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Initial Sea-Borne Attack Hits Islands

68 Nipponese Planes Destroyed As American Warships Roam Waters

American Warships Roam Waters

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harhor—(AP)—Boldly sweeping 500 more miles westward in
the first Alied seaborne blow against the Philippines, a
U. S. carrier force struck Mindanao Friday, destroyed or
damaged 89 Japanese ships, wheed out 68 planes and laid
waste to five airfields and other installations vital to Japan's
defense of the conquered island.

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Gothic Line

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"Military" Talks

Reds Make Foray Into E. Prussia

Patrol Returns With Data

By EDDY GHAMORE

MOSCOW — (AP) — Back in their own lines after a second patrol expedition into East Prussia within three weeks, Red Army units gave the Soviet Command "important information" (oday for a full seak than it information."

Go On At Quebec By W. L. BEALE JR.

QUEBEC—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill conferred today, summoned their military staffs for an afternoon session and again officially emphasized that their meeting was primarily "military" and concerned with the Facilite war against Japan.

Crossing The Moselle

Americans Bag 70 Fort Eben Enael Falls

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Two Columns Driving Over Soil German

Border Plunges Made By First Army; Another Spearhead At River Line

Another Spearhead At River Line

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON—(AP)—Two Berlin-bound American columns which battered into Germany 70-miles apart were ramming against the Siegrired Line today.

One First Army spearhead thrust five miles inside the Reich from Luxembourg. Seventy miles to the north elements of an armored division crossed the frontier in strength, stepping off from Belgium east of the town of Eupen.

Another Apearhead, presumably of the Third Army, was repotted to have reached the Our River to the Siegried Line. Germans could be seen moving hin to the line's concrete pillooxes and RITISH TAKE LIE BAWE AND RIVER NOT THE NORTH AMERICANS IN GERMILLS PRINTED THE ARMS AND THE AMERICANS AND SERVICE AND AND SERVIC

By EDWARD D. BALL THIRD ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS IN FRANCE-IN-WEW Crossings have been made over the Moselle between Metz and Toul, and conight a Third Army officer described the battle for the river as "more promising than in many days."

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American tanks sprang forward this morning in a series of strong thrusts which, like all American blows from the Selne to Germany, were audacious and skillfully expanied.

From Sing Sing

Bob Hope's Communique

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Warns Ruhr. Rhineland To Get Bombings

More Nazi Planes

By HOWARD COWAN

LONDON—(AP)—above than 1.000 American heavy bembers attacked half a dozen oil plants deep in central and eastern Germany today and, with their escorts, destroyed 70 more Nezi fighters.

Armies Join

By SID FEDER

ROME—IV—The American Sevenity Army, now linked with Lt.

Gen. George S. Patton's Third

Army (troops, won new positions).

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