

ONLY 35 MILES TO GO TO PARIS

President Promises Occupation Of Germany, Japan

ALLIES DRIVING INLAND IN SOUTH

Solid Front Thirty Miles Deep Secure

Invasion Forces Ten Miles From Toulon And Ten Miles From Cannes

By NOLAN NORGAARD

ROME—(AP)—Allied troops have punched out a solid front 50 miles broad and about 30 miles deep along the coast of Southern France. Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army Headquarters announced today.

On the west the invasion forces drove within ten miles of the historic old fortified naval base of Toulon. On the east they were within ten miles of the picturesque resort of Cannes. The invaders, spearheaded by three veteran American divisions and supported by heavily armored French forces, had seized an area of approximately 500 square miles.

Invasion Has Air Support

ROME—(AP)—Allied Air Forces again threw their support today behind the Seventh Army in Southern France, with operations including the dropping of ammunition to American parachute troops who had sent out an emergency call.

U. S. heavy bombers turned eastward, bombing the Ploesti oil center in Rumania, the T-10 base and attacking German airfields and the Yugoslav rail center of Nis, 200 miles south of Belgrade.

Twenty attack bombers under Maj. Gen. Vance of Paris, France, and Gen. Charles G. DeWitt of Charleston, S. C., flew ammunition to the parachute troops, dropping bombs and incendiaries on the positions they occupied.

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Gives First Definite Assurance

Surrender Will Not Prevent Act

By HOWARD FLIEGER

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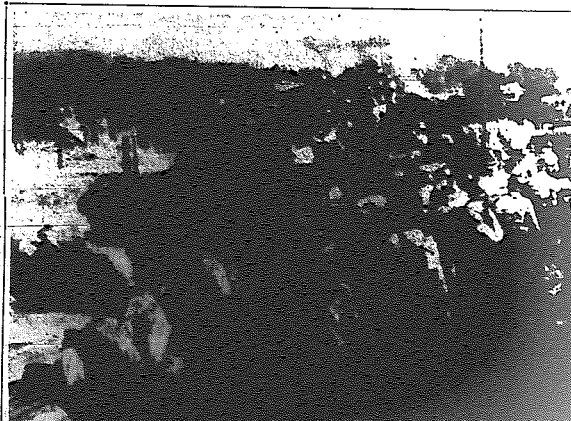
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YANKS MOVE INLAND AFTER NEW INVASION—American infantrymen and amphibious forces move inland on a road leading from the southern coast of France east of Toulon as the invasion is widened. Loss of Allied lives was extremely light during the undertaking. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio).

Normandy Sector Casualties Told

WASHINGTON (AP)—American losses in the Normandy sector of France from the landing on June 6 to Aug. 6 were 16,434 killed, 76,535 wounded and 19,701 missing, Acting Secretary of War John J. McCloy said today.

Thinking out the cost of defeating the German forces in this area, McCloy commented at a news conference.

"Under the circumstances, it is sometimes regrettable and surprising that the number of American lives lost is over 100,000," he said.

McCloy said the German army in Normandy now has been "pretty well shredded in a trap closed on them June 30."

He added that the operation was one of the most elaborate in military history, and while exact figures have not been formally announced, first reports indicated Allied casualties have been quite small.

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4 Key Cities Fall Before Yank Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four key cities in the Normandy sector of France have fallen before the attack of American and British forces.

The cities are Caen, Lisieux, Falaise, and Argentan. The fall of these cities is a major blow to the German position in the Normandy sector.

The German forces in the Normandy sector are now being pushed back towards the coast. The fall of these cities has opened up a wide front for the Allied forces.

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Koch Dies In Miami

CHAPL HILL, N.C.—Dr. Frederick H. Koch, 66, famed pioneer of American folk playwrighting, founder and director of the Carolina Playmakers, and head of the University of North Carolina Department of Dramatic Arts, died of a heart attack yesterday.

Dr. Koch was born in Covington, Ky., in 1877. He was educated in the public schools of that state and took his AB degree at Ohio Wesleyan University.

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Reborn & Rearmed Strikes To Liberate

By JOSEPH DYMAN

Associated Press Correspondent

Representing the Combined American Press

WITH FRENCH FORCES IN SOUTHERN FRANCE Aug. 16 (Delayed)—A reborn and rearmed French Army has struck back in the interior of France for the liberation of the metropolis.

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Reds Fight Nazi Attack

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Open Mills Closed by Shortage of Waste Paper

Convince Others of the Need of Waste Paper in the War Effort

Increase The Monthly Paper Supply by 75,000 Tons

IF YOU SAVE WASTE PAPER

Trucks Will Collect It At Your Home

SUNDAY

Tar Heel Navy Man Sees Long Jap War

NEW YORK (AP)—Capt. Ernest Maynard, U.S.N., today predicted a long Pacific war in which U.S. forces will have to fight every inch of the way to Tokyo.

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Only Jap Stragglers Remain In India Now

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