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Philippine Battle

## Mindoro Island Secured By Yanks In New Raid

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines—(AP)—Airfields were being whipped into shape today on the southern end of Mindoro Island, now accurely in American hands. Yank infantrymen were eleven miles from the beachhead they established at dawn Friday.

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News Roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Jap Aircraft Center Hit

#### Report 18-Hour Series Of Blows

By Associated Press

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### Actress Who Fled From

NEW YORK—(A)—Ellen Schwar neke, 28, Berlin-born actress wi led Germany in 1939 after spuri



THE WESTERN FRONT—German troops were attacking American positions along an 80-mile front, stretching from the Monschou to the Trier area to the south. Berlin said the Germans had crossed the northern part of Luxembourg. The immediate German objective on the northern part of their offensive front appeared to be Malmedy, and the Nazis claimed progress toward the town.

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# Soviet Big Guns

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American Stand

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## British Hit **ELAS Forces**

Fire On Budapest

By EDDY GILMORE

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# Fierce Battle Might Prove To Be Vital

Situation At Front Flued And Blackout Of News In Effect

PARIS—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army struck back at advancing German columns of infantry and armor in Belgium and Luxembourg today in a fierce battle which may prove to be one of the most de-

a fierce battle which may prove to be one of the most decisive of the war.

The Allied Command accepted the challenge of Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt who was attempting his greatest counter-offensive against American troops in Europe.

But the situation at the front was reported extremely fluid and for this reason Supreme Headquarters decided upon a strict blackout on detailed information concerning the extent of the enemy advances and the counter moves of the Americans.

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However, front line dispatches said Hodges had thrown armor against the German thrusts, and that British Spitires and Tempests came down from Holland to lend a hand to Allied air forces.

The Cerman Air Force continued to support the German Wilter strike on the biggest scale airce the Allied landings in Normandy.

A new type of V-weapon was used by the Germans along the Niath Army front both by night and day.

More Nazi parachutists were dropped behind American lines last night. But these may have numbered no more than ten. Six were caught.

Tabulations from Ninth Tactical Air Command Read-quarters said 129 German planes had been shot down in 24 hours—more than twenty per cent of the number of carefully husbanded aircraft put over the lines by the German Air Force. William H. Simpson, commander of the Ninth of Lordon William H. Simpson, commander of the Ninth of the Comman House and been shot lower to the Carefully Town of the Allied Tactical Airmen, declaring that despite the great number of planes used by the Germans they are "not able to bother us a great deal."

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#### Help For Troops

## Planes Race From **Britain To Front**

LONDON—(AP)—Eleven hundred heavy bombers and fighters raced from Britain to the flaming American First Army battlefront today and smashed three German rail-heads supplying the German counter-offensive.

Five bundred American Fiving Fortresses dumped 2000 tons of can pursuit craft were listed as bombs on Cologne. Coblena and Maina despite solid cloud which blankfeld them from view.

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