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### ONE-THIRD OF FRENCH PORT HELD BY U. S.

#### British Slash Further Southeast, Taking Three Towns

By WES GALLAGHER  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 26 (AP)—American troops have reached Cherbourg's vital docks, and hold one-third of the city completely, supreme headquarters announced tonight, but the Germans are shelling the city from their final refuge on the cape to the northwest.

While doughboys mopped up the last bitter, fanatical Nazi resistance in street fighting, British forces on the eastern flank in Normandy slashed more than four miles southeast of Tilly-sur-Seuille in a sharp offensive engulfing at least three towns.

#### Reach Waterfront

American tanks and troops alike—representing all U. S. divisions that cracked Cherbourg's siege lines—pushed to the waterfront of France's third largest port, and headquarters announced that more than 20,000 prisoners have been taken since D-day, 3400 snared at Cherbourg in 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today.

German remnants were falling back on Cap de la Hague to the northwest, and Nazi artillery there fired on Cherbourg to delay allied use of the great harbor.

#### Lines Sag

German lines on the eastern flank sagged under the weight of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's offensive—supported by artillery and warship fire—hat seized Breteville, four miles southeast of Tilly-sur-Seuille, Tessel-Bretteville, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Tilly, and Fontenay Lepresnel, two miles east of that fallen stronghold. Tilly is 12 miles west of the main Nazi eastern bastion of Caen.

#### Doughboys Battled to Clean Out the Last Nazis

still fighting in houses in the main sections of Cherbourg, and other troops closed in on several pockets and villages behind the lines by-passed in the powerful advance. The Germans still held Maupertus airfield east of Cherbourg.

#### Sea Aid

Powerful aid from the sea helped the land crash into Cherbourg with three American battleships supported by 11 allied cruisers and destroyers shelling Nazi positions after silencing German shore batteries in fierce duels. The sea barrage lasted three hours yesterday with some ships coming in as close as 8000 yards from shore.

A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead in Cherbourg said "at 11:30 a. m. today we cannot say Cherbourg is entirely ours," ab-

#### 151 Dead Listed From Tornado

PITTSBURGH, June 26 (AP)—Rehabilitation efforts, spearheaded by the Red Cross, continued today among thousands made homeless in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland by a devastating tornado which took a toll of at least 151 lives and injured more than 1000 Friday night.

First official estimate of property damage, meanwhile, was made known today by Jerry Wakefield, assistant national building adviser for the Red Cross, who said at Clarksburg, W. Va., "about \$3,000,000 would be a conservative estimate."

The toll was increased overnight by four additional deaths in West Virginia and one in Pennsylvania. The count of the dead now stood at West Virginia 106, Pennsylvania 42 and Maryland 3.

#### Marines Cause Telegram Boom

Marines from the Marine Barracks have caused a boom in the communication business in Klamath Falls, according to reports here.

Telegrams have increased 20 per cent in the past weeks. The majority of the telegrams have been to home and the wives, mothers and sweethearts of the marines. Long distance telephone calls have also increased markedly.

#### Klamath Man Wounded

According to a report released by the war department Monday Staff Sergeant Charles K. Cutbertson of Klamath Falls has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean theater of war.

He is the son of Mrs. Laura L. Cutbertson, according to the release.

## Vitebsk Falls To Reds

### DEWEY'S VOTE HARVEST GOES WAY OVER TOP

#### Platform Framers Begin Debates On Planks

By PAUL MILLER  
CHICAGO STADIUM, June 26 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey's harvest of pledged votes swelled beyond the total needed for a first ballot nomination as the republicans held the first session of their 23rd national convention in this steaming amphitheater today.

With state after state jumping on a Dewey band wagon, the New York governor had a total of 539 pledged votes at 12:20 p. m. (CWT) when the opening session ended after a one-hour and 18 minutes meeting. In addition his supporters said 159 others were assured.

Thus a first ballot nomination appeared certain when the convention gets around Wednesday to choosing its presidential candidate. It requires 529 votes to nominate.

The first session, given over to preliminary organization and a welcoming address from Governor Dwight Green of Illinois, got underway at 11:02—47 minutes late.

#### Bricker Behind

This afternoon, platform framers were debating proposed planks drafted by subcommittees. In a surprise move, the farm subcommittee came up with a proposal for an endorsement of crop control as a "last resort."

So far had Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio dropped in the pre-convention determination of state votes that speculation of the delegates switched from the presidency to talk of vice presidential prospects headed by Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, it was announced, will place Governor Dewey's name in nomination Wednesday morning.

Previously, Griswold had been mentioned for the vice presidency. His designation to nominate said unconfirmed reports on the convention floor was part of a piece of high strategy that was discussed as shaping up like this:

Griswold, a mid-westerner, (Continued on Page Two)

#### Doctors, Dentists Face Draft Call

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—Local draft boards have been instructed they may classify I-A and order for induction all physicians and dentists under 38 years of age and certified for military service by the war manpower commission who have failed to apply for or accept commissions. Selective Service Director Arthur V. McDermott announced yesterday.

