

## Allies Gain 18 Miles on South French Front

ROME, Sept. 5—(AP)—American and French troops pursuing the German 19th army out of southern France advanced as much as 18 miles today, sweeping past Macon, a wine center 63 miles north of captured Lyon, and approaching Tournus, 20 miles beyond Macon, Allied headquarters announced.

Speedily the Nazi survivors of the debacle along the Riviera and in the Rhone valley were being driven northeastward toward the German border—possibly into a deadly Allied trap somewhere in the vicinity of Belfort near the northern Swiss frontier.

An Allied spokesman said the main body of retreating Germans was approaching Chalons, with 140 road miles still separating the battered enemy column from the German border. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army, driving eastward from Nancy in northeastern France, was reported less than 80 miles from the Swiss-German corner through which the Nazis hope to escape into the fatherland.

At the farthest point of their advance up the Saone valley above Lyon, as reported by headquarters today, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army troops were only about 100 miles from making a juncture with Allied forces from the north last reported at Barsur-Seine, southeast of Troyes.

With the campaign in southern France virtually ended after three weeks of unbroken Allied triumphs, it was announced that the total of Nazi prisoners had passed 65,000. A week ago it was officially estimated that more than half the German 19th army had been killed, wounded or captured.

## Big Bombers Roll at Rate of 1500 a Month

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—(AP)—Heavy bombers have been rolling out of American factories at the rate of 1500 a month since June, the war production board announced today.

It was the first official word on heavy bomber production since the WPB announced in January that more than 1000 were turned out. Actually, WPB disclosed today, more than 1300 heavy bombers were produced in January, and that the 1000 mark had been reached several months earlier, nine months ahead of schedule.

Describing the 1500 figure as "remarkable," WPB recalled that when the White House in May, 1941, called for 500 four-engine bombers a month it seemed impossible that the aircraft industry could achieve the goal.

The rapid increase in heavy bomber production was described as "all the more remarkable" because the size of four-engine bombers has increased steadily since 1941.

At present, production of B-29 super fortresses "constitutes" an ever increasing proportion of aircraft output. Until the super-fortress came into production, heavy bomber output had been concentrated on Flying Fortresses (B-17) and Liberators (B-24).

The rate of Flying Fortress and Liberator production is scheduled to decline as still greater emphasis shifts to the B-29 and the B-32 Consolidated Dominator. These airplanes are described as super bombers because of their size and extreme range.

