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Patch Forces Drive 140 Miles Inland In South France

RED OFFENSIVE SMASHES FO

Ploesti And Bucharest In Path Of Drive

Germans Say Soviets Now On Beaches Of Riga, Latvia

By DANIEI, DE LUCE

MOSCOW—(AP)—A new Red Army offensive, probably designed to knock Romania out of the war and break Hitler's grip on the Balkans, smashed forward today on a 150-mile front beyond fasi to within 180 miles of jittery Bucharest and 155 of the great Ploesti oil center.

Meanwhile, an official German broadcast said the Russians had reached the beaches at Riga, Latvian capital and largest Baltic States city, indicating a new trap for the German Sixteenth and Eighteenth Armies.

3rd Invasion Is Reported

Grenoble Is Reached In New Thrust

U.S. 7th Army In Fast Move

ROME-(P)-Allied troops en-tered Marseille today.

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By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME—(AP)—American
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in a spectacular surprise
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France through German defensea, have-entered-the-largeindustrial city of Germobic,
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Swiss Break With Vichy Government

LONDON—(F)—Switterland broke of diplomatic relations with the sichs Government today, asserting dasmal Reart Philippe Petain no suger sonsidered himself Chief of

Allies Tightening Trap On Germans

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITION.
ARY FORCE—(AP)—Allied columns hammered in a tightening trap today on Germans falling back in a "rout" on the steel-sweet lower Seine, and speared deep below Paris in-menacing new drives only 160 miles from the German border.

LONDON.—(#) — Col. Gen. Paul Hausser, commander of the German Seventh Army, has been wounded in Normandy, the Berlin radio said tonight.—Hausser, under the overall command of Field Marshal Gen. Guarther were Kluss led the

By DWIGHT L. FITKIN
Associated Press Foreign Staff.
The Germans entered Paris on
June 14. 1940. In a lightning conquest of France that stunned a
world which thought the French
Army and the Maginot Line injunctile.

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in-menacing new urives only for lines and the column blunged beyond Sens, 58 miles southeast of Paris. It tood but 160 miles from the Reich's frontier. Between Sens and Paris, Li-Gen, George S. Patton's Third Army was operating in woods near

On School

Lancablie village of Freckleion today, killing at least 30 persons, 34 of them amall children at a church school. The toll may be much higher.

The Press Association (British) and the plane was a Liberator and that at least three of its crew were killed.

American troops joined in rescue work in the flaming wreck-geo-of-one-of-flagiands work sky, see the control of the plane was a control of the plane with a control of the plane with a control of the plane were exacutes from London, they taglified from littler's bearer parties took the bodies to an improvised funeral home and rescue work was rushed with all

Paris Rebellious And

Hungry Under Nazis

French Seize Their Capital

Nazis Swept From Streets Of City After Four Years

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON—(AP)—Paris shook loose the shackles of ryears of enemy bondage today and stood free once re, liberated by armed and marmed tens of thousands of enchmen who swept the Nazis from the city's streets, the American armed might drew up around the capital, A special communique from Gen. Charles de Daulle's diquarters in London announced the liberation after fours of street fighting that recalled scenes of Bastille Dayen the mobs of Paris once before struck a historic blow, liberty,

the city.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS SEIZED

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It was a cut that had experienced four years of fluing up see PARIS LIBERATED on page 6 work, current hours, fitting equads, black markets and the strutting of Nati officers who monopolized the best hotels, the best shows and all the comforts that pre-war Parls had suffered from Allied air raids against German targets within the area of the capital-such as the Renault Works and Le Bourget Airfield German raid to broadenst perhaps had experienced experienced with the form of the capital-such as the Renault Works and Le Bourget Airfield German raid of broadenst perhaps had experienced experienced with the form darked and broadenst perhaps had experienced experienced with the form of the results were knowledged out of action. Two of the results were founded out of action. Two of the results were considered out of action.

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