

YANKS REACH RHINE RIVER

Reds Isolate Danzig From Germany

Ninth Army Fights Into Dusseldorf In Spectacular Gains

SOUNDS CALL FOR STRONG PEACE



ON THE KOSTRUM of the Inter-American Conference in Mexico City...

Nazis Admit Lines Cut In Other Areas

Radio Commentator Says Konev Attack Aimed At Sudeten

London, March 2.—(AP)—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's second White Russian army has reached the Sottin-Danzig highway...

MARINES PUSH UP HILL ON IWO



PUSHING FORWARD up high ground, American Marines on Iwo were pressing toward the high northern section of the island...

Town After Town in The Ruhr Falls; German Army Retreat Is Called Rout

Paris, March 2.—(AP)—The American third army captured Trier, oldest city in Germany, and key to the whole Moselle valley leading to Coblenz on the middle Rhine...

Paris, March 2.—(AP)—The American ninth army fought to the Rhine and into the suburbs of Dusseldorf today in spectacular new 15-mile advances...

Town after town in the unprotected western edge of the Ruhr fell. The men and rail center of Krefeld were early into and a half mile west...

Japs Herded On Northern Tip Of Iwo

Enemy Regrouping To Make Way Hard For Our Marines

The wide, and sweeping gains, most spectacular since the Brittany breakthrough last summer, which precipitated the capture of France, Belgium and Luxembourg...

Roanoke Pageant May Be Given To State's Control

Raleigh, March 2.—(AP)—The Senate committee on conservation today voted favorably on a bill by Senator Hampton of Washington to place the Roanoke Island Historical Association under the control and supervision of the State...

Defense Is About Ready To Conclude In Meadows Case

Greenville, March 2.—(AP)—The defense probably will rest its case today or Monday in the case of Dr. Leon Meadows, charged with embezzlement and false pretense in connection with his handling of funds while president of East Carolina Teachers College here...

Revenue Bill Goes Back Upon Its First Reading

Increase Of Dollar In Wine Tax Halts Measure's Passage

Raleigh, March 2.—(AP)—The \$122,000,000 revenue bill went back on first reading today after the House adopted an amendment by Stone of Rockingham imposing an additional tax of 31 a gallon on all wines...

Manpower On Inside Track With Senate

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The Senate gave final approval today to a compromise manpower plan which wraps up both the conscription draft and the employment training system...

Tax experts estimated it would raise an additional \$2,000,000 a year. Representatives Pritchett of California and Ehardt of Iowa assisted Stone in fighting for the tax. Opposing it were Representatives Keefe of Warren, finance chairman; Caversess of California and Uzzell of Kansas...

The revenue bill, on the basis of action today, thus was delayed by at least two days. The measure was to have passed third House reading today. It then would have been sent to the Senate. It must be passed on three separate readings on separate days in both branches...

The ruling chiefly was based on an amendment eliminating insecticides from the general sales tax if purchased for use on poultry or livestock. As the bill came from committee, it would have exempted insecticides purchased for any use from the tax. That was not the intent...

Lewis Proposals Would Make Him A Labor Czar

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Bituminous coal operators said today John L. Lewis' new contract demands would make him a labor czar unparalleled in American history, in command of a \$55,000,000 political fund...

So far as workers are concerned, the general complaint today is non-involvement in House-passed legislation, which would be confined to male draft registrants of 18 to 45, and specifically exempted an institution by law. Lewis had drafted a bill which would make a survey to see if any of its registrants are not performing substantial work in a lawful occupation, as determined by the board. Such men would be ordered to report for immediate induction...

at the committee, and the measure was amended yesterday on the floor to pertain only to those to be used on poultry and livestock.

could halt shipment of coal to any consumer involved in a "legal strike," would name the labor czar the operators strike a labor czar unparalleled in history. A third proposal, in which the operators object, is one providing for only one non-strike supervisor and mine foreman in each mine. All other foremen would be passed as "mine workers" and therefore required to join the UMWA. Lewis' principal other demands were: Either party could terminate the agreement on 20 days written notice. Explosives, tools and safety equipment be furnished by the companies. Differentials of ten cents for the second shift and fifteen cents for the third shift.

