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w did not confirm Berlin's that masses of Soviet ad guns were attacking toward Praga, Warsaw's ern suburb, but said that Zakharov's 2nd White Army had captured 30 lo- in the drive on Lomza, miles from the East Prus- ntier and 75 miles north- Warsaw. Among these narzyce, 2½ miles south- Lomza.

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**All Jap Planes Shot Down.**

The Navy's communique said: "The airfields at Del Monte, Valencia, Cagayan, Buayan and Davao were bombed and strafed. In these attacks two enemy aircraft were encountered near our carriers, five were encountered over Cagayan, and one over Davao. All were shot down. Approximately 60 enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

"A convoy was discovered off Hinatuan Bay consisting of 32 loaded coastal cargo ship and 20 sampans. This convoy was brought under attack by Pacific fleet cruisers, destroyers and carrier aircraft, and all of the enemy ships were destroyed."

**Several Airdromes Raided.**

Barracks, warehouses and hangars were hit at the several airdromes attacked. Enemy water-front installations at Matina, Cagayan and Suriago were also bombed, the announcement said.

The hard-hitting units of the 3rd Fleet found enemy shipping in other vulnerable spots and opened up. In attacks in Saragani Bay, Davao Gulf, near Cagayan and Surigao, 16 small cargo ships, one medium cargo vessel, one patrol craft and many sampans were sunk or probably sunk. They set fire to two small cargo ships and at least 17 sampans.

"Our aircraft losses in the operations were very light," said the communique. "There was no damage to our surface ships."

**Attacks on Palau.**

Attacks on the Palau Islands continued the next day, Saturday, with more than 80 tons of bombs falling there. Numerous rockets were fired also by carrier aircraft. Targets included antiaircraft emplacements and other defense installations on Anguar, Peleliu and Koror Islands in the Palau group.

The Mindanao raids covered most of the enemy's known positions on that southernmost of the Philippines islands.

Heavy bombers of the 11th Air Force bombed Paramushiro Island

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**Japs Nearing Kweilin, China Defense Center**

**CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (P).**—Japanese forces pushing down the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad apparently have crossed the border into Kwangsi province and reached Chauanhhsien, 67 miles from Kweilin, center of the South China defense systems, a report from General Stilwell indicated Monday night.

A communique from the Chinese high command made no mention of fighting in that area but admitted fresh enemy advances in two other sectors.

**ITALY — U. S. troops fighting squarely against Gothic Line.**

**SOUTH FRANCE — U. S. 3rd and 7th Armies meet; French take Dijon.**

**NORTHERN FRANCE — First U. S. Army now fighting five miles inside of Germany.**

**PACIFIC — Jap convoy of 52 ships sunk in shattering sea-based action against Philippines.**

**RUSSIA — Reds break through Nazi line protecting East Prussia border.**

Sombernon, 15 miles west of Dijon.)

While units of the two American armies were joining hands, French forces occupied the important highway center of Dijon and other American troops pushed within 15 miles of the Belfort Gap, gateway to southern Germany.

The meeting of the southern and northern armies came dramatically with an officer from each unit coming forward to shake hands. This formality culminated the thrust begun by the 7th Army in landings on the Riviera coast Aug. 15 and the Normandy invasion from the north on June 6.

French troops seized Dijon after

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**The Weather**

Sept. 12 (By the United States Weather Bureau).—Fort Worth and Vicinity—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, highest temperature Tuesday in upper seventies, somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Sunrise, 7:10; sunset, 7:40.

Maximum precipitation this date, 2.62 inches in 1924.

Maximum temperature this date, 100 in 1930; minimum, 50 in 1902, Maximum Monday, 80; minimum, 63.

West and East Texas—Partly cloudy to fair, little change in temperature Tuesday and Wednesday.

Donations had been received Monday from cities as distant as Midland and New Orleans in the movement to raise a fund for sending a \$1,000 bill to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., colorful commander of the American 3rd Army.

One of the latest donations was a \$3 check from Midland, including \$1 each from Pat Douglass of that city; Linda Ann Tucker of New Orleans, and Bruce Beyette, Fort Worth.

W. J. Prater originated the idea when he read a dispatch quoting General Patton as saying, "I've

**Vichy**

**Clermont**

**Ferrand**

**Lyon**

**St. Etienne**

The American 7th Army driving up from southern France made contact Monday with General Patton's 3rd Army at Sombernon, 15 miles west of Dijon, to form a solid assault line against the German Siegfried Line. At the same time Patton's shock troops stormed across the Moselle

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**Huge Flagships Deleg**

(Picture on Page 2.)

Fort Worth will be assured of expanded postwar air transportation, President A. N. Kemp of American Airlines telegraphed Mayor McCrary Monday, after signing a contract in New York with Douglas Aircraft Company for the purchase of 60 new high speed, four-engined flagships at a cost of \$30,000,000.

The order included 30 DC-4s, which will carry 44 passengers at a speed of 240 miles an hour—and 30 DC-6s, with a seating capacity of 56 passengers and a speed of 300 miles an hour. The DC-6 will have a pressurized cabin to assure passenger comfort on high altitude flights.

"These new transport planes will represent a long stride forward in domestic and international service by American Airlines," Kemp wired the mayor. He said the DC-6 would reduce the coast-to-coast scheduled time to approxi-

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Pfc. Raymond of J. V. Knight wounded in action the 4th Division now hospitalized Islands.

Knight was his family believe have received no official report to that effect. Knight has written from a hospital that he is recovering from shrapnel wounds in the leg and an injury to his ear. He attended the Everman High School before entering service 18 months ago and has been overseas a year. He is a brother of Griffin of the

First Lt. W. pilot, husband