

B-29S HIT TOKYO AND BANGKOK

Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.
Highest yesterday 46
Lowest this morning 39
Past 24 hours 21

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U.S. First Army Crowds in On Duren; Paratroops Land Behind Siegfried

CLEARING SKIES ENABLE AIRMEN TO AID ARMIES

Soviet Forces Advance Rapidly on 60-Mile Front in Slovakia

By United Press
United States first army troops fought to within 3 1/2 miles west of Duren today, tightening a nine-mile assault area on that German city, 20 miles from Cologne, while the third army to the south made advances of up to a mile and a half into the fortifications of the Saar basin.

Clear skies enabled the tactical air forces to send out swarms of dive bombers over the enemy lines in support of the allied armies in the battle of the Cologne plain.

Pressure in Vosges
The American seventh and French first armies continued their pressure on the Germans in the Vosges mountain area.

A Zurich report said small groups of allied paratroops had landed behind the Siegfried line on the east bank of the Rhine just north of the Swiss border.

On the Russian front, Soviet forces advanced rapidly on a 60-mile front in Slovakia, sending spearheads to within about 25 miles of the twin strongholds of Presov and Kassa (Kosice) and threatening one of the main railroads leading to the weakening German positions in Hungary.

On the Italian front, eighth army troops made limited gains northeast and south of Faenza and cleared the Germans from east of the river Lamone. Advances also were made north of Modigliana, where Mts. Bilocca and Pruneto were captured.

Munich Bombed
In air operations, British heavy bombers made a concentrated attack on Munich, supply center for the German armies in the upper Rhineland, and hit other objectives in western Germany. British night bombers struck German air fields well behind the enemy lines, following up a daylight attack yesterday by more than 1,100 American heavy bombers on an oil refinery near Hanover, a railway viaduct near Bielefeld, railway yards at Hamm, and other targets.

More than 500 American heavy bombers and 250 fighters attacked railway yards at Offenburg and Bingen today, while some 500 Thunderbolts and Mustangs made offensive sweeps over northwestern Germany.

The six allied armies attacking Germany on the 400-mile active western front were getting stronger tactical air support, made possible by better weather and allied planes made 2,400 sorties over the battle lines yesterday. The situation of the armies from north to south was:

The British second army reached the Maas (Meuse) river two miles north of the Dutch border fortress of Venlo, and made other gains west and north of there.

Towns Retaken
The American ninth army fought house by house into Kossar, west of Julich on the Roer river, and beat off German counterattacks at Bourbeim. The Germans claimed to have recaptured Bourbeim and Kossar, saying both towns had changed hands three times.

The American first army advanced a mile east of captured Weisweiler along the superhighway leading to Duren, seven miles east.

The American third army thrust into the Saar in three columns, one of which was four miles inside Germany near Orscholz.

The American seventh army

Stalemate Ends



The steel of American bayonets broke the 10-day stalemate southeast of Aachen and the First Army broke out of the Hurtgen Forest onto the plains before Cologne.

EX-U. S. AIR BASES IN CHINA BOMBED

Chungking, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—The 14th air force bombed the enemy-held airfields of Hengyang, Lingling, Kweilin and Liuchow, all former American bases, Friday and Saturday, a communiqué from Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer announced today.

The Weiling airfield was bombed twice, the communiqué said, and bridges, sampans, and tunnels along the railway from Changsha to Kweilin via Hengyang were attacked.

P-51s attacked Japanese spearheads in western Kwangsi province at Hkchin, a hundred miles west of Liuchow on the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway, Hsuiyuanchen, and Ishan.

The bombing of Hsichin confirmed enemy claims that the town had been occupied.

Nanning Capture Claimed by Japs

London, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—A Japanese communiqué broadcast by the Tokyo radio today claimed the capture of Nanning, 70 miles north of the Gulf of Tongking, and described it as "the last stronghold of the United States air force in Kwangsi province."

