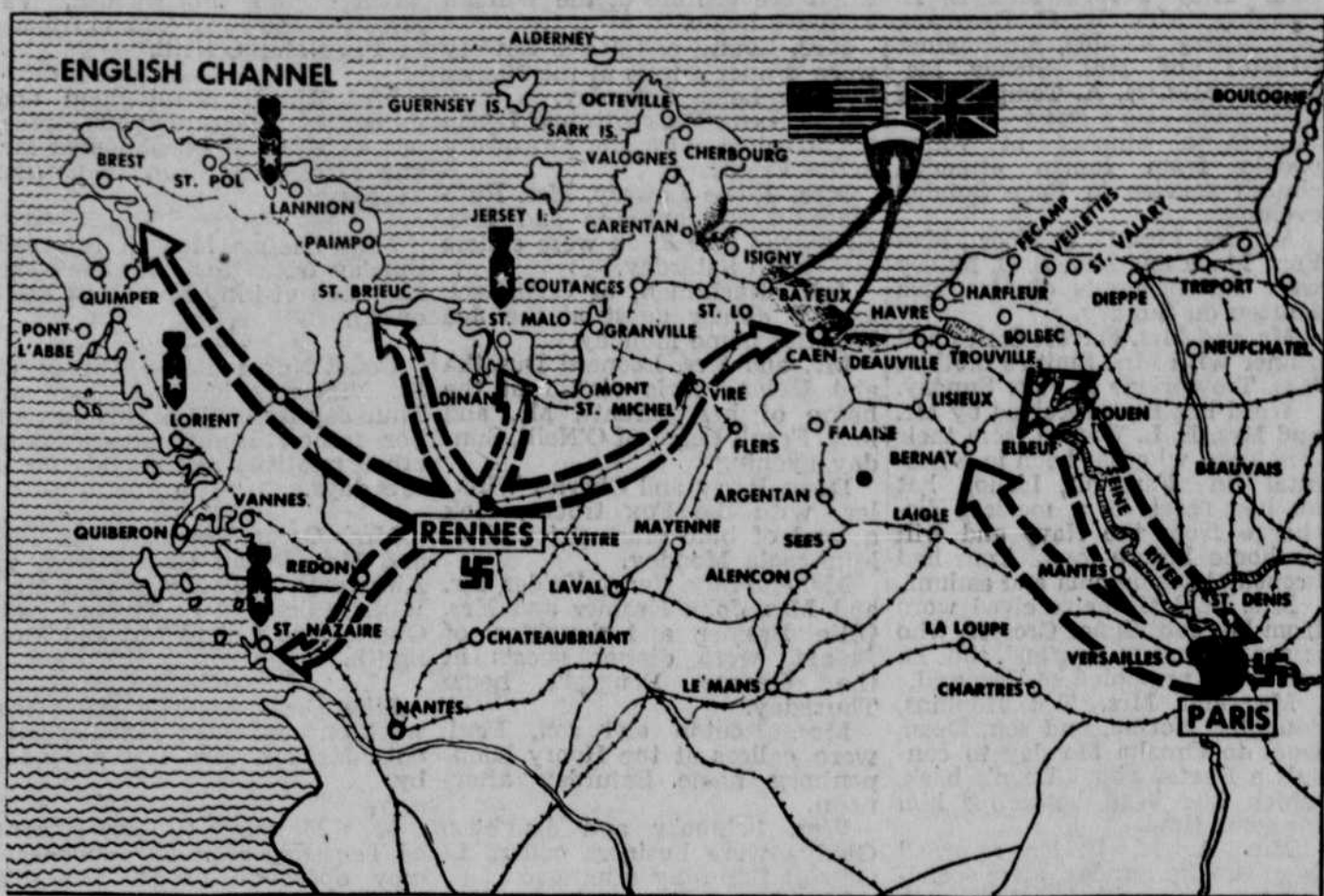


Where Counter-Attacks Spawn as Allies Advance



As the Allied invasion moves inland to become the battle of Normandy the beachheads grow in depth as new thousands are landed on well-cleaned coast. Constant threat of violent counterattack by the enemy becomes closer and louder. Shown here are two counterattack hubs of the Nazis. In the west the Allied thrust from landing zones has resulted in the capture of Bayeux and a drive to the south toward Caen.

Thousands of Nazis Rounded Up



Some of the 10,000 Nazi prisoners taken in France and shipped to England for internment during the first days of the invasion. Almost every racial type of Europe is represented in this group being marched ashore in England. Among the prisoners taken in Nazi uniforms were a large number of Japanese.

Invasion Drive



Early state of invasion shows the Allied armies nearing Carentan (1) a few miles from Cherbourg. Another thrust was the St. Lo (2), chief enemy communications center on the peninsula. British and Canadians moved in direction of Caen (3).

