

Western front: United States tanks cross Elbe river 87 miles west of Berlin; Nazi Fuehrer Minister Goebbels says the war cannot last much longer in his opinion...

Russian front: Battle for Vienna approaches end; Moscow and Berlin predict Russian may be about to open a full assault toward Berlin.

IN THE NEWS

Gen. John L. Hines, former chief of staff, said in Washington that he believes it is necessary to give up the fight soon after the present situation.

Col. Arthur C. Ryan, 26, of Corpus Christi, Tex., commander of the American First Fighter Group and leader of the fighter escort for principals at the Yalta conference, is missing in action in a flight over Hungary March 31.

Justice Department in Washington announced that it will file a trust suit against Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Senator Willis (R., Ind.) told the Senate that "our good neighbor policy" as he has called it in recent years, has made few friends for the U. S. in the world.

Dr. G. S. Melloy of Washington announced that he will resign as head of the Department of Agriculture's Cottonseed Oil Division.

Doctors Explain Cause Of Roosevelt's Death. Washington, April 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt died from what doctors call a cerebral hemorrhage, which means a sudden internal bleeding in the brain due to the rupture of blood vessels.

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AMERICAN SECRETS

END COMES TO EXECUTION AT WARM SPRINGS

Cerebral Hemorrhage Proves Fatal. War Springs, Ga., April 12 (AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt died unexpectedly today at 4:35 p. m. (E. W. T.) of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Roosevelt's last words were: "I have a terrific headache." He spoke them to Comdr. Harold Bruenn, naval physician.

Physician Tells Of President's Death. Dr. Bruenn said he saw the president at 3:30 p. m. in excellent spirits at 9:30 a. m. "At one o'clock," he added, "he was sitting in a chair while sketches were being made of him by an artist."

Had Been Expected To Attend Barbecue. News of the president's death spread like wildfire around the foundation and atop an adjoining mountain where guests were gathered for a barbecue.

Funeral To Be Held At White House Saturday. The funeral will be in the White House East Room at 11 a. m. on Saturday. Burial will be at the Roosevelt ancestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y., Sunday.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PASSES

Franklin D. Roosevelt. The president is shown speaking from his desk in the White House in a recent broadcast to the nation.

Destroyer Lost To Jap Planes. Guam, April 13 (Friday) (AP)—A destroyer was lost to Japanese planes yesterday.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Sorry For World. Washington, April 12 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today that she was sorry for the world.

Services At White House Saturday. Washington, April (Friday) (AP)—The White House announced today that funeral services for Franklin D. Roosevelt will be held at 4 p. m. E. W. T., Saturday in the East Room of the White House.

B-29s Extend Attacks On Japan. Guam, April 12 (Friday) (AP)—Fighter-escorted American Superfortresses struck deeper into Japan Thursday in their latest mission.

McKellar To Be Senate Presiding Officer. Washington, April 12 (AP)—Senator Charles McNair, Tennessee Democrat, became today the presiding officer of the Senate.

Legless Fly Wins Pilot's License. Adel, Ga., April 12 (AP)—Mrs. Alvina Babbs, 26, is legless but she recently received her private pilot's license.

'S' in Truman's Name Is Merely Initial. Washington, April 12 (AP)—President Truman's middle initial "S" is merely an initial.

RUSSIANS FAST CLOSE UP TRAP AROUND VIENNA

Nazi Garrison Virtually Surrounded. London, April 12 (AP)—Russian armored forces, winning a big tank battle on Stupa battlefield north of Vienna, cut the Austrian capital's lifelines to the north.

U. S. ADVANCE MAY GO INTO BERLIN TODAY. Paris, April 13 (Friday) (AP)—U. S. Ninth Army tanks crossed the Elbe river on a six-mile front 87 miles from Berlin yesterday.

TORNADO HITS OKLAHOMA. At Least 68 Killed, Many Hurt. Oklahoma City, April 12 (AP)—At least 68 Oklahomans were listed as dead tonight in tornadoes which dipped into a dozen communities of the state.

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