

WINGS IN 18 MILES OF FRENCH FRONT

Tremendous Air Pressure On Germans

More Than 7,000 Planes Pound Nazi Lines During The Morning

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE—(AP)—American heavy bombers and streams of lighter craft pumped a steady hail of bombs and lead into German defenses today in the greatest aerial blows to date supporting the French invasion.

Battle Often Turns On Little Things

By HAL BOYER TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, June 11—(Delayed)—German machine gun bullets spat from a Trencher apple orchard. Two Americans belted across the orchard to knock out the positions. They were Pfc. John J. ...

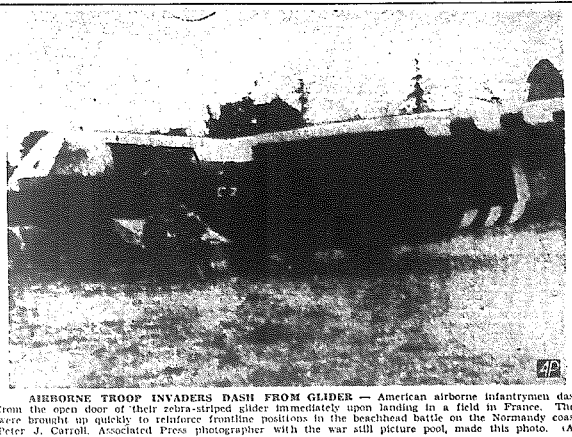
Fifth Army Racing Up West Coast

71 Miles North-west Of Rome

By EDWARD KENNEDY ROME—(AP)—Fifth Army troops have occupied Montefiascone, an important road junction near the shores of Lake Bolsena, and other columns pushing along the Italian west coast are approaching Orbetello, 71 miles northwest of Rome, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Nazi No Match For Americans In Air

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND—(AP)—The superiority of American fighter pilots over German fighters was illustrated sharply today when a squadron of 24 Thunderbolt fighters, led by Lt. Col. ...



AIRBORNE TROOP INVADERS DASH FROM GLIDER — American airborne infantrymen dash from the open door of their rebara-striped glider immediately upon landing in a field in France. They were brought up quickly to reinforce fighting positions in the beachhead battle on the Normandy coast. Peter J. Carroll, assigned to photograph with the war still picture pool, made this photo. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radiophoto)



YANKS WADE THROUGH FLOODED FRENCH FIELD—American troops move inland in France, wading through a field flooded by the Germans in a futile attempt to prevent glider landings in support of the beachhead invasion. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto)

Deepest Dent Yet Pushed In Germans' Line

Nazis Concede Loss Of Carentan; Caen Threatened By Encirclement

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE—(AP)—Field dispatches stated that Carentan had been occupied by American troops. By JAMES M. LONG

Converge On St. Lo

Doughboys were converging on St. Lo, communications hub in the center of Normandy, less than nine miles away, from the north and east. Headquarters did not confirm the fall of Carentan, guarding the narrow neck of Cherbourg Peninsula, but said Americans were within fourteen miles of Cherbourg itself from the southeast, and had punched halfway across the cape, threatening to seal off the tip. The Germans said Carentan, whose floodgates control the main peninsular water defense system, was evacuated in order to continue a stand on ground less exposed to Allied naval guns.

Allies Move Against Caen

By ROGER GREENE WITH ALLIED FORCES IN FRANCE, June 11—(Delayed)—Allied troops in this sector are pushing forward to within a few miles of Caen today after blasting the Germans out of town late yesterday.

Reds Open Drive Against Finland

By HENRY C. CANNIDY MOSCOW—(AP)—Leningrad is the major offensive designed to knock Finland out of the war and seal the late approximately 100,000 Soviet soldiers under Russian protection troops in the northern part of that country, the Red Army today announced.

Vichy Reported Losing Grip In South France

LONDON—(AP)—Advisors from Spain and Italy, they Vichy authority in Southern France is disintegrating, except where it is close to German protection, and that French underground forces are causing communications between German garrisons.

Food Production History's Top

RESPONSE of the Government to 6,000,000 farmers, who produced more food in the past three years than during any other period in history, according to Justice Martin Jones, National War Food Administrator.

Los Angeles Feels Quake

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A distinct earthquake, of about one second's duration, swayed Los Angeles at 4:17 A. M. Pacific War Time today, the following day in Honolulu, San Francisco, and numerous portions of the United States.

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