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ONE PENNY

# ALLIES TAKE BAYEUX, CUT ROAD CAEN, WIN FIRST TANK CLASH EYE-WITNESS STORY OF BEACH BATTLE

# **Beaches Now All Clear:** "Confidence High"

# MEN AND SUPPLIES POUR IN

**E** XCELLENT news comes from the invasion bridgehead this morning. S.H.A.E.F. announces that Bayeux has been captured and the Bayeux-Caen road crossed at several points.

This means that the Cherbourg Peninsula has lost its most direct line of communication with the valley of the Seine and Paris.

THE CAPTURE OF BAYEUX, MO ST IMPORTANT RAILWAY STATION BETWEEN CAEN AND CHERBOURG, MAY BE AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS THE ISOLATION OF THE PENINSULA.

Earlier, communiqué No. 4 gave the good news that Allied troops had fought and won their first battle of armour in repulsing a counterattack in the Caen area on Tuesday evening.

Other highlights in the communiqué:— All beaches Stiffens as linked up with others adjoining; inland, fighting generally is heavy, resistance stiffening as enemy reserves come into Reserves action; landings of men and supplies continue despite unfavourable weather; and enemy coastal batteries have been silenced, though it is not yet known whether finally.

"Well Planned, Well Done" Correspondents at S.H.A.E.F. said later operations Command Post, 23.30 yesterday. could be regarded with a high degree of confidence.

Optimism was based on a clearer view of the details than existed hitherto. It has been a wellplanned job well done. More has been done than was previously expected in the circumstances.

There can be little doubt that the landings achieved a considerable element of surprise. Immediate beachhead Enemy resistance is stiffening as landed in France," the German Official News Agency said the beach. He said: opposition was quickly overcome and supplies were landed free of heavy enemy fire.

One correspondent cruised along 30 miles of the invasion coast in Adml. Vian's crifiser without seeing any fighting but watching Allied troops unloading in thousands. Returning pilots said airfields appeared to be under construction.

Air cover and observation were provided all over

Communiqué No. 4 Resistance

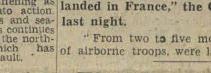
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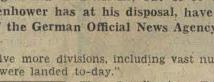
Allied troops have cleared all beaches of the enemy and have in some cases established links with flanking beachheads. In-

land fighting generally is heavy. An armoured counter-attack in the Caen area on Tuesday even-

Batteries Silenced



Eisenhower



## From two to five more divisions, including vast numbers our line of assault craft approached of airborne troops, were landed to-day.'

round.

# **Stormed Wood Full** Germans

## From R. MONSON, Combined Press

H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES, Wednesday. DRAMATIC story of the storming of a beach by a famous North-country division was given me by Sergeant George Maynard, of Yorkshire, one of the first

Maynard was hit by an exploding grenade as he fought Nazi Envoys to

"We landed soon after 7 a.m. yesterday from an assault craft. As' Vatican Vanish the shore the Navy's guns were Telegram blazing and smashing shells into ROME, Wednesday. VATICAN circles state that

20ft. Wall Ahead

'It Was Hotter than Hell' B.U.P. WAR CORRESPONDENT

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND. Tuesday.

HAVE just heard an eyewitness story of the battle on the beaches, a story of heavy fighting, untold heroism and supreme sacrifice. It was told to me by Bert Brandt, a well-known news photographer, who was on the beaches on the invasion morning for 30 minutes and then spent hours more cruisin within gunshot of the scene. cruising Brandt, who was with U.S. unit told me how some of the fir assault troops who stormed beaches went down under withering German cross-fire, nore and more men clim the more and more men climbed ashore over their bodies until a foothold was established.

Brandt said: "It was hotter than hell over there. I was at Anzio, but Anzio was nothing like this.

The Germans laid down an intense pattern of fre on the beaches with 88s, and raked them with cross-fire from machine-gun emplacements. American casuaities were spotty—heavy on some beaches, light on others. "On one beach German

"On one beach German machine-guns wiped out some of the first men to land as soon as the doors of the landing craft were opened. Because of opposition met

LATE NEWS

## D.D. WE ATTACK S.W. OF BAYEUX -SAY GERMANS

German Radio to-day said major Allied forces have attacked in Bayeux area in S.W. direction. Some German strongpoints. it is claimed. are holding out within Allied bridgehead west of the Orne

Enemy planes penetrated inland over East Anglia and some bombs were dropped down

an American officer to follow by the demolition parties which went in first, later boatloads with



WEST WALL SHELTERS INVASION CASUALTIES:

A group of wounded Canadians waiting on a beach

to be transferred to a casualty clearing station. Part

of the concrete defences is seen in the background.

