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President Truman On Flight To West Coast

Treasure In Germany Yanks Find Cache Worth 5 Billions

By Austin Healy. PARIS—American troops of the 12th Corps have found securities, gold and jewelry valued at more than \$5,000,000,000...

Speaker Would Be President Truman Urges Revision In Order Of Succession

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to make the Speaker of the House his successor if any other untoward should happen to him...

Attack Reported Japs Harp About Balikpapan Raid

MANILA (AP)—Allied Naval and Air Forces were bombarding the Balikpapan oil refinery center of western Borneo for days, Japanese broadcast reported today...

Officers To Be Released

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS CALLED EXPEDITIOUS RELEASE OF OFFICERS. The Army of the United States announced today...

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11-Hour Non Stop Journey To Olympia, Wash., Begun

Will Address Frisco Parley. By Ernest B. Vaccaro. WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman left by plane at 8:20 A. M. Eastern time today for a West Coast visit...

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Forces Seek Vengeance For Killing Of Buckner

Fresh Americans Enter Battle. By Robbin Coons. GUAM (AP)—The U. S. Tenth Army broke all planned resistance on southern Okinawa and drove today toward imminent final victory to avenge the death of its commander on the field of battle...

Only hours before a Japanese shell fractured Buckner's final assault hit its full momentum and while Adm. Chester W. Nimitz did not proclaim the campaign ended he asserted the day of Buckner's death was the day of victory.

They have been swept from most of the Okinawa bulwark (their last line of defense, and with their backs to the sea held positions three miles wide and more than two and a half miles deep.

As the final battle swelled, Buckner was buried today in the Seventh Infantry Division cemetery at Hagushi Beach, Okinawa. The first American invaders went ashore April 1.

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Thousands of Japanese fought back as savagely as any time in the 38-day drive on Okinawa. It was just such resistance—a counter-artillery barrage—which killed Buckner.

Major Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commander of the Third Marine Amphibious Corps on Okinawa and recently named the acting general, immediately was placed in command of the Tenth Army for duration of the Okinawa campaign. A veteran of the Pacific, he commanded Allied Air Forces in the Solomon in the Guadalcanal campaign.

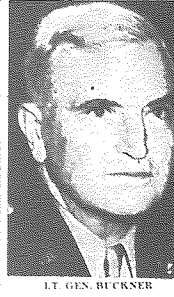
Buckner was watching the advance of the Marine Eighth Regimental Combat Team, which had moved up to the front Sunday night and attacked at 4 A. M. By daylight it had gained several hundred yards and was engaged with the Sixth Marine Division's 22nd Regiment.

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Big Superfort Fleet Attacks

WASHINGTON (AP)—A big fleet of Superfortresses, possibly more than 400, blasted new fire in industrial areas of the Japanese home islands of Choshiu and Kyushu today.

The targets of today's blow were not identified, although the 20th Air Force Headquarters here reported the incendiary raid against Choshiu, Houshu and Northern Kyushu.



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WEATHER. Considerable cloudiness and mild with scattered thunderstorms today and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and somewhat mild.