Star Dust

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THE glamorous ladies of Hollywood, perhaps learning from the example of old-time stars like Corinne Griffith and Ruth Roland, look upon real estate as a sound investment. Paulette Goddard revealed on the set of "I Love a Soldier" that she owns four houses, which she rents — she bought them for her mother to rent and manage. Lovely Georgia Carroll, between singing with Kay Kyser's band and appearing with it in such films as Columbia's "Battleship Blues," has re-furnished and sold ten houses during the past year. But before she married Kyser she lived in a rented apartment with Marguerite Chapman—she preferred to let the landlord worry about keeping her home in order!

Gracie Fields, who's been part of Hollywood for several years, is still puzzled by the Hollywoodites. The way they hire other people to do for them things that are fun to do yourself, like driving your own car, or arranging parties. "It's a place

Allied Army and Navy Chiefs Confer in France



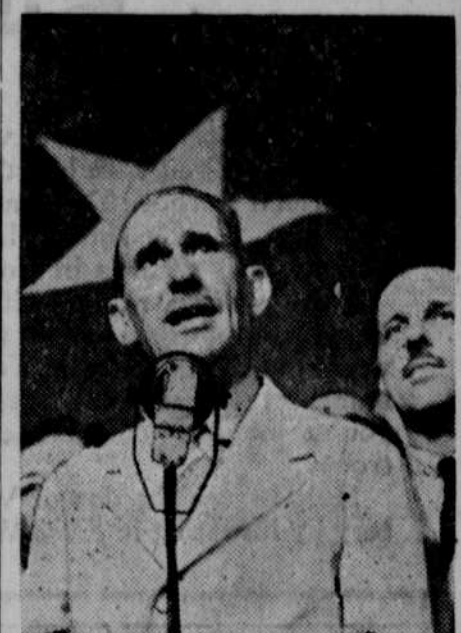
American army and navy chiefs pay their first visit to France since the invasion. L. to R.: Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Admiral Ernest J. King, Gen. D. D. Eisenhower and Gen. George C. Marshall. Left, insert: Gen. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander (left) and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of Allied forces, enroute to the beachhead area in France where all armed leaders surveyed the campaign.

Yanks Land at Normandy



Battle-equipped American troops splash ashore to the Normandy coast of France in initial phase of the beachhead landings. Casualties were reported light and replacements were rushed ashore hour after hour. Little opposition was encountered during the landing of these particular Yanks, although during landing operations at other beachheads the casualties were heavier.

Cuban 'Fireside Chat'



Dr. Grau San Martin, who was elected President of Cuba recently, is shown at the microphone as he delivered an address to the people of Cuba shortly after his triumph at the polls.



GRACIE FIELDS

where girls like myself from the workin' classes get into the movies and suddenly decide they came over in the Mayflower," says she. The famous English comedienne, now replacing Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy on the air, firmly established herself in movies in "Holy Matrimony."

Remember the famous sleeping bag which Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman shared in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"? Well, Fred MacMurray tucks himself into it for several scenes in Paramount's "Practically Yours"—with a small Cairn terrier named Piggy.

Apparently success in radio means more than success on the Broadway stage, at least to Kenny Baker. He gave up his leading role in a smash hit, "One Touch of Venus," to take over the Groucho Marx program on CBS for the summer, and after the summer series is over Baker plans to remain with the show, both as a singer and as co-comedian with Marx.

Georgia Burke was all set to leave the cast of "When a Girl Marries" and go to Hollywood for the filming of the stage production, "Decision," in which she also appears. Preparations were made to write her out of the radio script, bid her farewell and speed her on her way—when it was announced that the play would be filmed in New York, after all. It's for United Artists release.

