

THE BOMBING OF AACHEN... GERMANS RUSH TO GIVE CITY AID

Attack Made On Ryukyu Isle Group

Jap Planes And Ships Blasted... U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR (AP) — In the boldest naval stroke of the Pacific war, struck 200 miles south of Japan, the fleet...



KEY EXPERT — Recently decorated for his part in developing jet-propelled aircraft, Brig. Gen. Benjamin M. Childers, now heads the U. S. 12th Air Force Fighter Command operating in the Mediterranean theater. (NSA Photo.)

Key Port On Baltic Surrounded

Nazis Encircled By Swift Thrust... LONDON (AP) — The East Prussian port of Memel is surrounded by Russian troops who have reached the Baltic Sea north and south of the city, the Berlin radio announced today.

The End Of A City Guns Roar At Aachen

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE AND DON WHITEHEAD... OUTSIDE AACHEN — Massed American batteries opened up in earnest against Aachen at 2:50 P. M. today in an effort to wipe out the city and the German garrison which refused to surrender it.

British Cut Off Corfu

Fighting In Italy Slowed By Weather... ROME (AP) — British troops in Albania have captured the Port of Corfu, the British navy announced today.

Shipyard Work Stops

Quincy, Mass. — The management of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Quincy, Mass. shipyard said today that representatives of 4,000 striking workers had agreed to arbitration by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Germans Rush To Give City Aid

Nazi City Being Beaten To Death By U. S. Guns And Planes... LONDON (AP) — The Germans rushed up troops tonight in efforts to reinforce Aachen, which American artillery and planes were pounding after the Germans rejected a surrender ultimatum.

Abducted Baby Home

DETROIT (AP) — Robert James King, 10-month-old white child abducted ten days ago by his newly engaged mother, Mrs. Eileen Smith, 23, and her husband, Paul H. King, chief of children, announced today.

For The Reader In A Hurry

By ASSOCIATED PRESS... The Nazis are rushing troops into the Aachen area, in a frantic effort to reinforce the German garrison inside the doomed and battered city.

Jet-Propelled Trucks Envisaged

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jet-propelled motor trucks were envisioned as a postwar possibility today by the president of the American Trucking Association.

A Prime Mystery: Where Is The U. S. Ninth Army?

By HOWARD COWAN... LONDON — Where is Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. Ninth Army?

Eastern Front

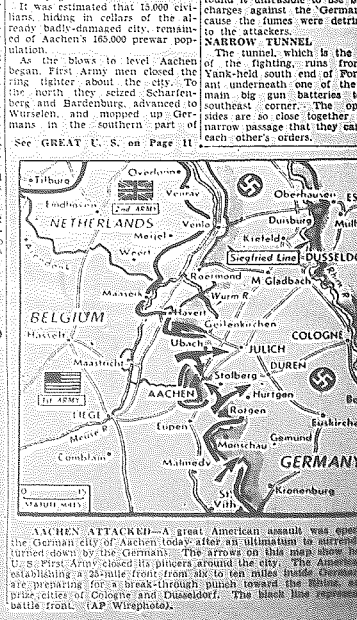
German announcements today paint a black picture of the Nazi situation on the northern front. The Nazis say their Army forces have circled the German Baltic port of Memel.

Home Front

Undersecretary of the Navy Ralph A. Abner has gone on record as saying that the Japanese now are playing for time, and that the Navy is planning to fight in America finally will get them a compromise peace.

Weather

Clouds to partly cloudy and scattered fog today and tonight. Today's Temperatures: 73-81. Tomorrow: 65-73.



AACHEN ATTACKED — A great American assault was opened on the German city of Aachen today after an ultimatum to surrender was rejected by the Germans.