

Eisenhower Aims To Meet Russians In Mid-Germany

Reds Strike In Force At River Lines Of Germans

By JAMES F. KING LONDON (AP) — Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army engaged the Germans in a large-scale tank battle today in the northern region of Goerlitz south-east of Berlin as the Russians assaulted in force the German positions along the Elbe River line.

Dramatic Rescue 2,146 Freed From Philippine Camp

By C. YATES McDANIEL MANILA, P. I. (AP) — Striking with quick precision from the sky, by land and over water, an enemy force from the air yesterday American troops and Filipino guerrillas brought relief and freedom to 2,146 Allied and co-belligerent captives in the civilian internment camp at Los Banos, 30 miles south of Manila.

Yanks Open Assault On Iwo Airfield

By ELMONT WAFF U. S. PACIFIC FEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam (AP) — Backed by a terrific bombardment from heavy artillery, aircraft and naval guns of fleet units standing offshore, Marines on Iwo Island opened their most concentrated attack of the six-day battle today but were only inching forward against virtually unyielding enemy opposition.

Nazi Destruction Commander Gives Offensive's Goal

By EDWARD KENNEDY PARIS (General Eisenhower today declared the Germans might fight on—even with small arms after their war plants are lost—until the Western Allies and Russians meet in the center of Germany.

No Signs Yet Of Nazi Stand Against Drive

By JAMES M. LONG PARIS (AP) — American troops smashed more than four miles beyond the Roer River today, and there still were no signs of a German stand against the huge offensive now within nineteen miles of Cologne and twelve of Muenchen (Munich).

Tank Battle On In Goerlitz Area

While Soviet dispatches did not put Konev's troops far beyond the Neisse it seems they might be holding several salients west on the Berlin side.

Walled City Stormed In Manila Struggle

By FRID HAMPSON MANILA (AP) — Three regiments of 37th Division infantrymen fought from building to building inside the ancient Intramuros today, clearing the last Japanese from Manila amid tragic scenes of Japanese brutality.

Yanks Win More Ground

By JOHN F. CHESTER LONDON (AP) — Adolf Hitler called on Germany today for a suicide fight and warned that "whoever is weak falls and must perish."

Message To Germany Hitler Makes Call For Suicide Fight

Hitler sent this message to a German radio station on the 25th anniversary of the formation of his National Socialist program.

New Bows

By HENRY M. HANCOCK LONDON (AP) — News that 1,100 U. S. Eighth Air Force bombers swarmed over North Germany today was hailed as a new bow to the Allies.

Two-Minute News Roundup

Western Front The Supreme Allied Commander, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, has confidently declared that the new Allied offensive on the Western Front is to destroy the German Army before the Elbe River—just as he expects to be able to do it.

Two Men Slain In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bodies of two men, ganged and bound together, were found last night in an auto trailer parked on a used car lot in downtown Washington.

Superforts Hit Singapore Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Superfortresses from India struck in force again today at Singapore, where the British three years ago.

Duck Stamp Is Ready For Sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1945-46 duck stamp will picture three shoveler ducks in flight.

New Type of Jap Fighter Owned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy reported today that a new type of Japanese fighter plane had been encountered off Formosa recently.

Air Warfare

American bombers were out again today in new attacks on German rail yards, oil refineries and submarine pens.

Hitler Discussed More Abroad

By JEROME GRANBERG (Swedish Newspaper Correspondent who recently returned to Stockholm.)

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