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# AMERICAN FLEET ATTACKS BONINS; 5 Jap Ships, 100 Planes Blasted

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An American fleet eager for battle has attacked Japan's Bonin islands 615 miles from Tokyo to destroy five ships, about 100 planes and to deliver another compelling invitation for the Japanese navy to come out and fight.

The alarmed Tokyo radio today said the Fourth of July carrier plane-ship attack was still going on.

All four of the Pacific war fronts flamed into action, but the thrust of Adm. Raymond Spruance's fifth fleet task forces into the Bonins and adjacent Volcano islands was a slap in the face the Japanese admirals could hardly ignore.

Paratroop landings on Noenoforo island in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's island, imminent finish of the Salween invasion and imminent gain in Burma filled out the picture of brightening allied pressure on the enemy's buckling defense. Only in China was the enemy successfully on the offensive.

70 Planes Downed  
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz last night announced the Bonin-Volcano raids. July 4, 1944, the planes blasted 100 Japs in the Volcano group, destroying probably 70 planes against a loss of three.

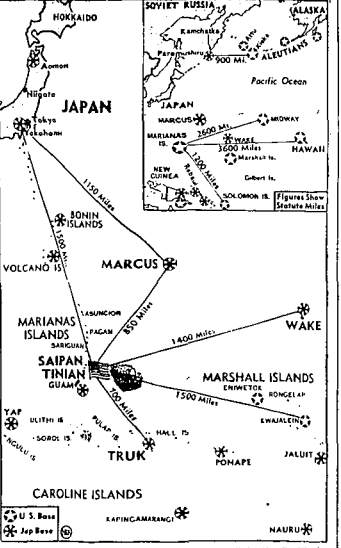
The next day cruisers and destroyers moved in close to shell the Japs' airbases and harbor installations. Carrier planes firing from the sea hit the island northward to thump Haha Jima and destroy 25 more planes, against a loss of one.

These losses brought to 226 the number of enemy planes downed since the Salween operations began June 10 and the toll of ships to 36. Three of the vessels knocked out July 4 were destroyers.

Tokyo declared without confirmation that the Japs' task force was still prowling off Chichi Jima, main island of the Bonin group and that severe fighting continued. While Nimitz did not mention Chichi Jima, Tokyo said it was.

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## On the Way to Tokyo



## ENEMY FAILS TO HALT ITALY PUSH

ROME, July 5 (AP)—Eighty army troops, converging from the south and north, have driven within five miles of the important communications center of Arezzo on the road to Florence while American units on Italy's west coast have moved up to the outskirts of Florence, less than 15 miles from the city.

Both advances were recorded against stiff German resistance and heavy losses were reported. They intended to utilize to retain the valuable road to Arezzo as long as possible.

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## Troops Take Station After Heavy Battle In La Haye-Du-Puits

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, July 5 (UP)—American assault forces stormed into the Normandy transport hub of La Haye-Du Puits today, captured the railroad station at 10:09 a. m., and tangled with the German garrison in violent street fighting in the rubble-strewn town.

A dispatch from the French front at 4:30 p. m. said bitter struggles at close quarters were still going on in La Haye-Du Puits.

Earlier advances in supreme headquarters said Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's first army was closing against the rail and highway town anchoring the western end of the German line, and advance patrols had thrust into it.

The Americans had captured 15 villages and hamlets in general advances along a 25-mile offensive front at the western end of the Normandy line where the fighting was so fluid that even headquarters reports did not always give a comprehensive picture of the situation.

United Press Correspondent James McGilley reported the penetration of La Haye-Du Puits and said the town was battered badly by the artillery barrage maintained throughout the morning.

Supporting the thrust into La Haye, other American forces drove two miles to the west past the peninsula from Moulins to the east, where three miles southwest of La Haye.

The battle also was reported spreading to the westward toward the German line where American troops launched a head-on attack of the town. Front reports said the Yanks were driven back by the German armor, but the fighting was still going on.

The German high command acknowledged the loss of Kowel, the last strong point of its last defense line in that sector, and supplementary Berlin comment indicated a sizable piece of territory had been gained by the Russians, giving them a springboard for the lower arm of a pincer push against Warsaw.

A Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm Times said the Russians had just been receiving reports that the Germans had evacuated the town of Kowel, and 15,000 already had moved westward out of the immediate path of the Russian forces some 150 miles to the east.

Many East Prussian families have arrived in Berlin, the Stockholm Times said, and a majority of the evacuees were going into eastern Germany because of transportation difficulties.

