

Over 1,200 U.S. Bombers Stage Record Raid On Berlin

Soviet Armies Maneuver For Berlin Drive

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW — (AP) — Two great Russian armies material and the approaching drive on Berlin, while Soviet forces made important gains on either flank—(AP)—Industrial targets in the Baltic through Pomerania, and in besieged the Tokyo area and elsewhere an in Silesian.

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Message To

Americans

SCOUTING OPERATIONS
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Miles From Baltic Sea

By RICHARD RASICHKE

LONDON — (39) — Marshal Constantin Roksowsky's Second withle

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Hammerstein, 51 miles from the wheever possible; keep your auto

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Tokvo Area Rocked By U.S. Bombs

Strike At City

the Toxyo area....
on Japan's main island of Honshu took a powerful onetwo pulneh from American
acrial might yesterday as
wave after wave of carrierbased planes roared over followed by more than 200 Superfortresses — largest B-20
fleet ever assembled.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Minitiz Germans to retreat northward from captured Arnswalde to a nerial line along the Ihna River, the Berlin spokesman said in a broad-based

na little effect on incentiaries

Bannage was sone to airficida, sailitary installations
and transportation facilities to
the Tokyo area, Radio Tokyo
and, adding "horsis narriest
fires in various sections" but
"they were airmost entirely
quelled by nightfall."

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Japs Short Of Water In Iwo Battle

By PHILIP S. HEISLER Baltimore Sunpapers War Correspondent

New Twin-let Plane



WESTERN FRONT DRIVE.—Rhine-bound American First and Ninth Armics batted to within 12 miles of Cologne and and 19 of Ducsachdorf today on a 90-mile from. The First, which had driven 7 miles pass Ducren, was closed to Cologne, TNinth was within 6 miles of Miscenthen Gladhach.

Big Push Opened On Iwo Airfield

By ELMONT WAITE
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam (AP)—Capture of Iwo Jima's second airfield, in the center of the strategic little island, was imminent today as three Marine divisions drove north with considerable air support

German Gestapo Whip Exhibited in House

man Gestapo whip, made fi the twisted tendons of a sle leg, was exhibited in the Ho chamber today by Represer the Allen Democrat, Ley

Coal Strike

wash on 5 Biggest Air Attack Ever To Hit City

On Nazi Capital By HENRY B. JAMESON

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LONDON — (AP) — In
the biggest air attack ever
made on Berlin, more than
1,200 American heavy bombers dropped 3,000 tons of explosives and fire bombs into
the heart of the city during
the noon hour today.

More than 500,000 small incendiary bombs were showered upon
the refuser-crowded capital, with
three railway stations — Schledsther. Alexanderplatz and Berlin
north—as the main targets. All
three are within two miles of the

north—as the main targets. three are within two miles of Al. Ministry building in the middle

news agencies sau thate a that 150 miles long, roared across the city at 15-minute intervals and let down their first bombs at 11:54 A M., the exact minute set in the battle order.

Mecklenburg

U.S. 1st Army 12 Miles From 3,000 Tons Drop Big Rhine City

German Defense System Defending River Threatened With Collapse

River Threatened With Collapse

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—U. S. First Army infantry and armorphunged to within 12 miles of Cologne under drizining sides to day and the entire German system defending the Rhine was threatened with collapse.

"There is a rapid deterioration of the enemy's situation," a staff officer told AP Correspondent Don Whitehead at the front.

Canadians plowed through heavy mud in great strength and gained 3 1/2 miles in a new offensive at the northern end of the Rhine battlefront. They reached the defense was is opened to the Ruhr for Marshal Montgomery's forces. NINTH-ARMY ADVANCE

Between the Canadians and the First Army the U. S. NINTH-ARMY ADVANCE

Some through the standard of the Cologne plain. The Americans stead several towns in a surprise night attack and then sped on in swift caveloping moves. At daybreak heavy armor roared into the attack and drove deeper across the flatlands of the Cologne plain. The American State of the Erit River — last water barries before the Speaking Rhimmetropoles of Cologne—and moved within Interest miles southwest of Duesseldorf (Pop. \$40,000), administrative center of the Ruhr arms management of the Ruhr.

The "assault front broadened to 40 miles and was strengthened continuously by the infusion of streams of tanks, self-propelled guns and fresh manapower.

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bach and the Ruhr district.

VILLAGES FALL

A cluster of villages nearby was
captured. They included Kukhoven
Wockerath, Bellinghove, Goltkratt
and Matzerath, The 30th Divisior
was disclosed to be fighting in
the Ninth Army advance.

Gain In Italy

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WEATHER

U. S. Guns Blast Japs Holding Out In Two Buildings In Manila

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News Roundup

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Air Warfare
The biggest aerial attack ever rected 'against Berlin has 's made by more than 1,200 Amer - bombers. The heavies, expending the fine of the bombers, dropped 1.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carrier Planes

APOLOGY TO EMPEROR

Enemy Thirst

Threatened

Casualties

Battle Officially Over