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After Being Under Nazi Heel For Four Long Years, PARIS IS RETAKEN BY FRENCH PATRIOTS

Government Sues Railroads

On Bordeaux Coast

47 LINES NAMED Third Allied Landing IN COMPLAINT OF In France Is Reported FALLS AS FRENCH ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Washington — (\mathbf{P}) — The justice department announced today it has filed an anti-trust suit in Lincoln, Neb., against the Association of American Railroads, the Western frontier. French military author-Association of Railway Executives, J. P. Morgan and company, Kuhn, Loeb and company, and 47 individual railroads.

Also named as defendents are the officers and directors of the Association of American Railroads, top executives of the 47 railroads named and 31 other individuals.

Attorney General Francis Biddle into southern France after the Geroffice that the complaint "charges that a combination of private finannon-competitive rates for transportation and to prevent and retard improvements in the services and facilities of railroads for the western part of the United States."

Asks End of Association

The complaint asks the court to dissolve the Association of American railroads-representing 85 per cent of the nation's principal steam rail lines-and of the Western Association of Railway executives, an organization of western systems.

It also asks an injunction against all the defendants to prevent a rerevival of the western agreement, committee of directors from setting headquarters. up a plan which would restrain trade Claim Yanks Lriven Back in violation of the Sherman Anti-

Trust act. Assistant Attorney General Wen-

See Map on Page 2 vasion landing, striking into southwestern France near Bordeaux, was ities at Hendaye, France, said the cover of a naval and aerial bombardment.

This report was cabled from the Spanish border by Charles S. Foltz, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Madrid, who crossed the border

announced through his Washington mans had evacuated frontier posts. Twelve hours after Foltz' report was received, Berlin radio said a cial, industrial and railroad interests "small force" was put ashore near have acted collusively to maintain St. Jean de Luz, which is six miles from the Spanish frontier, lying between Hendaye and Biarritz.

Germans Report

(A Stockholm dispatch said the Berlin correspondent of Aftonbladet had cabled that reports of a new allied landing in the Bordeaux area were described in Berlin as "prob-

ably correct.") The Hendaye officials said the operation was coordinated with a ground attack by American and French forces, which effected a junction at noon yesterday at the out-

vival of continuance of any of the skirts of Bordeaux, closing in on offenses charged and to prevent a that harbor city by inland routes. There was no confirmation of any the western commissioner or the of the reports from supreme allied

The German account claimed that

Official word has been received Lyon and situated on a river leading attempts to reinforce the landing from the war department by Mr. directly to the Rhone valley 30 miles party under the protection of naval and Mrs. H. P. Dittmann, 611 Tenth to the west, is 80 miles or more be-

London-(P)-A third French inreported today from the Spanish Dies in Action landing was begun last night under In New Guinea second city of France-itas

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CITIZENS CHEER BULLETIN Rome -(AP)- Allied troops entered Marseille to-

MARSEILLE, TOO,

day. Most of the great port— second city of France—has ance, allied headquarters said tonight. Small pockets of resistance remain to be

cleaned out. The Germans are continuing to hold out in Toulon.

Rome-(P)-American troops of the Seventh army, in a spectacular surprise thrust deep into southern France through German defenses, have entered the large industrial city of Grenoble, 140 airline miles north of the Mediterranean coast, it was announced today.

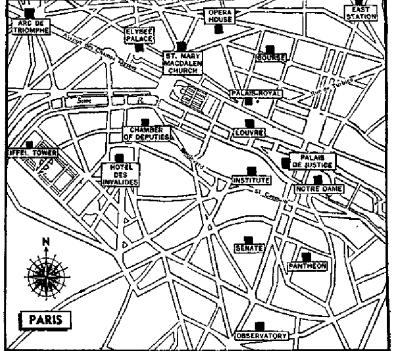
A swift American armored and motorized infantry column plunged into the city, long a hotbed of the French patriot movement, with "French forces of the interior playing an effective support role," allied headquarters said.

