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Smash Deeper Into Sagging German Front

Patton's Troops Drive To Within Eight Miles Of Saarbrücken

LONDON (AP)—American tanks and infantry drove deeper into the sagging German front along the River today after forcing the Germans from five towns in bitter battles to force open the gates to Cologne, 23 miles away.

Langerwehe, last major communications point west of the River and four miles from the river citadel of Duren, fell late yesterday, dispatches from the First Army said. The town had been entered Monday morning and the beaten Germans did not attempt a counter-attack after quitting its eastern limits. Also seized were Hurlgen, Kleinhau, Jungersdorf and Koslar.

The First Army charged on through stiff opposition into the western outskirts of Merode, a mile southeast of Jungersdorf and 3 1/2 miles from Duren.

In the center of the Western Front, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's divisions drove as much as ten miles forward, as planes roared over the town of Saar Basin. His men were within eight miles of Saarbrücken, blackened capital of the Saar, and inside the industrial basin on a 26-mile front.

The French First Army in the south trapped many Germans between Mulhouse and Belfort. The large First Army veterans cleaned the last house and cellar of the devastated forest town of Hurlgen after three days, and then drove a mile northeast and captured Kleinhau.

The Ninth Army shattered organized resistance at Kaul and Duren, a town less than a mile of Duren, a pivot of the River Rhine. Two bridges were seized on the narrow line River tributary of the Roer, at Inden and Alier.

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FRONT COAL TOWN Patton's troops fought into the French coal town of Sarralbe, near Metz, and within 3 1/2 miles of the border city of Saarbrücken.

center of Haguenau, scene of a general convention, was threatened by troops three miles to the west. Railroads lead across the north from there to Karlsruhe, 21 miles to the northeast, and to Neustadt.

On Nov. 28, the First Army's Ninth Army Division broke into the town of Sarralbe and crossed the frontier at Berny and Duren, a town of the same name as that before Cologne that extended the Third Army front from Mulhouse, joining at Buren.

At 68 he is described as an energetic man concerned with problems of the western world. In the 1930's revolution he was a socialist Party leader and helped organize underground activities.

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French Tough With Germans WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY IN ATTACK—The Fuehrer's name was intercepted by the French today, the first direct word attributed to the Fuehrer since he was ousted from power in 1943.

He Hates Security The ways and means of the American people are being studied by the German government.

'Dog Eat Dog' Policy Urged WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board today urged a "dog eat dog" policy to help the economy.

Discharged Veterans Carry Service Record WASHINGTON (AP)—Discharged veterans now carry a record of their service training on their separation papers.

WEATHER Cloudy with light, moderate rain this afternoon, clearing this evening and new, light, clear and cooler tomorrow afternoon, preceded by mostly clear days.

Temperature at 3:30 Today: High 44, Low 34. Tomorrow: High 46, Low 36. Sunday: High 48, Low 38. Tuesday: High 50, Low 40.

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The Pacific War Japanese Attempt Come-Back Drive

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press Writer Japanese forces were reported in general retreat in Burma today and making desperate efforts to avert further offensive in the Philippines area to gain time for further conquest of China.

A Chinese spokesman admitted the military situation was unfavorable to Japan in the Philippines area. He stated that Japanese forces were being driven back in several places.

The Japanese navy also reported that it had captured a number of American ships in the Philippines area. He stated that the Japanese navy was making a strong offensive in the Philippines area.

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Tokyo Raid Reported

Tokyo radio said today that a "minor formation of B-29's" attempted their "first" night attack today on the Japanese capital, starting three at a time.

The fires were immediately brought under control, said the broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, and there was "practically no damage."

The broadcast said that the B-29's were shot down by Japanese fighters. The broadcast also mentioned that the Japanese government was taking steps to prevent further attacks.

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Churchill Warns War May Go Past 'Early Summer'

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Churchill addressed Parliament after King George VI, opening the 10th session of the legislature elected in 1945, said that Britain intended to "continue as long as possible the United Kingdom's war against Japan."

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Span River South Of Budapest

LONDON (AP)—Premier Stalin announced tonight that Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's army had crossed the Danube in force south of Budapest, forging a bridgehead 90 miles wide and 25 miles deep and capturing the important town of Pecs.

Mohacs and Batszek were among other towns seized in the push by Tolbukhin's combined Russian and Yugoslav forces. Pecs and Mohacs are about 100 miles south of Budapest.

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Two-Minute News Roundup

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2,000 Planes Attack Reich

LONDON (AP)—More than 1,000 heavy bombers and 1,000 American fighters attacked and hit targets in Northwestern Germany today.

The huge natural oil refineries of the U. S. Eighth and Ninth Air Forces.

Almost 4,000 tons of explosives were dropped on the target area, and on the Saarbrücken area.

Phone Strike Vote Slated LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Louisville telephone operators will take a strike vote "within the next few days."

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