-Say Germans wounded landed here to-day.

Scandinavian The

a Stockholm report from Berlin.

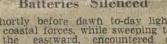
Several more Allied divisions

is admitted here that the factical beach we had to take.

tech of the Atlantic Wall have been knocked out in the first round." "Just ahead of us tank landing tanks were racing up the shingle. German 88mm, guns get on to the German Minister

BETWEEN eight and 13 divisions, out of 80 which Gen. Eisenhower has at his disposal, have been his way up through a wood on

his reserves come into action. The landing of troops and sea-borne military supplies continues on all beaches despite the north-westerly wind, which has persisted since the assault.



Shortly before dawn to-day light coastal forces, while sweeping to coastal forces, the eastward, superior force of enemy craft

enemy

good his escape.

# ing was repulsed.

the beachheads area yesterday, bringing the number of sorties from June 1 to 31,000.

The Luftwaffe was "a little more enterprising," but Enemy coastal batteries which nowhere on a large scale, and its all-out activity is not generally expected until such time as the enemy think the Allies may be pausing to "get their second wind."

# MORE RESISTANCE ON LAND, IN AIR

From J. D'ARCY DAWSON "The Daily Dispatch" War Correspondent

21ST. ARMY GROUP H.Q.. Wednesday.

ing up along our front.

Already we have identified four German divisions and last night captured a battalion H.Q. Early vesterday the enemy threw in a determined tank attack, which we repulsed.

ing to defend the main lateral road Hit This Morning running through Lisieux - Caen -

## Streaming In

to the danger areas. The opinion here is that the fighting will increase in severity, though we have no reason to be dissatisfied with our progress at the moment. From now on as the enemy brings up reinforcements and throws in his best troops he will be met with the immense stream of Allied reinforcements which are flowing steadily into the troops and move the severity, though we have no reason to be dissatisfied with our progress at the moment. From now on as the enemy brings up reinforcements stream of Allied reinforcements which are flowing steadily into

A senior staff official told me to-day that although we hold no ports we can maintain our forces for a very considerable period without them. There is no danger of three enemy destroyers off

He pointed out that an operation on this immense scale is equivalent to transporting the whole popula-

tion of two of our largest cities together with all the public Early ENEMY resistance is thickenunder modern civilised conditions.

Recovering from their surprise, the Germans have brought up tanks and infantry reinforce-

The Germans appear to be try- Nantes, Lorient

# -Says Berlin

time they are trying to drive wedges into our positions in order to deal with them in defail. All our beaches are now clear of the enemy small arms fire, though on some beaches long range artil-lery is active. Air activity, too, has been stronger to-day owing to the beaches

The Prime Minister will prob-ably make a further statement in the Commons to-day on the pro-gress of the invasion operations. In Government quarters yester-Streaming in Last night another successful in sending additional troops to reinforce those on the spot. Although our air attacks delar the enemy. force him on to the roads, and inflict casualties, they cannot prevent him from bringing up reinforcements. France, and in particular the area of operations has a spiendid system of croads which, combined with the heavily wooded country, allow the Germans to hide their troops and move them with speed to the danger areas. The opinion here is that the

SEINE BAY, the scene of invasion operations, with the Cherbourg peninsula on the left. Bayeux, in the centre of the bay, is officially reported to be in our hands. that we cannot keep up both rein- Belle Isle, north-west France.

Sees Chiefs Action was immediately joined and damage was inflicted on the enemy before he could make Beaches

livered to our ground forces.
 In two operations this morning medium and light bombers attacked large troop concentra-tions and military buildings clease behind the enemy lines as well as gun positions in the battle area and railway lines south of the battle area.
 Road, rail, and other targets, in-cluding armoured vehicles, troop

Road, rail, and other targets, in-cluding armoured vehicles, troop concentrations, gun positions, and ammunition dumps, were also attacked during the morn-ing by fighter-bombers. Heavy bombers, in medium strength, attacked focal points on the road system in the area ing by fighter-bombers. Heavy bombers, in medjum strength, attacked focal points on the road system in the area south of Caen early this after-noon. Fighters escorted the bombers and also strafed and bombed railway yards, locomo-tives, trains of oil tank cars, flak towers, radio installations, and airfields over a 40 to 50 mile arc battle area.

