

Invaders at West Wall



This map shows approximate location and direction of the principal drives against Germany's Siegfried line, or west wall. The American First army drives ahead after liberating the capital of the Duchy. The Third army was slowed up due to supply difficulty. The British Second army has the northernmost end of the line to handle.

German Each Year



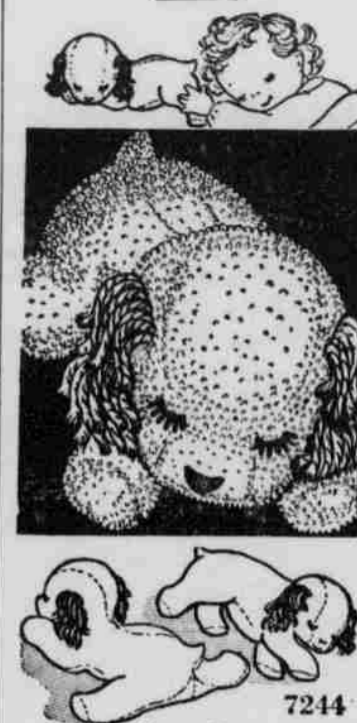
Joseph Parrachini, 13-year-old and mascot for a group of F. F. I. in Carpentras, is responsible for killing 13 Germans and wounding several others. He was in a battle against a German tank, armed only with a machine pistol.

Yanks Enter Germany as Siegfried Fort Falls



Two spearheads of the U. S. First army, under Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, enter Germany south of Aachen and beyond Trier, as Siegfried fort falls to the Allies. Photo shows the spearhead of tanks stretching out into the horizon across Flanders field as they enter German territory. In the first push they reached the outskirts of Aachen, meeting with opposition within the Siegfried line.

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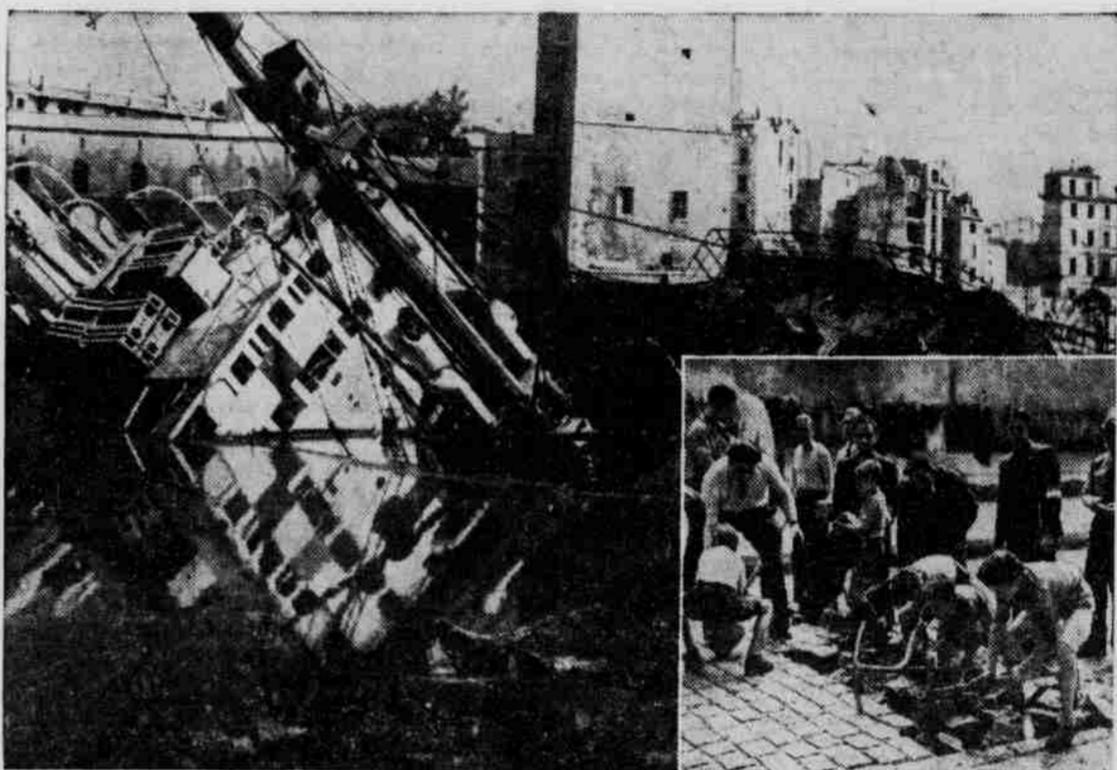
Anybody who owns a bicycle in Paris these days is lucky. Bikes are the only means of transportation, outside of walking, as there is no gasoline for the few cars left in the French capital. Above is a typical scene in a Paris street with business people bound for their offices and shops on their trusty wheels.

