

WILMINGTON AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, humid and rather hot today, scattered afternoon or evening thunder-showers. Temperatures yesterday: High 87—Low 73.

# Wilmington Morning Star

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

# 'Lasting Peace' Pledged By Dewey

## British Rapidly Encircling Caen In Great Tank Battle

### Prize City Next Goal Of Allies

#### CANADIANS AID DRIVE U. S. Troops Reported In New Campaign Against St. Lo

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Thursday June 29. (AP)—British tanks and infantry backed by Canadian gunners caught the prize inland port of Caen in a steel nutcracker last night reaching to within four miles southwest of the city and throwing at least three German divisions into turmoil in probably the greatest armored battle ever fought in western Europe.

North and northeast of Caen the British pressed down at distances of two to three miles from Caen in a fierce fight to distract the Nazis from the southwestern outflanking move that brought the greatest conflict and threw the Nazis into the deadliest peril.

The German-controlled Paris radio said early today that the American Second corps had launched an attack in the direction of St. Lo and that violent fighting was in progress.

Roger D. Greene, Associated Press correspondent with the British forces, said in a frontline dispatch that nine separate German counterattacks had been beaten off without any gain for the enemy, while the British tanks and Tommies pressed ahead, crossing the Ordon river line at several places.

Crashing through the woods, tank confronted tank at distances as little as 30 yards, he said, and in three days of the British offensive more than 60 German tanks have been knocked out making a total of more than 160 since the Allies invaded Normandy June 6.

British tanks overrun German long-range gun positions so swiftly that the enemy could not bring his cannon to bear, and had either to surrender or be mowed down.

"It is a big operation, very successful, and very difficult," said a British staff officer at field headquarters.

He described three German armored divisions as thrown into "complete turmoil," milling around in confusion all along the front in vain attempts to stem the British advance.

The German infantry has been so depleted, Green wrote, that few prisoners are being taken, for the Germans are having to rely on their tanks and artillery in the ferocious but confused effort to save Caen from encirclement.

German counterattacks were led by as many as 35 tanks each, but all failed.

"The German radio complained that the British had thrown in "considerable reserves, especially tanks and artillery," and that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was "stubbornly sticking to his intention of encircling the city of Caen from the south." It spoke also of a German "elastic defense."

### STATE GUARD CAMP TO BE POSTPONED

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—Postponement of the North Carolina State Guard's camp of instruction, scheduled for July 6-16 at Ft. Bragg, on account of infantile paralysis in certain areas of the state was announced today by Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts, who said he was acting on "information and recommendation" by State Health Officer Carl V. Reynolds.

Dr. Reynolds, who today listed 104 cases of infantile paralysis reported in the state this month, said he wished to urge people in areas where there is infantile paralysis to refrain from going to other sections and people in other sections to stay away from the areas of infantile paralysis.

CHINESE ADVANCE SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, June 28.—(AP)—Taking swift advantage of their capture of the Japanese north Burma supply base of Mogaung, Chinese troops have lunged six miles eastward toward Myitkyina, Allied headquarters announced tonight.

### Plane Service For Wilmington Nears Reality

#### Early Release Of Equipment For City Stop Pushed Before CAB By Bayard Clark

By HOWARD SUTTLE Star Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Plans for early release of planes to permit commercial air service to Wilmington and eastern North Carolina were made public today by Rep. J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville, following a conference with civil aeronautics board officials.

Clark's revelation came while officials of Southeast Airlines, of Spartanburg, were submitting at a CAB hearing argument in support of an application to connect Wilmington by air with Cincinnati and Jacksonville and to render a "local service" to cities of Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

The Fayetteville congressman anticipates that the board's policy may provide for early inauguration of service by National Airlines between Jacksonville and New York. Approval has already been accorded the route, which would extend through Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk and Philadelphia.

Clark said the board is also planning release of equipment to enable Eastern Airlines to resume flights which were temporarily discontinued due to requisitioning by the government of planes to be diverted to military use.

