

JAP FLEET REPORTED FIGHTING AACHEN GARRISON'S LIFELINE CUT

U. S. Troops Forge Ring Of Steel On City

Battle To Junction From Positions
North And Northeast Of Aachen

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON — (AP) — The last thin lifeline of the Nazi garrison of Aachen was cut by the action of the Siegfried Line today by American troops who had battled to a junction from the northeast and north of the city.

The junction was made at Wissensdorf three miles north of the city, by the U. S. First Army which crushed five frantic counter-attacks in three days and knocked out 50 to 60 of the enemy's tanks. Wissensdorf was mopped up in the process.

With the city completely locked by encircling forces, the Germans were reduced to supplying the garrison elsewhere. Allied forces sent patrols across the Neder Rhine in Holland, claimed a two-edged hold on the bridgehead, but were beaten in Belgium and captured a dozen towns, villages and forts in a broad advance in the Vosges which took General Truscott to within 50 miles of the Rhine.

CORPS DRIANT LOST.

But along the Moselle the bitter battle inside Fort Driant ended unsuccessfully after 10 days of close-quarters combat. American patrols who had driven westward there before dawn today, it was announced, today.

The fort, with its maze of underground passages, magazines and deep, secret rooms, had taken everything big American guns and planes could give it. Installations the Americans had secured were wrecked before the withdrawal from this bastion guarding the French city of Metz.

British patrols crossing the Sauer River, the primary objective of British and Red Devil patrols failed three weeks ago to hold the bridgehead menacing Hitler's remnants.

German patrols, however, were a constant threat to Nazis fighting fanatically in the western Netherlands.

BATTLE OF ANTWERP.

Canadian troops who had taken

Tanks Blasted

After a determined counter-attack made on the last three days in an effort to regain control of Aachen were estimated to have cost the Germans 50 to 60 tanks.

Ten were knocked out by ground weapons today.

An American staff officer described the battle after the hold on Aachen was wholly secure, despite the fact that the Nazis appeared unable to have supplied their efforts as well as much morale and intended to renew them at the first opportunity.

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Two-Minute

News Roundup

Western Front

American First Army troops have driven man from above Aachen to join forces with other units moving up from the south. And the beleaguered German city now faces the Allies on both sides. The Nazis have intercepted one of Admiral Halsey's task carrier forces east of the Philippines.

Our latest word is that B-29 bombers from China have struck a second time over Manchuria, Formosa, in support of the fleet action against that last British bastion.

On the Pacific, Canadian forces made some important gains toward opening up the port of Antwerp for Hitler's use. Three Canadian divisions, across the Leopold Canal have been joined.

In northeast France, the Sixth Army group has rolled through the Vosges, taking in its path through the Vosges Mountains north of Belfort.

Air Warfare

The great German ports of Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven were targets for heavy attacks by the RAF.

Middle Europe

Germany's eastern flank in middle Europe is under strain of many kinds. One was said to be tactics in Hungary. Regent Horthy's appeal to the Allies for armistice terms has been followed by his attempt to seize power. The Hungarian Nazi Party to seize power. A late dispatch reaching Sweden says that German troops armed with machineguns and artillery held all effaced buildings in Budapest.

Greece

The Berlin Radio has dropped a hint that the Germans are fleeing from all of Greece. Yesterday the Germans' chief communication was selected district governor of the American Business Clubs and the Royal Castle of Ashville, and E. M. Bruns, president of the American Seafarers, a two-day meeting here. Burlington will be the scene of the next annual meeting.

The Far East

The question of whether the Japanese fleet has come out to fight still hangs over the Western Pacific. Tokyo's latest unconfirmed report says that the Imperial Navy has intercepted one of Adm-

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FRENCH FLOWERS FOR U. S. GENERAL—Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff, bends over to thank two little French children who presented him with a bouquet during his visit to the 36th Division command post on the Seventh Army Front in the Belfort, France, area. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ships Reach Athens Port

Sea Escape Route From Finland Cut

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON — (AP) — A strong British naval force has arrived at Phoenicia port of Athens, and was seen parking trawlers today. Allied patrols have intercepted one of Admiral Halsey's task carrier forces east of the Philippines.

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Accompanying the Orion were the cruisers Ajax, Aurora and Black Prince, several destroyers and various other units of both the British and Greek Navies.

Liberation of Athens and nearby Phoenicia was announced Saturday night, but there still were no details on the operation.

Field dispatches meanwhile reported that the comparatively few Greeks remaining in Greece were heading for Yugoslavia in an effort to escape the trap which advancing Russian forces are closing in the north.

The battle for Belgrade, the capital of neutral Serbia, continued yesterday. The British and Soviet communiqué, however, gave credit to the British for the victory. The British also reported that Russian troops and tanks had fought their way into

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It was also reported that Soviet troops had crossed into Germany's East Prussia on a 27-mile front in the Memel river area.

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