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ALLIES SMASHING FORWARD IN CAEN BREAK-THROUGH

Great Tank Battle Now Rages On Road To Paris; Americans Clean Out St. Lo

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, July 20.—The British Second Army has smashed seven miles beyond the Caen break-through and captured eigh villages on the way to Paris after hurling back a massive counter-attack with heavy German losses in the biggest armored battle of the war in Western Europe, it was disclosed today.

Canadian troops, swarming across the Orne below Caen to join a knock-out offensive against 150,000 Germans, blasted another hole in the enemy line and reached Caen's Southern suburb, Vaucelles, just in time to help the Tommie from the north put down the last enemy resistance with bayonets.

1,250 Prisoners.

More than 1,250 prisoners had been taken and late Wednesday a powerful tank column commanded by Lt. Gen. Sir Richard (Rory) O'Connor, veteran of Libya, was reported within 2,000 yards of Vimont, enemy stronghold eight miles southeast of Caen. Warships off-shore and massed land batteries had taken over the support bombardment from the cloud-hampered air forces.

Steadily widening their main breach in a curving advance from their starting point above Caen, O'Connor's tanks swept through Touffreville and Demouville, both six miles east of the city; Giberville, three miles east, and Cagny, five miles southeast. Other tank forces on their left flank punched back into the outskirts of Troarn, seven miles east of Caen, which was held for a brief period shortly after D-Day.

The Canadian advance across the Orne resulted in capture of Louvigny, one mile southwest of Caen, and Fleury, on the east side of the river, two miles beyond. A vanguard of Canucks pushed on three miles to take Grentheville, four miles southeast of Caen, thus bypassing Cormelles, which was being mopped up.

The overall advances were between four and seven miles, Allied headquarters said, and front dispatches revealed that "dozens" of villages had been passed and were being cleaned out by the infantry in bayonet fighting.

"Fierce armored and infantry fighting continued this morning (Wednesday) in the area south and east of Caen," the 11:30 p. m., Allied communique said. "The break in the enemy's defenses has been widened . . . . Progress continues in spite of stubborn enemy opposition."

While American troops rooted out the last snipers in St. Lo and captured three nearby towns, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel threw every available man and machine against Gen. Sir B. L. Montgomery's tide of tanks pouring onto the Calvados plain.

The German commander also had concealed hundreds of anti-tank guns in the rolling farmlands, but the miles-long tank columns that Montgomery had sent through the breach met the counter-attack head-on and fierce fluctuating battles raged through Tuesday night.

RETURNED TO THE STATES

San Diego, Calif., July 2.—Among a group of 2,744 men of the Fighting First Marine Division who have returned to the United States for their first furlough in 26 months or more is Staff Sergeant Wyatt Cleophus Tucker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt C. Tucker, Route 2, Farmville, North Carolina.

He attended the Farmville High School, and was employed as a farmer prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps, August 5, 1940, at Raleigh.

The First Marine Division men have scored many firsts: They were the first to strike an offensive blow against the Japanese when they landed on Guadalcanal on August 7, 1942. They were the first unit to win the Presidential Citation. Later they landed at Cape Gloucester on New Britain to start the campaign which has taken Western New Britain from the enemy.

Tough, lean and hard from more than two years in the jungle, the men of the First will be brought to the largest city near their homes on special troop trains, then will be given 30-day furloughs at home. The special trains were arranged so these veterans of the Pacific war would not have to wrestle wartime transportation and lose much of their furlough time en route.

Miss Ruth Minchew Weds W. H. Malone

Wedding Took Place In First Methodist Church Friday

Wilson, July 17.—At an informal ceremony performed at seven o'clock Friday, July the fourteenth, in the First Methodist Church of Wilson, Miss Ruth Minchew, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Minchew and the late Ed Minchew of Fremont, became the bride of Warrant Officer W. H. Malone, USNR, son of Mrs. Sallie Tedder and the late J. T. Malone of Wilson.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend H. B. Porter, pastor of the church with Mrs. J. L. Morrison, as organist.

The bride was attired in a white linen dress with matching accessories and wore a lovely corsage of red roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Minchew, mother of the bride, wore an orchid chiffon, and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Tedder, mother of the groom, wore a dress of navy blue and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride and groom were unattended.

