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Battleship Is Reported Sunk As Big Attack Made

Scores of Enemy Planes Blasted
By HAMILTON W. FARON
GUAM—(AP)—A Japanese battleship was reported sunk today as nearly 1,500 U. S. and British carrier planes battled through heavy flak and fighter screens and dealt the third blow to the fleet on the broken and bleeding enemy fleet in the Inland Sea.

Attack On Ogaki Superfort Raid On First-Marked City Reported

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Correspondent Ray Clark broadcast today that the city of Ogaki, one of the eleven Japanese war cities listed for attack in yesterday's bold new policy announced by the U. S. 20th Bomber Command, was bombed today (Sunday Japanese Time).
Another correspondent, George Thomas Fisher, broadcasting from Guam, said seven task forces of Superforts took off at dawn Sunday (Guam time) from their bases in the Marianas.

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Nine dead were civilian occupants of the building. Six were soldiers thought to be crew members of the plane. At least two other persons were badly burned.

Plots reported that the 2000-ton battleship Hanga, a converted warship with a fleet of 100 for anti-aircraft planes, had been sunk in the great Japanese naval base of Kure, where the remnants of the Mikado's fleet took final refuge under extensive camouflage.

Big Three Freshman Premier Attlee Goes To Potsdam

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee went to Potsdam today as the freshman member of the Big Three, Herbert Morrison, undersecretary of state, and Council and Attlee's principal adviser, were left in charge of the country.

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By ERNEST B. VACCARO
POTSDAM—(AP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee and Joseph Stalin, Soviet Premier, and Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, are in the final stages of the Potsdam Conference.

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Better Clothing Situation Seen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Charlotte J. King of the War Production Board, believes improvement in the clothing situation is in sight.

News Will Tell Story Of Nationalist Party

A Nationalist Party is being formed in the United States, sponsored by South Carolina Senator Robert R. Reynolds. Its purpose is to aid the disident groups of the country into an organization which would be a dominant force in American politics.

China-Wise Pilots Teach On Okinawa

OKINAWA—(AP)—Some of Maj. Gen. Claude L. Chennault's expert Japanese pilots from China have been here and are telling stories of the Seventh Air Force's experience in the fighting over Okinawa.

Coering Suffers Heart Attack

MONSIEUR L'Assommoir, a French restaurant in New York City, was closed today because of a heart attack suffered by its chef, Paul Coering.

Floor Vacant

The building demolished the 75th floor, which was vacant. Bricks and glass were piled about, walls were ripped out and a propeller blade was embedded in one of the walls. Employees on the 79th floor said that floor also

Weather

Considerable cloudiness with rain showers and thunder storms mostly in the afternoon and evening, and some much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.

Ballot On Charter Nears By Senate

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Elevators Crash

Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh said four tenants were killed on the 79th floor and one on the 78th floor. The Commissioner said two elevators crashed from the 78th floor to the basement at the time of the accident.

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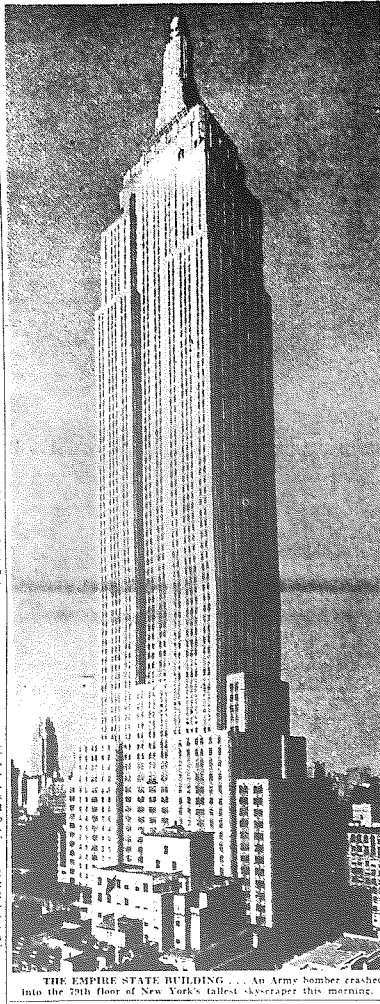
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