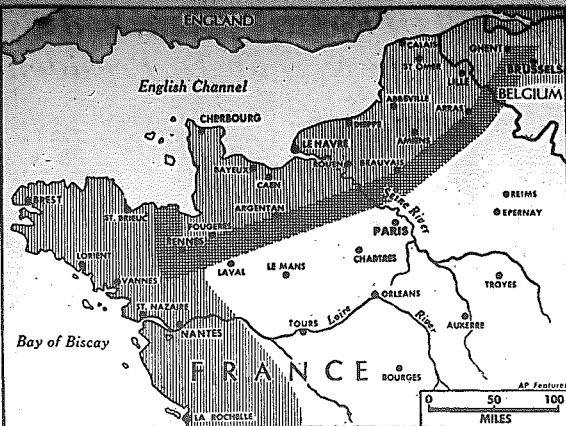


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NAZI 'DO OR DIE' LINE—Here is the line as War Correspondent Larry Allen, where the Germans are determined to hold the Allies. See behind the Nazis' coastal defenses, and from 30 to 60 miles from the coast, it bristles with heavy fortifications.

Germans Likely To Make Their Big Stand 30 To 60 Miles From Coast

Larry Allen, just repatriated from a German prison camp, entered the Spanish civil war, was a correspondent in Rome, became in 1940 the first correspondent ever attached to the British front, the Pulitzer prize for his stories of the famous battle of the aircraft carrier Huisson and other Mediterranean engagements, was captured. Five times, sunk three times and captured by the Italians in an amphibious raid on Tobruk in September, 1942. The German took him on the collapse of Italy and he was in a Nazi prison camp for eight months. When, from the Germans, the Berlin radio and the German home press, he learned what was happening to Germany both at home and at the front. Here he analyzes what the Allies face in their invasion of Western Europe.

attack, but at Rennes the line presumably connects with British peninsula defenses. I cannot say positively that it was not propagandist, although it did not fit the usual pattern of campaign to hoodwink morale or confuse the Allies, but here is how the Germans described the line. It is composed of vast underground, heavily fortified defenses, stretching from the Atlantic coast to the English Channel. It runs from Ghent to Arns, Beauvais, thence slightly west of Paris along the Seine River, thence southward to Argentan and finally Rennes as the southernmost end. A few weeks before the Allies stormed the 'fortress of Europe' General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel thoroughly inspected the 'second Atlantic wall.' THE SUPREME TEST He told German newspapers: 'Hence the enemy shall not pass. This will be the supreme and crucial test. Every German position must be defended to the last man.' Rommel, as commander in chief for Nazi Germany and nicknamed 'the desert fox' because of his brilliant exploits in North Africa, is supported in his view by West German Commander General Field Marshal Von Rundstedt. THE LINE Little question but what one of the biggest show-downs and the first real test of power will come when the Allies smash against this line. It's Germany's 'knock down and drag out' barrier.

By LARRY ALLEN
NEW YORK — The world may know within a fortnight how long the war in Europe may last. For Germany's High Command says the supreme test will come when the Allied armies hit the 'Second Atlantic Wall.' That's the name given to the great bastion upon which Nazi Germany bases her hopes of repulsing or holding the Allied invaders. It's the 'second Atlantic Wall.' As I got the picture from Germans and the German press while in a German prison camp, this is a powerful chain of 'command forts' stretching from Ghent in Belgium to Arns, Rennes, due south of Cherbourg. This was the area in which the Germans expected

Even Reichminister for Propaganda Dr. Paul Josef Goebbels, writing in his newspaper, Das Reich last month, finally admitted that 'we cannot stop the enemy from landing, but we can and we will stop him after he has landed.' Germany's 'Second Atlantic Wall,' with much accent upon its alleged invincibility, has been top-line news in German newspapers ever since the last of April. Every German appeared to be convinced that the 'Second Atlantic Reception Line' that the Allies would be stopped. But they nevertheless looked ahead to the future by saying that even if 'we some climactic perversion of fate' the Allies should smash through Atlantic Wall No. 2, they would have reversed once-famous 'Maginot Line' and the original 'Siegfried Line' facing them as major head-liners.

