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Reds Beyond Senio River Crossed Vienna Head For Munich And Prague

Austrian Capital Mop-Up Continues By RICHARD KASISCHKE

By RICHARD KASISCHKE I LONDON — (AP) — Russian forces beyond Vienna headed today for Munich and Frague and a link-tup with the Allies in the west as Soviet storm units within the Austrain capital battled the Germans for the last few blocks of the city.

Moscow radio said "the fall of Vienna is imminent."

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mountain retreat at Berchreegaden.

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that Tellsbuchtine forces had
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British 8th Army Attacks In Italy

By NOLAND NORGAARD

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ROME—(AP)—The British Eighth Army supported by a bombardment from hundreds of guns and the heaviest Allied air assault ever carried out in Italy, has crossed the Senio River in a campaign to destroy as much as possible of the opposing German Army before it can withdraw into Germany's southern mountain redout can withdraw into Germany's southern mountain redout the supposition of the process of the stream the base of the supposition of a path through German defences for the attacking sround forces.

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Navy Planes

By FRED HAMPTON

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MANILA— (AP) — Four
Navy Liberator bombers attacked a fiften-ship Japanese
convoy Saturday, sinking a
destroyer and a large freighter and seriously damaging
another destroyer before the
rest of the convoy could flee
toward Swatow on the China
Coast, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

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SHARE COMMAND OF JAPANESE ARMY—According to a recent report a reshuffle of the, Japanese high commands has placed Field Marshall Sugriuma [161] and Field Marshall Shurarout Hata (right) is supereme command of the Japanese Armed forces "in order to strengthen: the defense of the missimal". Sugriyams was war minister in the fallen Kode cabinet. Hata was removed from the supereme command in China last November. Both are leaders of the

Hit In Berlin Area

Over 2,150 U.S. Planes In Attack

LONDON-(AP)-More than 2,150 U.S. bombers and LONDON—(AP)—More than 2.150 U.S. bombers and fighters, carrying a massive aerial offensive on German airfields into its fourth straight day, struck at jet-plane bases in the Berlin area today, following up a night attack by 600 RAF bombers on Germany's largest submarine. The American daylight force was the submarine and 850 fighters. The planes lashed at seven airfields south and west of Berlin and also blasted that German Air large ordinance depot in the same general area.

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By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON — 39— The Gorernment stood by today to setue
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Other Troops Are 120 Miles From Berlin

British Flanking Bremen, Race For Hannover-First Army Attacks

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—Ninth Army tanks and infantry crashed into the burning Prussian stronghold of Hannover late today and reached a point to the east on the superhighway 120 miles from Berlin.

The Germans said Americans who bypassed Hannover had reached Salzgitter, 115 miles from Berlin and 17 from the big aircraft center of Brunswick. Salzgitter is the site of the sprawling Hermann Goering Iron Works.

The 84th Rail Splitters) Division entered the ravagal rulns of Hannover, meeting place of five railroads and seven major highways.

The enemy also said that Hannover was encricled completely and sthat the British had crossed the Aller River and captured Verden and started a race for Hamburg, 50 miles distant.

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Golden Opportunity Missed

Hitler Overruled Rundstedt's Plan To Attack England In '40

with remembrances of Superfor-trees raids.

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Expining his role in the abortive invasion of England, he said:

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Be Haven For Axis Leaders LONDON.—(8)— Frime Minister Churchili implied today that he would see to it that no war crisis-nate found senctuary in newstal Eire.

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News Rounday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Germans attempts to salvage what they can of their forces trapped in the Rubr are said to involve the use of night air transports. Up to 100,000 Nazis are sealed off in the Rubr.

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Yanks Slowly Gain

War On Okinawa At Peak Of Fury

By LEIF ERICKSON

GUAM — (AP) — Well-armed Japanese defenders of southern Okinawa, hurring bayonet-wielding squads at the Americans in futile counter-attacks, gave ground slowly to-day amidst the heaviest artillery duel of the Pacific war. Infantrymen of Maj. Gen. John R. Hedney Still U. S. Army Corps and Maj. Gen. John R. Hedne

checked.

The Marines, scoring gains up to 4,000 yards, cut off the big Motobu Feninsula and, fanning westward, occupied about half of it yesterday, and the state of Naterna Ko, one-time site of Japanese submarfine pening of Japanese submarfine pening the state of Naterna Ko, one-time site of Japanese submarfine pening the state of Japanese submarfine pening the state of Japanese submarfine pening the submarfine pening the state of Japanese submarfine pening the submarfine pening

Seventh Division's 184th Plaint Builds

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nades.

Associated Press Correspondent
Robbin Coons, with the 24th Corps
on Okinaway, predicted it may
take two to three monits to capture the Island. Iwo Jima, the
toughest single conquest of the
Pacific War, took 28 days.

Against Chaplin.