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America's Grind Slowly Toward Cherbourg Docks

One Strong Point After Another Taken In Hand-To-Hand Fighting Against Stiff Nazi Resistance; British Knock Out 20 Nazi Tanks In Caen Area

By WES GALLAGHER Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 24.—(AP)—A German convoy attempted to escape from Cherbourg last night, presumably with troops, and five of seven merchant ships were sunk or damaged.

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 24.—(AP)—U. S. doughboys smashing yard-by-yard deep into the powerful outer shell of the Cherbourg line drove this morning within 2,000 yards—little more than a mile—of the port on the south, and "enemy defenses showed signs of crumbling," a field dispatch declared.

An American spearhead punctured the stubborn, interlaced Nazi pillbox defenses southeast of Octeville, the fortress just southwest of Cherbourg, after a pulverizing air and artillery bombardment, Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead said in a dispatch written at 9:15 a. m. today (3:15 a. m. E. W. T.).

Headquarters said the doughboys fought forward slowly and had all but reached the sea on both sides of the besieged port in hand-to-hand struggle with Germans resisting frantically. The assault troops are battling "within sight of the docks," supreme headquarters said. Whitehead wrote that 1,200 prisoners have been taken in the last 24 hours, and that the Cherbourg line had become a "death trap" for hundreds of Nazis who refused an Allied ultimatum to surrender and were forced to fight by German officers holding guns at their backs.

In other fighting, the Americans have advanced a wedge into the German line, and "Cherbourg is doomed as an enemy stronghold," he added. On the eastern wing of the Normandy beachhead, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery lashed out in a swift attack June 23, driving out or perimeter of Caen's defenses, and 20 Nazi tanks were wrecked in day-long battle. British troops captured Ste. Honorine la Chardonnerette, four miles northeast of Caen, and the Germans fell back to Cuverville, a mile to the southeast. Montgomery struck after a powerful buildup of his forces.

A field dispatch from this British sector declared the German command was moving up reinforcements from deep within France, and even drawing on strategic reserves in Germany itself "to replace forces (Continued on Page Four)

Legion Courtesy To Men Armed Forces

Pitt County Post No. 39 American Legion, has "courtesy cards" for Legion posts in all parts of the country for men serving in the armed forces. These courtesy cards will introduce the holders to privileges in Legion posts in the areas in which the men are stationed, and entitle them to special privileges. Persons who wish to procure these "courtesy cards" for members of their families in the armed forces should communicate with James R. Worsley, commander of the local post, giving the name, military outfit and address. This is another of numerous gestures the American Legion is making to honor the men in the armed forces.

Today On The Home Front JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, June 24.—(AP)—The path of price controls is crossed by crooked dollars. Cheats dip their sticky fingers into American pocket-books. Their tricks boost living costs. And their tricks are widespread. In the year ahead OPA—with a staff of lawyers and investigators totaling 4,700—hopes to do a better job than it has been able to do so far. But without the help of local boards the job would be impossible. There are 600,000 food stores, 500,000 restaurants, and a total of 1,700,000 retail outlets. In addition are all the thousands of manufacturers and wholesalers. The cheating occurs at all levels. The following outline—given by OPA officials—shows the extent of cheating and black marketing. It by no means takes in all the crooked work. Gasoline—worst and most widespread. Racketeers, with counterfeit gas coupons, have moved in. They drain away millions of gallons intended for legitimate, permitted use. In food there is chiseling in meat, butter, poultry, bananas, fish, sugar. Meat starts with slaughterers. They sell to wholesalers, charge OPA prices for the record, and then demand hidden cash on the side.

RAF Pilots Examine Flying Bomb



Two British fighter pilots examine a German robot flying bomb (fall in foreground) which was shot down to the ground in southern England before exploding. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

Large Carrier Is Added To Jap Losses This Week

American Submarine Slams Three Torpedoes Into 29,000-Ton Flat-Top U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 24.—(AP)—A new 28,000-ton Japanese aircraft carrier was believed today to be at the bottom of the Philippines sea—latest reported addition to the disaster which beset Nippon's navy when it hesitantly tried to stay in impending doom of Saipan's garrison. An American submarine rained three torpedoes into the vital of the costly Shokaku class flat-top Sunday and the navy, disclosing the action last night, conservatively stated "the Japanese carrier is regarded as probably sunk." Sunday was the day Jap carriers lost a costly, long distance attack on the U. S. invasion fleet at Saipan. The navy already had announced that American carrier planes, giving chase to the enemy fleet Monday, sank four enemy ships, including a 19,000-ton carrier; and damaged 10 other ships, including a battleship, two 19,000-ton carriers, a light cruiser and a cruiser. Last night's communiqué added a fifth ship, a destroyer, to the carrier and three tankers previously listed as definitely sunk. Increasing Japan's shipping woes, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced (Continued on Page Four)

GOPS GATHER IN CHICAGO Pre-Convention Discussions Reach Final Stages

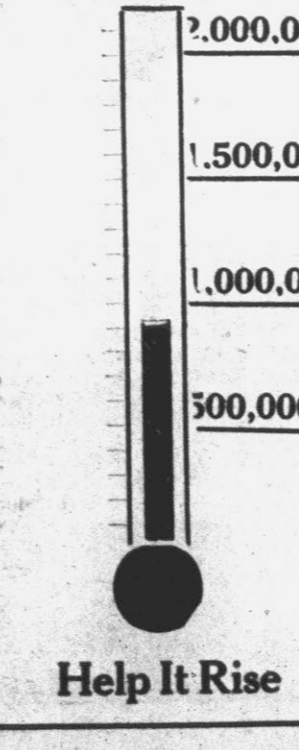
(By The Associated Press) The nation's Republican delegates converged on Chicago today as party leaders finished preliminaries to the opening Monday of the 1944 GOP national convention, the first wartime conclave since Civil War days. Several of the party's congressional delegations joined in the pre-convention activities for the first time, having remained in Washington until Congress recessed Friday. While delegates prepared for state caucuses, the party's platform drafters were expected to finish work today after formal approval by a resolutions sub-committee of a foreign policy plank. Meanwhile backers of presidential candidates continued lining up delegates, with supporters of Governor (Continued on page two)

Marines Will Use Pool For Training

The municipal swimming pool will be turned over to the marines stationed here for special aquatic training for the men on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 o'clock. Arrangements were made by Chaplain Robert J. Calhoun with the Park and Pool Committee, L. B. Fleming, chairman, J. A. Watson, and J. Arthur Collins. The pool will not be open to the public during the hours and on the days the marines use it for training.

