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Port Of Berlin Threatened By Russian Drive

LONDON — (AP) — The Russians have amashed to within 25 miles of Stettin, the port of Berlin, and have exploded a fresh offensive northwest of Breslau threatening the encirclement of that huge Sliesian industrial center, it was, reported today.

Marshal Gregory Zhukov heaviest artillery barrages at fortifications along the Oder temporarily blocking the direct way to Berlin.

Rapid gains toward Settin, were alone the Soviet communique announced the capture of Rect. Bernstein, Sammenthin and 100 other towns, the closest 38 miles are the Germans have reported a before the towns, the closest 38 miles and 100 other towns, the closest 38 miles and Berlin, Moscow correspondents and the state of the new house of of the new ho

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Mighty Air Assault

1.300 American Bombers Attack

LONDON — (AP) — Approximately 1,300 American ry bombers, escorted by more than 850 fighters, attacked man oil supplies and railways today, adding their weight that may be a record 24-hour assault.

Hitler Reported To Have

WLB Warns Strikers

Chincse Plan Counter Drive

Mecklenburg Casualties

KILLED
Cpl. Roger J. Rayburn.
MISSING
Pvt. Clarence W. Dixon Sr.
WOUNDED
Sgt. T. Leslie Rea
Fvt. David James DeLanoy

Yanks Gain Bridgehead Over Pasig

Move On Manila **Dock Section**

MANILA — (AP) — U. S. afantrymen, splashing across the Pasig River in amphibious anks, drove toward the rized dock section of Manila

Gambling Wide Open In Miami

'It's All Or Nothing At All' Soon



Staunch Mother

Gives Birth While Alone In A Sleigh

British Laying Plans For

Troops Near Burning Nazi City Of Kleve

Montgomery Hurls More And More Reinforcements Into Flaming Battle

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS — (AP) — Field Marshal Montgomery's powerful new offensive toward the Rubr carried within four miles tonight of fire-racked Kleve, northern terminal of the original Siegfried Line, and penetrated deeply into the West Wall fortifications in the Reichwald.

Chicago Tribune Story

Alleged Plan To Set Up General Today's Rad Intelligence Service Bared

Grew Hits At Neutrals