FRENCH REACH RHINE THROUGH BELFORT GAP

Breakthrough on Southern Front Paces Allied Gains in All Areas

Yanks, British Press Advances In Cologne Plain

BY

LONDON—The Paris 1919 treaty and French troops had reached Mainz.

In an aerial view.

LONDON, Nov. 25—French leaders have reported that the British and Canadian forces, which had been in the vicinity of Mainz, were within striking distance of that city. The British and Canadians are said to have advanced along the Rhine front in order to take advantage of the situation created by the German defeat in the Battle of the Bulge.

Chineses War Minister Ousted;
Kung Loses Post in Shakeup

Gen. Chen Succeeds
Gen. Ho; 8 Cabinet Positions Affected

_The New York Times_ reports that the Chinese government has dismissed Gen. Chen as War Minister, following the resignation of Gen. Ho, the previous War Minister. Eight cabinet positions have also been affected.

Americans Halt Vicious Stabs
By Leyle Japs

Enemy Casualties Exceed 45,000;
Asia Isles Invaded

_Abroad_ reports that American forces have halted the Japanese advance in the Asia Isles, with enemy casualties exceeding 45,000.

Ohio Telephone Strike
Continues to Spread;
Picket Lines Set Up

26 Communities Hit; Long Distance Calls Served Under Difficulty

_The Cleveland Press_ reports that the telephone strike continues to spread, with 26 communities affected and long distance calls being served under difficulty.

D.C. Store Asks Empty Pack From Cigarette Buyers

The investment manager of a large Washington firm has asked for empty packs of cigarettes, as a precaution against the possibility of shortages.

A. P. Is Too Powerful, Chicago Sun Says
In High Court Brief

Charges Agency creates "Fighting for American Journalism"

_The Chicago Sun_ reports that the agency has filed a brief in the high court, charging that the A. P. is too powerful and is fighting for American journalism.

Bond Campaign Opens
Throughout Country
After Roosevelt Plea

War Costs 250 Million Dollar, President Says:
Solicits of Work Here

_The New York Times_ reports that President Roosevelt has asked for 250 million dollars for the war effort, and has solicited work of the public.

New Bolivian Regime
Blocks 'Revol'

_The New York Times_ reports that the new Bolivian regime has blocked the "Revol" movement in the country.

Ferguson Drafts Bill for Probe
Off Pearl Harbor

_The New York Times_ reports that Mrs. Ferguson has drafted a bill for a probe of Pearl Harbor.

Valor of Yank Divison Saved
Antwerp Drive From Disaster

In Brussels, Belgium—_The New York Times_ reports that a division of American troops has saved the Antwerp drive from disaster.

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