

U. S. And Moroccan Troops Slice Colmar Pocket 35 Miles From Manila

Allied Stroke Traps Perhaps 10,000 Nazis

PARIS—(AP)—American tanks and French Moroccan mountain troops cut the Colmar pocket in two today, trapping elements of perhaps three German divisions in the Vosges Mountains south of Strasbourg.

At 10:30 p. m. the German forces were being driven back by the American tanks and the French Moroccan troops. The Colmar pocket was being cut in two by the American tanks and the French Moroccan troops.

Soldiers Fail In Attack On Dry Victory

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Soviet attack on the German positions in the Dry Valley, near the town of Brest, failed to bring about a breakthrough.

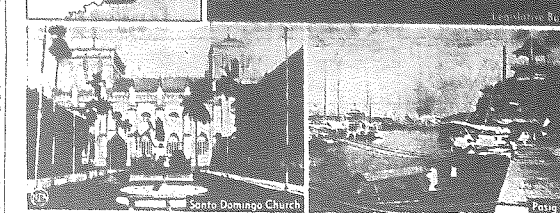
Nazis Say Konev In New Drive

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio said tonight that "particularly massive" Russian forces had reached the Oder River at Kienitz port.

British Hit Indies Blow

LONDON—(AP)—A powerful British East Indies naval force which included the carrier HMS Formidable, the battleship HMS King George V, and the heavy cruiser HMS Black Prince, sailed for the Indian Ocean today.

OLD GLORY RETURNS TO MANILA



Manila, Luzon. The American flag was hoisted on the old flagpole in front of the old Manila City Hall building.

Troops Move To Free All Of Filipino City.

3,700 Civilian Internees Freed; Little More Than Sniper Fire Met. The Stars and Stripes flew over half of Manila today and thousands of American and British civilian prisoners were freed.

1st Cavalry Wins Race

GEN MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS today reported that the 1st Cavalry Division had won a race to Manila from the east and liberated perhaps 3,000 civilian prisoners.

News Roundup

Western Front: Fighting in the Eifel has been going on since the first day of the offensive. The British are making gains in the West.

Ten Dead After Tankers Collide

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and an unknown number injured when two tankers collided in New York Bay.

RAF Heavies Hit Rail Hub Of Bonn

LONDON—(AP)—Several hundred RAF heavy bombers smashed the railway center of Bonn in western Germany last night.

Big Three Threat

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported today that there was talk in Tokyo that Russia may enter the Pacific War against Japan.

Japan Reported Fearful That Russia May War Against Her

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese government today reported that it was fearful that Russia might enter the Pacific War against Japan.

Freed Nurses Take Care Of Injured Yanks

GEN MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS today reported that 50 nurses had been freed from the Santo Tomas internment camp.

Fall Of Manila Stirs Chungking

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chungking was jubilant today at the news of the fall of Manila.