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Political Poll:

# Roosevelt, 54.6; Air Forces TomDewey,40.9

NEW YORK—President Roosevelt's lead over Thomas ewey in the public preference for the Presidency rose ightly over 13 points in the two weeks ending Aug. 19, une Magazine's latest survey discloses today. The sur-reports 546 per cent supporting Roosevelt; 40.9 per cent yill powey; 4.5 per cent undecided. The survey, conducted by the firm of Elmo Roper, showed Roosevelt g Dewey by eight points as of Aug. 5, and by six points as of ...

is how opinion divided on the question: "With which of these is do you come closest to agreeing?"

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# Land, Sea & Make Attack

Move To Seal Off Germans

ROME — (AP) — Allied lind, see and air forces, and Marshal Tito's Partisan's Army have started a combined allied out offensive in Yugoslavia in conjunction with the Russian offensive to seal off all German escape routes from the Balkans, Allied force headquarters announced to-night.

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The Russians reached the Yugos-lav border last night and were within 50 miles of Belgrade. Moscow advices and Red troops probably belgrade ferried the Dannies with the strength of the Russian ferried the Dannies of the Russian ferried the Dannies of the Russian ferried the Dannies of the Russian ferried from Gen. Sit to establish contact with Tio.

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## Russians Reported In Drive Across Bulgaria Into Greece

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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in an official DNB broadcast. and today in an official DNB broadcast.

Another Russian tank column was reported advancing toward Sofia, the Bulgar

there against which Russia declared war Tuesday night, was invaded at three the Germans said.

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# **Attack Seems** Shaping Up

#### Patton's Forces Win Wedge In Metz **Outskirts And Reach Nancy**

Outskirts And Reach Nancy

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON—(AP)—American tanks and infantry were
fighting the first battles for Germany along the Moselle
River today. They won one bridgehead below Metz at
heavy cost and lost another at Pont-a-Mousson in the face
of violent German artillery fire.

A showdown assault on 200 miles of the Siegfried Line
appeared to be shaping up.

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