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Max. (April 15) 81 Min. 34  
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00  
Stream year to date 8.14  
Normal 9.72 Last Year 8.60  
Forecast: Clear tonight and Tuesday.

### MAMMOTH RED FORCES OPEN BERLIN DRIVE

German Air Force Out Of War, Says London

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press War Editor  
German troops all but split Germany asunder with a push to within seven miles of Czechoslovakia today, and the Germans announced mammoth Russian forces had surged into attack toward Berlin from the Oder on a front of more than 100 miles.

Fleets of 3500 allied warplanes hammered German targets from Berlin to Regensburg, and a London report said the German air force for practical purposes was knocked out of the war when American fighter pilots destroyed at least 463 enemy planes, catching 448 of them on the ground immobilized by lack of fuel.

75-Mile Gap  
Russian and American forces were but 75 miles from a junction. The nazis divided the reich into two commands, barely ahead of the actual partition of Germany by force of arms.

Near Hamburg  
Ninth army Americans shoved five miles beyond the Elbe river and to within 52 miles of Berlin, but a savage German charge had thrown back another ninth army armored crossing farther north near Magdeburg. Canadian army units closed on Emden, and fanned along the northern Dutch coast between the Zuider Zee and the German frontier. The British second army spurred to within 42 miles of Hamburg.

German broadcasts said Russian armies had burst from their Oder river line 35 miles east of Berlin behind an artillery barrage, and had scored one "local breach." Moscow gave no information, but the zero hour for the final great drive on the German capital was close, if it had not already struck.

### Spain Eliminates News Censorship

MADRID, April 16 (AP)—Foreign Minister Jose Felix Lequerica announced today that all censorship of foreign correspondence in Spain had been eliminated and that news might now be sent freely from the country to the outside world.

### Truman Slates Radio Speech

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Truman will broadcast to the armed forces and the public at 7 p. m. (PWT) tomorrow night.

### Byrnes Not To Return to Job

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—James F. Byrnes told reporters "I have no plans to come back into government service" as he left a conference today with President Truman.

### 20 Die in Crash Of Air Transport

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 16 (AP)—Pointing skyward, he remained to a very only a battered tailpiece and some scattered fragments of a storm-beset Pennsylvania Central Airline transport which crashed into a nearby mountain, carrying to an explosive death 20 occupants.

### Flag to Remain At Half Mast

Flags should remain at half mast for a period of 30 days. So says Fritz Nissen, state adjutant for the American Legion, in response to an inquiry by The Herald and News today.

### 100,000 Nazis Removed

An estimated 100,000 Germans have been removed from Yugoslavia. Presumably they also were sent into Russia, but Marshal Tito handled the operation himself and refrained from reporting on it to his western al-

# Truman Asks Unity For War And Peace

## 400 B-29's Hit Tokyo; 4 More Islands Taken

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
Four hundred Superfortresses put the torch to Tokyo again today before it had a chance to cool off from last Saturday's holocaust while, the Japanese said, carrier and land-based American aircraft made their second successive joint raid on Japan.

Yank amphibious troops scooped up four more small islands—one near Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan, and three in the Philippines. Ground forces broke up repeated Nipponese counterattacks on Okinawa and closed in from three directions on Baguio, Nipponese military headquarters in the Philippines.

The Japanese death toll for the Philippines campaign was raised to 323,000, or approximately 10 times the announced U. S. casualties, when 8156 more bodies were counted last week.

Still blazing fires guided B-29 pilots to Tokyo on their latest attack which began before midnight and continued into the early morning hours. Kawasaki, industrial suburb and ninth largest city of Japan, was also hit and left burning "like all get out."

"Don't Return  
The 21st bomber command headquarters on Guam announced that ten and three quarters square miles of Tokyo's residential area were burned out by Saturday's strike, from which six of the 400 Superfortresses failed to return. Eleven failed to return from today's raid.

In two days Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported his bombers destroyed or damaged 50 Japanese ships and schooners, including a (Continued on Page Two)

## Roosevelt's Will Filed in Court

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt provided in his will today that his widow should have the right to select any and all personal property which she desires and to utilize it during her lifetime.

The will, filed today with the clerk of the surrogate's court of Dutchess county, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and made public here by John C. Farber of the law firm of O'Connor and Farber, 120 Broadway, also makes specific bequests to St. James church, Hyde Park, N. Y., Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, and to personal employees and servants.

## Russians Desire To Aid in Peace

MOSCOW, April 16 (AP)—The decision of Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov to attend the San Francisco conference was said on good authority today to reflect the soviet union's sincere desire for earnest cooperation with her allies in building a sound and workable peace.

## Uplifting Book Is Downfall

Apparently some patrons of Spencer's lending library here are inclined to run a bit off the straight and narrow.

The recent best-seller, "The Robe," by A. J. Cronin, which deals with the spiritual effect that the possession of the robe worn by Jesus Christ when He was crucified had upon one Roman soldier is a difficult book for the library to keep on its shelves.

