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RUSSIA'S BID FOR 3 VOTES FIRST ISSUE

Proposal Before Initial Conference Session— Say Molotov Has News On Polish Problem.

Russians Capture PARTISANS AID HOUSE APPROVAL Stettin, Fight In Center Of Berlin

Germans Report Soviet Troops Drive Within 14½ Miles of American Positions On Elbe — Oder City W as Main Port for Encircled Reich Capital—Reds Advance 1.2 Miles Beyond Stettin Toward Kiel.

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prisoners passed 40,000 two days and will "remain in Swiss ports undifferent."

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The inner edge of this ring gripping the capital now extends roughing the Constance shore the Austrian rigoriter at Brenner. Capture General (The Swiss radio announced today. Buenos Aires, April 26— (R)— Troops, were stationed, in Buenos Aires as a precautionary measure today after arrest of a number of persons in cennection with a plot to impair Agrentian's war effort and the Austrian rigoriter at Brenner. Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio, heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio) and create dissinity among the people of the Capture General (The Swiss radio), heard in Longoing the Capture General (The Swiss radio) and create dissinity among the people of the Capture Gen

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Fifth Army Takes Parma, Reggio — Report Cities Falling to Patriots As Germans Flee.

Rome, April 26

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News Flashes

FOR AGED PETAIN Washington, April 26—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson declared to-day that the might of Allied forces

Battle of Berlin Rages



Germans Give Up Like They Did in 1918

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THIRD DRIVES

Patton's Tanks 41 Miles From Munich — Within 100 Miles of Russians

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REDS CAPTURE THREE TOWNS NEAR BERLIN

Rathenow, Potsdam and Spandau Fall To First White Russian Army-Berlin Cracking.

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London, April 27— (P) — Pirst White Russian army troops have captured Spandau on the western captured Spandau on the western line of the captured Spandau on the western line of the captured Spandau on the western line of the captured Spandau or and the captured Spandau or and line of the captured Spandau or and Berlin's inner defense core appeared cracking today under a massive Soviet squeeze operation.

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News Flashes

Germany Split in Two

BACK IN PARIS Washington, April 17— QUE -A HIDE-AND-SEEK AIR

HOUSE ADOPTS DRAFT MEASURE

FIFTH RACES 40 MILES IN

Milan-Within 90 Miles

miles northwest of captured La Specia. With the German defenses collapsed completely and Italian patriots claiming control of much of northern Italy, the Fifth and Eighth armiles were advancing at will. Today's Alled force headquarters communique said Fifth army forces were operaging west of Lake Carda, which runs from, 60 to 20 miles south of the Austriah norder. This put—the American units 25 miles west of their last reported poettions in that area of Verona. Further gains also were made toward the great port of Genoa, which reported that German in the partiaguation of the property of the decisive, perhaps dominant influen surrendered and 1,900 Germans were imprisoned.

San Francisco, April 27—(49) Russian determination to wield of citive, perhaps dominant influen in the creation of world peace membrasoned.

The broadcast added that Genoa Nations conference with a series

First Juncture Was Wednesday. -By Accident

Reported Entering Genoa

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accident!
A 20-man American patrol, which
failed to receive orders to halt its
advance, walked into the Russian
lines. The formal juncture at Torgau did not take place until later.

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FIRST ARMY AND SOVIETS SLICE REICH

Gen. Patton's Third Army Contacts Reds By Radio In Austria-Juncture Is Made Thursday.

With U. S. Third Army, April 27—U.P.—American Third army troops today captured the Danubian stronghold of Regensburg, 60 miles north of Munich.

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Truman Reports Juncture Cutting Germany In Half

> Meeting Made Yesterday at Torgau, 75 Miles South Of Berlin Along Elbe River—Patrols Make Contact Day Earlier—First Army Represents Americans— Operation Is End To Last Hope of Hitler.

Washington, April 27—47.—The juncture of Anglo-American and Soveil armies in the heart of Hitler's reich, cutting Germany in two, was triumphantly announced at the White House today.

President Truman gave out the news in a statement released simultaneusoly in Washington, Moscow and London at a pre-arranged hour, 12 noon, easiern war time.

The juncture of the armed might of the Big Three occurred at 1 p. m. central war time vesterday at Torgau, a town on the Elbe river 75 miles south of Berlin. Patrols had made contact a day earlier.

From military sources, it was learned that the American unit involved in the meeting was the 69th division, a part of the U. S. First army, commanded by Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt, 36-year-old native of Michigan.

as no words could ever speak."

With a thought to the efforts of his delegation at San Francisco to work out a postwar international security organization from the United Nations nucleus, the president asserted:

The junction of our forces at this moment signalizes to ourselves and to the world that the collaboration of our nations in the cause of peace and freedom is an effective collaboration which can surmount the greatest difficulties of the most extensive campaign in military history and succeed.

Yanks on three other Pacific island battlefronts forged to within sight of their goals.

British tank columns matched American gains by advancing through Burma at a pace that may put them in Rangson within the weeks.

Second Landing

Latest American invasion was on the southern tip of Nerros island, in the central Philippines. Amphiblious forces landed yesterday three miles force landed yesterday three miles for Dumaguette. The Japanese garrison immediately-kindled fires and set off demolition charges in the red-to-ofed city they knew they dould not hold. It was the second in units landed on the northwest coast a month ago.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed Japanese are using puloted flying bombs, a legical development of their Kankiase suicide air corps, in efforts to halt the Okinawa invasion.







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