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Forecast: Colder	
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Forecast: Tulelake: Open	7:45
Forecast: Tulelake: Close	5:30

NO SUPERFORTS LOST ON RAIDS AGAINST JAPS

Nips Report 40 Craft In Each Attacking Fleet

By VERN HAUGLAND
SUPERFORTRESS BASE, Saipan, Marianas Islands, Nov. 27 (AP)—A sizeable force of B-29s bombed the Tokyo industrial area for the second time in four days today while India-based Superforts hammered at strategic targets in Bangkok, capital of Thailand.

(Tokyo radio reported 40 Superforts participated in each raid, the first coordinated action of the 20th and 21st bomber commands and their mighty air fleets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Not one Superfortress was lost to the enemy as the twin commands of the newly extended B-29 armada smashed today at the Tokyo industrial waterfront and vital railroad yards in Bangkok in Japanese occupied Thailand.

(Japanese broadcasts said clouds forced bombardiers to release their explosive cargoes blindly, and insisted little damage was done. Propagandists claimed one B-29 was shot down over Bangkok, but made no such claim about the Tokyo raiders.

(An imperial communique broadcast by Tokyo radio and recorded by the federal communications commission said the big bombers ranged over Tokyo and other industrial sections of central Honshu island for more than an hour and a half. The B-29s, flying at an extremely high altitude, burst out of a drizzly overcast at 1 p. m. Tokyo time, broadcasters said, "but there was no damage inflicted on our important facilities.")

Bomb Hanoi
 (A Domei broadcast from Tokyo, recorded by the FCC, said 16 China-based U. S. Liberator bombers escorted by several fighters bombed Hanoi, capital of Japanese-occupied Indo-China late today. The broadcast said the attack was aimed at the suburbs and "none of the important industrial or military targets were hit.")

Unused Resources
 Two Tokyo raids within four days by Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell's 21st bomber command was a striking demonstration of the slight amount of damage (Continued on Page Two)

Names of Crash Victims Released
 Names of four navy men who lost their lives in the collision of two light bombers near Clear Lake last week were disclosed today by the navy. The victims were all passengers, two in each plane. The pilots parachuted to safety.

The dead:
 Ralph Walter Skidmore Jr., AB3/c, Northrop, N. Y.
 Richard Lee Hartwick, AOM 3/c, Beloit, Wis.
 Edward Joseph Grohs, AMM 3/c, Lynbrook, N. Y.
 Benjamin L. Kaufman, AR 3/c, Indianapolis, Ind.

The pilots who survived were Ensign B. L. Weaver, Sapulpa, Okla., and Ensign H. C. McGee, Piedmont, Calif.

The accident happened in a remote area between Clear Lake and Steele Swamp ranch, last Friday.

Yanks Storm Into Center Of Langerwehe

By WILLIAM FRYE
LONDON, Nov. 27 (AP)—In hard and bloody fighting, first army Americans stormed today into the center of Langerwehe, 24 1/2 miles from Cologne and last major German road center west of the flooded Roer river. At dusk, the infantry was slugging it out with the Nazis there, house to house.

To the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army infantry drove through the French Lorraine road center of St. Avold. Their advance two miles east of St. Avold placed them within 17 miles of sprawling Saarbrücken, one of Germany's great coal, steel and rail centers. The Germans had fought stubbornly for the important communications town 18 miles west of Sarreguemines, but withdrew Sunday night allowing the foot sloggers to enter unopposed.

The third army widened its front inside the German Saar basin to 19 miles.

The first army burst finally into the forest battlefield town of Hürtgen also and captured Frenz, 25 miles from Cologne. Langerwehe is 15 miles east of the German frontier.

Hold Hürtgen
 The bigger part of Hürtgen was in American hands.

Patrols also entered Klein-hau, a Hürtgen forest town two miles to the northeast.

Frenz is 14 miles inside Germany and north of the highway leading through threatened Düren to the great Rijneland city. Troops stood within four miles of Düren.

Boys Limits Tanks
 Ninth army infantry battling in the outer defenses of the ravaged Roer river fortress of Julsgang fought toward the churning stream, sometimes wading in water above their knees. The boggy ground limited the use of tanks.

Heavy infantry battles flamed around Barmen, 4000 yards (Continued on Page Two)

Planes Downed
 Twenty-nine Nipponese aircraft were shot down by the attacking force, eight were knocked out of the sky by anti-aircraft guns of the surface ships and 35 were destroyed on the ground.

The raid extended from Santa Cruz, about 75 miles northwest of Manila, to Tayabas bay at the southern end of Luzon island. In the Manila bay area the navy planes strafed seven tank cars near Nicholas field and left them a blaze. They broke up a convoy of 150 trucks south of Manila.

Ships sunk included a heavy cruiser of the Kumano class which previously had been reported damaged, one destroyer, nine cargo ships, four transports and a small oiler.

