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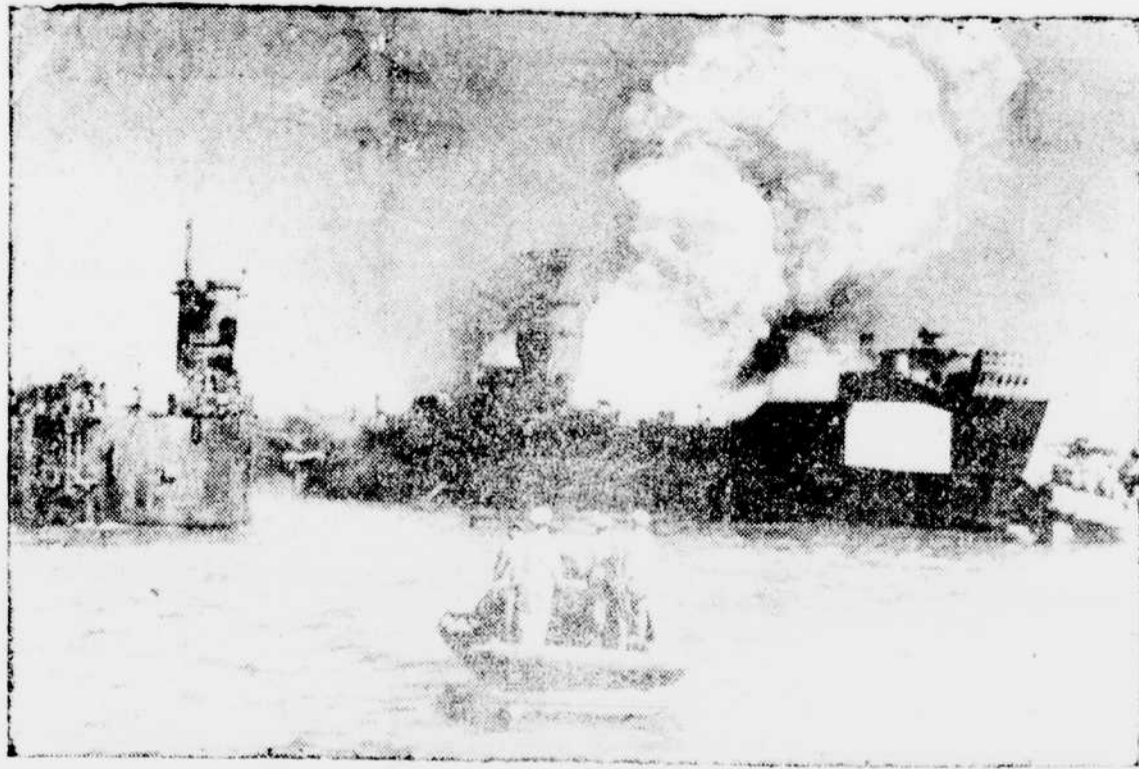
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SEVEN KILLED, 100 INJURED IN COAST SHIP FIRE



A group of Navy officers are shown watching the U. S. Coast Guard ship at Los Angeles harbor where seven men were killed and more than 100 injured. The fire is believed to have started from gasoline leaking from a nearby tanker. Official U. S. Coast Guard photo.

Roosevelt Backers Plug Hard For Idea Of Foreign Policy

Charges FDR Had Congress In Ignorance

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Roosevelt backers today plugged hard for their candidate's foreign policy, charging that the President had misled Congress and the public in his handling of the situation in Europe.

Dewey Tonight To Answer FDR Speech: Ball Now in Rank

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Dewey tonight will answer Roosevelt's speech in Chicago, and the race for the White House is now in the balance.

Roosevelt Books Major Address For Rally in Chicago

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt will deliver a major campaign speech in Chicago some time after his Friday appearance in Philadelphia.

