

Violent Battle On for River Port of Caen

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boxes and underground fortifications.
"The battle has gone extremely well," said a British staff officer. "The Boche was apparently expecting an attack more to the northwest instead of straight down the Caen canal with the result that our east flank has made very rapid progress."
Impelled by this push from the northeast, the Germans began pulling their forces back into Caen from positions guarding the road to Bayeux, and Spitfires dived and attacked them. Authie, just a mile north of this road fell to the British tightening their arc of steel about the city.
Nazis Withdrawing
Other units of 10 to 20 vehicles were seen moving out of Caen on the south and southwest, indicating that the Germans were beginning the withdrawal that will push them out into open country with no substantial communication center before Falaise, 20 miles south.

Yanks Get French Lesson From Pretty Teacher



Mel White (left) of Harlan, Iowa, and William Barr, Dublin, Ga. (right) get a lesson in correct French pronunciation from pretty Odette Billy of Islay, France. (AP Wirephoto.)

British and Canadian units seized hill No. 64, dominating all enemy positions above Caen, where from trenches and pillboxes suicidal Germans were trying to bar the way to the British who at no point were more than 2 1/2 miles from the city's perimeter.
Canadians on the west kept up the relentless pressure by striking out from north of Carpiquet toward the heap of rubble that now marks the ancient cathedral city which once boasted a population of 54,000.

Driving Red Forces Take Baranowicze

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K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian front armies which have taken Kowel, only 170 miles southeast of Warsaw, and which also are only 45 miles southeast of Brest Litovsk, Bug river stronghold captured by the Germans in the first few hours of their 1941 war against Russia.
Rokossovsky's troops and those of Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovskiy's third white Russian front swept through approximately 740 towns and villages during the day, said the communique broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the soviet monitor.
The progress of Marshal Ivan Bagrinyan's First Baltic army, bagrinyan's First Baltic army, the Latvian border, was not given in the communique.
Premier Stalin announced the capture of Baranowicze, which is 120 miles northeast of Brest Litovsk and about the same distance east of Bialystok, fortresses guarding the approaches to Warsaw.

Allied Plane Fleets Give Great Show

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ON the HOMEFRONT
By ISABEL CHILDS
Some questions are better left unasked.
Buffalo Bill waved his white hat, turned his white horse and faded before our eyes. How long we had looked at the rugged western scenery, the feathered Indian braves and the great Indian scout I could not have even hazarded a guess.
For I was engaged in that great sport free to all—trying to remember. Had the white-haired man in white doekin on white stallion whose gentle face belied the stories told of many Indians killed been Buffalo Bill? Back, back into the days when Buffalo Bill shows and James Whitcomb Riley's poetry and his club of boys and girls had been the most important things in the column of the Des Moines newspaper we were still too young to read but could thoroughly enjoy feeling, smelling and hearing. There was such a man under a great canvas... such a man as the Buffalo Bill we had just seen...
The young man next to us in the theatre lobby boomed out to the girl by his side... "Say, who played...?"

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Yank Losses 'Very Light'

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and 144 Japanese and many hundred native prisoners, whom the Nipponese had held, were liberated.
Noemfoor was invaded July 2. The last of its three airbases was captured four days later. The victory marked a 100-mile advance toward the Philippines.
Night air patrols penetrated inner Wasile-bay at Halmahera island Thursday night and sank a 4000-ton Japanese freighter with three direct hits. The island is an important Nipponese base, guarding the southern approaches to the Philippines.

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STATERMAN SPORTS

Stella Walsh Scores Triple In AAU Meet

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 8—(AP)—Stella Walsh scored a brilliant triple triumph in today's women's national track and field championships, establishing a new AAU record of 24.6 seconds in the 200 meters.
The 33-year-old Cleveland Olympic star won her sixth straight victory in the broad jump and noosed out Alice Cochman of Tuskegee by a scant foot to carry off the 100-meter dash.
She romped to an easy victory in the 200-meter, winning by 15 feet to come within five-tenths of a second of the American record, which she holds, and within one second of her world's record.

