

YANKS SMASH COUNTER-ATTACKS
RUSSIANS DRIVE TO FREE POLAND

Huge Nazi Trap Seems In Making

May Get Ports On Mediterranean

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army's sweep through Bulgaria appeared likely today to free the Balkan peninsula...

TRANSFER TO EAST
Opening of the Mediterranean for shipments to Black Sea ports would cancel the need for the vast overland supply routes...

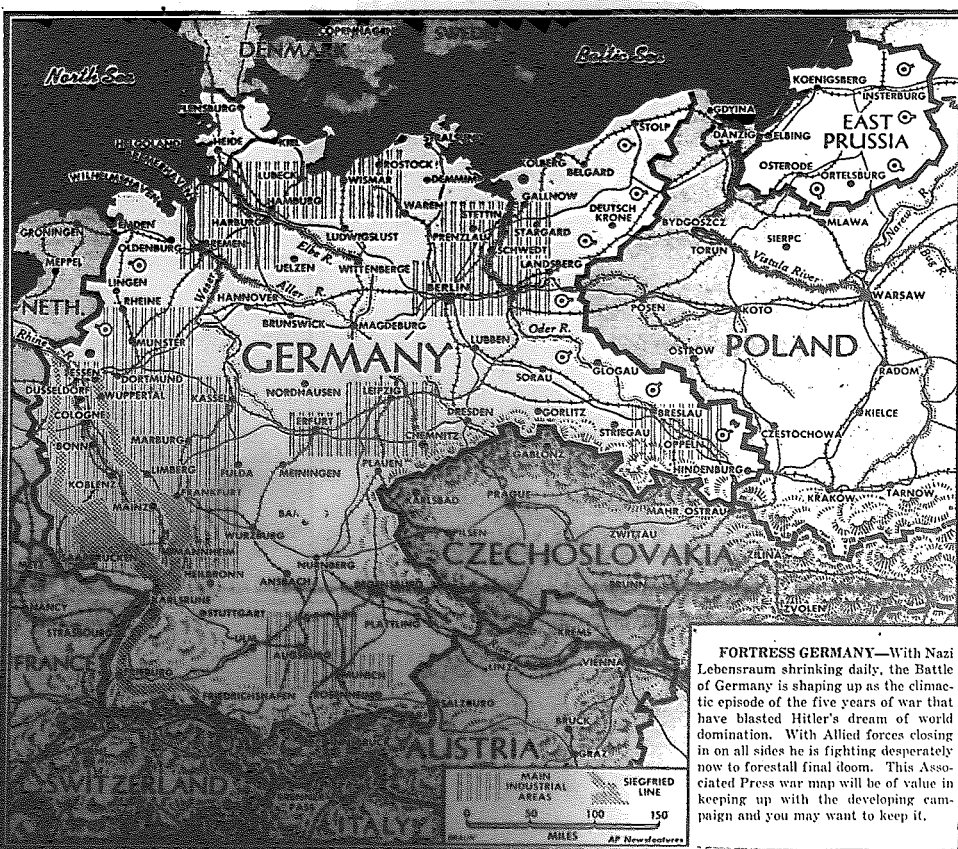
RUSSIAN SUPPLY
The dispatch, coming through Soviet channels, may indicate a new stage in the Red Army's drive toward the Balkans...

7th Army Moves Nearer Belfort

By M.D. FEDER
ROME (AP)—American Seventh Army forces driving rapidly northwest through the Doubs River Valley from the Belfort Gap route into southwestern Germany...

Hope's Communique

Announcement regarding military operations and troop movements.



FORTRESS GERMANY—With Nazi Lebensraum shrinking daily, the Battle of Germany is shaping up as the climactic episode of the five years of war that have blasted Hitler's dream of world domination...

Germans Call Up More Men For Hard Fight

British Thwart Nazi Attempt To Escape Coastal Trap

LONDON (AP)—American forces poised for a killing blow at the Siegfried Line smashed the heaviest counter-attack the Germans have mustered since the Battle of Normandy...

By EDWARD D. BALL
ON THE MOSELLE FRONT, France—A difficult situation developed at one of the Third Army's breakthroughs...

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
As the war in Europe moved toward its climax, the number of German prisoners of war...

Don't Be Misled By Rumors
The Germans are still fighting a propaganda war as well as a military war...

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Bombers Hit Nazis Hard

LONDON (AP)—More than 1,000 Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers escorted by more than 250 Mustangs, smashed today at industrial and rail targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland...

OTHER RAIDS
The night RAF Mosquitoes conducted an attack against targets at Karlsruhe and deposits and factories on the outskirts of Mainz...

Savage Battle Is Raging In Italy

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME (AP)—A savage battle is raging for Rimini and the gateway to the Po Valley without substantial changes in positions and heavy casualties are being suffered by both the Germans and the Eighth Army...

ROCKETS HIT LINER REX
ROME (AP)—The \$1,000-ton liner Rex, onetime queen of the Italian Adriatic coast, was hit by a rocket-riding Beaufighter...

Japs Report New Air Blow At Manchuria

NEW YORK (AP)—Major Gen. Kenryo Sato of the Japanese War Ministry in a Tokyo broadcast, announced that a new air attack was launched today against Anshan, industrial city in Southern Manchuria...

One Super-Fortress Missing After Attack
WASHINGTON (AP)—One Super-Fortress is missing and presumed lost as a result of yesterday's B-29 attack on Anshan, Manchuria...

30 To 40 Nazi Tanks Knocked Out By Yanks

By WES GALLAGHER
WITH U. S. THIRD ARMY IN FRANCE—The Third Army crushed a large-scale German counterattack today along the Moselle River...

WATER
Clear to partly cloudy and continued rather cool today and tomorrow partly cloudy and still warmer tomorrow.