

Big Naval Battle In Pacific Americans Now Fighting In Streets Of Cherbourg

EX-WAR PRISONERS TOUR GOTHAM



ENJOYING THEIR FIRST PASS since brought to this country, 163 former prisoners of war, now volunteers in the Italian Service Unit on non-combat duty at Camp Shanks, N. Y., march up Fifth Avenue on a one-day sight-seeing tour of Gotham. These men have pledged themselves to aid our war effort—short of actual combat.

Germans Are Destroying Port Areas

House-to-House Fight Going On; Yanks Closing In

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 21.—(AP)—United States doughboys, supported by heavy artillery and air bombardment, today assaulted two key inner fortresses guarding Cherbourg—one less than a mile from the commercial docks—and fought to house through the city's suburbs.

The Germans were making a last ditch stand in the inner ring fortresses. Heavy fighting was reported in the built-up suburban section of France's third greatest port.

Fresh Successes On Peninsula Made By U. S. Soldiers

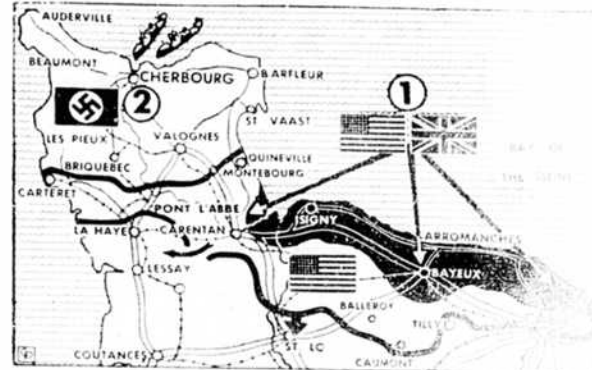
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 21.—(AP)—United States troops have captured Avoineville and Tuertheville Hague on the western tip of Cherbourg peninsula. "Good progress has been made toward Cherbourg today," supreme headquarters said.

All Of GOP Candidates Optimistic

Platform Is Begun; Broughton Backed As Democratic V-P

(By The Associated Press) Republican leaders at Chicago started work today on drafting a platform designed to help the campaign to put their candidate in the White House—a candidate the party chairman says will be named by next Wednesday.

FROM BEACHHEAD TO SIEGE



NOW REMARKABLE has been the Allied progress since the landing on June 6 on the Normandy coast, including the capture of the strategic Cherbourg (2) in the first week of the campaign.

Nimitz Says U. S. Forces Are In Trim

Americans Prepared For Anything There, Adm. Nimitz Asserts

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Pacific Fleet commander in chief, today said that the U. S. forces in the central Pacific are in "excellent trim" and are prepared for anything that may come.

House Includes Unions In Its Election Probes

Lyttleton Retracts His Allegations

London, June 21.—(AP)—In a public apology to the House of Commons, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, British minister of supply, declared today that he had no intention of saying in a speech yesterday that United States land forces had been sent to Britain to help Japan.

Inquiry to Reach Into All Angles Of 1944 Campaign

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The House today set up machinery for investigating any suspected election fraud in this presidential campaign year, and for the first time wrote labor unions into the scope of the investigation.

The House also authorized a special investigation of a campaign complaint that has been circulating in Washington that some labor union leaders have been making illegal contributions to office business associations.

Horton Probable Choice For National Committee

Will Be Heard Of Yet In Campaigns; Broughton Omits It

By LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau Raleigh, June 21.—(AP)—It had been generally assumed among political circles that William H. Horton, State manager of George Church's successful campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor, would be the next chairman of the State's executive committee.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair with moderate temperatures tonight; partly cloudy and moderately warm Thursday.

POLO SPREADING

Gaston, June 21.—(AP)—Mayor P. W. Garland issued a proclamation today banning the assembly of children under 12 as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis in the city.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Raleigh, June 21.—(AP)—More than a hundred young people of eight counties have enrolled in Orange Presbytery's annual youth rally, being held at Peace College this week.

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2,000 U. S. Plan to Strike Berlin And Other Nazi Po

London, June 21.—(AP)—More than 1,000 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted Berlin and the capital's outskirts today and the German radio indicated that at least some of the planes had on each side, possibly in the first shot raid from Britain to new American bases in Russia.

Allies Push Germans North Of Perugia, Italy

Rome, June 21.—(AP)—Eighty army veterans have led the last stubborn Nazi defenders out of ancient Perugia, communications hub 85 miles north of Rome, and advanced some four miles north of the city, Allied headquarters said today.

Liquor Shares Are Stronger

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The U. S. Treasury today reported that the price of liquor shares in the market today was the highest since the war.

King Certain Of Outcome In Navy Fight

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, Navy commander in chief, expressed confidence in the outcome of a major fleet engagement in the western Pacific.

RARE CLOSE-UP OF NAZI FIGHTER PLANE



LESS THAN 25 FEET CLEAR of the wing of an American Flying Fortress is a Nazi Messerschmitt 109, pictured just as it pulled away to dive from the path of the Fortress. The photo was made from the B-17 bomber 'Lady Godiva' by Sgt. Victor A. LaBruno, 22, combat photographer, of Jersey City, N. J., when 100 German fighters attacked a U. S. 8th Air Force formation bent on bombing synthetic oil plants of the enemy at Brno, gave the Czechoslovakian border, U. S. Army Air Force photo.

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