

YANKS PUT PUSH FORWARD

SOVIETS PLUNGE TOWARD RUSSIA

Reds Within 30 Miles Of Nazi Section

19-Mile Drive Is Made

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian troops advanced to a point within 30 miles of the Suwalki triangle of East Prussia today after plunging 19 miles forward in a day and night.

The Suwalki triangle is a wedge of land between East Prussia and Lithuania, which was annexed in East Prussia by the 1939 Ribbentrop-Molotov agreement in the fourth position of Poland.

Suwalki is but eleven miles from the pre-war border of East Prussia. It is a city of 100,000 and was a wedge of land between East Prussia and Lithuania. It has 30 miles southeast of Kaunas and 60 miles from the Prussian Baltic coast. A Russian drive to the Baltic might trap two German armies in the fourth position of Poland.

A broadcast from St. Petersburg said the Russians were within twelve miles of East Prussia in the north and 20 miles beyond Gdansk, also an east Polish city. It is proximity would mean that battle would be fought in German-held territory.

Other Russian columns, stretching 30 miles to Kaunas, and another 20 miles to the north, were within 10 miles of Gdansk at last night. The Russians were within 10 miles of Gdansk at last night. The Russians were within 10 miles of Gdansk at last night.

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AGED WOMAN HELPED FUGITIVE CAUSE—A Polish soldier helps an aged woman escape from the Germans. This is an official photo. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radiophoto.)

Yanks In Flanking Move On Livorno

By NOLAN NORGAARD

ROME—(AP)—American troops of the Fifth Army, breaking through German defenses in the upper Etruria valley some 17 miles inland from Italy's west coast in a flanking move against Livorno, have captured the town of Lajatico in the bitterest fighting Italy has seen in recent weeks. Allied Headquarters announced today.

The breakthrough quickly moved up all enemy soldiers remaining in the town yesterday, taking 100 to 200 prisoners, and surged on northward. By noon they had closed to a point only 12 miles from the Arno River valley, key to the outer strongholds of the German "Goethe Line" defenses—supposedly the last strong natural barrier left to the enemy short of the Po River line in Northern Italy.

Turk Help Expected

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—

Standard American Ambassador in Ankara, Mr. Gurnea, said today that he could expect much closer cooperation from Turkey soon.

Mr. Gurnea, who left Ankara a week ago as President Roosevelt's special envoy to Turkey, said he had discussed the general situation with him.

Reports from Ankara in the past few days indicated intense military activity there, particularly in the area of the Black Sea, where the Turkish coast guard has been active.

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1,000 U.S. Bombers In Munich Raid

Also Strike At Saarbrücken

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON—(AP)—Munich was hit a hard blow for the third successive day by 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators today while the 15th Air Force in Italy again stabilized at Nazi oil and rail facilities in northern Germany.

Scattered in western Germany also was hit by the heaviest from England.

On the 500 Fortresses and Liberators smashed at Dusseldorf and Trier, oil storage tanks, four rail yards on the Rhine, and the attack hit the vital road bridge over the Tachemata River 80 miles northwest of Trier. Bombs also hit the heaviest from England.

The railroads hit were at Dusseldorf, Trier, and Cologne. Munich is a transportation center for railroads and roads between Germany, Italy, and France, and the attack hit the vital road bridge over the Tachemata River 80 miles northwest of Trier. Bombs also hit the heaviest from England.

The Munich area now has received about 2,000 tons of American bombs in three days, making it probably the most intensively bombed region on earth.

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RUZZ BOMB BRIBED VICTIM RESCUED—Sgt. Emory Barfield, New York at a hospital in England after his rescue from beneath debris killed on him by the explosion of a German buzz bomb. Barfield was buried alive for four days, he tried in vain to dig himself out with a pick. He said four days seemed like "just a few hours." (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto.)

St. Lo Might Be Another Cassino

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICANS BEFORE ST. LO, 11:20 A. M.—(AP)—Advanced American elements probed within a mile and a half of St. Lo today, while other forces beat off fierce German rear guard counter-attacks northwest of the strategic road town.

Infantrymen jumped off again in the early morning in the third day of the attack against this eastern anchor of a 40-mile-long German salient to the sea. They advanced doggedly under heavy mortar and machine-gun fire.

Barbages hit Nazis
The attack was preceded by a heavy bombardment of the town and its approaches by heavy artillery and mortars.

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Fortress Town In Plain Sight Of Americans

U. S. Troops Also Pushing Ahead On Two Sides Of Lessay

By WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE—(AP)—The Germans in St. Lo, ancient fortress town in the middle of the Cherbourg peninsula, were being gradually strangled today by the arms of a powerful American tank and infantry offensive which already had passed by the town to the east.

Supreme Headquarters announced the capture of seven towns by the Americans in gains along a 48-mile front.

On their left flank Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's warriors captured 14 Boulaye, 2-14 miles east of St. Lo. They pressed on across the St. Lo-Bayeux road and reached the outskirts of La Barre De Seully, 2-12 miles southeast of St. Lo.

St. Lo was plainly visible to the Americans, fighting only a mile and a half away.

Northwest of the town, the Americans widened their bridgehead across the Vire River by pushing forward a half mile south of Point Herve, and a mile south of the town. They were pushing forward a half mile south of Point Herve, and a mile south of the town.

A similar square was being mounted against Lessay, 21 miles northwest of St. Lo, which was now in American hands. The Americans were pushing forward on two sides of the town.

Southwest of La Barre De Seully, the Americans had pushed through Lessay, cleaned out a coastal area, advancing a mile to Breteuil-sur-Mer. To the northeast of Lessay, the Americans had pushed through Lessay, cleaned out a coastal area, advancing a mile to Breteuil-sur-Mer.

Farther to the northeast, a four-square-mile salient was wiped out as the Americans pushed forward south of swamps from which the Germans would make increasing use of them but because of the accuracy they were unlikely to have a marked effect on military operations.

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St. Lo's Fall Drawing Near

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE ARMY BEFORE ST. LO—The fall of St. Lo is drawing near.

The savage southern drive of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's Americans has strained the enemy's defenses almost to the breaking point and the German salient is untenable.

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Japs Attack In Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea—

Ending six months of smoldering quiet, Japanese troops, backed by 18th Army, has suddenly and viciously attacked Americans entrenched near Aitape, British New Guinea.

Bradhead's announced today that the Japanese, faced with starvation and recommitment groups, now are taking place the counter-attack.

The Japanese, after mauling several units, attacked Monday night along the Humber River, 20 miles east of American-occupied Aitape.

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German Fight For Life And Death Is On

LONDON—(AP)—One of the

most dramatic events to come from Nazi Germany's efforts to hold St. Lo is the desperate fight for life and death in the town.

The broadcast, as heard by the London Evening News, warned: "The German fight for life and death in the town is a desperate one. The German fight for life and death in the town is a desperate one."

Herriot Death Report Denied

NEW YORK—(AP)—The

report of the death of Jean Herriot, French premier, was denied today by a French broadcast had reported Herriot's death.

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Casualties Approach Total Of Last War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—

Announced 15,000 casualties on Saturday being this war's total to 274,000.

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Lindbergh Now In New Guinea

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Posse Seeking Louie The Fox

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—

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Yanks Threaten Guam From Bloody Saipan

PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS

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Tenth Air Force Moves Location

RENDZIVIA, Italy—(AP)—

The Tenth Air Force has moved its headquarters from Rendzivia to a new location in the mountains.