The library has had four copies of this book and in each case patrons checking the book out have failed to return their copies. As the entire theme of the story is one of spiritual uplifting and deals with the life of Christ, it would seem that some readers have missed the point. What price glory?



Attended by a Guard of Honor, the casket of President Roosevelt lay in the East Room of the White House prior to simple funeral services. (NEA Telephoto)

## Franklin Delano Roosevelt Laid to Rest As Neighbors Join Officials in Tribute

By HOWARD FLIEGER  
ROOSEVELT ESTATE, Hyde Park, N. Y., April 16 (AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, world traveler in search of lasting peace, slept today in the spot on earth he loved above all others—the garden of his family home in the peaceful Hudson valley.

The four-term chief executive was laid to rest Sunday behind the hemlock hedge which borders the century old garden, a cherished pride of the Roosevelt family.

His modest-mannered successor, President Truman, joined other high government dignitaries in the ceremony—then sped back to Washington to shoulder in earnest the crushing task which fell his lot Thursday when a cerebral hemorrhage killed President Roosevelt.

Back to White House  
With President Truman went Mrs. Roosevelt, back to the White House to terminate the first-family housekeeping she began March 4, 1933.

Simple neighbors of Hyde Park mingled with cabinet officers, supreme court justices, congressional and military leaders and foreign executives to pay final homage to the man who gave up the country squire life he wanted to lead an embattled nation through its greatest conflict.

Farmer's Son  
Among the funeral guests were Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada—who placed his own floral offering at the green-carpeted graveside—and Alfred Clay, son of a farmer on the Roosevelt estate and boyhood playmate of the late president.

The presidential train—in a funeral role for the first time since the death of Warren G. Harding—rolled into the Roosevelt estate for the last time at 8:40 a. m. Sunday morning. It was a beautiful day. A warm spring sun reflected off the waters of the placid Hudson river.

Presidential Salute  
The booming thunder of a 21-gun presidential salute started the burial services a few minutes before 10 a. m. The guns were fired at 15-second intervals. Between the reports only the startled chirping of birds in

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On a 2200-foot ridge in Cooper's Rock state park, about 10 miles east of here, searchers found the bodies, most of them charred and mangled almost beyond recognition strewn over 1000 yards of thick underbrush.

Spotted first by planes, the scene of the tragedy was reached by rescuers on foot yesterday afternoon, almost a full day after the big silver plane left Pittsburgh and plunged earthward about a half hour's flying time later en route to Birmingham, Ala.

LEADING STOCKS UP  
NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Leading stocks bounded upward fractions to more than 3 points today in one of the most active markets of the past year or so.

## U. S. PLEDGED TO CONTINUE FREEDOM FIGHT

No Change Made In Grand Strategy, Says President

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Truman called upon the nation for complete unity today in whipping the axis into unconditional surrender and in building a strong United Nations organization for peace.

In his first address to a joint session of congress—and to America and the world of radio—the new president:

1. Pledged the United States to continue the "fight for freedom" until the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan.

2. Declared the grand strategy of the war must continue "unchanged and unhampered" under the military commanders now in charge.

3. Promised punishment for war criminals "even though we must pursue them to the ends of the earth."

4. Pledged his personal support to the ideals of peace and (Continued From Page One)

## 5TH ARMY OPENS SPRING OFFENSE

By LYNN HEINZERLING  
ROME, April 16 (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark announced today that the "spring offensive in the Mediterranean theater has begun" with the U. S. fifth and the British eighth armies engaged in operations along the entire Italian battlefield.

The British eighth army struck on the eastern end of the front a week ago and the U. S. fifth jumped into the fight today along the central and western sectors.

Air Attack  
The fifth's attack was preceded yesterday by 1233 heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th air force which blasted German (Continued on Page Two)

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He said he had discussed with the new president "mobilization and unfinished business President Roosevelt and I discussed."

Byrnes told reporters he planned to return to Spartanburg Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

## Germany Removed to USSR To Aid in Reconstruction

By JOHN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor  
WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Soviet policy declarations calling for transportation of Germans into Russia to help clean up and rebuild war-wrecked cities already have been put into effect in the Balkans.

This became evident today from a diplomatic information reaching Washington disclosing that:

1. About 70,000 men and women out of the half-million Germans in Romania—where they fought with and supported the nazis—have been removed to the soviet union.

Originally Moscow wanted to take virtually the entire half-million but American and allied intervention against such a wholesale transfer caused Russia to reconsider.

2. An estimated 100,000 Germans have been removed from Yugoslavia. Presumably they also were sent into Russia, but Marshal Tito handled the operation himself and refrained from reporting on it to his western al-



Eleni Lampropoulos, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustopoulos, 207 E. Main, walked off with honors and \$100 as the George H. Adler music award. Finalists from the schools appeared at the Fremont program Friday night. She has studied violin for five years and plays in the Mills orchestra.