

# STORM BATTLES ON TOWARD THE ISLANDS

## Japs Sputter About B-29 Raid On Tokyo

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Japanese radio said Super-Fortresses raided Tokyo today and evidently started panic in some of the enemy capital. There was no Allied confirmation of the reports. The U. S. War Department said it had no information on any such operations.  
Some factories in the raided area "lost their calmness," the enemy broadcasts said.  
A Tokyo domestic broadcast, on several picked up by the Federal Communications Commission, said air raid warning was issued at the time of this sudden raid.  
That particular announcer told the Japanese people that "no matter what happens in the future, the determination to render your service and defend the imperial land with the air defense fighting spirit must be further strengthened."

## B-29 Meets 79 Jap Planes & Wins Battle

CHINA—(AP)—A single American Super-Fortress met 79 Japanese fighter planes in a four-hour running battle, downed seven and damaged two, and emerged without a scratch, according to reports received here.  
The Japanese radio said that the B-29 Super-Fortress, which was the first time American planes had raided the Japanese capital in more than two years. The attack occurred on the night of November 1, 1944.  
The B-29 landed unscathed on a home field during a Japanese air raid.

## Two-Minute News Roundup

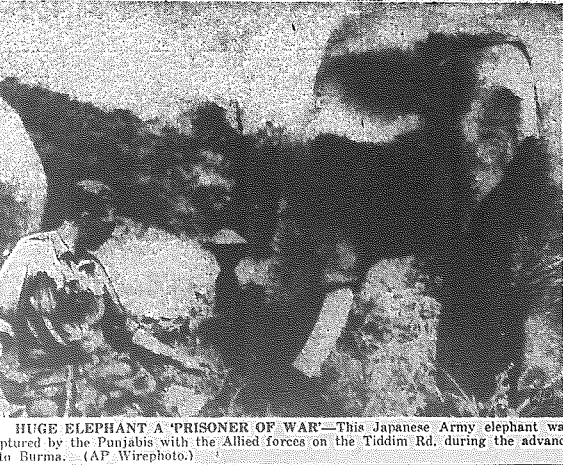
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**Western Front**  
British Commanders went ashore today on the southern coast of the Dutch Islands of Walcheren (Vah'-kay-reen). An Allied sea battle, decided by the British, is making good progress in a pincer drive aimed at the enemy's main positions. The Canadian drive is aimed at the enemy's main positions. The Canadian drive is aimed at the enemy's main positions.  
**Italy**  
American Fifth Army troops have knocked off a series of strong and counter-attacks in the area south of Bologna. British Eighth Army units have made some progress in their drive toward the Po Valley. The front line of the Eighth has strengthened its bridgehead over the Reno River.  
**Eastern Front**  
According to the Berlin radio, German and Hungarian troops have evacuated Keskemet (Ketch'-met), the fourth largest city in Hungary. A Moscow dispatch indicates that Red Army tanks are grinding toward Budapest from points no more than 40 miles from the Hungarian capital.  
**The Far East**  
The War Department asserts it has no information regarding new Japanese aerial operations over Japan. But our Tokyo broadcaster after another has taken up today with announcements of American raids over the Tokyo-Yokohama area.  
**Philippines**  
In the Philippines today, American invasion troops on Leyte have been driving toward the capital of Manila. Late dispatches say our forces are within ten miles of Manila. Other American units operating to the south are believed to be making good progress.  
**Home Front**  
The White House declares that President Roosevelt's broadcast speech tonight on the radio will take up only fifteen minutes of a half-hour program which starts at 8:30 p. m. EST. The rest of the time will be filled by the Democratic National Committee, which is sponsoring the broadcast.  
**Halloween Whistle**  
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LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Deaths of several children in a Halloween party last night, before an emergency operation could be completed, he checked to die.

## Battle Din Audible In Twin Cities

Reds Push Over Hungary Plain  
LONDON—(AP)—Berlin radio said tonight that German and Hungarian troops had abandoned Keskemet, fourth largest Hungarian city 44 miles from Budapest, and a Moscow dispatch said Russian tanks were clanking over the flat Hungarian plain within 40 miles of the capital.  
The battle for Budapest, the "reaching its climax," Berlin said, Cannon fire already has been reported audible in the twin cities of Budapest and Pest, which lie on opposite banks of the Danube.  
Earlier, Berlin acknowledged Russian breakthroughs on both sides of Keskemet, an agricultural center of 50,000 which lies 20 miles beyond the Tisza River, last water line before Budapest.  
Marshal Stalin issued an order of the day tonight announcing the complete liberation of the entire Pannonic region, which Finland ceded to Russia under armistice terms. The region is one of the world's richest wheat regions and contains the Port of Belgrade, taken last month.

