

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES DURABLE PEACE AS HE TAKES OATH

Strasbourg Is Menaced By German Drives

By JAMES M. LONG PARIS (AP)—Three powerful German armored attacks have driven U. S. Seventh Army troops back almost five miles to Weyersheim, eight and one-half miles north of Nanzemund, Strasbourg.

Yanks Smash Forward In Luzon Battle

By SPENCER DAVIS GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON (AP)—Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger is winning the important battle of the left flank.

Armistice With Hungary Signed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced today that Marshal Klementi Voroshilov signed an armistice with Hungary at 8:30 A. M. Washington time on behalf of Russia, Britain and the United States.

Berlin Is 204 Miles Distant From Invaders

RUSSIAN STRIKE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF HISTORIC TANNENBERG LONDON (AP)—The Russians have captured Tikh, Joseph Stalin announced tonight.

News Roundup

Two-Minute Russian Front The Russians have rolled up another victory, Marshal Stalin has issued an order of the day announcing the capture of three important towns by Russian troops operating in the Carpathian Mountains.

British Subs Sink 84 Supply Ships

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that British submarines in Japanese-controlled waters have sunk 84 supply ships.

Fortresses Hit Again

LONDON (AP)—More than 750 U. S. B-24 Superfortresses with 600 Mustang fighters hammered rail yards at Hethorn, north of Stuttgart, and at Rheine, north of Munster, and a Rhine highway-rail bridge at Mannheim.

Inauguration Takes Place In Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt began another four years in the White House today and, in a stately simple ceremony, dedicated the nation to achieving "total victory in war" and "a durable peace."

Mecklenburg Casualties

(Starts Inside) BLESSING R/Sgt. Royal H. Bowers WOUNDED

Chungking Embassy Of U. S. Is Burned

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chancery of the U. S. Embassy in Chungking was destroyed by fire early today but code books and other documents were saved.

Believe Attempt Made On Mussolini's Life

A Geneva dispatch reported to the OWI today said it was increasingly certain that an attempt was made on Mussolini's life during his visit to Milan in December.

Road To Berlin

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's army of 200,000 men in a new assault.