Hal Newhouser Checks Champs

NEW YORK, July 8—(AP)—Lefty Hal Newhouser pitched a four-hitter today, his fourth straight success over the New York Yankees this season, as the Detroit Tigers defeated the world champions, 6-2, before a crowd of 7,704. It was Newhouser's 13th win of the season against five losses.
Detroit... 100 100 201-6 11 0
New York... 100 000 100-2 4 0
Newhouser and Richards; Zuber, Turner (8) Lyons (9) and Garbart.
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Money Heads Discuss Nazi Looted Funds

BRETTON WOODS, N.H., July 8—(AP)—The United Nations monetary conference was urged today to take intensive action to prevent Nazi leaders from cashing in on the looted funds of occupied countries after the war.
At the same time the conference received a proposal from the Norwegian delegation calling for an investigation of the bank for international settlement at Basle, Switzerland, which now is under Nazi domination.
The proposal asked for the liquidation of the bank with the appointment of a commission to examine the management and all transactions during the war.
The bank has been under control of Germany since the war started and its assets today are believed to be between \$150,000,000 and \$17,000,000.
The United States has no official connection with the bank, but Great Britain is understood to be represented through proxy.
The demand for action against the Nazi raiders came in a resolution presented by Poland, which also asked for a commission to inquire into the disposition of looted funds. The proposals were submitted to a committee for recommendation.

Holt Stockton Dies Saturday

Holt Stockton, 65, prominent Sheridan farmer, died late Saturday afternoon, apparently from a heart attack, at an oyster-growers cooperative meeting in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms.
Father of Mrs. Twyla Zinn of Salem, he is survived also by his widow, Gertrude Stockton, Sheridan; other daughters, Mrs. Thelma Moe, Amity, and Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Dallas; sons, W. Ray Stockton and E. Fay Stockton, both of Sheridan, and one brother Roy V. Stockton of Sheridan.
Funeral arrangements are in care of the W. T. Rigdon Co.

Dolan-Robledo Ring Mix Set

SPOKANE, July 8—(AP)—A heavier fighter than when he last twice to the same opponent, Joey Dolan, Spokane, meets Joe Robledo, Los Angeles featherweight, here next Friday night.
Dolan's weight has been boosted from 123 to 128. Since he acquired the five extra pounds he has scored four straight knock-outs.

Tigers After 'DP' Record

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Coleman Rites Set for Today

WOODBURN—Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today (Sunday) from the Catholic church at St. Paul for James Charles Coleman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, St. Paul, who died Friday night, July 7, at a Salem hospital following 10-days illness.
Born in Newberg, March 3, this year, he is survived by his parents, four sisters, Jane Carol, Mary Ellen, Martha Jane and Kathleen Ann; brothers, John and Robert; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coleman and Mrs. Anna Kaufman, all of St. Paul.
Interment will be in the cemetery at St. Paul, under direction of the Ringle chapel, Woodburn.

Haegg Lowers Another Mark

GOTHENBURG, July 8—(AP)—Gunder Haegg clipped two seconds off the world record for 1500 meters Friday, racing the distance in 3:43 to avenge a defeat suffered two weeks ago at the hands of Arne Anderson. The latter finished second Friday but also bettered his previous mark as he was clocked in 3:44. Anderson had held the record of 3:45 set in August, 1943.

Newsom Notches 7th

PHILADELPHIA, July 8—(AP)—Bobo Newsom pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to a 3-1 win over the Chicago White Sox today. Newsom held the Sox hitless in the last four innings, chalking up his seventh victory of the season against the same number of defeats.
Chicago... 010 000 000-1 2 2
Philadelphia... 200 000 100-3 2 2
Newsom, Lopez (7) and Turner; Newsom and Hayes.

One of the Last Flatheads Dies

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 8—(AP)—Harry Mitchell, one of the last Flathead coast Indians, was buried at West City today. He died July 6 at Twin Rocks rest home.

Phillies Win Again

CINCINNATI, July 8—(AP)—Rookie Jim Konstanty took his first defeat after three victories today as the Philadelphia Blue Jays whittled out a 3-2 score to make it two straight over the Cincinnati Reds.
Phila... 012 000 000-2 12 3
Cincinnati... 000 000 000-2 10 2
Lee, Kari (8) and Peacock; Konstanty, De La Cruz (8) and Winstler.

