

# YANKS CRACK CHERBOURG "LINE"

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### Weather News

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Max. (June 12)	67	Min.	33
Precipitation last 24 hours	.00		
Stream year to date	8.80		
Normal	11.39	Last year	17.14

Forecast: Partly cloudy.

### 3 TOWNS FALL; NAZIS LAUNCH COUNTER STAB

#### British Powerdrive Outflanks Caen; Wins Troarn

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 13 (AP)—U. S. troops cracking Cherbourg's defenses seized three towns and smashed on today to the outskirts of Valognes—10 miles from the great port—but a front dispatch declared the German farther south had launched their first major counterattack.

On the other end of the 80-mile battlefield, a deep-biting British powerdrive outflanked the eastern bastion of Caen, winning Troarn, nine miles to the east.

#### Yanks Take Balleroy

Near the center, Americans captured Balleroy, and the allies battered south of Bayeux in a "big advance" flanking Caen from the west.

The American fourth division captured Montebourg and smashed on four miles of the funnel port.

#### Spear Up Coast

Another spearhead sweeping up the coast apparently had carried some six miles beyond Quineville, close to St. Vaast la Hougue. Berlin reported new sea and airborne landings there, and heavy pounding of coastal defenses by big allied naval guns.

A front dispatch said the Germans flung in their first major counterattack today below the Cherbourg sector, striking toward Carentan in a bold thrust aimed at slicing the beachhead in two.

#### Shells Pour

The Germans poured heavy artillery fire on American-held Carentan, "but the enemy is unable to match the strength of American gunfire and there is confidence the attack will be beaten back," Don Whitehead of The Associated Press said. He

#### Elks Plan Flag Day Observance

A parade and impressive flag ceremonies will feature the annual public flag day observance set by the Elks Lodge for Thursday evening of this week, it was announced today by Exalted Ruler Jack Linman. Vernon Moore is in charge.

Units of the army camp at Tulelake, the Marine Barracks and the naval air station are expected to march in the parade which starts at 7:15 p. m. The ceremonies will be held on the front steps of the lodge building, Third and Main streets, at 7:30 p. m. and seats will be provided in the roped-off street for the public.

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The younger and more impulsive Rommel has been reported anxious to throw everything into an attempt to break up the allied beachhead. Von Rundstedt, 69-year-old Prussian long sleeper in German military lore, has favored a policy of holding back in order to wait and see if further allied

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