Leads Ninth Army



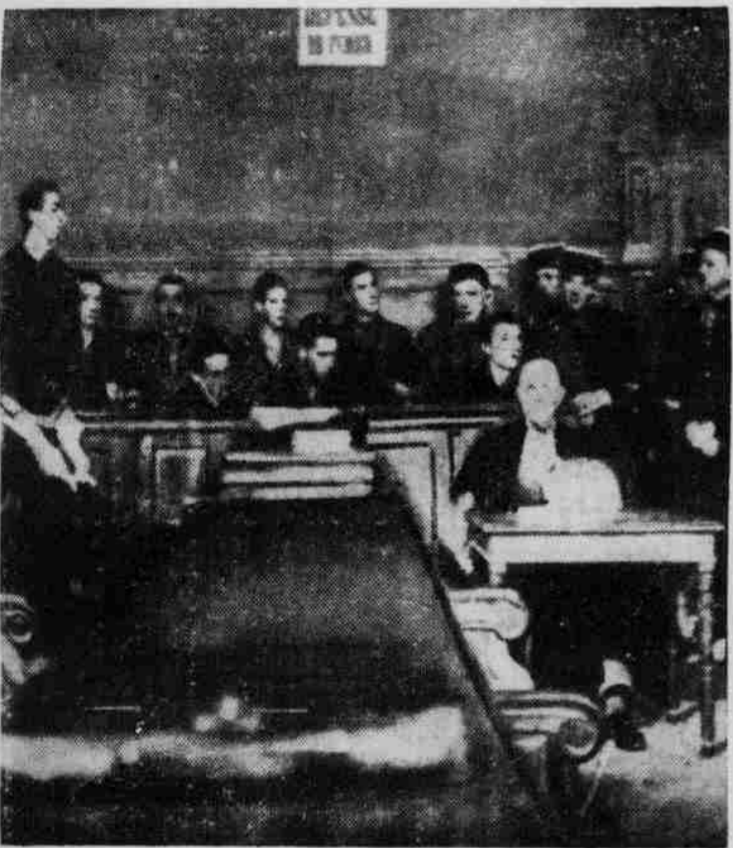
Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson, shown above, has landed in France and is leading the Ninth army against the Nazis. Along with the First, Third and Seventh armies, they make the mightiest army America has ever assembled.

France Wrecked as German Troops Retreat



When the American Seventh army moved into Marseille, France, they found ships scuttled in the harbor as well as the city looted and buildings, bridges and rail terminals destroyed. In Paris the women and children had ripped up the paving blocks from the streets to build barricades behind which they fought for liberation of their capital before Allied forces entered the city to help them.

Trial of Former French Militia



The photo shows a scene during the military trial of the members of the former French Militia in Grenoble, France. On the findings six men were condemned to death, two were sentenced to hard labor for life, and two more to five years' imprisonment. The French underground has turned hundreds of prisoners over to the courts for trial. While underground punishment has resulted—most of prisoners were legally brought to justice.

Yank After Sniper



Yank infantryman pokes the muzzle of his rifle around a street corner in Liege, Belgium, to take a shot at a German sniper hidden in a building at the end of the street. Snipers kept at work for hours after the Germans were driven out.

Italian Waffle-Like Trenches



The slit trenches that cut up an area "some place in Italy" in a waffle-like pattern are being used by the Air WACs stationed near the headquarters of the 12th air force in Italy. This new type of trench is said to offer considerably more protection, and is harder to hit from air.

First in Germany



Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commander of the American First army, which had the honor to be the first of the Allied forces to make a permanent penetration into Germany. General Hodges' troops were also the first Yanks to enter Paris after the French underground and fought off the Nazis.

B-29 Secret Armament Revealed



The armament of the B-29 superfortress has been revealed to the public. All turrets and guns are remotely controlled electrically. Gunners in the different parts of the ship can operate all the guns and the fire-power can be instantaneously concentrated on any approaching enemy. They were first used against Japs.

Youngest Vet Back



Entering the merchant marine at 14, now 15 years old with 13 landings on battle-torn France to his credit, Gerald W. Hadden, Chicago, has been returned home.

Liberators Who Came Home



Among the British forces that liberated Brussels, capital of Belgium, was a brigade of Belgians, members of which are being given an enthusiastic welcome home here by the populace of Brussels as they drove into the city. They had escaped to England, and there had been organized and trained under their own colors.

A Mechanical 'Whiz'



Jack Butler, 11, of Chicago, assembled a carburetor of several hundred parts in one hour—a record for an expert. In a demonstration at the Bendix Aviation corporation plant he used only a new "exploded view" diagram guide.