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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TODAY - TUESDAY At The STATE THEATRE

RUSSIANS BORING INTO BER

THIRD ARMY ADVANCES 28 MILES TOWARD REDOUBT

Berlin Broadcast Says Hitler, Goebbels Both Remaining In Capital

LONDON, April 23.—(A)—Adolf Hitler is in Berlin and has decided to remain there, the Hamburg radio said today in a broadcast directed at Berlin residents in an attempt to convince them the invaded capital would not fall. Both the tone and wording of the announcement made

FROM FRONT LINE

"The fuehrer is directing the bat-

Other Nazi broadcasts indicated

Yesterday a DNB broadcast

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The 112th regiment of this di-

Japanese remain to be dug out.

The bag of accused Filipino

collaborationists held two more

important members, Gen. Dou-

glas MacArthur announced to-

day. These are Claro N. Recto.

minister of foreign affairs, and

Rafael Alunan, minister of ag-

riculture and commerce in the

puppet cabinet. They were cap-

tured at Baguio. With others,

they will be confined for the

duration and then stand trial

by the Philippine common-

medium and fighter bombers op-

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BANJALUKA CAPTURED

NEW YORK, April 23-(AP)-Ban-

jaluka, an important German

slaught," the broadcast added.

length.

it clear that rumors were sweeping the Reich that the Fuehrer was in flight. The broadcast said the announce- the German lines before Berlin ment was made to stem what was would not hold against the Russian

described as "fantastic rumors by onslaught but now it has been Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul

Joseph Goebbels is also in the capital, the broadcast said. It conceded that the fall of Berlin would virtually mean the end of the war.

"There are two bastions which we cannot and will not cede," Goeb- tle from the front line in Berlin bels was quoted as saying, referring and he has thrown in all available to Berlin and Prague, the capital forces to stem the Bolshevist onof Bohemia-Moravia.

"If these two bastions fall into enemy hands the whole of Europe that Propaganda Chief Dr. Paul will perish with Germany," he said. Joseph Goebbels also was in Berlin. "Should Bolshevism capture these capitals of the Reich and the pro-

BREMEN FIXED

FOR THE KILL

RAF Bombers Attack

Great Port City In Day

And Night Raids

By HENRY B. JAMESON

Germany's second largest city, ap-

parently was being readied for the

kill today by the RAF, which hit

the great port yesterday and again

last night in a prelude to a final

all-out assault by Field Marshal

A fleet of approximately 250 Lancasters blasted the dock areas

with 12,000 - pound earthquake

bombs just a few hours before dusk

and Mosquitos, switching from

lowed up a few hours later with

The big naval base of Kiel also

was bombed twice by Mosquitos

over the week end. Both ports are

becoming a graveyard for rem-

Two bombers and one fighter

Friday night British planes

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nants of the German navy.

PLANES LOST

their nightly attacks on Berlin, fol-

Montgomery's land forces.

LONDON, April 23-(A)-Bremen,

Yanks Take Pikit

In Mindanao Push

ern Luzon

By Spencer Davis

ern Luzon.

wealth.

a salvo of 2,000-pound blockbust- tons of bombs dropped by heavy,

were lost in the four raids, the air the new Yugoslav telegraph ser-

OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH FORCES DANUBE RIVER

Only 14 Main German Gities Now Left Under Nazi Domination

DESSAU CAPTURED

By James M. Long

"Many people were afraid that Bavarian redoubt today, jointhe real fact is that American ad-"We tell the whole world. The fuehrer has decided to stay on in

The broadcast came over the men and the American First and Ninth armies anxiously awaited a junction with the Russians - expected momentarily.

The First army captured Dessau (120,000), 52 miles southwest of beleaguered Berlin, along with 21,-373 prisoners. The fall of Dessau left only 14 German cities under the Nazi flag.

Patton imposed a security blackout soon after his Third army captured two bridges intact across the Naab river, a tributary of the Danube, northwest of Regensburg. Blackouts in the past have cloaked breakthroughs of transcendant mportance.

Resistance stiffened late in the General Eisenhower. day, however, as Third army 32nd Division Still Battling Holed-Up Japs In Northof fanatical SS troops, possibly garrison forces of the redoubt. Patton's new offensive carried within 128 miles of Berchtesgaden

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MANILA, April 23.—(A)—Skirting unexplored swamplands and boating up crocodile-infested rivers, 24th division yanks have captured Pikit, 32 air miles inland from the Mindanao island beachhead. This put them 42 miles from the city limits of Davao, a major port of the Philippines. Given To Truman The 32nd division, fighting approximately 750 miles to the north, proximately 750 miles to the north, began its fourth year of overseas For Judaship duty by battling in holed up caves

in the rugged Balete Pass area in WASHING L. J., April 23—(P)— The name of Donnell Gilliam, the Caraballo mountains of north-Tarboro, N., C., solicitor, has been vision counted its 1,000th dead Japanese soldier in the current cave District judge for the Eastern tous discussions leading up to the fighting in the Santa Maria valdistrict of North Carolina.

ley, northeast of Manila, Head-The recommendation was made days away. quarters reported that many live by Senators Bailey (D-NC) and in February.

first due to the rejection of the judgeship by Comptroller General Secretary Eden were silent. Lindsay Warren and then by the death of President Roosevelt.

