

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1944

AMERICAN NAVAL AIR FORCE

Death Toll In Great Hartford Circus Fire Reaches 146

Stab Over Vire River, Take Town

Big Guns Roar To Open Attack

By HAL BOYLE CARENTAN, France.—American troops smashing out by a new attack advanced along a widening 20-mile front...

By WES GALLAGHER SUPREME HEADQUARTERS U. S. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American army, springing at dawn today in a new attack on the Nazi-defended bottle-necks...



PEOPLE FLEE TRAGIC CIRCUS FIRE AT HARTFORD.—Planes and smoke billowed from the death toll and people fled in terror and after the start of the tragic fire that struck the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's Hartford, Conn., yesterday afternoon.

Nazis Slow Fifth Army

By NOLAN GOARGARD ROME.—(AP)—Lashing out from outposts of the heavily fortified Gothic line in their first desperate action in two months, the German defenders of Northern Italy have brought the Fifth Army's drive toward Livorno to a halt...

Circus Big Top Swept By Flames

HARTFORD, Conn.—While grief among parents, relatives and friends grew hourly deeper, officials turned the list of dead at 146 today as they counted and treated the victims of the greatest fire in circus history which yesterday flared the big top of Ringling Brothers Circus into a burning inferno.

Red Armies Smashing Near Wilno

Ten Miles From Lithuanian City

LONDON.—(AP)—German reports said the Russians were advancing today within ten miles of Wilno where Moscow reported the Nazis had declared martial law.

Luck Against Allies Invasion Going Too Slow

Do Have Foothold

Attack Has Not Lived Up To Expectations Due To Variety Of Reasons

By WES GALLAGHER SUPREME HEADQUARTERS U. S. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.—(AP)—The Allied invasion of France has not lived up to the expectation of many of its planners...

Naval Base And Steel Center Hit

By B-29's

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Super-Fortresses of the U. S. Twentieth Air Force bombed the Japanese naval base of Sasebo and an steel center of Yawata on the island of Kyushu Friday night...

Super-Forts In Second Attack

Americans' Initial Progress Excellent

By HAL BOYLE CARENTAN, France.—American troops in a smashing new attack at dawn crossed the Vire River today, reaching the small hamlet of Arel, eight miles north of St. Lo, in the first hour of their advance.

June Brides Got Break

More Can Operators Soon

Noxon Gets Chair For Baby's Electrocuton

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—(AP)—I said during the trial that I did not kill my son. I do not know of any terrible crime committed by my son...

Americans Close In For Kill On Saipan

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor

(AP)—United States forces closing in for the kill on Japanese troops pocketed on northern Saipan today offered the ten to fifteen thousand civilians trapped with them an opportunity to life-saving surrender.

Air Armadas Pound Reich

LONDON.—(AP)—Around 2,000 U. S. planes and bombers pounded the Reich today, dropping bombs on German cities and industrial areas.

New Soviet Minister Meets Haile Selassie

LONDON.—(AP)—The Moscow radio announced yesterday that the new Soviet Minister to Ethiopia, Viktor Korotkiy, had presented his credentials to Emperor Haile Selassie in Addis Ababa.

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy with scattered showers and little change in temperature tonight and tomorrow.

Today's Temperature

Table showing weather forecasts for various locations including Washington, D.C., New York, and other major cities, with columns for temperature and conditions.