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Americans Nearing Cherbourg

Dewey Backers For Taft As Platform Committee Leader

Ohio Senator Among Bricker Supporters; Is New Deal Critic

(By The Associated Press)

Supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York were reported today to have thrown their weight behind Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, for the chairmanship of the important platform committee of the Republican National Convention.

Taft leads an Ohio delegation pledged to support Governor John W. Bricker, of that State, for the presidential nomination, and the support of other Ohio delegates is expected to be secured generally in a proportionate manner to those who expected the New York governor to be named on the first ballot.

The resolutions committee, consisting of two members from each State, will meet in Chicago, June 21 to elect its officers and begin hearings on the platform to be recommended to the convention opening June 26.

Taft would bring with him several hundred of his own voters, the New Deal, down by preference, as well as a number of delegates who are administration leaders, and who may be a close presence.

He headed the Republican platform committee on domestic problems, which calls for relaxation of government control, more public enterprise, and more industry. In the Treasury he has been an advocate of an international organization, patterned after the League of Nations and reflects his expressed opposition to amendment of this council by the "big four" of the United States, Britain, France and China.

With the convention only a little more than two weeks away, selection of delegates was to be completed today. In the past, the platform committee of a State meeting, without taking these into account, Dewey has a total of 200 pledged and probably claimed votes toward the 220 needed to nominate. The convention will have 1,200 delegates, with the Philippine Islands, which would have had no recent representation.

Senator Dewey's total number has to be produced and generally obtained.

GRANT IS APPROVED

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—The Federal Works Agency announced today presidential approval of a grant of \$10,000 for a new housing and training facilities at Morganton, N. C.

De Gaulle's Visit Here Significant

Washington Views French Cooperation With the Invasion

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—An appreciation for the possible visit of General Charles De Gaulle to the White House and State Department are holding a message on the French National Committee's cooperation with the Allied invasion command.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Sunday, with scattered thundershowers.

Rommel and General Planning Counter-Attacks



Here is the first photo taken of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel at his new and invasion headquarters, somewhere in France as the Nazi military leader planned moves to counter the Allied drives inland from the beaches of France. His generals listen as he explains his strategy while looking over a map held down by small pieces of stone. The photo was radioed from Stockholm to New York. (International)

He Makes History



SGT. JOHN VITA of Fort Chester, N. Y., made a name for himself in history when he climbed to the marble balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome and made an oration complete with Marshal's mannerisms. The performance wonned his audience. (International)

Fleeing Nazi Army Meets Catastrophe To North Of Rome

Rome, June 10.—(AP)—The German fourth army fled northward today with increasing disorder, and the Allied command for the first time declared officially that a catastrophe has befallen Field Marshal Kesselring's forces in Italy.

Striking rapidly northward after the retreat from Salerno, the fourth army entered the mountain town of Cassino, 12 miles northwest of Rome. Despite the best speed of Lt. Gen. Carl Cluskey's pursuit troops, which have advanced roughly fifteen miles daily since the fall of Rome, an official spokesman declared they are unable to catch up with the retreating German army.

The rapid army also pushed ahead in its northward advance near the Adriatic.

Allied Planes Operate From Fields In France

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 10.—(AP)—American troops, supported by Allied planes, operating from French soil for the first time since 1919, fought through German-occupied battle ground today in a strategic Cherbourg, France, the railway below the port in several places and seizing two important towns.

The joint Allied operation, which began at 10:30 a. m., was directed by the British and American forces. The operation was successful in capturing the town of Cherbourg, France, the railway below the port in several places and seizing two important towns.

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German Resistance Is Now Giving Way In One Battle Area

Thousands of Prisoners Are Taken As Berlin Admits Growing Strength

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 10.—(AP)—United States troops, pushing up thousands of prisoners, battered powerfully today toward Cherbourg—by Nazi account only 13 miles away—and rained another column southward in a squeeze attack on Carantan, stronghold guarding the narrow neck of the Normandy peninsula.

Air Assault On Germans Unrelenting

Rear Lines Struck Body Blows After Start of Invasion

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 10.—(AP)—Powerful fleet of American heavy, medium and light bombers, today blasted targets behind the Normandy battle lines and German air bases in northern France in a three-hour attack following an earlier raid attacks last night.

The day and night blows, which broke a lull in Allied air activity caused by the weather yesterday, were aimed at railroad highways, heavy gun positions and a concentration of troops and armor behind the present front, a general staff officer said.

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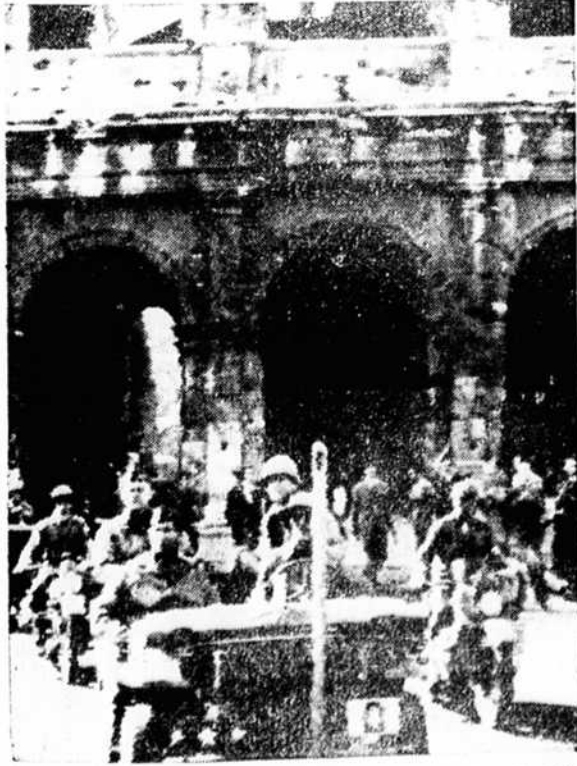
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CLARK RIDES THROUGH ROME STREETS



COMMANDER of the triumphant Allied 5th Army, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark rides past the Colosseum in the front seat (left side) of a jeep. In the rear is Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Guntter, Chief of Staff. Lines of Romans cheered wildly as their liberators took possession of the Italian capital. Signal Corp. Radiophote. (International)

Romania's Oil Center May Be Out

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