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Toughboys in Ice Mile Off Nazi Buge; Tanks Clash In Blizzard

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—American tanks and armor in a battle that raged all day today in a blinding blizzard as French Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery's two-army team whittled another mile off the northern side of the Belgian bulge and closed within three-fourths of a mile of the important communications hub of Laroche.

Allies Close On Laroche, Near Foe's Lifeline; Third Army Roars Back

drove to within four miles of the last main escape and supply highway and von Rundstedt was reportedly hurriedly shifting tanks from the Bastogne area northward to meet this threat to his lifeline.

B-29s Pound Tokyo, Isle of Formosa

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MacArthur Leads Force Ashore In Lingayen Gulf

Carrier Planes Join In Attack

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Sixth Army Seizes 15 Miles Of Coast Cleared By Heavy Shellings, Pushes Deep Inland Against Light Defense

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Wednesday, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Tens of thousands of United States Sixth army forces, accompanied ashore by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, landed Tuesday along 15 miles of Lingayen gulf coast on Luzon island from an 800-ship convoy and pushed deep into flatlands leading 120 miles south to Manila over ideal tank-war country.

Red Forces Seize Half Of Budapest Flanking Drive Nears Komarom

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The red army won control of approximately one-half of Budapest today by capturing a number of 350 blocks in savage fighting, and in an outflanking drive to the northwest of the Hungarian capital drove to within four miles of the strategic Slovak communications center of Komarom, the soviet command announced tonight.

F. R. Submits Flexible 1946 Budget Totating 84 Billions

Estimate Drops 18 Billions; No Tax Relief In Sight; Spending Cut Ahead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(UP)—President Roosevelt today sent Congress a "play-safe" budget of \$83,760,000,000 for fiscal 1946—a \$17,802,000,000 drop from current estimated expenditures—but he made it sufficiently flexible so it can be reduced or expanded by \$10,000,000,000, depending upon battlefield developments which he refused to predict.

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Yanks, Germans Skirmish In Italy

ROME, Jan. 9.—(UP)—Allied reconnaissance patrols and white-clad German troops clashed in a tactical skirmish in the entire southern sector of the front today.

Fliers Hit 73 Jap Ships, 262 Planes In Sweeps

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 9.—(AP)—United States naval fliers, attacking Japanese shipping now in the Luzon defense orbit, sank or damaged 73 ships and destroyed or damaged 262 planes in three days of sweeps over the Luzon-Formosa-Okinawa area.

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Army Casualty List Revealed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 1,414 United States soldiers wounded in action during the European area.

The Weather

Data furnished by J. P. Meier, in charge at the Greensboro-High Point airport. STATISTICS FOR YESTERDAY. High 41, low 31, mean 38.

Bradley Says Thwarted Enemy Drive May Undermine Germany's Resistance

WITH THE 12TH ARMY GROUP, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, breaking his silence regarding the German counteroffensive which was aimed at splitting the 12th Army Group, said today that the new-thwarted enemy drive may undermine Germany's ability to resist.

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ROAD BACK TO MANILA. Striking at the enemy positions by the Japs at the outbreak of the war in 1941, American troops Tuesday secured four beachheads along the shores of Lingayen gulf, 120 miles north of Manila on Luzon.

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