

U.S.-Russian Juncture Reported

Starvation Diet



THE DAILY FOOD RATION allotted to U. S. soldiers in a German prison camp is held up by Pvt. Robert W. Fryer, San Francisco, Calif., who was rescued when American forces overran the camp he was in.

Don Gilliam To Be Judge

Washington, April 23.—(AP)—The name of Donnell Gilliam, Tarboro, N. C. solicitor, has been placed before President Truman for appointment as United States district judge for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

ITALY IS INVADED BY FRENCH UNITS

Paris, April 23.—(AP)—The Paris radio asserted tonight that French Alpine troops had invaded Italy, striking across the French border into Piedmont from the west.

Cotton Gains After Start

New York, April 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to ten cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale higher.

Many Stocks Up Fractions

New York, April 23.—(AP)—Selective demand lifted leading stocks fractions to more than a point in today's market.

GRUESOME EXHIBITS AT NAZI HORROR CAMP



GERMAN CIVILIANS who refused to believe tales of bestiality practiced at the Nazi horror camp at Buchenwald, near Weimar, were shown the gruesome exhibits above following the capture of the prison.

Russians Hold Tight Grip Now On Fourth Of Greater Berlin

Final Escape Route Cut To Mere Five-Mile Strip

City Transformed To Ghastly Monument Of Senseless Nazis

London, April 23.—(AP)—Red army troops held a tight grip on one-fifth to one-fourth of greater Berlin today and bored in from three sides toward the heart of the blazing capital, now blanketed by shell-fire and all but surrounded.

Tar Heel To Lead Patrol To Juncture

Burlington Colonel Slated As First To Meet With Soviets

Elbe River Front, Germany, April 23.—(AP)—Radio conversations in Russian and English dialect took place today across the narrowing waist of unoccupied Germany to-night, and Major General Robert C. Macon held a "junction patrol" of his 33rd Infantry division ready for a meeting with the Red army.



Where Allied Juncture Is Made. East of Leipzig, near the center of the map, is the point where American and Russian forces are reported to have made a juncture, completely severing northern and southern Germany.

Patton Drive Cuts Rail Routes South To Hitler Hideout

American Seventh Army Captures Stettin; All Allies Report Gains

Paris, April 23.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army veered sharply southward for 18-mile gains in a new full-blown offensive today, shearing most routes between the Pilsen-Prague munitions area and Hitler's national redoubt in the Bavarian Alps.

Nazi Sentenced



ONE OF THE FIRST Nazis to be sentenced to prison in Germany is Joseph Mingels, former assistant chief of the Hitler Jugend of Cologne.

Bremen, 2nd German City, All But Gone

London, April 23.—(AP)—Bremen, Germany's second largest city, apparently was being evacuated for the day 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 Montgomery's land forces.

Okinawa Town Recaptured By Infiltrating Japanese

Little Change Made In Lines As Result Of American Drive

Guam, April 23.—(AP)—American Marines have landed on Taka Banare east of Okinawa and on Sesoka island west of the main peninsula.

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