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Great Battle Near Cherbourg

Fifth Army Pushes to Ten Miles North of Rome

Good Progress For Invasion Reported By High Command

Germans Repulsed, Beachheads Linked, Outlook Improved

Flashed 'Invasion'



THIS IS JOAN ELLIS, teletype operator in the London office of the Associated Press, whose accidental punching of a teletype machine on Saturday was responsible for the erroneous report that Allies had landed in France. She is reported to be ill as a result of the weird incident. (International Radiophoto)

Plane Plant Idle In Face Of Invasion

Wright Aeronautic Workers Ignoring Army Officer Plea

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7.—(AP)—

NO FURTHER LOSSES BY U. S. NAVAL UNITS

New York, June 7.—(AP)—Correspondent Stanley Richardson, in a pool broadcast from England for American networks, said this morning that there have been no more casualties to United States naval craft since those announced yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The President said that up to noon yesterday the losses included two destroyers and a tank landing ship.

Stocks Resume Upward Trend

New York, June 7.—(AP)—The market recovered yesterday after a long pullback today and the majority of other leaders held their own or made slight gains.

Leading forward were Cities Service, Goodyear, General Electric, and Standard Oil of N.J.

Workers For Leaf Plants Are Sought

Henderson, June 7.—(AP)—Governor Brundtton said today that a conference would probably be held in Washington next week with Paul V. McNutt, director of the War Manpower Commission, in an effort to have workers in tobacco reworking plants declared essential.

The governor conferred with Dr. J. S. Burton, State War Manpower Commission director Harry Gold, labor spokesman, and representatives of the reworking industry concerning a prospective labor shortage in reworking plants during the tobacco season.

Workers in reworking plants have not been declared essential as most those employed in general agricultural activities, the governor said, and because of this a labor shortage in the reworking industry may tend to compete with markets during the tobacco season.

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24 Troop Carrier Planes Reported Missing at Night

With the Ninth Air Force, June 7.—(AP)—Twelve C-47 transports, 12 Douglas C-46 transports and 12 Douglas C-47 transports, all of which were bound for Normandy, were reported missing today from overnight reinforcements operations beyond the beachheads in Normandy. This was the first specific report of losses from airborne operations since the invasion began.

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Others can seat 15 men but seldom are loaded that heavily.

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