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# Americans Edge Nearer To Rome 

## RAF Bombers Hammer Nazi Defenses

| By GLADWIN yimsLONDON, June 1 (AP) - In simultaneous overnight asssaults, powerful forces of RAF bombers hammered Nazi defense installations along the French channel coast and fanned out over a 200 -mile front in France to blast three of the shuttling their forces to meet the impending Allied invasion. Murky weather prevailed over the English Channel early |  |
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