

Nazi V-2 Rockets Hurled At England At Terrific Speed

Churchill Announces New Blows By Germans

'Flying Telegraph Pole' Attacks

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN LONDON — (AP) — The Germans for weeks have been plunging V-2 rockets into England at a speed faster than sound and from areas 70 miles high but thus far have caused little damage.

The Germans said V-2 and the earlier V-1 flying robot bombs were being used against both Paris and Antwerp as well as England and boasted that the vengeance weapons would make the hard-won Belgian port area and the loading docks and materiel on a major scale.

Casualties have been slight, largely because the rockets have not been aimed at London itself so deeply into the earth when it lands speeds exceeding 1000 miles per hour.

SOME FROM WALSHERN When the rockets were coming from the north, the Germans said the Allies never would find them.

Germany propaganda published out all sorts of stories that Churchill "had to admit" his estimate of V-2 that it was not the last year's weapon. He hinted there that the V-2's explosive weight, indeed, Churchill said the range might be increased.

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Roaring Welcome Given Roosevelt At Washington

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt came back to the capital today to a roaring welcome and confirmed that he is looking forward to an early meeting of the "Big Three."

Grimacing and waving, the Chief Executive rode in a triumphal procession through throng-packed streets from Union Station to the White House, made an entree change of robes wet by a rain that splattered the parade, and held his first post-election news conference.

The size of his fourth term victory surprised him. His own forecast, he disclosed, was that he would receive 33 electoral votes to 126 for Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

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Red Drive Isolates Budapest

Main Rail Line Cut By Soviets

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW — (AP) — Russian troops under Marshal Rodion V. Malinovsky drove a wedge across the enemy's last direct railway communications between Budapest and northeastern Hungary today after shattering the west bank defenses along the upper Tisza River.

A big infantry and armored salient extending westward beyond Mezőkeresztes, approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Budapest, served as a pivot for the German panzer forces which have been counter-attacking east and south of the Hungarian capital in an attempt to prevent it from being outflanked.

A Moscow announcement said the main Budapest-Miskolc rail line had been severed. The Russian communiqué said the Second Ukrainian Army, advancing on a wide front across the middle Tisza, had captured 38 towns and villages.

There was no official word about Malinovsky's left flank which has dug in along Budapest's southern suburbs, or about the extreme right flank of his army which prevents the Germans from making the direction of the southern borders of Czechoslovakia.

The Russian war bulletin said Malinovsky's army since Oct. 22, the date the Germans captured the city, has captured 2,000 prisoners and 14,000 tons of supplies.

The German newspaper Malinovsky's new breakthrough carried a double dagger—the arrow of the Red Army and the hammer and sickle of the Soviet Union.

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YANKS PUSH THROUGH HURTGEN FOREST, GERMANY—Rifles held ready for quick attack, Yanks push through thickly timbered section of Hürtgen Forest near Vossenack, Germany. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

35,000 Jap Troops Join Leyte Battle

By MURLIN SPENCER GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Nov. 10 — (AP) — (Via Air Radio) — Running a gauntlet of harassing American planes and PT-boats, 35,000 veteran Japanese troops have joined the sanguine battle for Leyte, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today in an announcement which indicates the battle for the Philippines may be long and hard.

The disclosure that despite all American efforts the Japanese had succeeded in replacing their heavy losses after 22 days of fighting is having a sobering effect on the optimism which followed the comparatively easy initial landing by the airborne landings on Leyte.

Gen. MacArthur set forth the situation in a matter of fact manner in a four-day statement in which he has at hand more than enough troops to handle the enemy, but the General made it clear that the terrific advantage gained by the airborne landings on Leyte, east coast has about run its course.

The Japanese have been able to recover from the initial shock, but with only their west coast stronghold at Ormae still remaining to them, they were recovered in time to make at least a determined stand for the remainder of the island.

Gen. MacArthur's communiqué today disclosed American troops have a four-day statement in the battle for Ormae "with substantial gains on a wide front." Ormae is the main Japanese base on the island.

American planes in the air again today being reported by a 200-mile-an-hour squadron, strafed and bombed Japanese installations and shipping, destroying two barges and a coastal ship and damaging other enemy craft.

