

# ALLIES SEIZE MULHOUSE, METZ

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Max. (Nov. 21)	48	Min.	34
Precipitation last 24 hours	0.00		
Stream year to date	2.95		
Normal year to date	5.32	Last year	1.81
Forecast: Clear			
Oregon: Open	Thursday Shooting Hours	5:14	
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## FRENCH NEAR STRASBOURG; GI'S WIN TOWN

Eschweiler Captured By Troops In North

By WILLIAM FRYE  
LONDON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Mulhouse and Metz fell today to allied armies driving swiftly upon the Rhine through the shattered German front in Alsace-Lorraine and the Paris radio said the French were within 19 miles of Strasbourg.

In operations less spectacular but of major importance, allied troops on the northern flank of the front captured the shattered German city of Eschweiler, 28 miles from the limits of battered Cologne. The town of 36,000, once a manufacturing center for mines and airplane parts, was one of the key defense points on the Cologne plain. It is on the wide Adolf Hitler highway from Aachen to Berlin.

French Take Savernay  
The Paris report said French troops had captured Savernay, in the gap leading from fallen Sarrebourg to Strasbourg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine and largest French city still in enemy hands. Headquarters advised placed the U. S. seventh army 23 miles away. Gen. Eisenhower's communique said allied infantry and armor were pushing east "against crumbling resistance... on a wide front."

The whole German 19th army of 70,000 or so survivors was in imminent peril; part of its staff was captured at Mulhouse by the French first army.

French Troops at the gates of Colmar after advancing 22 miles from Mulhouse, Gen. Charles de Gaulle said in a broadcast report recorded by the federal communications commission. Colmar, a city of 46,000, is capital of upper Alsace, the center of six roads and 40 miles south of Strasbourg.

The U. S. ninth army hacked out gains within sight of the Moselle river on the Aachen front. In bitter weather and against savage resistance, Lt. Gen. Wil-

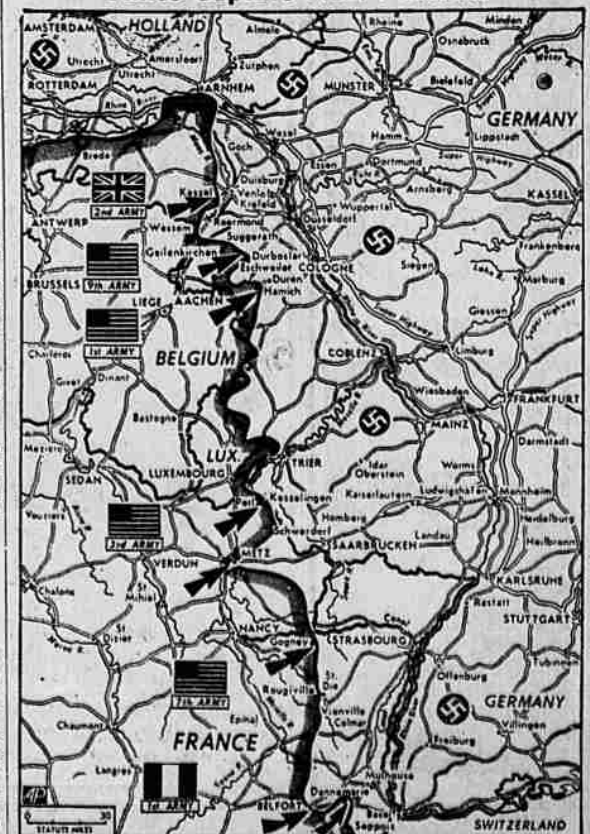
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## Nazis Think of Absent Hitler

By The Associated Press  
The office of war information distributed the following today: "A German press dispatch describing a recent oath-taking ceremony by 25,000 Volksturm draftees in the cathedral square of Magdeburg included this statement:

"Flags and standards were hoisted, national anthems resounded and arms were presented for a salute and with thoughts of Adolf Hitler (in Gedenken an Adolf Hitler.) Then it added: "This most important hour of our town's history was over." The Berlin radio issued yesterday a blanket denial of various reports of the fate of Adolf Hitler, and attempted to explain away the fuhrer's failure to speak November 9 at the Munich anniversary celebration of the nazi party.

## Allies Capture Nazi Positions



Mulhouse and Metz were taken by allied forces today, as American units captured Eschweiler, 28 miles from bomb-battered Cologne. British second army forces smashed nearer Venlo on the Meuse river.