Pitt County 5th War Loan Goal \$2,127,000

Wholesalers work the same racket with retailers. Retailers make up for this extra cost by giving you short weight or charging for a better grade of meat than you get. Poultry was widespread but centers now mainly in the southwest. So-called truckers go right to the farmer, pay him excessive prices, ignore the usual trade channels and sell direct to retailers. In this way the truckers save the profit which would normally have gone to the wholesalers who buy from farmers and sell to retailers. Bananas—The old, pre-war banana importers are observing the rules of OPA. But a lot of fly-by-night operators have sprung up, chartering boats at fantastic prices to bring the fruit in from central America and Mexico, and then selling only to dealers who pay them over-ceiling prices. Fish—There's a cute racket here in some kinds of fish much in demand, wholesalers pay OPA ceiling prices for the kind of fish but then have to buy on the side a lot of "garbage" fish which nobody wants. The wholesalers throw away the useless fish and sell the good kind to retailers at over-ceiling prices. The retailers sell to you at over-ceiling prices, too.



SOVIET FORCES DRIVE AHEAD IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Central Front Drive Carries Russians To Within 75 Miles Of Latvian Border; Nazis at Vitebsk Cut Off

By JIMMY GILMORE Moscow, June 24.—(AP)—The Red army, in a new central front offensive that was an integral part of Allied grand strategy, pushed westward in spectacular fashion today and reached points only 75 miles from the Latvian border. The Russians battled swollen streams and considerable mud northwest of Vitebsk, where they pushed upon Polotsk 33 miles away. Reports from the Finnish front were that the new offensive had detracted from the drive toward Helsinki and the liberation of the Leningrad-Murmansk railway. Progress was reported in all the fighting areas, with the Finns apparently still unable to hold the weight of Russian armor and infantry. Southeast of Vitebsk on the central front where the Russians have been across the highway from Vitebsk to the German-held fortress of Orsha, the Red army surged forward and cut the railway which parallels the highway. It moved in the general direction of Minsk. Operations in this sector across the Nazi communications appeared to be outflanking Vitebsk badly—so badly that the big Naziarrison has no railways into the city. (The German radio said the Russians, using 11 divisions, have broken into German positions on both sides of Vitebsk, and that "heavy fighting goes on with the Russians attempting to encircle the town.") Military observers in Moscow point out this is probably the first phase of Russia's summer offensive, recalling that last winter Stalin drove swift feints in several directions, then struck home with his main blows. The Red army's tactics of late have been based wholly on attrition—striking hard at one point, then when the Germans shifted to meet the attack hitting somewhere else. The process was repeated again and again. The Red army has made major preparations for the summer offensive. Numerous trips to frontal areas this spring and early summer have disclosed preparations such as I have never seen before in three years of war here. There is every indication that Hitler's expertly conceived, mightiest offensive of all (Continued on page two)

City Retired Bonds Totalling \$98,000

City Clerk J. O. Duval yesterday mailed checks to New York bankers for \$56,848 to retire \$49,000 worth of bonds and \$7,848 for interest. The bonds become due July 1. Bonds retired were as follows: School bonds, \$10,000; paving \$7,000; \$2,000; old market house (old city hall), \$25,000; and gas plant bonds, \$5,000. During the fiscal year ending June 30 the City of Greenville retired \$98,000 worth of bonds. The city's credit is gilt-edged.

Warning To Employers Babson Says Some Are Shortsighted

New York City, June 24.—During the past few weeks I have directed this column to various groups of people—colored, white workers, union labor, parents and investors. Permit me this week to give certain employers some good advice. This especially applies to the older men. There are many young forward-looking employers, but the stage has been stolen by the "die-hards." Installation Sales As a part of my education, I attend group meetings of various kinds—church, social, scientific, labor and employers. All these groups—with the exception of the legislative program to make a better nation. We employers, however, present little constructive legislation. We have asked only for "lower taxes and to let alone." I am sure this is a mistake. Some economists recently discussed whether installment sales—which have temporarily been restricted under presidential orders during the war—should be regulated after peace comes. They claim that to stabilize employment, installment purchases should be encouraged during depression but retarded during boom. This would be good practice; but what do most employers say? They reply, "No! The government should let us alone to handle our own credits as we deem please." Accident Compensation Labor has made an appeal for much more extensive accident compensation laws through a government insurance company. The argument is that employers will hesitate to employ returning soldiers who may have any defect of eye-

Tornado Takes Death Toll Of 145 In Three States



One of the U. S. Navy's Grumman Avenger torpedo bombers, equipped to hurl rockets in flight, warms up on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier before taking off. The rocket installations are visible on the under side of the wings. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

Nazis Offering Resistance To Allied Advances In Italy

Airmen Blast Nazi Targets New Sweeps Over Invasion Coast And Germany Today

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 24.—(AP)—American Fortresses and Liberators, ranging over France with escorting fighters which made up a total force of 500 planes, hammered rail bridges, airfields and other enemy installations behind the Normandy battle zone today while Marauders ripped up four German gun positions blocking the advance of infantry into Cherbourg. (The Berlin radio declared that U. S. heavy bombers attacked Romanian oil centers today. Berlin also reported that U. S. heavy bombers were heading into northwest Germany.) The channel skies were jammed with Allied planes of all types which roared back and forth continuously for more than five hours this morning and which were still going strong at noon. Renewing their close support of the Allied invasion troops, the Marauder medium bombers, under a Thunderbolt escort, dumped more than 250 tons of explosives on the heavy guns near Cherbourg. Crew (Continued on page four)

Other Hundreds Missing As A Result Of Twister That Swept Pennsylvania, Maryland And West Virginia Last Night; Search For Bodies Continues Today