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Hitler Takes Over in West Says Report

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landings elsewhere along the coast.
3. The need of maintaining crack divisions in the west will make it extremely difficult to funnel good troops into the eastern arena, but the Germans hope to make a stand by the end of the month, probably behind the Wista (Vistula) river in Poland.
4. Civilians and families of German civil servant voluntarily have been evacuating Poland and East Prussia during the past 10 days. Huge refugee camps in eastern and southern Germany have been ordered to house them.
Italy War Headache
5. Commanders on the Russian front are worried by steady Nazi withdrawals in Italy because of the danger to their holdings in the Balkans.
6. The death of Gen. Edward Dietl German commander in Finland, probably was another signpost of difficulties inside the Reich high command.
One unconfirmed story is that Dietl carried an important document concerning German military plans and was en route to see Hitler when his plane crashed in Austria. This story is that from the wreckage of the plane all of Dietl's papers except these plans were found. The crash itself was said to have been due to sabotage by an anti-army clique or by enemies within the army trying to learn contents of the documents.

South's Unpledged Demo Delegates Hit 176 Total

By the Associated Press

The south brought its total of democratic national convention delegates unpledged to any presidential aspirant to 176 yesterday when Virginia chose a 24-vote group to complete the convention's 1176-vote delegate roster.
While the Virginia convention put no strings on its delegates as to the presidential nomination, it instructed them to vote against the renomination of Vice President Henry A. Wallace.
A resolution adopted by the convention, controlled by the democratic state organization headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, declared that it appeared from Wallace's public statements that "he has become a convert to doctrines and ideologies foreign to the faiths and traditions of Virginia."
Standing together, the 176 presidentially-unpledged delegates could raise a rumpus but final unofficial tabulations showed Pres. Roosevelt to have 980 pledged and claimed delegates for a fourth nomination with only 589 needed to make him Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's opponent in November.

Special Train Cars May Be On Way Out

WASHINGTON, July 8—(AP)—The use of special cars and trains for government "public relations" trips and for hauling movie stars to war bond rallies is about to go under the ban of the office of defense transportation.

Behind a mildly-phrased amendment to travel rules effective Monday, it was learned today, is a bad case of irritation on ODT's part against what it considers the too-lavish use of Pullman accommodations by the war, treasury and some other departments.
Specifically, the ODT order is aimed at:
1. The use of special cars or trains, or extra sections of trains, by the armed services to take groups of contractors, manufacturers, publicists and others on "inspection tours," demonstrations and pep sessions at war plants.
2. The scheduling of extra railroad equipment for meetings like the present international monetary conference, in which Pullmans are hauled to Bretton Woods, N.H., brought back empty, then sent up again empty to return the delegates and official staff.
3. The possibly too liberal use of special accommodations by the treasury department for such indirect war activities as carrying stage and screen stars to war loan drives.
which is "stripping for action," evacuating more children and providing for a further movement to the underground shelters with which it hopes to cut down on loss of life.
Berlin's broadcast boasts were somewhat tamer, and Propagandist Hans Fritzsche reminded the German people that "the fate of Germany is being decided on the battlefronts."

Clue Appears In Circus Fire

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when he heard a man nearby shout:
"That dirty... tossed a cigarette."
The man first tossed a child into Detective McAuliffe's arms. Then, with another child in his arms, the man leaped to the ground from the top tier of bleachers near the circus main entrance where eye witnesses have said they saw the first flames that were to grow into stunning disaster.
The detective pushed to safety the child entrusted to him and then made a futile effort to find the man who had shouted the accusation. McAuliffe described him as white, about 37 years old, five feet eight or nine inches tall, wearing dark trousers, white sport shirt with short sleeves, having dark hair and weighing about 160.

Flying Bombs Appear Again

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LONDON, July 8—(AP)—The flying bombs reappeared over London and southern England tonight after a lull which followed a big RAF attack on an Oise river cave where the Germans have stored these vengeance missiles.
There also were reports of new successes in intercepting the buzz bombs, one RAF pilot being credited with two triple kills.
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Allies Break German Stand

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The advance was general all along the front, the French capturing Colle di Val D'Elsa and fighting to within less than three miles of Poggibonsi, 21 miles south of Florence.
Only Volterra, inland to the east, remained as an anchor for enemy positions below Livorno. It was being pressed closely from the southwest, and its lateral roads were cut.
The Germans need time to prepare a strong line as they have been hinting that it will be manned largely by Italian fascist troops, freeing Germans for duty elsewhere, or at least making it unnecessary to commit any more troops to a theater which already has cost them heavily.

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