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A week for

Thurs day  
March 15, 1945  
Somewhere in France

my 3 cloned Judy,

No doubt you are very confused by the writing under the date but while it is so, it would be impossible for me to explain the reason for it. You know, the censor man is still around. The place I'm now at isn't unfamiliar to me and possible if I remain here awhile I'll get another opportunity to visit Horie as I know exactly how to contact him.

Yesterday I didn't write you least as you might well be able to understand. Today I received two mail letters from you dated Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, a post card written at Grossingers' hotel plus a small special letter mailed dated Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.

The friend I mentioned while at my training camp was someone I met while there. No Ray wasn't there, & neither will he be, due to his age.



Glad you had your picture taken at a photographer and I hope the proofs develop to your satisfaction, so a copy will be rushed to me.

Well, now I comprehend the meaning of the sample letter and I'm glad you explained it to me as before I couldn't understand it.

Sam is assigned to one of the Infantry divisions that in the same army as I'm in. Even though Sam is in the Infantry he has a very good job being a radioman in regiment headquarters. Even I operate a radio but its in my platoon and the only time its in operation is when we are in direct combat. I was assigned the job because of my past radio experience but don't think the job is any better than being a plain rifleman because it isn't. I haven't seen any signs of Sam's outfit near where I am, therefore I doubt

if I'll be able to contact him, 3  
unless something occurs, whereby his  
outfit is near mine.

That's about all the news for  
now sweetheart,

~~and~~ Possible I'll get a chance  
to see a few motion pictures, this  
time I hope the loud speaker will  
be understandable.

Goodnight darling, pleasant  
dreams and don't forget for a minute  
that I love you with all my  
heart and I will forever,

yours,  
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## British Push East

Three armored divisions of the British Second Army also were sweeping across the Westphalian plain toward Hanover, followed by the whole British Second Army, according to one report from the front. A tank division of Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson's United States Ninth Army also burst through south of the Lippe River and was smashing along the northern edge of the Ruhr despite heavy resistance, while on the southern end of the front, where opposition also was stiff, Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch threw the Twelfth Armored Division into his Seventh Army's drive southeast of Darmstadt. Heidelberg fell to General Patch's infantry today.

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**All Night**  
**7 DAYS A WEEK!**

# **Riggs**

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40 Years At This Location

**WINES,**



1 Army's Twelfth Armored Division  
made swift progress across the  
2 Bavarian Plain today. By after-  
3 noon one of these had penetrated  
4 into Marienburg, a suburb of  
5 Wuerzburg across the Main River  
6 from the city. Other columns had  
7 pushed into Hettstadt, three miles  
8 to the south, and Winterhausen,  
9 four miles to the southwest of  
10 Wuerzburg. [The Associated Press  
11 said Ochsenfurt, southeast of  
12 Wuerzburg, also was reached.]

Other forces have reached a  
point just west of Bad Mergenheim  
on the Tauber River, twenty miles  
south, southwest of Wuerzburg.

The Eighth Infantry Regiment  
of the Fourth Infantry Division,

following behind the armor in this  
sector, cleared Tauberbischoffsheim  
on the Tauber sixteen miles south-  
west of Wuerzburg today after the  
tanks had swept through the town  
yesterday, and other armored  
forces are striking due south from  
the Bavarian plain. One of these  
reached captured Dallau, twenty-  
one miles east of Heidelberg today.

The Forty-Fifth Infantry Divi-  
sion is fighting in Aschaffenburg  
on the left flank of the Seventh  
Army front. The town, which has  
been heavily shelled and bombed,  
is burning briskly. Southeast of  
Aschaffenburg the Forty-Fifth  
and Third Infantry Divisions are  
making better progress. Dough-



Minister, and

including Zdenek Fierlinger, who is M. Benes' ambassador here, had proceeded in an atmosphere of "cordiality and friendship." It said questions concerning liberated Czechoslovakia and the Benes Government's authority there as well as Soviet aid and military assistance had been reviewed.

[President Benes has formed a new Czechoslovak Government, with M. Fierlinger as Premier, M. Masaryk as Foreign Minister, Gen. Ludwig Svoboda of the Czechoslovak First Army as War Minister and Jan Sramek, who was Premier of the Czech Government in London, in an as yet undisclosed role, said the Turkish Anatolian news agency, as recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.]

The keynote of Czechoslovak action can be

change of at the highest level with the least delay."

Russia's decision to head its delegation with Mr. Gromyko rather than the man who participated with Mr. Eden and Mr. Stettinius in making the arrangements for the conference is viewed by most British observers as a gesture of Russian annoyance at the position of Great Britain and the United States on the Warsaw provincial government or as an indication that Russia has ceased to view the conference as important.

