

RECORD PRESIDENTIAL VOTE PILES UP

FIERCE FIGHTING RAGES IN VOSSENACK

Tokyo Reports B-29s Flying Above Region

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

American Super Fortresses were over Tokyo and the heavily industrialized Kanto area today for the third time within a week, the Tokyo radio reported. No bombs were dropped.

The latest broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said 40 more of the B-29s on Sunday rained fire in the Volcano Islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo.

The radio said two B-29s flew over the main Japanese Honshu Island's Kanto region for an hour.

"The Japanese propagandists warned that the B-29s would return in force to bomb Tokyo and other sections of the Kanto area which mainly covers the coal fields of Honshu," Broadcasters said.

"We need further rigid guard against the plans of our enemy," American sources said. No confirmed any of the three reported reconnaissance flights. The first was reported by Tokyo Nov. 1 and the second, Nov. 4.

The broadcast said the planes confirmed by American sources.

Reds Battle Nazis In Budapest Sector

LONDON—(AP)—Red Army troops battled strongly reinforced Nazi forces in the outskirts of Budapest today, supported by Soviet tanks and Stalin's pronouncement that Hungary would soon be out of the war.

In an order of the day issued on this 25th anniversary of the Soviet revolution, Stalin declared the Red Army and Soviet Allies had taken "the maximum positions for the decisive offensive against the vital centers of Germany and that we now stand on the threshold of complete victory."

NEAR AIRDROME Russian columns were fighting within two miles south of the big Soviet-backed Ferencvaros Airdrome in Budapest, apparently seeking to包围 around the eastern part of the city.

In a dawn to dusk attack yesterday, the enemy's defense belt and communications at the rear of the Hungarian Capital, Budapest, reportedly came under Turkish and German air attacks. Soviet troops were advancing on the Danube on open one.

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Two-Minute

News Roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Home Front The American people are turning out in record numbers today in the third wartime election. The unusually heavy early voting indicates that a new all-time high of 50,000,000 may be reached. The total vote in 1940 was 49,616,000.

Local precincts already have finished voting and announced the results. Of the first 100 ballots cast in Charlotte, Cape Cod, town of Mashpee, Mass., Gen. Dewey received 50 votes in 40 for President Roosevelt. In 1940 the count was 100. The total was 100. Absentee ballots for Willkie in Alabama, West Virginia and seven other states. The little town of Mt. Washington, Mass., polled 29 votes for Dewey and eight for Roosevelt. Mt. Washington gave Willkie 32 and Roosevelt 10 in 1940.

The weather has been generally favorable for voting. In most of the country there is a light rain. In New Hampshire where there is heavy snow, and in Salt Lake City, where it rained, the voters turned out in record numbers. The "rainy" West Virginia coal industry came practically in a hold as large numbers of the state's 10,000 miners left their jobs to vote.

The interest of people of other lands in the American Presidential race is unperceived. The election is being given more space in the news in London newspapers, than in the German News Agency D.N.B. has told its European agents. It will remain closed until the election is over.

The News this afternoon in keeping a hand assistance in the election of the President of the United States in part IX together with AP reporter Alexander George's story emphasizing what's important and what's not as the returns come in. Chart the election with The News chart.

Hot Battle Unexcelled In Intensity

Nazis Build Up
Reserve Troops

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON — (AP)—A fierce, swaying battle raged today in the center of Vossenack, strategic town barring the American path to the Cologne plain, with doughboys holding the lower end of the mile-and-a-half long village thirteen miles southeast of Aachen.

On land and in American tanks fighting hand-to-hand in a church in the heart of Vossenack, and bombers and artillery were heating at Nazis in houses in the northern section of the village, which stretched along the Rhine.

A Supreme Headquarters

disputed earlier said First Army troops had taken back the last half of the town, but a German counter-attack Monday, but front dispatches said fighting of "unexcelled intensity" continued there and near the flanking towns of Hungen and Schmidt.

A German strength also was built up around Geilenkirchen, Schmidt, and Hungen, and Hitlerites were stragglers of the German 6th Army here, the battle line the way to the Rhine.

To the south, American and French forces advanced two to three miles in bitter progress toward the Siegfried Line.

The Germans

Command indicated a new defense line was being established on the road of the Moes.

LOMME, BELGIUM Heavy, seesaw tank and infantry fighting swirled in the Hamme-clared foothills southeast of Aachen, where British patrols cleared the tanks of Schmidt and recaptured the tanks of Schindl and held them.

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Blast Six

Jap Warships

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor—Six Japanese warships sank or damaged yesterday, while 10 others were caught near Manila and some or damaged Sunday. Phillips time by Hellcats. Bellwethers

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of the Heaviest fighting in Europe is taking place in the Alpine area where American troops are trying to break through German lines. The Yanks were found on the town of Vossenack yesterday but fought their way back through the enemy's defense belt and communications at the rear of the Alpine area where American and Canadian troops are fighting up the Maas River and have captured the ferries leading to the west bank of the Meuse river between Bacalar and St. Croix. French troops seized three v

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