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Recent Close-Ups of Hitler Speaking



Here are three unusual close-ups of Hitler taken as he made a particularly impassioned appeal to the German people recently. They are considered some of the most revealing studies to be taken in recent years and are from the March of Time release, "What to Do with Germany." (International)

Insane Hospitals Asking \$22 Millions For Building

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The State Hospital for the Insane passed before the Advisory Budget Commission today a long range program asking for \$22,000,000 to provide expanded facilities and better care for the mentally sick.

Vandergrift Urges Course About Peace

Chapel Hill, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The graduation of United States universities in postwar years should include courses in ways of national defense and maintenance of world peace and security, Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, commander of the U. S. Marine Corps, said this morning in an address at the University of North Carolina.

General Vandergrift's speech was the feature of today's celebration of the first anniversary of the laying of the University's oldest building and a part of the septennial celebration of the institution. The sentiments with which the educational institutions of the United States readjusted their academic and administrative structure to fit the needs of a wartime training program led the assumption of ineffectiveness which inspired the Japanese to launch the war against us, General Vandergrift said. "The Japanese prior to Pearl Harbor concluded that rich living had spoiled our manhood. They were convinced American men would be constitutional weaklings. "I rather think the enemy should have surveyed our manhood a little more closely before making the fatal plunge," the general said.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy and cool, occasional light rains today and tomorrow. Friday partly cloudy and cool.

Soldier Vote May Become Decisive With 11 States

New York, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The soldier vote may decide the election in at least eleven states—including the five with the largest number of electoral votes. It may be the margin of victory in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California and Ohio, which cast a combined vote of 160 in the electoral college, as well as in Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Oregon and Rhode Island. The last six have a total of 16 electoral votes.

Aachen Fate May Await Other Nazis

Stimson Is Heard: German Press Asks People to Resist

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Other German cities may expect to suffer the fate now being dealt out to explosive-blasted Aachen, if the Nazi high command incorporates them into the battle line, War Secretary Stimson said today. Discussing for a news conference the ultimatum which was issued by the Aachen garrison, Stimson said: "No German cities may expect to have immunity from destruction so long as they are maintained as a part of the enemy's battle line. As General Hodges, of the American first army, has stated, there is no middle course. Either surrender or destruction must be chosen by the Nazis. German civilians will necessarily have to bear the burden of any decision for them by their military leaders which makes their city a part of the defense line." Stimson described the offensive in the Aachen sector as designed "to give us elbow room within the Siegfried line after testing and overcoming some of its most formidable outposts."

BORDER CITIES ARE ASKED TO RESIST EISENHOWER

London, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The German press appealed today to the people of Allied occupied zones of Germany to resist the decrees of General Eisenhower, which Nazi editors called "signs of enslavement." A Berlin broadcast of a DNB report told of the appeals. At the same time, Propaganda Minister Goebbels asserted: "We will fight without compromise and not ask how long the war will last. We will struggle until it is convenient to our enemy to make peace." Acknowledging that "our country is gravely endangered," Goebbels asserted "they will never be able to dictate a peace to us." Turning General Eisenhower "Morgenthau's bait" to carry out a plan to make Germany an agricultural nation, the Nazi newspapers called on the people in occupied areas to "act in the way the nation expects them."

Germany Is Bombed From All Points

London, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Approximately 750 Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers attacked an aircraft component factory at Bremen today, while RAF heavies pounded synthetic oil plants in the Ruhr. The American bombers, escorted by Thunderbolts and Mustangs, also bombed other targets in northeastern Germany, and the German radio reported still another raid on central Austria by United States bombers from Italy.

Three formations of Allied bombers were striking Germany from the west and south today, the enemy announced. During a night in which Berlin was bombed for the 173rd time, and industrial objectives in the western Ruhr were attacked. Mosquitoes, when seldom mixed a night, made the attack with the loss of a single plane.

