

# American Tanks Roll Onto Plains Of Middle Germany; Nazis Crumble

## Japs Report Yank Invasion Of Cebu

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
American invasion of Cebu in the Central Philippines and the Kerama islands in the Ryukyu chain was reported by Japanese communiques today as U. S. warships and every type of warplane joined in concerted attacks along 1,000 miles of enemy islands.

fleet air and naval bombardments of the Ryukyus, reaching 700 miles from Kyushu to Formosa, were continuing today. Philippines bombers continued neutralizing raids on Formosa airfields. Tokyo said a second American task force of 10 cruisers shelled Pratas, a tiny island 260 miles southwest of Formosa and midway between the Philippines and Hong Kong. The reported invasion of the

Kerama islands was approximately in the center of this bombardment line. These islands lie 15 and 20 miles west of Okinawa in the center of the American carrier plane and naval gun bombardments of the Ryukyus which began last Saturday.

## Naval Power To Be Redistributed

By POPE HALEY  
WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Germany's collapse can mean only a "redistribution" of naval might, the nation's top seadog declared today, and even then "no quick and easy victory can be taken for granted."

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King made the assertion in his annual report as commander in chief of the fleet. Emphasizing the differences between the European and Pacific wars and the vast supply task still confronting the navy, he added, "we are only now gaining a position from which we can assault the heart of the Japanese strength."

## Third Ukranian Army On Raba Enroute To Vienna

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—The Third Ukranian army has struck the lower Raba river which runs within 20 to 23 miles from the Austrian border, and 60 to 65 from Vienna, the German high command announced today.

General MacArthur reported 14,853 more Japanese have been killed in the Philippines in the last ten days and 171 taken prisoner. At the other end of the swelling Pacific war more than 200 Marianas-based B-29s, in an abrupt change of tactics, hit airfields as well as industrial targets on Kyushu.

Black Widow night fighters broke up the first Japanese aerial attempt to raid two since marines captured that bloody fortress, 800 miles east of Okinawa.

## Pvt. J. W. Howard Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard, 611 Main, have been informed that their son, Pvt. J. W. Howard was wounded in action on March 8.

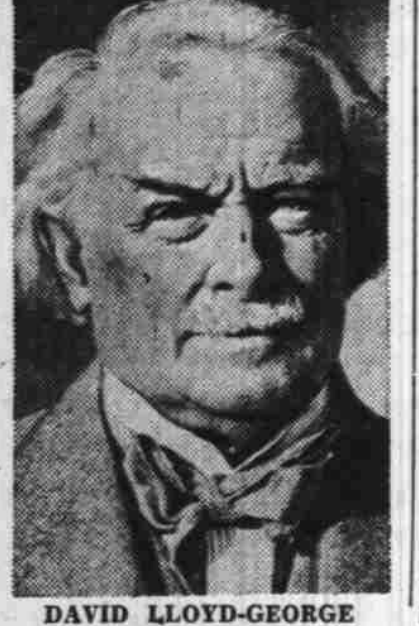
His unit, said Mr. and Mrs. Howard, was assigned to Gen. Patton's Third army. Pvt. Howard was graduated from Big Spring high school and was employed at Kaiser shipyards in Richmond, Calif. before going into the army. He trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. and Ft. George Meade, Md., before going overseas in January this year.

## Submarine Albacore Overdue, Said Lost

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The submarine Albacore is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the navy announced today.

## David Lloyd George Dies

By Edward J. Dennehy  
LONDON, March 27 (AP)—Britain paused amid the tumult of war today to pay tribute to David Lloyd George, her famed prime minister during the first world struggle who died last night at his quiet farm home in north Wales.



the little Welsh village of Ty Newydd Llanystumdwy, where Lloyd George died quietly in his sleep at 8:55 last night after an illness of several months. Villagers said that the man who rose from poverty to become one of England's greatest historical figures died as he had desired—in his picturesque 400-year-old farmhouse near the Dwyfor river.

## Peace Rumors Erroneous—

## Cabinet To Stay At Home

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—A White House disclosure that President Roosevelt wants his cabinet officers and American diplomats abroad to stick to their own jobs during the San Francisco conference next month started a torrent of rumors about immediate victory in Europe.

at their posts." Daniels was asked whether members of the cabinet other than Stettinius were supposed to go to San Francisco and why a message was sent to the cabinet.

