

U. S. FIGHTER FLEET DOUBLES IN 52 DAYS



SEVENTH ARMY ARMOR ADVANCES THROUGH S NOW-MANTLED FOREST—Armored units of the U. S. Seventh Army advance through a snow-mantled forest in France, along a road made slippery by fresh fallen snow, en route to the front. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

Plan To Halt B-29's Pummel Big Jap Plane Factory Price Rises

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan to reverse recent price rises expected shortly, designed as an incentive to workers that their cost will not exceed the price...

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The huge Omura aircraft factory on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu was blasted for the third time today by B-29 Superfortresses...

Report Red Latvian Push

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army troops closed the road to the southern escape routes for enemy troops...

Air Battles Swirl Over Reich Soil

Record Escort Armada Strikes LONDON—(AP)—A record fleet of more than 1,100 American fighter craft destroyed at least 52 German planes today while the 1,250 heavy bombers they were escorting plunged 4,000 tons of explosives onto three zealous...

Eisenhower's Plan Will Hit Nazis Until They Fall

By EDWARD KENNEDY SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower declared today his plan for future operations is to increase pressure steadily all along the Western Front until the Germans are crushed...

Mulhouse Stormed; Yanks Take Sarrebourg

German Vosges Stand Collapses LONDON—(AP)—French armor thrusting northward down the Rhine stormed Mulhouse today, and U. S. troops captured Sarrebourg, 35 miles from the Rhine, in a eastward drive collapsing the whole German stand in the Vosges Mountains...

Battle Of Leyte Stymied By Storm

By MURLIN SPENCER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines (AP)—The battle of Leyte ground nearly to a typhoon-soaked stop today while Manila recovered from its fourth major American air raid of the month...

Grim Warning Japs Face Air, Sea Blockade

By MORRIS LANDSBERG ABOARD U. S. CARRIER FLASHSHIP—The blockade of Japan by ever-growing air and naval forces of the United States has begun, Vice-Adm. John S. McCain said today...

Two-Minute News Roundup

The Far East The big Omura aircraft factory on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu has been blasted for the third time...

Home Front

Major Frank Lantche of Cleveland says he believes the widespread strike of the Ohio Federation of Telephone Workers will end before the end of the day...

Army Mixup

WASHINGTON—(AP)—From the Pentagon went this word of cheer today to GI's in London where cigarette sales have been halted at all but one force combat station...

Neither Able To Rent House

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Naval officer who wanted to move into a house in Washington last night, the Congressman who wanted to rent a house and the Congressman who wanted to rent a house...

Americans Tie Metz

By LEWIS HAWKINS METZ—(AP)—Remnants of the Metz garrison still found today on Metz and Chamberlain islands in the Moselle River...

Frontal Assault Blasts Metz Defenses

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Big Push Hinges On Production

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Turning 20 per cent of the munitions program "critical," J. A. Krug today said...

Man Was Well Healed

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—Stephen Dierker, 41, an honest cobbler, is looking for the man with the \$25,000 ransom...