

WALK OUT ON ENEMY TO FORCE MORE THAN 3,000 U. S. Planes Hit Nazi Oil Centers

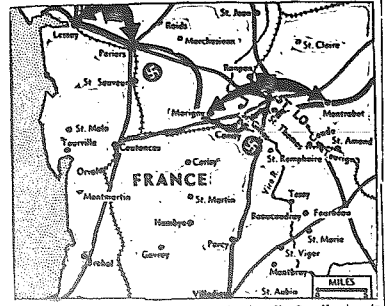
REDS WITHIN 30 MILES OF WARSAW



RUSSIAN MARCH ON—Red Army took Phenyl and Jerslow today as their forces took up triumph after triumph over the Germans.

Great Air Blows Fall On Enemy

HIT FROM ITALY AND ENGLAND



AMERICANS SMASH ON—The spectacular U. S. offensive in Normandy roared on today with the Yanks in the outskirts of Coutances and a large number of Germans entangled.

U. S. Soldiers In Outskirts Of Coutances

15-Mile Advance Made—Another Spearhead Takes Tessa

Peace Talk In Balkans

9 Big Triumphs In 48 Hours

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Offensive Points At Philippines

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor—The sinking of ten Japanese ships and leveling of defenses in the western Carolines by an American task force, which cleared the skies of Nip planes in a day, pointed the finger of offensive today at the Philippines.

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Contact Cut With Berlin

LONDON (AP)—Communications between Berlin and neutral countries were cut off last night under circumstances similar to those which preceded the announcement of an abortive attempt on Hitler's life and today there still was no indicative explanation of the cause.

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OVER 10 SHIPS SUNK

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Italian Prisoner Party Called Off

JEANETTE, Pa.—(AP)—A weekend party planned by the Italian War Reliefs Society for 25 Italian war prisoners at Camp Leonard Kenny, has been cancelled.

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Eighth Army Marches On Toward Florence

By NOLAN NORGAARD ROME—(AP)—The Eighth Army plowed steadily on toward Florence today against stiff German resistance, veteran New Zealand troops capturing the town of Sesto San Giovanni only seven miles from the city.

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Nazi Officials Flee Warsaw

NEW YORK (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper, Aftonbladet, said in an article reported today to the Office of War Information that the flight of German officials and their families from Warsaw had assumed such proportions that the evacuation of the city was being hastened.

2 Great Armies Face Each Other Near Caen

By ROGER D. GREENY ORME RIVER FRONT—(AP)—Two great armies facing each other on the Caen front remained under wraps today while British soldiers and tanks were being moved to the front.

Weather

Partly cloudy and occasional hot showers and showers with heavy showers after rain.