Mrs. Malone is a graduate of the Black Creek High School and the Woodard-Herring Hospital, as a registered nurse. She holds a position as office nurse with Dr. R. T. Williams of Farmville, N. C.

Warrant Officer Malone, is a graduate of the Charles L. Coon High School and attended the University of North Carolina, and was chief engineer with the radio station before entering the Navy. He is just back from the South Pacific and will be stationed on the North Carolina Coast.

After the ceremony Mrs. Max Smith of the Woodard-Herring Hospital entertained at a cocktail party, after which a wedding dinner was held in the Hotel Cherry, given by Miss Julia Grey Minchew, sister of the bride, and Mr. Buck Grantham.

Scalded To Death

Chicago, July 20.—John F. Nolan, 53, Ohio delegate at large to the Democratic convention, died early Wednesday in the Walther Memorial hospital of burns and shock, suffered when he stepped into a bath tub of scalding hot water in his room at the LaSalle hotel. Nolan is a Steubenville, Ohio attorney.

DDT

There is a wonderful new insecticide being tested by the entomologists. It is derived from coal tar, salt, and alcohol. It's called DDT for short. It's real name is dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane.

If you want to understand the operation of a complicated machine, get your information from someone who knows just a little more about it than yourself; an expert will mire you in an avalanche of details.

State's Tobacco Growers Favor Plans for Holiday

Holiday Urged If Ceilings Unsatisfactory—More Selling Time Is Sought

Raleigh, July 20.—North Carolina tobacco growers, warehousemen, and agricultural leaders went on record here yesterday in favor of an immediate and acceptable ceiling price on tobacco and in opposition to any reductoon of selling hours and sets of buyers on flue-cured markets.

In a lengthy resolution adopted at a meeting called by the sales committee of the State Farm Bureau, the tobacconists declared they would join South Carolina and other states in asking governors of the states to call a five-day sales holiday at the beginning of auctioning if ceilings are not satisfactory.

A portion of the resolution was the same as that adopted at a meeting in Columbia last Saturday of representatives of the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia, and Florida and related to ceiling prices and differentials only. However, at the request of North Carolina Border Belt growers, a section was added protesting the action of the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States in cutting down the daily sales time and reduction by one set of the number of buyers on all markets with three or more sets.

In the section dealing with ceiling prices, the resolution adopted here yesterday stated that "tobacco growers are entitled to know well in advance of opening dates the ceiling prices that are to be fixed on their products." It said that recent amendments to OPA acts require notices of ceilings "15 days before planting, beginning with the next crop year."

"The spirit of this legislation should be carried out, now, unless the ceilings are to be announced coincident to the opening of Georgia-Florida markets." The Georgia-Florida Belt opens July 24 and the Border Belt opens August 1.

Resolution.

If ceilings are not satisfactory, and if a satisfactory price differential is not made between untied and ungraded tobacco sold on Georgia-Florida markets and graded and tied leaf sold on other flue-cured markets, the resolution asked that:

"The governors of our sovereal states (Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia) keep all markets closed for a period of at least five days following the announcement of such ceiling prices provided that growers in each of the flue-cured belts agree to delay their opening dates by the same number of days so that each belt will have its allotted sales period, so that growers can have time and opportunity to protect their own interest."

Volcano Lava Destroys Two Mexican Towns

Three Others Expected To Be Destroyed Soon; Depressing Scenes Throughout Valley

Mexico City, July 20.—Millions of tons of molten lava pouring along a 125-mile front from Jaricutin, Mexico's new-born volcano, have engulfed two towns and are threatening to wipe out three others.

Paricutin, the town from which the volcano takes its name, and Parangaricutiro, already are buried.

The lava is moving 200 yards a day toward Zacan, San Francisco, Pariban and Zirosto, which have been partly evacuated. Residents also are leaving other towns farther ahead.

Highways leading from the doomed region are crammed with caravans of Tarascan Indians swarming to higher ground with such belongings—animals and household effects—as they could hastily scrape together.

Blasts At Intervals.

Earthshaking explosions are heard at more or less regular intervals from the elevated center of the sea of lava. At each explosion a higher wave of melted stone pushes out from the volcano, born in February, 1943.