Pittsburgh, June 24.—(AP)—Mounting reports of death and destruction in the tornado which tore with furious fury through parts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia today while more victims were sought in wrecked communities. In West Virginia, the death list stood at 85 and in Pennsylvania at 35, with hundreds injured and many others homeless along a narrow twisting path mainly in rural areas. Maryland state police reported that possibly 15 additional persons had been killed and many injured when the storm which broke at midnight last night hit Garrett county, just across the West Virginia line. Landslides hampered relief crews. Red Cross workers at Pittsburgh estimated the damage would run into millions of dollars. Scores were reported missing from homes demolished by a sudden, deadly, swirling wind which last night spent its fury on towns, villages, and farm and coal country from the outskirts of Pittsburgh more than 100 miles into West Virginia. Authorities feared the list of dead would increase as rescuers battled their way through the wreckage and searched the hills and hollows of West Virginia. At dawn, 10 hours after a funnel-shaped cloud descended first on Pennsylvania and then in its neighboring state, rescue squads redoubled their efforts to locate bodies. Every hour brought reports of death and destruction in new sections of West Virginia. The death toll there rose steadily this morning to 83 in 35 victims. In Pennsylvania 35 were reported dead in 24 areas from Meadville, near Pittsburgh, to the state line near Waynesburg. Pittsburgh itself was not hit. Hundreds were made homeless as whole blocks in some communities were leveled. Hospitals were filled with the injured. Worst hit apparently was the little town of Shinnston, a coal town of 2,800 a dozen miles from Clarion, W. Va. A Red Cross representative reported 53 bodies had been recovered from this vicinity. The representative, Mrs. Lela Weaver, said possibly a hundred persons still were unaccounted for. Captain Dorsey Bailey of the West Virginia state police said: "We are certain to find many bodies." Relief work was reported in some control. Hospitals all over West Virginia sent blood plasma to Shinnston as one allotment was flown to the city from Charleston, the capital. Meanwhile, a twister struck U. S. (Continued on page two)

Mr. Hardaway Will Preach To Baptists

Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor of the Legion Memorial Baptist Church at Arcadia, S. C., will preach at Memorial Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hardaway is a member of a cultured North Carolina family. He is a profound scholar and an eloquent speaker and has had outstanding success in his pastorates.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr. (Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie) Hitler, awakened from the last of his great dreams, must wish he could have remained asleep. The new Russian offensive marks the end of his last hope for divisions among the Allies which would prevent their full military cooperation. That the drive has been fully expected detracts little. The two great jaws of the vice in which Dr. Fuhrer now finds himself cannot but remind us of the situation just four years ago, when France had fallen in one of history's greatest military debacles. Hitler stood on the shores of the English channel. He assembled an invasion fleet, suffered tremendous losses before he could get it under way, and, as a result, he had no army, decided to take another tack. He would never be flanked in southeastern Europe and whip Russia. Then, with no threat at his back, he would be able to mass everything against Britain. Right then and there he opened the two-front war which was to prove his downfall. In sight of Moscow, in the fall of 1941, his legions faltered and the war was decided. Later, when he entered Stalingrad, there was no Allied fear of the ultimate outcome. The Russians have shown what they could do. Today two great screws are turning Hitler to the right. Not only can he feel the slightest hope of escape. It's merely a question how many Germans he and his command are willing to see killed before the end, of how many Germans are willing to be killed. Even the possibility that Hitler can retire to his inner fortress, some extended defense of Germany seems remote now. Hitler still some good fighting men, but varied types of prisoners taken by the Allies indicate that his army is shot through with weakness. No good man can only die when he goes to malcontents, either disarmed Germans or sullen conscripts of occupied territory. And such a justice will be if we come to the great German army allied befuddled chunks, fleeing through the fields of France and Poland they caused their victims to be 1940. RATION GUIDE Foods—Blue A5 through V6 (C) 4 good indefinitely. Meats—Red A5 through W-6 Book 4 good indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31, 4 good indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1 and Gasoline—A-10 stamps.

Tom Litchfield Prisoner Of War News was received here last night that Captain Thompson Litchfield of Aurora, former resident of this city, was a prisoner of war in Italy. Captain Litchfield, of the Army Air Corps, was reported missing in action over France May 1943. He had previously been awarded the Air Medal, five Oak Leaf Clusters and three stars for participation in the African campaign.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ARE YOU AN IDEALIST OR A SENTIMENTALIST?

There is a certain well-known writer in this country who is envied by his associates for something less than a realist. He has his head well up in the clouds. He constantly speaks the American people for their low ideals, yet many feel that if the government were left in his hands he might be pretty impractical in his procedure.

Curiously enough, this writer has his study built atop a great building in one of our large cities, and it is said that his windows are arranged in such way that he can see only the sky. He cannot look down on the street or on the broad expanse of homes, mills, and factories which stretch out on all sides.

It is time to be an idealist, provided one can bring his ideals down to earth and make them work. But if one lives apart from the world, with his windows so arranged that he can look only to the sky and not down to the busy and painful life of humanity, then idealism of that kind does the sweltering world little good.

Our Lord went up on a mountain top one evening and there had a great experience known as the Transfiguration. The apostle Peter urged Him to remain there and suggested the building of tabernacles in which they might linger. But there was work to do at the foot of the mountain, and the suggestion was rejected.

Was he to the man who lives in a house the windows of which allow him only to look up to the sky.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—With politicians beginning to think of almost everything in terms of the November elections, they now are starting to wonder what if the administration had something to oppose with a few practical suggestions in the handling of foreign policy.

Actually, only history and the opening of a few files that wartime secrecy now keeps closed will make it possible to evaluate the administration's moves. But, unfortunately, history can be weighed only in perspective and those files aren't likely to be opened between now and November.

This is a rather surprising swing of the political pendulum. A few months ago opponents of the President were so uncritical of this country's foreign policies that their political advisers were cautioning them not to breach the subject at all. Their idea was to make the fight for the Presidency on purely domestic issues.

Then these things happened: 1. More than a handful of the Irish were stirred up by our demands that Axis diplomats, accused of having an eye on the invasion and both ears to the ground, be tossed out of Eire.