## Infantry Hacks Jap Defenses of Limon; Reinforcements Aid

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 22 (AP)—American infantrymen hacked away at Limon's defenses today in the face of an evident Japanese intention to hold its positions at almost any cost.

Fresh units of the 32nd division had relieved to some extent the pressure on the gaunt and battle-weary 24th infantry, which has carried the weight of the entire Leyte battle, and which yesterday smashed back another strong enemy attack on a road block across the Ormoc highway.

The 32nd division was subjecting Limon, Japanese stronghold, to steady pressure and Nipponese installations were being put out of commission one by one.

It was the only help available as yet for the 24th, holding the storm-drenched slope positions to which it has clung for 10 days.

General MacArthur's communique said "The enemy has committed his first division in a desperate effort" to hold its bastion at Limon, and the belief was the Japs were prepared to sacrifice the whole division if need be.

The Americans have occupied all strategic positions in the north except Limon itself. What appeared as an intended Japanese counterattack to retake positions on the north coast of Leyte was frustrated by an American movement south along the highway to Limon.

There has been some infiltration of the American lines, but in most instances these small enemy parties have been hunted down and destroyed.

## Gestapo Shoots Into Worker Riot

BERN, Nov. 22 (AP)—A dispatch in the newspaper Basler Arbeiter attributed to an "extremely reliable source" said today that gestapo agents and SS men machinegunned Cologne workers during October uprisings and killed 220 of them. Some SS men also were reported killed.

The dispatch said the disturbance started when the people shouted: "We have had enough of this dog's life. Peace at any price."

## Businesses Close For Thanksgiving

All county and city schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon until next Monday morning for a Thanksgiving vacation.

All stores, the county courthouse, school and welfare offices, the postoffice, city and county libraries, the liquor store and the chamber of commerce will close Thanksgiving Day only.

No paper will be put out by The Herald and News on the national holiday.

The U. S. employment office will remain open Thursday.

## Bombs Plaster Munich, Salzburg

LONDON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Fifteenth air force heavy bombers based in Italy struck today with Lightning and Mustang escorts at targets in Munich and at rail yards in Salzburg, about 75 miles to the southeast.

The raid followed a night attack by upwards of 1000 RAF bombers from Britain which smashed at rail and oil targets in the German Ruhr.

An estimated 7000 tons of explosives were dropped in last night's assault, the second largest allied blow against Germany's war vital oil reserves within 12 hours.

## Permanent PAC Eyed by CIO

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (AP)—The CIO, already appreciative of its winning role in the recent political election, looked for an opportunity today to formally vote permanence to its PAC and stage at least a little backslapping.

On the whole, the convention, in its third day, has taken the CIO's political successes with conservative enthusiasm, although Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and other speakers have glowingly praised labor's part in a President Roosevelt's election to a fourth term.

## Army Seizure of Exchanges Looms

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The government stepped closer to seizure of struck Ohio exchanges today shortly after leaders of striking telephone workers announced they would invite "any assistance" forthcoming from national union affiliates.

Against steadfast refusal of the strikers to return to work in response to its direction, the war labor board announced: "The board unanimously voted to direct the preparation of the necessary documents for referral of the case to the economic stabilization director."

## JAP AIRMEN DOWN B-29S OVER KYUSHU

Two Definitely Lost, One Probable In Bombing Raid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Superfortresses plunging into probably their greatest air battle over the Japanese homeland yesterday lost two, and possibly three, of their number to enemy fighter planes.

A communique said today it was the first time Japanese airmen had succeeded in bagging a B-29 since inauguration of the 20th bomber command last June 15.

Twenty Japanese fighters were shot down, 19 probably lost and 22 others damaged in the three-pronged strike by a large force of B-29's from China aiming principally at the Omura aircraft plant on Kyushu, the southernmost home island of the Japanese archipelago.

Multiple Damage  
(Tokyo radio broadcasts claimed that 83 of the B-29's were shot down or damaged over Kyushu and China, as a result of the Superfortresses' Tuesday operations. The broadcasts, as usual, minimized damage and Japanese losses.)

None of our planes was lost at the two secondary targets, ports of Nanking and Shanghai military facilities. The communique explained weather conditions forced partial diversion of the assault on Omura.