Nothing is now visible of the town of Paricutin—Tarascan name for San Juan—except the towers and roof of the church, which are expected to fall at any time.

Dwellers of the region painted a gruesome picture of the lava pouring by night into the famous Church of Our Lord of Miracles. The tombs on the inside were shattered, they said, and white skeletons together with sacred images floated on the tide pouring out of the sides of the church.

Depressing Scenes.

Travelers from Paricutin Valley described depressing scenes throughout the valley just beyond the reach of lava. As one passed through the doomed villages almost evacuated of their inhabitants the only sign of life at night was the sobbing of some woman inside a dark adobe hut, which she soon would have to abandon.

At the edge of one small village they came upon a group of sleepless Indians making coffee by the heat of a lava spot. A burro packed with household effects was standing nearby ready to trek with his owners at dawn. Suddenly, they said, a great wave from the sea of lava broke over him. The burro gave a cry that was almost human and disappeared in flames.

Lovelace Elected President of American Business Clubs

James B. Lovelace, of High Point, a former resident of Farmville, was elected National President of the American Business Clubs, at the National Conference held recently in the Hotel Gibson at Cincinnati. He was sponsored by the clubs in the Second District, comprising the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, and is the first national president to be elected from this district.

In the past, Mr. Lovelace has held the offices of President of the local A. B. Club, District Governor and first Vice-President of the National Association. He is an attorney and is widely known in business, civic, church and social circles in High Point.

Mr. Lovelace is to be congratulated for the honor accorded him to serve the whole country as head of the most active of civic clubs for younger men during this crucial period.

Local Churches Have Opportunity To Teach Bible In Public School

The opportunity of having Week-day Bible instruction for the boys and girls who attend the local public school is practically a certainty in Farmville if the church people of our city will rally to its support, and it looks as if they will.

Some months ago the local Ministerial Association explained this week-day Bible teaching plan to the local school board and they in a later business session passed resolutions granting the use of the school facilities to put in this course which would be elective and taken only with the consent of parents or guardians, and that credit would be given to high school students toward graduation for the course.

Since this stand taken by the school board, the plan has been explained in small group circles, to individuals, at a meeting of the Rotary Club and last Monday evening to a group of church people, men and women, representing the churches of our city. At this last named meeting after an open discussion period was held the following motion was made: "That the plan of week-day Bible Instruction in the local school be approved by this group present. That this body ask the chairman of each church official board to name three persons to meet Friday night of this week to make a study of the entire setup and report to the respective churches approximate cost, etc. Also it was suggested that the respective churches be given information next Sunday morning concerning this plan."

The meeting Friday evening will be held at the Baptist Church at 8:00.

Those present who approved the plan were: Rev. M. Y. Self, President of the Ministerial Association, Rev. E. C. Chamblee, Sec., Rev. E. C. Coates, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, John T. Thorne, John B. Lewis, Irvin Morgan, C. C. Simpson, L. E. Walston, M. V. Jones, A. C. Monk, Sr., A. C. Monk, Jr., R. A. Joyner, Walter B. Jones, W. R. Willis, C. F. Baucom, Curtis Flanagan, C. A. Tyson, M. G. Thorne, A. J. Melton, Margaret Mewborne, Mrs. Cherry Easley, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson and Mrs. Sara Albritton.

This week-day Bible instruction is being held in more than one hundred cities, towns and communities in the State. Cities that have it near Farmville are Greenville and Kinston. It is proving very successful in both places. Raleigh is now contemplating putting in Bible teachers in her schools.

The Bible teacher would be recommended to the local school board by the ministers of the town for approval. Then he or she works under the same regulations as other teachers of the faculty. The teacher's salary and other incidental expenses will be provided by the churches of this community apart from the state funds.

In reality the churches are merely using the local school facilities to teach Bible so that more of our younger citizens may have a better knowledge of the Word of God. The courses offered will steer clear of sectarianism and denominationalism but instead the teacher especially prepared for this sort of thing will stick to the great ethical and moral facts of the Bible. This should be the grounds upon which all denominations can cooperate.

Truly this would be a forward step for Farmville church people and for the local school system.

