

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

First Phase of Invasion Ended
As Initial Foothold is Secured,
French Hail "Liberation Troops"

Release by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following analysis is based on the news of the Western Newspaper Union's news and is not necessarily of this newspaper.)



This first picture made from French sold shows American doughboys, plus ready, wading through the surf with the French beachhead. The photographer who made the picture was in the first group to hit the beach. Note the invasion craft in the background. Monmouth.

THE INVASION:
First Phase Ended

The first phase of the Allied invasion of Europe was completed. To a sense of wonder, supreme headquarters of the allied expeditionary forces announced this phase as the "securing of a foothold and the defeating of local German reserves."

Against fierce, last-ditch resistance of its hastily massed Nazi divisions, totaling nearly 150,000 men, allied forces were plunging inland on a 10-mile front of curving shorelines from the Seine Estuary near Bayeux to the Cherbourg area. Allied forces are now in the second phase, which is one of defeating the German "tactical reserves," said headquarters. The third phase, which must be won before the Allied position is completely secure, is that of defeating the German "strategic reserves."

(Tactical reserves are those in or near the combat area; strategic reserves are those held in readiness at a distance.)

The Air Umbrella

Headquarters announced that 21,000 individual bombs were carried out in the two and one-half days following the dawn of D-day. Great air fleets, probably greater than those of D-day, hammered Nazi strong points, transport and troop concentrations with a 150-mile radius of the beachheads. Nazi fighter opposition was weak. The German high command had not yet thrown its long-boarded fighter planes into the battle for Normandy. The battle was joined around Bayeux, first city of France to be freed from Germans, and Caen. A fierce tank battle raged in several wooded areas near Bayeux, where the Nazis were strengthened by parachute troops.

The navy supported foot troops with a gigantic bombardment of Caen. Nazi forces were attempting to hold the city as a pivot for counterattacks. But on the second day of invasion, the Germans were forced to admit street fighting already was being waged inside Caen.

Single Front

It became increasingly obvious that Allied positions were fast being welded together into a single front, stretching from the Cherbourg peninsula to just outside Caen and some distance up the Cherbourg peninsula toward the west.

It was disclosed that the first forces ashore on D-day might have pushed ahead of the main force, they did, but General Eisenhower's supreme command decided it was wiser to slow the advance somewhat while awaiting more adequate strength rather than make a risk having the spearheads choked off.

OBJECTIVE PARIS:
By Bastille Day?

Bastille day, French national holiday, falls on July 14, the second day of the invasion of western Europe, veterans of the 1940 battle of France forecast that the Allies would be in Paris by that date to help the natives celebrate.

In New York the French language weekly, "France-Amerique" carried a column by Ernest R. Bauer, which indicated that French military veterans familiar with the terrain over which the battles are now being fought predict rapid progress from the beachheads to Paris—30 miles away.

Meanwhile in London Winston Churchill urged the British commonwealths to guard against the "idea that things are going to be settled in a rush."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

TYPHUS: American medical corps have conquered the scourge of all armies—typhus. The disease has been brought under control by a new vaccine, and by a poison called DDT that kills the lice that transmit the germs. Brig. Gen. Leon Fox told news correspondents.

"Typhus has been removed from the death list of the U. S. soldier."

AIR FIELD:
Nearer Philippines

A base within bombing range of the Philippines fell to General MacArthur's forces when the Molokai airfield on Black Island was stormed and captured on the 19th day of this invasion of the Philippines.

The beachhead on Black was established late in May. A frontal strike was repulsed, followed by a series of air strikes and the use of American forces got in behind enemy positions and swept to the air field from the rear.

The Molokai field is within 200 miles of the Philippines to the southwest and is within good fighter range of Palau, Japanese western Marianas naval base guarding the approaches of the Philippines.

The island also has two other air fields desired by the Sixth army invaders. The Americans immediately began a push toward the Borneo airbase a few hundred yards to the west.

INDUSTRY:
Must Take Initiative

Warning that industry must find its own work when war contracts are no longer available, Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, told the House postwar committee, that:

"... it won't be the government's job to find work for each company in its present expanded position. It's impossible to find a postwar market for the 1,000 airplanes we now produce monthly."

Stating that he was 100 per cent in favor of government's assistance in postwar planning for industry, he said that he was against government "running" small business. He urged that companies engaged in war production use their own ingenuity and initiative in planning their postwar programs.

