

ACTIVITIES OF
ADAMS COUNTY
4-H CLUBS

Kirkland

Word has been received from Phyllis Beineke that she will accept the leadership of the girls 4-H club in Kirkland township, Miss Beineke, a home economics student at Indiana University, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beineke of Kirkland township. Because of the rearrangement of semester plans at the University, Miss Beineke will be at home from the last week in April to the first of September, giving her time to supervise the major part of the club activities. Anna K. Williams, county club leader, will visit the schools of the township this week and arrange the enrollment, so that the club can have its organization meeting before the first of May.

Rural Youth

The Adams county rural youth will hold the April meeting at the Lincoln school Thursday, April 12 at 8 p. m.

This meeting will be in the form of a "Huddle Puddle" in keeping with rainy April weather. After the business meeting the officers, Marvin Werling, Bill Arnold, Helen Ruth Haines, Endi Ripley and Jack

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In Southern LuzonLittle Resistance
Met By Cavalrymen

Manila, Apr. 9.—(UP)—First cavalry division troops neared a junction with airborne forces along Tayabas bay today after a 17-mile advance which cut all Japanese escape routes from southern Luzon.

Front reports said the cavalrymen were meeting little resistance in the rapid advance which carried, from Cavinti, on the southeast coast of Laguna bay, to within five miles of the 11th airborne troops holding Lucena, capital of Tayabas province.

A juncture of the two forces would complete the encirclement of virtually all the battered Japanese garrison in Luzon's Bicol peninsula.

The compressing drives by the 14th corps at the northern end of the peninsula and the 158th regimental combat team at the south was taking a heavy toll of the enemy's dwindling forces.

Headquarters revealed that the 158th troops seized the town of Bacon, Philippines entry point of the Trans-Pacific cable, after a 22 miles amphibious hop from Legaspi, which was captured Easter Sunday.

A Japanese Domei agency dispatch, recorded by the FCC, claimed that American forces suffered 10,242 casualties during March in the campaign around Bataan Pass in northern Luzon.

Two Motorcyclists
Killed Last Night

Columbus, Ind., Apr. 9.—(UP)—Two motorcyclists, Virgil Wason, 38, and Ray Miller, 38, both of Hope, were killed last night when they collided head-on with an automobile operated by Mrs. Maxine E. Myrick, 21, Westport.

Democrat Want Ads Get Results



ENRAGED by the murder of her husband, ex-convict Maurice Barad, Mrs. Florence Jackson Barad has broken gangland's code, according to Chicago police, and revealed the details of 5 underworld slayings and given other information on crimes. (International)



JOSEPH KENNEDY, above, former U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, is reported to have the inside track for appointment as federal loan administrator to succeed Fred M. Vinson when the Senate confirms his appointment as director of War Mobilization and Reconstruction. Vinson will replace the resigned James F. Byrnes. With a 30-year business experience in banking and industrial enterprises as well as federal service, Kennedy was relieved of his post in England in 1940 because he differed with the New Deal over the course the U. S. should pursue with regard to the war. (International)

TRADE IN A GOOD CITY—DECATUR

pumped fire revolver shots into him at virtually point-blank range while he was en route to give a pep talk to his troops.

Dietrich, one of Hitler's favorite commanders, had been in command of the sixth panzer army in the Ardennes breakthrough last December before being shifted to Vieira.

Moscow also broadcast an official declaration asserting that Red army troops had entered Austria as liberators with no territorial ambitions or claims. Russia will cooperate in restoring Austria's pre-Anschluss independence, the declaration said.

Toilukhkin issued a proclamation promising that Vienna's liberation was near and calling upon the populace to prevent the Germans from mining the city, blowing up bridges or looting.

He said the Nazi party in Austria would be disbanded, but added that its members would not be molested if they cooperated with the Red army.

BERLIN SAYS

(Continued From Page One) engaged in heavy fighting.

The free Austria radio said inhabitants of Vienna were rising against the Germans. Angry crowds demonstrated in the streets, of the occupied portion of the capital, and hand grenades were thrown at German troops, the broadcast said.

Radio Moscow reported that SS Gen. Sepp Dietrich, ruthless Nazi commander in Vienna, had been assassinated by patriots who

were thrown at German troops.

The Germans, shaken by casualties that headquarters spokes-

men estimated at a half-million killed, wounded or captured in the past 10 days alone, faced a new threat from the reported paratroop assault on the first Army front.

There was no immediate confirmation of the enemy report, which failed to make the usual claim that the paratroops had been "wiped out."

The reported airborne operation apparently was intended to turn the Werra river, southeastern tributary of the Weser, and link up with American third army forces in the Muehlhausen area.

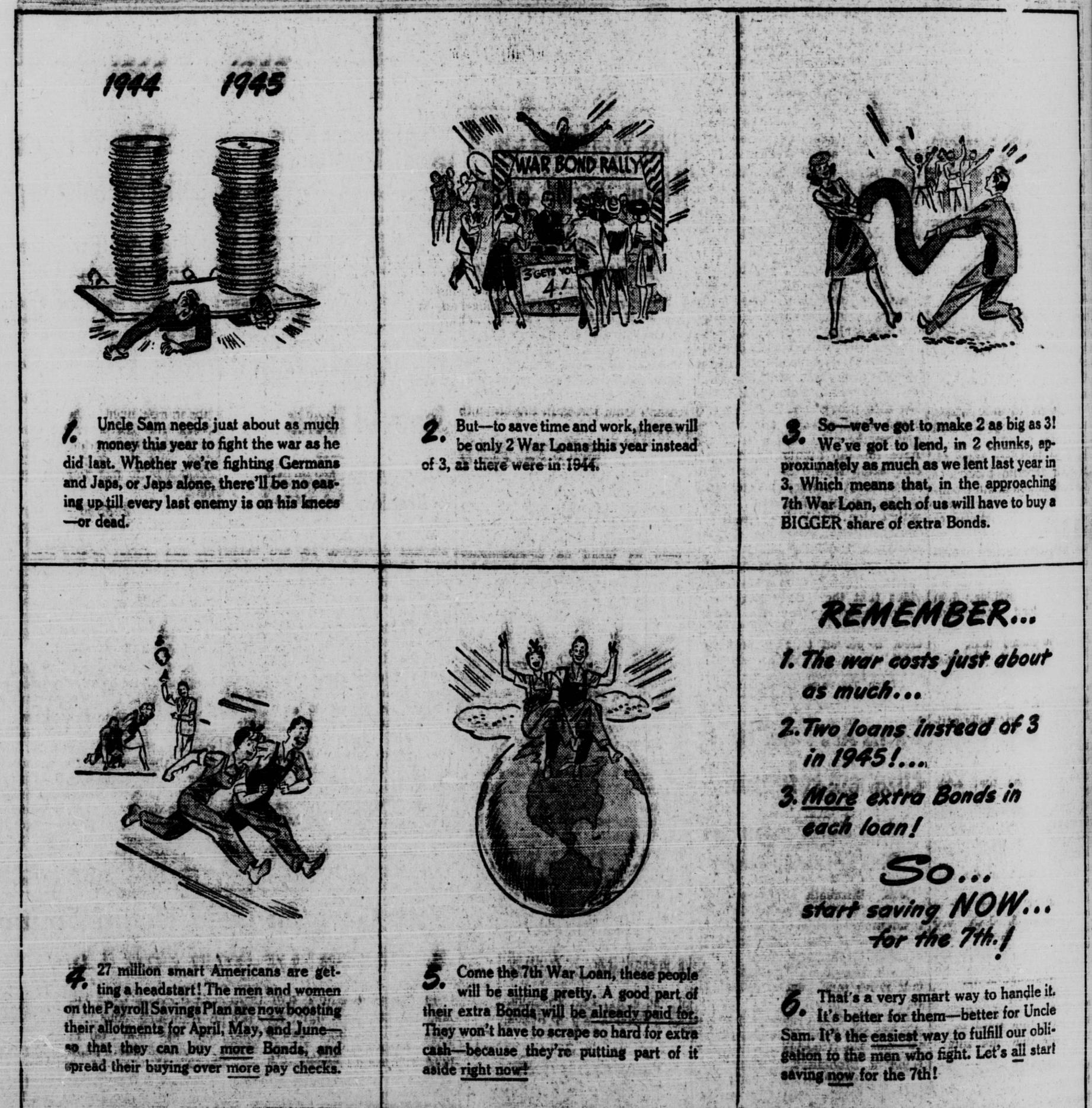
The first army, cloaked by a partial security blackout, already had shattered the German defenses along the Weser river northeast of Hann-Muenden and advanced 13 miles or more beyond the stream.

A juncture with the third army would plant the two American forces on the Berlin side of the last important water barriers west of the Elbe, 100 miles to the east. The Elbe loops back to within 43 miles of the German capital north of Magdeburg.

Meanwhile, American ninth army troops in the north laid siege to Hannover and struck out beyond the city toward Brunswick, 104 miles west of Berlin, while the British opened their assault on Bremen.

THIS NAZI RAILWAY TRAIN carrying anti-aircraft guns was known out by the Second Armored division of the U. S. Ninth Army Ahlen, Germany. The town fell so suddenly to the invading that the railroad men were unaware of its capture and tried to trains through it. U. S. S. C. radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

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