AMERICANS NEAR LUZON

British Gain Above Antwerp

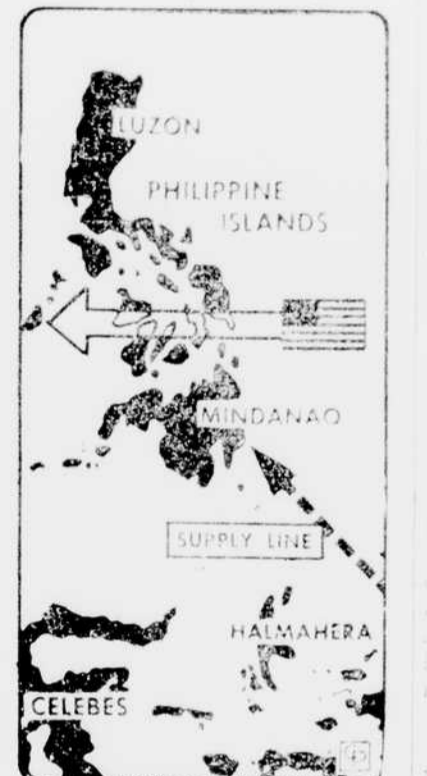
American Troops Press Close Upon Po River Center

Rome, Oct. 21 (AP)—American troops of the fifth army, battling down the slopes of the Apennines, approached today within four miles of Castel San Pietro, large Po valley junction town on the Rimini highway, 13 miles southeast of Bologna.

Nazis Being Cleared Out Of District

London, Oct. 21 (AP)—British troops stormed into the outskirts of the Dutch communications center of 's Hertogenbosch today and Canadian forces to the west plunged close to Roosendaal in the battle to clear the Germans from the vicinity of Antwerp.

Island Split Begun



THE DRIVE to capture Luzon in the Philippines has begun the most important step in the American plan to isolate Japan.

New Island Entered In Philippines

Link From Leyte Established With Latest Beachhead

General MacArthur's headquarters, Philippine, Oct. 21 (AP)—American liberators in Leyte today entered a new island through a narrow, almost impassable track and battery-riddled defenses.

New Peace Conference For January

Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill Confab Likely Before Then

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—The United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union are expected to meet in a new peace conference in January.

Red Drive In Prussia Is Widened

Breakthrough Is On 87-Mile Front; Is 18 Miles Deep

Moscow, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Red army's drive into Prussia has widened to an 87-mile front and is 18 miles deep.

Girl, Father Held Under Spy Statute

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—A girl and her father were held under a spy statute today.