R. Z. Cates, president of Southeast Airlines and a Spartanburg textile mill executive, and several of his associates asked the board at today's hearing to permit the new line to provide a local service to cities on its proposed route and

### BORDER BELT OPENS AUG. 1

RALEIGH, June 28.—(AP)—Opening dates for flue-cured tobacco markets were set here today by the Tobacco Association of the United States in the closing sessions of its two-day meeting as follows:

Georgia - Florida Belt, Monday, July 24; Border belt (South Carolina and North Carolina), Tuesday, Aug. 1; Eastern Carolina belt, Monday, Aug. 21; Middle belt, Monday, Sept. 11; Old Belt Monday, Sept. 18; and Dark-Fired Virginia Belt, Monday, Dec. 11.

Regulations concerning sale of tobacco at auction were passed by the Association, upon recommendation of the marketing committee, as follows:

Not more than 360 piles of tobacco may be sold during an hour, except at the end of a sale when there will be a tolerance of 15 piles to complete sale of a farmer's crop; weight of each pile of tobacco must be limited to 300 pounds.

The selling period on the Georgia belt will be four and a half hours per day per set of buyers; selling time on markets of the

### HUGE SHIPMENTS LENT

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Advance shipments for the invasion piled up more than 16,000,000 tons of supplies in Britain in a year, twice the tonnage which General Pershing received during World War I, Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell reported today.

### Civilian Supplies Due To Be Curtailed More

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The civilian is "just beginning to feel the pinch" of wartime shortages and, despite government efforts to fill in the worst gaps in civilian supply, can expect no large-scale relief until the war ends, Director William Y. Elliott of the office of Civilian requirements said today.

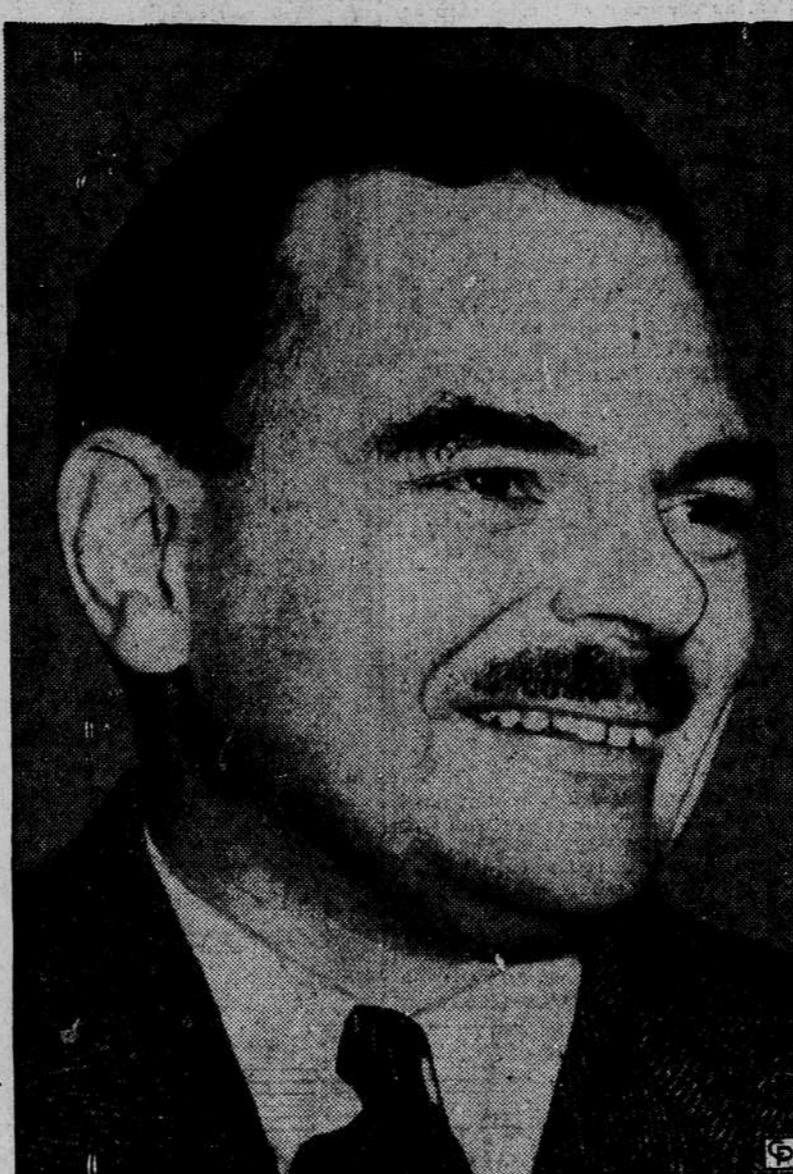
"Up to this point this country has suffered no serious deprivation," the War Production Board official said in an interview. "Now the war is coming home to civilians."

