

ALLIES EXTENDING DRIVES IN BURMA

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Nov. 13.—(AP)—British armies converged on two sides of Kelmyo, 55 miles inside the Burma border, today and brought the key Japanese supply center under shellfire. Driving over the Chin Hills into the Kabaw Valley, Indian troops cleared the stockades, two strong points on the road east from Tidarim, and pushed south down the valley brought the town under fire of their guns.

In the Irrawaddy Valley, 160 miles to the northeast, Chinese advanced to within seven miles of Bhamo in an attack from the northeast. The British 30th Division pushed to within seven and a half miles of Naha Junction, 60 miles to the west. Both these communication points, approximately 165 miles north of Mandalay, were being defended with increasing stiffness.

The British announced that they now were laying mines in enemy waters, presumably on Japan's sea route to Burma.

Gen. Sultan Takes Over in Burma

NEW DELHI, India, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan took command of Chinese armies in Burma officially yesterday, succeeding Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell under direct deputization from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Now under Sultan as commander of the northern combat area are the Chinese First Army, the Chinese Sixth Army, the British 30th Division and what Sultan described at a press conference at the Burma battlefront as a "considerable force" of Americans.

These troops are equipped with flamethrowers, bazookas and tanks in addition to the standard artillery and infantry weapons.

Sultan said the aim of American forces in the India-Burma theatre is unchanged. It is to defeat the Japanese in North Burma, to open a road and deliver fullest assistance to China.

Joins Wacs



AT LOS ANGELES—Wac enlistment officers here were delighted, for obvious reasons, when Pearl Harbour of North Hollywood signed up. She has a son in the service who fought on Salpan and five brothers now in combat areas.—A. P. wirephoto.

RUSS TIGHTEN BUDAPEST TRAP

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Red army, already in the southern outskirts of Budapest, increased its pressure on the besieged Danube River capital today with the capture of Monor, 14 miles to the southeast, and the seizure of enemy positions within 30 miles to the east.

A broadcast Moscow communique announced the fall of Monor, which meant the Russians had swept the Germans from nearly all of the 50-mile Budapest-Szolnok Trunk Railway.

Russians Fan Out
In the push from the east the Soviet troops fanned out from captured Ujczasz, a junction on the secondary Budapest-Szolnok Railway drove 11 miles through Tapogorge and Tapiosele and captured Farnos, 30 miles from Budapest, the communique disclosed.

Dispatches from Moscow said today that furious counter-attacks by German and Hungarian troops failed to dislodge Soviet spearheads from their positions in the southern suburbs of Budapest.

Meanwhile, a communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters said his troops were storming Skoplje, a city of 65,000 in Southern Yugoslavia on the Belgrade-Athens Railway, and an important German position.

Both Berlin broadcasts and the Tito bulletin asserted that large numbers of Russian troops were surging across the Danube River near Apatin in Northern Yugoslavia, moving westward to flank the Hungarian capital and also to head off the German retreat from the south.

The Russians announced that they killed 800 enemy troops and seized Mezokovesd, 65 miles north-east of Budapest. Mezokovesd is a strategic road town on the railway to Miskolc, and with its capture the Red army gained firm control of a 25-mile section of that main Axis artery connecting the German armies around Budapest with those defending Eastern Slovakia.



RUSS ADVANCE—Soviet troops (arrows), continuing their offensive between the Tisza and Danube Rivers, have captured Monor and Mezokovesd on railroads east of Budapest, Moscow announced yesterday. Shaded line is approximate front.—A. P. wirephoto.

German Prisoners Captured on Ship

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Two German prisoners of war who escaped from a Nebraska prison camp last July in an effort to return to Germany to fight for Hitler, our leader, were in federal custody today after being discovered aboard the Spanish merchant ship Castilla Ampudia at a South Philadelphia pier.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents announced their capture last night after an intensive search, which finally revealed them hiding in empty oil drums.

Nisei Soldier, Kin Killed, Praises U. S.

BELMONT, Mass., Nov. 13.—(AP)—"America is a damn good country, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise."

That's an excerpt from George Saito's letter to his father, Kiichi, a Japanese butcher, after another son of the family, Calvin, had been killed in action in Italy on July 7.

Three months later George also died in action in France.

They were two of the first five Japanese-Americans at the Amache, Colo., relocation camp to volunteer for army service when the War Department granted the privilege in February, 1943.

Still another son, Shozo, is in the armed forces.

Kiichi's sorrow is great, but the pride in his sons has made it bearable.

"Dad, this is no time to be preaching to you, but I have something on my chest which I want you to hear. In spite of Cal's supreme sacrifice, don't let anyone tell you that he was foolish or made a mistake to volunteer."

"Of what I've seen in my travels on our mission I am more than convinced that we've done the right thing in spite of what has happened in the past."

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Aussie Ships Had Big Role In Sea Battle

CANBERRY, Australia, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Australian cruiser Shropshire and the destroyer Arunta played a vital part in the sinking of 18 Japanese warships in Leyte Gulf during the naval battle in the Central Philippines on the night of October 25, it was officially announced.

Both ships, with other Allied units, scored repeated hits on a large Japanese cruiser or battleship and then the Arunta went in with close torpedo fire and also scored several hits with her four 7-inch guns at almost point-blank range.

The Shropshire hit a Japanese battleship, believed to be the Yamashiro, with her third salvo. The next morning the battleship keeled over and sank. The Shropshire's officers declare their broadside finished off the vessel.

Production plants of the United States used more than a ton of diamonds in a single war year in various types of cutting tools.

Dr. George Birkhoff, Mathematician, Dies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Dr. George D. Birkhoff, 60 years old, Perkins professor of mathematics at Harvard University since 1933 and internationally prominent mathematician, died yesterday at his home.

Dr. Birkhoff received international honors for his work in dynamics, relativity, differential equations and esthetics and was presented honorary degrees from such universities as Brown, Wisconsin, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Sofia, St. Andrews, Paris, Athens and Buenos Aires. He also held honorary faculty membership on San Marcos University of Lima, Peru, and the University of Chile.

Bull Kills Farmer at Roy ROY, Pierce County, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Walter Nowitskie, 65 years old, was killed yesterday by a bull as he attempted to repair a chain used to fasten the animal in his dairy barn.

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France Given Postwar Role Beside Allies

PARIS, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Sweeping agreements giving France a key role in postwar Europe and looking toward her future security were reached quickly in talks between Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. Charles de Gaulle during the British prime minister's visit to Paris, it was reported reliably today.

Concurrent with France's admission to a seat on the European Advisory Commission, the British and French statesmen agreed that French forces should participate in the military occupation of a defeated Germany alongside British, American and Russian contingents.

The exact area of occupation to be assigned France was left to the commission to decide.

Frenchmen had from Churchill the assurance that Great Britain desires to see France possessed of a powerful army and united under the government of Gen. De Gaulle.

Speaking in French before a cheering assemblage yesterday in the Hotel de Ville, Churchill said the Germans might be beaten within the next six months.

"We don't want to prolong the war merely to give your army the opportunities it desires," he added, "but we hope as much of the French army as possible will be able to engage in the final battles."

Destruction of Wild Dogs Recommended

The King County Humane Society today asked the City Council to give it permission to destroy humanely a pack of wild dogs at the city's Interbay garbage dump, about which residents of the district have complained.

Ray W. Hinea, manager, recommended the dogs be destroyed, in a letter to Councilman William L. Norton and the Council's public safety committee, which will determine a course of action tomorrow.

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