E. C. Chamblee,
Sec. Ministerial Association.

Bethel Rotarians To Play Local Rotarians Here Wed. July 26th

Benefit Student Loan Fund

Much interest is being shown in the game scheduled next Wednesday, July 26, between the Bethel and Farmville Rotary Clubs. The game is being played for the benefit of Student Loan Fund, sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

The Farmville team has many outstanding players to use against the visitors; including, John Lewis who has become "well known" as an umpire but as yet is untried as a player. John Stansil who is famous as a basketball player, Levi Walston and Lewis Creech outstanding golf players of our city. Others who may be counted on for some fine ball playing are Rev. Ed. Coates, Mayor George Davis, Manly Liles and Dr. John Mewborn.

The Bethel Rotarians also have a strong team, headed by John Hooker the team lists such men as Jasper and Julian Smith, The Whitehurst boys, Clifton Everette, just to mention a few of their stellar players. Both teams will go into this game undefeated.

Walter Jones, in charge of the arrangements, announced that the starting time will be at five-thirty. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to see the contest and thereby increase the balance of the Student Loan Fund. Admission will be 19 and 25 cents.

Jap Shipping Hit Heavy Blows; 25 Vessels Sunk

Bombers Send To Ocean Bottom Men and Supplies Badly Needed By Other Jap Garrisons

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, July 20.—Battleships, using spotter planes, are blowing up Japanese defenses a Goam at can't-miss range while Southwest Pacific bombers send to the ocean bottom the men and supplies needed by other hardpressed enemy garrisons.

This outline of late developments, piled on those which already have caused Japan to reshuffle top Army and Navy posts, was sketched in reports of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Nimitz said that battleships, battering Guam Sunday for the second straight day, moved in closer to pick their targets and that enemy anti-aircraft guns firing on the spotter planes were silenced by offshore destroyers. Cruisers also joined in the attack.

MacArthur announced new aerial blows against Japanese shipping in the Southwest Pacific, making the totals listed in July 19 communique:

Twenty-five ships definitely sunk, ranging up to a 4,000-ton freighter.

Four ships probably sunk, ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 tons.

Twenty-one ships damaged, ranging up to a 10,000-ton merchantman, some of which may have sunk.

More than 150 supply barges destroyed or damaged.

Ships laden with Jap soldiers, ammunition and fuel are being spotted by bombers off Halmahera Island, indicative of enemy concern over outpost defenses for the Philippines, MacArthur said his air patrols left a 3,000-ton freighter-transport afire and dead in the water in that vicinity Tuesday.

Tuesday he reported the sinking within 10 minutes of another such bombed ship, jammed with enemy troops and supplies. Late last week a third such vessel, carrying soldiers and ammunition, disintegrated off Halmahera a minute after it was hit.

LOCAL TOBACCONISTS LEAVE FOR GEORGIA AND FLORIDA SEASON

Among those from Farmville leaving this week for the Georgia tobacco market are H. N. Howard and son, Neal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradham, J. F. Sutton, Jr., R. C. Copenhaver, to Statesboro, Ga.; A. C. Monk, Sr., A. C. Monk, Jr., James Lang, W. I. Bennett, to Waycross, Ga.; R. S. Scott, George Moore, Jr., to Valdosta, Ga.; W. S. Royster, to Live Oak, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hedgepeth, George Beckman, Jr., Allen Drake, Johnnie Allen and Stewart Joyner, to Blackshear, Ga.; W. R. Burke, R. D. Harris, Pat Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fiser, John Andrews, to Douglas, Ga.; Arthur Joyner, Jr., to Metter, Ga.

Mrs. James Lang accompanied her husband to Georgia this week and will spend the time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark, in Douglas.

Mrs. R. D. Rouse and son, Harold, left today to join Mr. Rouse in Nashville, Ga., for the tobacco season.

Must Salvage Tin and Scrap Paper For War

Greenville, July 20.—The waste paper quota for Pitt county is 550,600 pounds and for tin cans 55,000 pounds according to J. Henry Barnes, field representative of the War Production Board, who was in the county this week working with Pitt County Salvage Chairman Louise Swainn, home economics teacher at the high school.

This is one pound of tin cans and 10 pounds of waste paper per capita population for each month. It will take the cooperation of each citizen to salvage the carload of tin cans and 200 tons of paper that this quota sets for Pitt county for each month.