"The average American must expect a very thin time of it unless there is an early end to hostilities."

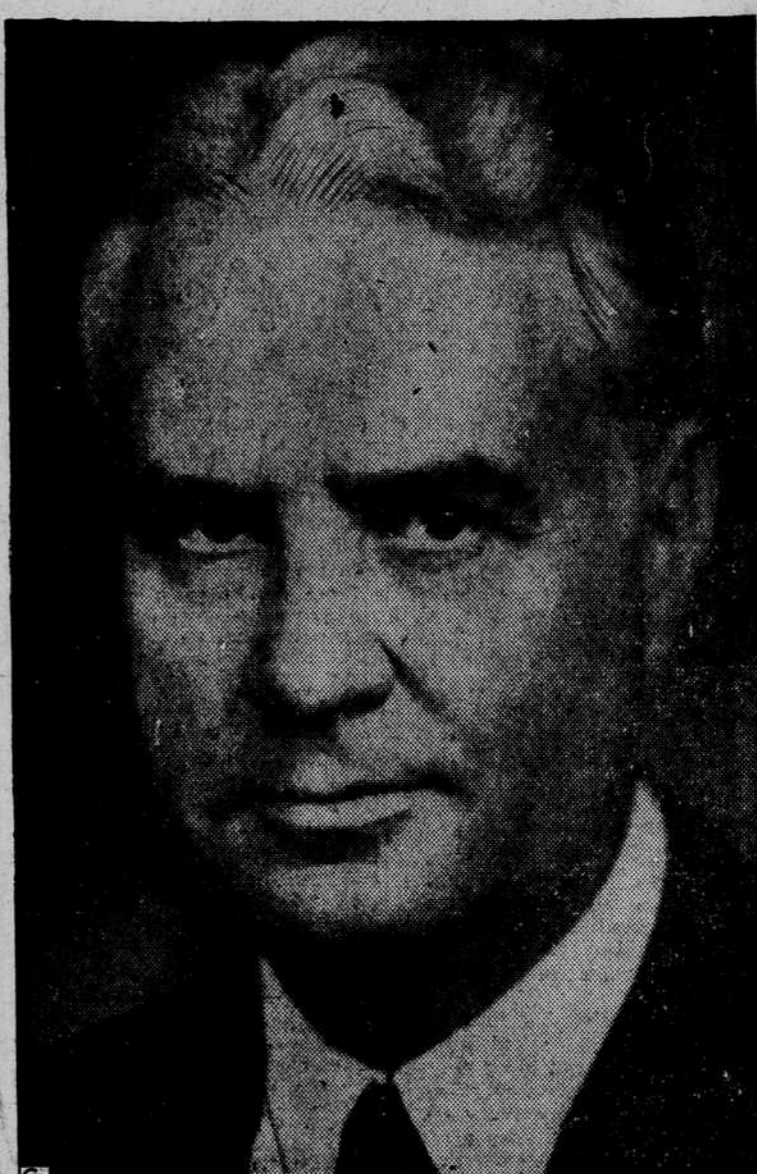
Large supplies of consumer goods built up in the period of intensive manufacture before war work hit its stride have now been drained from factory, wholesale and retail stocks, Elliott explained.

A new shortage has developed in steel—the result of invasion demands for landing craft, heavy artillery shells and more tanks—which will affect all consumers' goods made of that metal, Elliott reported, adding that the munitions cutbacks that were expected to cut military demands have not arrived.

### Republican Nominees In 1944 Presidential Campaign



GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK



GOV. JOHN W. BRICKER OF OHIO

### SOVIETS SMASH TOWARDS MINSK

LONDON, June 28.—Smashing westward toward the big White Russian capital of Minsk, four powerful Red armies virtually completed destruction of the German "fatherland line" today by capturing the fortified cities of Mogilev, Lepel and Osipovichi and completing the encirclement of Bobruisk, it is announced tonight by Moscow.

