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# YANKS POUR INTO PHILIPPINES AACHEN FALLS TO AMERICANS

## First Major German City In Yank Hands

#### Troops Mopping Up Last Rennants Of Garrison Trapped On Outskirts

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LONDON—(AP)—Ruined Aachen, a surawling city of death and destruction, fell today to Lt. Gen. Countrey B. Hodges' U. S. First Army on the seventh day of its sieges. Tonight the victorious Yanks started mapping up the last remnants of the Nazi garrison, trapped on the autishirts.

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## Wind Center Passes Over Carolinas

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Nevertheless, the Washington 2, 30 P. M. advisory said: "It is till an important storm and there till be strong to gale force on-hore winds, 35 to 50 miles an iour, along the coast from North

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## Western Front

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LONDON—Qn—Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, has been fiberated, Marshal Stalla namounced stonight.

LONDON — (AP) — Debrecen, third largest city of Hungary, has fallen to the Red Army storming the Hungarian plain toward Budapest, 116 miles to the west, Marshal Stallan announced tonight in an order of the day.

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## Philippines Operations On Schedule

#### F. R. Announces Losses Light

WASHINGTON— (AP) —
President Roosevelt announced today that operations in the Philippines are proceeding on schedule with light losses and that the enemy was caught strategically off guard by the attock.

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## **Invaders Get** 3 Beachheads On Leyte Isle

## MacArthur's Men Press Inland In Dramatic Return To Islands

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GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHIL-IPPINES—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed powerful invasion forces in the heart of the Philippines, announced to the people of the archipelago "I have returned" and called upon them to "rise and strike" their Japanese conquerors. Ground forces poured ashore in Leyte Gulf from a huga convoy under protection of a terrific naval and air bombard-ment, quickly seized three strong beachheads along Leyte Island's east coast. VOW FULFILLED

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## MacArthur Sounds Battle Call



By ASSOCIATED FRESS
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Douglas MacArthur told the
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today calling upon them to
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the Office of War Information: