

News For The Reader In A Hurry

More detailed stories of major events are carried elsewhere in this edition.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. A dispatch from Rimberg, Germany, discloses that tanks of the United States First Army have crashed through a three-mile-wide breach in the Siegfried Line, in support of the infantry advance above Aachen. The latest available word from Supreme Headquarters announced that the First Army had smashed three miles beyond captured Ubach, which is one mile inside the enemy frontier. The First also is operating about three miles below Ubach and that much nearer Aachen, in an area which three Nazi counter-attacks have been broken up. The First Army is carrying out its assault with air and artillery support, and the Germans are using the heaviest artillery concentrations ever concentrated.

Borneo Raid Hits At Jap Fuel Supply

A J. L. I. E. HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Big, four-engine Liberators, in the longest mass raid ever made in the Southwest Pacific, have opened a drive to wipe out Japan's big source of aviation gasoline and lubricating oils at Balikpapan, on Borneo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today. More than 60 bombers dived a scorching blow Saturday, blasted 20 Zeros for more than an hour, scattered through fires filled with burning gas, and all but three got back some badly shot-up some with gas tanks almost empty.

"Happy Warrior" Is Gone

Alfred E. Smith Dies

NEW YORK — (AP)—Alfred E. Smith, 76, son of New York City's East Side, four times Governor of New York State and 1928 Democratic Presidential candidate, died today. Death came to the man who made the brown derby famous at 6:20 A. M. (EDT) in Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Raymond P. Sullivan, his physician, said lung congestion and acute kidney failure were the cause. He was transferred to the Institute Sept. 22, from St. Vincent's Hospital where he had been treated for an intestinal and liver disturbance since Aug. 19.

Reds Riding Jeeps Close To Belgrade

Drive Westward Along Danube

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW — (AP)—Russia's 1st machine-gunner in an American jeep, with Yugoslav Partisans acting as guides, speared westward along the Danube less than twenty miles from Belgrade today. Nearly all Yugoslav territory east of the line formed by the confluence of the Danube and Tisa Rivers was reported swept of German troops by the Red Army Forces advancing like a flood from the foothills of the Transylvanian Alps, more than 50 miles beyond the Danubian Iron Gate.

Armor Brought Up To Aid 1st Army Infantry

Lash At Defenses Guarding Cologne; Third Army Fights For Metz Fort

By JAMES M. LONG LONDON — (AP)—American tanks rumbled today into a 2 1/2-mile breach torn in Germany's Siegfried Line above Aachen and fanned out, bringing their guns and armor into support of a doughboy drive against backstop defenses guarding Cologne. The First Army smash had carried two miles into Germany itself, AP Correspondent Don Whitehead reported, scattering Dunkerque earlier declared the drive had carried three miles beyond Ubach, a mile inside the frontier, to one of the enemy's main escape roads above Aachen. Infantrymen had torn the broadening hole in the West Wall defenses, leading off three German counter-blows.

Dunkerque Evacuated

By WILLIAM F. BONI CANADIAN FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, France — (AP)

—In the cold grey dawn today, 20,000 bigared civilians started evacuating Dunkerque, last Channel port held by Germany, under a truce which will expire at 6 A. M. Friday. The Canadians and British then will resume their attacks. The French started leaving the port at 8 A. M. after a twelve-hour preliminary armistice. After the period for withdrawal an additional two-hour truce will prevail during which the port will be dismantled and mined before hostilities are resumed. The evacuation of the civilians through British lines is in strange contrast to the bloody slaughter of the British Expeditionary Force from the German under fire and bomb in 1940. The armistice terms were agreed upon by the representatives of British and German commanders. There now are 15,000 German soldiers in the area, as at Calais, will be ready to surrender shortly after cessation of the truce, although the garrison of 15,000 Nazis is about twice as large as that of Calais.

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Goebbels Claims Allies Have Launched All-Out Offensive

LONDON — (AP)—German propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels declared today that the Allies have opened an all-out offensive against Germany and that the Nazis are preparing to wage a "total war" in a speech reported by the official news agency DNB and broadcast by Berlin. Goebbels said: "Our enemies have unleashed an all-out offensive on our frontiers of gigantic impact in order to win a speedy and, first of all, not too costly victory."

West Wall Not So Strong As Pictured

The Propaganda Minister said the Allies wanted to open the war in Europe before winter and before the November elections in the United States. "Goebbels would like to enter the Presidential election campaign early, before the German people believe," Goebbels was quoted as declaring in a visit to Western Front. "Churchill has no time to lose either. He knows that, lacking any real war aims, the British public is weary and the German people cannot show any war weariness at all because their frontiers, their national prestige and the existence of the Reich are imperiled." Another broadcast quoted Goebbels as saying: "The Germans will not let the usual provisions of the original line be broken. They have backed to the original line with recently constructed anti-tank defenses and fortifications. Many anti-tank guns are centered throughout the rear."

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RAF Bombers Targeted Norway

RAF bombers targeted Norway today in a reconnaissance assault on Nazi installations and about part of Bergen. Since the Germans lost their main base in France, Bergen has been their main advance submarine base. It is now believed that the RAF bombs which recently blasted the German battleship Tirpitz in the fjord harbor in the north, had a direct hit with a six-ton bomb. The Lancaster making the raid flew from bases in Britain.

Tripitz Hit By Six-Ton Bomb

LONDON — (AP)—Russian-based Lancaster bombers of the RAF recently scored a direct hit with a 12,000-pound bomb on the German battleship Tirpitz, it was disclosed today. The aircraft was shot down by anti-aircraft fire from the ship.

Yanks Driving Nazis But Battle Is Savage

By DON WHITEHEAD RIMBERG, Germany — (AP)—Savage fighting raged within and beyond the Siegfried Line today as doughboys battled to widen their new breach in the frontier which Hitler has ordered held to the death. With shell winds blowing across the trench and across American infantry slowly was driving the Germans from pillboxes, machine-gun positions. The enemy was using all the ammunition he could create together in the attempt to halt the drive of 13 Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army.

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