

NEWS FLASH PARTNER WITH THE SUPER FORCES STRIKE TOKYO AND JAP TARGETS

Jap Targets In Thailand Also Bombed

Strategic Industrial Spots Are Object Of Last Raid In 4 Days

WASHINGTON (AP)—The B-29 Super-Fortresses went on the warpath again today, hitting Tokyo again for the second time in four days, and striking also at the enemy's installations in Thailand (SIAM).

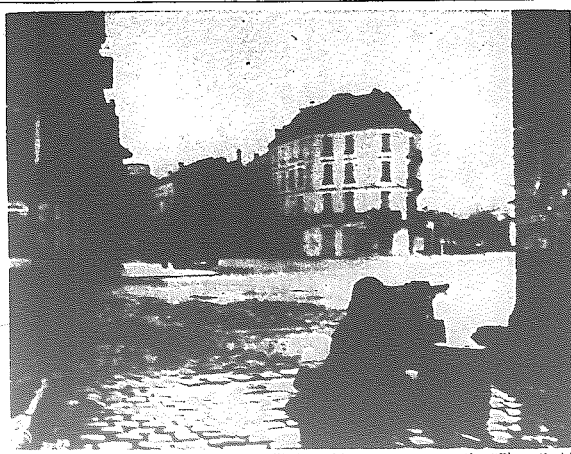
After a heavy crossing up his face with a light and a left to vulnerable spots, the big bomber struck the enemy capital from Saigon in one blow and then in another came across simultaneously from India bases to hit Thailand "strategic industrial targets" in Tokyo and "strategic industrial targets" in Thailand were the Super Fortresses' goal.

First, the War Department in telling of a mission from Saigon in the Marianas Islands under the leadership of Gen. H. H. Arnold, said that the B-29s had struck Tokyo from the same spot the B-29s opened Friday night for another day's bombing attack upon strategic industrial targets.

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MOPPING UP IN BELFORT—An Allied machine gunner covers the "Place Corbis" directly under German fire from nearby fortress Chateau de Belfort, as yet untaken in the mopping up operations. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA.)

Reds Roll On Beyond Fallen City

Attacks To Flank Budapest Likely

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian armored units lashed out from captured Hatvan toward the Danube north of Budapest today while directly downstream from the Hungarian capital another Red formation was reported to have seized a foothold on narrow Csepel Island.

Hatvan, 25 miles northeast of Budapest, fell yesterday after a ten-day struggle. When its capture, Marshal Rodion V. Malinovsky was able to maneuver his Second Ukrainian Army for double-sided attacks to outflank Budapest.

Berlin said Red Army units fought their way into the northern tip of Csepel Island in the Danube River five miles south of the capital's municipal boundary but had been repulsed in an attempt to cross into Western Hungary to take Budapest from the east.

Meanwhile, troops of Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukrainian Army shattered a main German defense line across Eastern Slovakia, capturing the key rail and road hubs of Michalovce and Humennoy in a twelve-mile advance northwest of Ungvár.

This thrust brought the Russians within 20 miles of the two Slovak provinces of Kosova (Kosovo) and Prešov.

The battle for Hatvan cost both the Russians and Germans heavy losses in tanks and men.

The German Command led reserves almost recklessly into the struggle before the city. The midnight Soviet bulletin said that in one day of fighting, 1000 Germans were killed and 750 Germans and Hungarians were captured.

A key to Northern Hungary (Romania) Hitler are seeking a north and south railway leading to Central Slovakia and the vital Danube river.

The main thrust from Hatvan leads through the Matra Mountains to the Carpathian Basin, a strategic route into the Reich.

The main western route leads south on the east bank of the Danube, including Naez, about 100 miles from the city, and ending on the great bend where the river turns westward toward Vienna, Austrian capital.

Drives Aimed At Saar Basin And Cologne

First Army At Langerwehe As 3rd Approaches Saarbrucken

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON (AP)—In a storm of hard and bloody fighting, the First Army, American, drove through the French Lowlands toward the German frontier. The German road center west of the flooded Roer River. At dusk, the infantry was slugging it out with the Nazis there, house to house.

