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ARMIES LINE UP FOR STORMING OF GERMAN FRONTIER

Soften Up Siegfried Line—
 Ardennes Forest Gained;
 Many Prisoners.

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, Sunday, Sept. 10.—(U.P.) The American 1st army swept to within 14 miles of the German frontier west of Aachen Saturday and advanced 20 miles through the Ardennes forest to south as Allied armies virtually completed their deployment for the storming of Germany's last western ramparts in quest of victory this year.

Driving eight miles north of Liege, the 1st army's tanks reached the vicinity of Vise on the Meuse 14 miles from the German border, 16 miles from Aachen and seven miles south of the big Dutch fortress of Maastricht, a front dispatch disclosed.

(A CBS front correspondent reported that American patrols were near Verviers, 10 miles east of Liege and about 13 1/2 miles from the German frontier.)

Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' troops drove completely through the Ardennes forest and reached the town of St. Hubert, 18 miles from the Luxembourg frontier and 32 airline miles from Germany.

Aerial bombs already were crashing down on the Siegfried forts and enemy troops dispositions in a furious 24-hour softening-up attack on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's troops, prepared for the attack as the first cold winds of autumn swept the European battlefield.

A front dispatch said that American troops in Belgium were digging out their muffled and wool-lined combat trousers for protection against the cold nights.

Another American column, ironing out a salient between the 1st and 3rd army spearheads, captured the town of Ecovieux, just below the Belgian frontier and only 17 miles from the Duchy of Luxembourg.

The 3rd army battled into the town of Pompey, four miles northwest of Nancy and began mopping up the Dense Haye forest lying between them and the city while other units were reported in the "immediate vicinity" of the big fortress of Metz, 21 miles from Germany's borders.

East of Liege the Yanks were less than 18 miles from the German frontier and their armored spearheads were reported early today driving the Germans in confusion before them. St. Hubert, reached by the 1st army, is 32 miles airline from the German border.

Mopping up western Belgium, British troops threw three bridgeheads across the Gent canal, broadening Lt. Gen. Dempsey's front moving on Holland and easing Allied communication problems.

While enemy resistance stiffened and heavy fighting developed on both allied flanks, the Germans' retreat through eastern Belgium in the center of the line grew more disorganized and confused by the hour, front reports said.

Allied artillery had moved within range of the Siegfried line's outer works and Berlin broadcast said that American troops were drawing up to the frontiers of the Reich equipped with new heavy weapons of an unstated type.

As the hour for the "big push" approached—the exact hour and the direction of the main attack were among the best kept secrets of the war—the Germans were struggling desperately against the Allied avalanche that had cut their western armies to pieces and crowded the remnants back behind their own frontiers.

Tens of thousands of enemy troops who had been trapped near the channel coast by the drive through Belgium attempted a break-out attack Friday but were sent rolling back to their besieged coastal forts with appalling losses.

Youngster, 10, Found With German Prisoners



Among thousands of prisoners taken at Antwerp was this 10-year-old boy pictured here with his major while lines of captured Germans march past. Signal Corps radio-telephone.

ALLIED VICTORY IN EUROPE NIGH, JAPS' TURN NEXT

Kenilworth, Eng., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden asserted tonight that the day of an allied victory in Europe is not far away and pledged the might of the British empire in the fight against Japan until an "utterly complete" triumph.

Tackling the problem of maintaining the British war effort against Japan and the knotty peace questions to be settled in Europe, Eden said in a speech to his constituents:

"What of the future? None can tell. But this is certain: we must maintain our unity and the vigor of our blows upon the enemy until he is utterly and absolutely defeated."

"When the German armies have been broken please do not let us think that all is over, and feel that allied unity and strength can be dissipated."

Eden warned that the Nazi system had been so developed "that it permeates all sections of German life and when this business is over, we—with our friends and allies—will have to remain united and strong to see that it does not start all over again."

Eden promised that Britain would play its full part against Japan because "we have scores of our own to settle with the Japanese."

"The Japanese have overrun vast territories which formed part of the British commonwealth and empire, and we are determined, as with Germany, to see that our victory is utterly complete," he declared.

Beaumonts of the coastal and Balkan air forces, in two attacks yesterday, toppled the 31,000-ton liner on its side and sent a column of smoke more than 500 feet in the air. The Rex, 879 feet long and with a 97-foot beam, was spotted Thursday by a bomber crew and yesterday morning rocket-firing fighter planes made 59 direct hits on the ship. In the afternoon other planes scored 64 more hits.

BULLETIN

NIGHT GAMES

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The Portland Beaver battling attack came to life tonight to pound out 15 hits off young Bud Beasley and win the first game a double-header, 6-2.

Clarence Fedemeyer, on the mound for the winners after arriving from Portland just a few minutes before game time, kept six Sacramento hits well-scattered. The victory evened the series at two games each.