He forecast a postwar "recessionist" period in which private enterprise rather than the government would provide the stimulus. "Spark." Government pump priming would be at a minimum under such conditions.

Lookout

Europe was to see many towns cleared of the enemy in the weeks to come but Bayeux got its niche in the history books when the French Tricolor was hoisted above it again for the second day of the Allied landings in France.

SHUTTLE-BOMBING:
Russian Bases Used

New dispatches began carrying a new headline that read "From a U. S. Air Base Somehow in Russia." This and other dispatches indicated that the United States and the Soviet Union. For the first time, U. S. planes had taken part in shuttle-bombing attacks on German targets in Italy, bombed German targets, and continued flying eastward toward the second day of the Allied landings in France.

This new program opened the farthest corners of German territory to bombing attack by Allied planes based in Britain, Italy, North Africa and Russia. American military leaders had long wanted these strategic bases but it took diplomatic skill of the first caliber to get the Russians to agree to the strategy. They were finally convinced when it became obvious that the U. S. and England had the necessary planes and the Russians did not.

First target was a Rumanian freight yard in which the Nazis had concentrated supplies for troops fighting the Russians. American Flying Fortresses were accompanied by Russian fighter planes on the mission.

ITALY:

"Major Break" in Lines

The German high command in Italy said yesterday that a "major break" through their lines north and west of Rome as the Fifth army smashed toward Lake Bracciano and Civitavecchia, key port of the Tyrrhenian sea.

German resistance was described by the allied command as "only light." It amounted to little more than disorganized activities by delaying infantry units and self-propelled guns.

The Fifth army had taken more than 10,000 prisoners of war, more than 100,000 tons of supplies and more than 100,000 tons of equipment. The British Eighth army, which was fighting the heaviest fighting in the west of Rome, where the hardest fighting is being encountered.

The Vatican

"Whoever may be the military authorities actually having control of the city of Rome," the Vatican has announced its determination to maintain a policy of neutrality. Officially it means that the Vatican will not take sides in the conflict, but it also says the Germans credit for correct behavior with regard to Rome in its final hours.

MOORE FRUIT: The peach crop shows an increase of nearly 150 per cent over last year, according to reports from growers. William Griffith, president of the United Fruit and Vegetable association, told dealers. The apple crop is expected to be at least 50 per cent larger than last year, and citrus prospects are much better. Griffith said.

TRAVEL BAN: Because of the increased loads placed on the nation's transportation system by the invasion, Director of Defense Transportation J. M. Johnson has asked immediate cancellation of all nonwar conventions, trade meetings and all nonessential travel.

An ODT spokesman said there were no plans to ration train and bus travel through priorities, but that government might consider rationing of travel by air. He said that government would order the army surgeon general for casualty cases.

Entertainers Travel Rough and Perilous Circuit
Taking USO-Camp Shows to Remote-Fighting FrontsOne Hundred Troupes
Play to Soldiers in
Open-Air Theaters

That familiar truism of the trouper, "The show must go on"—has taken on a new and vastly different meaning since the advent of USO-camp shows. These traveling troupes that follow our troops all over the world. True to tradition, the show, of course, does go on—from the back of an army truck mixed in the jungles of New Guinea to the accompaniment of grinding winches on a dock alongside a troop transport, amid the various circuits for as long as 20 weeks, enduring all kinds of inconveniences and hardships, but taking them in stride and actually enjoying the experience. Many of the lesser-known paid entertainers on "sleep-jumping" tours of 50,000 and 100,000 miles have been out for as long as 11 months, visiting little outposts in remote regions, isolated camps in Central and East Africa, army transport command posts in the Arabian wilderness, or lonely camps in snow-covered mountains of India.

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At Robert Smith's piano and organist went up several people who were supposed to be the hosts of the show. The hosts were the Alabamians. Players left to right are Naomi Stevens, Mary Lee, Grace and Phyllis Masters, and George Correll.

Maureen Dietrich, Adolph Menor, Pauline Giddard, Gary Cooper, Una Merkel, George Raft, Phyllis Brooks, Frederic March, Louise Britton, Andy Arant, Jean Clyde, Bob Hope, Keenan Wynn, Al Jolson and John Garfield.