2. Sweden, Turkey, Spain and several other countries were threatened with economic warfare if they continued selling war supplies to the Axis.

3. A Polish-American Roman Catholic priest was permitted to visit Russia where he was lionized almost as much as if he had been a personal representative of the government, and anti-Communist Poles and Catholics reacted immediately and vigorously.

4. There was some outspoken criticism on handling of recognition of the new government in Bolivia and some major grumbling that all wasn't as well as it might be with our "good neighbor" policy.

5. Troubles with Gen. Charles de Gaulle and the French Committee of Liberation neared their climax on D-Day and became so muddled that few of our better foreign policy observers could reach any unanimity on the subject other than that it should not have been permitted to happen.

6. Popular Finnish Minister Protopop and his staff were asked to leave the United States only a few days after Finland announced it was earmarking funds it has in this country for another payment on its war debt.

Caught With Their Pans Down



moves, leave that to time and the experts. It still remains that most of them are debatable on the facts and there is no doubt that a good many voters' toes have been trod upon. Polygot America is full of sympathies engendered by blood, marriage, ideals or just plain kind-heartedness.

Administration opposition knows and hasn't wasted any time taking advantage of it. Congress, when in session, is always the most readily available springboard and none of the above mentioned openings were public a day or so before anti-Roosevelt members were spilling criticism all over the Congressional Record.

Politicians here on both sides of the fence now are wondering if the administration may not have angled itself into a spot where it will have to defend its handling of certain foreign policies at least.

BABSON

(Continued From Page One) This suggestion has caused some employers to set up a big howl. Perhaps the idea is crazy, but there is no harm in discussing it.

Just one more illustration: Many farsighted insurance men believe it is not healthy for the country to forbid savings banks, life insurance companies and other institutions from buying "equities." To force them to buy so many governments is keeping funds away from small business men and homebuilders. "It is O. K.," they say "to forbid us from buying the stocks of corporations which have bonds outstanding; but, in the interest of the public, we should be allowed to invest certain proportion of our funds in the equities of companies having no debt—especially during depression. This sounds sane to me. Certainly, this is something that employers could get behind.

The English Minister of Reconstruction, Lord Woolton, is now considering some very practical recommendations to stabilize unemployment by synchronizing and adjusting public works, exports, in-

vestments, taxes, interest charges and railroad rates to business conditions. His plan is to decrease the first three in booms and to increase them in depressions; but to increase the last three in booms and lower them during depressions. I understand that our U. S. Committee on Economic Development is busy making studies. But such studies have been made before. The library of the Department of Labor is full of them. But here is the rub: Too many manufacturers, employers and bankers seldom present these proposed employment aids to Congress as definite legislation. Furthermore, if labor submits them, the employers' associations usually fight them. I repeat that too many employers ask only for lower taxes and to be let alone!

Soviet Forces ...

(Continued From Page One) At newly-constructed air bases in the Soviet Union, American Eighth Air Force fliers to a man are anxious to participate in the new Russian offensive by shuttle bombing runs from England to Russia, from Italy to the Soviet Union and from Russian bases.

Lt. Col. Dudley Fay, New York advertising man who was a fighter pilot in the last war and who took a special course in gunnery in order to make the trip, said "it was a real thrill. I just hope we can help out the Russians some more."

"I'm mighty pleased to be along," commented Capt. John Lightam of Greensboro, N. C. "I want to do something to directly help the Red Army. We can do it, too."

Nazi Offering ...

(Continued From Page One) force yesterday, but in more than 1,500 sorties over a wide area Allied planes downed 31 enemy aircraft at a loss of ten heavy bombers and eight other planes.

Fighter-bombers and light bombers struck at roads, rail lines and

bridges in northwestern Italy and on the Adriatic coast. Medium force of heavy bombers hit objectives in the vicinity of Ploesti in Romania, and oil stores installations at Giurgiu, also in Romania, as well as the rail-center at Nis in Yugoslavia.

Tornado Takes ...

(Continued From Page One) Little Maryland eastern shore town of Cambridge last night, injuring an estimated 35 persons, and flattening several blocks of homes. A Negro high school was cut virtually in half and two Phillips Packing Company warehouses were razed.

The Red Cross immediately sent relief crews into the stricken areas with blood plasma, medical supplies, food and cots for the injured and homeless.

Civilian defense organizations and military police and army medical corps units from Pittsburgh and other cities worked side by side with local police, fire and relief agencies.

The devastation was terrific. Striking at nightfall, the storm trapped many families in their homes. Through the night, rescue workers dug by the light of flashlight and torches to extricate the bodies of the dead and injured from the ruins.

The storm was described by A. D. Johnson of McKeesport as a "white, whirlwind shape" that came roaring across the city, then leaped the Youghiogheny river and traveled south.

"I saw at least a dozen houses blown right off their foundations," Johnson said. It was estimated at least 100 homes in the McKeesport area were demolished completely and hundreds more were uninjured



CASUAL—Julie Bishop, film actress, models a casual two-piece dress with feminine long-sleeved blouse styled with a drawstring neckline. The black skirt is shirred with a fitted waistband. Bright colored braid is used to trim both pieces.

or damaged. West Virginians described the funnel-shaped cloud as a "regular Kansas twister." Don Potter, Monongahela, W. Va., power company manager, said: "It was a regular Kansas twister, funnel-shaped with limbs and sticks floating around in its middle. It was a greasy green color and lacy looking. The time was 8:31 p. m. That was verified later because a lot of clocks stopped at that time."

Hardest hit Pennsylvania communities outside of the Pittsburgh area were the mining towns of Charlestown and Chartiers in Greene county, approximately 40 miles south of here.

Virtually every house in Chartiers, visited only two weeks ago by a mine explosion and fire that killed 82 men, was leveled. There were eight known dead, there and between 40 and 50 homes destroyed.

"The destruction in Chartiers is almost unbelievable," said Stanley Graser, collector of internal revenue at Pittsburgh who lives in nearby Waynesburg. He added: "The entire town appears to have been leveled." More than 400 were believed injured in Shinnston, W. Va., and three surrounding counties and ambulance drivers, frantically trying to get over blocked roads up Shinn's run, near Shinnston, said they had reports of bodies along the roads.