American Bombers Raid Formosa The softening up of Borneo for

ossible invasion continued with 130 -Three hundred American bombers raided Formosa yesterday, Tokyo radio said today in a broadcast VISITS TRUMAN recorded by the Federal Communi-

Taichu, on the central west coast bore the brunt of the attack. This would appear to be an unusually been captured by Yugoslav troops, ing the central China coast which at Blair House, temporary executhe new Yugoslav telegraph ser- has been hit daily for months by tive mansion. Philippines-based bombers.

RANK BARBARISM:

vice reported today.

Congressmen See Horrors Of Buchenwald Prison Camp

"This is the most horrible thing that anyone could conceive," said Rep. Carter Manas-co (D-Ala.) after he and his companions had been shown around the camp—where ema-ciated bodies of the Nazis' victims are still stacked like cord-

spikes like sides of beef until they died, and where bodies by the hundreds were burned in

"This is barbarism at its worst, said Rep. Gordon Canfield (R-N. J.) He declared the evidence bore or written about Nazi brutality. FIRST HAND

The congressmen, who were in Britain on various missions, were invited to come here by Gen. Eisenhower so that they might ob-

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DREW PEARSON SAYS:

U. S. Patrols Reached Berlin April 13, Reds Demanded Withdrawal

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON-Here is the inside story behind Gen-PARIS, April 23.—(A)—Lt. eral Omar Bradley's surprise announcement last week that Gen. George Patton's Third American armies "would pause temporarily" and that "we against the roof of Hitler's it is necessary to pause before starting the next operation."

Denies Story

aligned along the Elbe for several

which the enemy is attempting to shown that these lines did hold ing the general offensive in undermine the morale of the Ger- fast after all." the broadcast said, the south which burst through one day after President Roosevelt's the south which burst through one day after President Roosevelt's the enemy's Danube river death, were in Potsdam, which is line within 50 miles of Mun- to Berlin what the Bronx is to New York City. The dancing in the streets of Brussels and the reports In the north, the British open- in London that something big was Hamburg radio station's wave ed the final onslaught against Bre- going to happen were not prema-

ture. They were true.

But American troops next
day withdrew from the Berlin suburbs to the river Elba about 50 miles south.

This withdrawal was ordered largely because of a previous agreement with the Russians that they were to occupy Berlin and because of their insistence that the agreement be

The disagreement with the Russians started about four days be- days as little as 45 miles from Potsfore President Roosevelt died, when dam and some troops crossed the Stalin sent him a very sharp note. stream, authorities said no Ameri-But the final decision to withdraw cans had penetrated that far tofrom the suburbs of Berlin was ward the western gate of the Reich made after his death, largely by capital. The facts in the situation are

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TALKS GO ON

Stettinius, Eden, Molotov **Enter Second Round** Of Discussion

WASHINGTON, April 23-(AP)-Their ranks complete, Big Three placed before President Truman foreign ministers today headed infor appointment as United States to the second round of momen-San Francisco conference—just two

Their first session—begun less Hoey (D-NC), who proposed the than four hours after Russian For-Tarboro lawyer as successor to eign Commisar Molotov arrived by Judge I. M. Meekins who retired air from Moscow-broke up at 11:20 p.m., last night. Secretary Filling the Meekins post has of State Stettinius said only that been delayed several times. The they would meet again this morning. Molotov and British Foreign

Wearing a broad smile and a grey topcoat and carrying direct word from Marshal Stalin on Russia's final attitude on such issues as the delicate Polish ques-S. Army transport plane that crowd to the scene. brought him from Moscow at 5:46 SAN FRANCISCO, April 23. —(P) p.m. yesterday. Stetinian greeted apparently had been only a few Makes Headlines him with a hearty "welcome, welcome.

