

ANCHOR TOWNS FALL TO YANKS

Armies Tighten Assault Arc
In Battle for Saar
Basin.

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but apparently had been lost to counter-attacking Germans.

Veteran 1st army troops completed the occupation of Jungersdorf, only three and a half miles northwest of the Roer river stronghold of Duren, largest German city still in German hands west of Cologne, and also cleared Hungen, seven miles southwest of Duren.

(A Blue network broadcast from the 1st army front said the 1st army also had captured Langerwehe, bypassed in the advance to Jungersdorf.)

Koslar Falls to Yanks

Advance elements drove a half mile northeast of Hungen into the outskirts of Kleinhau.

Koslar, one mile west of Jülich, also on the Roer, fell to the 9th army. Ninth army troops already were fanning out along the west bank of the Roer, Germany's projected winter defense line, around Kirchberg, one mile south of Jülich.

Patton's American 3d army drove into or within gun range of Germany along the whole length of its 60-mile front. One column was within eight miles of Saarbrücken, key to the Saar basin, and another broke into the outskirts of Sarre Union, Sarre river communications center 5 miles south southeast of Saarbrücken.

Farther east and south, the American 7th army cut the Germans' supply road between Sarreguemines and Hagenau and pushed 14 miles north of Strasbourg to within three miles of Hagenau.

French 1st army troops punched to within five to 10 miles from the Alsace stronghold of Colmar and began chopping up German units cut off in the southern Vosges by their speedy dash to the Rhine last week. At least two enemy pockets were encircled.

In the past two weeks alone, the 7th and French 1st armies have cleared 3600 square miles of east France, liberated 1140 towns and captured 22,330 prisoners.

Canadian Join Battle

Far to the north, Canadian 1st army forces were revealed to have joined in the battle inside Germany. A spokesman said the Canadians had moved into positions seized two months ago by the British in the Reichswald forest southeast of the Dutch town of Nijmegen. The Canadians have fought only patrol actions in the forest to date.

Large-scale 'action' appeared to be in prospect on the British-Canadian sector. Front dispatches revealed that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had conferred with Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the 21st army, in Belgium in which may be a prelude to new attacks from the northern end of the front.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's 9th army smashed the last organized resistance in Koslar, one mile west of Jülich, after a lengthy and bitter street battle. Only a few diehard groups of enemy troops remained to be routed from cellars in which they had fortified themselves.

Other 9th army infantry seized the bridge running across the Inden river, a tributary of the Roer, at Aldorf, three miles south of Jülich.

Edward V. Roberts, United Press war correspondent at the Jülich front, reported a noticeable increase in enemy artillery fire along the entire 9th army front, with heavier guns than ever before in action threatening crossroads and supply routes behind the American lines.

NEW YORK AIR RAID REPORTED BY TOKYO

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Tokyo-Yokohama waterfront and other selected military objectives.

Meanwhile, American warships have joined in the battle to wipe out the trapped Japanese garrison on Leyte island, it was disclosed today, as enemy warplanes struck back savagely at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion beachheads on the island's east coast and at the new B-29 Superfortress base on Saipan, in the Mariana.

A Tokyo communiqué also reported without confirmation that strong Japanese forces landed on Morotai island, 300 miles south of the Philippines, in an attempt to reconquer that American-held air base. Tokyo said heavy fighting was in progress on the island.

Shell Jap Base

A force of U. S. destroyers and smaller naval units steamed into the Camotes sea off the northwestern coast of Leyte Monday night and shelled the Japanese sea and air base of Ormoc for 90 minutes, without drawing a shot in reply.

The barrage kindled big fires throughout shore installations around Ormoc, the last important base held by the Japanese on Leyte.

Before and after the bombardment, the flotilla searched vainly for any enemy ships that might be trying to run through the Camotes sea with reinforcements for their island garrison.

On Leyte, torrential rains continued to stalemate the ground fighting, and only small-scale patrols clashed were reported.

Raid Yank Shipping

Japanese planes, meanwhile, made their heaviest attack of the campaign on American shipping off the island's east coast Monday night, inflicting minor damage and losing 15 planes, half the attacking force.

Tokyo claimed, however, that an American battleship, three heavy cruisers and four transports were sunk and that another battleship or large cruiser and a transport were set afire.

Pipes Given Legion For War Veterans

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downtown department stores, the American Legion is soliciting the public to buy inexpensive gifts for veterans in army and navy hospitals. The gifts then are sent to a sorting and mailing center in the Indiana World War Memorial, where they must be ready for distribution to hospitals by Dec. 15.

Preliminary plans for the Legion to handle distribution at Wakeman general hospital at Camp Atterbury Christmas day have been cancelled by army authorities.

INSTEAD, Mr. Hasselbring said, distribution will be handled by the Red Cross and army special service officers.

Indiana service men will be the principal beneficiaries under the plan, the co-chairman emphasized, inasmuch as the practice of the army and navy has been to return to home communities for convalescence as many as possible of the battle casualties.

Consequently, he added, gifts bought in Indiana will be sent to hospitals in the state, where it is known a great many Hoosiers and women are convalescing.

LIST 90-DAY RECORD OF HALSEY'S FLEET

ABOARD ADM. HALSEY'S FLAGSHIP IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, Nov. 23 (Delayed).—In 90 days of history-making exploits, Adm. William F. Halsey's 3d fleet has destroyed 3446 Japanese planes and has sunk 62 enemy warships and 378 merchant vessels.

Since late August, when "Adm. Bill" assumed command of its powerful carrier task forces, his flagship has traveled 36,000 miles, accompanying the force on a series of raids which included strikes against the Philippines and Formosa.