This quick advance put Maj. Gen. M. Patch's spearhead within less than 240 miles airline from the most southerly points officially announced as reached by American troops below Paris, and it appeared that the two allied French fronts would be joined much sooner than originally thought possible. 80 Mile Advance

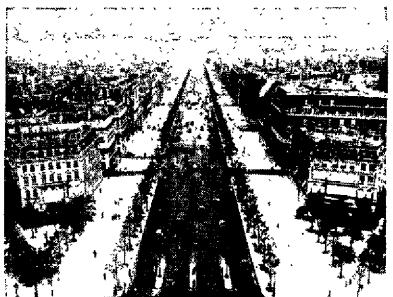
Grenoble, 58 miles southeast of

41 14.

Will Yanks parade past Arc de Triomphe?



Where famous landmarks of Paris are located.



Second Bastille **Day Yields Total Control of City**

London—(.P)—Paris shook loose the shackles of four years of enemy bondage today and stood free once more, liberated by armed and unarmed tens of thousands of Frenchmen who swept the Nazis from the city's streets, while American armed night drew up around the capital.

A special communique from Cen. Charles DeGaulle's headquarters in London announced the liberation after four days of street lighting that recalled scenes of Bastille day when the mobs of Paris once before struck a historic blow for liberty.

(A public relations officer at Gen. Eisenhower's invasion headquar-

ters said early tonight he had received no confirmation of the lib-eration of Paris. This presumably was only because the capital was freed from within, rather than by of the French announcement was implied.)

the entry of Eisenhower's armed PARIS; 160 MILES FROM GERMANY

Supreme Headquarters Allied Ex-

peditionary Force — (P) — Allied

columns hammered in a tightening

trap today on Germans falling back

One U. S. armored column plung-

ed beyond Sens, 58 miles southeast

of Paris. It stood but 160 miles

Between Sens and Paris, Lt-Gen.

miles from the German border.

French Control City

This time, the communique said, the fight was led by 50,000 organized French forces of the interior, bolstered by hundreds of thousands more who joined in with whatever weapons they could find.

in a "rout" on the steel-swept lower The dramatic announcement Seine, and spread deep below Paris touched off broadcasts to Frenchin menacing new drives only 160 men everywhere as the triumphant strains of "La Marseillaise" sounded again to the news of a French

There was no word immediately from the Reich's frontier. that American troops had entered

George S. Patton's Third army was But the French said they had operating in woods near Fontaineseized all public buildings, won bleau. complete control of the situation,

Canadian and British troops scored advances of 10 to 15 miles in the

Four Years Since Occupation chase of the battered German Paris, the city of light, was back | Eleventh. army toward the lower in French hands just four years Seine from the disastrous Falaise and 74 days from the time Adolf trap. On the coast Canadians bat-Hitler's troops marched in. Ger- tled some seven miles across the man troops, then at the flood time Seine estuary from Le Havre.

victory. the city. sentatives who had not fled.

and captured all the Vichy repre- 7 Miles from Le Havre

dell L. Berge in charge of the antitrust division said the war and navy departments did not object to the filing of the suit, but he added he did not know what action might be taken by them later.

Postponement of Suits Requested The service departments have re-

quested postponement of approximately 30 similar suits until after the war.

Berge said that under any circumstances from 9 to 12 months would be required to prepare the case.

He told newsmen that the justice department is conducting an investigation of southern railroads to determine whether there has been collusive action in that region in the See-RAILROADS-Page 7

Russ Advance On Bucharest And Ploesti

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 150mile front beyond lasi to within 180 miles of jittery Bucharest and 155 of the great Ploesti oil center.

(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 16th and 18th armies.)

Advancing over the bodies of 25.-000 Germans slain in three violent days while 12,665 others trudged wearily back to prison cages, Red Army groups under Generals Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Feodor I. Tolbukhin drove within 51 miles of the mouth of the Danube.

German shock troops tried to stiffen war-weary Romanian divisions as Russian tanks rolled at least ten miles south of Iasi. Tolbukin's drive through Bessarabia headed cross country for a junction with Malinovsky in the Galati gap, the capture of which would make much of the Balkan area untenable for See-RUSSIA-Page 7

Pennsylvania Miners Forced Idle By Strike

Pittsburgh-(AP)-A strike called to enforce union demands for recog- 17 Mrs. Keepers received a wirenition as collective bargaining agent less message from the Yugoslavian for supervisory employes kept more government stating that he was than 5,000 miners idle in western safe with Mihaliovich's unit. Just Pennsylvania soft coal fields today recently, Mrs. Keepers was inform- Frank Korbal of Nekoosa that their of justice" to cooperate "in carry- After several days in the 80 and other bituminous fields. The national labor relations board er had been saved.