Weather had curtailed air operations over western Germany during the morning. Farge is a small Weser river shipbuilding town near Vagesack, 10 miles upstream from Bremen.



CHURCHILL CROSSES THE RHINE—Prime Minister Winston Churchill chats jovially with Allied officers while crossing the Rhine river in a U.S. navy landing boat to inspect U.S. Ninth army bridgehead. Left to right: Maj. Gen. John Anderson, commanding general 16th corps; Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander Ninth U.S. army; Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery; Churchill, and Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs (right), talking to Churchill, commanding general 30th division. This is a Signal Corps Photo. (AP Wirephoto via Press Wireless Radio from Ninth army front in Germany).

## Tanks Head For City On Danube; Reds In Danzig

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## "Ike" Says Main Nazi Line Gone

PARIS, March 27 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower said today that the main German defense line in the west had been broken and the Germans were a whipped army. But there still may be tough fighting ahead and the enemy may form a new front where maintenance problems would handicap the Allies, he added.

## Volcano Bombs Smash Bremen

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—RAF Lancasters hurled 11-ton volcano bombs on submarine pens for the first time at Fargo northwest of Bremen today in heavy attacks.

## Jap Torpedo Hits USS Honolulu

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—A Japanese aerial torpedo seriously damaged the light cruiser Honolulu on the first day of the Leyte invasion last October 20, killing 65 crewmen and wounding 47.

## Argentina To War With Axis Powers

BUENOS AIRES, March 27 (AP)—Argentina today declared a state of war with the Axis.

## German Platoons Raid Eighth Lines

ROME, March 27 (AP)—Using searchlights to guide them, two German platoons raided British Eighth army positions north of captured Faenza last night, but were repulsed with 14 of the raiders captured, two killed and five wounded, Allied headquarters announced today.

## Connie Faye Gent Missing

It was reported to Big Spring police Monday that Connie Faye Gent had been missing from her home since Sunday. The missing girl was described as 16 years old, having brown hair and blue eyes, and wearing brown slacks and a tan blouse.

## First And Third Move Unchecked

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, March 27 (AP)—American tanks burst into the open plains of middle Germany less than 244 miles from Berlin today through enemy lines which Gen. Eisenhower declared had been broken in a massive defeat.

Hours ago, First army tanks lanced into Weillburg, 244 miles southwest of Berlin. A dispatch filed later but shrouded by a censor blackout said the victory-flushed army made spectacular new gains in the continued sweep toward Berlin against opposition that had fallen apart. The retreat became a rout; thousands of German captives streamed to the rear.

## See-Saw Battle Raging In China; Japs Trapped

CALCUTTA, March 27 (AP)—Heavy fighting in the area north and west of amin Melkita airfield, with the Japanese attacking furiously by night and the British routing them out each morning, was reported in frontline dispatches today.

North of Melkita Japanese troops trapped between that central Burma town and British-held Mandalay in the Irrawaddy bend were reported massing apparently for an attempt to break out. Immediately south and east of Mandalay Japanese resistance had been virtually liquidated, with only a few minor pockets still to be cleared out.

## House Passes Bill Controlling Labor

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today a compromise manpower bill giving War Mobilization Director James Byrnes broad control over the nation's employes and employers.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a. m. in the high school gymnasium for Mrs. Mary Bumpass, veteran member of the faculty, who died Saturday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bumpass had been a teacher in local schools for 17 years. Friends are urged to attend.

## Churchill Refuses To Enlighten Commons On Rumored Surrender

By ALEX H. SINGLETON  
LONDON, March 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in commons today sidestepped a direct answer to a question whether Germany had sought peace "during recent months" and turned thumbs down on a demand for assurance that parliament would be notified when and if such a moment arrives.

Churchill replied that "such matters if they arise at any time would first of all enter immediately into the province of inter-Allied discussion. We should not be entitled to disclose any matters of that kind except purely military surrender at the front."

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# Major McKissick Freed From Japs, Visits Here

Visiting friends in Big Spring Monday were Major J. T. McKissick, former dentist in Odessa, recently returned from the Philippines where he had been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor.

He was interned there until October 19, 1944 and then moved to Bilbilid hospital as dental surgeon until the Americans liberated the prisoners on February 4 of this year.

