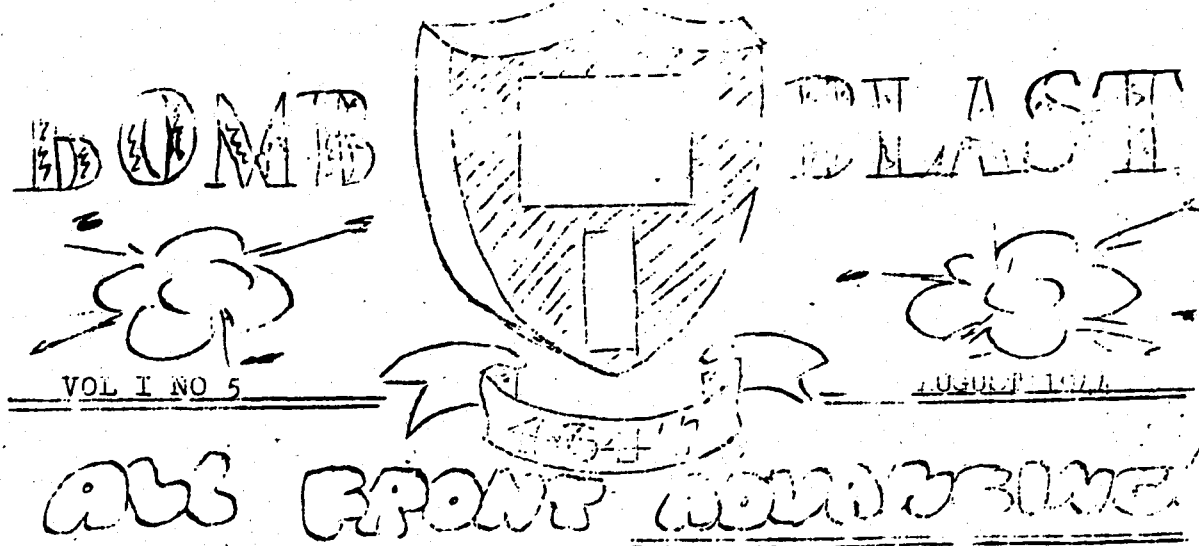


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The big news came from the Western front this week as hard hitting Yank armour broke thru the German defences and raced into the Brittany peninsula. One column cut straight across the neck, isolating the German troops from the mainland, while other forces struck at the great Brittany ports.

St. Malo, Brest and Lorient were ringed with tanks and troops as the week drew to a



close and their fall was expected momentarily. Before the Nazis had a chance to catch their breath, the Yankee version of Blitzkrieg struck eastward bending around Rennes and Laval to Le Mans and beyond.

Meanwhile British and Canadians hammered their way south and southeast until the Germans who had launched a desperate counter-attack to split the American forces at Montain, were in peril of being encircled. The Germans found themselves in the unpleasant position of waging an offensive while Allied troops were forty miles behind them and still travelling.
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Last week we published what we considered a "thumb-nail" description of the Republican nominees for President and vice-president. This week, for the sake of balance, we shall endeavor, in a small way, to describe the Democratic candidates.

It is difficult to write anything about FDR which you already do not know. It is entirely up to the individual to judge a candidate but on there can be no conjecture. Among the questions one may ask is: "Is the war progressing satisfactorily?" "Am I satisfied that I will be taken care of when discharged?" "Do I think that the institution of 'Lend-lease' has been instrumental in shortening the war?" Etc. Etc. Answer these questions either in the affirmative or negative and you can pretty well make your mind up.

The Democratic nominee for Vice President, Senator Harry S. Truman, recently resigned the chairmanship of the Senate War investigating Committee over the protests of both Democrats and Republicans. His reason -- "Anything I might say or do as a member of the Committee might be construed as political." Very commendable, Senator Truman!

NAZI GENERALS DON'T FEEL VERY WELL!!!

FRANCE (CNS) -- According to latest reports, dozens of top Nazi field commanders have been relieved of their commands due to "ill-health."