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## Americans Yanks Smash Near Bomb Vienna Carigara On Leyte

LONDON—(AP)—American heavy bombers from the west and south pounded Vienna, Austria, and Carigara, Colaba, and Haman today after the Japanese naval aircraft, which had been attacking the city of Vienna, had been driven down.  
About 200 Liberators and Fortresses, with 250 bombers, attacked a synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen, 100 miles north of Cologne, and railway yards at Western Port at Haman and Gelsenkirchen.  
The Austrian capital was shrouded in overcast, requiring the reported bombers from Italian bases to attack by instrument. It was Vienna's first attack since Oct. 10 and few German interceptors were encountered. Targets were not specified.  
COLOGNE BOMBED  
Lancaster and Halibuts bombed Cologne, the most devastated city in the Rhineland, for two hours last night shortly after dusk. Mosquito bombers attacked the sprawling rail yards from low level.  
The RAP raids wound up a record month for American and British Air Forces—more than 60,000 flights by bombers and fighters. Approximately 400 planes were lost.  
Cologne caught nearly 10,000 tons of bombs in four days and the Allied Air Forces part of the battle for the northern sector of the Siegfried Line.

## Gives Birth To Quads, By Caesarian Operation

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Quadruplets—three girls and a boy—were born today to the wife of a Securities and Exchange Commission financial analyst.  
Mrs. Josephine Clemmello gave birth to the children in two minutes—on Nov. 11 at 11:14 A. M. (EST)—by Caesarian operation, the first ever performed for a quadruplet birth.  
Ray examinations had shown that quadruplets were expected, but the news had been kept from the mother.  
A doctor told her while the Caesarian was being performed. She received spinal anesthesia.  
Her husband walked a corridor outside the delivery room during the birth.  
"I've never seen so many hands and feet in my life," said Dr. John C. Ullery, obstetrician who supervised the operation.  
Quadruplets are born on an average of one every 650,000 births.  
Before the operation, Clemmello said she believed she would have twins.

## How Yanks Won Naval Battle:

Jap Strategy Fine But Execution Poor  
BY MORRIS LANDSBERG  
AHEAD FLAGSHIP—U. S. CARL VINCENT—(AP)—The American ability to maintain control of the air and meet attack, in the face of adversity, were decisive factors in the overwhelming Navy victory at the Third and Seventh Fleets.  
The Japanese strategy was not a bad one, but poorly executed. Japanese fleet commanders failed to coordinate their maneuver and suffered a defeat.  
ADVANTAGE WITH JAPS  
The advantage locally was with the Japanese. They knew where they were going and what they wanted to do.  
Adm. William F. Halsey, com-

## Storm Ashore Upon Coasts of Walcheren

### Join Canadians In Pincers Drive To Open Sea Lane To Antwerp

LONDON—(AP)—British Commandos stormed ashore today on the southern and western coasts of Walcheren island, and were making good progress tonight in a pincer drive to smash the last Germans barring the sea lane to Antwerp.  
The seaborne forces landed as Canadians burst across the steel-torn causeway onto the eastern edge of the island, establishing a small beachhead there despite heavy Nazi resistance.  
A dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters declared the Commandos were biting inland across the flooded island.  
Berlin earlier said Allied amphibious forces had landed near Vlissingen (Flushing), Walcheren's biggest city, with strong aerial and naval protection.  
Below the Maas River, Allied canals, struggled through knee-deep mud in pursuit of German escaping over the river behind a curtain of stubborn rearguard positions.  
NAZIS ESCAPE TRAP  
The German radio indicated the Germans had generally succeeded in escaping an Allied trap. Berlin declared Montgomery's pincer drive around Nijmegen for the battle to clear Rotterdam. The battle had been a success, but the Germans had escaped.  
The British had crossed the Maas, just north of Nijmegen. But there was no confirmation at Supreme Headquarters.  
A British column reached the Dutch coast.

## Navy Fliers Clip Wings Of Mikado

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY  
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—Navy fliers, paced by an army of bombers, today began a mission to Manila, destroyed from 2,846 Japanese planes during the two months American troops invaded Palau and the Philippines and the Navy crushed the enemy's Imperial Fleet.

## 8th Moves Over Ronco

ROME—(AP)—Eighth Army troops have moved their headquarters across the Ronco River south of the Po Valley stronghold of Pavia, and have cleared the German bank from the stream to the sea.  
Allied Headquarters announced today that American troops facing the Pavia Army on the central sector of Bologna were throwing back a series of heavy counter-attacks yesterday in an effort to wipe out several Allied soldiers.  
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A small force of heavy bombers attacked targets in the Pavia area.

## London Plane Workers Stage Demonstration

LONDON—(AP)—About 1,000 London aircraft workers demonstrated today in a protest against being laid off at aircraft plants.  
The demonstration was held in the city of London.  
The workers were protesting against the fact that they were being laid off at aircraft plants.

## WEATHER

Fair and continued until night and tomorrow.  
Temperature at 7:30 today: High 44, Low 34, Wind: Light S. by E. 5 to 10 mph.