

# AIR HUNT MADE FOR JAP SHIPS

## BRITISH SURGE FORWARD IN HOLLAND

### Offensive Threatens Nazi Trap

#### Main Nazi Escape Route Severed

By WILLIAM FRYE  
LONDON — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's five-day British offensive surged toward the Maas (Meuse) today in a three-mile advance which undercut the doomed enemy which ceded the doomed enemy which ceded Tilburg's army, killed forward to Louvain, Zutphen, four miles north of Tilburg, cutting the Germans' main escape route, and was being crushed over badly armed German troops.

**GRAVE THREAT TO NAZIS**  
Field Marshal Gen. Walter von Model forces face the grave prospect of sequel to the Falaise pocket, but Hitler's annihilation of Van Kluge's German Seventh Army in the Normandy campaign, said Associated Correspondent Roger D. Greene in a dispatch from the front.

What long routes of British forces are and may be through the mud in the westward push past St. Heriberto and behind Tilburg, Canada, far from their original campaign on both sides of the Scheldt in the drive to open the way to Antwerp, appears.

Thousands of British tanks in the first American amphibious tanks employed in numbers on the Normandy beachhead, and now in the two-miles wide Scheldt in a few hours down started and established a seven-mile square beachhead on South Beveland, overlooking the north side of the river.

**NEW LANDING REPORTED**  
The Germans had been made at a point which would vault the north-south Breslau Canal, a potential defense line between Canadian and British troops fighting through mud and

grave. BRITISH MAKE on page 14



HERE'S WHAT HELPED STOP JAPS—U. S. Navy Curtis Hellcats are shown on deck of the big U. S. carrier Yorktown, after a recent flight over the Pacific. They carry terrific fire power for smashing plane attacks. In foreground are two five-inch turrets with a total of four guns. Just below are more guns, probably 20mm, and a line of anti-aircraft smaller caliber guns, eight or nine of them. And this is just a small section of the great ship. This is an official Navy photo. (AP Wirephoto)

### Churchill Reports On Stalin Parleys

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today in a very good working agreement had been reached with Russia on the problems of Southeastern Europe, but acknowledged his efforts to end the Polish dispute, prime objective of his mission to Moscow.

He had not proved successful.

Taking himself to be a wandering minister of diplomacy, Churchill said he and President Roosevelt should confer with Marshal Stalin before returning to London. But he declared that all is well and sound among the three Allies.

#### SATISFACTORY TALKS

Churchill said that the result of his conference with Stalin is "highly satisfactory" and underscored the necessity for dispelling misunderstandings between them before they set out.

"I am quite sure," he added, "that our final result can be obtained in the best possible way by the Governments have not forgotten I earnestly trust they may do before this year is out."

Churchill said, "The President and I were deeply concerned that the Presidents had agreed to attack Italy through the American, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the United States, and to follow up the invasion of Sicily with an assault on the Italian mainland."

American planes are still battering the remnants of the fleeing Japanese warships. And land-based fighters from Nimitz have taken more than 500 tons of Japanese shipping in the South China Sea yesterday.

British General MacArthur's men are still going ahead on Leyte Island in the Philippines. Americans are pushing deep into the island, and the think of Leyte as nearly Samar Island have repelled a Japanese counter-attack.

#### AGREED WITH RUSSIA

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#### Western Front

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#### Italy and Greece

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#### Political Front

President Roosevelt is making a three-hour campaign tour of Philadelphia and Camden, New Jersey. The President will speak to a joint session of Congress at 9 P. M. Eastern Washington.

The Republican Presidential candidate, Governor Thomas Dewey, will speak to a joint session of Congress later tonight. He makes a farm address at 12:30 P. M. Eastern Washington.

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### Reds Drive 15 Miles In Czech Area

#### Former Ruthenian Capital Captured

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A broadsheet order of the day by Marshal Stalin announced the capture of the city of 27,000, which was the capital of Ruthenia, an autonomous province under Czechoslovakia. The city is 160 miles northeast of Budapest.

#### PETROV VICTOR

Gen. Ivan Petrov, promised yesterday after the fall of the Czechoslovak city of Mukacevo, was again the victor. Stalin ordered a twenty-six mile salvo from 224 Moscovites against the city.

Half of the important gas, telephone communications center of Gubinshen, appeared imminent as the Germans announced evacuation of the Ruthenia population from the area.

A Moscow communiqué declared last night that the Red Army had taken the town of Gubinshen, some 35 miles southwest of Gubinshen, and had driven 1,000 Germans across the city. Shabotov (Shabotov) Anhaltsch, the capital to the east, also was taken.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here from Moscow asserted that the Russians were better fighters than the Nazis, who numbered a city of 15,000 to 20,000. Gubinshen is 66 miles southeast of the provincial capital of Konigsberg.

An American commentator speaking over the Moscow radio, reported that German civilians already were leaving Konigsberg in panic.

The Russian communiqué said the Germans were offering fierce resistance in East Prussia, but the Red Army halted its way toward the Kaukasus Highway in hand to hand fighting. In fact 2,500 more Nazis were slain.

Berlin, also reporting large scale battles, maintained the Russians had won 300 kills in ten days and were being forced to withdraw a few miles from Augustow in the south to the Radau River in the north.

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