Night Game
 Portland 6 15 1
 Sacramento 2 6 2
 Fedemeyer and Adams; Beasley and Steiner.

The Beavers clinched the tilt with a four-run outburst in the eighth stanza when Larry Barton led off with a double; manager Marv Owen, Eddie Adams, Fedemeyer and Frank Stone singled and Johnny O'Neill came through with a two-ply swat.

American
 Philadelphia 3 9 0
 Washington 1 7 3
 Newsom & Hayes; Wolff, Thesen & Guerra.

(14 innings)
 St. Louis 1 7 0
 Chicago 2 9 0
 Kramer and Hayworth; Lopat and Tresh.

National
 Chicago 6 9 1
 St. Louis 1 4 2
 Passeau, Vandenberg and Williams; Wilks, Jurisich, Donnelly and W. Cooper.

POISON MENACES PORTLAND YOUNG

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—There are 150 children around Portland tonight who may have poison in little orange envelopes. Two children already have become violently ill from eating a substance in the envelope labeled poison.

The envelopes of novelties were sold to about 150 children at various points. The packets contained candy and novelties but most of the children were too small to read or know the difference.

One item, named Pharaoh's Serpents, contained a deadly poison and was supposed to be lighted with a match.

The Portland health officer, Dr. Thomas I. Meador, stopped the sales and asked all parents to avoid letting children have the packets.

LONG SHOT WINS

New York, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Strategic almost 24-1 in the betting, with Frank Thacher aboard, pulled ahead of the odds-on favorite, First Fiddle, 190 yards from the tape to lead by a length and a half in the 32nd running of the \$15,000 added Edgemere handicap at Aqueduct today.

1,000 NAZIS DIE EACH DAY, CLAIM SINCE INVASION

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The German army has lost more than 2,000,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners since D-day—an average casualty rate of 1,000 troops every hour since June 6th—according to official sources here in Moscow, and at Mediterranean headquarters pooled by the United Press.

Germany's greatest losses have been in Russia where a total of 1,250,000 casualties are reported to have been inflicted since D-day. Of this number, 826,000 troops were killed and 427,000 captured by the Red army.

In France, the Americans and British have killed 100,000, wounded 200,000 and captured 312,000 Germans on the northern front, and have killed or wounded 10,000 and captured 72,000 in southern France. In Italy, the German toll has been 12,000 killed, 40,000 captured, and another 40,000 wounded.

AMERICAN POLICY BREED WAR: KOISO

By United Press
 Prime Minister Gen. Kuniaki Koiso of Japan claimed at Saturday's session of the diet that Japan was driven into war when the United States' "Pacific policy of aggression" began to tighten the "so-called A-B-C-D line in order to strangle Japan." Radio Tokyo announced in a broadcast recorded by United Press, San Francisco.

Koiso, answering an interpellation in the house, declared that Japan's war aims can be summarized as: (1), fighting for defense; (2), fighting for emancipation; (3), fighting for establishing peace and (4), fighting for eliminating monopoly.

"Japan's fundamental policy," he said, "is to give proper place to every nation under the sun. Contrary to this, the American's Pacific policy has been based on aggression."

TITLE FELT

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Stockton air base and Presidio All-Stars will tangle for the baseball championship of the Central Security district of the army service forces tomorrow as the result of victories scored in the first round of the tournament held at the Presidio today.

OREGON WEATHER

Clear Sunday and Monday; little temperature change. Clear Sunday and Monday; little temperature change, except cooler east of Cascades Monday.

RUSSIA ENDS WAR WITH BULGARIANS; PLAN ARMISTICE

Puppet State Break With Nazis Cause of Military Cessation.

London, Sunday, Sept. 10.—(U.P.)—The four-day war between Bulgaria and Russia ended last night when Premier Joseph Stalin announced that the swift red army's advance into the former axis satellite state had achieved its objective—a declaration of war on Germany.

The Soviet foreign office announced that Russia, together with the United States and Britain, "at present are working out conditions of an armistice with Bulgaria." There was no indication what the terms would be.

A few hours before Premier Stalin announced that military operations against Bulgaria had ceased at 10 p. m. Moscow time (3 p. m. EWT), Bulgaria switched governments for the second time in nine days. The veteran political leader, Kimon Georgiev, was named premier of a new anti-German government pledged to lead Bulgaria against the crumbling reich on the side of the allies.

Bulgaria has been at war with the United States and Britain since Dec. 13, 1941. Russia declared war last Tuesday because Bulgaria was unwilling to break relations with Germany and had granted refuge to Nazi forces fleeing Romania.

Bulgaria, satisfying the Russian demand, declared war on Germany Friday night nine hours after troops of Gen. Feodor L. Tolbukhan's Soviet third Ukrainian army began pouring over the frontier.