Upon orders of Gov. Matthew M. Neely, four companies of the West Virginia State Guard were patrolling the area. Power was supplied to the stricken area by emergency service from Parkersburg but nearby Clarksburg, West Virginia's fourth largest city, had no power until well into the morning. Communication with some towns was still impossible.

GOP's Gather ...

(Continued from page one) Thomas E. Dewey and Gov. John W. Bricker enlivening pre-convention affairs with their verbal sparring.

The Ohio governor's spokesmen disputed the claim of Dewey forces that the New York governor would win nomination on the first or second ballot.

As speculation over the presidential nominee fired debate among delegates, the talk of a lively contest

considered as likely choices, including Rep. Everett Dirksen of Illinois and Gov. Simeon Willis of Kentucky.

Along the Democratic front, there was little activity. In Washington President Roosevelt, smiling, declined to answer questions relating to a fourth term.

In Houston, Texas, former Gov. James V. Alfred said that Texas pro-Roosevelt Democrats, beaten in their court attempts to place their presidential electors on the ballot, will take their fight to county and state conventions. He said the state convention in September "can either name a new slate of electors or bind the May convention electors to support the party nominees."

Bricker and Gov. Earl Warren of California, two possibilities for the nomination, have made known they do not want the honor, while from supporters of Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen came word that Minnesota's former governor was in the race for the presidential nomination and he would not accept the vice-presidential bid. However, there were others

May Bolt Party. Hartford, Conn. June 24.—(AP) Russell W. Davenport, presidential campaign coordinator in 1940 for Wendell Willkie, told the Hartford Courant in an interview published today that he would not support the Republican party this year if it gave the presidential nomination to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Killed in Crash. Goldsboro, June 24.—(AP)—Col. D. E. Howard, commander of Seymour Johnson Field here, announced today that Flight Officer Clarence W. Holloway, 2, was killed instantly last night when his fighter plane crashed and exploded during a combat training flight.

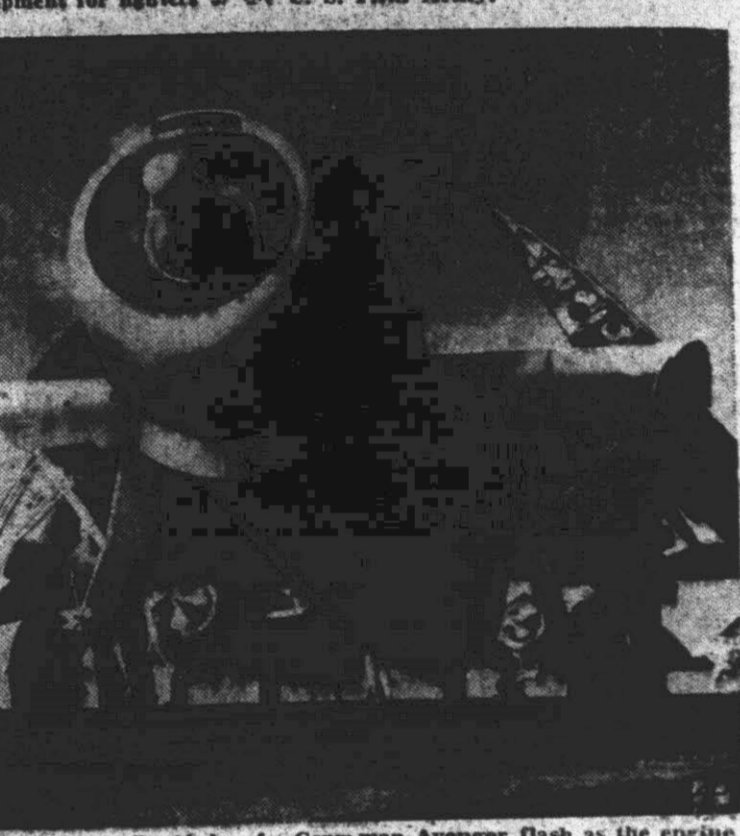
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ITALIANS HELP YANKS.—Using mule pack trains, Italian soldiers in Italy bring forward supplies and equipment for fighters of the U. S. Fifth Army.



FAVORITE—Actress Margie Stewart (above) is credited with being the favorite poster girl of men in the U. S. Army.



On a navy carrier in the north Atlantic, propeller blades of a Grumman Avenger flash as the engine is warmed up for a mission.



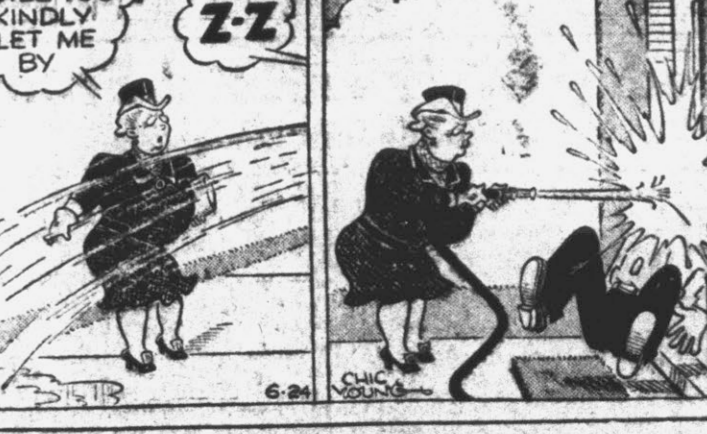
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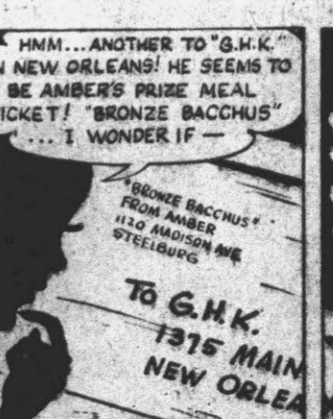
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Local Showers In The Suburbs.



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Crossword Puzzle

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Social and Personal

Miss Lida Winslow and Billy Winslow of Goldsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald.