Although the screen luminaries volunteer for a minimum of 12 weeks, some of them trouped the various circuits for as long as 20 weeks, enduring all kinds of inconveniences and hardships, but taking them in stride and actually enjoying the experience. Many of the lesser-known paid entertainers on "sleep-jumping" tours of 50,000 and 100,000 miles have been out for as long as 11 months, visiting little outposts in remote regions, isolated camps in Central and East Africa, army transport command posts in the Arabian wilderness, or lonely camps in snow-covered mountains of India.

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IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
NOTICE OF EXAMINER FOR
IN RE ESTATE OF
MABEL L. LEE, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that all whom it may concern, that on the 23rd day of June, 1944, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court of the Honorable Judge A. M. McCall, County of Highlands, State of Florida, for our final discharge as Executors of the estate of MABEL L. LEE, deceased. Our final report and application for final discharge will be made on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated June 14, 1944.
 J. T. WARD, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
 By H. E. KINNEY, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 House Bill No. 182

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. E. Chabree, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1099
 Year of issuance: 1935
 Description of Property: Lot 15, Block 2, Highland Beach 2d, Per Plat Book 1, Page 25, 26, Township 24 North, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed: C. C. Towns.
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in each certificate of application shall be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July, 1944, which is the 30th day of July, 1944.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1944.
 H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
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Certificate No. 910
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 Description of Property: Lot 17, 18, 19 & 20, Block 1, Lakewood Park, in Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 29 East.

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Certificate No. 280
 Year of issuance: 1935
 Description of Property: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 29 East, 40 Acres.

Name in which assessed: H. L. Stoklen.
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in each certificate of application shall be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July, 1944, which is the 30th day of July, 1944.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1944.
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HARRY T. RADCLIFF
 Plaintiff,

JESSIE MARIE RADCLIFF
 Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
 THE STATE OF FLORIDA

You are hereby notified that a bill of Complaint has been filed by Harry T. Radcliff, the nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce.

You are warned to file your written appearance in said case on or before the 23rd day of July, 1944, and in default thereof, a decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable J. T. PIETY, Judge of said Court by the undersigned Circuit Clerk.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

(SEAL) By H. E. KINNEY, Deputy Clerk.

R. COLQUHOUN PARSONS
 Attorney for the Plaintiff

501 Brickell Building
 Avon Park, Florida

June 2, 9, 16, 23.

Folks You Know..

C. E. Chabree of Winter Haven was a visitor here Thursday.

Mias Patti Ruffalo left Friday morning for Buffalo, New York to visit friends.

Mrs. Russell Childs returned home this week from a visit with relatives in Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed of Miami spent Sunday here with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore will leave next Tuesday for Lake Worth, where they will spend the next three months.

Jim Whitte returned home Sunday night from Miami, where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Morris Rowe.

Mrs. D. E. Correll of Murrefreesboro, Tenn., has arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell.

Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe and daughter, Barbara Ann of Cornelia, Ga., are the guests of relatives. They formerly resided in Avon Park.

Pat Crum arrived Friday from her home at Weirsdale to be the guest of Margaret Lawhon. Her brother, Bob Crum also arrived to be the guest of Roland Dille.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truan of Highland Lakes have as their guests, Mrs. John B. Gray, Jr., and Miss Sara Gray of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rozenman and baby daughter, Vicki of Lake Placid visited Mrs. Rozenman's parents.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the Fictitious Name Statute, House Bill No. 1118, Chapter No. 2099, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, known as:

HAUTMANN-THOMPSON COMPANY under which we are engaged in business.

We expect to engage in business in the City of Avon Park, Florida. That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows:

William Hauptmann
 Georgia Hauptmann
 Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann
 N. J. Thompson
 F. E. Grimwood
 U. M. Thompson

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, May 27, 1944.
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Certificate No. 484
 Year of issuance: 1938
 Description of Property: Lot 6, 6th addition to Sebring, Block 88, Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.

