

## Dewey Working Out Campaign Strategy With Party Chiefs

Has Meeting With Committee Group; Eisenhower Melts

GOP No. 2 Man



Governor John Bricker

Chicago, June 29 (AP)—With the methodical precision of a trial lawyer, Thomas E. Dewey tackled his biggest issue today. At stake is the presidential election.

Dewey's strategy is to build a campaign around the issue of "peace with honor." He is expected to make a series of speeches to build up his reputation as a peace-time leader.

Today's first order of business for Dewey, after his quick flight from Albany and a post-convention reception that lasted into the small hours, was a series of conferences with every member of the party's national committee. A luncheon press conference also was scheduled.

The committee chairman is expected to announce Dewey as the party's nominee today.

A two-day convention crowd started today, all signs pointing toward endorsement of a highly organized and unified drive between now and November.

The convention is expected to open in New York City on Friday.

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# TWO GERMAN ARMIES AT CAEN

## Russians Within 37 Miles Of Minsk

### Vital Rail Line Taken By Soviets

German Retreat So Fast Rail Lines Are Not Damaged

London, June 29 (AP)—Soviet armies, advancing on the Minsk railway, captured today the vital rail line connecting the city with the German rear. The capture followed in the wake of a rapid retreat from Minsk.

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As Nazi Commanders Surrendered at Cherbourg



The end of the war for Hitler's Cherbourg command, captured and forced to surrender the American 101st Airborne Division, secured the important French port and its vital deep water harbor. Here in the center of the harbor headquarters of Maj. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, as Gen. Collins looks on the surrender of Lt. Gen. Carl W. Wolff, von Seidtenfren, commander of the enemy's Cherbourg garrison, to the staff and Admiral Walter Henneke, deputy commander of the local German navy, at the U.S. Camp Rehearsal Point.

## Americans Advance Half Dozen Five Miles In Italy

United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 29 (AP)—While American warships and planes attacked half a dozen Japanese bases along a 3,300-mile ocean-spanning arc, United States forces on Saipan island scored gains up to five miles, headquarters announced.

## 1,000 Planes Blast Nazi Vital Points

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## Forest Fires Are Raging At Points In East Carolina

Washington, June 29 (AP)—Secretary of War Henry H. H. Wood today said that the fire in the mountains of East Carolina is a major disaster.

## Some 'F' Coupons Will Be Replaced For New Quarter

Washington, June 29 (AP)—The Treasury Department today announced that it will replace some of the 'F' coupons with new ones.

## Stocks Waver Under Selling

New York, June 29 (AP)—Stocks today wavered under a heavy selling pressure, with the Dow Jones industrial average ending the day down 10 points.

## Nazis Try Hard To Cut British Line

Battle Raging on Nearly All Sides Of Besieged City

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THE RED AVANCE, moving through the German lines in the new summer drive through White Russia toward Berlin, comes from three points, centered on the line, showing backing toward Minsk. In addition to taking Vitebsk (1) and pushing to Tolochin, the Soviet Russian army has advanced near Borisov and (2) the Polish War. Russian force has pushed to (3) the Polish War.

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Fair and warm tonight. Friday partly cloudy and continued hot.