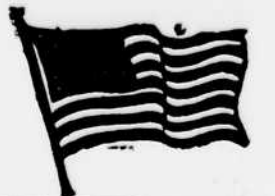




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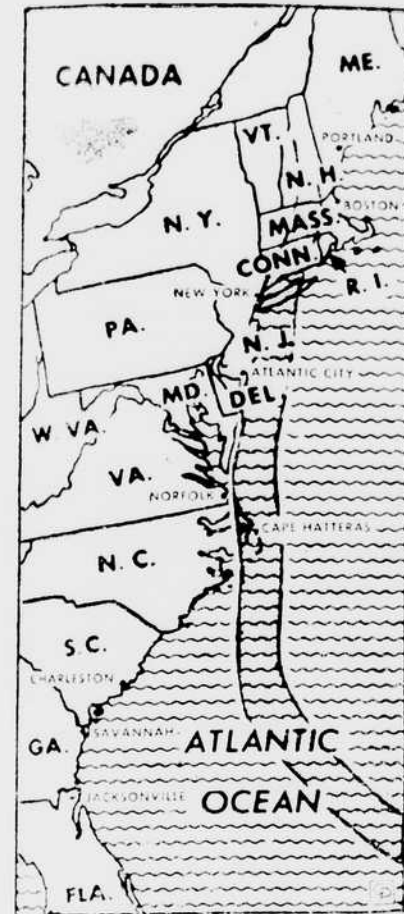
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AMERICANS CLEAR THROUGH NAZI LINE

Another Meeting Of Allied Chiefs With Stalin Is Expected

HURRICANE PATH



The shaded area on the above map indicates the approximate path taken by the 140-mile-an-hour hurricane as it tore northward along the eastern seaboard...

Great Damage At Ocracoke By Hurricane

Ocracoke Island, N. C., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done to this Outer Bank village when the great Atlantic hurricane thundered through here Thursday morning.

First reports from the isolated community came from Aycock Brown, who said the village was virtually wrecked by a 75-mile wind and high tides.

"I have not seen a house that was not damaged," Brown said. He said 100 houses were destroyed, 46 fishing boats washed ashore and most of the chickens, cats and dogs were drowned. Almost destroyed was the Pauline Inn.

39 DEATHS REPORTED FROM HURRICANE ON THE COAST (By The Associated Press.) At least 39 persons lost their lives in the hurricane which swept up the Atlantic coast Thursday, causing

Obliteration Of Japan Agreed on At Quebec Parley

Quebec, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Agreed on the military strategy for obliterating Japan, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill wind up their second Quebec conference today amid expectations that Europe's war marches may require further personal talks, possibly with Premier Stalin.

There is no official word on possibilities of a meeting place which Stalin could attend. From London came word that Anthony Eden brought arguments here for a clarification of Anglo-American and Russian views, particularly as to the Polish border question.

More Robots, From Planes, Smash London

London, Sept. 16.—(AP)—German robot bombs which may have been launched from airplanes, smashed into southern England and the London area shortly before dawn today, underscoring the government's warning that evacuees should not come back to the capital.

One flying bomb wrecked seven houses. In one of them five children and an adult were killed outright. Four others in the same area were seriously injured.

It was the first flying bomb attack in more than two weeks. Meanwhile, the German radio presented a new secret weapon, radio-controlled "explosive robots," had sunk 36 Allied ships and damaged 15 others in the English channel in recent weeks.

The new device was described as a light speed boat loaded with high explosives, carrying an unarmored pilot with a lift belt. At 200 yards from the target the pilot pushes a button which thrusts him into the water and a command boat, by radio control, guides the explosive unit toward its target.

Damage estimated at between \$30 and \$53 million dollars in northeastern coastal states.

The tailend of the storm was reported today to be blowing across the Canadian Maritime Provinces and losing its force, although causing some damage in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Two new deaths were reported today when the bodies of a man and a woman were washed up at Beach Haven, N. J., to increase New Jersey's hurricane death toll to five. The storm took 15 lives in New England states, where extensive property damage occurred in coastal sections. New York lost of life stood at 17, with one death each for Virginia and North Carolina.