A 3d fleet compilation shows that planes of the 3d fleet shot down 1664 enemy aircraft while 1782 others were destroyed on the ground. Merchant shipping sunk includes: 23 tankers, 114 vessels over 1000 tons, 100 vessels under 1000 tons, 141 small craft.

Japanese warships sunk were: Four carriers, three heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, 25 destroyers and destroyer escorts, two seaplane tenders, 22 small warships and other cargo ships.

SCHEDULE LECTURES ON FOOD POISONING

How the "V-ray," a patented process of the V-Ray Co., Inc., of Ft. Wayne, can prevent food poisoning, is the subject of a series of lectures being given locally by the firm's president, J. E. Hunsberger, through arrangements with the Indianapolis Restaurant association.

The message that Mr. Hunsberger is bringing to Indianapolis is that food poisoning problems are not confined to public eating establishments but are found also in homes and hospitals.

This is true, Mr. Hunsberger, contends, because of improper food handling among grocery stores, meat markets and bakeries.

Mr. Hunsberger will be in Indianapolis for two weeks and is available for a talk on food poisoning prevention to any local civic, school and other groups. E. E. Keller, secretary of the restaurant association, is arranging for the talks.

AFL NOW TAKES SWING AT FDR

Positive Action on Wages Linked With Move Inviting Lewis' Return.

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wait until after war production ceases before boosting the incomes of the many millions who work for wages.

Another A. F. of L. speaker, Joseph M. Duffy, president of the operating potters' union, referred to the President "as the great quarterback who is not calling the signals for the working people."

The C. I. O. had plenty to say on the same subject, but with never an unkink word for the President in whose fourth-term campaign the C. I. O. Political Action Committee was out in front.

The C. I. O. fire was centered on the war labor board, despite the record showing that a presidential executive (the hold-the-line order) forbade that board specifically from making any change in the little steel formula.

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G's Come Home For Ammunition

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time Jerry's mortar fire began to come over. I called back to them for the mortars to lay it in heavy, but they said they didn't have enough ammunition. We couldn't keep their mortar fire down, and it cost us 40 casualties in two hours.

"We can't throw as many shells at targets as we'd like to. Several times I've had targets where I could have fired, but ammunition was short. We were told to fire twice what we're firing now and do twice the amount of damage. It would make it easier for our infantry."

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NIBLACK PLACES BAN ON THREE BONDSEN

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assist in the appointment and election of judges, officials and police, and in many other ways effect the course of criminal procedure."

Obeying that the professional bondsmen situation here is "bad," Judge Niblack said:

"As the Indiana constitution makes it grounds for removal from office for judges and prosecutors to be convicted of corruption or other high crime, this court feels that professional bondsmen should come under the same rule."

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TEAMSTERS CLAIM FOR VICTORY CREDIT

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Roosevelt anyway because they had been given life and existence and the helpfulness by the Roosevelt administration, and their continuance in the large amount of money spent in maintaining the police, the courts, sheriffs and prosecutors and clerks office, these three bondsmen are prohibited from having anything further to do with the affairs of Municipal Court 4."

TWO KILLED ON HIGHWAY

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 29 (U. P.)—David E. Roadruck, 49, Morocco, Ind., and Fred Schultz, 59, Blue Island, Ill., were killed yesterday in a truck-car collision in Calumet City, Ill. Both the truck, driven by Roadruck, and Schultz' car were demolished.

DENIES CHIANG RUMORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (U. P.)—Dr. H. Kung, vice premier of China, denied through the Chinese embassy today that Mme. Chiang Kai-shek intends to establish a permanent residence in Miami Beach, Fla.

was responsible for his return to office—and we might say right here that if he had not been returned to office it would have been a calamity which it is unpleasant to think of right now."

Mr. Gillespie said that the people who "know the inside" of the Democratic campaign know that the Republican strategy of keeping to the forefront the Communists associations and prominence of extreme radicals in the P. A. C. "was one of the most serious problems of the Democratic leadership, one of the hardest to overcome."

"But when responsible labor men whose characters and honesty were known to the nation came out supporting Roosevelt, the masses of the people began to believe, in the last days of the campaign, that the communistic arguments of the Republicans were not reliable," said Mr. Gillespie.

In another article in the December issue of the Teamsters' publication, President Tobin declared that the results of the recent election understands who did the work, who were a warning to isolationists.

S. STRAUSS SAYS: — — — IT'S ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY



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EVENTS TOMORROW

McCammon, course, Washington hotel, 7:45 p. m.; Conference, Edgewood Methodist church. Indiana Society for Public Administration, meeting, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.; Lowell School District Civic club, meeting, School building, 8 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Elliott Craft, St. Louis, Mo.; Mommie Accardi, WAC, St. Louis; Robert William Tiven, 2016 E. New York; Bernice Allene Hendricks, 910 N. Hamden; Wilton C. Jones, 2720 E. Market; June Anna Maxwell, 923 N. Pennsylvania; Frank J. and Pauline S. St. John, Denver, Colo.; Helen William Young, U. S. Army; Alice Beatrice Henneman, 1000 N. East; Gordon, Ga.; Lillian June Tucker, New Point; Clifford Wetherell, R. R. 1, Box 64, Bridgeport; Roberta Elizabeth Davis, 712 W. 28th.

BIRTHS

Frank, Genna Baker, at St. Francis. Harry, Cecilia Dawson, at St. Francis. Paul, Artie Grimes, at St. Francis. Maurice, Betty Hey, at St. Vincent's. Paul, Artie Phillips, at St. Vincent's. Max, Margaret Blane, at Methodist. George, Gilda Beers, at Methodist. George, Zella Ray, at Embroider. Robert, Eva Foster, at 1856 W. Washington. Vernon, Sydene Ward, at 1519 Cornell. E. W. Eiler Watson, at 2711 Burton. Boys

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