## Super Fortress Will Be Used to Smash Jap Military Might

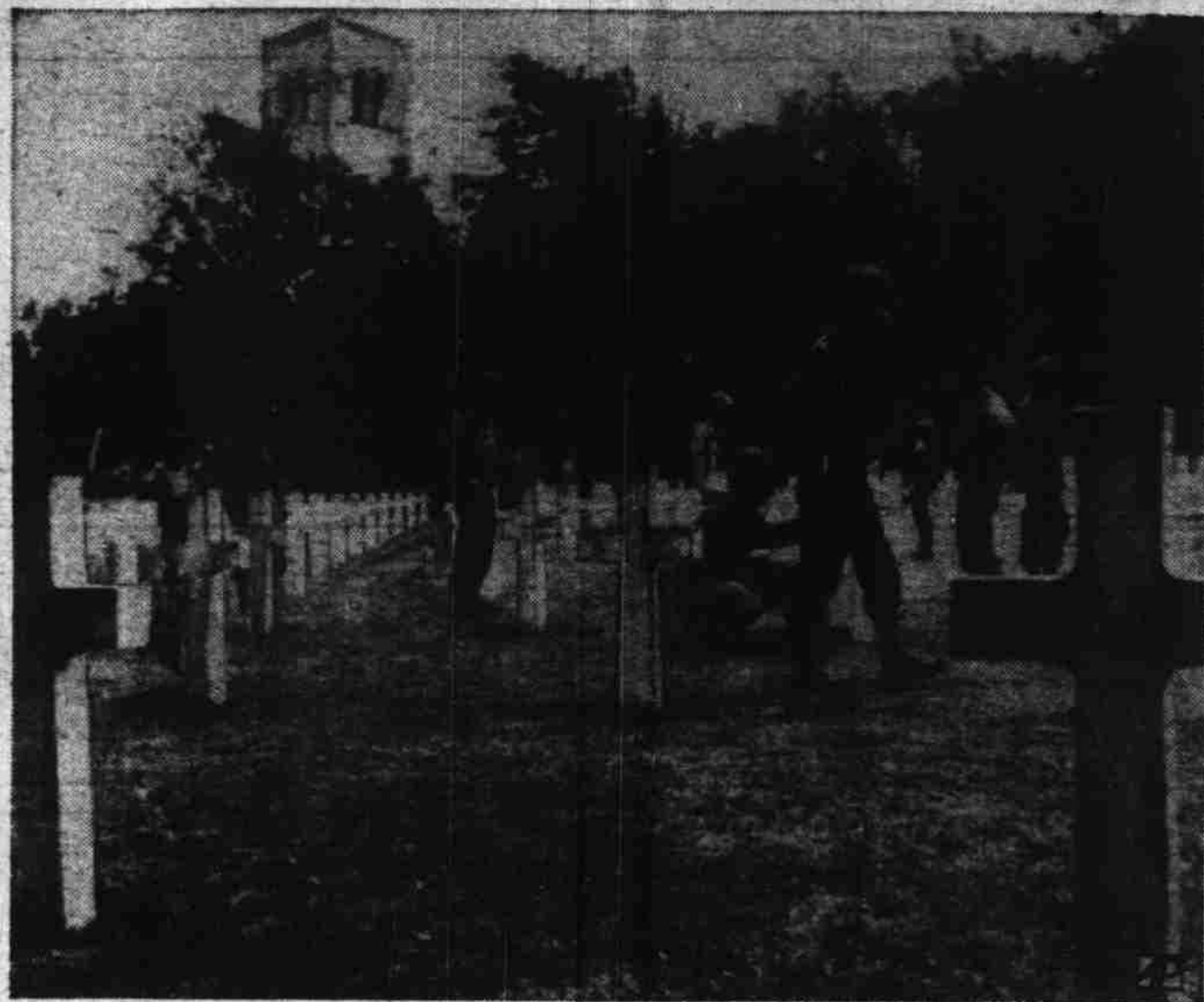
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—(AP)—The job of the B-29 superfortresses is to smash the sources of Japan's military power, Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., said today, and the attacks will be launched more frequently as soon as supply lines can be opened up.

Daily operations, however, will not be undertaken anytime in the near future, "it ever," the chief of staff of the 20th air force said at a farewell news conference just before leaving to take over an undisclosed overseas command.

