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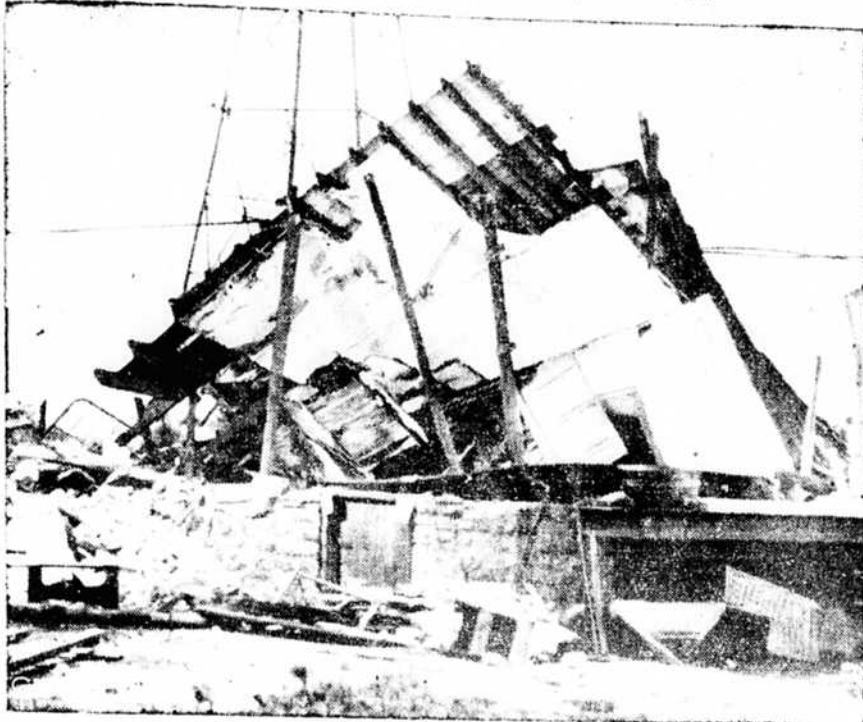
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NAZIS BEING CLEARED OUT OF CHERBOURG

House Razed by Pennsylvania Tornado



This shattered structure at Duvosburg, Pa. is one of hundreds that were blown apart by the tornado that struck western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. Two children were killed when it collapsed and their parents and four other persons hospitalized. The death toll was estimated to be about 130, and more than 650 were reported to be injured by the freak storm. (International soundphoto)

Dewey On First Ballot Seems Assured At GOP Convention

OPA Act Is Assurance Of Parity To Farmers, Georgia Solon States

State After State Joins Bandwagon of New York Governor

Washington, June 26.—AP—America's farmers are "absolutely guaranteed parity" prices for their products, Representative Face Georgia Democrat said today, under terms of the price control act compromise finally adopted by Congress.

The bill is expected to be passed by the House today, and the Senate is expected to pass it tomorrow. The bill provides for parity prices for all farm products, and for the establishment of a parity commission to determine the appropriate parity price for each product.

Georgia's new Governor, Eugene Talmadge, today announced that he would support the price control act. He said that the act would provide the parity prices that farmers have long demanded.

America To Help Rebuild Old Russia

Americans In Third Of Cherbourg

Washington, June 26.—AP—The United States will contribute \$100 million to help rebuild the old Russian republic, the State Department announced today.

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ECFC Board Will Meet Friday And Hear Professors

The Executive Committee of the Federal Council on Education will meet Friday to hear the testimony of the professors who were named in the report of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of the War Relocation Authority.

TO SET EMPLOYMENT CEILINGS IN STATE

The State Board of Economic Control today announced that it would set employment ceilings in various industries to help conserve resources during the war.

Four Mighty Russian Armies Crack German Lines In East

Defeat of Nazis This Year Is Aim In Pincer Effort

London, June 26.—(AP)—Attacking with staggering force on a 250-mile front in one of history's greatest land offensives, four powerful Russian armies drove westward through the broken German "Gothic line" in White Russia today, leaving behind an army of 15,000 trapped in a trap. These were being sent to pieces in the battleship attack of encircled Vitebsk.

And at least four other great Soviet armies, equipped in part with American weapons, are pinned on the Polish and Rumanian fronts, waiting for the signal for a concerted push toward Berlin in conjunction with Allied armies in the west and south.

Germany said more than 60,000 Germans had been killed, 8,000 of them in the area south of Vitebsk alone. Hundreds of tanks, trucks and other equipment also had been seized.



PENETRATION of the German line north and south of Vitebsk, the Red Army's important gain today by the Russian army in the east. The breakthrough was made by the 10th Army, which had been ordered to break through the German line at Vitebsk.

Germans In Full Flight From Port

Only Small Knots Of Resistance Left; Smash Made Sunday

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 26.—(AP)—Extra strong troops have broken through the last line of German opposition at Cherbourg and are clearing out knots of resistance in the center of the port city, a last desperate dash to escape and to fight back on the opposite side of the Normandy front.

The Germans are being driven back to the sea, and are being surrounded by the Allies. The port is being used as a base for the Allied advance into the interior of France.

Dewey-Warren Ticket Looms As Probable

Chicago, June 26.—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York took an apparently insurmountable lead for the Republican presidential nomination today as the party's 1941 convention opened with the main business of the conference thus far settled in advance.

As the hour for convening approached and passed, with hundreds of delegates, apparently still absent, and the platform itself untroubled, rapid fire action by individual states raised the New Yorker's total of pledged and claimed votes to 600, with 579 needed to nominate.

The Dewey-Warren ticket is expected to be the most likely outcome of the convention, given Dewey's strong support in the Northeast and Warren's popularity in the West.

Japanese Squander Planes, Carriers In Reckless Defenses

747 Planes and Six Carriers Lost Near Marianas in Week

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 26.—(AP)—Driven into recklessness by Allied encroachment toward the Orient, the Japanese Navy has expended 747 fighters and six fleet carriers, the main elements of an entire carrier task force, upon a fruitless mission near the Marianas.

The Japanese losses were a significant blow to their naval power in the Pacific. The U.S. Navy is expected to continue its offensive against the Japanese in the coming weeks.

Violent Air Battles Rage Over Continent In Allied Offensive

Local Government Member Paralyzed

London, June 26.—(AP)—Violent air battles raged over the continent today as the Allies launched a new offensive against the German forces. The fighting was particularly intense over the French coast.

The Allied air forces inflicted heavy losses on the German Luftwaffe, and the ground forces made significant gains in the field.

750 BOMBERS BLAST VIENNA DURING DAY

London, June 26.—(AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers said 747 Mediterranean-based bombers attacked Vienna today.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Can be partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; mild tonight, moderately high temperatures Tuesday.