Nazis Report New Allied Gains:

AMERICANS SMASHING TOWARD CHERBOURG IN ALL-OUT DRIVE

Air Forces Striking By Day & Night Better Weather Aids Operations





Finns Report Red Offensive In North

Sea Clashes Off Holland

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Fight Through Nazi-Flooded Battlegrounds Railway Cut & Towns Seized;

Two-Way Squeeze Put On Carentan

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITION

the port in several places, and seizing two important towns. The powerful U. S. attack, hampered by flood waters inches to seven feet deep, hammered north toward Cherourg, west in a push to snip off the peninsul tip, and leveloped a two-way squeeze on Carentan guarding the narrowest neck of the jutting cape.

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Berlin broadcasts put the Americans within fifteen miles of Cherbourg, and said German forces, in the face of resh parachute landings, were withdrawing south of Montosurg to shorten their lines and RAF Spitfires landed and took off from airfields established in France just four days after the invasion, roaring out in closest support of the ground assault.

Americans battling between Bayeux and Carentan-secized Isigny—control point for floodgates there of the German-wrought inundation—and Trevieres, nine miles west of Bayeux.

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Americans have taken more than 3,000 prisoners.

Headouarters identified four Nazi divisions engaged in v.v. fieltling against British and Canadian forces. figh for Caen, pivot city at the castern end of the 60-mile gleachhead front.

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Springing forward from Ste, Mere Eglise, Americand drove north toward Cherbourg, and sent another column ramming south upon Carentan.

Other American forces drove on Carentan from the east after seining Isigny seven miles away, putting a pincers mush on that stronghold town.

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VACUATE WOUNDED BY AIR

The rapid establishment of air bases on liberated rouch territory not only gave close fighter cover, but personited air evacuation of wounded men.

"Planes of the Ninth Air Force troop carrier commands are evacuating wounded from landing grounds in the beachbead areas from strips constructed by special airfield engineers' units," headquarters amounced.

"The first wounded were landed at an airfield in Britain at 1:10 P. M. (7:10 A. M., EWT) today."

Just a few hours earlier it was disclosed that the winth Air Force had established an advanced headquarters are presented in the strip of th

The flooding on the beachhead varies in depth from a we inches to seven feet, but headquarters said the ground

Our Artillery Pours Heavy Fire On Caen



'Catastrophe' For Germans In Italy

Montgomery's Headquarters Vow In France