

ALLIES ADVANCE ON WHOLE FRENCH FRONT

Farley Retirement Due To Opposition To A Fourth Term

Demoted General



No Hint, However, That He Will Bolt Democratic Ticket

(By The Associated Press) The resignation of James A. Farley as New York Democratic State chairman was regarded by Washington politicians today as an inevitable consequence of his known opposition to a fourth term for any President, and his apparent belief that President Roosevelt will run again.

With resignation within the President's grasp if he wants it, Farley's position as party leader of one of the most powerful of states was thus becoming awkward, if not untenable, they said. Mr. Roosevelt's doctor determined the President was today as physically fit, and thus led to new fourth term speculations.

Neither Farley nor his longtime associates in Washington gave any hint that he would bolt the party or even join in any anti-Roosevelt movement which might develop within the framework of the party. Rather, his friends said, his will be a hands-off attitude.

The War Department has announced that Major General Henry H. H. Arnold, commander of the 2nd Air Force Service Command, is being demoted and sent home for not being in advance of the date of the invasion of Europe. He was reduced to the rank of lieutenant colonel. (International)

New Strike Forecast At Ward Plant

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—An American Shipbuilding Workers Union, which has been in a strike since last month, is expected to begin work at the Ward plant in April, according to a report today.

Allies Make Gain On Burma Front in War Against Japs

Southwest Area Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, June 9.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops have captured the northern end of the Myittha area in Burma, and British troops, trying to chase the Japanese out of India, have driven 14 miles southward down the Khasi road toward Imphal, Allied headquarters announced today.

Gen. De Gaulle Is Soon To Be Guest Of the President

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he is expecting a visit from General Charles de Gaulle, of the French National Committee of Liberation.

As Yank Gliders Headed to France with Invaders



American gliders, fully loaded with troops, move along (right) behind their tow planes as they head toward their invasion landing points somewhere on French soil. Below the planes and gliders are invasion boats carrying soldiers ready to assault the beaches of the continent. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

TROOPS HIT BEACHHEAD UNDER GERMAN FIRE



Here is one of the most remarkable pictures yet taken of the bitterly fought invasion of continental Europe by the Allied forces of liberation. The huge steel tank obstructions, like monstrous jacks little girls use in play, are used as shelters by Allied fighters as they make the beach under withering German fire. The men are shown shooting at the Nazis. Landing craft which brought these men to the shores of France are in the background. Naval guns battered the shore batteries, and the invaders silenced the Nazi emplacements and pillboxes to consolidate a brilliant landing. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Newsphoto)

Germans Speed Their Retreat In Italy

Invasion Army Pay May Soon Be Increased

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—The Senate Military Committee has called into session today for what Senator Johnson, Colorado Democrat, predicted would be a speedy endorsement of a bill fixing the pay of military men, including Allied troops in Europe.

Nazi Attacks Are Repulsed On Beachhead

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 9.—(AP)—Satisfactory progress on the beachhead despite stiffening resistance. The main German counterattack in the Caen area has been held and ground has been gained.

Peace Shares Lead Stocks

New York, June 9.—(AP)—Peace shares continued to attract the interest buying in today's market, although trading in bonds was depressed by cool and other groups.

Cotton Trend Is Downward

New York, June 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures, opened 15 to 20 cents a bale lower. New values were unchanged to 29 cents a bale lower, July 25, 26, October 26 1/2, December 20 1/4.

German Rear Lines Pounded By Planes

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 9.—(AP)—Allied aircraft of all types kept up a disruptive bombardment of German positions behind the lines in France today despite hampering weather.

Soviets Capture Romanian Heights Of Great Import

London, June 9.—(AP)—Moscow announced today that Soviet troops, seeking to improve their position, have captured a height of "great importance" north of Iasi in Romania, where a German radio commentator declared that Russian armored forces had launched an offensive on a wide front.

Six E. C. T. C. Instructors Are Dropped

Greenville, N. C., June 9.—(AP)—Dr. H. G. McGinnis, acting president of East Carolina Teachers College, confirmed today a report that six faculty members were dropped from the board meeting here today.

CARR DORMITORY IS FOR USE OF CO-EDS

Chapel Hill, June 9.—(AP)—The new Carr dormitory, which is to be used by both men and women, is to be named for John Shakespeare Carr, a member of the building committee and long-time member of the board of trustees.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER tonight and Saturday, with scattered thundershowers.

Nazis Admit Losses Near Cherbourg

Street Fighting In Caen Is Reported By Berlin Sources

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told his news conference today that the fighting in France is making slow progress—but it is still progress. The sea is a bit rougher, he said. Otherwise, he had no news on the war.

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 9.—(AP)—American troops hammering toward Cherbourg have captured 24,000 Germans, advancing to within 18 miles of the strategic port, the Germans conceded today.

Supreme headquarters made no mention of the town, but declared Allied forces were making progress in all sectors, despite fierce Nazi armored counterattacks.

The capture of Cherbourg would mean the end of the German air strike base in the Cotentin peninsula, which has been a major threat to the British Isles.

When a later Berlin broadcast said that the Allies had advanced a mile beyond the town of Caen, it was a mile south of the town, it was said.

Other Berlin broadcasts reported street fighting in Caen, and an Allied push toward Caen. In miles to the west, and 29 from Cherbourg.

Supreme headquarters gave no details of other fighting, but declared the fighting was continuing along the coast, and that the Allies were making progress on all fronts.

Front dispatches said the battle was developing into a race for supplies and "big trucks as if the Allies are winning." There was a freshening breeze today over the misty English channel after a hampering overnight rain.

The Germans called on many tanks, heavy artillery, troops and sent supplies by gliders to the front last night.

The German divisions are now engaged in a bitter struggle, and the Allies are making progress in all sectors.

BERLIN PREPARING FOR VICHY'S FALL

New York, June 9.—(AP)—Nazi radio today said that Berlin is preparing for a possible fall of the Vichy government, which is meeting today.

It recorded a Berlin broadcast saying "the people's national government is ready to take over if the French government does not do its duty."

Japs In Seven Miles Of City Of Changsha

Changsha, June 9.—(AP)—The Japanese have advanced to within seven miles of the city of Changsha, Hunan province, and expanded their control over the city's west side.

Japanese forces of General Hsueh Shih-shan's command captured a Japanese heavy cruiser, and the Japanese navy reported that the cruiser had been sunk by the Chinese.

The Japanese have planted two 500-pound bombs near the base of the mountain of Wang-shan island of northern New Guinea, some 350 miles west-northwest of Biak island, in the Solomon islands group, where the Japanese invaders were pushing the newly won Mookmer androese into operation.