### Russian Comment Mentioned

On the latter point it has been noted here that the Russian press has been emphasizing recently that nothing evolved at San Francisco could affect the functioning of the alliances Russia has co-

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day was 141. On another day t  
two armies lost 51 dead.

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# Nazi Planes Trapped By Lack of Gasoline

the ASSOCIATED PRESS reported.

## Capture Heidelberg.

Far to the south, the U. S. 7th Army, following the capture of Heidelberg, sent its 12th Armored Red Arrow Division racing around the northern corner of the Black Forest in a mile-an-hour strike for the Bavarian mountain fastnesses where the Nazis reportedly were planning to dig in for a last stand.

The French 1st Army crossed the Rhine farther south, apparently in the area, and

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originally expected.  
front the advance by Lieut. Gen.  
Alexander M. Patch's Seventh  
Army had slowed down, probably  
to give the infantry time to fill in  
behind the Twelfth Armored  
Division, whose tank spearheads  
are about forty-four miles west of  
Nuremberg. There were no reports  
of new advances by the forces of  
Lieut. Gen. Jeande Lattre de Tas-  
signy's French First Army, which  
is fighting in Baden to the south of  
the Seventh Army.

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the river east of Michelstadt on

the Main, north and south of a road

through the Odenwald behind the

Twelfth Armored Division. Tanks

cleared Michelstadt early today

and sent a column on to Armor-

bach, ten miles southeast of Michel-

stadt, on a tributary of the Main.

[Press services said other Seventh

Army units had reached Ziegel-

hausen and the village of Wuerz-

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"The world rings with your praises: better still Generals Marshall, Eisenhower and Bradley have all personally commended you. The highest honor I have ever attained is that of having my name coupled with yours in these great events.

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"Please accept my heartfelt admiration and thanks for what you have done and remember that your assault-crossing over the Rhine at 2,200 hours last night assures you of even greater glory to come."

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knocked out during the advance.

All of Wuerzburg but the north-  
eastern sector has now been cleared  
by the Forty-second Infantry Di-  
vision, but the Twelfth Armored  
Division is still being held in check  
by strong German defenses around  
Ochsenfurt, southeast of Wuerz-  
burg.

The Tenth Armored Division and  
the 100th Infantry Division are  
making good progress west  
toward Massenbach.

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# A FULL SURRENDER OF REICH DOUBTED

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ight and today.

Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commander of the Seventh Army, sent his Twelfth Armored Division across the Tauber River onto the Bavarian Plain and by late today it had reached a point twelve miles southwest of Wuertzburg. [Later press service reports said these troops were only six miles from the key city.]

The Tauber was crossed in the vicinity of Wertheim and Kuelsheim after the Second Armored Division located a soft spot in the German lines in the vicinity of Amorbach, twenty-four miles south of Aschaffenburg.

Among the towns swept up were Hardheim, Heltingen and Goettingen.

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## Seventh Army Sweeps On

WITH THE UNITED STATES

SEVENTH ARMY, in Germany, March 31 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Roderick Allen's Twelfth Armored Division is in a twelve-mile advance drove into Waldbrunn, six miles southwest of the Main River city of Wuerzburg tonight.

This action highlighted a series of successes all along the United States Seventh Army front. Other gains of up to eight miles were scored.

Armored and infantry forces, storming down the highway toward Karlsruhe, passed Ketsch and reached Hockenheim after a gain of four miles. These forces made contact with elements of the French First Army, which crossed the Rhine last night in the vicinity of Speyer.

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all along its front, no deep advances have been reported by the United States Seventh Army today. The deepest penetration to the east by the Twelfth Armored Division is in the neighborhood of Ochsenfurt, ten miles southeast of Wuerzburg, on the Main, forty-four miles from Nuremberg. Behind this spearhead there was plenty of action as infantry moved forward in the face of stubborn German strong points bypassed by armor.

The 157th Regiment of the Forty-fifth Infantry Division has now cleared Aschaffenburg while Third Division doughboys have advanced to within a mile of Lohr, on the



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regiment that had pre-  
pared an ambush for the retreating  
enemy.

The Twelfth Armored Division  
at a point in General Patch's sal-  
ient made seven miles yesterday to  
reach points three miles west of  
Offenheim, twenty miles southeast  
of Wuerzburg, but enemy resist-  
ance stiffened in the area today.

The Forty-second Infantry Di-  
vision cleared thirty-five city  
blocks in the Wuerzburg today  
after entering the city from the  
west yesterday.

The Tenth Armored Division,  
followed by the 100th Infantry Di-  
vision, entered the city yesterday.

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