#### Rescue Plans Readied for Airman Stranded in Gorge

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., June 26 (AP)—Seasoned rangers rode horseback today along the rocky walls of the Grand canyon on a 40-mile trip to the nearest accessible point to an army airman stranded on an inner gorge plateau 500 feet above the Colorado river and 4500 feet below the north rim of the great chasm.

A search party including a U. S. coastguardman, readied here a knockdown boat and heavy-duty rescue equipment, to be towed from the Pacific coast. Pack animals will carry them to a camp which the rangers will set up 400 feet across the roaring stream from the base of Tonto plateau.

The unidentified flier is believed one of three who parachuted last Wednesday from a heavy bomber when it encountered temporary motor trouble over the canyon.

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Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher (above) commands the carrier force of the U. S. Fifth Fleet which surprised a Japanese fleet between the Philippines and Marianas, sinking at least four of their ships, including an aircraft carrier. (AP Wirephoto)

### AMERICANS SEIZE ITALIAN SEAPORT

ROME, June 26 (AP)—American troops of the fifth army seized the Port of Piombino without opposition yesterday, thereby gaining a valuable advanced supply base for continuing thrust up Italy's west coast, while both American and French troops converged on the inland town of Siena, allied headquarters announced today.

Pressing after the enemy, who was compelled to evacuate Piombino to avoid encirclement, American infantry and tanks stabbed within five miles of Suvereto and within 38 miles of the important port of Leghorn. Piombino is almost directly opposite the captured island of Elba.

#### Threaten Town

Further inland the Germans were rolled back upon the approaches to Siena from three directions. One fifth army force cracked through the villages of Tornella and Scavalla and

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### Grants Pass Boy Drowns in River

GRANTS PASS, June 26 (AP)—Guy Junior Jackson, 10, was drowned in the Rogue river about 8 o'clock last night. Chief of Police Carl Dallas said today. The body was found at 9:15 wedged against a pier of the railroad bridge 30 feet up the river from the point where he had been wading.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson, the parents were at a theatre. Four other children, including the boy's younger sister, were also wading when the boy stepped into deep water, Chief Dallas said.

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## Zhlobin Taken At Other End Of Front Line

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—Russian troops have stormed and captured two great German strongholds of Vitebsk and Zhlobin at opposite ends of the White Russian front, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in two orders of the day.

The Russians first took Vitebsk by storm, trapping five German divisions and smashing this most formidable Nazi bastion on the eastern front, while other Soviet armies menaced still more fortress cities in White Russia.

Capture of Zhlobin, about 150 miles south of Vitebsk, now exposes Bobruisk, about 35 miles to the northwest on the road to the White Russian capital of Minsk. The order of the day described Zhlobin as "an important strong point in the German defenses in the Bobruisk direction."

#### MOSCOW, June 26 (AP)—Attacking with shattering force on a 250-mile front in one of history's greatest land offensives, four powerful Russian armies drove westward through the broken German "Fatherland line" in White Russia, leaving behind an island of 45,000 trapped enemy troops.

#### Nazi Alarmed

As Russia's vital role in the allied Teheran master plan to crush Germany this year unfolded from the Polish and Romanian fronts, the sitting for the signal for a concerted push toward Berlin in conjunction with allied armies in the west and south.

#### Retreat

More than 16,000 Germans were killed—8000 of them in the area south of Vitebsk alone. Hundreds of big guns, trucks and other equipment also were seized. Machines in full-working order were abandoned by the Germans, whose flight was called a "retreat in panic." One entire company of the 96th Nazi infantry division "came over to the red army side," said the Soviet bulletin.

In a three-day advance of more than 25 miles, the Russians had freed 1650 towns and villages. Their ultimate objective appeared to be a break-through to the Baltic sea and German East Prussia.

The situation by sectors as given in a series of Moscow bulletins and orders of the day by (Continued on Page Two)

### Rent Control Question Waits OPA Decision

A report of a survey made here by the federal bureau of labor statistics will be awaited before the OPA decides what it may do about rent control in Klamath Falls, it was learned today.

The labor bureau did its survey on June 17 but has not announced results.

Daniel Gage, Portland, head of the Oregon rent control program of OPA, said today that it rent control should be set up at Klamath Falls, it will be done after the opening of the new fiscal year on July 1.

### Buying Income in Klamath Tops Average of Nation

The average person in Klamath Falls had a buying income of \$1600 during 1943. That is 45 per cent greater than the national per capita income of \$1103 according to the annual survey just released by Sales Management and interpreted locally by the research department of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company.

Klamath Falls' retail sales totaled \$29,901,000. Of this \$5,857,000 was spent for food, \$5,255,000 for general merchandise, \$900 for eating and drinking places, and \$1,040,000 at drug stores.

The nation's effective buying income topped \$142 billion in 1943 for a gain of 24 per cent over 1942 and 100 per cent over 1939. Even after record-breaking taxes and a new high mark for

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