

YANK DRIVE NEARS GOAL IN FRANCE
EIGHTH ARMY BREAKS GOING LINE

Soviets Race Along North Bulgar Line

Cries For War Against Germany Sounded By Rioters In Sofia

MOSCOW (AP)—Bulgaria reached a turning point today as rioters in Sofia clamored for war against Germany and the Red Army pushed along her northern border at a rate which in a few days should bring it to the spot where Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria join.

Nazis In Balkans In Flight

Red Army planes kept well ahead of the tanks, cutting the line of the land and striding winged groups fleeing out of Romania.

Yanks To Make Big Tomorrow

Albion Captured After Attack By German Tank

Philhoun Made Alaskan

Department Deputy Headquarters, Alaskan Division, Appointment of Brig. Gen. William Philhoun as deputy commander of the Army's Alaskan Department has been announced here.

Campaign In Italy Nears Conclusion

Fifth Army Also Opens Drive

BY GEORGE TUCKER
ROME (AP)—British Eighth Army troops have broken the Nazi-vaunted Gothic Line in Italy along a twenty-mile front, opening the gates to the Po Valley.

Nazis Try Yanks & French Out Weapon Moving On Lyon

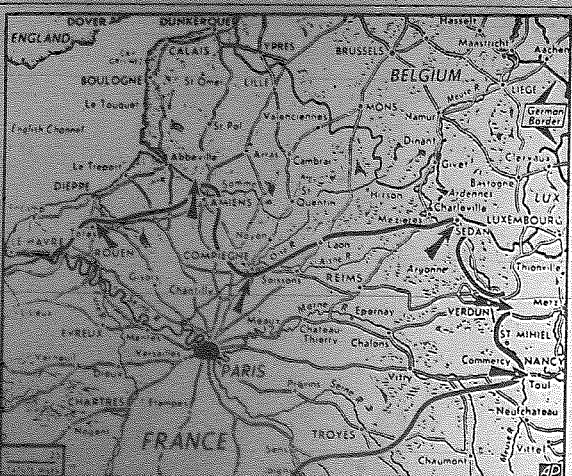
BY NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME (AP)—Despite scattered rains that hampered progress in some area, American and French columns of the Seventh Army were closing in steadily today on the great French city of Lyon.

Bremen Hit By British

LONDON (AP)—British Mosquitoes hit the Northwest German port of Bremen last night, piling more destruction on a three-mile stretch of wreckage in docks and the commercial center of the city.

1940 Defeat Avenged By British Soldiers

BY ROBERT C. WILSON
WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE—(AP)—British troops fighting with the Canadian First Army captured St. Valery on the coast below Dieppe today.



VERDUN FALLS IN U. S. SWEEP TO BELGIUM—American forces have taken the historic French fortress city of Verdun, less than 10 miles from Germany. And also St. Mihiel and Commercy in their last drive that was reported to have reached Sedan. They swept to or across the Belgium border in the Sedan area.

Pushing Down Home Stretch From Verdun

Reported In Vicinity of Thionville, Only 11 Miles From Frontier

BY JAMES M. LONG
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE—(AP)—High-speed American columns pounded toward Germany from Verdun today, while their First Army comrades struck within five to eight miles of Belgium on a 30-mile front west of Sedan.

Nazis View Belgium Lost

LONDON (AP)—The Germans acknowledging loss of Belgium in a startling farewell broadcast last night over the Brussels radio.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK—Allied tanks crossed the German border at Sedan, France, today, and the Atlantic, clandestine transmitter in a broadcast heard by NBC.

Navy Sub Sinks After Troop Transport Hits It

ASTORIA, Ore.—(AP)—A Navy sub in the Columbia River here last night when torn open by the propeller of a troop transport it was attempting to berth at the U. S. Naval Station dock.

WEATHER
Cloudy and hotter tonight and Sunday.