## Idaho's Turkey Crop Increases Over 1943

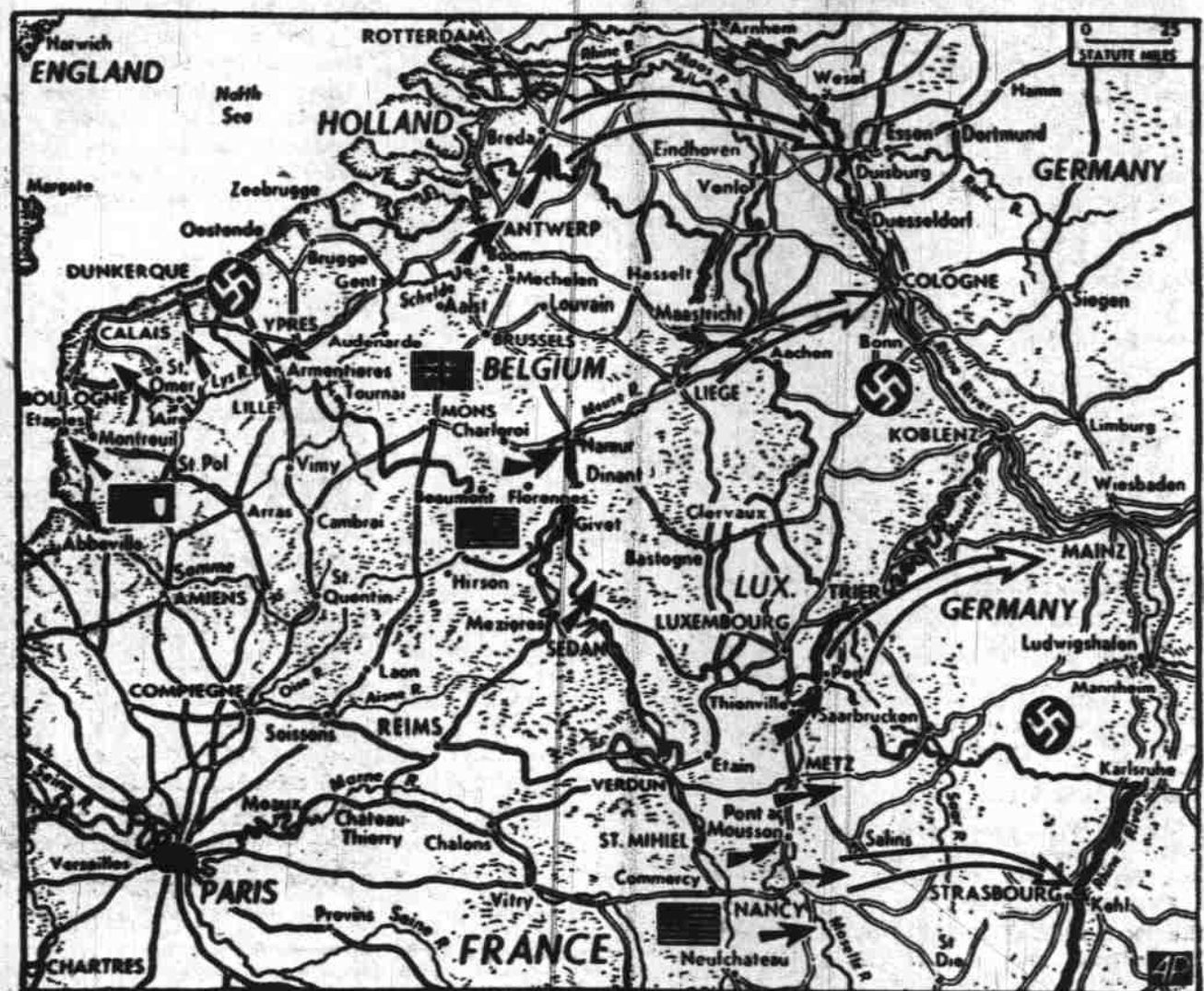
BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 5—(AP)—Idaho's indicated turkey production for 1944 is 262,000 birds, Richard C. Ross, federal agricultural statistician, said today. The figure is a 20 per cent increase over 1943 and well above the five year average of 232,000.

## Yanks Visit Graves of World War One



American officers and men look for names of relatives and friends in the cemetery for American dead in the first world war at Belleau Wood, France.

## Where Allies Stab Toward Rhine



Solid arrows indicate Canadian, British and American drives along the western front today, based on allied communications and field dispatches. Open arrows indicate potential allied drives into the Rhine valley beyond the German border.

## British Take Nippon Base Without Fight

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Sept. 5—(AP)—The Japanese Chinthein base of Sittang, from which the ill-starred invasion of India was launched, has fallen without a fight to advancing British troops after becoming a graveyard for Japanese men and equipment, headquarters announced tonight.

Pushing onward, Allied patrols reached Thauungut, 30 miles farther north on the steaming Chinthein river, and found it deserted.