AS ALLIED ARMOR ROLLED TOWARD INVASION OF GERMANY



COMING TOWARD YOU OUT OF BELGIUM across Flanders fields where armies fought in World War I are Allied tanks in sinister column—one of the fearsome spearheads that penetrated the German frontier near this point and drove the enemy in on his Siegfried Line. This scene was many times repeated on the Western front as the invasion armies moved into position for the offensive that has carried them to the soil of the Reich and is building their power for decisive battles yet to be fought. (International Soundphotos)

Japs Are Resisting Fiercely At Palau

Heavy Nazi Attacks Are Hurlled Back By Soviets

Court Order Holds Buyers For Durham

Cotton Mart Ends Higher

Durham, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Operators of Durham's nine tobacco warehouses today obtained a temporary order from Judge Luther Hamilton restraining buying companies from withdrawing buyers from this market, which opens Thursday.

General Pershing Reported Improved After a Setback

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing was confined to his bed today after suffering a "severe setback" in his physical condition, but the War Department reported an overnight improvement.

WHERE 29 DIED IN RAIL WRECK IN INDIANA



Rescue workers search through the wreckage of two fast Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger trains that collided on the outskirts of Terre Haute, Ind., killing at least twenty-nine persons and injuring about 65 others. Twenty-three of the bodies found among the shattered cars were those of soldiers, a number of whom were overseas Air Force veterans wearing Purple Heart decorations. (International Soundphotos)

Violent Fighting Breaking Out At Many East Points

Moscow, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Red army patrols have crossed the Vistula river from captured Praga and scouted German positions at Warsaw, while Russian and Polish troops hurled back the first big Nazi armored attack upon their positions in the east bank suburb, field dispatches said today.

Eleven localities north of Praga were declared seized by Russian and Polish units, increasing the pressure upon Warsaw. The patrols were reported to have brought back information on the disposition of Nazi defenses in the besieged Polish capital. But Moscow had no information on whether a crossing had been accomplished in force.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans sent numerous tanks and self-propelled guns to aid their troops between the Vistula and the Bug rivers, but nothing helped.

Tank warfare in the Praga sector is becoming the most severe of the entire war. Most of the 140 tanks which the midnight Russian communique reported destroyed were in the Praga area. The Red Star dispatch said the blazing, smoking city of Warsaw was in full view of the Russian forces on the banks of the Vistula at Praga. First photographs flown back from Praga to Moscow showed that many of Warsaw's buildings were shattered, and where the flames and smoke were not billowing the buildings looked gutted and ruined.

Reconnaissance disclosed that Red army artillery and air power had already driven Nazi troops from a 100-yard strip between the west bank of the Vistula and the first line of buildings in Warsaw. Meanwhile, there was reason here to believe that violent fighting was breaking out in many new sectors of the eastern front, with the initiative completely with the Red army. Preparations were said to be complete for the Russian autumn and winter campaign. It was believed to be only a matter of days before German forces from Finland to Yugoslavia will bear the brunt of drives by veteran Russian armies refreshed and eager to march into the Reich.

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, with moderate temperatures today and Sunday; fair mild tonight.

Found D-Day Plan



INSPECTING rooms in the Hotel Chateau-Frontenac in Quebec following the last Roosevelt-Churchill conference, when D-Day plans were made, Sgt. Mat. Emile Couture, (above) of the Canadian army, found a memorandum containing the most intimate details of the invasion pattern. He reported this to Maj. Charles E. Gerrard, his superior. The two turned the data over to Allied Chiefs of staff in Washington. The dramatic story has just come out with the decoration of the two Canadians by Britain's government. (International)

Germans And Reds Fight In Finland

London, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler declared today that German troops in Finland were unable to clear out by the September 15 deadline, and Berlin broadcasts indicated fighting already had broken out in Finland between the Germans and Russians.

Finland apparently was on the verge of beginning a new war with her former co-belligerent, Germany, even before formally concluding peace in her old war with Russia. A special communique from Hitler's headquarters declared the Germans in Finland would continue to "protect their security" against any attackers as Stockholm dispatches reported that Finland apparently was moving toward a declaration of war on Germany.

Berlin broadcasts said German detaching movements were being carried out in Finland despite Russian efforts to interfere. Finland is pledged by agreement with Russia to use her own troops, with Red army assistance if necessary, to round up Nazi divisions remaining on her soil after last midnight.