He was sent to Letterman General hospital, and is at present enroute to Brooke hospital, with 21 days delay enroute. His wife met the plane here Monday and the couple stayed in Big Spring until late Monday afternoon.

# Banquet Planned At W. M. S. Meet

Final plans were made for the Senior class banquet that will be given Tuesday evening at the church when the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church.

# Methodist Womens Society Has Monthly Business Meet

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for a monthly business meeting.

# VA Supplies List Of Representatives

The Veterans Administration has supplied a list of contact representatives available to service in the Waco VA office jurisdiction.

# GERMAN CIVILIANS TRAPPED

WALSUM, Germany, March 26 (Delayed) (AP) — A German Red Cross nurse said today more than 6,000 German men, women and children had been trapped in air raid shelters near the town of Wehofen since an American artillery barrage began shortly after midnight Friday.

# Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY** BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 p. m. at the Crawford Hotel. REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall.

# Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY** 8:30 — Decorating for spring formal dance. **WEDNESDAY** 6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

# FORSAN NEWS

FORSAN, March 27—Mrs. C. L. West, Aquila and Harold, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

# SubDeb Club Plans Party

Wilma Jo Taylor was hostess Monday evening when the Sub-Deb club met in her home for a business meeting.

# Bridge-Luncheon For Officer's Wives Club

A bridge luncheon will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Officers' club for the Women's Club of the Big Spring Army Air Field.

# Coast Guard Recruiters To Be Here On April 6

Young men and women eligible for enlistment in the US Coast Guard can get a graphic word picture of what they may expect in the service from three combat veterans who will be here at the US postoffice to interview prospects on Friday, April 6.

# Upholstering

QUALITY WORK: Two skilled workers to assist Mrs. C. H. Pool. Some materials available now.

# Wesley Social In Jack King Home

A monthly social was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack King for members of the Wesley Methodist W. S. C. S.

# Johnny Owens Home On Short Furlough

Cpl. Johnny Owens, Tindal Field, Fla., is home on a short furlough to visit his parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Owens.

# Public Records

Marriage License Fred W. Pahl and Ona Mae Jackson, both of Colorado City.

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### OFFICER'S BODY MOVED

MOSCOW, March 27 (AP)—The body of Marshal Boris Shaposhnikov, 63, former Czarist officer, who died yesterday, was removed today to the columbed House of Unions.

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# JUST AN OVERSIGHT

TULSA, Okla., March 26 (AP)—Maybe this cigarette shortage is even worse than publicized. Anyway, thieves who ransacked a drawer in the apartment of Mrs. Marie Tidwell removed a carton of a popular brand of smokes but passed up a \$10,000 necklace which they moved in getting the carton.

# WOMEN '38 to 52' have you these Middle-age Symptoms?

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**Benjamin Reed Dies In Stanton**

Benjamin Mathis Reed, 88, died at his home in Stanton Monday evening. Funeral has been set for 3 p. m. Wednesday in Stanton with Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring Primitive Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Reed, a farmer by occupation, had resided in the Stanton area for the past 16 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. B. M. Reed, Stanton; four sons, Preasley Reed, Valient, Okla., Tommy Reed, Burney, Calif., Bob Reed, Leavenworth, Wash., and Leroy, Smelterville, Idaho; and two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Parker, Dierks, Ark. and Mrs. Edna Moore, Leavenworth, Wash.

Pallbearers will be J. R. Woods, J. D. Richards, John Atchison, C. C. Coolbaugh, J. L. Hall, and Alton Turner, and burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery with Nalley Funeral home in charge.

**Reservations Must Be Made For Diamond**

Beginning April 9, it will become necessary for anyone desiring to use the soft ball diamond at the city park to reserve the field in advance. These reservations will be made at the engineering department at the city hall.

This regulation was put into effect so that teams wishing to use the diamond would not conflict. This system was employed last summer and found to be very effective.

This regulation does not apply to the tennis courts nor the croquet grounds.

**Public Records**

Warranty Deeds  
R. H. Jones, et ux, to C. M. Harwell, lot 4, block 6, Highland Park; \$6,500.  
Ed McGee to C. D. Wiley lot 13, block 2, Stripling; \$1,550.