The communiqué also claimed that Japanese forces in China since the first of September had "killed 39,000 of the enemy, captured 18,200 prisoners and had shot down 77 planes."

It admitted Japanese losses of 4,500 killed.

drove down the eastern slopes of the Vosges along its entire front. The French first captured the last of the German forts in the Belfort area and was reported making further progress along the west bank of the Rhine.

Man's Home Is His Castle, Maintains Dorsey's Lawyer

Hollywood, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—A man's home is his castle, even if it's an apartment, Tommy Dorsey's attorney maintained today in questioning jurors who will decide whether the trombone tooting bandleader, his beautiful wife, Pat Dane, and/or Gambler Allen Smiley assaulted Actor Jon Hall.

By lunchtime, Isaac Pachet had questioned six and a half prospective jurors, halting work on the seventh to heed the lunch call.

Working his way slowly through a tentative panel of seven women and five men—the youngest 35 and the oldest maneuvered into the box with the aid of a cane—Lawyer Pachet kept plugging away at the sanctity of the home.

Did they believe, he asked one after the other, that a man had a right to protect his home? To a man, they agreed he did. Even if maybe everybody had

HULL RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY F. R.; STETTINIUS NAMED

Tennessean Will Remain in Capital As Adviser On Foreign Affairs

Washington, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today nominated Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., to succeed Cordell Hull as secretary of state.

Stettinius has been serving as acting secretary since Oct. 2 in the absence of Hull.

The 44-year-old Stettinius was appointed undersecretary Sept. 25, 1943, to succeed Sumner Welles.

Washington, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt announced today that—with very deep and very great regret—he has accepted the resignation of Cordell Hull as secretary of state, but that the 73-year-old Tennessean will remain in Washington as an administration adviser on foreign policy.

Mr. Roosevelt, confirming the resignation at a specially called news conference, turned aside all inquiries as to a successor.

Byrnes May Succeed
There were reports, however, that War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, the South Carolinian whom Mr. Roosevelt brushed aside for the vice presidential nomination last summer, might be the choice. Like Hull, Byrnes gets along well with senators—and that is bound to be an important consideration since the senate will have to pass on treaties. Byrnes and Hull both are former senators.

Hull's resignation will be effective with appointment of a successor. Pending that, Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who has been administering the department during Hull's illness, will continue as acting secretary. Stettinius also has been mentioned as a possibility as a permanent choice for the post.

Cannot Work Hard
The president explained that Hull's physicians felt his recovery from the illness which has kept him away from the state department since Oct. 2—part of the time at his apartment, for five weeks at the naval hospital—would be retarded by continuance of any heavy responsibility.

Inquiries at the state department about Hull's condition brought the usual answer—"the secretary is doing very well."

Spats First Called
Ward Spatz, fruit grower and packer, was the first juror called to the box as the court opened. Four women and eight men constituted the first 12 called. Attorney Moore in his questioning asked each if they had any prejudices against infliction of the death penalty.

Defense counsel stated the defense would be not guilty, and did not amplify this statement.

Testimony of the state is expected to be confined chiefly to state police officers, deputy sheriffs and other officials who took part in the arrest and investigation of the case. Considerable documentary evidence will also be introduced.

Bailey, throughout the questioning of jurors, manifested a reserved interest, and appeared calm. He shook hands with Attorney Dempsey, when he came into court, and was later introduced to the judge.

Fled From Camp
Bailey, according to the authorities, escaped September 3 from a prison work camp near Yreka, Calif., came to this city in a California state-owned station wagon, and picked up an acquaintance with Carman that night. The following day, Carman was found in a Central Point district roadside ditch with severe head injuries. He died in a local hospital two days later.

Bailey, following the discovery of Carman, was arrested late that afternoon near Yreka, on a tip furnished by the Grants Pass city police. He was in possession of Carman's suit and money. He was returned here by Sheriff Syd I. Brown and District Attorney Neilson, waiving extradition.