Whisked by limousine to the

Blair-Lee mansion, government guest house which flew the Soviet flag in his honor. Molotov rested briefly, then walked next door to base in northwestern Bosnia, has heavy attack on the island guard- be received by President Truman of the sewer when it became clog-

By 9:30 he was conferring with Stettinius and Eden at the State department across the street. Also present for the talks were Soviet Ambassador Andrew Gromyko, W. Averell Harrimon, American ambassador to Russia; Sir Alexander Cadogan, British perma-nent secretary for foreign affairs, and Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr,

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WHAT'S DOING

7:00 p.m.-Chamber of Commerce directors meet at Hotel 7:30 p.m.-State Guard drill

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m.—Lions club meets at Hotel Charles. 7:30 p.m.-C. A. P. members

FORCES DRIVE

Reach Nearly To Po River In Swift Push Across Famed Valley

CITY IS CAPTURED

ROME, April 23.—(AP)—U. S. Fifth Army troops spearwithin 220 to 240 miles of rounded. Gen. Eisenhower within 220 to 240 miles of French-American forces hit-

and northwest of fallen Bologna,

But the thrust bypassed Modena, American troops had once reached 22 miles northwest of Bologna, and junction with their American allies. the Berlin suburb of Potsdam but may actually have charged to the withdrew at the request of the Russians were denied by Gen. Ei- in 30 miles of Bologna due north, fury," senhower's headquarters last night. and 35 to 45 miles of that city station in Coepenick, one of Berto the northwest. Although the U. S. Ninth army and parts of the First have been

(A British broadcast heard by CBS said the Fifth army was only five miles from the Po.) British Eighth army forces besieged Ferrara, 3 1-2 miles from the Po and 30 northeast of Bologna, from positions as close

AP Correspondent Wes Gallagher miles airline-across the forbidding said in a dispatch from Magdesburg that the joint chief of staff appar-Alps and the eastern end of Switently decided that the Elbe river zerland-from French troops at the should be the halting line in that west shore of Lake Constance, and sector to avoid any incident in the 230 miles from the U.S. Seventh uncture of American and Russian army already across the Danube

"The Americans reached it first and stopped," he said. "The Great ern front x x x explains why the S. Ninth army has been sitting on the Elbe for more than a week." Eben Ayers, assistant White House press secretary, was asked at a news conference in Washing-

lin) first.' "Only that it is untrue," Ayers mons-backed with gruesome exasserted. "There was a denial of hibits. that sent from the other side, I

The War department previously

Discovery of a dead infant at the junction of two sewer lines below the East Graham street tion, Molotov stepped from the U. bridge last night brought a large was mature in every respect but hours old when it met death. Police who investigated the case were unable to tell whether it was a negro or a white child.

Coroner Roscoe Lutz ordered inquest would be necessary. was believed to have washed out ged recently. A manhole is lo- welcome. Soviet dispatches told in ualties on the nine Kerama islands groundwork for the intensive drive cated near the place where the great detail of his reception at the and Ie Shima offshore, captured which is to be made in the uptown body was found.

Week-Day Holiday Closing Schedule

(As furnished by Shelby Merchants association. Published for the convenience of the pub-

and beauty shops). Thursday: Closing at noon

al offices. Saturday: Closing at noon Courthouse; Ration board at 12:30: auto parts places and repair garages (not service stations) at 1 p.m.

By Noland Norgaard

published in the United States that not specify points reached.

Po river, doubtful line of a new claring that "the battle for the German stand. The Po curves with- Reich capital has blazed up in full

as 1 1-2 miles away.

The Fifth army now was 220

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Russian breakthrough on the east-Shaken By Atrocities

LONDON, April 23. —(P)— Profoundly shaken by the horrors they a story published yesterday that Buchenwald prison camp, 10 mem-American troops were held back to bers of a parliamentary group be-

Returning last night from the cheap." hell-camp, they disclosed that several of them had wept and one had fainted at the scenes of brutality. One brought back for exhibition to commons as evidence a long strip of human skin bearing a tattooed prison number and which he said had been cut from the back of a with thunderous naval, air and arliving Buchenwald prisoner by his tillery support. SS (Elite guard) jailer.

have I seen so much suffering." The delegation's report is expected to be issued Thursday

The infant Molotov's Arrival

MOSCOW, April 23. -(AP)- News rival in Washington and his speedy reported 11,738 Japanese killed stores and Mr. Stentz is secretary of meeting with President Truman and 27 taken prisoners since D-day the Chamber of Commerce. the body buried but said that no made top news today in Soviet in southern Okinawa, his zone of The Russians apparently were OTHER CASUALTIES

pleased with accounts of Molotov's airport, and of his conference with by the 77th division, or any of the section of Shelby. Secretary of State Stettinius and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

City Blanketed ABOVE BOLOGNA By Shellfire, Near Surrounded

By Richard Kasishke

LONDON, April 23.—(A)—Red army troops held a Army slammed down 28 miles had advanced to a definite line (on the Elbe river) on which ing 35 miles beyond Bologna tight grip on one fifth to one fourth of greater Berlin toreached nearly to the Po river day and bored in from three sides toward the heart of the in Italy today, and battled blazing capital now blanketed by shellfire and all but sur-

> Moscow dispatches said red banners fluttered from batting southward in Germany. tered and smoking buildings in the capital and that Soviet The swift lunge across the Po storm units appeared to be only a few miles from the Wil-

> way of Spandau-and unconfirmed reports said this escape PARIS, April 23. —(P)— Reports Allied headquarters said, but it did corridor now was narrowed to little more than five miles.

