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U. S. BOMBERS BLAST NAZI ARTILLERY

1,200 Heavy Bombers In Attacks On Supply Lines

German Fighters Fail To Come Up

LONDON — (AP) — Five rail arteries feeding supplies to German frontlines were smashed today by 1,200 American heavy bombers...

German fighters failed to molest the bomber formations. Heavy clouds obscured the target area...

Only one of the yards is on the Rhine — that at Mainz. The others are in the Moselle valley...

More than 200 sorties were flown by the RAF Second Tactical Air Force during the day...

One fighter bomber operation was flown on the 12th Air Force front, a P-47 Thunderbolt dive bombing attack...

More than 200 sorties were flown in support of American First and Ninth Army troops...

British Mosquito bombers hammered objectives in Western Germany last night without loss to target cities...

Unity Is The Watchword

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

November 29, 1944

Dear Mr. Dowd:

In its recent support of my candidacy, and of the war and peace programs of the administration, THE CHARLOTTE NEWS took its place beside a number of other newspapers...

As one of these, the NEWS fought hard and effectively in the campaign. It was fighting for those policies which you and I believe are in the nation's best interest.

But it was doing more than that. THE CHARLOTTE NEWS was giving its readers a fine demonstration of a free press functioning at its best. It was pointing the way to a new and stronger national unity...

I believe America will achieve that essential unity. I think we have made a fine start — thanks to the NEWS and those newspapers and newsmen who stand side by side with it...

Sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Subs Bag 20 Jap Vessels

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American submarines have bagged twenty more Japanese ships, including a light cruiser and a destroyer...

Today's announcement by the Navy brought the overall total of Japanese ships sunk by United States undersea hunters to 874...

One light cruiser, one destroyer, two medium cargo vessels, one medium tanker, four small cargo vessels, two transport, three medium cargo vessels...

U. S. Planes Fire On Column Of Russian Tanks

News Roundup

Two-Minute News Roundup BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Air Warfare — More than 2,000 American planes flew over the German railroads...

Western Front — Bad weather hampered ground fighting in Western Europe...

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Eam Strike Grips Athens After Clashes

Leftists Ordered To Quit Area

ATHENS — (AP) — Gen. Catatos, acting military governor of Athens, gave armed formations of the leftist EAM 72 hours notice today to quit the area as a consequence of Sunday's violent clashes...

Numerous incidents developed into night-long shooting last night. The ELAS, the armed formations of the EAM, seized two Government police barracks at Piraeus...

Apparently unorganized forces had taken up positions in air raid trenches with machineguns and had posted themselves in other points of vantage...

British troops surrounded and disarmed a column of 800 ELAS marching on Athens from the Thessalon district last night...

The first British casualty was a Royal Navy enlisted man who was killed in a ship while riding from barracks to Naval Headquarters in Piraeus...

A preliminary investigation also has been undertaken by the Senate War Investigative Committee...

The PTC told Wheeler in a letter that the bomb had been in the current lack of smokes involves any law violations...

The Russians also were within 30 miles of Nagykanizsa, junction of another major railway line between Budapest and Zagreb...

Deepen Wedge In East Part Of Saarlautern

Nazi Counter-Attacks Show Worry Over Losing Saar Arsenal

PARIS — (AP) — Third Army troops and tanks cleared all of Saarlautern west of the Saar River today and poured across the captured bridge under screaming shellfire from Siegfried Line guns...

The Germans reflected their rising alarm at the menace to the western outskirts of the Saar in great force and none won back an inch of the cratered battlefield...

The U. S. Ninth Army still battled for the springboard on the western outskirts of the Saar River...

The first Army pushed into the western part of the Elz Mountains southeast of the captured Brannenberg...

All along the line, the Allies were fighting in either worsening weather which hardly could become worse...

RESULTS GOOD — Results were good, said the 20th Air Force commander. One squadron reported 75 per cent of its bombs fell within the target area...

Returning pilots from this fourth raid on Tokyo in 10 days described it as the toughest but the most successful. Anti-aircraft fire was more severe and fighter interception was more persistent...

One Superfort was acknowledged lost. A Japanese communication claimed that 14 Superforts were definitely shot down and seven more probably...

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