In the Probate Court  
Application by Anna Rusk for guardianship of Billie Lee Rusk, minor, approved.  
Application to probate estate of Jane Wightwick, Dowager Countess of Ayleford, deceased, for muniment of title for mineral deeds.  
Application by Roy A. Minear to probate estate of Lady Anne Francisca Wilhelmine Murray, deceased, for muniment of title for mineral deeds.

**Whole Blood Saves Yank Lives**

**By HAMILTON FARON**  
MARIANAS ISLANDS, CP—Recently developed methods of moving whole blood from donors throughout the United States for transfusions near battle fronts saved lives of hundreds of Marines brought from bloody Iwo Island for treatment.

There have been very few deaths among the thousands of wounded crowded into army hospitals on this island.

"The low death ratio," says Lt. Col. C. W. Bishop, formerly of the Yale University surgical staff, "is due to the marvelous job aid stations are doing up at the front and to whole blood making it possible to keep many men alive."

Bishop, assigned to a new hospital which has not yet established its quarters, worked on emergency basis as a member of the staff of the station hospital which has been in the Marianas since their capture last year.

Under direction of Col. Benjamin Lubitz, Brooklyn, N. Y., the hospital expanded from a capacity of 750 patients to more than 1,000 to help care for Iwo casualties.

Most of the hundreds of cases involve leg or arm wounds caused by shell fragments.

Jovial Maj. John Boyle, El Paso, Tex., with a wisecrack for every patient as he walks through a ward, has primary responsibility for these injured men.

"The number of amputations necessary is very low," says Bishop. Much of this, fellow officers say, is due to efforts exerted by Boyle in attempting cures of what seem at first to be incurable wounds.

Boyle, incidentally, has had a large part in the growth of the hospital. He delights in showing visitors what he calls "the evolution of hospital service." Starting at the foot of a slight grade rising inland from a cliff top above a large bay they point to a few cleared spots—"There's where we started in shelter tents with only dirt floors."

A few yards farther up the grade are larger tents—"we thought we were doing pretty well when we got into those tents with wooden floors." Next are small Quonset huts—"they really seemed luxurious." Now many large Quonset huts and wooden buildings make up the hospital plant complete with modern equipment of all types.

**Crude Production Increased In Week**

TULSA, Okla., March 27 (AP)—United States crude oil production in the week ending March 17 increased 18,600 barrels daily to reach a new all-time high of 4,782,300 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

This represented a gain of 5,050 barrels a day over the previous record established in the week ended last Feb. 24.

Louisiana output was up 9,200 barrels daily to 365,750; Kansas, 4,200 to 275,500; Oklahoma, 400 to 369,350; eastern fields, 7,300 to 66,800, and Michigan, 950 to 51,050.

California production declined 3,850 barrels a day to 907,500, and the Rocky Mountain area, 450 to 133,250. Texas output was unchanged at 2,159,000 barrels daily and East Texas at 381,000.

Mississippi crude oil production for the week ending March 24, was 52,200 barrels. For the week ending March 17, it was 51,500 barrels.

**Representatives Are Named To Fraternity**

Elra Phillips, adult representative, and Jim Bill Little and Harold Berry, boy representatives, were named to the executive committee for the Order of the Arrow, camping fraternity, from Big Spring.

Suggestions were made for setting up standards, manner of election, privilege of veto, special responsibilities for Order of the Arrow members in council activities.

George Worrell of Troop No. 9 and Clifford Porch of Troop No. 4 were initiated into the Order of the Arrow.

Those present were Elra Phillips, Cecil Nabors, W. D. Berry and H. D. Norris, adults, and boys were Jerry Mancill, Preston Dunbar, Don Williams, Bill Little, James Brooks, Jimmie Jones, Bob Hollis, Harold Berry, B. B. Lees, Charles Lovelace, Nathan Richardson, Charles Seydler.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so warm Wednesday with fresh to strong winds.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; not quite so warm in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday. Fresh to strong winds.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	84	55
Amarillo	80	40
BIG SPRING	84	46
Chicago	71	47
Denver	67	37
El Paso	74	36
Fort Worth	84	59
Galveston	76	66
New York	60	50
St. Louis	74	59

Sunset this evening at 8:02. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:39.

**Livestock**  
FORT WORTH, March 27 (AP)—Cattle 2,300; calves 1,000; about steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50-15.50; common to medium steers and yearlings sold at 10.00-14.00; beef cows 9.25-12.50; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium calves 3.50-13.00.

