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Allies Report "Satisfactory Progress"

AMERICANS FOR CHERBOURG; TANK BATTLES APRES NEAR CAEN

Allies Race After Nazis Above Rome

Swift 7-Mile Dash Made By NOLAND NORGAARD ROME (AP) — Fifth Army troops racing after the retreating Germans captured Viterbo, prize road and rail junction 40 miles northwest of Rome, in a swift seven-mile dash today, and also seized Tarquinia near the coast, 55 miles above Rome.



Signs Pointing To New Red Assault

MOSCOW (AP)—All signs point to an early opening of an offensive by the Red Army on the eastern front. The Russian people are awaiting the progress of the Allies in France and Italy.

Great Aerial Fleets Lash Enemy Lines

Back Area Bases Under Attack By GLADWIN HILL SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (AP) — Large forces of all types of Allied bombers continued to pound the German supply network behind the Normandy invasion front yesterday and last night.



Parachute Attack Set Great Record

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (AP) — American parachute troops dropping into the Ste. Mere Eglise sector of France below Cherbourg carried out the most successful airborne operation in war history.

Yanks Plunge To Within 18 Miles Of Port

Ste. Mere Eglise Captured—Both Sides Hurl Armor Into Plains Battle SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (AP)—American troops have captured Ste. Mere Eglise, 19 miles southeast of Cherbourg, and the Germans said they had pushed on a mile closer toward the port.

Nazi Wall New Job

ON THE NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, June 9 (Delayed)—Much of the Germans' Atlantic Wall defenses which I have seen were evidently eleven-hour preparations made months after the Nazis started building about their impregnability.

Nazi Peninsula Troops Put In Grave Danger

By RICHARD D. McHILLAN Representing the Combined Allied Press Distributed by the Associated Press WITH THE ALLIED INVASION ARMY IN FRANCE, June 9 (Delayed)—The Germans got out of here as fast as they could even before the Allies had landed.

Weather

Partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers tonight and tomorrow. Today's Temperatures: 72-80 P. M. 75-80 L. 69 Sunset Today 8:30 Sunrise Tomorrow 6:58

FR Expects de Gaulle

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he is expecting a visit from General Charles de Gaulle of the French National Committee of Liberation.

Important Height Taken By Russians

LONDON (AP)—Moscow announced today that Soviet troops seeking to improve their position have captured a height of great importance north of last in Romania, where a German radio commentator declared yesterday that Russian armored forces had launched an offensive on a wide front.

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Bombers Lash Munich Area

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (AP)—U. S. heavy bombers striking from the south on 250 strong, battered prime targets in the Munich area of Southern Germany today, while bombers struck on the Nazi war machine coordinated with disruptive blows on German positions in France from the west.

Daredevil Paratroops Toast Of The Army

By WILLIAM STONEMAN Chicago Daily News Correspondent Representing the Combined Allied Press. Distributed by Associated Press. ON THE CHERBOURG PENINSULA, Wednesday, June 7 (Delayed)—Not every man in the army, but the paratroops who had the conquest of Normandy soon after midnight on D-Day came close to reaching that ideal.

Gallant Americans Storm French Beach

By DON WHITEHEAD WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, June 8 (Delayed)—A French American town of 100 people in Toulon, St. Paul and Tule, doubtless have been reached through the outermost of the Allies' forces in a rapid dash of conquest and skill.

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