innounced here that supervisory emloyes of 59 mines have filed notices, perhaps, like others, he will be restrike regresent six mines, NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®.

guns were driven back by Nazi avenue south, that their son, Pvt. coastal batteries. St. Jean de Luz is Philipp Dittmann, was killed in ac- tions in southern France. 110 miles south of Bordeaux. It is tion in New Guinea on August 2, 350 miles west of Marseille, the

rapidly-developing invasion southern France.

motorized columns had driven down saw each other frequently, one boy from a crossing of the Loire river at often writing home news of the Nantes in a 170-mile advance to other,

Bordeaux, with French resistance | First word which the Dittmanns See-NEW LANDINGS-Page 7

NAVY ENLISTEES FROM THIS AREA

Navy Recruiter Glenn Parkin announced Tuesday that the Wausau er Power and Paper company until from communication with the enemy recruiting station had exceeded 100 enlistments of 17-year-olds this siana with the National Guard commonth with the following youths pany in October 1940. from this area joining in the past He was sent overseas in April of 1942. two weeks:

Marvin Robert Klevene, 1511 Beside his parents, Private Ditt-West Grand avenue; Russell James mann is survived by two brothers, Larson, Route 3, Wisconsin Rapids; Private William Dittmann of New Francis Roger Sautner, 271 Lyon Guinea, and Herbert jr. at home, the interior were reported attacking and a sister, Mrs. Joe Nimtz, also Lyon.) street; Ernest August Kroll, 421 Adams street; Benedict Frank Morat home.

zewski, 1020 Fifth avenue north; William George Richards, 142 Wood avenue, Nekoosa; Homer Fairfield, French Governor 921 Washington street; Robert To Join De Gaulle Adams Neibauer, 531 Eighth avenue north; Douglas Norman Ber-In Paris Tomorrow rend, 1121 High street; and William Ray Clussman and George Prusyn-

ski, Biron. London-(AP)-Lt. Gen. Joseph The navy recruiter also stated that hereafter he will be the Wis-consin Rapids postoffice from 10 a. Paris, is expected to go to the French capital tomorrow with his French capital tomorrow with his hotel from 6 p. m., to 9 p. m., every entire London staff and may join other Tuesday. The shift at the Gen. Charles De Gaulle there.

hotel is for the convenience of any working girls who might wish to enlist in the WAVES.

Sgt. Keepers Back in Service, Wife Informed

Information that her husband. Staff Sgt. William L. Keepers was returned to duty on August 10 was contained in a telegram received to-

Fourth street south. Sergeant Keepers, tail gunner on | as a great nation.

a 15th air force B-24 Liberator bomber, was reported missing in ac-S. Sgt. Fred Korbal's tion from Italy on May 6. On June Wounds Are Serious A telegram from the war depart-

entire crew of her husband's bomb- seriously wounded in fighting on

New Guinea on August 2. Now the wife anticipates that that she may see him soon. received by them last week.

ond the last reported allied p Lying in the French Alps, the city

has a population of approximately Private Dittmann had been serv-Mediterranean port besieged in the ing with a field artillery unit and 100,000 and is a rail center on the Paris-Lyon-Marseille route. It also of his brother Pvt. William Dittmann,

also in New Guinea, is with a tank | commands access to important Spanish advices said American destroyer group. The two boys mountain passes in eastern France. Towns taken by the Americans en route to Grenoble included Digne. Sisteron, Aspres, Gap, St. Bonnet

> and L'Argentiere, the latter 35 miles received of their son's death was from the Italian border.

a letter received yesterday from 11 Miles From Italy (A broadcast by radio France at William telling them that he had just visited his brother's grave. Of. Algiers said allied forces were less than 11 miles from the Italian fronficial notification did not reach the tier but there was no confirmation.) Dittmanns until this morning. Philipp Dittmann, born Septem-At Grenoble the Americans were roughly only 70 airline miles from ber 22, 1920, at Sheboygan, Wis., the Swiss frontier and for all pracwas a graduate of Lincoln high school with the class of 1939. He tical purposes already had sealed off school with the class of 1939. He tical purposes already had sealed off In November on was employed at Consolidated Wat- the Nazi forces in southern France

he left here for service in Loui- in northwestern Italy. The Americans also were in position, by striking westward, to cut off German units reported fleeing from the Mediterranean beachhead

along the Rhone valley. (An Associated Press dispatch from Geneva said French forces of in the November contest on the

Follow Napoleon's Route The American column followed much the same route as Napoleon in spearing to Grenoble through the French Alps.