To the south other Russian forces were within 15 miles or less of a The German high command, declaimed that the railroad lin's main southeastern suburbs and 10 miles from the center of the

city, had been recaptured. The communique said fighting was raging through Beelitz, Trebbin Teltow and Dahlwitz a strong Russians were approaching Ora-point southern suburbs within 10 nienburg, big suburb about 7 miles

The high command claimed

that a Russian breach along the Prenzlauer Allee running most due north three miles from the Potsdam Platz had been sealed off and disclosed that a Soviet encircling swing north of the city had reached the Havel river which runs north and south just west of the capital through Spandau and Charlottenburg, western suburbs.

The Hamburg radio said the to 24 miles of the heart of the north of greater Berlin. This sta-

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Infiltrating Japs Recapture Kakazu

No Substantial Changes Made In Enemy Lines In 5th Day Of U. S. Push On Okinawa

By Al Dopking

GUAM, April 23.—(A)—Japanese troops, infiltrating ton if there was "any comment on had seen at the Germans' infamous heavily under cover of darkness, this morning recaptured Kakazu town on western Okinawa. It had been taken by let the Russians get there (Ber- gan today to prepare a report for the U.S. 27th division in the invasion campaign which has submission to the house of com- cost the enemy 11,738 troops since April 1. One officer described the drive

> south as "dam slow and not Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, reporting progress up to 5 p.m. yesterday, the fifth day of the all-cut American push, said "no substantial changes had been made in the lines" despite continued attacks

Nimitz reported also the Marine Mrs. Mavis Tate, the only wo- invasion of two small islets off man in the delegation, said: "Never Okinawa, another heavy Japanese air raid against American ground positions and shipping at Okina- of the Shelby Chamber of Comwa in which "one light unit" of merce and Merchants Association, the fleet was sunk, an effective heads the retail division of the Iwo Jima-based Mustang sweep of seventh war loan drive which will the enemy's mainland island of get underway shortly, has ap-Honshu and a carrier-plane at- pointed Worth Morris as commantack on the northern Ryukyus.

mander of the 24th Army corps- be assisted by J. Dale Stentz. Mr. of Foreign Commissar Molotov's ar- the 7th, 27th and 96th divisions-

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Conference To Study Plan For Trusteeship Of Islands SAN FRANCISCO, April 23-(P) of the 46-nation conference drew

United Nations conference.

This subject, together with a proposal for a "community of the Pacific" patterned after the Pan-American union, shared pre-conference interest with the long-troublesome Polish question, currently a Big Three topic in Washington.

organization for peace.

Vandenberg is reportedly in line VOTING PROCEDURE

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Will Direct Campaign In **Business Section Of** Shelby

Clyde A. Short, who, as president der-in-chief of this retail division Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge, com- he announced today. Mr. Morris will Morris is manager of the Charles

The retail committee will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to com-This did not include enemy cas- plete its organization and lay the

Commander-in-Chief Morris is very hopeful that fine results in the bond drive may be obtained in the business section. He says that the campaign will be pushed to the

Mr. Stentz is just back from Raleigh where he participated in a discussion of methods to be used in the retail campaign by the North Carolina Merchants Association

Germany's Air Losses Heavy

NEW YORK, April 13-(A)-The for the job of representing this Moscow radio said today the Gercountry on the conference commis- man air force had massed 1,000 sion which will write the regula- aircraft for the defense of Berlin tions for the world security coun- and that Soviet pilots shot down 411 in air combat in the last four days. The broadcast was recorded by Blue Network monitors.

sons died there. Last Plane

200,000 Deaths At Buchenwald

PARIS, April 23 -(AP)- Two French journalists released from the notorious Buchenwald concentration camp estimated today that between 150,000 and 200,000 per-

From Berlin

STOCKHOLM, April 23-(AP)-A Lufthansa German commercial plane arrived as scheduled from Berlin today but Swedish authorities expressed the belief it probwas the "last plane from

By DON WHITEHEAD BUCHENWALD, Germany, April 24. -(A)- Eight American congressmen agreed today after in-specting the horrors of Buchen-wald prison camp that the evidence of Nazi atrocities committed there exceed the wildest flights of ima-

out everything that had been said

meet at armory

Wednesday: Closing at noon: Retail stores (grocery, department, furniture, etc., barber

Banks, Building and Loans, Financial institutions, profession

-The United States would retain near, Senator Vandenberg (Rcontrol of strategic Pacific bases Mich) and Commander Harold after the war under a compromise Stassen, former governor of Mintrusteeship plan reported under nesota, predicted it would succeed study today for presentation to the in its job of establishing a world

And as the Wednesday opening

Both are U. S. delegates and