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PACIFIC BATTLE COSTLY TO JAP FLEET

Nazis Being Blasted From Cherbourg

East Fights Concessions To The South

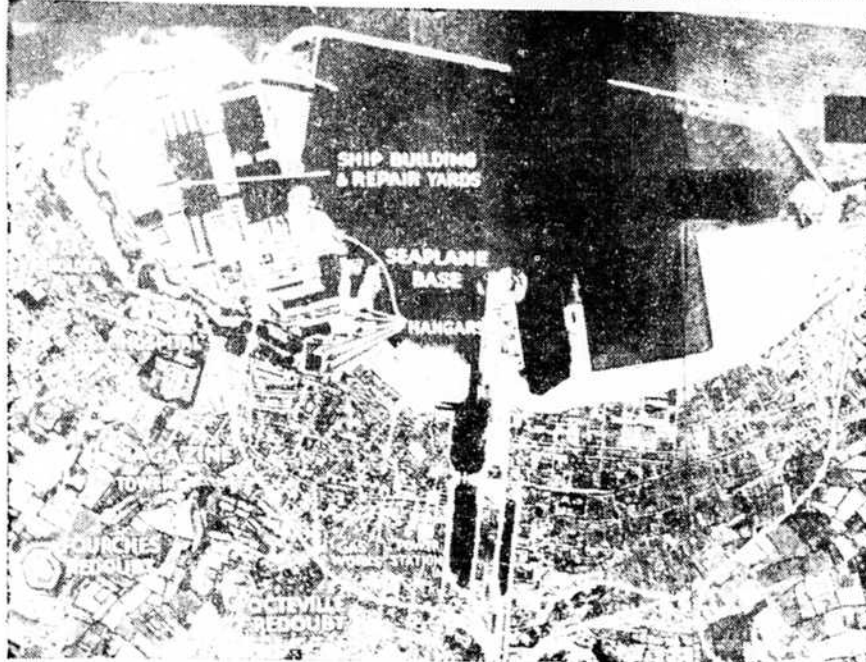
World Be Unfair To Their Section, ICC Body Is Told

Washington, June 22 (AP)—Eastern shipping interests, denouncing that present railroad freight rates are unfair to the South, demanded before the Interstate Commerce Commission today that an adjustment designed to development of southern industry would discriminate against the east.

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CHERBOURG—ALLIED OBJECTIVE IN NORMANDY DRIVE



HERE IS AN AERIAL PHOTO of the harbor installations at Cherbourg, France, showing the location of the sea-plane base, hangars, and other important points in the area. This is the prime objective of our armies in Normandy; its possession would give the Allies a strategic deep sea port into which huge forces of men and supplies could be poured with facility. Air Forces photo. (Internationally)

Foe Refuses To Give Up French Port

Eradley Striking Two Other Prongs Of Peninsula Area

With American forces before Cherbourg, June 22 (AP)—By land and air, United States troops blasted a mighty attack on the fortress of Cherbourg today.

At 11:30 p.m. (6:10 a.m. EDT) waves of American and British medium bombers and dive bombers roared in and began pounding the fortifications of the Cherbourg line, a pounding which continued for eight minutes.

And when the bombers had stopped, the artillery opened up and battered at the line of German defenses, drumming explosions.

Behind the artillery, the doughboys moved up and began storming the German defenses. This was the great assault intended to crush the last German resistance before Cherbourg, a major land and air assault to give to our army since the Allies fought their way into Normandy's beaches.

The doughboys were drawn up this morning waiting for the air bombardment and the artillery barrage, which covered their advance.

Enemy Carrier Sunk With Three Tankers In Smashing Attack

Japs Shun Battle and Turn in Flight; 253 Enemy, 49 American Planes Downed

United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 22 (AP)—United States carrier planes sank one Japanese aircraft carrier and three tankers Monday in the war's third smashing blow on the Japanese fleet in a follow up to Sunday's air battle off the Marianas, in which 353 enemy planes were destroyed.

The combined blow was the third hardest blow at the Japanese Navy since Pearl Harbor.

Rocket Base Hit 4 Times In 24 Hours

Daylight Attacks Follow Night Raid In Calais Region

Explosive Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 22 (AP)—American air forces today made the rocket launching ground at the Pas de Calais area their fourth mauling in less than 24 hours.

The daylight attack followed a night of bombing which extended from France to Germany's industrial plants and Berlin, scattering the German air forces and forcing them to retreat from the peninsula area.

The Germans also said, without Allied confirmation, that the American planes which bombed Berlin yesterday and flew on to Poland, used an air base at Pottava, in the Ukraine, 1,500 miles from London. The Allies announced that some fighter planes escorted the Berlin bombers, also flew to Russia.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in an early morning radio broadcast today, said that possibly 100 enemy planes, including the carrier, were in the Manila Bay area when the Americans and the British attacked.