German troops in Stockholm were described as counting on the likelihood that the Russians would give up all the Baltic states.

City Enclined  
Kowel, 120 miles above the present German front line, had been a major railway hub, had been a center of Polish industry, and had been a center of Polish industry.

The fall of Kowel would eliminate the last German stronghold in the Baltic area, and would mean the end of the Polish border on the south-central front.

As anticipated, the German fall back another 40 miles to the west, and a center of Polish industry, and had been a center of Polish industry.

During the sweeping strategic operations, which climaxed a July 4 display of aerial might in which nearly 5,000 planes ranged over the battlefield, the Germans had been driven back to the west.

The storm area apparently extended as far from here as Flers and the country, however, some of the fighting was still going on.

A number of telephone lines out of Flers to Paris were still being used, and a number of telephone lines out of Flers to Paris were still being used.

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## U. S. LOSSES TOP TOTAL OF WAR

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—American casualties in World War II have surpassed those of World War I, an analysis of the latest official reports disclosed today.

In this war, 31 months of global fighting have produced 251,541 casualties as compared to the 250,523 casualties accumulated during the 41 months of United States participation in the last conflict.

A breakdown by categories shows: This war—50,772 dead, 107,398 disabled, 53,003 missing and 40,972 prisoners of war.

Last war—53,878 dead, 201,377 disabled and 4,689 missing.

The World War II figures were taken from four non-conflicting non-duplicating announcements.

The official war department announced that 179,222 American soldiers through June 15 but not counting losses in Normandy and Saipan.

The official war department announced that 47,704 navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties as of July 5, exclusive of losses on Saipan.

The announcement by the supreme allied command of 24,162 U. S. casualties in Normandy through June 15.

A. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's announcement of 8,152 casualties in the Pacific through the time the island of Saipan was taken on June 15.

DeGaulle Arrival Slated Thursday  
WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Free French, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow in his first visit to this country.

DeGaulle is expected to be met by the French generalissimo, who is expected to be met by the French generalissimo.

## STIMSON CONFERS WITH POPE PIUS

VATICAN CITY, July 5 (AP)—U. S. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was received in a private audience by Pope Pius XII today.

He was accompanied by Myron C. Egan, president Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, and a 20-minute conference was held in the papal library.

Well informed Vatican sources indicated that important international questions as well as war problems were discussed.

Stimson and Egan also visited with Luigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state.

Stimson arrived in Rome yesterday aboard a coal train, the first to arrive since the allied victory in Italy. He told the Roman press that in his city not only as conquerors but as deliverers a great ancient capital.

Before going to Rome Stimson stopped off at Naples and took a jeep ride to the Campesano battlefield.

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## WAR BOND SALES NEAR 2 MILLIONS

Sale of war bonds in Twin Falls yesterday stood at \$1,275,664, or \$454,238 short of the goal set by the War Relocation Authority.

Swedishman said that the total included \$250,000 in bonds, leaving \$1,025,664 left to fill the goal.

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## BOMBER OFFICER TERMINED MISSING

First Lt. Kenneth A. Clatfeter, 22 son of Mrs. H. C. Clatfeter, 435 Ninth avenue, New York, N. Y., was reported missing in action since June 20 with his crew in action over Germany.

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## Nazis Abandon Vital Areas of Old Poland

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until about 2:30 p. m.

until the hour of 3:00 o'clock p. m.  
when a recess was taken until 10:00  
o'clock a. m. June 23, 1944.  
ERNEST V. MOLANDER,  
Attest: Chairman.  
C. A. BULLES, Clerk.

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OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
that the undersigned Venice H. Leopold, executrix of the estate of L. F. Leopold, deceased, will sell on or after July 15th, 1944, at private sale

to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and subject to confirmation by the above named probate court, all right, title, interest and estate of the decedent which the decedent had in and to the above described

decedent had at the time of his death, as well as all right, title, interest, and estate which has since accrued, by operation of law or otherwise, to the estate of said decedent since his death in and to the certain real estate situate in Twin Falls Coun-

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block Fifty-seven (57), of the original Townsite of Twin Falls, Idaho.

The terms and conditions of sale are as follows: Ten per cent of bid to be paid in cash at the time of acceptance of bid; the balance

All bids and offers must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned executrix at the office of her

attorney Edward Babcock, suite 11  
Fidelity National Bank Bldg. Twin  
Falls, Idaho, or may be filed in the  
office of the clerk of said court  
above named, at any time after the  
first publication of this notice and

Dated this 27th day of June, 1944  
VENICE H. LEOPOLD  
Executrix of the Estate of  
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