Outside of jurors and attorneys there were no spectators in the courtroom. It is the first murder trial here with death as the possible extreme penalty in more than 15 years.

SIMMONS TOTALS 316
IN GOLF TOURNAMENT
Eddie Simmons of Medford, five-time winner of the southern Oregon golf tournament, shot a total of 316 in the recently completed Portland open tourney. Simmons' scores were 81-76-81-78.

The American Hospital Assn. says that one baby was born every 16.3 seconds, or about 3,600 a day, in U. S. hospitals in 1943.

JURY SELECTION UNDER WAY FOR BAILEY HEARING

Trial of Accused Auto-Jack Killer Starts in Circuit Court Here Today

At the reconvening of court this afternoon, 10 jurors had been examined, with two more to be questioned before both prosecution and defense started challenging in the trial of Fred A. Bailey, charged with first degree murder. It was anticipated the jury would be selected early tomorrow.

Selection of a jury in the trial of Fred A. Bailey, 27, San Quentin prison camp escapee, charged with the auto-jack handle murder of Ira Clyde Carman, 45, last September, started in circuit court before Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna this morning.

The defendant, black-haired and averaged sized, was dressed in a grey, pin-striped suit. He is represented by Attorney Roy Dempsey of Marion, Ind., a friend of the Bailey family, and Attorney Rawles Moore, appointed by the court. Attorney Dempsey said the defendant was one of a large family and that both parents, aged 79 years, were unable to attend, due to poor health. District Attorney George W. Neilson represents the state.

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Bombs for Super-Fortresses 'Tokyo Special' Run



Ground crew members ready tons of bombs for the B-29 "Dauntless Doty" at the Central Pacific base in Saipan from which Super-Fortresses of the newly created 21st Bomber Command took off to give Tokyo its first taste of American bombs since the historic April 18, 1942, raid by Doolittle's flyers. Tokyo said the bombers, attacking in 10 or more groups, was over the city for two hours.

AFL MOVES TO UP CONSTRUCTOR PAY

New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—A resolution paying the way for higher wages to construction workers and removing non-union laborers from construction jobs was passed today at the 64th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

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Eleanor Packard Ordered Out By Yugoslav Censor

Rome, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Eleanor Packard, United Press war correspondent, arrived at an Italian airport aboard a Russian transport plane yesterday, after having been expelled from Belgrade on the complaint that she had violated Yugoslav censorship in sending dispatches.

Mrs. Packard reported making a protest against the expulsion order, saying that she had sent out of the country only dispatches which had been passed by allied censors, who reviewed them from the military security aspect.

"So far as I could learn," she said, "the Yugoslav press authorities didn't like one of my dispatches wherein I reported how many pictures of Marshals Stalin and Tito were in shop windows in Belgrade in contrast with the absence of pictures of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill."

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NIP CRAFT SUNK BY LIBERATORS

Pearl Harbor, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—China-based Liberators, re-joining the battle of attrition against Japanese shipping, sank a submarine chaser and damaged two light cruisers in the South China sea Saturday night, a Chungking communiqué announced today.

The attacks followed by only a few hours the sinking of 18 more Japanese ships, including a heavy cruiser of the 8,500-ton Kumano class and a destroyer, in a carrier-based assault on Luzon in daylight Saturday (Friday, Pearl Harbor time).

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific fliers accounted for another 12 ships sunk or damaged in a round of attacks in Philippines and East Indies waters.

V-2 Looks Like Goldberg Device, Pictures Show
London, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Pictures of the V-2 stratosphere rocket were released by censors today showing a complicated mass of parts rivaling a Rube Goldberg contraption.

The pictures were taken in Belgium and published by London evening newspapers.

They showed soldiers examining the wreckage of a V-2. The parts included an engine, believed to be fed by liquid air mixed with oxygen or alcohol; jets and fuel pumps; a distributor, and induction jets.

