# YANKS HEAD ACROSS BRIT

Philadelphia Martial Law Asked After Race

### **Estimates** Set Loss At \$2,000,000

#### Shipyard, Resort Areas Hard Hit

WILMINGTON - (AP) The tropical hurricane which struck the Wilmington ship-yard and resort area last night caused property dam-age which police estimated at around \$2,000,000.

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### Huge Nazi Force Trapped In Red Drive To Baltic

By EDDY GLMORE
MOSCOW—(AP)— Thousands of Germans trapped
in Latvia and Estonia by a swift Russian plunge to the
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noose today while other Nazis fought violently on a twentymile suburban are in defense of besieged Warsaw.
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#### Ties With Berlin Broken By Turkey

### Americans Win Tinian

#### Mannerheim May Bring Finns Peace

#### Violence In Transport Stoppage F. R. Asked To

Seize System PHILADELPHIA — (AP)
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ommittee asked Mayor Berord Samuel today to declare
artial law in Philadelphia
- prevent a resumption of

#### Berlin Admits Lauver Leaves Rommel Hurt \$100,000 For

### Churchill Sees War's End Sooner Than Expected

Yanks Hold

Guinea Area

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Definite Break Scored

By British Troops

### Battle For France Is Now Underway

By WES GALLAGHER
WITH THE U.S. FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE—(AP)—
American operations in western-Europe have entered a
new phase, turning from a battle for Normandy into a
battle for France in which the German army may be fighting not only to hold France but for its very life.

## Cat's Benefit

## Through Nazi Line's Center

Yanks Racé Toward Rennes; Well On Way Toward Brest

Well On Way Toward Brest

By GLADWIN HILL

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE — (AP) — Multiple prongs of British and
American armored forces stabbed deeply into twisted German lines today, striding toward Brest and Rennes in
Brittany, breaking out in the center and threatening to
circle three huge pockets of the enemy.

Marshal Erwin Rommel—German broadcasts confirmed
he is in the hospital with a brain concussion from Allied air
attack—appeared faced with fresh disaster as Lt. Gen. Sir
Miles C. Dempsey's British Second Army cracked through
the center of the line and reached a position thirteen miles
south of Caumont.

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British In India

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