

WARRIORS CHIPS FLEET IN PACIFIC WINGS OPEN RING ABOUT TRACED

Germans Spent Pours Ruin On Cologne By Attacks On Doughboy Line

LONDON—(AP)—U. S. troops tightened their ring about Aachen today after smashing Nazi counter-assaults, while 1,300 heavy American bombers gave Cologne, 40 miles to the east, its worst hammering of the war.

The Germans declared the Allies were preparing for a great new offensive on this northern sector of the front. A front division doctor, the Germans tested quickly before Aachen today, spent by counter-attacks which an American staff officer estimated had cost the Nazis 25 per cent of their attacking troops.

Two-Minute News Roundup

Air Warfare: A great fleet of American war planes... Western Front: American First Army troops are tightening their steel ring around Aachen... Italy: Rome declares that the Nazis apparently are acting not to put up a fierce battle for the Italian communications city of Bologna.

Air Armada Pours Ruin On Cologne 2,100 Planes In Great Attack

LONDON—(AP)—Cologne shuddered today under 4,000 tons of American bombs loosed by a great armada of 2,100 planes while other U. S. aircraft from Italy bombed industrial targets in the Vienna area.

Hungarian Army Revolt Indicated

LONDON—(AP)—Open revolt in the Hungarian Army against German efforts to force continuance of the war against the Allies was indicated today in Berlin reports that high Hungarian officers had gone over to the Soviets.

Mighty New Red Drive On In North Advance Made To East Prussia

LONDON—(AP)—A great new Russian offensive has opened and has reached the East Prussian border northeast of the Lithuanian town of Vilkaviskis, the German communistic acknowledged today.

Final Tribute Paid To Wilkie

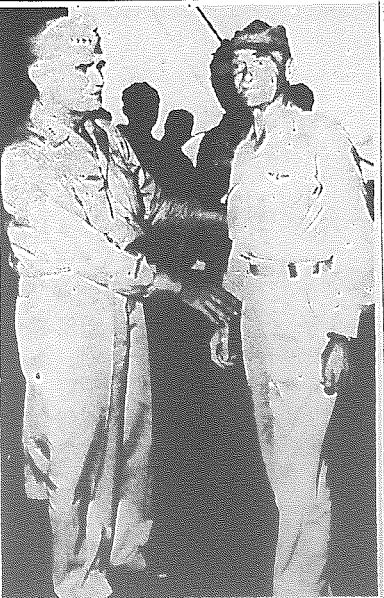
RUSHVILLE, Ind.—Friends and neighbors met today to pay final tribute to Wendell L. Wilkie, Oct. 13, 1944. A brief service was planned this afternoon at the body of the 1940 Republican Presidential nominee has been held here.

Enemy Avoids Battle; Claim Of Victory Lie

SOME JAP UNITS APPEAR BUT RUN FROM MIGHTY AMERICAN ARMADA... U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor—(AP)—Part of the Japanese fleet came out to look at the U. S. Third Fleet off Formosa but turned and fled when it discovered the American fighting strength was unimpaired.

B-29's Again Hit Formosa

A B-29 BASE IN WEST CHINA... B-29 Super Fortresses today hurled their mangled might against Formosa for the third time in 72 hours, blasting the Binnano air base installations at Tainan.



W. F. Halsey, left, commander of the U. S. Third Fleet, welcomes Vice-Admiral M. A. Mitscher, commander of the Third Fleet carrier force, aboard this fleet ship to confer just prior to the recent strikes against the Japanese in the Philippines, Formosa and Ryukyu Islands.



HUNGARY IN CHAOS—Open revolt in the Hungarian Army against German efforts to force continuance of the war against the Allies, involving Russian troops fought within 50 miles of Budapest, which Nazi forces had seized. The Paris radio said ten Hungarian divisions were marching on Budapest to oust the Germans.

WEATHER

Clear and mild this afternoon and tomorrow; clear and rather cool tonight, with scattered frost.

Temperature at 2:30 Today: 68 High & Low Last 24 Hours: 70; 64

Fighting Off Formosa: Japanese Bombers Blasted From Sky

THE TIME THE FIRST Hellcats swept over the big flat-topped island at the crossroads of the Tainan Strait... Japanese bombers were blasted from the sky by the American fighters.