To the southwest, it was announced, troops of the Fifth Indian division gained another ten miles in the drive against Tiddim.

Fourteenth army troops pushing into Chinthein through the northern Kabaw valley found more than 1000 Japanese dead, mostly starvation victims, in their path. Many of these were in motor vehicles bogged down in the frantic attempt to retreat. Other Japanese died when they wandered, lost, through trackless jungles.

INCURS BROKEN ARM  
Earl Conway, 2196 State street, was being treated for a broken wrist at the Deaconess hospital late Tuesday night. He was injured while cranking his car.

**ELGINORE**  
TODAY AND THURSDAY  
She's the gleam in the eye of every G. I. It's an All-American riot!  
Warner Bros. Joy Girl  
**JANIE**  
with Joyce Reynolds - Robt. Hutton - Edward Arnold - Ann Harding - Robert Benchley - Alan Hale  
Another Sensation from The Academy Award Director  
**Michael Curtiz**  
Produced by Alex Gottlieb  
CO-FEATURE  
**'GAMBLER'S CHOICE'**  
starring CHESTER MORRIS - NANCY KELLY - RUSSELL HAYDEN

## Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

**Northern France**—German cities of Aachen and Saarbrücken, at both ends of Siegfried line, unofficially reported in American hands; allies enter Luxembourg; Canadians within three miles of Boulogne.

**Southern France**—US Seventh army approaches Tournus, 83 miles north of captured Lyon, in sweep up Saone valley.

**Italy**—Canadians beat off strong German counterattacks near Rimini; British Eighth army pushes ahead through Gothic line; American Fifth moves forward along broad front east of Pisa.

**Russian Front**—Russia declares war on Bulgaria; Germans report new Russian offensive had crossed Narew river 12 miles from southern frontier of East Prussia.

**Pacific**—Gen. MacArthur reports 37 more Japanese surface craft sunk or damaged.

**China**—Japanese forge ahead in Hunan and Chekiang provinces.

### War Flashback

Sept. 6, 1918—The French, driving southeast from the Somme south of Peronne, captured the important junction point of Ham and Chauny on the road to the southern part of the Hindenburg line at La Fere.

Sept. 6, 1940—King Carol of Romania abdicated in favor of his son, who was sworn in as King Michael, and fled to Switzerland. German planes made seven raids on the London area lasting 12 hours while British planes bombed the northern part of Berlin.

**The Road to Berlin**  
1. Russian front: 322 miles (from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).

2. Western front: 362 miles (from Breda, Netherlands).

3. Southern front: 560 miles (from Bourg-en-Bresse).

4. Italian front: 585 miles (from south of Rimini).

## Japs Gain on Chinese Front

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5—(AP)—The revitalized Japanese drive in Hunan province, generally believed aimed at splitting China in half in preparation for the expected eventual American landings in eastern China, made further progress today while Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek called on the Chinese for national unity to win the war.

The Chinese high command indicated that Kiyang, strategically situated town 50 miles southwest of Hengyang and less than 30 from the air base at Lingling, was gravely endangered by the Japanese drive.

The Japanese also progressed in coastal Chekiang province, where a Chinese army spokesman said 10,000 of the enemy were engaged, with another 20,000 held in reserve.

### Too Late to Classify

BABY bed complete \$12.50; 8x12 rug \$17.50; lady's new breeches size 16 \$5.00—1000 Norway.

## Quota Plan for Peace Army Is Discussed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—(AP)—The American plan whereby member nations of an international security organization would make quotas of their armed forces available for the maintenance of peace appears to have taken the ascendancy at the Dumbarton Oaks talks, it was learned today.

Informed quarters said there appeared to be a good possibility that Russian and British delegates may agree to this proposal although the Soviets have favored the idea of an international air force operating directly under the peace agency's council.

Undersecretary of State Stettinius said the talks were making "very satisfactory progress," but might continue into next week.

