



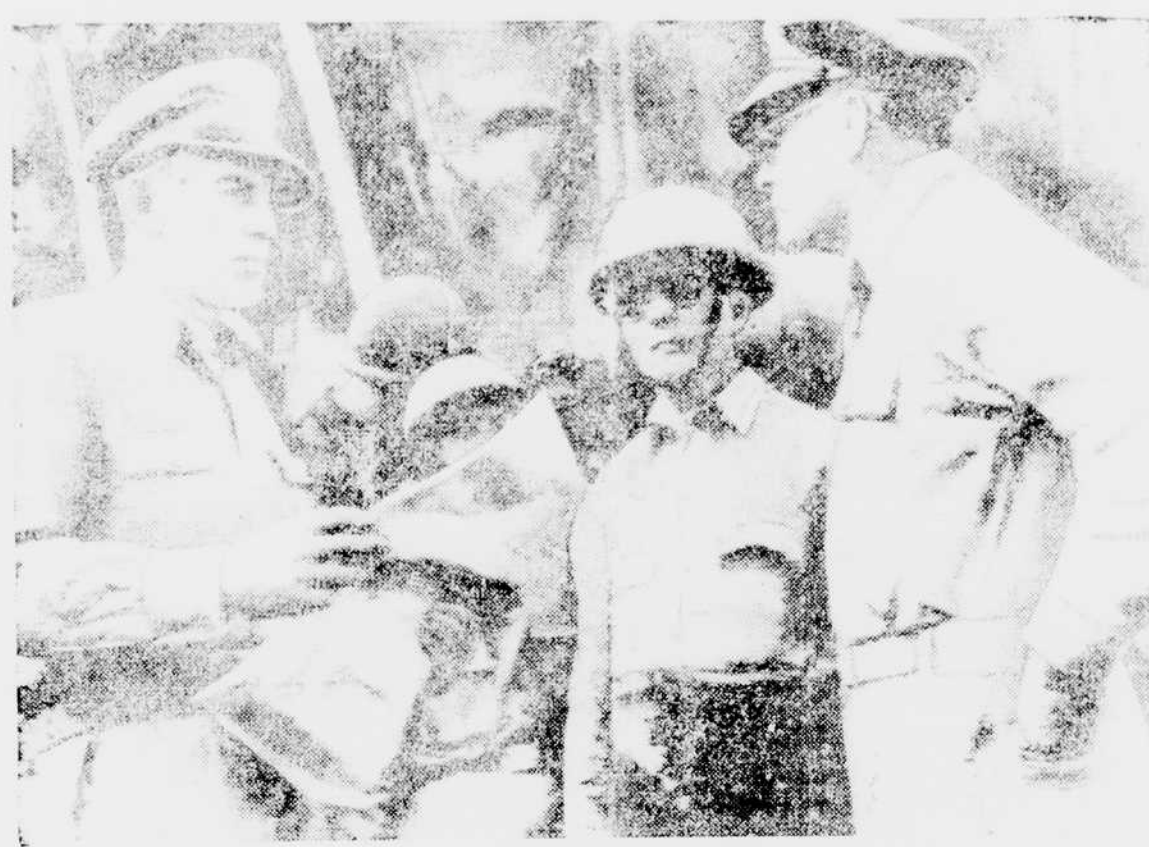
JAPS LOSE HEAVILY IN GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

Fury Grows In East Prussia Battle

Large Carrier Sunk, About Dozen Other Warships Damaged

Both Sides Throw New Divisions In

MAC ARTHUR RETURNS TO THE PHILIPPINES



HE DID RETURN to the Philippines as he had vowed he would, and with Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right) as his chief adviser, Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right) returned to the Philippines on Oct. 25, 1944. He was accompanied by Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right) and Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right). The Philippines is being reorganized by the United States Army and Navy. The Japanese are being driven out of the islands.

Norway Next



WITH RED forces on the Norwegian border at Kirkenes (A), a Nazi air and U-boat base near the Leningrad supply line, a push to drive the Nazis from Norway and Lithuania that appears about to begin. While other Russian forces moved northward in Finland, the Soviet into East Prussia (B) was said to have gained 21 miles and the threatening Tilsit. (International)

German Panzers Are Sent in to Oppose Russian Advance

Moscow, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Both the Russian and German high commands threw fresh armor and infantry into the battle of East Prussia today, fighting blazed at what is said to be a front of more than 100 miles, extending from the Baltic coast of the Neman river to the southwestern edge of the Souda mountains.

Germans Retreating Yank Gains Before The British Most Yet In Along Dutch Front Philippines

Superfortresses Hit Southern Island Of Japan Proper

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Superfortresses of the 9th Air Force today blasted a target on the southern island of Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese home islands, today, the Tokyo radio said about 100 of the big B-29's participated.

Slight Activity Reported Along Front Southward

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The British command today reported that the German line in East Prussia was still holding, but that the British were making gains in the Netherlands.

Mild Resistance Of Japs Crushed By U. S. Forces

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Following all opposition to our landing, the Japanese forces in the Philippines were crushed by U. S. forces.

U. S. Princeton, Light Carrier, Lost; Battle in Philippines Lasts Two Days

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A light carrier, the Princeton, was lost today in a battle in the Philippines. The battle lasted two days.

Resistance Of Nazis In Italy Wanes

Rome, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Resistance of Nazis in Italy is waning. The British are pushing north from the Greek area.

