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## INVASION ARMIES GAIN BEACHHEADS

### Attacks From Le Havre to Cherbourg

The Allies have established beachheads in Northern France and are slashing inland, according to Photo Reconnaissance Pilots back from the landings, says a *Reuters Message*.

**T**HIS was the first real news of progress since General Eisenhower's communique stating that Allied naval forces, supported by strong air forces, began landing Allied armies in Northern France this morning.

Tanks have been landed in the region of Arromanches, a small fishing village 15 miles north-west of Caen. More than 200 craft approached this part of the coast nine hours after the first landing.

Landings took place in Normandy between 6 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. Airborne landings were carried out. The naval bombardment went in "hammer planed".

First reports are, therefore, that U.S. battle-ships took part in the bombardment.

#### Montgomery in Charge

General Montgomery is in charge of the Army group carrying out the assault. This Army group includes British, Canadian, and U.S. Forces.

Allied bombers, roaring over London at dawn, gave Londoners the first hint that big events were under way.

The machines passed over the capital in constant procession heading south, and almost simultaneously the B.R.C.'s French transmissions began to warn French people to get away from coastal areas, to avoid roads, railways, and bridges.

First news of the invasion came from German sources, indicating land, sea, and air attacks from Havre to Cherbourg.

#### Thousands of Paratroops

"A strong wind is blowing and heavy rain is falling," said Oslo radio to-day, quoting Berlin's latest invasion report.

"Tens of thousands of paratroops were dropped in the area of the mouth of the Seine in a rather small area in order to capture important aerodromes," said the broadcast.

"The coast of Normandy is simply swamped with invasion barges and strong enemy naval forces are engaged in a bitter fight with German naval units."

"The paratroops were dropped in a continuous stream in the Le Havre area. They are trying hard to capture the aerodrome in the neighbourhood of the coast in order to land their gigantic air formations."

#### Landings Reinforced

"All the present news from the most quiet of the invasion battle is the area of Caen (Normandy). German forces are engaged in bitter fighting with the invasion forces."

"Invasion troops which have been landed on the mouth of the Seine are being reinforced."

The German Overseas News Agency now gives these points as the centre of the Allied airborne attacks.

Havre, north-eastern tip of the Cherbourg peninsula.

Caen, on the Orne estuary.  
North-east of Caen, in the north of the Orne Department, and between the Seine and the Orne estuary.

#### The King Will Broadcast To-night



The King will "broadcast to the world" at 9 p.m.

#### Chief Calls to Europe

GENERAL EISENHOWER, in an order of the day to the Allied Expeditionary Force, said:

"Your task will not be an easy one."

"We will accept nothing less than full victory."

"In an order of the day to the Allied Expeditionary Force, said: 'I give you the signal to use only the word "victory".'

"General Butler is dead. I and some of my men found his body."

"I am not afraid of them. The Lord your God which speak before you, he shall lead you—David, I, 28, 30."

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## Over 4,000 Ships in Invasion

An armada of upwards of 4,000 ships, with several thousand smaller craft, and backed by over 11,000 first-line aircraft, are taking part in the invasion.

This was announced in the Commons to-day by Mr. Churchill, who said that landings on the beaches are proceeding at various points, and that the fire of shore batteries had been largely quieted.

"There are already hopes that actual tactical surprise has been attained, and we hope to furnish the enemy with a succession of surprises during the course of the fighting," the Prime Minister continued, "constantly in scale and in intensity for many weeks to come, and I shall not attempt to speculate upon its course."

"But this I may say, completely truly genuine through-out the Allied armies, (Churchill) There is a brotherhood in arms between us and our friends in the U.S. There is complete confidence in the Supreme Commander, General Eisenhower, and in his Headquarters, and also in the Commander of the Expeditionary Force, General Montgomery."

#### Landings Behind Enemy

"Mass airborne landings have been successfully effected behind the enemy's lines, (Churchill) The airborne and ground forces of the enemy have been surprised in their rear by the invasion."

"Nothing that equipped, armed or fire-power can do has been achieved, and the whole process of the invasion of this great new front will be pursued with the utmost despatch, both by the formations of the United States and British Governments, when this news."

"Get to the commanders who are engaged in the battle, and everything is proceeding according to plan, to said—what a plan. The old operative strategy of the most complicated war which has ever occurred."

Referring to Mr. Greenwood, leader of the Labour opposition, Mr. Churchill said that criticism in the early part of the battle is most undesirable in any war, but that he is not prepared to say that the invasion is not proceeding as planned.

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## CHANNEL ISLES LANDING

ALLIED paratroops have landed on the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, says a German wireless news agency.

The paratroops were immediately engaged in battle.

The Channel Islands, says the German wireless news agency, were taken by the Germans in June 1940. They lie 15 to 30 miles off the English coast.

#### Hour Has Come, Dutch Told

"The hour for which you and we have been waiting for so long has come. We do not know just where the landings have been made, but we do not know whether they have been made by air or by sea."

The American Broadcasting station in Britain announced on Dutch radio, says the "Star".

