

ESTABLISHED 1888

FP Calls For U.S. To Take Lead In World Collaboration

WAS DEFENSE COULD GO ON

Soviets Cut Germany's Land Link With Danzig

Red Rush Made On Baltic Sea

LONDON (AP)—Red Army tank spearheads sweeping through a split-up German front have cut Danzig off from Germany by land...

Pomeranian Area Isolated

He said a large section of Eastern Pomerania also appeared to have been cut off.

Further east, the Germans said Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army forced the Germans into another retreat...

Mecklenburg Casualties

KILLED: Pfc. Groves Clapp

Two-Minute News Roundup

Home Front

Western Front

Russian Front

Air Warfare

President Speaks

Report On Yalta Conference Made

(Text of the President's message is on page 11).

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt called on a cheering Congress today to assume responsibility for underwriting future peace through world collaboration...

New Tokyo Jitters

Speaking "in all frankness," the President said that whether the momentous parley with Churchill and Stalin are to be "entirely successful or not lies in a great extent in your hands."

Japs Say Yanks Hold Palawan

MANILA (AP)—American invasion of Palawan Island, the occupation of which would go far toward sealing off Japanese holdings in the Southern Philippines from access to the South China Sea, was reported today by Tokyo radio.

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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam

(AP)—All but the northern third of rocky little Iwo Jima was in American hands today as the Marines, their special supplies parachuted from transport planes, fought to clear the vital central plateau.

AT THIRD AIRFIELD

They reached a third airfield, Motoyama No. 3 which was under construction when the Americans landed Feb. 19.

Associated Press Correspondent

An important supply problem was solved yesterday as U. S. transport planes flew in low and dropped supplies on the captured southern bomber field, Motoyama No. 1.

JAPS EXPECTED TO WEAKEN

The Third Division's push penetrated the center of the enemy line of resistance. From these northward Japanese strength can be expected to wane.

Eden In Appeal

The House vote came after a last-minute appeal for unbroken unity by Foreign Secretary Eden, during which he warned Austria to part company with Nazi Germany.

Is Strategic Spot

In American hands it would place United States forces along the main 600-mile stretch of the South China Sea extending from Lingayen Gulf on the western coast to the Bashi Channel on the southern tip.

Quick Return Of Batuan

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—The War Department was asked by the Red Cross today to expedite the return of Lt. Col. Frank S. Adams, ill, captured here of Batuan, so that his aged and ill mother might see him.

Hero To See Mother Urged

A similar request was made for Philip Adams, another son, with the Army Engineers in Paris.

Dies In Luxembourg

HICKORY—Pfc. Herbert Allmon, husband of Mrs. Nona Allmon, died in Luxembourg on Feb. 7 of wounds received in action on the Western Front. A son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Allmon of Matton, Va., the soldier was employed in a Hickory shop before he was drafted.

8th Army Troops Shoved Back

ROME (AP)—German raiding parties, striking across the Genua road, about seven miles inland from the Adriatic coast, have driven the 8th Army troops from some of their positions.

New Blow In Pacific

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Tokyo said approximately 600 American carrier-borne planes attacked Okinawa and other Ryukyu islands for six and a half hours today.

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ALLIES FORM RHINELAND PINNACLES—Tanks and infantry of the 9th Army charge across the flat plains and toward the outskirts of Cologne, Germany, while the U. S. Ninth Army swept eastward from the western edge of the Moselle valley.

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Speakeasies Run Again In Gotham

Japanese Admiral Is

Weather