Pat Corey and David Whitehead, III, are home from Chapel Hill for the week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Cannon of Ayden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spruill Spain, and Mr. Spain.

Mrs. Smyere Williams and Miss Frances Williams of Kings Mountain, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Norman.

Miss Elizabeth Norman has returned from a visit in Harrisburg, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Spell have arrived from New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward and children, Ann and Lynn, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward.

Mrs. Otis B. Willis and daughter, Carroll Ann, of Beaufort, are visiting Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. W. M. Carroll, and Mr. W. J. Carroll and family of Winterville.

Friends of Miss Doris Wells of Winterville will regret to learn that she is in Pitt General Hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. Annie Rawl of Batesburg, S. C., is visiting her son, E. E. Rawl, and Mrs. Rawl.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen is spending the week in Tarboro.

Miss Margaret James of Glen Arthur avenue, was a patient in Pitt General Hospital today to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Chauncey Dupree, who has been ill in Pitt General Hospital, hopes to return to her home today.

Mrs. Collins Honored. A lovely bridge party was given by Mrs. M. G. Tucker and Mrs. L. E. Tucker at the home of the latter, on Friday evening complimenting Mrs. John Collins, Jr., a recent bride.

Five tables were placed in a beautiful setting of summer cut flowers. During the games Coca-Cola and nuts were served. At the conclusion of play, the high score prize, a beautiful set of crystal ash trays in color, was won by Miss Virginia Rouse. Low score prize, a handsome vase, went to Miss Pauline Bell. Cup table prizes were awarded Mrs. Clifton Edwards, Misses Betsy Hoggood, Josie Barnes White, Pauline Bell and Mrs. Ann Gidley. These were both salts. Mrs. Collins was presented champagne and crystal in new glass patterns.

A delicious salad course, tea and cake were served.

Awarded Combat Badge. Pfc. Rufus R. Davenport, Bethel Route 3, has been awarded the infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action against the Japanese on Bougainville. He is the son of Mrs. J. C. Davenport of Bethel, Route 3.

South Street Christian Church. The young people of the church who have been attending Pioneer Camp below New Bern this past week will be present Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to make some reports of that conference. Christian young people who are desirous of attending at Wilson are urged to be present at this meeting Sunday night. Officers of the C. Y. F. for the coming year will be elected.

The various treasurers of the organizations of the church and its auxiliaries are reminded that June 30 is the close of the missionary year and all moneys should be sent to headquarters before that time in order to receive credit on this year's activities.

Sunday morning the choir under the direction of Mrs. Paul Davenport will sing John Goss' "O Saviour of the World" and Dr. Haney will preach on the theme, "The Soul's Great Adventure."

Presbyterian Announcements. On Sunday morning, Rev. Robert S. Boyd, the pastor, will preach on the subject "The Wages of Sin and the Free Gift of God" using as his text Romans 6:23.

In the absence of Mrs. Guy V. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Hearne will supply as organist. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

At 4:30 p. m. a private baptismal service will be conducted for infants presented by their parents. Call the pastor, phone 3358, and arrange for this service. In this service a covenant is made by the parents, one of whom should be professing Christian. That has always proven most helpful to realize the privileges and responsibilities of parenthood.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Hayes Clark will preach at Hollywood following Sunday school at 2:30. At night, 8:30 o'clock, he will bring to a close a series of services at Meadowbrook Church. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

On Monday morning at 9:30, Mr. Clark and several workers will open a Liberty Vacation Bible School in a big tent on the grounds of Chicod High School, about 12 miles down the New Bern highway. This school will run for two weeks, and on July 3, Rev. J. D. Henderson of Spartanburg, S. C., will open a revival meeting to run for two weeks. The public is invited. This meeting is sponsored by the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, organized a little over a year ago.

The University of Gracov in Poland is the second oldest in central-eastern Europe.

Ballards Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Thad Nichols on Tuesday, June 13. The meeting was called to order by the president, "Hall Club Women Crowned Through Service" was sung after which the club collect was re-

ported in unison. The minutes were read and approved. Thirteen members answered to the roll call. A very interesting book report was given by Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Joyner who gave a demonstration, "How to Clean and Care for Canning Equipment."

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Red Banks Club. A fine example of loyalty was manifested when on Tuesday afternoon, Misses Stella and Lillie Tucker, finding it would not be convenient to attend the meeting elsewhere, invited same to their home for the second time this year.

Mrs. L. W. Cherry, president, called the meeting to order and the song "Hall Club Women" was sung with enthusiasm. This was followed by the usual order of business. Miss Kirby had charge of the demonstration, "Cleaning and Care of Canning Equipment." Some of the members brought pressure canners to be cleaned and checked.

Mr. Winchester, assistant county agent, assisted Miss Kirby with the canner clinic. Mrs. L. S. Hardee also took part and informed the group that the oldest canner in the county was among those brought in to be checked. The canner was purchased for the club in 1930.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostesses. A hot contest was held and Mrs. Starling and Mrs. E. H. Boyd tied with correct answers. Mrs. L. W. Cherry won high score in a "ring the nail" contest, and was given a prize.

Mrs. L. S. Hardee assisted in serving fruit cocktail topped with cream, wafers and salad nuts. Twenty members were present. The regular picnic will be held in August—Mrs. E. H. Boyd, reporter.

Chicod Home Demonstration. The Chicod Home Demonstration Club met in the Home Economics building of the school with 20 members present. The meeting was opened with a song followed by the club collect. Mrs. J. J. Carroll led the devotional. The 23rd Psalm was repeated, followed by the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. G. B. Haddock led in prayer.

Following the business, Miss Joyner gave a demonstration that during the summer months will be of interest to every woman—"Cleaning and Care of Canning Equipment." She gave helpful hints how to make our canners work for us and to receive the most benefit from them.

She showed us the equipment needed for canning and explained the advantages of using each piece to simplify our work.

The meeting closed with "It's a Good Time to Get Together." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Canning Bulletins Available. Extension circular No. 271, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables," is now available. You may get your copy by either calling or writing the Home Agent's office.