Heavy

In the defence of the west coast, "The defence of the west coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula, "On the east coast of the Peninsula, the head and was out of the battle coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula, "On the east coast of the Peninsula, "On the east coast of the Peninsula, and exploded cover the wall when a grenade to of the west coast, "Income is the remain in Berlin," as a feerman statement of the bencher will remain in Berlin, "Son the east coast of the Peninsula, "On the east coast of the Peninsula, "Interview and was out of the battle. Details are not yet available." He beach and wood became wire will remain in Berlin, "Entry of the beach and wood became wire the set of state east of state east of the beaustile." The Anglo-American air um brella over the battle area is never less than 500 planes strong." All our beaches are now that he enemy small arms fire, though on some beaches long range arti-lery is active. Alt activity, too, has been stronger to-day owing to the heavy cloud conditions which allow the area infavourable conditions the Allied art fleets have maintained their pressure. The outstanding feature of the man outstanding fe

sion strong, are in action north of Coutances, on the west coast." Schmalfuss, a German war cor-respondent, wrote last night:

with other wounded was loaded on a ship, and here I am.

# de Gaulle: Total Military Agreement

"Complete agreement with the French on military levels now exists," Gen. Eisenhower stated after a meeting on Sunday at his H.Q. with Mr. Churchill, Gen. de Gaulle, Gen. Smuts. and Mr. Eden.

The delicate problem of the French political situation was successfully divorced from the military aspects.

A.A. Fire in E. Anglia A.-A. guns at an East Anglian town opened fire early to-day. No bombs have been reported.

The War: 1,741st Day BLACK-OUT: 11-19 p.m. to 1-56 8.m TAGHTING-UN: 11-34 n.m. to 1-41 a.m.

A second landing operation was begun near Calais yesterday, says hits which knocked out the tanks since.

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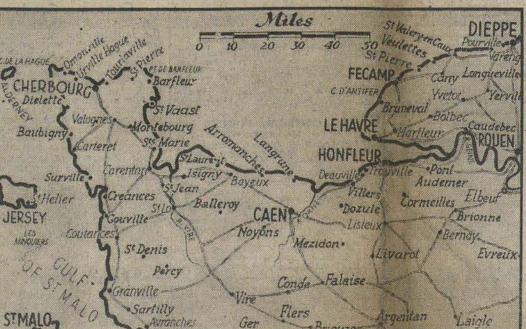
also disappeared.—Reuter.
 Big Improvement in Straits Weather
 There was a big improvement in the weather over the Straits of Dover last evening.
 The sky had clouded by dusk

# walls were causing us a lot of

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DEATHS KEMP. - On June 7 at Radon Promenade. Weat Kinby, JAMES EDGAR. the desn'y loved husband of SARAH ANNIE KEMP and dear father of MARGARET (formerly of Radcliffe and Denion) Service at 81 Andrews Church, West Kirby on Priday. at 11.30. Otermation at Landlean. at 12 moon. No flowers by request. STRETCH. - On June 6, at 147. Tyidesley-mod, Atherion, ELLEN, the widow of the late CHARLES STRETCH, aged 58 years

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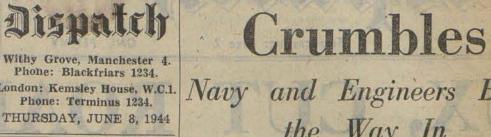
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continues on the Normandy beaches. Thanks to the splendid co-

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London: Kemsley House, W.C.L. Navy and Engineers Blast the Way In

> From A. D. DIVINE, "The Daily Dispatch " Naval Correspondent

his vain efforts to keep us ON BOARD A TANK

Wednesday.

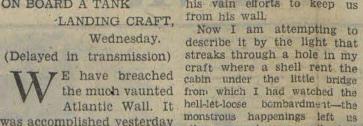
operation of the Allied was accomplished yesterday Navies and the Allied Air by the most awe-inspiring Forces, and to the fact that aggregation of gunfire and the initial resistance was aerial bombing imaginable.

We must not conclude from the Luftwaffe's absence over the battlefield that it has lost its power. The Germans have not yet made up their minds whether our intrusion upon the Seine Basin represents our main invasion effort or is simply a diversion, and until they have come to a definite decision on that point they may withhold their air forces and refrain from

# In Sober Spirit

A LL that can be said at the moment is that the first stage has been brought off with remarkable success and astonishing lightness of casualties. But we can be assured that there will be a lot of bitter and very heavy fighting ahead of us, and our readers will be well advised ot to regard the situati with undue optimism.