Two Definitely Lost  
Two B-29's definitely were lost to enemy fighters in the mission to Omura and one other "is unreported under circumstances which lead to the presumption (Continued on Page Six)

## Tacoma Declared Plague Port

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP) Declaration of Tacoma, Wash., as a plague port by the U. S. public health service and instructions by Navy Secretary Forrestal that all warships having contact with the port and of a type liable to infection must undergo quarantine examinations were disclosed last night.

The orders, which were effective October 20, resulted from discovery of bubonic plague infested rats on the city's waterfront.

Forrestal also ordered naval craft to try to keep rats from entering the ships while in the port.

Naval ships leaving the city after inspection were directed to fly the "queen flag" as a signal to other ships and —but ports that the ship has been in communication with a plague port.

## Yanks Fly Over Manila, Bataan

AT A LEYTE AIRBASE, Philippines, Nov. 17 (Delayed) (AP)—American land-based fighters flew over Manila, Bataan and Corregidor today for the first time since early in 1942.

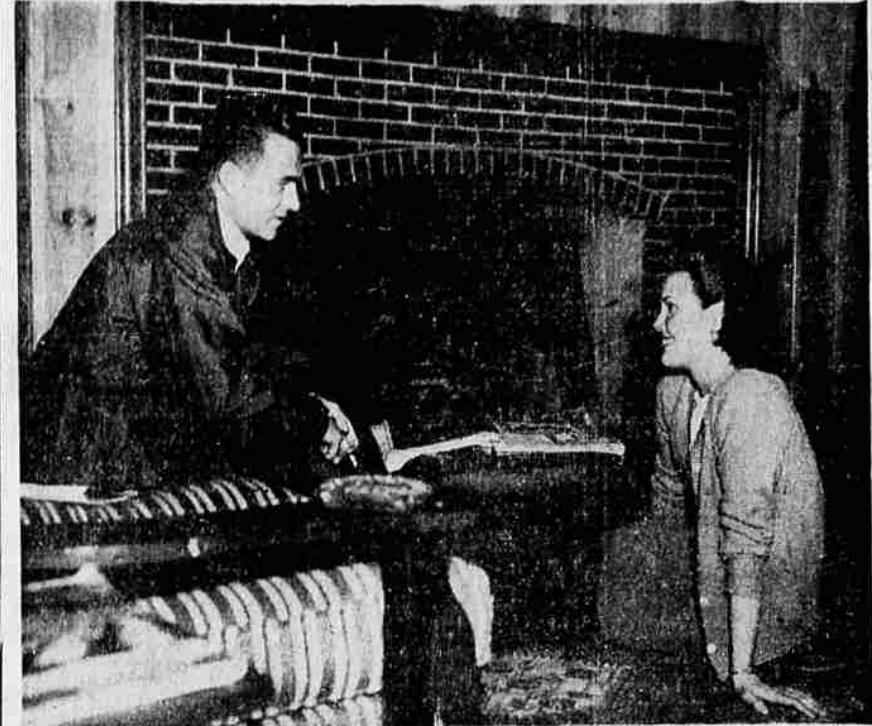
There were only two of them —stubby Thunderbolts piloted by Maj. Bill Dunham of Nez Perce, Ida., and 1st Lt. Wallace C. Harding of Salem, Ore. —but they were a warning to the Japanese that the skies over Manila will soon be filled with land-based American fighters and bombers.

to copy even in good condition. The battered pieces were hidden in a building here and 15 drawing boards set up. Engineers and draftsmen from industry arrived and went to work on design and analysis.

Meanwhile, the recovered junk went through the laboratory and technicians found it to be made of simple materials —low carbon steel, similar to automobile fenders, and a small amount of aluminum in the radiator. The welding was standard, workmanship of the highest quality, the ATSC said.

It took just 10 days to put the first model in the huge wind tunnel, and a deadline of October 1 was set for the first flight. The wind tunnel ran 20 hours a day for nearly a week so that aerodynamic experts could have their answers.

## Hostess House Guests At Marine Barracks



Jimmy and Marjorie Draman, married in their home town of Stuart, Ia., a little over four weeks ago, enjoy the blazing log fire at Hostess House while Sgt. Draman is on duty at the Marine Barracks following service in the South Pacific.

## Hostess House at Barracks Popular With Leathernecks

By LOIS STEWART  
Hostess House is fast becoming an institution all on its own at the Marine Barracks.

For more than one honeymoon couple it has been home while they've struggled with the housing problem in Klamath Falls.