Two Fast Trains Collide, Many Hurt Near New Orleans

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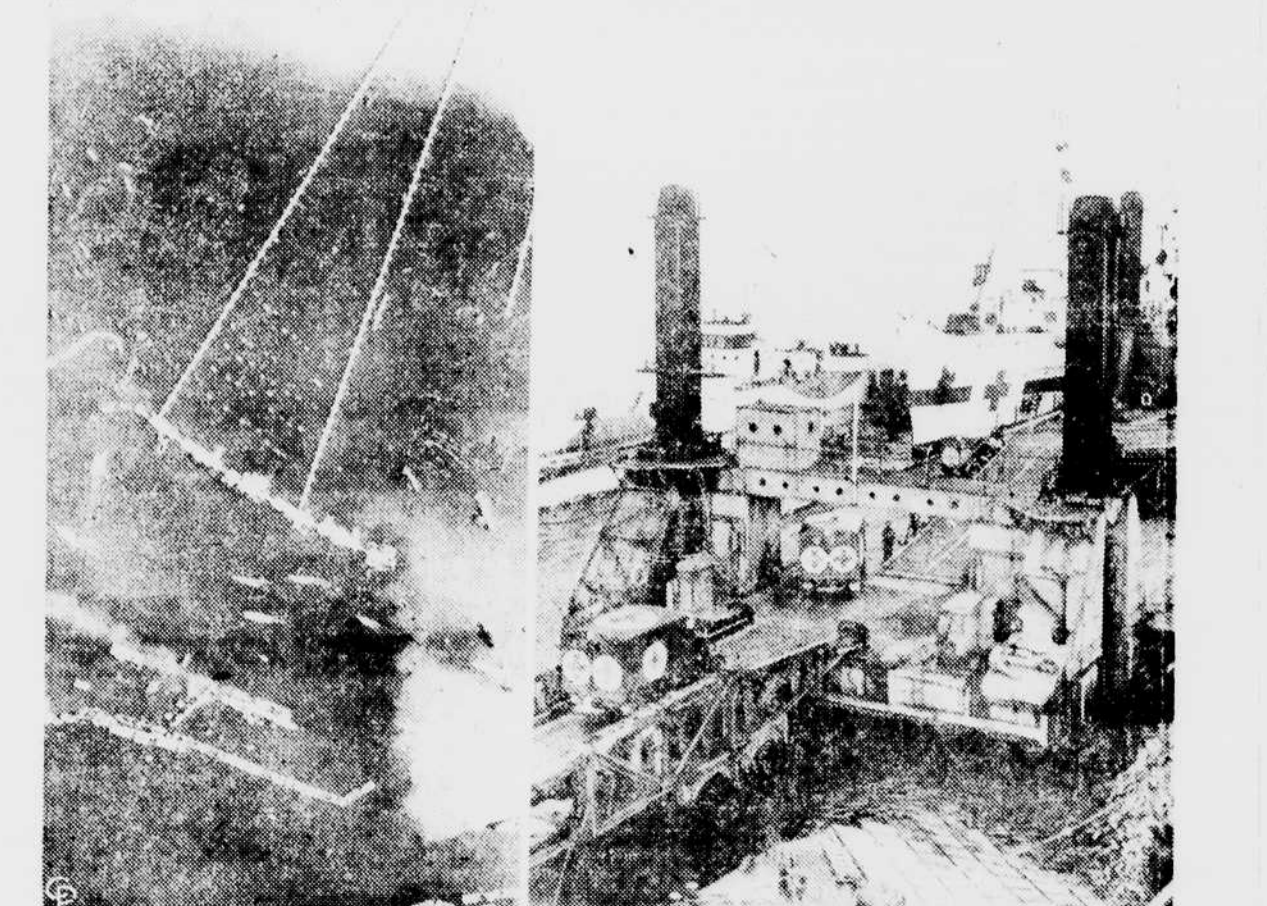
State Pours Out 11,400 Bottles Of Sub-Standard Beer

Boston, Oct. 21 (AP)—A total of 11,400 bottles of beer manufactured in Springfield, Mass., have been poured out here under supervision of the State Agriculture Department's food inspectors.

CHINA RECOGNIZES DE GAULLE REGIME

Chungking, Oct. 21 (AP)—China, following the lead of the United States, Great Britain and Russia today formally recognized the De Gaulle regime as the provisional government of France.

VIEWS OF A PREFABRICATED HARBOR IN FRANCE



THESE ARE THE FIRST PICTURES of one of the prefabricated harbors used by the Allies in the early Normandy invasions. On the left is an aerial view of one of the prefabricated harbors. Two steel roadways, supported by floats, lead from the shore to a wharf for used by spud pierheads. In front of the wharf is a breakwater, of concrete caissons and blockships. The photo on the right shows the harbor in use. Amphibians are bringing supplies to a hospital ship tied up at the LST pierhead while army fire service vehicles are being discharged from landing craft. The harbors were made in Britain and towed to the French coast.

DRYING BOMBS HIT UPON BELGIAN SOIL

Brussels, Oct. 21 (AP)—German flying bombs were shot down in Belgium today.

Drain Gas Tanks In Region Around Cleveland's Fire

Cleveland, Oct. 21 (AP)—Draining of two hundred gas storage tanks, which remained after explosions and fire at the East Ohio Gas Company's tank, was ordered today as a precautionary measure.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy in east portion; little change in temperature.

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