

Fighting Ceases On Finn Front

HELSINKI—(AP)—Fighting on the Finnish front ceased today, Finland announced—three years, three months and nine days after Finland and Russia engaged in hostilities for the second time in the present war.

The cease-fire order was issued by President Risto Ryti, who said that the Soviet Union had agreed to withdraw its troops from Finland.

Earlier the Government declared it would accept of no more hostilities with Germany and all German troops were to be withdrawn from Finland after Sept. 15 would be accepted.

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Report Red Invasion Of Bulgaria

Russians Poised Along Borders

LONDON—The German Army reported today that Russian armies had "set up bridgeheads" on Bulgarian territory.

There was no confirmation of an Allied invasion of Bulgaria, but the first Army was poised along 150 miles of the Bulgarian frontier from the Black Sea.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—Built up and reinforced after a great Summer offensive, right Russian armies from the northern slopes of the Carpathians in Poland to the lake-locked country of Estonia in the Baltic prepared today for another all-out attack on Hitler's Eastern front.

In Romania, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army pushed into the Transylvania Alps, reaching the first line between Ploesti and Brașov, where the Germans and Hungarians are believed to be in large numbers.

A Russian war bulletin disclosed that on Sept. 3, the drive was in a direction that would lead to a junction with Marshal Tito's Partisans.

Still other Soviet units, moving up south of Bucharest, sniped at the bulge of the Danube River into Bulgaria, the last German remnants caught in a 37-mile area between Oltina and Giurgiu.

Malinovsky's southern forces and the Third Ukrainian Army of Gen. Fedor I. Tolbukhin were poised on a 130-mile stretch of the Bulgarian frontier.

But aside from the activity in Romania, the long eastern drive was generally quiet.

It was difficult to predict just where the first Red Army blow will fall. If the Russians follow their usual pattern, it will be an attack of attrition rather than an offensive in full force.

These were the questions swirling in a headline for the German High Command.

Will Premier Stalin strike in the direction of Warsaw? From the bridgehead south of Warsaw, the Red Army could strike toward Krakow and the Reich? Will Stalin open up against the Polish front or will he stab northeast and south at Warsaw in a movement designed to strangle East Prussia?

Berlin Reports Large Scale Soviet Attack

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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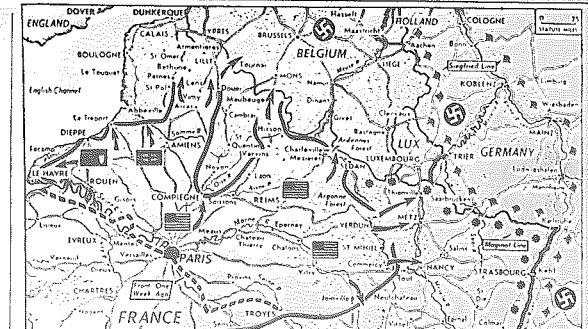
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NAZI WESTERN FRONT COLLAPSING—Brussels, capital of Belgium, fell to the British today and the Allies were reported to have entered Antwerp, 23 miles to the north. Americans were officially reported to be at Mons and Charleroi in Belgium and unconfirmed reports put them at Namur. A Paris report said Yank forces had driven through Belgium to Aachen, Germany, 70 miles east of Brussels.

F.R. Orders Japanese Expect Mines Taken Philippine Attack

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today empowered Secretary of War Henry Stimson to order the Philippine Army to take action against Japanese forces in the Philippines.

The four Corps in the Philippines are all in Pennsylvania. The total of 70 is scattered over Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky.

President today's action, the Government had set out in minutes. Included in the minutes are demands for the new Supreme Court of the United States.

John MacPhee, president of this union, was conferring with President Roosevelt officials when the White House made its announcement.

MacPhee would not comment on reports on the strike situation other than to say that members of the union were not aware of the two companies whose mines were taken over last week.

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British Make Lightning Push Over Belgium

Brussels Falls, Antwerp Reported Entered; Yanks Placed Near Aachen

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON—(AP)—The official news agency of the Netherlands Government announced tonight that Allied troops had begun the invasion of Holland after a lightning three-day crossing of Belgium and had reached the town of Breda, five miles inside the nearest Dutch border.

"Although the report was not official it was regarded here as reliable," said ANETA, the news agency, adding the information had been received by "Netherlands circles in London."

Breda is 23 miles north of Antwerp and only 25 miles south of Rotterdam, Dutch port which was hammered into ruins by Nazi dive bombers in 1940.

Although there was no official confirmation of the report, it was known that two flying British columns starting out at dawn from the front Belgian capital of Brussels had reached at least fifteen miles by noon, reaching points only seven miles from the front.

In the absence of determined Nazi resistance it was almost certain that they already had carried much farther than official announcements indicated.

SAY TROOPS REACHED—Reports from the French frontier said Antwerp was reached early today.

Breda is a city of 45,000 in North Brabant Province and is the main highway running to Rotterdam.

In stepping to the Antwerp area the British sniped about a giant trap on all Axis rearmings in western France and Belgium.

Official foreign reports said American armor had burst the frontiers of Germany and France and was in the heart of the Ruhr.

Heavy fighting heard in England from across the Channel indicated the battle had been carried inside the coast as the British pushed the German lines back.

There was no official confirmation of the reports of the crossing of the German frontier of an entire into Antwerp, but reports were issued as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters sometimes were as much as 48 hours behind the armies.

But even the official announcement made it clear the British had closed off the Ruhr 300-mile sweep of French territory from the Scheldt river to Antwerp with its bag of Germans.

The action of those said the British had swept through Brussels to Mechelen and Boom, 150 miles south of Antwerp, Belgium's second largest city with 220,000 population.

The next day another column crossed the Scheldt from Antwerp to Antwerp with its bag of Germans.

There were many German wounded in hospitals which are in the still unsecured section of the city between the Rhine and Boon River.

The Germans tried to destroy what might be of the slightest value to the Allies.

Says Chevalier Probably Alive

PARIS—(AP)—Maurice Chevalier's manager said tonight that the French singer, who was reported to have been killed in action, was probably still alive.

He speculated that rumors concerning the actor's death sprang from the confusion three months ago of a small town mayor of the same name.

Max Ruppel, Chevalier's manager for the past seventeen years, said the French Parisian had no reason to kill the actor and characterized Chevalier as a patriotic Frenchman.

He said he had heard from Chevalier Aug. 15. After the singer had been fighting in the Canadian front, he had been captured by the Germans and taken to a hospital in Germany. He was later released and returned to France.

The Road To Berlin

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

1—Russian Front: 322 miles from eastern suburbs of Warsaw.

2—Northern France: 365 miles from Namur.

3—Southern France: 365 miles from near Bourg-en-Bresse.

WEATHER

Cloudy with scattered thunder showers this evening. Warm and clear tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday.

Today's Temperatures: 7:30 P. M. 91, 7:40 P. M. 91, 7:50 P. M. 91.

Tomorrow's Temperatures: 7:30 P. M. 91, 7:40 P. M. 91, 7:50 P. M. 91.

Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.