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A Harsh Peace?

Congressmen Ask Nazi Punishment

By DOUGLAS R. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress erupted today with demands for relentless punishment of Germans guilty of what a Cabinet committee calls the systematic murder of millions of innocent European civilians.

There was no more talk of leniency in aid of peace for a retribution.

But in both Senate and House, the demand for war measures severe enough to keep the Nazis from ever again committing the crimes of atrocity and the death penalty for those tried and found guilty of them in this war.

Chairman Brown, Democrat, New York, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Senator Johnson, Democrat, declared that Germany should not be allowed to keep a single penny and that the peace machinery should include the means of eradicating the cause of Nazi responsibility for war murders.

Responsible for the Congress-claim was a 250-page report released yesterday by the War Reliance Board, named by President Roosevelt to investigate the fate of victims of German persecution, its members are Secretary of State Hull, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Secretary of War Stimson.

DELIBERATE MURDER

The report is a scathing denunciation of the document, "that the German plan to subvert the systematically murdered millions of innocent civilians—Jews and Christians."

"This campaign of terror and brutality, which is unprecedented in all history and which has become a permanent stain on the face of the people of the world."

The report charges that the German government, through its various agencies of murder, extermination and subjugation, has committed a crime against the German people.

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Stettinius Nominated

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the nomination of Stettinius of Utah.

It will become effective, the Chief Executive said, upon the appointment of a successor.

On the question of a successor, Mr. Roosevelt had nothing to say.

The President told an informal news conference that he was with great and deep regret that he was announcing the nomination of Stettinius, who would remain in close touch with him, acting as an adviser on foreign policy.

Stettinius' death is the reason for his coming to the Cabinet post in these important times and fitting the President's desire to have an assembly in perpetuate peace.

The information that Hull had resigned in his resignation was given to the Associated Press by a White House official who said that his name had been suggested by the President.

The President said that he had been told that he would be asked to accept the nomination.

The Chief Executive declared that he would accept the nomination.

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94 German Planes Hit

By HOWARD COWAN

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Home Front

State Secretary Cordell Hull today announced that the War Reliance Board has named a committee to investigate the fate of victims of German persecution.

England

The explosion of a munition dump in England has killed at least 100 people and injured several others, according to reports.

The Far East

The Japanese have captured a large number of American prisoners in the Philippines, according to reports.

Air Warfare

The American Air Force has shot down several German bombers over the English Channel, according to reports.

Western Front

The American First Army has captured several German prisoners in the Saar Basin, according to reports.

20 Lose Lives In Explosion

At least 20 people were killed in an explosion at a munition dump in England, according to reports.

WEATHER

Cloudy and continued rain tonight with rain ending this evening, followed by fair and cold late tonight and tomorrow.

Temperature at 7:30 Today 45-48
High & Low Last 24 Hours 45-11
Forecast Tomorrow 45-11

Editorial Page Has Face Lifted

The new editorial page has a new face, appearing in a new style reminiscent of the old page. Because the change is so great, it is really unnecessary to call attention to it. We are sure that its improved appearance will be toward making reading easier, which is the goal of all newspaper typography.—Editors.

FR Reduces Smoking To Pack Daily

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has cut down on his smoking. His habit, however, has more to do with it than the cigarette shortage, which has hit the White House along with the rest of the country.

Mr. Roosevelt, telling reporters today that he's holding up less often, added that it would be tough to be without cigarettes. Apparently, however, his supply is sufficient to meet his current requirements.

But he's not smoking nearly so many now—in fact ever since last April when he swore there wasn't a pack in sight.

Mr. Roosevelt was the first to cut down the shortage at the White House.

Modest Maidens

A new cartoon in the popular two-column panel strip is introduced to new readers in this edition. It's called "Modest Maidens" and we're confident that you will find this feature a pleasant change from the news of the day. Turn now to page 9 and meet "Modest Maidens."

News Roundup

Two-Minute News Roundup by THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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