Salvaging is a continuing program and every citizen is urged to continue to salvage waste paper and tin cans which are critical war materials at present and are needed in vast quantities. Turn these salvaged materials in to the salvage committee in your community and these in turn will arrange for collection at the proper time so that these materials will be dispatched at an early date into war production channels.

Plans are well under way in every town in Pitt county and a good response is expected this month in the salvaging of waste paper and tin cans. The following persons will be glad to inform you about the salvage program in their communities: Ayden, T. G. Worthington; Bethel, Walter Latham; Farmville, John B. Lewis; Fountain, Mrs. J. A. Meeker; Grimesland, Miss Louise Swann, county chairman; Grifton, Mrs. Thurman Williams; Grimesland, J. T. Outlaw; Winterville, Mrs. J. T. Gaskard.

RUSSIAN ARMIES PUSHING THROUGH GERMAN DEFENSES

PVT L. B. JOHNSON, JR. WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson have received word this week, indirectly, from their son, L. B., Jr., telling of his being wounded recently in action in Italy. This information was confirmed Thursday by a message from the War Department.

More complete information as to the nature of Pvt. Johnson's wound was revealed in a letter received by the Johnson's son-in-law, Dr. W. W. Kersey, at the Medical College of Virginia, from Capt. F. D. Taylor, who is with an Auxiliary Surgical Group in Italy. This message written July 11th, revealed that Pvt. Johnson received his wound between the heart and shoulder blade, cutting a vital nerve, and thus rendering the left arm useless, necessitating amputation, two inches below the shoulder. He has now been moved to a hospital back of the front lines.

Pvt. Johnson has seen service at Cassino, Anzio Beachhead and in even more recent engagements.

Men's Service Center

Visitors at the local Service men's Center during the past week were: Farmville—Pfc. Joseph H. Bynum, Kingman, Arizona; Hubert W. Webb, SK 2/c, New York City.

Greenville Air Base: Cpl. Dick Alenty, Amesbury, Mass.; Pfc. R. Lakie, Barnesville, Minn.; Cpl. Darrell W. Ferrell, Charleston, W. Va.

Camp Davis: T/Sgt. Charles W. Adams, Shelbyville, Ky., (guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene); Milton B. Hessin, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Geo. C. Ray, Dunmore, W. Va.

Camp Lejeune: Pfc. Jesse Jones, Washington, D. C.; Pfc. Ed Shalik, Buffalo, N. Y.; S/Sgt. J. J. Carpenter, Wadesboro, N. C.; Pfc. John P. Klimas, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Seymour Johnson Field: Pvt. Ronald J. Root, Criagville, N. Y.; Pvt. Fred Kinder, Blue Field, W. Va.

A/C Lubie S. Stocks, Snow Hill and San Luis Odispo, Calif.

Corup One of the Christian Woman's Council, of which Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., is Leader, was hostess group last week end with Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. John Hill Paylor and Mrs. Henrietta Williamson as acting hostesses, assisted by Miss Barbara Shytle of Silver Spring, Md. This group served chocolate cake, country ham, fried chicken, deviled eggs, lettuce, tomatoes, hot biscuits, and salted pecans.

Other donations were carton of cigarettes and pecans, by Mrs. George Thomas; quart of milk, Mrs. W. A. Barrett; flowers, Mrs. Jack Smith.

The Missionary Society of the Walstonburg Christian Church will be the hostess group for this week end.

MAGAZINES

Magazines and Mystery books sent to Seymour Johnson Field Library, recently, under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club were donated by Mrs. C. H. Joyner, Mrs. Frank Allen, Miss Annie Perkins and Eddie Jones.

German General Raps Hitler's War Plan

Defeat In White Russia Is An Example of Hitler's Talentless Command

Moscow, July 20. — The Russian press published Wednesday a statement by Gen. Edmund Hofmeisteter, captured commander of the 41st German tank corps, declaring a disagreement among Hitler's generals over strategy on the eastern front was costing a great toll in lives and prisoners.

The captured general's statement as published in Soviet newspapers, criticized Hitler's insistance on holding ground and refusing to retreat unless bludgeoned from positions.

