

YANKS IN SIGHT OF EIFFEL TOWER

ENEMY CRUMBLING IN SOUTH FRANCE

Americans Consolidate All Elements

Casualty Total Less Than 300

By EDWARD KENNEDY ROME — (AP) — Enemy resistance in Southern France was officially reported crumbling today before the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army, now consolidated into a mighty striking force by the union of all the elements landed on the Riviera beach-head from the sea and air.

President Asks For Opinion On Youth Training

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt today urged the American people gradually to form an opinion on the need for a one-year's postwar training for youths from 17 to 23, both in a military and civilian way.

Villages In E. Prussia Set On Fire

Russians Mass For New Attack

By ASSOCIATED PRESS MOSCOW — (AP) — The Germans are setting fire to East Prussian frontier villages in the path of Russian divisions drawn up at the border, advices from the front said today.



U. S. DRIVES THREATEN PARIS—The arrows indicate the main Allied thrusts in the battle area west of Paris. The Germans by their own report had been pushed back to within 12 miles of Paris. U. S. Third Army forces were pushing closer to the French metropolis with the capture of Dreux, Chartres, Chateaudun and Orleans.

Paris Ahead For American Armor Patrol

German Report Says Tank Columns Fighting 12 Miles From Capital

By ASSOCIATED PRESS LONDON — Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks thundered into the immediate environs of Paris today in what appeared to be a new galloping roundup of German forces retreating toward Rouen on the Seine.

Enemy Air Force Attempts Comeback

LONDON (AP)—Allied warplanes scourged German troops both east and west of the Seine camps barrier today and smashed the attempt of the German Air Force to shoot down 20 enemy planes in a series of air battles.

Trapped Germans Face Destruction

By ROGER D. GREENE ON THE PALAISE FRONT—(AP)—A battle of annihilation on the Grand Russian scale blazed toward a climax tonight in the Normandy trap.

Mad Colonel Surrenders

LONDON — (AP)—The mad Col. Andreas Von Autlock has surrendered the attack of St. Malo after holding out eleven days under heavy American fire.

Nazis Admit Battle Lost

LONDON — (AP)—Frankly admitting that the German Army has lost the Battle of Normandy, the Berlin radio today forecast further large-scale Nazi withdrawals in France, but asserted the High Command was gaining time for a revolution in German armament production which would change the whole aspect of the war.

Report Another Allied Landing

LONDON — The Ankara radio reported today that Allied forces had landed at Durazzo, the principal port of Albania on the Adriatic sea across from the heel of the Italian boot.

Monuments Honoring Wrights Unnoticed

By HAL BOYLE LE MANS, France, Aug. 17.—(Delayed) — There is a striking stone statue near the cathedral in this town which arouses the curiosity of many American troops as they convoys wheel north to battle.

Other Swiss Capture 300 Nazi And Swiss Intern 120

With reports of "Vive la Suisse" the Swiss were hoisted on every hill, Nazi soldiers tossed stones at German prisoners.

Weather

Partly cloudy and not quite so warm this afternoon, fair and slightly cooler tonight and tomorrow.

Continuation of the article on the Seventh Army's advance in France, mentioning the capture of various towns and the consolidation of forces.

Continuation of the article on youth training, discussing the proposed one-year postwar training program for young Americans.

Continuation of the article on the battle near Paris, detailing the movements of the Seventh Army and the German retreat.

Continuation of the article on the capture of the mad colonel, describing the circumstances of his surrender and the fate of his troops.

Continuation of the article on the capture of 300 Nazis and 120 Swiss, reporting on the actions of the Swiss army in Albania.