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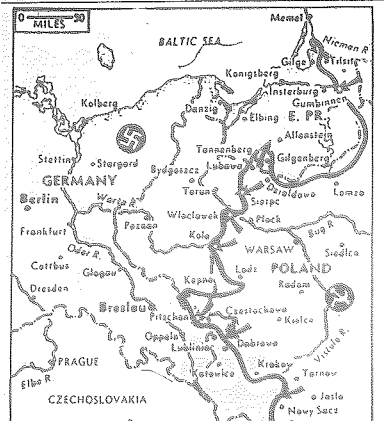
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Gigantic Russian Offensive Sweep All Before Them

By Associated Press
LONDON — (AP) — Red Army troops have thrust within 22 miles of complete a gigantic out-of-all-East Prussia, and the trapping of perhaps 30 German divisions, Premier Marshal Stalin disclosed tonight.

Reports from Berlin meanwhile said the Russians had burst into Poznan, 137 miles from Berlin on the direct route, and Stalin announced the capture of Bydgoszcz, southern guardian of the Polish Corridor.

Bitting halfway across the western end of East Prussia, the Second White Russian Army seized Salfeld, only 33 miles from Berlin.



LONDON — (AP) — Berlin radio tonight said Russian troops had broken through 32 miles of German defenses, capturing 14,000 prisoners, including 10,000 Soviet troops, and that the city was under attack.

REDS MARCHING TOWARD BERLIN—Red troops moved forward at all points today, too fast for the map makers. They were reported in Poznan, 137 miles from Berlin. To the north, Bydgoszcz, at the entrance to the Polish Corridor, was captured. To the south, 22 miles below Bydgoszcz, was taken, as the Russians drove within 22 miles of chopping off all of East Prussia. Other Red forces swept close to Konigsberg in the far north.

High Toll Taken Of Nips' Planes

U. S. Warship Hit

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Americans 11 Miles From Clark Field

54 Airline Miles From Manila

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon—(AP)—Only 54 airline miles from Manila and 11 miles from Clark Field by Monday, a veteran Yank war machine powered its way over a "central Luzon today" with five divisions, a regimental combat team and a battalion of specialists in close quarter fighting.

Even if Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's Fourteenth Army Corps only partially matched the speed of its advance covered in official reports for 24 hours extending into Monday by now it could have penetrated Pangasinan—Province—and crossed an immediate menace to Clark Field.

Superfort Raid

Yanks Attack Honshu Targets

Textile, Clothing Plan Announced

Cut Consumer Costs

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Government today announced a drastic textile and clothing program designed to cut consumer costs six to seven percent and to increase supplies of low and medium-priced essential garments.

The plan, blanketing mills, clothing manufacturers and dealers—and admittedly "tough" on them—was announced at a joint news conference by Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Department and Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

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First Army's Troops Sweep Into St. Vith

U. S. Planes Open Second Day Of Attack On Reeling Nazis

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS—(AP)—The First Army fought house to house today in St. Vith, delivering the knockout to the Ardennes salient, while the disorganized and broken remnants of three routed German armies reeled back eastward under the most savage air onslaught of the war.

The Seventh Armored Division entered St. Vith at dawn. Its fall was imminent. Soon after sunrise, American planes started their second straight day of relentless attack on the "Iron."

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Two-Minute News Roundup

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The Pacific

Home Front

Japs Report Nagoya District Bombed

Urges That Civilians Give Up 'Luxury' Necessaries

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