Clark Elevated In New Shift
LONDON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Elevation of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark from command of the U. S. fifth army to commander-in-chief of the allied 15th army group in Italy was announced here last night as part of a general shift of the allied leadership in the Mediterranean.

In other changes, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who has been allied commander in Italy, becomes supreme commander in the Mediterranean, succeeding Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who in turn takes the place of the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill as chief of the British joint staff mission in Washington.

Mable Meeker Held on Charge
 Mable Huntley Meeker, charged with larceny from the person of I. G. "Bud" Davis, Bonanza, is in the county jail in lieu of \$1500 bail.

The woman is said to have removed Davis' wallet, containing \$940, while Davis was in a Bonanza restaurant the night of November 17. She was arrested by city police Sunday night. Joseph C. O'Neill is Mrs. Meeker's attorney.

Californians Have Pleasant Visit Here



A hospitable welcome was extended Saturday to a group of Californians, chiefly from Modoc county, who came here for a meeting of the Modoc defense council at the invitation of the Klamath chamber of commerce. Here Mitchell Tillotson, local chairman, is shown greeting the visitors. In the picture, left to right: Harry Edgerton, Adin Lumberman and chairman of the Modoc natural resources committee; Tillotson; Howard Dayton, Tulelake member of the defense council; Charles Stark, secretary of Klamath chamber; Russ Bacon, Alturas, secretary of the Modoc council.

Russians Lunge Toward Danube
 By DANIEL de LUCE
MOSCOW, Nov. 27 (AP)—Russian armored units lashed out from captured Hatvan toward the Danube north of Budapest today while directly downstream from the Hungarian capital another red formation was reported to have seized a foothold on narrow Csepel island.

Hatvan, 25 miles northeast of Budapest, fell yesterday after a 10-day struggle. With its capture Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky was able to maneuver his second Ukrainian army for doubled attacks to outflank Budapest.

Flight Into Csepel
 Berlin said red army units fought their way into the northern tip of Csepel island in the Danube river five miles south of the capital's municipal boun- (Continued on Page Two)

Canadians Try to Break Deadlock
CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Canadian delegation attempted today to break the Anglo-American deadlock on a "fifth freedom" of the air with a compromise proposal which retains much of the detail outlined in the United States plan.

The Canadian draft was submitted at a joint subcommittee meeting called to work on the stalemate in free debate, by the 54 countries represented at the international civil aviation conference.

Medford Doctors To Be Sentenced
MEDFORD, Nov. 27 (AP)—Two Medford doctors found guilty in federal court here last month of violation of the Harrison narcotics act will be sentenced by Federal Judge James Alger Fee in Portland at an unannounced date.

Doctors A. F. Kresse and R. W. Clancy were taken to Portland Saturday by U. S. Marshal Jack Cautfield and Deputy George Vranizan.

To Close Area
 Their purpose was to close an area through which Japanese have been infiltrating across the mountains to harass the coastal road.

Alert American pilots sank three small troop-laden freight-transports off Cebu Saturday night in smashing another Japanese attempt to reinforce their hammered Leyte forces.

Wounded
 PFC Dale Moore

PFC Dale Moore Hurt in Action
 PFC Dale "Scot" Moore, Merrill resident, has been seriously wounded and is now hospitalized somewhere in France, according to word received by the infantryman's wife, Virginia, Moore's injuries occurred November 8. Mrs. Moore has been advised that she will be notified of her husband's condition as soon as possible.

Moore was with the 26th division, formerly known as the old "Yankee" division, now a part of Patton's 3rd army. He took his training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Jackson, S. C., after entering the service December 1, 1943. He has been overseas since late August. Moore's address may be obtained from his wife at Merrill.

U.S. Troops Drive Against Decreasing Jap Resistance
 GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Nov. 27 (AP)—Infantrymen of the U. S. 32nd division continued their southward push on Leyte island today, as a communique noted that Japanese resistance is "steadily decreasing" in vital Ormoc corridor.

One element of the 24th division held a hill near the road two miles farther south in the face of heavy opposition. Artillerymen of the 32nd division knocked out a Japanese 75 mm. gun—the eighth enemy artillery piece put out of action in that region.

Japanese artillery continued to harass the coastal road and command posts, but air observers reported lessening in attempts to reinforce the Japanese force trapped below Limon.

STETTINIUS TO SUCCEED CORDELL HULL

Secretary of State Resigns Because Of Health

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Under-Secretary Edward R. Stettinius Jr., to be secretary of state.

Two and a half hours after accepting the resignation of Secretary of State Hull, because of ill health, the president sent the name of Stettinius to the senate as Hull's successor.

The president earlier lunched with Stettinius and also conferred with Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee and Senator George (D-Ga.), ranking committee member.

New Effective
 Mr. Roosevelt had disclosed that Hull's resignation would become effective upon the appointment of a successor.

