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CAPTURED BY AMERICANS SLOWED IN ST. LO ATI

Nazi Big Gun Fire Sweeping Approaches

On Move To The West, However

By WES GALLAGHER SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE—(AP)—American infantrymen, slowed in their attack on St. Lo, burrowed into the ground and held resolutely to their positions two miles outside that highway center of the Normandy peninsula today in the face of an increasing German artillery fire sweeping the approaches.

To the west, however, the American Army as an the move from By WES GALLAGHER

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Sunday, Aug. 2.0th

has been set saids as collection day, on which every hour in Charlotte will be vialted by truck to pick up the paper.

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BETLINGZER CLEARS A PATH FOR AMERICANS ON SAIPAN—An American bulldoor is used to clean for U.S. trougs through debris in Gatepan, capital city of Saipan, after the Japanese island was assimily invaded, tAP Witeplando).

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Be PROKA LEWIS

Watch Kept | French In Stab Toward Florence

By NOLAND NORGANRD

ROME—(AP)—French troops, spearheading a Rastille
Day advance in Italy, captured Poggibonsi today and moved
o within 21 miles of Florence in a stab through stiffening
German or the Arno River, an outpost line
Poggibous B It miles up the
Clea River Valley from the Emold crasting of the Arno B.

Jap Guinca

Drive Looms

ADVANCED ALLIED MEAD-QUARTERS: New Guinca — (5) — Craffy, hungry, determined vanguards of 45,000 trapped Japanese troops in British New Guinca were

bloody checking of a Japanes

Claims Willkie Will Give Dewey Support

By WHARAM W. TVEER

Fleet Blows Upon Guam Intensified Death Of Nippon

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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET
HEADQUARTERS. Pearl
Hárbor — (AP) — Death
amidst humiliating defeat at
Saipan of the Japanese admiral who led the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor added
weight today to Nippon's
Western Pacific reverses even
as Tokyo radio batrayed increasing concern over Guam.
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed last right in a communique
that Vise-Adm. Chulchi Nagumo,
who directed the blow which
opened the Pacific war, peribhed
along with \$4000 other Japanese

nave these attacks, by the sam powerful fleet units which paces the invasion of Saipan, increase "The esture of Saipan con-situtes a major breach in the Japanese line of inner de-fenses, and it is our inten-tion to capitalize upon this breach with all means avail-sation of capitalize upon this breach with all means avail-path of the saipan and the saipan with the saipan and the saipan saipan saipan are entrance to saipan's fine Tanapag harbor and attillery and planes based or Saipan's fine Tanapag harbor and saipan's fine Tanapag harbor and saipan's fine Tanapag harbor and saipan's fine transpag harbor saipan's sa

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Woman Sentenced For

Killing Her Husband NORRISTOWN, Fa --4"--Helm Wucherer, 41, was sen

Gardner Will Act As Floor Manager For Broughton

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now a Washington attorney, will
act as floor manager for Governor J. M. Broughton in the latlate of the control of the control of the control
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By Algerians



Germans' Artillery

Pressure Mounts

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR ST. LO—(AP)—
U. S. infantrymen who infiltrated to within two miles of the outskirts of St. Lo dug in today and stubbornly held their ground in the face of mounting enemy artillery pressure. Elsewhere along the 48-mile batterion to the sea, rifemen jumped off again for the fourth struck the form of the face of the

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De Gaulle Hailed

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON—37—Up to 500 escortical American heavy bombers
articled Budspeet ruilway yards
and four oil orthineties it Budsary
fort to destroy Girman fuel sup-

Lear Ground Forces' Head: McNair Abroad

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WEATHER

Fall Of City On Road To Warsaw Is Announced

Reds 20 Miles From Prussia

LONDON-(AP)-Marshal Stalin today announced the capture of Pinsk.

LONDON — (AP) — The LONDON — (AP) — The German command announced today the abandonment of Pinsk in the western Pripyat Marshes and the Berlin radio asserted that the Russians had twice broken into the old Polish bastion of Grodno, 20 miles from the Suwalki trian-gle of East Prussia.

route through Warsaw

PLENTY OF ACTION

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By these accounts, action was
boiling on 600 miles of the Russies
front, from near the Baltic Sus
to Luck, which like 210 miles coultcast of Warsaw and 110 miles
south southwest of Pinsk.
Moscow said various of the
five attacking army groups had
plunged within 25 miles of Russnas in Lithuania, within 10
miles of the Brest Lithouts, fortress on the Barg Hirary and within 21 miles of the Sus Press
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