

BRITISH ARMY SWEEPS TOWARD NORTHERN FRANCE

Greeks Say Nazis Slaughtered 1,000 In New "Lidice"

Government Communicate Reports Atrocity At Town Near Athens

ATHENS, Turkey, July 7.—(Delayed)—Copies of a Greek puppet Government communique which reached here today said that the Nazis on June 10 slaughtered more than 1,000 residents of the Greek village of Lidice in a cold-blooded reprisal comparable to that carried out at the Czechoslovak town of Lidice.

Nazis Say Southern Attack On Reds In Wilno Outskirts

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LONDON.—(AP)—Military commentators said today that the Russians had launched a new offensive "on a wide front at the approaches to the Carpathians east of Lwow and west of Kovel" in their drive skirting the Czechoslovak border.



REBELS LOST FAL IN CIRCUS FIRE—Leo Goodman (left), 9, and Nicholas Zaccaro, 11, sadly view the ruins of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus fire at Hartford, Conn., in which they lost a friend from their Boy Scout brigade. They are peering through the bars of an animal cage which was in a main ring under the Big Top when the fire broke out.

Tank Forces Drive Near Caen Heart

Break Crust Of Outer Defenses

By ROGER GREENE ON THE CAEN FRONT.—(AP)—British tanks spearheaded within 1,000 yards—little more than half a mile—from the heart of Caen today in a blistering offensive against that hinge of Nazi defenses in eastern Normandy.

Great Attack Aimed Against Nazis At Caen

American Forces In Center of Battlefront Also Surge Ahead

By WES GALLAGHER SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.—(AP)—The British Second Army crashing forward on a seven-mile front in the heaviest blow of the invasion has seized eight towns guarding Caen, and pushed tank spearheads within half a mile of the heart of that German hinge in eastern Normandy.

No Planes Lost In Raid On Japan

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—U. S. B-29 Super-Fortresses which struck five Japanese naval, industrial and military nerve centers in Japan and China last night have returned to their bases without loss of any planes, a Twentieth Air Force communique reported today.

Nazi Key Points Fall

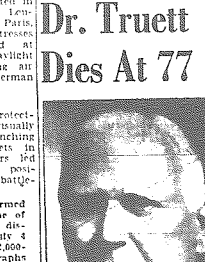
By JOHN F. CHESTER NAZI KEY POINTS have seriously defended by troops of Rommel and Castellano on a west coast highway to Livorno (Florence) in the last hours of the American infantrymen after three days of bitter street fighting, Allied Headquarters announced today.

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DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—Dr. George W. Truett, 77, former president of the Baptist World Alliance and pastor of the First Baptist Church for almost 47 years, died last night.

Number Of Circus Fire Dead Placed At 154

HARTFORD, Conn.—(AP)—The office of Mayor William Mortenson announced today that an official revision had placed at 154 the number of dead in the nation's greatest circus disaster, with 200 of those injured still in critical condition from burns and injuries suffered when the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Smear Campaign Denied By Field

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Dewey that campaign to smear" Dr. William Field, chairman of the Board of the United Way, and publisher of the Chicago Sun, yesterday filed an affidavit with the court in Chicago that a series of articles in the Sun about Avery were "malicious, untrue, false and defamatory."

Kitten Only Living Thing Left In Town

By DON WHITEHEAD HEY HEAN DE DAME, 75, in the center of the broken little village there was only one living thing left—the doghouse, a broken kitten, looking forlorn and bedraggled in the wreckage.

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Yanks Drive

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Doughboys Of Bradley Beat Germans Back

By DON WHITEHEAD WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.—(AP)—Throwing armor into the attack across the Vire River, Gen. Omar N. Bradley's doughboys today beat the Germans back today southwest of Caen, and captured the town of St. Jean De Daye.

Nazis Pondering Critical Situation

AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER.—(AP)—Germany's military leaders have been holding the most serious discussions with Adolf Hitler on the Reich's critical military situation and a complete revision of defense plans may be made before the end of the month.

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