ESTABLISHED 1888

U. S. TANKS CLOSING IN ON PAI

Troops Of American Seventh Army Move Into Toulon

Some Units Approaching Marseille

French Capture Strongholds Of Enemy On Coast East Of Toulon

ROME—(P)—American forces have captured Valenzole, 53 air-miles north of Toulon. The U. S. Seventh Army has entered

By NOLAND NORGAARD
E — (AP— Hard driving French troops virtua
Toulon, breaking through to within three miles
base while American infantry, within fifteen a
s of Marsellle, fanned out today through t

Planes Lash **Escape**Route

Fall Of Nazis May Release Many Men

Claim Reporte Ordered Back

Reds Smash Three Nazi Divisions

Germans Try Hard To Free Comrades

By EDDY GILMORE



Ships Sunk

Cruiser Sunk By Bombs

Bayonne Area Given Shelling

19 Japanese | Monty Says End Of The War In Sight

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE—(AP)—
a. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told his troops tonight

The end of the war is in sight. Let us finish off the
tiness in record time.

Montgomery's special message said the German armies
Northern France had suffered a decisive defeat.

Nazi Tank Corporal Found To Be Woman

Three-Power Parley Opens

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON — 479— Representatives of the United States, Great

Berliah and Russla today began
planning a world security organization which all agreed must be

French Farmers Save U.S. Lives

WEATHER

Sweep Toward Rocket Coast Is Threatened

Heavy Resistance Encountered In Mantes Sector To Northwest

By EDWARD D. BALL
U. S. THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—
The U. S. Third Army stormed across the Seine today southeast and northwest of Paris.

Sourneast and northwest of Paris.

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE — (AP) — American tanks had thrust
into sectors on opposite sides of Paris today.

The Americans had established a firm bridgehead
across the Seine at Mantes, 25 miles northwest of the capital, where they threatened a sweep toward the rocket coast.

But they were meeting heavy resistance in that direction.

Tanks had probed as far as Corbell, Meina and Funtameleau on
miles southeast of Paris where
they were pointing toward the
World War battleftelds of Solssons, Reims and the Marne, northsax of Paris.

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They were (tiphting in the vicinty of Versallies, the werein)

France to the outskirts of The Third Army has 19,650, killed 11,025 and n estimated 48,900. onstitute a total of about elevential divisions in their present de-

leted state.

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