An allied headquarters statement See-MARSEILLE-Page 7

S. TAKES OVER

At headquarters of Koenig, who Washington -(P) - President also heads the French forces of the Roosevelt today ordered governinterior, it was said that no attempt ment seizure of the mines and othwould be made to move the full er workings of the Philadelphia civilian governmental organization and Reading Coal and Iron cominto the capital until the Germans pany in the state of Pennsylvania are cleared from the whole Parisian because of "strikes, threatened area and the danger of a German re- strikes and other labor disturbturn in force is passed. ances.'

The White House, announcing the De Gaulle is expected to bring the French Committee of National Lib- action had been taken on recomeration from Algiers to Paris as mendation of War Mobilization Disoon as military and economic con- rector James F. Byrnes, authorized day by Mrs. Marie Keepers, 430 ditions permit. He will start on the Secretary of the Interior Ickes to great task of rehabilitating France take charge of the properties.

The president directed Ickes to carry out the seizure "through and with the aid of such public and private instrumentalities or persons as he may designate," and ordered on Sunday, August 13. Lowest all federal agencies, "including the mark was reached on August 18 war manpower commission, the na- and 19 when the temperature drop- that those parents whose children tional selective service system, the ped to 40 degrees on two consecument Tuesday notified Mr. and Mrs. war department and the department live evenings.

there had been "an interruption of corded the last 24 hours. Lowest Previously, Sergeant Korbal had written his parents that he had disturbances."

The Champs Elysees is a world-renowned avenue.

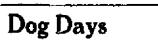
Adler Will Run **ASSISTANCE TO** FARMS PLANNED 1 Socialist Vote

Mike Adler of Marshfield, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for county treasurer by Incumbent Vernon Kelly, will run basis of one vote received on the Socialist ticket. The information was given by

Adler Tuesday afternoon to County Clerk J. A. Schindler, when Schindler saw Adler in Marshfield. According to the county clerk, Adler storms. was beaten in the August 15 primary by Kelly both as the Republi-Meeting Friday will be represen-

can candidate and also among tatives of the Red Cross, agriculwrite-in votes on the Progressive tural adjustment administration licket. The Republican tally was: (triple-A), county U. S. department Kelly 3,092, Adler 1,401. of agriculture war board, lumber

On the basis of the one Socialist dealers, and possibly others. vote, however, Adler can run in the general election, not as a Socialist but as an independent candidate. This the Marshfield man plans to do, the county clerk said today.



The hot and dry month of August vears on to a close with an official recording of rain on only seven Norton.

days this month, and three of those were mere traces. Even including the terrific storm of last week, only 91 of an inch of rain has fallen during the first three weeks of August to relieve the parched crops

and gardens. Highest temperature for this on Sunday, August 13. Lowest

immediately" on a finding that but stopped at 89, high point re- ed three treatments.

corded during the night ,11 inches. the normal school on Thursday, 10.

of conquest, entered June 14, 1940. U. S. units hit down the river to-

The city became the first continental capital of a full-fledged ally to be freed from German domination. Rome has been taken, but Italy started the war as an enemy

ward the sea, bringing in the eastern jaw of the pincers. They menaced Evreux and Vernon about 50 miles from the Seine's mouth.

Allied airmen declared the Gerand now is a co-belligerent. man retreat had appearances of a The patriot flareup began with a rout. By ferry and rubber boats, the strike of Paris police. They seized enemy attempted to escape across the prefecture and turned the fa- the Scine at about 30 points, under a mous lle de La Cite "into a fort- hail of bullets and cannon shells ress against which the German atfrom low-swooping allied planes. tacks broke," the communique said.

