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Polish Hinge Stronghold of Kalisz Taken

LONDON—(AP)—Red Army troops battled to force the Oder River barrier in Silesia today and Marshal Stalin announced the capture of the Polish hinge stronghold of Kalisz to the northeast after a four-day tank battle.

Yanks Push Near Major Luzon Prize

By RICHARD BERGHOLZ GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LITSON (AP)—Yank patrols operated today near Clark Field whose thirteen highly-prized airstrips are less than ten miles beyond the front lines of the Manila-bound 14th Army Corps.



GERMANY THREATENED FROM EAST AND WEST—This map shows the Russian forces on the Eastern Front and American, British and French on the Western Front.

Allied Planes Blast Anew At Enemy Forces

PARIS—(AP)—Allied warplanes blasted anew today at a great exodus of German troops and tanks moving northeast by rail and road from the flattened Ardennes salient on the Western Front toward the convulsed Russian battlefields.

Men Forced To War Jobs

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission disclosed today that a modified labor draft—compelling non-essential workers to take war jobs or jobs—has been extended to all labor shortage areas in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

State Hospital Needs

The State Board of Control for Mental Institutions presents its needs to the Legislature's joint appropriations committee in Raleigh tomorrow.

News Roundup

Two-Minute Russian Front: Marshal Stalin has announced two new triumphs for the Soviet Winter offensive. The Red Army has captured Kalisz, a Nazi stronghold in Poland, 55 miles west of Lodz.

Support Pledged For Peace Body

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sixteen new members of the United States Senate advised President Roosevelt today that they will back formation of a United Nations organization to preserve world peace.

New German 'Peace Move' Is Rumored

LONDON—(AP)—The Ankara radio reported today that a "peace move" had been made by the German government, which had offered to accept a 10 percent reduction in its armaments.

New Senators Move

The new Democratic and Independent divisions and other elements along the New York River, that is at a point 35 miles south of the line.

Perkins Stays In Cabinet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt has designated Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor in his fourth term Cabinet.

Damage To Merchant Fleet

By ASSOCIATED PRESS—Japan's merchant fleet has suffered irreparable damage under sustained Allied submarine and aerial offensives.

Saw German Kill 8 U. S. Captives

By EDWARD D. BALL—LIGNEVELLE, Belgium.—A middle-aged Belgian spinster who said she saw a German non-commissioned officer murder eight captured American tankmen, one by one, in a U. S. burial square today.

End For Bataan Heroes

Editor's Note: This story of a military burial camp which the Japanese herded 60,000 prisoners of war.

Yanks Reach Filipino Cemetery

Where Scores Of Americans Lie

French Fliers Aid Reds

MOSCOW—(AP)—A Non-party Squadron of French fliers is fighting alongside the Red Army in the Battle of East Prussia and has downed six German Focke-Wulf, it was announced today.

Western Front

The Germans also are being hit hard in the west. Allied planes struck again today at a great migration of German troops and tanks moving by rail and highway to the southeast from the Ardennes salient.

Weather

Fair and mild today, tonight and Thursday. Temperature at 11:30 Today High 66 Low 42 24 Sunday High 60 Low 38 25 Monday High 60 Low 38 25