Altogether more than 1,000 populated places within the flaming 250-mile zone of fighting were taken during the day as the Soviet forces swept through what were reputed to be the Nazis' strongest defenses on the eastern front.

Mogilev fell to Col. Gen. Matvei Zakharov's Second White Russian army after 24 hours of bitter street fighting, Premier Stalin announced in one of two special orders of the day.

In the course of blasting the Nazis out of their last fortress on the Dnepr river, the Russian troops captured two German generals, Lt. Gen. Bammler and Maj. Gen. Ermanndorf, and completely routed the 12th German infantry division, said the daily broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The capture of Lepel placed the advancing First Baltic army of Gen. Ivan Bagramian about 20 miles from the old Polish border, the closest the Reds have reached to the frontier in North Central Russia.

Field dispatches said the Russians, who opened their tremendous summer offensive last Friday, were within 50 miles of Minsk and it seemed possible that this major goal of the White Russian front might be reached in the first week of fighting.

Osipovichi, 60 miles southeast of Minsk on the railway to Bobruisk, was taken in a "dep out" flanking" maneuver by Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian army and completed the encirclement of Bobruisk, Stalin announced in his second order of the day.

### Japanese Troops Circle Hengyang

CHUNGKING, June 28.—(AP)—Hengyang, junction of the Canton-Hankow and Huanan and Kwangsi railways, has been encircled completely by hard-driving Japanese forces, the Chinese high command admitted tonight, and the way appeared open for enemy drives either directly south to capture the rest of the Canton-Hankow route, or southwest toward Kwangsi province.

Chinese still held the vital railway town against battering pressure from the Japanese, a communique said, with both sides losing heavily.

### U.S. Battleships Shell Parimushiro

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, June 28.—(AP)—United States warships shelled Japanese positions in the northern Kuriles and on Tinian in the Marianas, thousands of miles apart, over the week-end while carrier planes again raked Guam and Rota to support a further American advance on invaded Saipan, key island in the stepping stone chain to Japan.

These fast-breaking actions were announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. He also reported futile attacks by Japanese torpedo planes on an American carrier force and transports off Saipan.

The advance on Saipan took Marines and infantry two miles northward along the eastern coast of that island. At the western end of the sector assault forces had battered their way further into Aradon. The Nipponese were making a desperate effort to hold that island capital city.

Kurabu Zaki, principal town at the southern tip of Paramushiro in the Kuriles was shelled Sunday night. There were no details of this third bombardment of the war on that enemy naval base.

In a prelude to the shelling, Army and Navy planes hit Paramushiro and adjoining Shumushu island before dawn Sunday. They started several fires. A follow-up attack was made again before dawn Monday. In both strikes intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

In Monday's attack, 11 Japanese interceptors pounced on a single Navy Ventura. The American gunners fought back, damaging two of the attackers. A third disappeared in the fog, trailing smoke. The Ventura was damaged superficially.

Two attacks were made by Nipponese torpedo bombers on the fleet off Saipan, both of which were unsuccessful.

### Invasion Casualties Top 40,000

LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—The first two weeks of the European invasion cost the Allies 40,549 casualties, including 24,162 Americans killed, wounded or missing, Supreme Headquarters announced today compared with 70,000 German casualties in three weeks of battle.

The Allied casualty figures do not include last week's losses in the final assault on Cherbourg, or in the launching of the new British offensive in the Caen sector.

The casualty total for the period from June 6 to June 20, inclusive, listed 3,082 Americans killed, 12.7 per cent of all American losses. Many of these came in the first two bloody days of fighting on the beaches, when elements of the first and 29th divisions ran headlong into a German division engaged in maneuvers.

The British lost 1,842 dead, 13.5 per cent of their total losses, and the Canadians, 363, or 12.9 per cent of their casualties. The total dead for all forces was 5,287, 13 per cent of the total casualties.