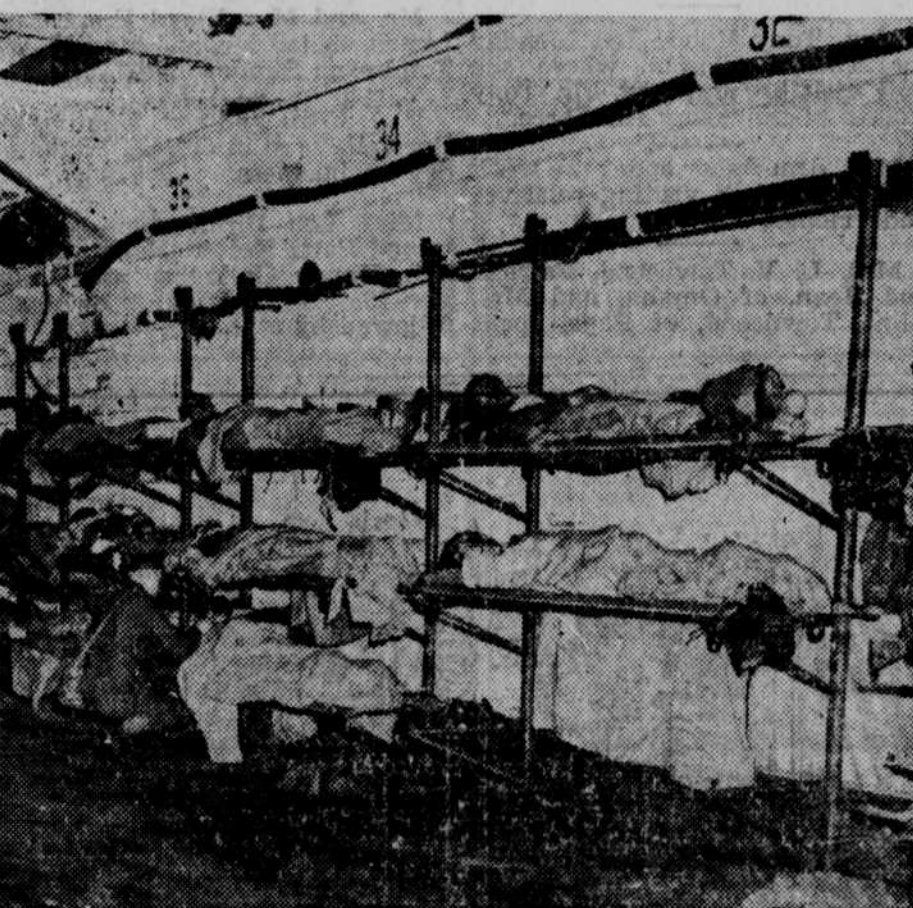
Pity poor Ann Thomas, who plays "Casey" in NBC's "Able's Irish Rose." She's cutting her sixth wisdom tooth. "Most other people settle for four," she complains, "But I always have to be different." With all her stage and radio engagements, maybe she needs two extra ones!

Replicas of "Duffy's Tavern" are popping up all over the various fighting fronts. The first was a palm-thatched hut on a South Seas island. Now they're everywhere, and Ed "Archie" Gardner is sending autographed pictures to adorn their walls.

Remember when Ralph Edwards asked a "Truth or Consequences" audience to send pennies to Mrs. Dennis Mullane, and she was practically snowed under by 300,000 of them? Recently Edwards received a letter and a snapshot from the Mullane sons, Dennis Jr. and Joseph, both marines, who were reunited on a small island in the South Pacific. They said they were "famous" even there because of those pennies.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Double or Nothing" gets a stream-lined format, with everything new but the quizmaster, John Reed King. . . The "Superman" cast's favorite pre-broadcast game is making a lot of words out of one—they got 32 out of "cuppsyches" recently. . . "Fibber McGee and Molly," by. . . originally scheduled to take a vacation after the June 20th broadcast, postponed it; their replacement is "Return of War." . . And Sinatra returns August 16th. . . Get your windshield sticker saying, "No Black Market Gas for Me" by writing to Michael West, of the CBS "Bright Horizons."

Allied Wounded Return



Wounded in the invasion of France, British soldiers are shown lined up, tier on tier along the walls of an LST hospital ship. These were among the first wounded to be returned following the initial landings on the coast of France. Censor has blacked out faces.

De Gaulle in France



Gen. Charles de Gaulle is shown as he landed in France on a Normandy beachhead before he proceeded inland on tour of inspection of allied occupied territory. It was nearly four years since he last set foot on French soil.

Jap Prisoners Taken



When U. S. forces landed at Humboldt bay during the Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, operations these eight Japanese were captured. The second and third men from the left are officers and both have tried to hide their faces from the photographer. The group is being taken by truck to a plane.

Nazis Leave Markers



The Germans retreated so fast in many sections of France that not only did they leave a vast store of equipment, but the markers showing mines were left intact. The Allied troops found some of them duds.

Guest of the Vatican Freed



Mrs. Tittman, wife of the American charge d'affaires, was among the many Americans who were given protection in the Vatican when the United States entered the war. She is shown at the gates of Vatican City as she welcomed entering Americans of the victorious fifth army. Vatican is now giving protection to Nazi diplomats caught in Rome.

Bricker Debates Broughton



John W. Bricker (left), governor of Ohio and Republican presidential aspirant, and J. Melville Broughton, governor of North Carolina and a Roosevelt supporter, air political campaign issues on a radio program. Decision—draw. They will continue their debates after their parties meet in Chicago to select winners.

Paratrooper Ready



American paratrooper going aboard a transport plane at a British airbase before the takeoff for the invasion of Europe. The paratroopers carry more equipment than an average squad, as it is essential that they be ready for any emergency.

An Elated Trio



Sam Byrd flanked by Sgt. E. J. Harrison, left, and Craig Wood, right, all appearing happy to have finished in the money at \$17,500 won bond invitation golf tournament at Philadelphia.