Hostess House is that attractive building with the huge stone fireplace which catches your eye as you enter the post. Mrs. Harry Jackman, "Mom" to the

## BONNEVILLE POWER FAVORED BY COURT

Members of the Klamath county court went on record in a regular session Wednesday morning as favoring the coming of Bonneville power to Klamath county. The opinion was unanimous and signed by County Judge U. E. Reeder. Commissioners John Reber and Fred L. Pope.

Following is a statement issued by the court:

"We, the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, go on record as favoring the coming of Bonneville power to Klamath county. This matter, of course, will in due order under the law, be brought before the (Continued on Page Six)

## House Approves Crop Insurance

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP) Reversing a 1943 stand, the house today passed a federal insurance program to protect the nation's farmers from future crop losses.

By a roll call vote of 254 to 16 the house sent to the senate a measure endorsed by both major political parties providing federal insurance for wheat, cotton and flax crops. Eventually its terms will be extended to protect practically all grain, fruit and vegetable growers.

## Robot Bomb Developed for U. S. Air Force in Sixty Days

By EDWIN B. GREENWALD  
WRIGHT FIELD, O., Nov. 22 (AP)—The army air forces disclosed today it had developed a "good" robot bomb that could be used "if we need it" and said the weapon had been in test flight since October 11.

It is a version of the German V-1 which was looted on England last summer, the air technical service committee said in relating how it raced to reproduce the nazi terror weapon in 60 days and then sent it skimming jet-propelled through the skies a month later.

Furthermore, its launching ramp is better than the Germans', the ATSC said. It can be built in four days where as the nazis required two weeks. The ATSC did not disclose the location of its proving grounds. Maj. Gen. Bennet E. Meyers,

deputy ATSC director, asserted that reconstruction of the bomb was proof that engineers left "no stone unturned."

"We may never need the robot bomb," he declared, "for the army air forces do not go in for indiscriminate bombing attacks. But if we do need it, we've got a good one."

A month ago, Myers reported that models of the "buzz" bombs had been constructed but did not disclose that they had been test-flown. Today's ATSC's account of the robots answered many of the questions which heretofore had been shrouded in military secrecy.

Feverish Work  
The ATSC's story of feverish days and nights in reconstruction of the weapon was woven through with tribute to men and industrial firms which produced

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TAKING BELFORT yesterday, the French TAKE MULHOUSE TODAY (both fortresses; Belfort much the more important.)

At Mulhouse they take 1000 troops (including part of the 19th army) are chasing the rest of the German 19th army northward toward Strasbourg down the valley between the Rhine and the Vosges mountains.

The American 7th army is driving TOWARD Strasbourg on the north and is reported to be massing barges and other craft to speed their retreat to the great river's EAST bank.

THE remnants of the German 19th army are estimated at 70,000 men. In the stretch between them and Strasbourg, three bridges over the Rhine are intact. They are reported to be massing barges and other craft to speed their retreat to the great river's EAST bank.

METZ finally falls—the first time in 1500 years this city fortress has been taken by assault. Its last captor was the Hun.

The fighting from Belfort to Metz is in Alsace-Lorraine, long a scene of contention between French and the Germans.)

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ETS not jump again to too hasty conclusions. Remember that the German Westwall defenses are shaped like a pulley, forking in the general neighborhood of Arnheim, in Holland, and running south from there in TWO LINES.

When we get across the line, we'll be justified in feeling that we're on the home stretch. Until then, we'd better be cautious in our conclusions.

HERE'S an interesting rumor out of Switzerland today. A Basel newspaper has from what it calls an "extremely reliable source" a report of a German workers' rebellion in Cologne in October. It developed into a battle between the workers and the gestapo. Some 220 workers were KILLED.

The ruckus is said to have started when the workers shouted: "We've had enough of this life. Give us peace at any price."

They got personal peace. PERMANENT peace. The peace of which they were shot down by their own countrymen.

THE tale may be a pure fabrication. Still, it ties in interestingly with Eisenhower's reference yesterday to poorly equipped, over-age German troops thrown into fortifications and that they will be SHOT IN THE BACK if they try to retreat.

One can't escape the feeling that if and when the gestapo gets its grip on the German people in a grip based on the fear and sudden death at the hands of the gestapo) there will be a sudden and terrible crack in Germany.

Himmler's home-front butchery are playing, with dynamite.

HERE is nothing new from the Russian front. The battle for Budapest is still on. There are German mutterings of other offensives from Latvia to Czechoslovakia.

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