

YANKS LAND ON PALAU, MOROTAI ISLES

Sweep Toward Philippines Sees Most Crushing Aerial Blow Ever to Hit Jap Bases

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor 15.—(AP)—American assault forces converging on the pines from the south and east landed on the fortress-like islands and Morotai today on the heels of the most crushing aerial bombardment the island archipelago ever received.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ON these days, there is too little to eat and too many people wanting to eat it. There are too few places to sleep and too many people wanting to sleep in them. There are too few trains and planes and too many people wanting to ride on them.

THESE words are written in Chicago, and at the moment this writer has no place to sleep tonight. The moment is mid-afternoon, and the prospect is that there will be NO place in this great city to sleep tonight.

There is one other alternative. The fact has been established that there is ONE hotel room available in Joliet, and it has been duly jolieted down by confirmed reservation.

Finnish Island Under Assault by Germans

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Finns announced today that the Germans, their former partners in arms on the eastern front, attacked the Finnish island of Hogland during the night after a surrender ultimatum was flatly rejected.

The German attack was the first outbreak of hostilities between the Nazis and Finns since the Finns broke diplomatic relations with Germany Sept. 8 and ordered the Germans to quit all Finland by Sept. 15.

Loq Shortage May Cut Winter Lumber Output

SPALDING, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Although military demands for lumber seem to have reached their peak and fallen off, the West Coast Lumbermen's association warned today that the industry faces its stiffest problem in meeting the demand this winter because of the shortage of logs.

Fire Slightly Damages Home of Maize Moore

Minor damage resulted today at the home of Miss Maize Moore, 298 S. Fifth street, when smoke from the roof of the house was kept confined to a small area. The house was not injured.

Fighting Campaign Not to Interfere With War Effort, Says Dewey, Who Receives Rousina Montana Welcome

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A fighting campaign which he declared would not interfere with the war effort in the slightest degree was outlined today by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as he conferred here with Montana's Gov. Sam Ford and other political leaders.

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Attack Marks Start of New Drive to Reich

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Russian and Polish troops were believed storming into Warsaw proper today across the broad and swift Vistula from the captured industrial suburb of Praga. (The German communique reported yet another great Russian offensive with 40 divisions of up to 600,000 men in "the northern sector of the eastern front"—possibly in Finland. Today was the deadline for the withdrawal of seven German divisions in north Finland. The Germans did not further identify the locale of the offensive, which might be below East Prussia or in the Baltic states around Riga, rather than Finland.)

U. S. Seizes 19 More Coal Mines

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the seizure of 19 strike-hampered soft coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky, bringing to 64 the total of bituminous mines taken over by the government since August 31.

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Injuries received last Tuesday by Alton Dulle, 42, while employed in logging woods east of Sutherlin, resulted in his death Thursday at Mercy hospital. Dulle was employed by the Roseburg Lumber company, and suffered a fractured skull when struck by a flying choker.

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HEADS NEW ARMY—Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, above, who heads new U. S. Ninth army, revealed to have landed somewhere in France to join a million or more men already wheeling into line for the grand assault on Germany.

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Keep On Buying
The 5th war loan is over but the war isn't. Don't wait for the 6th drive. Steady, continuous buying of bonds means less on the national quota when the next call comes.

Outer Section Of Siegfried Wall Pierced

Fall of Fire-Enveloped Brest Nears, With Nazis Making Suicide Stand

(By the Associated Press) Lt. Gen. Patton's U. S. Third army captured today the stronghold of Nancy (pop. 121,000) in northeastern France below the Moselle river on the Marne canal, which leads directly to the Rhine 60 miles to the east.

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Levity Fact Rant
By L. P. Robinson

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