

ALLIES BITING BIG CHUNKS FROM JAP-HELD TERRITORY—Numbers on the above map locate points where the Allies are biting piecea from Japan's empire (black areas) in the Pacific war. The heaviest fire bomb raid of the war (1) hit Nagoya, Americans gained in their southward drive on Okinawa (2), Chinese took Sinchang (3), and were on the outskirts of Foochow, British (4) had cleared Rangoon and were preparing to drive cast and south; in the Philippines (5), Americans drove toward a juncture northwest of Davao; 'Allies were completing the mon up of Tarakan (6) and Australian troops captured Wewak, (7), which had been by-passed earlier. (AP Wirephoto).

Philippines Triumph

Strategic Luzon Pass Captured By Americans

By FIED HAMPSON

MANILA—(AP)—Bloody Balete Pass fell to Americans of the 25th and 37th Divisions Sunday after weeks of bitter fighting, Gen. Douglas MacArthug amnamed today. Doughboys were fighting down the 80-mile mountain road leading to the extensive Cagayan Valley of northern Lucon, a Japanese stronghold.

Yanks counted 7,000 enemy deal in the narrow 75-foot defile between towering mountains, Associated Press Correspondent James Hutcheson reported from the field. The toll, is expected to mount to 20,000 when Japanese dead scaled in the network of caves incounted.

Subs Surrender

them large enough for an en-ce company, that enemy troops led off the Yank drive into Lu-n's breadbasket.

SOBERING LOSSES"

East of Manila, the 43rd Division, eparing for the final assault, ghtened its ring around Japa-see near 100 Dam, which supies one-third of Manila's water.

i Tarakan Island, off Borneo ralian and Datch treeps-scored gains. Aneta, Netherlands agency, said 300 tons of paratine of from Tarakan oll was be-used in repairing an airfield he Island.

WEATHER'

Five Months Too Long

35 Nazi U-Boats

In Allied Hands

The Naval spokeman said it was believed there are from ten to twenty others still at zea which have not yet indicated their in tentions.

Two Major Issues Fret **Big Powers**

Keys To Crisis Held By Russia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

AN FRANCISCO — (AP) nited Nations officials ed to Moscow today for d that may hasten fina sement among the Big powers on two of the greenent among the live powers on two of lost critical issues thus let in charting a world brity organization.

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World Organization aceney.

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Two Are Ready

Truman, Churchill Hope For Early Big Three Talk

JAP STRONG POINTS

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be arranged soon.

It would be Mr. Truman's Iirst get-together with Churchill and Marshal Stalin since he succeeded the late President Roosevelt in the White House.

The President told his news conference he discussed such a





Nagoya Seared By Attack Of 500 Superfortresses

Germany's Crime

Legislators Make Atrocity Report

Airfield And Key Hill In East Coast Sector Fall

Shuri Defense Area Ringed

Doenitz Still Reich Leader

Nazi Decision To Fight On When Defeat Certain Made War Drag

Kills Patient At Bellevue