G. O. P. Criticism Of The President Presages Battle

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Republican criticism of President Roosevelt's Yalta report rattled somewhat today Democratic predictions the Senate is ready to go all out on international peace plans. While leading Republicans complain that Mr. Roosevelt's speech gave them no news on big three agreements at a joint session of Congress yesterday, Democrats generally credited him with having scored heavily in his plea for non-partisan approval of world security proposals.

U. S. FLAG RAISED OVER CORREGIDOR

With General MacArthur on Corregidor, March 2.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur returned to Corregidor today and ordered the Stars and Stripes raised to the peak of the flag-staff from which the Japanese tore it down three years ago.

Bombers Strike Cologne In Support Of Infantry

Attack Among Worst Aerial Beatings Of War For That City

London, March 2.—(AP)—A force of about 1,000 British heavy bombers made a concentrated attack on Cologne this morning in support of American troops driving upon the city from the west. With artillery already hammering Cologne, the great armada of RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes roared in to give the historic old Rhine city one of the worst aerial beatings of the war. The object was to annihilate German troops, block roads and disrupt enemy communications. A huge American bomber sky train streamed over northern Germany toward Berlin as the sustained Allied air offensive against the Reich went into its 13th straight day. The Berlin radio said that one of two great armadas of American bombers, streaking into the Reich, stretched out over a distance of 200 miles in eastern Germany. At mid-morning one fleet was reported 25 miles from Berlin. Another was headed toward Dresden.

Westernmost Island Seized In Philippines

Manila, March 2.—(AP)—Veteran 41st division Yanks have seized control of the westernmost Philippine island of Palawan in a move to sever Japan's tenuous shipping lanes to the rich, stony East Indies. General Douglas MacArthur, announcing the invasion today, said the Americans landed virtually unopposed Wednesday on the fifth largest island of the Philippines, capturing Principe Princess, the capital and principal harbor. Major General Jens A. Doe's infantrymen moved ashore after cruisers and destroyers bombarded and a two-day aerial pounding. The 3:30 a. m. landing was along beaches opening through Hangrove Swamp. Extremely light resistance developed inland. American I-saws were officially termed "very light."

President Says Jesse Jones Out With Wallace In

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt took his first news conference since his return from the Crimea through a chatty discussion today of the domestic and international problems that pile his desk. Whipping back and forth from one subject to the next, Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that former Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones is out, and replaced in the cabinet by Henry A. Wallace by telling a reporter the Texan's present official status is that of ex-secretary of commerce and that he will not remain head of government lending agencies pending appointment of a successor. He said that treaties implementing Allied plans for the war's end will be dropping into the Senate like clock work from now on.

Vance Is Placed In Third District In School Set-Up

Raleigh, March 2.—(AP)—Senator McBryde of Hoke introduced a bill today in conformity with a recently adopted constitutional amendment, dividing the State into eight educational districts, each to have a representative on the State Board of Education. Members of the board, in addition to those on the board by virtue of their offices, are now appointed from the congressional districts. Vance and Wilson were placed in the third district.

Stock Market Is Hesitant

New York, March 2.—(AP)—The stock market turned a bit hesitant today. After its brisk push to highest levels since 1937, and while scattered favorites edged forward, profit-taking stalled numerous leaders. Among occasional gainers were Southern Railway, Electric Power & Light and Montgomery Ward; and laggards included U. S. Steel, Chrysler and General Electric.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Saturday; slightly higher temperatures tonight; scattered showers in mountains tonight and over west and north portions Saturday.

EVACUATE WOUNDED BY TRAMWAY



CONSTRUCTED BY U. S. ENGINEERS in nine hours, this tramway is shown beginning its 1,600-foot journey up Mt. Serrasciccia, Italy, for Fifth Army casualties. The trip by litter bearers over the mountainous terrain formerly took six hours, but by tramway the wounded can be evacuated in four minutes. OWI Radiophoto.