

Duce's Exit
Danny Poller, Yank Magazine staff writer, and former News sports writer, joins ranks of Mussolini's last night on Page 1A of today's edition.

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U.S. FLEET AT SEA

Britons Leave Potsdam As Big Three Recess Is Taken

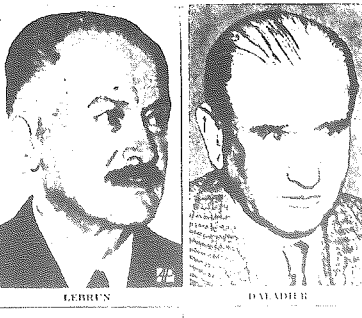
French Trial Proceeds

Lebrun Testifies Petain Called For Armistice

By LOUIS NEVIN

PARIS—(AP)—Former President Albert Lebrun testified today that Marshal Petain threatened to resign from the Reynaud Government unless it asked an armistice from Germany and later the same day took a complete Cabinet list from a pocket when asked to form a new administration.

Before Lebrun told of the dramatic Cabinet reshuffle on June 16, 1940, the court had heard with masterpieces and protests from former oil producers when Petain's curt refusal to answer questions about Germans congratulating the Germans for repelling the Canals at Djerbe and asking Hitler's permission to allow Willy-Loeb to finish demolishing the Germans in one of France.



LEBRUN

Churchill And Party Visit Home

Ninth Meeting Of Leaders Held

POTSDAM — (AP)—A four-engined passenger plane carrying Prime Minister Churchill and his party took off for England from a strongly guarded airport here this afternoon following another meeting of the big three.

Churchill, British Secretary Anthony Eden and Clement R. Attlee, Labor Party leader attending the conference, an observer arranged a recess so they could be in London when results of the British election July 2 are announced Thursday.

General Kenney Speaks

Japan Warned 5,000 Ton Raids On Early Docket

By RICHARD BERGHOLZ

MANILA, P. I.—Japan was warned today by Gen. George C. Kenney that the American forces are about ready to hit the Japanese homeland with 5,000 tons of bombs.

"This size 'is a cinch,'" said the commander of the Far East Air Forces. "I'm being conservative when I say we could hit them with 5,000 tons in a single attack—over 5,000 planes."



KENNEY

Kenney asserted that the Japanese air force is unable and unwilling to contest the American supremacy of the air over the homeland.

"They are short of trained pilots as they have been for three years and they are short of fuel," he said.

Superforts Hit 3 Oil Refineries

Near Tokyo

By AL DOPKING

GUAM, Thursday, July 26.—(AP)—American Superforts struck three Japanese oil refineries near Tokyo at midnight last night with a few hours after Third Fleet carrier planes and warships pounded coastal defenses on the enemy homeland.

350 Warplanes Attack Shanghai

By SPENCER DAVIS

MANILA—(AP)—The peep-up wrath of more than 750 Okinawa-based American planes, thundered on Shanghai for four days of bombless bad weather. Gen. MacArthur announced today.

His communique also described dispersed air strikes on the same day from Korea to the Dutch East Indies and Malaya.

Make Berlin Agreement

BERLIN—The top American, Russian and British authorities in Berlin announced today that they had reached a large area of agreement on controlling the civilian population, establishing uniform pricing and rationing systems and beating the city next winter.

New Stoppages

More Than 56,000 Workers Off Jobs

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

More than 56,000 workers were idle across the nation today as new work stoppages added thousands to the list of those already involved in labor disputes.

Japs Claim

Sub Sunk

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—In a day of gloomy broadcasts that ran from admission of heavy Allied air raids to deaths of important leaders, Radio Tokyo gave the Japanese leader, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, the credit of having sunk an Allied submarine that he said had been sunk.

Max Schmeling Tells Story Of Life As Nazi Soldier

"The Nazis had made special arrangements with the United States to publish an exclusive interview with one-time world heavyweight champion Max Schmeling by the late Christian Science Monitor writer of the Boston Herald.



Truman To Fly To Frankfurt

POTSDAM—(AP)—President Truman will fly to the German metropolis at Frankfurt for an interview and review American troops taking advantage of the holiday in the Big Three schedule, officials announced today.

Chinese In Walled Town

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese troops have broken through the south gate of the walled town of Yunnan city of a former Japanese base 44 miles south of the prize Japanese-held city of Kweichow.

Mecklenburg Casualties

Stettin, Inland

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Chinese troops striking eastward along the South China coast had crossed the Yunnan-Kweichow highway junction of Luichow.

No Passenger List Announced For Today

Passengers from the Empress of Japan were not allowed to disembark at La Guardia today although they were permitted to remain in the lounge.

Weather

Partly cloudy and hot sun, clear in temperature today, tonight and Thursday. Mildly scattered showers and evening thunderstorms.

Denies Germans Being Pampered

MONROE—LES BAINS, Luxembourg—(AP)—Col. H. C. Andrus, American commandant of the Meudot prison enclosure, has denied a Moscow radio report that food prisoners are being pampered.