Schedule. Monday, June 26th—Cannon's Crossroads H. D. home of Mrs. Alton Suggs, 3 p. m.

Tuesday, June 27—Mt. Pleasant H. D. Community House, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Jimmy) Smith, Jr., have moved into their home at 102 Harding street.

Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Slasburg have moved to 1307 Dickson Ave. near Robert R. A. Ave.

Mr. F. E. Noble has moved to Greenville and is employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is living at the Proctor Hotel.

Lt. Donald F. Ferris is now living at 206 West Fourth street.

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"THE DESERT SONG" IS TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL

Irene Manning and Dennis Morgan are seen as Margot and El Khebar in the movie coming Tuesday to the Pitt Theatre.

New York Cotton

New York, June 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 40 cents lower.

Month	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	21.73	21.72	21.71
Oct.	21.10	21.05	21.11
Dec.	20.89	20.85	20.92
March	20.69	20.65	20.73
May	20.50	20.40	20.52

Middling spot 22.44, off 11.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 23—(AP)—Buyers again boosted prices for a handful of industrial specialties in the stock market today, while most prominent shares market time and the recently-higher motors were under renewed liquidating pressure.

A further decline in volume left turnover for the short session in the neighborhood of 500,000 shares. The tape idled at times, although blocks of 1,000 to more than 6,000 shares of "penny" stocks changed hands.

Bonds were steady but narrow. Commodity trends were irregular.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	1 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	38 3/4
Am Car Fdy	15 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
A T and T	159 3/4
Am Tob B	70 3/4
Anaconda	26 3/4
A C L	41 1/2
Atl Ref	30 3/4
Aviat Corp	20 3/4
Baldwin	18 3/4
Barnesall	18 3/4
Bendix Aviat	39 3/4
Beth Stl	61 3/4
Boeing Airpl	14 3/4
Budd Mig	8 3/4
Bur Add Mach	14 3/4
Case J I	37 3/4
Caterpil Trac	52 3/4
Chrysler	95 3/4
Coml Credit	42 3/4
Coml Solv	17 3/4
Consol Edis	23 3/4
Cont Can	42 3/4
Corn Prod	58 3/4
Curtiss Wright	5 3/4
Doug Airc	52 3/4
Dupont	157 3/4
Firestone	50 3/4
Gen Elec	48 3/4
Gen Foods	41 3/4
Gen Mot	64 3/4
Goodrich	52 3/4
Goodyear	49 3/4
Int Harv	77 3/4
Int Tel and Tel	18 3/4
Kennecott	31 3/4
Lorillard	19 3/4
Mont Ward	48 3/4
Nash Kelv	16 3/4
Nat Biscuit	22 3/4
Nat Cash Reg	32 3/4
Nat Dairy Prod	23 3/4
Nat Dist	36 3/4
Packard	5 3/4
Param Pic	28 3/4
Penney J C	102 3/4
Penn Ind	39 3/4
Phillips Pet	43 3/4
Pullman	48 3/4
Pure Oil	16 3/4
Radio	11 3/4
Rem Rad	18 3/4
Repub Stl	18 3/4
Reynolds B	32 3/4
Sou Ry	27 3/4
Sperry	27 3/4
Std Brands	30 3/4
Std Oil N J	57 3/4
Stewart Warner	15 3/4
Swift	31 3/4
Tex Co	47 3/4
Un Carb	81 3/4
United Airc	28 3/4
United Corp	1 3/4
United Drug	17 3/4
US Ind Chem	40 3/4
US Rubber	52 3/4
US Steel	57 3/4
Vanadium	21 3/4
Va Caro Chem	4 3/4
Warner Pict	12 3/4
Western Union A	48 3/4

BASEBALL

STANDINGS

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	39	16	.709
Pittsburgh	31	23	.574
New York	31	27	.534
Cincinnati	29	28	.509
Brooklyn	29	30	.492
Boston	25	35	.417
Philadelphia	22	31	.415
Chicago	17	33	.340

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	34	27	.557
Boston	32	30	.516
Chicago	27	26	.509
Detroit	30	30	.500
New York	28	29	.491
Philadelphia	28	31	.475
Washington	28	32	.475
Cleveland	28	32	.467

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Boston-New York not scheduled.
Others night games.

American League
Washington 7, Boston 1.
Others night games.

Japs Display Parts Of B-29

(By The Associated Press)

A Domei broadcast from Tokyo today said the "wreckage of the enemy's vaunted super-fortress which fell victim to our interception fire" in the raid on northern Kyushu on June 15 had been put on exhibition at Annatsuya department store.

"Parts exhibited" included bullet-proof glass, a double-barreled cannon, shells and cartridges, Domei reported.

The Japanese originally claimed to have shot down seven of the planes, but later acknowledged that they had succeeded in bringing down only one. They later reported salvage operations off Kyushu in an effort to find three or four more.

The War Department announced that one of the bombers was lost over the target, that another is missing and that two more failed to get back to their bases because of accidents.

Heavy Fighting In North Burma

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, June 24—(AP)—Heavy fighting has broken out in the outskirts of Mogaung in north-Burma, and 12 miles to the west of the town, Maj. Gen. W. D. A. Lentaigne's Chindit forces have occupied Sawngohint, a headquarters communique said today.

The Chindits killed 200 Japanese including ten officers, and the Chinese in the area captured a 150 mm. gun, three heavy mortars and an ammunition dump, the communique said.

In the India fighting, the speed of an Allied advance which cleared the 60-mile stretch of the Kohima-Imphal road had surprised the Japanese, the bulletin said, and large numbers were killed. Buggy included ten 75 mm. guns. Allied troops were mopping up a few small enemy detachments east and west of the road.

Along the Ukul road, contact was made with the enemy 18 miles from Imphal.

American troops in the area of besieged Myitkyina in northern Burma were reported to have launched a dawn attack from the north, advancing 300 yards and taking two positions.

NEWLY WEDDED WELDERS—Georgia Carroll, now Mrs. Kay Kysar, watches the band leader do his stuff with a welding torch on a Victory ship in a Calship yard in California. It was a stunt to help the war bond drive.