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No Germans I have seen appears to be seriously worried about these possibilities. To them, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is still tantamount to the Divine and small sham otherwise, they think Hitler knows the answer. Germany's crack air, naval and military strategists, in articles analyzing the Allied chances of success, have declared that they expect a success at least two good ports, such as Le Havre and Cherbourg, within two weeks after the initial assault, or their attack is doomed to failure. These same strategists said that within two weeks after the invasion starts the answer will be known in substance as to whether the Allies can smash Germany's military power, or will reach

Think Finland May Be Out Of War Very Soon

By RUSSELL LANDBSTROM
LONDON—As Soviet troops surged ahead in their drive toward Helsinki, the Finnish capital of Helsinki, the opinion was freely expressed in many quarters in London today that Finland might be knocked out of the war by the end of this month. The latest Moscow communication said the Finns were putting up stubborn resistance from prepared positions but had failed to halt the Red Army's Karelian offensive. The bulletin announced the seizure of Raivola, about 40 miles from Viipuri, and Eivemaa, about ten miles northeast of Raivola. (A Stockholm dispatch broadcast this morning by the British radio said the Finns, 'worried about the Russian break through, had begun evacuating Viipuri and various regions in the path of the advancing Russians.) To the British people the Soviet Karelian isthmus offensive became a surprise, for many had believed that Stalin's strategy would be to strike first in Romania in the hope of capturing the last vestiges of Balkan allegiance to Hitler.

FM Given Exhibition

By special permission of the Federal Communications Commission, a demonstration of frequency modulation radio transmission and reception was being conducted here today for city and county officials. District representatives of the General Electric Co. from Atlanta were showing the latest equipment in the new FM radio for possible use in the police departments of the Charlotte Fire Department. C. J. Hendon, district manager, and J. L. Feltus, engineer, were in charge of the tests, which were being conducted in various parts of the City and County to demonstrate the clarity of tone, and freedom from static and noises of the new FM equipment. City and County officials were considering the possibility of purchasing the demonstrations with interest. Representatives of the company explained that the equipment is now available, but priority must be secured from the War Production Board.

Supervisors Of P. O. Meet Here

Postal supervisors of Charlotte and nearby cities, in a meeting last night at Thacker's, heard a comprehensive round-up of activities of the Postal Supervisors Association from the association's president, John J. Lane of San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Lane, assistant postmaster of the San Francisco Post Office, reviewed legislation the association has been instrumental in putting through Congress, touching mainly on the retirement and affecting postal employees. The speaker was introduced by A. C. Smith, president of the local postal supervisors association.

Alice Moats Allowed To Enter United States

MIAMI, Ala. — (AP) — Journalist Alice Leon Moats has been admitted to the United States after being questioned at length by various Government agents about three weeks she spent in German-occupied France. The writer, who wrote 'Blind Date With Mars' and is a correspondent for Collier's Weekly, said she entered and left France by walking across the border at night and that she spent five days in Paris. She arrived by Clipper last Thursday night and was formally admitted yesterday.

State May Lease River Oil Land

RALEIGH—(AP) — Members of the State Board of Conservation and Development came here today for a hearing on a proposal to lease State-owned sand and river bottoms to the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey for oil drilling.

Yank Invaders Expand Drive Through Japs

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea — (AP) — The war-winning Japanese plans to cut Allied supply lines on Biak Island, Americans who invaded the Geelvink Bay seaboard off Dutch New Guinea May 27 have considerably broadened their perimeter, spokesmen for Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today. The spokesman said the position of Americans who drove westward from their invasion point to capture Mooker airstrip June 7, and who are now striving to take two other enemy landing fields a few more miles to the west, was not clear on the basis of latest reports. However, he added, the troops have moved more than 1,000 yards north, inland from Mooker, and along ridges to the east they have advanced northward 2,000 yards. These two inland advances were designed to protect the coastal supply road to Mooker from snipers and machine-gun fire. MOP UP POCKETS Supported by tanks, the American infantrymen have mopped up enemy pockets to the west and northwest of Mooker, and on Sunday were pushing toward the other airstrip against strong enemy machine-gun and artillery fire. Liberators and B-24s made meanwhile attacked Japanese rear positions on the island. Today's communique announced liberator raids on the Truk and Palau Islands in the Caroline group Saturday night. At Palau, fifteen enemy planes intercepted and two were shot down. One liberator failed to return. Another liberator was missing from the Truk field. An enemy bomber was shot down south of Truk by an Allied reconnaissance plane. Seventy per cent of Japan is mountainous.

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Man Is Accused Of Making Boy Chew Dead Cat

CHRENSHEDOWN, Wis. — Orin King of Randolph County was under \$500 bond for his appearance before Magistrate W. C. Lammond of Ashmun June 24 for a preliminary hearing on a bench warrant charging aggravated assault upon Orin's 11-year-old son, by forcing him to chew a piece of flesh carved from a ground cat. The warrant was issued yesterday by Superior Court Judge J. C. Studell. The Court ordered Clyde and his three-year-old brother, Robert Chandler, removed from the custody of Vera King, cousin of Orin King, and placed in the care of the Guilford County Welfare Department. Testimony was that King punished Chandler for dawdling at a table by forcing him to chew a piece of the flesh. Rocky Mountain fever, formerly believed to be confined in the Rocky Mountain area, has now spread all over the U. S.

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