Name in which assessed: Ruth E. Stoklen.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

LEWIS O. ROBERTS and
M. E. ROBERTS, wife,
 Plaintiffs,

Florida Development Company, et al.
 Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a dissolved corporation, and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against said corporation, Edward M. Fay and Mae N. Fay, his wife, John N. Fay and Martha Fay, his wife, Josephine E. Lee and Frank H. Lee, her husband, Mary A. Elliott and James P. Elliott, her husband, Anna Williams and Darwin Williams, her husband, Elizabeth Hall-Cullen, his wife, H. W. and Thomas M. Wilson, her husband, and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the above named defendants, and to all persons, known or unknown, having an interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 12 and 13, Block 1, Township 22 North, Range 28 East.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chapter 10, to Lewis O. Roberts and M. E. Roberts, his wife, for a judgment of quieting title to the above described property, and said suit is now pending in said Court and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are required hereby to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney in said suit on or before the 23rd day of July, 1944, being the third day of said month and legal holiday day, and thereafter to the with said day, and your written decision any you have in the bill of complaint and the same entered by law, or decree will be entered against you and each of you, and said suit will thereafter proceed ex parte.

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New Everglaze Finish Keeps Wash Fabrics Crisp and Fresh

By **CHERIE NICOLAS**

THIS summer the big excitement in the world of fashion is the high style setting given to wash fabrics. Never a season like this for chic, handsome washables that are being made up as stylish as if they were highbrow silks or wools.

The big idea these days is to wear gingham, twines and the now-so-popular glazed chintzes styled to a nicety, also organdies, piques, nets, and flow bellies or any smart "what-have-you" washable weaves.

These are ever so good-looking, also sheer-chiffon types, and the greatest hit of them all is the black eyeletted sheers and piques.

In view of the fact that so many grand and glorious washables are so easily available, they are used to every occasion. It is no wonder that fashion-alert women have taken to planning with utmost enthusiasm their entire wardrobes this summer in terms of stunning washables. They are especially encouraged to do this in that modern wash fabrics have been made so absolutely dependable with just one "latest improvement" after another these late years.

Nothing less than wonders have been performed in regard to processing wash materials so that the guarantee-label makes are non-shrinking, non-creasing and non-fading. And that is not all, for something excitingly new has happened in that an amazing everglaze finish has been achieved that gives gay

and lovely hints a gloss that stays lustrous through repeated launderings.

The winsome frocks pictured are charming indeed in themselves, but the best part of their story is that they can be worn with perfect confidence, knowing that the fabric that makes them has the new everglaze finish, which not only resists soil but is dependably washable, keeping as fresh looking and crisp as a daffodil from morn 'til night.

The dress to the left is smartly styled and will be good for the entire summer because its pretty fabric will go valiantly through careful washings, retaining its original luster and colorfulness. In the center is a junior dress so lightweight and gay in spirit it makes every day a vacation because it keeps radiantly fresh and crisp regardless of many tubbings. The woven plaid dress to the right also has the washable everglaze finish which makes it dependably wearable.

It pays to keep up with the news on cottons for there are so many surprises, such as for instance a series of dark background sheers beautifully printed in gay florals. These make up stunningly into dressy afternoon gowns.

An interesting news item about simplest seersucker and percale dresses is that we used to think they should be made up without furberies for utilitarian wear but this year just take a look at them showing off in a great way with cunning ruffles and soft bows tied here and there, and some most lovely lace-trimmed percales in summer dress collections.

Well Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Vogue for Checks



Fashion is certainly living a checkered career these days. Designers are especially intrigued with the idea of making up smart ensembles in chit black and white check tafta. Pictured is a striking twosome of hat and dress worn by Lisette Veres, who stars in "The Merry Widow" this season. Her partner is a hat of checked silk flourishes a bow of said checks. The dress carries a distinctive style message in that there is a smattering of sequins embroidered on the chest pocket. Note the face-framing arrangement of the veil.

Dark Crepe Skirt Topped With Pastel Cotton Jacket

A new fashion is born this spring and it's carrying on in a big way now that summer has arrived. It is the slim black skirt that is topped with a white pique blouse button-up jacket. The style holds good with jackets of pastel cotton gabardine or of linen or any suitable wash material.

Capes Short and Long On Fashion Program

Watch for the new cape. They are making their way to the front in the fashion realm. Some of the latest three-piece tailored ensembles done in smart tweeds and other wools are composed of skirt, jacket, and a cape of varying length, the smartest being about three-quarter length. The cape ensembles are newer looking than the topper variety. These capes make ideal summer wraps in that they can be thrown over the shoulders so easily. Cape dresses are also a new fashion theme. Smartly gowned women are choosing black crepe frocks either short or long that have a low-cut neckline and little or no sleeves. These have a graceful cape accompaniment that when worn gives a street effect, and when removed one is gowned for formal occasions. With many print costumes a cape takes the place of a bolero.