British Pushing Germans To North From Greek Area

Rome, Oct. 25.—(AP)—British patrols following the German withdrawal out of Greece have entered Dookos, 30 miles north of Larissa. Allied headquarters announced today.

DeGaulle Is Seeking More War Supplies

Paris, Oct. 25.—(AP)—General Charles De Gaulle is seeking more war supplies. He is looking for more supplies to fight the Germans.

Surrender In Full Stated By Churchill

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today stated that the Germans had surrendered in full. He said that the Germans had no more weapons or supplies.

Madrid Says Rebellion Is Quelled

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Madrid proclaimed today the annihilation of all but a handful of the Spanish rebel guerrillas who have been raising the Navarre section of northern Spain since France's withdrawal.

CHINESE RECAPTURE JAP FLANK CENTER

Chungking, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Chinese troops today recaptured a strategic center in the mountains of Kweichow, the Chinese high command announced today.

Germans Concede Norwegian City Of Kirkenes Given Up

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Norwegian port and town of Kirkenes, in the Arctic, has been evacuated "after destruction of all military installations" at the submarine and air base adjacent to the Murmansk railway route, the British radio said today.

Tobacco Distributors Ask Big 1945 Leaf Increase

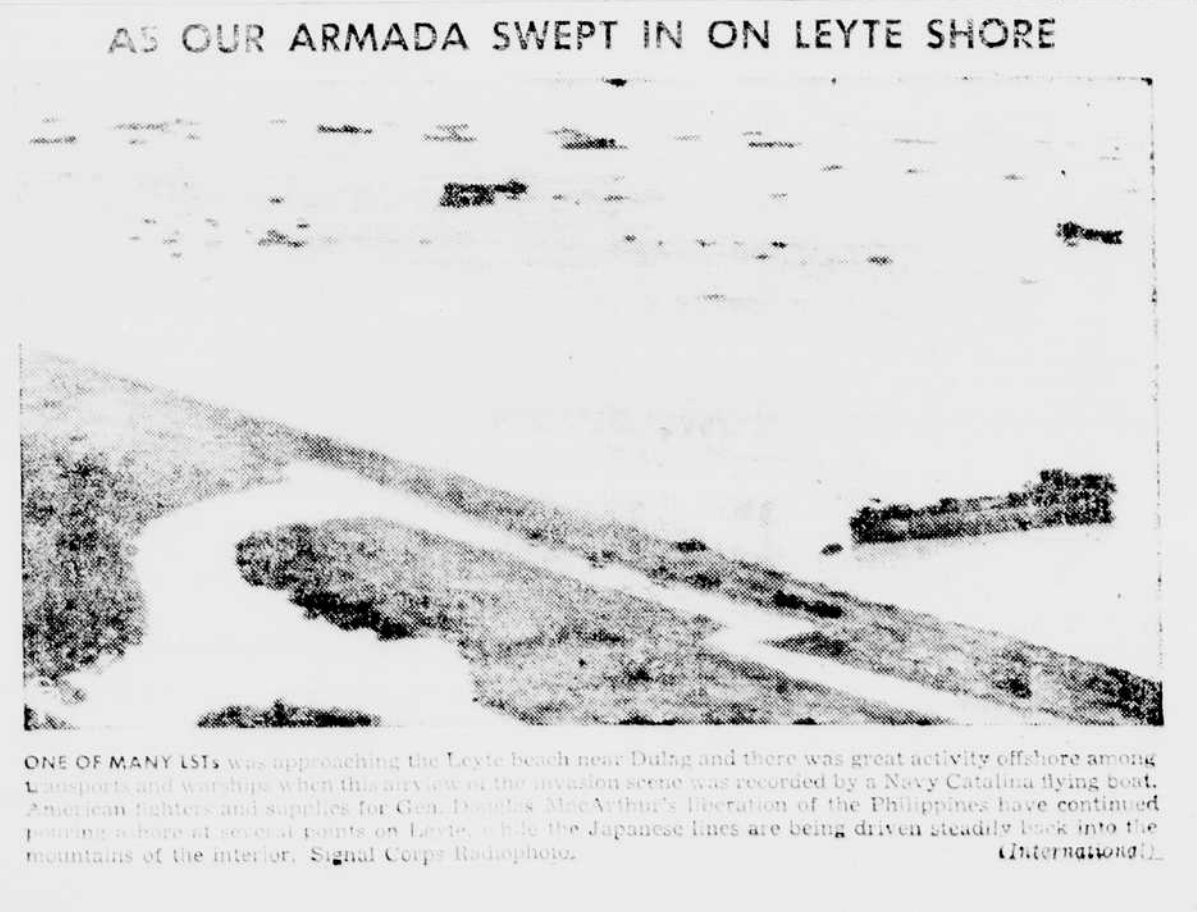
Raleigh, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Joseph Keady, executive secretary of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors, suggested today that the tobacco acreage quotas be increased 25 percent over 1944. He referred that distributors were not opposed to quota controls.

Roosevelt Orders Seizure of Plant Of Erie Concern

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the seizure of a plant of the Erie Manufacturing Company in Erie, Pa., because of its production of war materials.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Partly cloudy and a fair warmer today and tonight, Thursday fair, with little temperature change.



ONE OF MANY LST's was approaching the Leyte beach near Dulag and there was great activity offshore among transports and warships when this aerial view of the invasion scene was recorded by a Navy Catalina flying boat. American fighters and supplies for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's liberation of the Philippines have continued pouring ashore at several points on Leyte, while the Japanese lines are being driven steadily back into the mountains of the interior. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)