"Dutchmen are looking to the Allies for help in the liberation of the Netherlands."

"The Netherlands are now waiting for the Allies to liberate them."

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## TROOPS AT FILLS ON L. DAY EVE

PRAYERS FOR OUR FORCES

## 'Terrific Team' of Allies

—MONTY

**C**OMBINED Montgomery and Eisenhower have made a terrific team, and their plan is the triumph.

"The plan is to take the offensive in the north."

"We are a terrific Allied team, the integration of the troops from Europe and America going on to fight together."

"I don't think any other two armies could work down it."

"I don't know what I don't believe the Germans can do as much longer with this business."

"The Germans, after all, are expected to make the greatest fight in the history of the world."

## French Officers Rounded Up

The Germans are attacking the French in the north. The French are being rounded up in the north. The French are being rounded up in the north.

## Alleged Attempt to Murder Husband

Paris, June 6. It is alleged that a woman in the north of France has been charged with the murder of her husband. The woman is alleged to have been charged with the murder of her husband.

## FOOD FACTS

## The Housewife's part

A VEAR ago, when our merchant seamen were fighting for their lives against the U-boat packs, cupboard at home joined in the battle by cutting down food stocks. Tens of thousands of British housewives.

The need is just as great today. Lives are still at stake. Not only ships, but trains and lorries too, are wanted for the arms and reinforcements that will support our defence men on their way to Berlin. Road transport is needed even for the food we grow here. It's a matter of wheels as well as legs. Not a foot of space can be spared for that in a throw away.

**SAVE BREAD** by allowing for bread to become quite old before putting it into the bread bin. Bread stored when it is at least three days, and served straight away, because you must give it time to get in. Bread stored for two or three days, and served straight away, because you must give it time to get in. Bread stored for two or three days, and served straight away, because you must give it time to get in.

**SAVE MILK** by putting it in a cool place. Milk should be kept in a cool place. Milk should be kept in a cool place. Milk should be kept in a cool place. Milk should be kept in a cool place.

**SAVE POTATOES** by using a little more in preparation. There are many ways to use potatoes. There are many ways to use potatoes. There are many ways to use potatoes.

**SAVE EGGS** by using a little more in preparation. There are many ways to use eggs. There are many ways to use eggs. There are many ways to use eggs.

## CANAL, SEA AND RIVER MEET

STAMPING on the road, the canal, the sea and the river meet. The canal, the sea and the river meet. The canal, the sea and the river meet.

## BUSY DAY IN PORT

The port is full of loaded transports. The port is full of loaded transports. The port is full of loaded transports.

## A LANDING LOAD

On the landing, we have a large number of troops. On the landing, we have a large number of troops. On the landing, we have a large number of troops.

## TUNED ON RADIOS

There was a great deal of tuning in to the radio. There was a great deal of tuning in to the radio. There was a great deal of tuning in to the radio.

## NO FAILURE

The men did not fail. The men did not fail. The men did not fail. The men did not fail. The men did not fail.

## "RAISE HAIL"

There was a great deal of raising of the hand. There was a great deal of raising of the hand. There was a great deal of raising of the hand.

## AT SEA

There was a great deal of activity at sea. There was a great deal of activity at sea. There was a great deal of activity at sea.

## "Don't Know Meaning of Failure"

Stories from the Army of reporters stationed at the numerous points of assembly give some idea of the vast and fantastically complicated organization needed for an invasion.

Troops were woken up from the outside world and were sent straight out last night along the Gravelle Field.

"Hail Monty," before they were sent away, including "Tugger," the word their fathers sang when they went out on the same beach nearly thirty years ago.

The trek from the point of assembly to the point of embarkation, mostly through open shaded lanes, began before dawn. The last of the men were sent away at 10.30.

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## The King Thanks the Y.M.C.A.

The King has sent a message to the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s in the north. The King has sent a message to the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s in the north.

## Paratroops Had "Cocoa Faces"

General Eisenhower's report on the night of the invasion. General Eisenhower's report on the night of the invasion. General Eisenhower's report on the night of the invasion.

## Entered Miners' Hostel

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## Thoughts Turn TO BATTLE

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Children looking on from the Cathedral today after service for the men of the invasion. Special services were held in many churches in the city.

## City's Invasion Prayers

SHEPHERD people flocked to the Cathedral through today to pray for the success of all of the great operations in British history.

War workers, housewives, and schoolchildren were packed in the pews, and at least one meeting of the city which is to go to the Cathedral.

The Lord Mayor, Canon H. Marshall, speaking at the altar, said that the city was praying for the success of the invasion.

## ROME WAS NOT OUR CHIEF AIM

MR. CHURCHILL, who is quoted as having said that the chief aim of the invasion was not the capture of Rome, but the liberation of France.

## RENNES AT WORK

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## KING'S Call TO Norwegians

The King has sent a message to the Norwegians. The King has sent a message to the Norwegians. The King has sent a message to the Norwegians.

## WIDOWS' PENSION FRAUD

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