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WELLS BY PAUSSES BANZAI ATTACK

300 Enemy Troops Fall As Suicide Charge Fails

Marines Wipe Out Nipponese Pocket

By ROBBIN COONS

GUAM — (AP) — Marines shattered one major pocket of Japanese on Okinawa yesterday, and Yank infantrymen drove two 400-yard wedges into the remaining thirteen square mile area still held by the Mikado's men, after wiping out a banzai attack and winning a 26 hour grenade duel.

Twenty broadcasts revealed the plight of 10,000 Nipponese fighting every man and woman over fifteen who was physically able to fight was "nearly desperate," said Premier Adm. Koga. He said the loss of the island, 22 miles from Japan, by having neither the late 50 minutes, nor his own as Premier being on the outcome of the Okinawa battle.

Radio Tokyo boasted that Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., U. S. Tenth Army commander, was the first American general to suffer the "embarrassment of a formal rejection of a surrender demand." Buckner, from the front said Buckner's eye was lacerated by the heavy Japanese tank advance of a tank, suggesting a possibility of fire during preparation for possible peace to form a hill on the mountain flank, teachers which cost the lives of American Marines.

BANZAI CHARGE

The banzai charge, the expected forerunner of other suicide attacks, was made by 300 screaming Nipponese against the 380th Infantry Division, which was the flank. Every attacker was killed. The Japanese prepared well for the assault, the Japanese laid down a barrage of mortar and machine gun and rifle fire against the American line.

Then the Japanese attacked with grenades and "satchel charges." Capt. Dallas D. Thomas of Okinawa, Okla. Associated Press Correspondent said before dawn, the commander was hurled down behind traps and killed by men.

On the opposite side of Okinawa, Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr.'s Sixth Marine Division fought a bitter battle against Japanese elements on Okinawa Peninsula. The Sixth Division fought against 3,000 enemy troops in the area.

The Japanese, now bottled into one thousand square miles, behind the four-hundred Yank Ensign, could only hope for a miracle. The Okinawa 400 square miles, that they could sustain and hold.

Maj. Gen. Archibald G. Scurlock, Seventh Division commander, said one of these lines on the east flank, caused most of the casualties. The Japanese were 400 yards from the front line.

Smoking in the enemy lines on the western flank, Maj. Gen. Peter A. Del Valle, First Division commander, said the Japanese were bringing a reinforcement. The Japanese were firing at the Yank position on strategic Koshihiji Ridge by bringing a reinforcement. The Japanese were firing at the Yank position on strategic Koshihiji Ridge by bringing a reinforcement.

Minor Earth Tremor Is Felt Near Chattanooga CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — A minor earth tremor was felt here today. The tremor was felt in Chattanooga, Tenn. The tremor was felt in Chattanooga, Tenn. The tremor was felt in Chattanooga, Tenn.

9th Army Coming Home; 3rd & 7th Stay In Reich

SUPRIME HEADQUARTERS ALIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE — (AP) — Authoritative quarters said today that Lt. Gen. Wm. H. Simpson's U. S. Ninth Army was scheduled to return to the United States in July or shortly thereafter.

It was learned authoritatively that the U. S. Fifteenth Army would remain in Germany, in an occupation role with the Third and Seventh Armies, at least until December.

If by December, the situation is such that the 15th Army no longer is needed on the continent, it will become surplus, said a highly placed informant who may not be identified by name. That means the 15th Army would then return to the United States for transfer to the Pacific. If it is needed there, How many Ninth Army divisions will be started home July 1 and the rest of those reaching the United States will continue to the Pacific could not be located.

Thereafter, it is hoped to assume that the Ninth Army headquarters will follow the First Army to the Pacific, except for what divisions it will have under its command. The situation of these Army divisions is being studied by the American Expeditionary Force in the Pacific. The possibility of using them in the American Pacific theater after the German surrender has not been ruled out.

The Third and Seventh armies, which will remain as long as the American zone is occupied, will include the German units originally earmarked for occupation duties. The Seventh Army has been transferred from the eighth by the British army group. It was Lt. Gen. Hensley, 7th Army Commander.

Gen. Joseph L. Devere of the Sixth Army Group took over temporary command of both the Sixth and Twelfth Army groups recently when Gen. Omar N. Bradley returned to the United States. Gen. Bradley has been appointed Vice-Chief of Staff, U. S. Army.

All American armies in Europe now have transferring divisions around to facilitate the reorganization and occupation programs. The details are available here about the dispositions. The whole objective is to get as many troops as possible to the Pacific theater while leaving enough for complete domination of their zone of command, the informant said.

HOARDING SHIP The U. S. 24th Infantry Division is the second complete division to leave the European theater and is now loading on the transport ship, the 24th Division to the Pacific. The possibility also is that the 24th Division will be sent to the Pacific by way of the United States.

They will be followed shortly by the Second Army, which will be sent to the Pacific by way of the United States. See NINTH ARMY on page 9.