Berlin Claims

DeGaulle-Eisenhower Meet (One Berlin broadcast said the U. De Gaulle conferred with Gen. S. bridgehead across the lower Seine Dwight D. Eisenhower in France --presumably referring to the two days ago--presumably on de-Mantes area 25 miles northwest of tails of civil affairs control of the Paris-had been liquidated in a Gercapital which once more is the man counterattack. (The Germans reported fighting

pride of all France. (The British radio reported today the head of the French committee of national liberation had arrived in Rennes, on the Brittany See—PARIS—Page 7

WAC Recruiting

Drive Here Was

she planned this afternoon to close

a three day "very successful" WAC

"This community, including the

Lieutenant Eidson added.

drive here.

this week.

toward Nemours and Montereau). Supreme headquarters this evenng had no confirmation of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's announcement that Paris had been liberated.

south of Paris, and said the "20th

American army corps" was striking

Paris Outflanked

The city had been outflanked by American bridgeheads across the "Very Successful" Seine to the northwest and southeast and some radio reports, which were not confirmed at supreme headquarters, already placed Ameri-"Wisconsin Rapids has been very can tanks at Meaux, less than 25 good to the WACS, and we appremiles from Chatteau-Thierry. If ciate it very much," said Lieut.

See-NAZI RETREAT-Page 7 Mary Edson, WAC recruiter, as

> 1,200 Cans Of Food Prepared At Center

entire Tri-Cities area, has contributed 26 young women to the The community canning center is WACS, with 16 girls signing appligoing strong, so anyone will tell cations since the first of June,' you who has poked his head in the front door to survey the activity, Lieutenant Eidson and Corp

Approximately 1.200 cans of pro-James E. Mitchell, before returning duce have been prepared on Tuesto their headquarters at Wausau, day and today, with at least 15 also expressed thanks to the ladies women each morning and afternoon of the Red Cross who permitted taking advantage of the facilities use of the Red Cross room in the to can food for the coming winter. Nash Hardware building as a WAC A variety of produce is being recruiting center for three days prepared including corn. carrots, reaches, also many cans of tomate

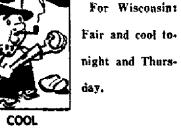
Girls and young women who are juice, apple sauce, and fruit salad. interested in opportunities offered by WAC service and who weren't

Dr. F. X. Pomainville will be at interviewed this week, may write the normal school on Thursday Lieutenant Eidson at the Wausau from 10 until 10:30 in the morn- postoffice building, she said this



Oshkosh, Wis. - (A') - Harvey Meton, president of Local 1363, Car penters and Joiners union (AFL) said today that workers at three on Thursday and arrangements will Oshkosh woodworking mills would

Today's Weather Facts--Maximum temperature for 24-About 850 men have been idle at hour period ending at 7 a. m., 89; the plants of Morgan Co., Foster minimum temperature for 24-hour operations as a result of strikes, temperature for the same period All the parents need do is to bring Lothman Mill, and Radford Co., in period ending at 7 a. m., 53; temof strike votes. The men already on turned to the United States and been wounded, that letter had been threatened strikes and other labor was 58 degrees, precipitation re- the child to either the city hall or a work stoppage that started Aug. perature at 7 a. m., 54. Precipita. tion, .11.



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THE WEATHER

ing and at the city hall from 2 afternoon. until 2:30 in the afternoon.

Only 125 children were brought Oshkosh Woi kers to the first clinic for inoculation month, a record 103, was recorded and hoth Dr. Pomainville and Miss Norton believe that there should be

more. Therefore they announce did not receive the first inoculation may bring them to the second clinic

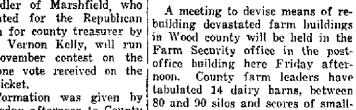
and threatened to spread to pits in ed by the war department that the son, S-Sgt. Fred Korbal, had been ing out the purposes of the order." high 70 brackets, the mercury be made for a fourth clinic so that return to their jobs tomorrow morn-The seizure was made "effective threatened to climb into the 90's every child will receive the requir- ing.

No appointments need be made.

Sponsored by the local unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the second whooping cough inoculation clinic will be held on Thursday of this week, according to an an-

nouncement by County Nurse Leone

2nd Whooping Cough Shot Session Thursday



er outbuildings which have been blown down in one or another of this summer's three bad wind-