Matching Hat, Bag, Shoes Are All in Corded Theme

One of the big successes last season and this is the handsome corded handbag. The corded theme is adding new laurels to its fame, in that stunning ensembles of hat, bag and shoes are now to be had all worked out in high fashion. The corded hats are either smart berets or calots. The shoes are beautifully designed pumps all of the corded scheme. If you happened to have a corded bag of your own why not add corded pumps and a chic little corded capeau.

White Jewelry for Summer

White jewelry is making the big hit for summer. The flattery of white earrings is already known and this summer you can match them up with flattering necklaces and bracelets and pins and lapel clips. It is going to be a big season for white all the way through, in matter of gloves, shoes and accessories.

OUR COMIC SECTION



PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



flowered cottons. For very small girls—aged one to three, this set is adorable when done in white polka-dotted muslin or pastel organdies and trimmed with fine white lace.

Pattern No. 8614 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2 dress requires 1 1/2 yards mesh material, bonnet, 1/4 yard 1/2 inch rickrack or ruffled lace for trim.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:
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DO YOU WANT MORE DEBT SADDLED ON AVON PARK?

Before proponents of "municipal ownership" attempt to saddle a debt of several hundred thousand dollars on the citizens of Avon Park for the purchase of the distribution system of the Florida Power Corporation, and possibly the purchase of the waterworks system, they should answer some questions in the minds of light and water users. Up until this time, there has been no presentation of facts to show that purchase of these properties would be desirable or profitable to the city. No proof that the proposed change from private to public ownership would be advantageous to the consuming public.

We would like to know:

1. Where does the demand come from for the city to purchase these properties?
2. How much would the property cost the city?
3. What would be the agent's fee for financing the securities? What would be the attorney's fee? What would be the engineering costs? In case of condemnation, what would be the lawyers' fees and other costs?
4. What assurance does the city have that it could win a condemnation suit, if the companies do not want to sell? Upon what grounds would it bring such a suit?
5. How much would the city have to pay for current, and from whom would it purchase its electricity?
6. Could the city buy electricity and resell it at a profit without increasing rates?
7. Who would operate the business?
8. Would the management, hiring of employees and operation be kept out of politics?
9. Could the city guarantee management and service equal in efficiency to that now furnished?
10. What percent of city taxes does the power and water companies now pay?
11. What would be the annual payments to pay off the debt?
12. What provision would be made for replacements and upkeep? What would be this annual cost?
13. The power company has offered to rebuild and maintain the water system for ten years. What would this item cost the city if it bought the system?
14. The power company has offered to pay a 2 percent franchise tax on its gross receipts. What would this amount to if the city bought the system?
15. What would the city lose in taxes if it bought the light and water system?
16. Could the city absorb these losses, pay operation and maintenance costs, interest and annual payments, without raising rates to the consumers?

These and numerous other questions should be fully answered, and all angles of the deal explained to the public, before action is taken that will involve the city. The power company's water company franchise should be fully analyzed. Set against this should be an analysis of the city's proposed operation. Why not let the people have all the facts and understand both sides before a decision is reached?

A full reply to these questions can be made in this space without cost.

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NOTICE
ELECTION OF ONE SUPERVISOR FOR THE ISTOKPOGA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
July 11, 1944
Pursuant to the Florida Soil Conservation Districts Law, Chapter 88-1, and in accordance with sections 88-1.1 and 88-1.2 of said law, notice is hereby given of an election to be held July 11, 1944 for the election of one supervisor for three-year term for the ISTOKPOGA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Voting Places — Istokpoga Soil Conservation District Office, Lake Wales, Florida; Post Office, Lorida, Florida.
Polls will be open between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.
All qualified electors residing within the District shall be eligible to vote in this election.

A qualified elector as defined in the Florida Soil Conservation District Law includes any person qualified to vote in general election under the Constitution and Statutes of Florida, who is also a landowner within the district named district.

A. P. SPENCER, Administrator
State Soil Conservation Board
June 24, 44

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