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THE WESTERN FRONT.

German nurses accommodated at an American Evacuation hospital outside Cherbourg, await the time when they'll be returned to the German Army. Technically speaking, they're prisoners, but their repatriation to the Reich is rapidly forthcoming.

Facing a charge of espionage and treason against the Allied forces in Cherbourg, two young Frenchmen hear the sentence of life imprisonment with hard labour passed upon them. The two spies cover-up from the cameras. They're lucky to have escaped the death penalty. Ironically, the two traitors owe their lives to a French patriot who made a forceful plea for leniency on the grounds that they had been exposed to the bad example of Vichy rulers.

Over the East Coast of the Peninsular, American troops close the trap on La Haye Du Puits. This town was hotly contested but following a series of resolute advances, General Bradley's troops tightened their hold on the situation and finally won their objective. It involved bitter fighting against a crack German Panzer division before the heap of rubble was won.

In the British-Canadian Sector, the squeeze on Caen is intensified. While our last edition brought you the rush pictures of the capture of Caen, we are now able to amplify the pictorial account of the great three-pronged attack which brought about the collapse of German resistance. The position of the enemy became hopeless as the pincers fastened on Caen itself. These front-line pictures show how we exerted pressure on the German lines as the net closed in.

Both United Kingdom and Canadian troops who have borne the brunt of the fighting had the honour of entering the City of Caen from the North. Where the weight of battle had fallen heaviest, it was a scene of utter destruction.

There are place names on that road sign which have a friendly ring about them.....with the obvious exception of the last.

A big Red Cross is painted on the roof of the Lyceum adjoining the Abbey St. Etienne wherein the remains of William the Conqueror (consisting of a thigh bone) are buried. This home of ancient history sees new history being born.

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It was in that same square that the inhabitants of Caen foregather to hoist the French Flag. Strange that here I should recognise someone. The French girl centre screen comes from a Normandy town where I once lived. What a nurse she makes! She's among the joyous population celebrating the start of a new life when the people of France may look forward to a free and happy existence under the flag of a new-born Republic.