"By this, Bulgaria has ceased to be the base of German imperialism in the Balkans as it had been in the past 30 years," Stalin said in an order of the day to Tolbukhan announcing the end of hostilities.

Thus within the space of 18 days Russian arms and allied diplomacy had torn three satellites from the side of Germany—Romania, Finland and Bulgaria—and put both Bulgarian and Romanian troops into the field against Germany.

Representatives of Romania, which quit the war on Aug. 23, are in Moscow discussing armistice terms and the Turkish overseas radio said that Julius Maniu, Romanian minister without portfolio, had announced in Moscow the acceptance of armistice terms.

VENUS RAMEY, 19, NAMED 'MISS USA'

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Nineteen-year-old Venus Ramey, competing as Miss Washington, D. C., tonight was crowned Miss America of 1944 from among 33 of the nation's most beautiful girls in the annual Atlantic City beauty pageant.

Miss Borte, 16-year-old blonde Pauline McKevitt, was runner-up, with Miss Florida, Virginia Warren, 19, of Miami, third. Elaine Steinbach, 19-year-old brunette from Forest Park, Ill., entered as Miss Chicago, was fourth, the first burn-haired girl to win the Miss America honors, is five feet, seven inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She has blue eyes, and a fair complexion.

Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—United States cruisers and destroyers pounded the Palau islands in the Western Carolines with a heavy bombardment Wednesday.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Tomorrow will be the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Amos Alonzo and Stella Stagg, but there will be no public golden wedding celebration.

GEN. CLARK SAYS BLOW DUE ENEMY FORCE IN ITALY

Torrents and Storm Delay Adriatic Advance—Fifth Gains.

Rome, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Torrential rain and fierce thunderstorms reduced fighting on the Eighth army Adriatic front to active patrolling today, while American troops of the Fifth army, pushing the enemy steadily back on the Gothic line of the western coast of Italy, moved to within less than two miles of Pistoia.

Gen. Mark Clark, allied commander, in a message to the Fifth army in observance of the first anniversary of the American landings at Salerno, said that the American force "will soon deliver a blow from which the enemy will not recover."

British, Canadians and Poles made some small gains at the western base of the Conca river bridgehead and German forces on the Coriano-San Savino ridge continued heavy artillery and mortar barrages. It was revealed that British troops captured the village of Palazzo, a mile and a half south of San Savino and the town of Croce, one of the more bitterly fought for points in the Coriano area. The village of Menghio, less than a mile west of Croce, also fell in fighting Thursday, it was announced.

Lateral gains of from one-quarter to three-quarters of a mile were made by the British against stiff opposition, with the Germans throwing fresh infantry, tanks and artillery against the advance.

G.A.R. MEET OPENS, ONLY 30 ATTEND

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Fewer than 30 Civil War veterans are expected to attend the 78th annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which opened here today, but more than 4,000 persons will be on hand to listen to their reminiscences, convention officials said today.

Only 200 of the 1,000,000 men who shouldered arms in 1861 to fight with the union army now hold membership in the G.A.R., its ranks having been thinned by the death of 150 veterans since last year's encampment.

The remainder of the convention attendees attending the five-day meeting will include members of affiliated organizations, principally the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Union Veterans, Daughters of Union Veterans and Sons of Union Veterans auxiliary.

TOKYO CLAIMS 29 SUPER-FORTS LOST

Tokyo radio claimed Saturday night that 16 B-29 Superfortresses were set afire or damaged at airfields in the Chengtu area, in Szechwan province.

"At Hsinien and Paoshan airfields, the Japanese units damaged 11 B-29's and set ablaze five others," Tokyo said, in a broadcast recorded by United Press, San Francisco.

(Location of American B-29 bases has never been officially announced, but has been described as "secret bases in west China." Chengtu, 180 air miles northwest of Chungking, has not been previously identified by the Japanese as the Superfortress operating center.)

The enemy broadcast claimed that three other airfields around Chengtu were raided but "results are yet to be confirmed."

Rumor Hitler Dead

Liege, Belgium, Sept. 8.—(U.P.)—Rumors are widespread in Germany that Adolf Hitler is dead, according to Belgians who have escaped from concentration camps in the reich.

HOME TOWN GIVES CANDIDATE DEWEY ROYAL RECEPTION

Owosso Welcomes Favorite Son With Parade and Big Crowd.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Thomas Edmund Dewey, the son of a weekly newspaper publisher who left Owosso 20 years ago to study law in the east, came back to his birthplace tonight as the republican candidate for president of the United States.

Dewey was given a tremendous ovation as he stepped from his special campaign train by a crowd which almost doubled the city's normal population of 16,000. Sheriff Roy Gellately estimated the crowd at 30,000.

