

ALLIED TROOPS DRIVE INTO HITLER'S EMPIRE

Churchill Looks Toward Victory In Balkan Theater

5,500 PLANES TEAR INTO HITLER'S EMPIRE

Thinks Allies Can Win Area Without Turks

Proclaims Britain All Out "To Beat The Enemy As Soon As Possible"

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
LONDON (AP) — A confident Winston Churchill looked today toward the Balkans as a theater of coming victory and told Commons: "The Allies will defeat Hitler and Germany must undergo territorial changes and the Atlantic Charter in no way binds us about the future of that country."

London Black Markets Booming

By H.M. BOYD
LONDON (AP) — Shortages have boomed London black markets in food and clothing as well as in liquor. Here, in the heart of the city, a black marketeer is seen with a large quantity of goods. He is surrounded by a crowd of buyers. The black market is booming in London, and the price of goods is rising sharply. The government has taken steps to control the black market, but it is still thriving.

Churchill spoke today of the British Commonwealth and Empire in complete unity in an address to the House of Commons. He said that the British Commonwealth and Empire are united in a common purpose and that they will stand together in the face of any danger. He also mentioned the black market and the need for control.

Red Ultimatum To Bulgars Reported

ANKARA, May 23 (Delayed) — Turkey will break off relations with Bulgaria unless the Bulgars change their policy in the Balkans, a Red ultimatum reported here by telegraph said today.

Japs Give Ground On Dutch Guinea Coast

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea — The G. I. forces in the Maffin Bay area have captured a Japanese base on the Dutch New Guinea coast, a spokesman said today. The base was located in the Maffin Bay area, and the G. I. forces have captured it after a hard fight. The Japanese have been forced to give up the base, and the G. I. forces are now in possession of it.

Hit Berlin, Vienna And Paris Areas

French Invasion Coast Blasted

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON (AP) — Upward of 5,000 planes, mostly American, bombed Berlin, Vienna, Paris airdromes and military targets on the French coast today in perhaps the greatest Allied aerial assault of the war.

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Tar Heel Kills 60 Japanese In Namur Battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Marine Corps today reported that it had killed 60 Japanese in a battle in Namur, Belgium.

Five Killed In Dance Hall Fire

HAMILTON, Ont. (AP) — A fire swept through a crowded dance hall here today, killing five persons and injuring 100.

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By NOLAN NORGARD
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Arrest SKF Employees

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Three employees of the SKF ballbearing works at Goteborg have been arrested on charges of supplying information to a foreign power.

Patriots Ordered To Stand By For D-Day

LONDON (AP) — The Allies adopted a new plan today for the invasion of Europe, and the British Broadcasting Corporation told its listeners that the invasion would be launched on June 6.

Weather

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Reds Probe Foes' Lines

LONDON (AP) — Russian patrols are probing enemy strength on sectors of the long eastern front, Moscow reported today, but signs of the predicted resumption of heavy offensives have remained few.

Patton Not Promoted Yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Military Affairs Committee today held up approval of a permanent rank promotion for Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. in recommending favorable action in the case of thirteen other general officers.

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