An official announcement said "enemy air activity" caused damage and casualties in southern England in the past 24 hours.

REDDING AND YREKA MEN IN CASUALTIES
Washington, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—The war department today announced names of 2,089 U. S. soldiers wounded and 1,368 killed in action in the European and Mediterranean theaters of war. The list included:

Dead: Sgt. George A. McDaniel, mother, Mrs. Viola R. Loden, Redding, Calif.

Wounded: Pvt. Cecil F. Rader, mother, Mrs. Artie L. Mundell, mother, Redding.

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FORTS CRACK OUT FIRST 'DOUBLE' IN EAST, WEST RAIDS

Saipan Bombers Land Second Blow On Jap Capital—Bangkok Raided

Washington, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—America's B-29 Superfortresses today cracked out their first "double"—simultaneous attacks upon Tokyo and Bangkok, capital of Japan's puppet, Thailand—in an east and west assault which sent hundreds of tons of bombs raining down on Japan's shaken Asiatic sphere.

Tokyo was struck for the second time by upwards of 100 Superfortresses based on Saipan. Coming within 72 hours of the first B-29 attack, it was believed tactical surprise had been effected in an attack on "strategic targets."

Raid From India
The Bangkok attack came from India based bombers, hitting a target 3,000 miles to the south. A "considerable" number of Superfortresses made the Bangkok attack and reported excellent results in smashing the big Bansue freight yards, a major clearing point for Jap supplies. Crew members called it a "milk run." They met little flak or fighters.

A United Press dispatch from U. S. army headquarters in the Pacific ocean areas revealed that the Saipan based B-29s hit Tokyo about noon (11 p. m. Sunday EWT) and said the objectives again were believed the Musashina airplane plant in the northwest suburbs and Tokyo's teeming waterfront.

Six Fires Seen
Six huge fires that sent smoke mushrooming over Tokyo were kindled in the Musashina works, one of the largest aircraft plants in Japan, during the first Superfortress attack on the capital last Friday. The Musashina factory lies 11 miles from the center of Tokyo.

Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, deputy commander of the 20th air force, only a few hours before today's attack disclosed to the United Press in an exclusive interview that the waterfront area also had been attacked in Friday's inaugural assault.

"There's an awful lot of stuff in that waterfront area—warehouses, factories—and it would be difficult to bomb there without causing damage," he said.

An announcement from Harmon's headquarters on today's attack said it was carried out by a "sizeable task force"—normally 100 or more B-29s.

Tokyo Confirms
Tokyo confirmed the raid 35 minutes after it had been announced by the war department in Washington, a marked contrast to the three hours it took the Japanese to admit the first B-29 raid Friday.

A Japanese communiqué claimed that long-range Japanese planes set fire to several B-29s in an attack on the Superfortress base at Saipan last night.

Tokyo made no immediate claim that any of the Superfortresses had been shot down in the second Tokyo raid. Two were lost in Friday's attack, but the 12-man crew of one was rescued by a destroyer 140 miles north of Saipan after spending 19 1/2 hours on two life rafts.

Pfc. S. J. Fagone Is Awarded Heart
Pfc. S. J. Fagone, who was stationed at Medford Army with the army about two and one-half years ago, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received somewhere in France on Nov. 3, according to word received here today.

His wife, the former Helen Smedley and infant son reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smedley, 650 Pine street.

BOND BUYING VOLUME SATISFIES OFFICIALS
Washington, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—The treasury's war finance division today expressed satisfaction with progress of the sixth war loan drive and reported that Americans bought more than \$100,000,000 worth of bonds daily during the first five days of the campaign to boost total purchases above \$880,000,000.

As the \$14,000,000,000 drive entered its second week, Division Director Ted R. Gamble said that every state in the nation was getting favorable public response in a campaign regarded as the "greatest challenge to the American people" thus far in the war.