On Capitol Hill, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee said the United States would have "a veto power on the use of force" by the international organization, because it could not be used without unanimous approval of the four nations having permanent seats on the council. These are the United States, Russia, Britain and China.

## Coal Mines in South Closed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 5—(AP)—The south's two largest steel plants, the Fairfield and Ensley works of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co.—which together produce approximately 75 per cent of the steel made in the deep south—stopped production of iron tonight in what the company termed anticipation of a midnight walkout of its 1000 blast furnace employees.

A company announcement said steelmaking at the open hearth furnaces, now producing about 200,000 tons of ingots per month, would end tomorrow unless iron output is resumed.

C. E. Clark, president of the local representing the Fairfield employees, said "It looks like they will come out tonight."

## Dewey Gets Set For Campaigning

PAWLING, N. Y., Sept. 5—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will move into New York city tomorrow for a series of last-minute conferences with republican leaders before embarking Thursday morning for Philadelphia where he will open his active speaking campaign with an address there that night.

With republican governors completing tonight a series of radio addresses in behalf of Dewey and his running mate, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the GOP presidential nominee expects to cement relations between state and national campaigns on a 6700-mile tour to the West coast and back.

**LIBERTY**  
—OPENS 6:45 P. M.—  
NOW PLAYING!  
THE FOX  
SHELTON  
WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN  
CO-HIT!  
BOYD  
"Border Vigilantes"  
"BAT MAN" NO. 7

Now Showing!  
Thrills! Romance!  
MURRAY GODDARD HAYWARD  
**FOREST RANGERS**  
A Paramount Picture  
Musical Co-Feature!  
ANN MILLER  
ALAN JONES  
JUDY CANOVA  
"True to the Army"

LAST TIMES TODAY!  
JUDY CANOVA  
"LOUISIANA HAYRIDE"  
HENRY ALDRICH  
PLAYS CUPID

**GRAND**  
CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY FROM 1 P. M.  
STARTING TOMORROW!  
50 STARS!  
20 NEW SONG HITS! 4 FAMOUS BANDS! AND MUCH MORE!

Charles K. Feldman presents  
The Story of the Stars Who—  
**Follow the Boys**  
AND THIS WEIRD CO-FEATURE!  
JON HALL—  
THE INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE  
LEON ERROL  
JOHN CARRADINE  
ALAN CURTIS  
EVELYN ANKERS  
GALE SONDERGAARD

## New Type of Tug Now in War Zone

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—(AP)—The war shipping administration disclosed tonight that a new type of craft—a 195-foot tug capable of towing almost anything afloat—now is operating in the war zones.

## Firemen Summoned Twice on Tuesday

Firemen were summoned on two short runs late Tuesday afternoon when smoke was seen coming from a clogged stove pipe at the Chemeketa Apartments, 111 Chemeketa St., and to extinguish a small blaze due to a faulty trash burner at 115-116 Elm st.

**Follow the Boys**  
starring  
GEORGE RAFT  
★  
VERA ZORINA  
★  
Guest stars in the order of appearance  
JEANETTE MacDONALD  
★  
ORSON WELLES' Mercury Wonder Show  
★  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
★  
DINAH SHORE  
★  
DONALD O'CONNOR  
★  
PEGGY RYAN  
★  
W. C. FIELDS  
★  
The ANDREWS SISTERS  
★  
ARTUR RUBINSTEIN  
★  
CARMEN AMAYA and her Company  
★  
SOPHIE TUCKER  
★  
GAUTIER'S BRICKLAYERS  
★  
these famous bands  
TED LEWIS and his Band  
★  
FREDDIE SLACK and his Orchestra  
★  
CHARLIE SPIVAK and his Orchestra  
★  
LOUIS JORDAN and his Orchestra  
★  
Grace McDonald  
Charles Butterworth  
Martha O'Driscoll  
Charley Grapewin  
Elizabeth Patterson  
Maxie Rosenbloom  
Regis Toomey