Hundreds of American planes which had been alerted for possible participation in the annihilation of Aachen, still are standing by. The heavy bombers will not be called in unless the weather is perfect for precision bombing. American troops are massed too close around the city to run any risks.

RAF heavies were sent out late yesterday to crack the sea wall around Walscheren island, off the Dutch coast, for the third time. They breached the dyke on the east side making the escape of flood-trapped German troops virtually impossible.

AACHEN BATTLE WORST PLANES BOMB FORMOSA

Near 1,000 Ships Sent Over Japan

Tokyo Radio Says 100 of Craft Are Shot Down in Raid

London, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio announced today that approximately 1,000 Allied planes attacked Japanese Formosa, off the east coast of China this morning. There was no confirmation of the broadcast, which gave no details except to claim destruction of at least 100 of the raiders. Formosa is presumably the base from which Japanese forces are operating in their campaign against the Chinese in the Fochow area, directly opposite the China coast.

AMERICANS HOLD ELEVEN ISLANDS OF THE PALAUS

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 12.—(AP)—American forces controlled eleven islands in the southern Palaus today after the second landing in three days, as Tokyo reported continuing aerial blows against the key petroleum center of Borneo. Soldiers of the 41st Infantry landed unopposed Tuesday on Batabacan, Pile, and one half mile south-west of Pile. Admiral Nimitz announced in a communiqué last night. Other infantrymen invaded Guekayo, two and one half miles north of Pile, and secured control within 24 hours. Tokyo radio, heard last night by Federal Communications Commission monitors, reported that nearly 100

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Eisenhower Will Fight To Victory

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Oct. 12.—(AP)—General Eisenhower declared today that "we have a hard job ahead but victory is certain."

The supreme commander said he would remain untrusting with the Germans, as his invasion armies moved deeper into the Reich.

"He is resolved on one thing: That the fight will continue unabated through the winter, if necessary, and as much longer as it may take to crush the enemy. There may be pauses in the Allied advances due to the tenacity of German resistance and our supply problems, but there will be no let-up in aggressive action on the part of the Allies."

The present destruction of Aachen by the American first army, following the refusal of the German commander to surrender to spare the town, is a matter of field tactics, rather than general American policy toward German cities, he said. Field commanders, it was made clear, can use their own methods as long as they observe the rules of war.

Brazilian Forces Smash Nazi Lines On Italian Front

Rome, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Brazilian expeditionary forces smashed today in the vicinity of Galliano, 29 miles inland from the big Italian west coast naval base of La Spezia. In central Italy, American and British forces of the 15th army met increasing enemy resistance in their attempt to break through the last of the Appennine hills into the Po valley. Allied headquarters announced. Bombers of the Mediterranean air force, throwing 1,700 sorties into their yesterday, hammered industrial targets in the Vienna area, air fields in Austria-Hungary and Czechoslovakia and supported ground operations in Italy.

PREDICT VITAL WESTWALL MOVES



REPORTS THAT the Nazis have been withdrawing vast numbers of troops from battle zones as far away as the Balkans and rushing them to the Aachen and Arnhem areas, are linked with rumors of another powerful Allied surprise thrust within a short time. In order to stage a diversionary defense of the Aachen to Cologne section, some 22 enemy divisions are said to have been gathered, while some 12 divisions are reported gathering near Arnhem. It has recently been predicted that Klevé might become the target of one of the next major drives aimed at crossing the Rhine near that point. Meanwhile, to the south, the drive between Nancy and Metz gains in violence.

Marshal Stalin Is Lavish With Praise For United States

Moscow, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Premier Josef Stalin, praising the industrial might of the United States, told a gathering at the British Embassy last night that, without American war aid, the course of the European conflict might have been different.

Speaking at a dinner given in his honor by Prime Minister Churchill, the Soviet premier said both the U. S. and Britain had played big parts in the war, but the independent production and organizing ability of the United States had helped turn the tide.