Meanwhile Southeast Asia command headquarters at Kandy, Ceylon, disclosed that Burma and India from Jan 1 to

### LAMB PUT BACK ON RATION LIST

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Choice lamb cuts and some cheeses go back on the ration list Sunday and current values on beef steaks and roasts go up one to two points a pound, the Office of Price Administration announced tonight.

In ordering the first important changes since meat was removed from rationing May 4, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said:

"We are restoring points to choice lamb cuts not because of any expected decrease in supply, but because such cuts have been very unevenly distributed.

"We are forced to increase the point values for the more popular cuts of beef because we will have a 12 per cent decrease in supply of rationed beef for distribution to civilians in July."

Bowles said three out of every four OPA district offices had reported that lamb was short of demand, and in a majority of areas it was scarce. Choice steaks, chops and roasts are the cuts returned to rationing. Values range

### Australians Capture Hansa Bay From Japs

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Thursday, June 29.—(AP)—Hansa bay on the British New Guinea coast west of Madang has been captured by Australian soldiers, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Capture of the supply port reduced the distance between the westward moving Aussies and American bypassing troops at Aitape to approximately 200 miles. In that area, which includes Wewak, thousands of Japanese have been trapped.

Every civilian was cleared from San Vincenzo before the Americans attacked last night, and for hours the fighting raged from house to house. Every street was protected by barricades and wire entanglements. It was regarded as a sample of what the Allies may expect in every Italian town now between them and the Germans' Pisa-Rimini defense line.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, having halted the disorganized flight of his forces, now obviously was determined to forestall an Allied assault on the "Gothic" line.

Total missing in the fighting in France was 12,183, some of whom probably are dead. Wounded totaled 23,075.

The Americans lost 13,121 wounded, and 7,595 missing. Of the British total of 13,572, 8,599 were wounded and 3,131 missing; and of the Canadians were wounded 2,815 total, 1,359 were wounded and 1,092 missing.

### Roosevelt Hammered By Nominee

#### FLIES TO CHICAGO Empire State Governor Teamed With Bricker By Republicans

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 28.—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey accepted tonight the Republican presidential nomination voted him with a lone dissent and pledged his countrymen "a lasting peace" when Germany and Japan have been taught by force to say: "Never again."

Acclaimed by thundering thousands who interrupted 58 times to cheer his words, the youthful New York executive hammered at an administration he said had "grown old in office" and had become "tired and quarrelsome."

A white orchid gleaming brightly on her black dress, Mrs. Dewey shared the tumultuous reception accorded her husband. While the governor spoke, she sat on the platform about 10 feet from him and watched him intently.

When Dewey completed his address and the applause had quieted, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, unanimously named his running mate, came forward and clasped his hand. The two chatted briefly in a huddle that drowned their words for all others.

Dewey, his own face glistening with perspiration, told the Republican delegates that "it seems that the great men who founded this nation really knew what they were talking about when they said that three terms were too many."

"Predicts Victory In an ultimate victory next November, the governor voiced the highest confidence. And, he said, if the turn of the political wheel of fortune brings him to the presidency, the military conduct of the war "must remain completely out of politics."

As for winning the peace, Dewey made it clear he stood firmly on the Republican platform, which advocated an international organization employing "peace forces" to keep in check the forces of aggression.

"We shall not," he said, "make secure the peace of the world by mere words."

His remarks drew from Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the convention platform committee, the comment to reporters:

Stands On Platform "He stands on the platform 100 per cent. He did not attempt to go into specific detail on the nature of the international peace organization that will grow out of the war. The details can not be reached until we know what Great Britain and Russia will do."

Building the structure of peace, the governor declared, "is no task for men who specialize in dividing our people," no task for "stubborn men, grown old and tired and quarrelsome in office."

He listed "full employment" as the first objective of Republican domestic policy. By that, he said, he meant "a real chance for every man and woman to earn a decent living, at a decent wage."

"Do we have to have a war in (Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)

### U. S. MAY BREAK WITH FINLAND

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—American relations with Finland appeared today to be headed for a final break as the result of the Finnish government's announcement that it will fight an active war with the Nazis against Russia.

At the same time, further diplomatic moves were under consideration to show this nation's concern over Argentina's failure to take part in a united hemispheric front against the Axis.