Seven New Cases Of Paralysis Are Shown for State

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Seven new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today to the State Board of Health, bringing the total since June 1 to 703. Northampton reported its first case. Others, reporting one new case each, were Caswell, Forsyth, Moore, New Hanover, Rutherford and Vance.

Americans Closing On Enemy, However, In Terrific Push

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Marine heroes of Guadalcanal drove against 8,000 furiously fighting Japanese today on Peleliu, in the invaded Palau, closing in on a big air-drome within 515 bomber miles of Gavao to the west.

Even nearer that principal city of the southern Philippines, Yank conquerors of Morota, 375 miles south of Davao worked feverishly on air bases within fighter plane range of Mindanao.

These coordinated drives of Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur were launched simultaneously today against bases from which it will be possible to spring the all-out push into the Philippines.

Macines and the first New Zealand forces hurled back counter-attacks Japanese soldiers and tanks to gain a mile and one half long beachhead on Peleliu. So strategic is Peleliu that it promises to unlock all the Palau islands, a big base Japan spent 25 years building, and which is defended by an estimated total of 40,000 Nipponese.

At Morota, northeast of Balabera in the Moluccas, where General MacArthur landed with his men, he announced today all objectives were won in a matter of hours. MacArthur put ashore army engineers with the assault troops and they are expected at any moment to have Ploie, an unused enemy airfield, ready for powerful aerial blows. Overwhelming air and naval cover at both invasion scenes helped hold down American losses.

On the operations Nimitz said: "Our casualties during the first day of the assault were light, although the landing beaches have been under sporadic mortar and artillery fire."

Stocks Rise By Fractions

New York, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Stock market leaders today added fractions to Friday's rally, although buying volume continued at a relatively low figure. Albeda, most of the time were Douglas Aircraft, U. S. Steel, General Motors and Chrysler.

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Berlin Says Break Made Near Rhine

Fall of Aachen Is Believed Near and Serious for Nazis

London, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Forward units of the Berlin-bound United States first army have "completely penetrated" the Siegfried line in a push that ringed Aachen, possibly broke into that strong point, and thrust on six miles or more deeper into Germany, supreme headquarters announced late today.

Complete penetration means that troops have gone through the whole previously prepared fortified line.

But, headquarters stressed that this did not necessarily mean a breakthrough of the Siegfried defenses had been accomplished, though it suggested such a fact. A breakthrough is not regarded as achieved until the breach has been sufficiently exploited that troops can be poured through freely, preventing the enemy from sealing off the gap by hurling in reserves.

London, Sept. 16.—(AP)—United States troops thrust through a ten-mile-wide sweep in the Siegfried line east of Aachen today in one of four enveloping invasions of Germany, and Berlin indicated a breakthrough approaching the Rhine 150 miles to the south in France.

Berlin radio indicated the United States third army sweep east of Nancy in the south was approaching the Rhine. "A fluctuating battle" is on in the eastern Vosges mountains, which came down to the Rhine, it declared.

A front dispatch last night stated resistance far beyond Nancy into the Vosges toward the German border, 50 to 70 miles away, was scattered only after a scissor attack had moved in the whole south end of the German Moselle line. The armored drive of the third was under way again, it said, and soon had pushed ten to fifteen miles beyond Nancy.

The fourth crossing of the German frontier came 65 miles below Aachen, and about midway between the thrusts already denting Nazi fortifications near Trier and Prum.

Supreme headquarters declared a grand Allied drive was eating eastward along a curving 500-mile front from the Swiss frontier south of Belfort to the channel coast.

The drive beyond Aachen apparently contained the gravest threat to the Germans. Although there was no doubt that the main steel and concrete defenses of the Siegfried line

Kiel, Berlin And Lubeck Blasted In Night Raids

London, Sept. 16.—(AP)—More than 300 RAF and Canadian heavy bombers unloaded tons of explosives and incendiary bombs on Kiel, Berlin and Lubeck in Germany last night, the greater part of them going to the naval base of Kiel, where fires still smoldered from an attack earlier in the week by the United States eighth air force.

New fires sprang up in Berlin. Improving weather today gave promise of a resumption of grand scale Allied air attacks. The German radio interrupted morning programs and reported that fighting formations were penetrating to central Germany.

The bombers which attacked Kiel set fires which were visible for 100 miles.

In addition, the RAF picked objectives in Berlin for the fifth night in a row and carried out what was officially described as an extensive