Soviets Reach Headquarters Of The Gestapo

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON — (AP) — The German High Command ded today that Soviet troops had crashed through Berlin's reference ring and were fighting on Alexanderplatz, of Gestapo Headquarters. Nazi planes were flying in forcements, food, and ammunition to the fanatical gart, the German communique said.

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Small State Issue Frets Safety Meet Accord Provides

Four Chairmen By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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—More closeknit themselves,
the Big Four managing this
United Nations Conference
today ran into a small nation
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challenge of a world organization dominated by major Allied war victors. Spokesmen for Australa, Belgium and Belivia urged more responsible roles for the world's smaller states, piecied effort to abift the balance between the great and the amail. One immediate success of this pressure was expansion of the conference executive committee from the conference assective committee from the conference assective and the conference of the conference assective and the conference assective as the conference as the c

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By KENNETH E. DIXON
WITH THE U. S. N. INTH
ARMY IN GERMANY. AN OBTEN
widely-quoted Nasa military
commentator now in American
hands, has predicted that the
German Army will attempt a
total surrender after Adolf
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was killed, or committed suicide, in the next few days.
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cide, in the next lew days. He said that control of the German Army, which still was strictly in Hilter's hands, could be selzed by any one of three generals upon Hiller's death, and that any of the three might seek an immediations.

German Offer Of Surrender

To U.S. & Britain Reported

ment declared that only unconditional surrender to all three big powers would be accepted by the Allies.

The Prime Minister neither confirmed nor denied reports that surrender had been offered to the two Western Allies, but not to Russia.

"It has been reported by Reuters that unconditional surrender was offered by Humber to Britain and the United States have replied saying they will not accept unconditional surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the work of the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on behalf of all the Allies including the surrender except on the surrender except on the surrender except the surrender except of the surrender exc

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("There is a special message," the broadcast said, "The following message has been conveyed to the English ministers of the United States, C"Helnitch Himmler has sent a message in which he guarantees the unconditional surrender of Germany to the United States and Creat Pritain, The Governments of the United States and Great Britain have replied that unconsiderable surrenders and great great page 3

North Italy Drive

Yanks Reported At Swiss Border

ROME — (AP) — Allied trops captured Bergamo-30 miles from the Swiss border and 128 from the Brenner Pass—and Brescia 30 miles southeast of Bergamo today, Allied Headquarters announced, while a Miles broadcast doctared U. S. forces had reached the Swiss frontier and

entered Como.

A special communique announced padure of Bergamo and Brescia force.

In the Allied race across Northern Italy.

The Milan National Liberation radio said the Americans reaching the Swiss border had cut off all Northwestern Italy from exits to Germany.

former Allied Headquarters communique reported that Li. Can must be a supported the crack First Nasi Parachute Corpa, swam the Po River from the south to the morth bank dressed down his troops and fold them the British sums be atopped. In an affort con blunt the Eighth. In an affort con blunt the Wirelast troops from their 185th Division through the support from their 185th Division the the line, where the parachutate and Panners seemed to have plenty of fight left.

Armies May Be Shifted

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Marshal Graziani Made Prisoner

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Seventh Army **Moves Near Bavarian City**

Three Allied Armies Threatening To Encircle Nazi Citadel

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS — (AP) — The American Seventh Army closed today within 25 miles of Munich and broadcasts from that Nazi citadel said a revolt was seething in the city.

Augsburg, third city of Bavaria, fell to Lt. Gea. Alexander M. Patch's troops. The Seventh Army burst across the Austrian frontier at Puessen, 55 miles over the towering Alps from the Brenner Pass after charging 45 miles to the western, end of the German national redoubt.

Three armies were advancing on Munich and threateng to encircle the city, third largest in Germany.

Gen. Pation sent U. S. Third Array infanity 31 miles north of the city while that and twisten moved down the Danube Valley lower of the city while that the divisions moved down the Danube Valley lowered an imminent junction with the Russians west of Vienna to bleected Oermany into three death traps.

traps.

The French First Army was 4 miles southwest of Musich and deep in the Nast redoubt. The closect approach to Musich we from the west beyond Landsberg.

U. S. THIRD ARMY—(#)— The Third Army advanced up to 13 miles along an SS-mile front today and one column stabbed to within 27 miles of Munich.

In Munich

GAULEITER BEARD

Funk Proclamation

Fail To Set Up New German Government

By THOMAS HAWKINS

I reliably tonight.
Heavy fighting between Gertean Army troops and 85 men
as reported in Salaburg—
2 miles north of Berchtesaden—and the situation was
tid still to be chaotic.
Funk has served as Minter of Sconomics and as a
sember of the Wertime Mintertal Council.

Reports from agrees the fron-

to stop all resistance. The proclamation said "local authorities are requested to act as they see fit to avoid any further bloodshed. The German Army is capitualing. German have to early worsen the future of the German people."

The reports said the proclamation was signed by Funk as "provisional Recita chancellor," and by Field Marchal collor, and by Field Marchal and "Milhister of War."

The Gestapo Intervence, afty-

two members, these continued continued.

Four others, including Funk and Von Brauchitech, were said to have escaped inder German Army protection. Fighting books out in Saibiurs, and so far as could be learned with the said continued to the said continued.

Peace Following Hitler's Death

By KENNETH L. DIXON

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