

FOR THE BATTLE FOR OKINAWA
Mighty U.S. Marines, G.I.s, Sailors, Gunners, Amphibious Assault Troops

Drive Back Into Section Where Yanks Might Land
Japs May Quit Coastal Region

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING — (AP) — Chinese troops have completely reoccupied the strategic east coast port of Foochow in an area where the Japanese have feared American landings, the High Command announced today.

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There also were indications that the Japanese at Wenzhou, just north of the province of Szechwan, some 230 miles south of Shanghai, might follow the example of those at Foochow, and that those at Amoy and Swatow were preparing to withdraw southward to Hong Kong.

JAPS VULNERABLE
Japanese command, in each instance a few thousand at the most, have virtually no offensive capability in the present American fire which might land on the China Coast, and in defensive operations would be annihilation.

Some observers in Chungking foresaw a possibility of Japanese abandonment of Southeast Asia in favor of positions north of the Yellow River, with the enemy ejection from Burma to Thailand as the first step.

The Chinese High Command said Chinese troops had broken into Foochow Thursday night and had annihilated remnants of the city in Friday morning.

Occupational Role 15th Army Rules Big German Area

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE — The U. S. 15th Army is ruling 14,000 square miles of Germany, including the rich Saar Basin, the Rhine Valley and the western half of the industrial Ruhr. The first official announcement of the 15th's occupational role disclosed today.

According to the best available estimates, from 300,000 to 400,000 U. S. troops will comprise the final American occupying force. This means that the 15th Army, now including two corps, will be strengthened by numerous additional units or augmented by other army.

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Battle For Vital Hill On Okinawa
Covers Shuri and Naha Approaches

By JIM LINDSLEY
GUAM — (AP) — One of the most crucial battles of the Okinawa campaign is being fought for tumbled Sugar Loaf fortress, a 150-foot hill covering the eastern approach to the island capital of Naha.

Six hours later a Belgrade broadcast quoting the Yugoslav leader declared "the honor of our army and the honor of our country demand the presence of the Yugoslav army in Italy, Trieste, and the Slovenes."

Alexander, Allied commander in the Mediterranean, asserted in a message in his troops that "it is our duty to hold these disputed territories as trustees until their peaceful settlement has been effected."

The 29th regiment of the U. S. Sixth Marine Division is hearing the brunt of the battle for Sugar Loaf.

Break in Allied Front Alexander Charges Tito's Methods Smack Of Hitler's

By NOLAN NORGARD
ROME — (AP) — Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander charged today that Marshal Tito apparently sought to establish claims to areas as northern Italy and southern Austria by force "all too reminiscent of Hitler, Mussolini and the Soviet commissars."

"We have no objection to claims being put forward by Marshal Tito in the territories," but that such claims should be settled at the peace conference and not by "force of arms and military occupation," he stated.

The United States delegation is hoping fervently for word from Moscow this weekend that may clear the way for United Nations approval of regional defense plans and break a conference jam on other critical issues.

These developments included: 1. Francisco Acosta of Cuba speaking in a General Committee meeting, last night, on the subject of collective disarmament; 2. The Soviet Union's new Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, replying to the speech of the Cuban delegate.

Tokyo And Hamamatsu Industrial Targets Hit

Mines Laid By U. S. Raiders
By LEIF ERICKSON
GUAM — (AP) — More than 400 Superforts were reported by Japan today, following the heavy attack on Tokyo and Hamamatsu industrial targets and laying mines in two vital waterways.

The 21st Bomber Command here today reported that it had dropped more than 2,000 tons of demolition bombs in the greatest raid ever made on the industrial center.

The Twentieth Air Force in Washington and Japanese broadcasts both reported the attack on Tokyo by perhaps 150 Superfortresses. Japanese propagandists, who have taken to bombarding the size of bomber strikes, said 60 Superfortresses were in the formation.

Hamamatsu an important preparatory textile manufacturing has been converted to diversified war production, including manufacture of airplane propellers. The city, 60 miles southeast of Nagoya, has about 168,000 population.

Throw Grenades

Nippon Children Get War Training
Radio Tokyo to be training children to throw hand grenades in defense of the empire.

Coal Pact Hangs Fire

Manila Dam Recaptured

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ANZLANS SCORING GAINS IN BOGNIUINE
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Two Australian Army divisions — the Third and the 11th — have scored important successes against the Japanese on bypassed Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

Italian Midget Submarine Sank Queen Elizabeth
LONDON — (AP) — The midget submarine Queen Elizabeth was reported sunk in January, 1942, by the British battleship Queen Elizabeth.

Quake, Possibly Located In Mexico, Is Recurred
NEW YORK — (AP) — A "fairly severe" earthquake, possibly in Mexico, was recorded this morning at the Fordham University seismograph, the Rev. Joseph J. Lynch reported.

Anchored At Portsmouth Giant German U-Boat Glides Into U. S. Surrender Port
PORTSMOUTH, N. H. — (AP) — The German submarine U-234, bearing a German general and the bodies of two Japanese who committed hara kiri, glided silently into this surrender port today.

Vessel Sunk One Minute Before End Of War
LONDON — (AP) — A minesweeper operating off the English coast disappeared in the night of May 7 after a heavy underwater explosion at 11:59 P. M. — just one minute before the war in Europe ended.