The information that Hull had handed in his resignation was given to the Associated Press last night by a high government official who asked that his name not be used.

Talked With Hull
 The president saw Hull yesterday at the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., where he has been a patient for five weeks, and told him then that he felt, under the circumstances, he should accept the resignation.

The chief executive declared that Hull's doctors told the secretary, and Hull felt, that his complete recovery from a long (Continued on Page Two)

Senate Rejects Flood Amendment
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—The senate rejected today a proposed Missouri river advisory commission as part of the \$1,000,000,000 postwar flood control bill.

Defeat of the amendment was a triumph for advocates of a Missouri valley authority on which Senator Murray (D-Mont.) and Senator Langer (R-N.D.) demanded a vote.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.) appealed vainly for approval of the amendment on the ground that a Missouri river commission, patterned after the Mississippi river commission, would speed relief from periodic floods.

Senator Murray suggested that Clark's amendment was a move to "offset" the authority proposal.

Hurley Named Ambassador to China by FDR
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Major Gen. Patrick H. Hurley was nominated today by President Roosevelt today to be American ambassador to China.

Hurley, secretary of war under President Hoover, has served the present administration in diplomatic capacities during the war. At one time he was minister to New Zealand.

Hurley is in China now with Donald M. Nelson, the president's personal representative, who is attempting to build up Chinese war production.

Japs Take Liuchow; Yanks Abandon Last Forward Base
CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Chinese high command tonight announced the fall of Ho-chih, 95 miles west Liuchow in Kwangsi province, southern China, in the Japanese sweep toward Kweichow province.

Ho-chih is but 20 miles from the Kweichow border and 120 miles southeast of Kweichow Burma road town in Kweichow whence the invaders would be in position to strike at Chungking.

Loss of Ho-chih was announced shortly after it was disclosed that the last forward American air base in south China, a fighter field at Nanning, had been abandoned and destroyed by the 14th U. S. air force.

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 ANOTHER "sizeable" force of B-29s takes off from Saipan this Tokyo.

Vern Haugland, AP eyewitness correspondent, says they provided a striking display of power when they left, taking out of the mile-and-a-half-long runway at precise one-minute intervals and roaring away toward Japan. His dispatch speaks of impressive resources STILL UNUSED B-29s.

THE display of power that will impress and worry the Japs demonstrated the fact that we DO IT AGAIN IN FOUR DAYS.

AT the same time, China-based B-29s hit Bangkok, in Thailand (Siam to you, unless your geography have been revised). Bangkok is a big port of the Gulf of Siam (lead-out of the South China sea) an important center on the rail line that with one (which the Japs are busy in) leads from Shanghai to Burma.

THE Japs say that B-29s also Hanoi, in French Indo-China, another center on this rail line. From Hanoi a BRANCH leads up to Kunming, our airbase on the Burma road. You see we're beginning to pack Jap transportation by air as well as by sea.

NIMITZ announces today that in last Friday's carrier-plane raid on Manila bay, we sank a heavy cruiser, two tuggers, destroyer and 14 other ships, knocked out 72 Jap planes. Our pilots have been reporting Manila bay, the Philippines' BIG harbor, is rapidly becoming a graveyard of Jap ships.

REmember what happened to AP resistance on Leyte is reported today to be steadily decreasing.

OUR planes there go on sinking Jap bearing Jap reinforcements. The little yellow men have sacrificed five convoys of 33 ships and an estimated 17,000 soldiers in their efforts to re-secure Leyte.

EVER-ALL news from the Pacific is so good that we are constantly tempted to jump to too-rosy conclusions. The news from China, uniformly bad, provides an offset that may be psychologically useful.

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THE bad news from China is out in its little scraps. Today's dispatches say it "seems probable the Chinese are handing out the bad news in small bits in order to AVERT A PANIC" (China).

THE reason the B-29 news is so important is that it indicates the beginning of a sustained attack on Japan's productive power similar to that which we launched against Germany a year and a half ago.

THE fighting between Aachen and Cologne continues on a scale that is hard for us home-bodies to imagine. The Roer river, last natural obstacle before Cologne and the Rhine, is the present center of it. Beyond the river the country opens up into rolling plains.

THE fighting is in rain, snow, and hail—about as miserable as it could be.

WE're literally INCHING forward. More than a week ago we were reported 24 miles from Cologne. We're 24 miles today.

THE brutal fact is that from Aachen to Cologne we're KILLING GERMANS. When we get ENOUGH Germans killed, the war in Europe will be over. It is becoming reasonably apparent that the amount of territory gained isn't as important as the number of Germans killed.

GERMANY and Japan are terrorizing examples of what STRONG INDOCTRINATION do.

Hungary, red tanks are striking westward from captured Buda-Pest toward the Danube north of Budapest. The Russians have gained a footing on the long, narrow Csepel island, in the Danube. The Danube's northern end is a part of Budapest. The Russians are advancing in eastern Slovakia.

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