Elements of the U. S. 6th Infantry Division, advancing rapidly, there was no disaster, but constant harassment, the commander sought to reach their place of employment in Ormae and in much and went against Ormae were left stranded when the trains halted.

The North Shore normally carries 165 trains daily on its route to Milwaukee and on a second route to Chicago and St. Paul. The Training Center and Post Street.

Chicago Commuters Disrupted By Strike

CHICAGO — Transportation of an estimated 7,000 Chicago commuters was disrupted this morning by a strike of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee and the Chicago, Aurora and Elmhurst Railroads.

Japs Claim Kweilin Fall

NEW YORK — Japanese broadcasts claimed the capture today of Kweilin and Linchow in China.

The Japanese official news agency said the Chinese 31st Army had "completely surrendered" at noon today in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi Province and defense point for Southeast China.

The value which the Japanese place on this rain-soaked island is shown further in the communiqué statement that this 35th Army "is being deployed to this front."

The Chinese High Command in Chungking said that the Japanese had captured Kweilin and Linchow from the north and the southeast were 10 miles apart. It was evident that once the gap was closed the Japanese would have a direct route to the South China Sea to the Great Wall in the north, cutting China in two.

The invaders in the north were reported to have taken Linchow from their nearest point, a narrow isthmus in the West River from which was 35 miles south of Linchow.

Dewey To Go To Sea Island, Ga.

ALBANY, N.Y. — Governor Dewey said today the would leave Albany for Sea Island, Ga., where he will spend about two weeks resting from his presidential campaign.

American Artist Killed Fighting With French

NEW YORK — Paul Chilian, 36, American artist, was killed in France Aug. 25 while fighting with the French Resistance group he had formed. It was learned today.

British Capture Italian Fortress City Of Forli

ROME — British troops have captured Forli, an Italian fortress city of 30,000 people, in the Romagna region of the Po valley, the British announced today.

Yanks Gain Up To Ten Miles In 3-Day Drive

Nazis Report Big Tank Battles

By WILLIAM FRYE INDOOR — (AP) — The U. S. Third Army's Winter offensive, passing beyond the trenches of the 1918 Armistice, closed to within 1-2 miles north and 3-1/2 miles southeast of the German-occupied fortress city of Metz today.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. threw in addition as more forces into the drive which, finding the Germans foot-tied, had registered up to ten miles in a three-day drive on a 55-mile arc on both sides of the fortress city.

The Sixth Army's Division leapfrogged infantry elements which had spearheaded the push northward from Pont-a-Mousson and reached well beyond Buechy in a five-mile advance from Chemnitz and Lorraine. Buechy is 1-1/2 miles southeast of Metz and only ten miles from the Metz-Saarbrücken road.

The attack broke out in a new spot at Maizières-Les-Bains, five miles north of Metz, where the 95th Infantry Division secured an advance to within half a mile and a half south of the line.

Further north near the Luxembourg border, the 20th Infantry Division broke through and deepened its bridgehead over the Meuse to a length of one and a half miles.

The Germans said Gen. Patton and his 3rd Army were into the attack, sweeping northeastward toward the Saar and toward the rear of the German lines. They were raging, with 200 American tanks encountered at one point.

Dispatches from the front said Patton was now using parts of his infantry and two armored divisions in the thrust, including the newly-mobilized 98th Infantry and the newly activated Sixth Army under Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow of the 12th Corps.

REAL OFFENSIVE The Third Army drive, begun on Wednesday without fanfare, had now developed into a real offensive from its portaging of the grass-grown trenches of 1918 where the doughboys of 1914 had dug and dug holes in its wake of waiting.

But it was not until late yesterday that the Third Army's drive permitted the drive to be called an offensive.

Factor's attack, swinging like a barn door from a hinge at the Metz, moved across sodden forest, hills and valleys in a northeasterly direction toward the Metz-Saar border 25 miles away and threatened to cut across the rear of the German line.

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WEATHER

Clearing and cooler today and tonight; fair and mild tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 Today: 65 High & Low Last 24 Hours: 71-60. Wind: Light S. Windy 7-11 mph. Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:58