

With The Marines On That Hill 660

By Raymond Clapper WITH THE MARINES AT CAPE GLOUCESTER, NEW BRITAIN WE drove in a jeep through deep mud that was like axle grass over a so-called road through a swamp...

CLAPPER says. They have not been out of the mud since they landed on Jan. 20. Their faces were drawn and weary, and yellow from taking machine bullets. They were soon to be relieved for a rest. Cleveland O. who was wearing a three-day beard, said all of them had been in the line since the start of this attack, and much of the time out ahead of the line patrols. They have had little sleep because the Japs kept attacking at night.

Nazi Industrial City Smashed In Mighty RAF Raid

Berlin Also Struck For Second Successive Night; France Lashed By TOM YARROUGH LONDON.—(AP)—The RAF's campaign to flatten German industrial targets crushed the city of Magdeburg in Saxony last night under more than 2,000 long tons of bombs as the major phase of a great aerial operation which included a smaller attack on Berlin.

Sees Early Doom Of Nazi Air Force

LONDON.—(AP)—The German Air Force likely will be knocked out "in the Summer," if there is reasonably good weather, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, newly-named commander of U. S. Strategic Air Forces for the invasion of Europe, said today.

Jap Kurile Base Raided

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Two bombing raids on Paramushiro, major Japanese naval base on the Kurile Islands, were announced by the Navy today. Planes flew out from the Aleutians over approximately 700 miles of the North Pacific Ocean to battle the base at the northern end of the Kurile chain.

Leningrad-Moscow Rail Link Forged

Drive Reunites Great Cities LONDON.—(AP)—Soviet capture of Mga, key rail junction 30 miles southeast of Leningrad, has reunited Russia's second city by rail with Moscow for the first time since the city was laid under siege by the Germans two years ago, Moscow dispatches reported today.

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Nazi War Lord Put On The Spot

By Lewis Hawkins LONDON.—(AP)—The Germans' hard-won and precious Italian stalemate apparently was smashed today by the American-British landing deep in their rear, and Adolf Hitler was forced toward another bitter decision as the Allies took a big step forward in their grand continental strategy.

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Raid Bases In France

By Lynn Heinenling At A U. S. 15TH AIR FORCE BASE IN ITALY.—(AP)—A large force of Flying Fortress attacked two important German air bases in France north of Marseille today and gave the cracking rail system in northern Italy another stiff jolt.

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By W. W. HERCHER LONDON.—(AP)—Hundreds of German bombers newly arrived in Britain experienced their first air raid last night as the biggest German bombing force in months lashed out at London and southeast England.

It's A Great Day For Irish Commentator When Guards Win

By Hal Boyle ALGIERS, Jan. 14.—(Delayed)—For fourteen months a hapless, stuttering, balding, middle-aged man who looks like he'd been chopped out of an oak stump has been military commentator for Allied Forces Headquarters.

Patron Reviews Poles In Egypt

CAIRO.—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton Jr., commander of the American Seventh Army in its victorious Sicilian campaign, today reviewed Polish troops in Egypt whose armed columns stretched for several miles across the desert.

Hungarian Official Wants Soldiers Back

BERN, Switzerland.—(AP)—The Hungarian radio reported today a member of the Hungarian Government in Britain proposed that the last Hungarian soldiers be withdrawn from the Russian front.

WEATHER Partly cloudy with little change in temperature; Sunday increasing cloudiness with moderate temperatures.

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Twenty German fighters were knocked from the sky during the day-fighter planes of the 15th Air Force.