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ALLIES 13 MILES IN FRANCE

Clark's Men Drive Nazis In Disorder

Battle to Destroy Enemy Goes On

NAPLES, (AP)—Remnants of the German army first in disorder north and west of Rome yesterday as Fifth Army troops swung around the historic Tiber in many places and against weak resistance advanced about 15 miles beyond the river.

"The battle to destroy the enemy continues without pause," the Allied command said, and it was made clear that as the United Nations mount the great invasion of the west, there is to be no halt to the shipping Italian campaign.

"With the capture of Rome, the Allied armies in Italy have brought another phase of their campaign to a most successful conclusion," said the bulletin.

French Take Trost

To the northeast, 15 miles from Rome, French troops have captured Trost on the important Arce River (Highway 3), and the Fifth Army advance southward flanking out north and north of the Tiber City on a head from additional thousands of prisoners marched to the east. The capture of Trost, a small town and the disintegration of enemy forces were becoming more apparent.

All the way from Rome to the sea, the troops of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark have moved forward in a series of brilliant attacks. The Fifth Army itself has played a constant stream across the 11 miles still remaining intact to the German line, and the capture of Trost was reported during the night of Wednesday, June 7, and Allied forces spread out over a wide area.

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First Picture Shows Men, Barges, Landing Craft and Assault Vehicles Going Ashore on French Beachhead Yesterday



AP Wirephoto from U. S. Army Photo Unit, France

Reds Poise For Attack From East

Timed Push May Come Today

LONDON, (UPI)—Probably within 48 hours, and almost certainly before the end of the week, Soviet armies will swing their power into a watershed offensive with the Allies against the German line in the East.

The Soviet offensive is expected to be timed to coincide with the Allied offensive in the West, and it is believed that the Soviet attack will be a major factor in the final defeat of the German army.

President Leads Nation in Invasion Prayer, Declares Operation Running On Schedule

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt led millions of Americans in prayer last night for the success of the invasion of France, and he declared that the operation was running on schedule.

The President's prayer was broadcast nationwide, and it was a moving and inspiring event. He assured the American people that the Allied forces were confident of ultimate success.

Naval Losses For Invasion 'Very Light'

LONDON, (Wednesday), (AP)—The United States Navy, in a statement issued last night, declared that the naval losses for the invasion of France were "very light."

The statement said that the Navy had suffered no major losses, and that the Allied fleet was in excellent condition to support the invasion.

Portugal Ends Ore Shipments To Germany

WASHINGTON, (UPI)—It was disclosed last night that the United States had secured an agreement with Portugal to end all ore shipments to Germany.

The agreement was a significant step in the Allied effort to cut off Germany's supply of raw materials, and it was expected to have a major impact on the German war effort.

Huge Fleets Of RAF Planes Batter Europe

LONDON, (Wednesday), (AP)—A great force of RAF bombers swept across the English Channel last night, battering the German coast with a series of powerful attacks.

The attacks were part of a larger campaign to disrupt German communications and supply lines, and they were expected to have a major impact on the German war effort.

Richmonders Fill Churches To Pray for D-Day Success

By Lucie Wheeler

"A day of solemn dedication," in the battle-axe, meadow and home was observed yesterday in Richmond, Virginia, as thousands of people filled the churches to pray for the success of the D-Day invasion.

The churches were packed with people of all ages and backgrounds, and the atmosphere was one of solemnity and prayer. Many people had come from out of town to participate in the service.

Arrows Show One Entry, Where New Landings Reported Reinforcement for Beachhead Forces Stream Ashore



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