The New York governor rode up West Main street, lined by cheering old friends, to City Hall where he was introduced by Mayor J. Edwin Ellis.

Proudest of the crowd was Mrs. George Martin Dewey, the governor's 64-year-old mother.

The City Hall ceremonies were held on a temporary platform erected on the front steps. The hall itself was decorated with bunting, a huge picture of Dewey and sign across which was emblazoned in letters two feet high:

"Welcome home Tom." Mayor Ellis introduced Dewey with the remark that he hoped the next time this illustrious son returned home he could be welcomed as "President Dewey." He introduced Dewey as "Owosso's favorite son."

Dewey said he was "thrilled at coming home" but said he believed the real purpose of the turnout was to pay tribute to the son of "the grandest mother in the world."

Dewey told his audience he believed they also were there to give their endorsement to a new administration which would "once again release the main springs of Main Streets of the country."

ATTACK INQUIRY SHIFTS TO BASE

Honolulu T. H., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Pacific fleet headquarters announced today that the naval court of inquiry convened by the secretary of navy to inquire into the circumstances of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, has moved to the Pearl Harbor base to continue its sessions.

The court is composed of Adm. O. G. Murray, USN (ret.) president; Adm. E. C. Kalbfus, USN (ret.) Vice Adm. Adolph Andrews USN (ret.); and Capt. Harold Blesmeier, USN, judge advocate.

War Bulletins

(United Press)
 London newspapers today reported allied spearheads only 12 miles from Germany, and the one weekly quoted "Swiss radio" reports that parachutists had descended on the Siegfried line and that the allies had launched a great attack on the defense system from Belgium to the Swiss frontier. The wording of the parachute report was similar to that broadcast by the mysterious Radio Atlantic two days ago.

By United Press
 Tokyo radio tonight quoted a Domei News Agency dispatch from Switzerland saying that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain was on Menor island in Lake Constance. The broadcast was heard by United Press at San Francisco.

By United Press
 The Office of Price Administration tonight removed expiration dates on period four and five fuel oil coupons as well as all "change-making" coupons. These were originally scheduled to expire Sept. 30.

BRICKER CLAIMS NEW DEAL CURBS BUSINESS, COURT

Hillman and City Boss Control Assailed In Acceptance Talk.

French Lick, Ind., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—John W. Bricker charged tonight that the democratic administration has shackled business, relegated courts to a minor role and that "Sidney Hillman and his political action committee are now in complete control of the New Deal party."

Officially accepting the republican vice-presidential nomination, Bricker, in a broadcast address before the Indiana republican editorial association, pledged his party to "re-establish liberty at home; to clean 'our governmental house' by eliminating needless bureaucracy, restoring a responsible cabinet government, and the reckless trend toward centralization of all power in the federal government," and create an atmosphere of opportunity for the individual.

The Ohio governor's appearance before Hoosier editors was part of the campaign strategy of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, his presidential-nominee running mate, to win Indiana's U. S. senatorial seat and to further the go effort to gain two more of the state's 11 congressional positions, nine now being held by republicans.

Bricker said that "business must be freed from its shackles and government must be taken out of competition with private industry. Attacking the administration assault on the supreme court, Bricker added that "a substantial majority of all the federal judges now have been appointed by the New Deal President."

Reviewing the 11 years of the New Deal, Bricker branded the present administration as a "cradle-to-grave manager of the personal lives of Americans."

"The New Deal candidate recently made his only recorded admission of fault when he said 'we have made mistakes,'" Bricker asserted.

"I say to you that these were not mistakes. They were the cold, calculated and deliberate acts of an administration that sought, as its prophets predicted, 'to undo a century of development—to change statutes, constitutions and government—and to lay rough, unholy hands on many a sacred precedent.'"

"In spite of this record, the New Deal now asks for a fourth term. Again it has the sinister support of notoriously corrupt political machines such as those of Hague of New Jersey, Kelly of Chicago, and Pendergast of Missouri. In addition, it has the fervent support of Sidney Hillman and his political action committee."

"It is no secret that this committee, including its Communist adherents, proposes to buy this election with money extracted from the honest and patriotic workers of this country," he said. "It likewise is no secret that Sidney Hillman and his committee are now in complete control of the New Deal party."

Bricker pledged that the republican administration under Dewey would return government to the "hands of the duly elected representatives of the people," and make cabinet members, chosen on the basis of their qualifications, personally responsible for their offices.

PEPPER IN PORTLAND
 Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, barnstorming the west on behalf of President Roosevelt, will speak in Portland Sunday afternoon. Pepper will speak on "peace and prosperity." Former Governor Oswald West will introduce him.

EXTENDS COUPONS
 Washington, Sept. 9.—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration tonight removed expiration dates on period four and five fuel oil coupons as well as all "change-making" coupons. These were originally scheduled to expire Sept. 30.