Hogs 700; steady; good and choice heavyweights 14.55; good and choice lightweights 13.75-14.50; sows 13.00; stocker pigs 13.00.

Sheep 5,300; steady; good woolled lambs 14.75-15.00; medium woolled lambs 13.75-14.50; good shorn lambs No. 2 pelts 13.50; common shorn lambs 12.25-50; good spring lambs 14.50-15.00; common to medium spring lambs 12.25-14.25; medium to good ewes 8.25-50.

**JUSTICE COURT BUSY**  
Activities picked up in justice court Tuesday with two cases each for drunkenness and disturbance, two for hot checking and one for law of the road violations.

**Four-H Club Program**

Howard county 4-H club boys and girls will have a special program at the city auditorium on April 6 with feature of the program the awarding of Gold Stars to the outstanding boy and girl.

Perry Walker, 4-H Club association president, will preside. There will be musical programs in which various clubs will participate; stunts by Roy Smith, boy magician; an one-act play by the Luther club.

**Tommy Lewis Held In Lieu Of Bond Here On Assault Charge**

Tommy Lewis, negro, was held in lieu of \$750 bond Tuesday on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

He was arrested after he called officers about a shooting at his place and in a statement told how Raul Garcia had been shot in the arm. Sheriff Bob Wolf said Lewis, said after one shot had been fired that he shot twice more into the floor to frighten Garcia, who, he said, had menaced him with a knife. Garcia paid a fine in justice court Tuesday for drunkenness and another for disturbance.

**Silver Wing**

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**WHOOPIING COUGH SPREADS**

After a slight decline in the number of cases of whooping cough for the past two weeks, the number was upped to 15 cases, according to last week's communicable diseases report. Measles were down to one case and there were three cases of chicken pox. Trench mouth reports totaled four.

**THE RECORD SHOP**

**NEWS**

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Betty Hutton

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"Don't Love Me"  
Andy Russell

161—"Swinging At The Selmoh"  
"Arkansas"  
Bobby Sherwood

137—"Waitin' For The Evening Mail"  
"The Old Music Master"  
Johnnie Mercer

6715—"We'll Meet Again"  
"I Never Mention Your Name"  
Jack Leonard

20-1596—"After It's Over"  
"The Last Time I Saw Paris"  
Vaughn Monroe

101—"What The Sergeant Said"  
"Rehearsin'"  
Joe Reichman

104—"That's What I Like About The South"  
"Brazen Little Raisin"  
Phil Harris

177—"Sleigh Ride In July"  
"Don't You Know I Care"  
Paul Weston

8661—"You Lovely You"  
"I'll Live True To You"  
Lab Smith

128—"Rock-A-Bye Bay"  
"That Russian Winter"  
Ray McKinley

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18965—"Welsh Traditional Songs"  
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**SCOUTS MONTHLY CAMP**

The monthly camp for those Boy Scout troops that do not plan to attend the Concho camp will be held this week end at the Round Up grounds. Troop 5 will begin the camp on Thursday. Sgt. George Miller will be in charge of the camp fire program Friday night.

**LAST DAY FOR FILING**

Wednesday is the last day for filing for a place on the ballot as a candidate for trustee of the Big Spring Independent School district, according to election regulations.

**RATION BOARD TO CLOSE**

The Howard county War Price and Ration Board will be closed after 12 noon every day this week and will be closed all day Saturday, it was announced Tuesday. The office will be closed for making of reports.

**HOUSING WORRY FOR MONKS**

Returned combat officers are not the only ones in Big Spring having housing worries. The city administration advised Tuesday that the monkey cages at the Big Spring park are going to be enlarged to accommodate their occupants.

**NEW CITY EMPLOYEES**

Two new employees began work at the City of Big Spring Tuesday. Mrs. Christine Kowerske is now employed in the water office, and R. H. Castle began working in the meter department.

**ROOSER IN PEARL HARBOR**

Hartman Hooser, SF M-2-c, has returned to Pearl Harbor after being stationed in the Marshalls for more than a year, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hooser, have learned. On his return he saw Tommy Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage.

**City Budget Planned**

With the fiscal year ending the last of March plans are being made for the creation of a budget for the City of Big Spring for 1945. It was disclosed Tuesday by City Manager B. J. McDaniel. The budget will be ready for public hearing by the middle of April he said. There was no budget in 1944.

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