Yank Toll Taken

Japs Wage Fierce Mindanao Battle

By SPENCER DAVIS

MANILA — (AP) — Desperate Japanese forces, composed largely of beached naval personnel, are fighting tenaciously and fanatically to prevent a Yank advance along the east and west banks of the Davao River on southeastern Mindanao.

For a week these Japanese have held up a large-scale American advance on the east bank of the Davao River. The Japanese are fighting tenaciously and fanatically to prevent a Yank advance along the east and west banks of the Davao River on southeastern Mindanao.

The ultimate defeat of these Japanese on the Davao River, reported Associated Press Correspondent Richard Borchert, is written in American history.

Gird For Invasion

Japs Count On Sheer Force Of Numbers

SAN FRANCISCO — Japanese Premier Kuniida Suzuki today said that the Japanese are counting on their sheer force of numbers in the invasion of Okinawa, that preparations were complete and perfect for the defense of the Japanese home islands.

He declared the fall of Okinawa to the American troops would lead to the recapture of the island, expiring himself at a press conference, remarked upon the fall of Germany and commented.

Churchill Says Allies In Harmony Relations Said To Be Better

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that relations among Great Britain, the United States and Russia had improved and that there was no "real basis" for misunderstanding with France over Syria.

British-Russian relations particularly have undergone a marked improvement in the last week or so with the breaking of the deadlock over Poland, Churchill said.

He said Gen. de Gaulle was sending Premier Edouard Herriot to London to negotiate the settlement between the countries, declining to say whether he would support the French position in Syria. He said he would like to see the settlement of the Greek question.

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Peace Charter To Be Submitted

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman will submit the projected international peace organization charter to the Senate for ratification immediately after his departure for San Francisco.

Kyushu Hit By Corsairs

By JAMES F. KING

OKINAWA — Fifty planes of the Tenth Army Tactical Air Force, the largest of the American forces in the Pacific, hit Kyushu today.

The planes, which were escorted by fighters, dropped bombs and incendiaries on the island.

Announce Chinese In Suburbs Of Lichow

By JAMES F. KING

CHINA — Chinese troops have been announced in the suburbs of Lichow, a town in the north of China.

Deadly Nazi Gas Found

By GEORGE TUCKER

WESPHALIA, Germany, June 14 (AP) — A deadly gas was found in a mine near the town of Wesphalia, Germany.



GEN. PATTON GREETS A FRIEND—Gen. George S. Patton Jr., commander of the U. S. Third Army in Europe, bends over to greet Gen. Patton, who is on his way to the National Airport in Washington after a flight from California. In response to a photographer's request that he smile for a picture, the General said: "Damn it, I'm no politician. I don't smile." (AP Wirephoto.)

Early Action Goal

By JAMES F. KING

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today set an early action goal for the United States in the Pacific theater.

He said the United States would be ready to take the offensive in the Pacific as soon as the Japanese were ready to accept the terms of the Potsdam Declaration.

Gen. Eisenhower Hailed By Paris

By JAMES F. KING

PARIS — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was hailed today as a hero by the French people.

He was the first American general to be hailed as a hero by the French people.

Great Dumps Of Poison Unused But Threat Often Seared Yanks

By JAMES F. KING

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A large quantity of chemical weapons, including mustard gas, was found in a dump near the town of Lichow, China.

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Battle For Last Enemy Air Base In Borneo Area

By JAMES HUTCHESON

BRUNEI BAY, Borneo — (AP) — Tank-led Australian Ninth Division troops are battling Japanese through swamp and jungle over the only remaining airfield in this invaded north Borneo area after overrunning the other two without a fight, Headquarters reported today.

The 450-foot Luban Island airfield, occupied by Japanese after the invasion opened Sunday, is ready to be used by artillery and other troops. It is being developed as a bomber base, within 800 miles of Singapore.

Fourteen miles south of the mainline invasion beach at Broekston, the 380-foot Timbal airfield also was won easily. It is two miles outside the capital city of Brunei on which the Japanese are closing from two sides against enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire.

But the Nipponese on Luban Island, which commands the entrance to Brunei Bay, showed more fight as the invaders drove within two miles of the 3,000-foot Timbal airfield. It is nearly five miles from the original beachhead outside Victoria town.

After recovering from the apparent early surprise—the enemy obviously expected an invasion at Jesselton 60 miles north—the Nipponese started using mines and barbed wire to delay the advance.

Melbourne, Australia, reports stated the Japanese were seeking to break through the defenses of the town of Jesselton (the Japanese have advanced to the town).

South from Brunei other rubber plantations fell to the Nipponese. Some of the rubber plantations fell to the Nipponese.

BIG FIRES

By JAMES HUTCHESON

PARIS — (AP) — A large fire broke out in the city of Paris today, caused by a bomb that fell on the city.

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Borneo Action

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WEATHER Partly cloudy and continued rather hot today, tonight and Friday with scattered showers Friday afternoon. Temperature at 7:30 Today: 85 High and Low Last 24 Hours: 87-73 Sunrise: 5:55 a.m. Sunset: 7:55 p.m.