It was the most generous public utterance of any Russian in the year, and British and Russian guests called it a "great tribute." Stalin spoke long and earnestly of the part played by the United States in the defeat of the Axis in 1942 when German armies of Stalingrad and El Alamein. Since then, he said, there has been a succession of Allied victories. Even as the dinner was in progress, the close cooperation of the United States was emphasized by the announcement that Bulgaria had become a joint Allied demand to withdraw its troops from Greek and Yugoslav territories before October 15.

Stalin broke all precedent by attending the dinner in the British embassy—the first time he ever had visited any embassy in Moscow. The dinner was interrupted by the sound of Moscow's guns saluting the Red army's capture of Ching, Sheng-shan.

Desperate Battle Rages For The Port Of Memel

London, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Russian troops battled within five miles of the Prussian port of Memel today in a siege of growing ferocity after invading what Hitler considers German soil by occupying the town of Plikisi, inside the Memel metropolitan area.

In the south, the Moscow radio said, other Russians broke into Decubren, third largest Hungarian city on the Orient railroad, 116 miles east of Budapest. The Germans said their tanks had thrown a 30-mile-wide ring around strong Soviet armored forces in this area, and had beaten back rebel columns moving in from Romania and Hungary. The German communiqué acknowledged the loss of Cleui, capital of Transylvania.

All along the frontier of East Prussia, the Germans reported violent battles. In an attack launched against Memel were more than 200 Russian tanks, Berlin said, emphasizing that Memel was encircled. Of these, 90 were reported destroyed, bitten by guns of German warships supporting the beleaguered garrison. Soviet attacks north of Warsaw and south of Rozan on the Narew river were checked, the enemy asserted, as was another thrust toward the east frontier of East Prussia. The Germans said the Red army had renewed its assault on Riga,

U. S. Forces Move In On Blazing City

Rotterdam's Docks Being Demolished; Nazis Shout Threat

London, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The United States first army closed in on burning Aachen today in an action which the Berlin radio called "the greatest battle ever fought on the western front," while to the north and west there appeared signs of a possible Nazi breakthrough in Holland. It was disclosed that a crest of 6,000 German demolition experts had blown up more than ten miles of quays and docks during the last ten days in Rotterdam. Holland's second city and biggest port. Road around Rotterdam's coast ringed with Nazi transport moved generally to the north and east.

On the water front, the Nazis fired the second round of their planned system of demolition and destruction. While the Germans again urged American forces around Aachen, and a fourth phase of war, the American forces closed in on the town to destroy Aachen this great industrial city.

American infantry heavy to close in from the north and northeast, he said, after five bombers and more than 200 tanks, including the heaviest of American tank corps, had captured Rotterdam's docks and the burning city.

The German radio said today that the city of Aachen, which had been a major industrial center, had been completely destroyed. The city was said to be a "great mass of ruins." The city was said to be a "great mass of ruins." The city was said to be a "great mass of ruins."

Gray smoke east a pall over the German border city as the infantrymen moved against it. Whitehead said fires and smoke could be seen rolling in from the bombardment, but he added that Aachen, battered and heavily though it was, still was not destroyed.

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Albanians Drive All Germans Out Of Interior City

Rome, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Albanian partisans have cleared German troops from Gushitë, two miles inland from Scutari, Albania port opposite Corfu, which British invaders captured yesterday, an Allied communiqué announced.

More than 600 prisoners were taken in the area by the 1st forces of the Adriatic, Gushitë, which was captured on the night of Oct. 11, before noon yesterday, fell to partisans who turned a captured officer, piece on the Germans. Allied headquarters said a considerable quantity of stores were captured in the Sarajevo area.

Monday Fixed As New Deadline For Overseas Parcels

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The Post Office Department today extended by one day to Monday, October 16, the deadline for mailing of Christmas parcels to military personnel overseas. The action was taken as a public convenience, since the previously announced deadline of October 15 falls on a Sunday.