Two or two enemy planes in addition were damaged.

Stunned by surprise, the enemy fleet offered no counter attack, and fled. There was no sign whatever that the two big fleets had joined surface battle.

The United States had used daylight bombing planes to sink the Japanese carrier and three tankers in the Manila Bay area. The planes were also in the area when the American and British forces attacked.

Some of the American planes downed may have been carriers, Nimitz said. He said the Japanese fleet consisted of four or more battleships, five or six carriers, five or six tankers, and an unspecified number of cruisers and destroyers.

On Sunday, when a carrier plane hit the Japanese carrier, Nimitz said it probably sank the carrier, but the carrier was still in the Manila Bay area.

More than 600 miles east of Manila, Japanese planes used an air base at Pottava to send up a single plane to ward off the latest two-day aerial punches presently paralyzing it.

EISENHOWER WARNS FOE OF NEW BLOWS

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 22 (AP)—While fighting raged at Cherbourg, General Dwight D. Eisenhower made clear to the Germans today that they could not pay attention alone to defense of that port.

In a radio warning, the Allied commander in chief told the fishermen of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France to stay in port until 9 p.m. June 24. This was the second second-day extension of the original supreme command warning to fishermen.

Allies Near Ancona, Great Italian Port

Rome, June 22 (AP)—Allied troops today were within 25 miles of Ancona, a great Italian port on the Adriatic coast, and were expected to make an approach on the city as early as tomorrow.

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GI Bill For U. S. Soldiers Becomes Law

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Supply Bills Also Balk Adjournment For Summer Recess

Washington, June 22 (AP)—Legislation intended to cancel out the Supreme Court's opinion that the insurance business is subject to anti-trust laws held the attention of the House today as Congress raced to a summer recess.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Fair to partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; partly cloudy and hot Friday.

George Governor Forecasts FDR To Clarify Position

Washington, June 22 (AP)—Governor Elia A. Holt, of Georgia, predicted today that President Roosevelt would issue a public statement shortly after the Republican convention to clarify his position on the people and the Democratic party in the confidence-contesting in Atlanta toward a fourth term.

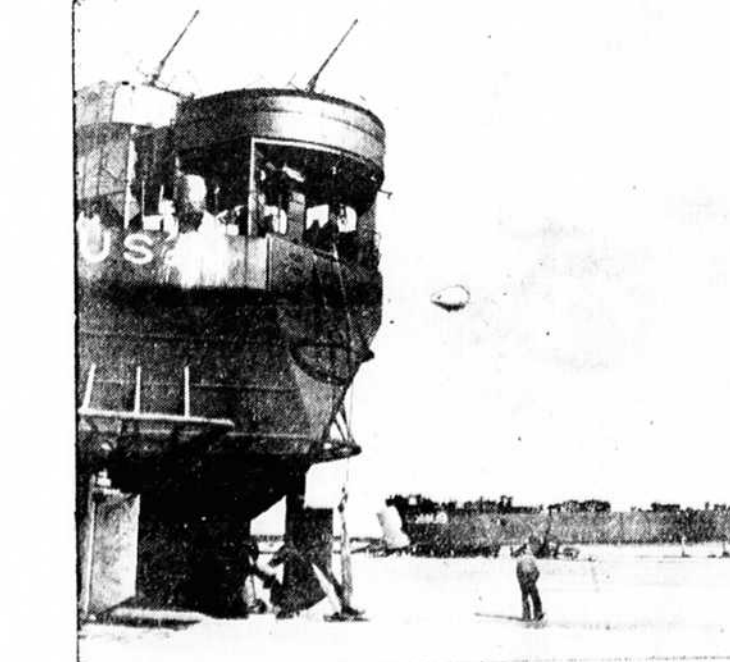
Shuttle Airport In Russia Bombed By German Planes

London, June 22 (AP)—The German radio said today that German bomber formations had made a large-scale attack against the Russian air field at Pottava. In the Ukraine, where the Germans earlier had said American shuttle bombers were resting after their attack on Berlin from Britain yesterday. The attack was not confirmed in Allied quarters.

Roosevelt Hears Firsthand Story About Beachhead

Washington, June 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt, accompanied today by seven military and naval officials, to review the nation's three top military chiefs, who recently inspected the beachhead of France.

BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR BEACHED CRAFT



DESPITE THE FACT that these landing craft are high and dry on a beach in Normandy, Allied troops continue to unload the supplies aboard them after the ferry run across from England. The big drop in the tide in the area caught the low draft vessels before they could pull off the beach. Hours later, when the tide rose again, the craft went back into service about 1,000 ft. U. S. Navy photo. (Internationally)