"Field Marshal Ernst Busch, commander of the central front between the Pripyat marshes and Baltic states, the area of the most spectacular Russian advances of 300 miles or more, told me Hitler forbade any retreat," Gen. Hofmeister's published statement said, "Hitler ordered every inch of occupied country defended. Although I considered the order wrong, I had to obey.

"I want to say the defeat in White Russia is an example of the talentless command of Hitler. When Marshal Baruchitsch, Leat and Von Bandel and others tried to point out errors, they were discharged."

The captive general said Germany had no reserves to hold such a large territory as Hitler is now ordering the Army to defend.

Reds Smashing Forward To New Objectives Along Entire 550 Mile Flaming Front

Moscow, July 20.—Russian armies poured through huge holes Wednesday in Hitler's eastern front—from Marshal Ivan S. Konev's new 125-mile-wide breakthrough on the south to Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's drive into the Soviet Latvian republic on the north, now 20 miles inside the border.

Significant objectives were just head from one end to the other of the battlefront, which was extended to 550 miles in length by the new offensive set off by Konev's First Ukraine Army Sunday between Lwow and Kowel.

Konev's tanks and infantry which made three-day gains of 21 miles, already were less than 10 miles from the Polish border (as delineated by the Germans and Russians in 1939) at two places northeast of Lwow and were across the Bug River at Selets Belski, south of Sokal.

Nearing Border.

(By London estimates Konev was within five miles of the frontier—from which Germany attacked Russia—through capture of Skomorokhi, on the Bug River five miles below the point where the line swings southwestward beyond Lwow. Skomorokhi is 45 miles north of Lwow.)

Konev's forces were closing in upon Lwow itself, one column from only 22 miles away—at captured Kaminonka, on the northnortheast. The daily communique also announced the fall of Busk, 25 miles to the northeast and Boortkov 27 miles on the east.

(Berlin radio commentators frankly admitted the German situation was serious. A Transocean Agency correspondent said Konev's new offensive was "aimed at no less than pocketing the whole of the German Army in the south.")

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's troops now roughly 110 miles due east of Warsaw are driving toward the western gateway city of Brest Litovsk from a point only 12 miles to the northeast.

Knocking At Brest.

(Available maps in London however indicated advance elements of Rokossovsky's army were within nine miles of the city and a Moscow dispatch to London Wednesday morning declared they were crashing into its outer defenses.)

A Red Star dispatch from Brest Litovsk front said the Soviets north of the city had crossed the Lesnia River and were fighting through the forests where the Czars used to hunt. The Nazis were counter-attacking, trying to retake Gainovka, center of a Soviet wedge headed towards the Bug and Wasaw.

North of Grodno where the Soviets have a bridgehead across the Nieman River, bloody fighting was reported increasing but there was a prophse of a climax shortly. The Russians are closest to East Prussia here.

Big Breakthrough.

Northeast of outflanked Daugavpils, Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's forces drove deeply into Latvia in a big breakthrough, moving rapidly towards Riga.

Red Star said the Germans threw in four tank divisions against Konev's push upon Lwow, but that swarms of Stormovik planes broke up their attacks, time and time again, never allowing the enemy divisions to strike as a unit. Approaches to Lwow were mined heavily. German defenses underwent 30 days of strengthening just before the new offensive.

Konev's infantry was supported by one of the greatest air forces ever hurled against the Germans in the east. Col. Gen. Stepan A. Krasovsky is commanding air operations.

WAR IN BRIEF

Surging Russians cross Bug River in old Poland north of Lwow, reach to within 100 miles of Warsaw at center of 600-mile front; new drive opened near Latvian border.

Tojo and entire Japanese cabinet resign.

British-Canadian push on Normandy plain gains momentum despite fierce German resistance; Montgomery predicts no difficulty in defeating Nazis in France, estimates 150,000 of enemy already "written off." Munich given aerial pasting; London feels heavy robot attack.

Americans occupy part of Liverna; Poles capture Ancona.

Greek sources report six German officers kill each other in policy squabble.

Chungking announces Japanese concentrated on three sectors; [illegible] counterattacks along Burma road repulsed; enemy in commanded front from India.

Guam bombardment goes into 15th consecutive day; Marine transports are [illegible] Japanese ships sunk in last 30 days.