Tito And Peter Reach Agreement

London, June 24—(AP)—The Evening News said today that Marshal Tito and King Peter's representative, Premier Ivan Subasic, had reached a preliminary agreement on Yugoslav collaboration.

The account, at present unconfirmed by London representatives of either side, said the tentative accord contained these points:

1. Tito would accept King Peter's sovereignty while Peter agreed to let the Yugoslav people choose their own form of government after the war.
2. Both groups would cease propaganda against each other.
3. They would collaborate in a military way.
4. They would discuss ways of creating a government to include all patriotic elements.

Lumber Plant Destroyed

Elkin, June 24—(AP)—The plant of the W. P. Bell Lumber Company at Thurmond, eight miles north of Elkin, was destroyed by fire early today.

The cause of the blaze was not known. The loss was estimated at \$125,000.

Norwegian Sub Ula Sinks Nazi Ships

By ERNEST AGNEY
(AP Correspondent Representing Combined American Press)

At a Northern British Naval Base, (Delayed) (AP)—Two thousand tons of German shipping and a 800-ton German naval vessel were sunk and damaged by the Royal Norwegian submarine Ula during a recent series of operations in Norwegian waters, her captain announced today.

The Ula headed into this base cockily flying from her bridge a jolly roger of skull and crossbones decorated with eight white stripes, showing eight merchant vessels sunk; one red stripe for a naval vessel, and two daggers for two special operations which thus far are a secret.

The captain said the biggest of the vessels torpedoes was an iron ore vessel. The Ula also scored hits on a 6,000-ton tanker and six freighters of between 3,000 and 4,000 tons. The naval vessel which was torpedoed was believed to be a trawler.

During this strike the Ula survived with virtually no damage despite more than 100 depth charges hurled at her, an incident that the captain dismissed with a wry grin, "it wasn't much fun."

Americans Grind ...

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Clear, calm weather sped the flow of power into Normandy today from hundreds of landing craft, and sky-trains of Allied bombers roared over France.

Cherbourg's elaborate defenses buckled under the massive artillery and air bombardment, and so close were the doughboys to the Germans in the desperate struggle that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley pulled his men back while the bombers came in to soften up the enemy pillboxes and trenches.

A field dispatch said an American breakthrough was made between Mont Du Doc and Octeville. Fortified Mont Du Roc is two and a half miles southwest of Cherbourg's city limits near Nouainville where rises one of the three peaks dominating the port. Octeville is a fortress site two miles east of Nouainville.

American forces captured by storm a fortified high point at Tourlaville, a mile east of Cherbourg, another of the peaks.

Presumably these two breakthroughs were being exploited in bitter fighting because the supreme command's communique No. 37 noted this morning that "we are making steady progress and now are

Uprising In ...

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German barracks were attacked in street battles. Fascist Party Secretary Pavolini reported to Mussolini that the situation was grave. The account said the Bologna mayor had been killed.

There were reports of partisan battles also in Coni province and the Adige valley.

La Suisse said that the forces at La Spezia naval base were in revolt, and that partisans around Sienna, Arezzo and Florence were attacking the retreating 228th German division.

Other reports said partisans wearing German uniforms appeared before a warden and obtained the release of all prisoners, who joined French guerrillas.

A German major and a Fascist captain were reported assassinated at Baveno near Lake Maggiore.

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Large Carrier Is ...

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ed today his bombers probably sank an enemy merchantman and destroyed five coastal vessels off northwestern Dutch New Guinea. Yesterday the navy in Washington reported submarines recently sank 15 Japanese cargo vessels and a Navy auxiliary.

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Airmen Blast ...

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members described the results as devastating.

This thrust got the day's aerial activity off to an early start, and with the weather apparently good it seemed likely that before sundown Hitler's continental fortress would be ripped by Allied bombs from Normandy to the Reich itself.

Encountering only negligible anti-aircraft fire and no German planes at all, the entire force of Marauders and escorting planes returned from the mission.

The daylight blow came after RAF Lancasters smashed at Nazi rail bottlenecks some 250 miles south of the Normandy fighting zone, and after Mosquitos struck rail yards at Lileux, Vire, Dreux, Evreux, Veuville and Mezidon and downed two German planes over the beachhead.

The big British Lancasters blasted

the yards at Saintes, north of Bordeaux, and at Limoges, thus maintaining for 36 hours the Allied campaign aimed at sealing off French rail lines now choked with German reinforcements for the Normandy battlefront. Two heavy night bombers were missing from this operation.

Plots raiding Saintes reported a big explosion in the middle of the attack, and said it lasted at least four seconds.

Meanwhile speedy British Mosquitos attacked Bremen and laid mines in enemy waters and heavy night bombers struck the Pas De Calais installations. The Air Ministry said six planes were missing from these operations.

The Germans' rocket bomb attack on southern England continued through the night and until after daylight. The dropping pilotless projectiles plopped down on various sectors in bigger batches than ever, although at less frequent intervals.

The RAF night attacks came after a series of daylight blows by American planes yesterday against the Pas De Calais rocket coast and communications hubs used by the Nazis. Three thousand sorties were flown in support of the land operations, despite unfavorable weather.

Supreme Headquarters reported eight fighters and eight heavy bombers were missing from yesterday's daylight operations, while at least 11 German planes were shot down, 10 of them in combat over the Caen-Evreux area.

The Movies Today

PITT—"Farden My Rhythm," Gloria Jean, Patric Knowles, Comedy **STATE**—Bill Elliott, Gaby Hayes, "Hidden Valley Outlaws."

Movie War Bond Premiere.
The Pitt Theatre will present the premiere showing of "The Story of Dr. Wassell" at a special War Bond show on the evening of June 30. Admission will be only by the purchase of a war bond. "The Story of Dr. Wassell" is true and accurate.

The picture was directed by Cecil B. DeMille, was filmed in Technicolor, and the cast is headed by Gary Cooper and Laraine Day. In addition to this bond show, the Pitt and State Theatres will have Thursday, July 6 for free movie day. Every person buying a bond that day being admitted free to either of the two theatres.

Colored News

Mrs. Annie Dawson will return to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday after a visit with friends and relatives here and in Farmville.

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