We can, of course, discount very considerably the messages put out on the



other souvenirs as well-shell splinter wounds in nearly a score of places. · Under cover of the incredible

We watched it almost barrage assault vehicles of the work, breathless from my vantage Royal Engineers roared down our crumbling. point in this little landing- ramp on to the French beach and craft, protected by one of the then to Todt's barricade. And tremendous concrete forts now they and the gallant ships of success of the initial . Todt erected on the beach in the Royal Navy have done their



Lieut-General Omar Bradley, commanding U.S. Ground Forces in the invasion, whose H.Q. are in U.S.S. Augusta, vatching his forces landing on the beache



the Western Wall The minutes on the beaches, in destruction to the batteries its staggering immensity, and were long. They were filled with and the strong-points which still never anywhere for one moment sound and fury, with the thunder remained. of bombs and the tumultuous

crashing of the guns. But, in a measure, there remains upon my mind a greater impression from the journey home even than that of the hard moments of the landing. Our route lay not straight out to sea but along the coast. And along that coast lay the landings of the force. It was the sight of these which brought home to me for the first time how stupendous this thrust against Hitler was.

# "Impudently"

Never have I seen in all my experience of amphibious operations so many ships, so much force.

Each of these landings had its battleship, its cruisers, its host of destroyers. Each of them had its big personnel ships lined boldly. impudently, seven or eight miles from the shore. Between these, which were the rallying points of all the subordinate elements of the attack, ran a sort of ferry service.

Near, the beach the weather had begun to clear. Now, from a dawn of outrageous cloud and bitter wind, it had turned to sun and we could see the coast. not as a thin line in the haze but as hills and fields, houses and valleys, backing the line of the beaches. And we could see the ships along the shore—along the beaches. The work of ferryingin the second flight was proceeding swiftly, dramatically, as we

All down the beaches there

We withdrew from our beach lay behind it falter. and we steamed through the incredible armada of liberation. About two o'clock we turned into England. By that time there must have been a hundred of another, and now coming up astern of us, faster than our- design, so meticulous, so superb, selves, the personnel ships began.

In one long line I saw mail steamers from the South African run, Polish passenger vessels, entered the swept channel to that as we moved up ours back to England, the fresh convoys were confusion. coming through.

Tank landing ships that carried the load of five or six of our L.S.T.s, pressed forward in steady lines, each escorted by destroyers or sloops, or warships of one sort or another.

## Staggering Immensity

There was never any end to them. As one convoy passed us we could see the leading ships of the next coming up over the horizon

The sheer size of it was almost too much for the eye, too heavy for the imagination. There has which they lay were fresh lines, enough to describe its complexity

of the cruisers flashed and sent up for those who were not there hind the forest of beach did I see the organisation that

Admiral Ramsay has done what few men in history have ever done - achieved two the swept channel that led to miracles. At Dunkirk he achieved a miracle of improvisation, on the Cherbourg Peninus, all L.S.T.s of one type and sula he has achieved a miracle of organisation, of planning, of

that I, who was there, stand humble before its immensity. From the hour when we

Channel steamers from peace- fantastically dramatic moment of time Dover and from the Irish the dawn when the battleships Channel, great American , and cruisers of the bombarding merchant liners. For hours they force came out of the mists to were passing us, and when they meet us at the very moment and had passed there were still other the very sea mile of the appointed ships coming up astern. And place, past it to that other this was only the beginning, for moment when the guns of that on either hand there were other fleet and of the subsidiary ships on either hand there were other swept channels, and down these, western Wall into a dusty memory there was no shadow of

> **Great Seamanship** And with Admiral Ramsay's

work goes hand in hand the work of the navies, the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy, and in particular the men of the R.N.V.R. The sheer seamanship

is while over their heads the guns Not adjectives enough to summon BEACHHEAD SCENE: Beobstructions and among the remains of concrete defences huge dumps of Allied equipment can be seen in this picture taken close to the shore of

France.

landing, as were the North Africa ones, against a half-hearted defence

It was a landing in the face of the most resolute, most powerful and most brutal nation of warmongers the world has ever known. It was a landing against every device which the enemy's ingenuity and resources could place against us. Yet in a single hour all that he could do against us had crumbled into helplessness.

From the moment that the minesweepers, with their superb self-sacrifice, began the clearance of the minefields to let our armada through there began a saga of naval achievement that will live as long as men fight on the sea

# NATURE DAY BY DAY

"In my possession I have two five-leaved clovers, and at the same time I gathered eight four-

A. B.

steamed along. seemed to be these little ships, never been anything like this in and leading to every point at history. There are not words

**Readers** Write:

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Were kindled at Thy flame."

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German wireless. They talk of having

forced our hand and of our having chosen the battle area which the Germans wished us to invade. This, of course, is reducing propaganda to a farcical level, and is in line with HITLER'S theory that the more impudent the lie the better chance it has of being

credited. Interest in the invasion is naturally intense, and we dustries. may occasionally experience disappointment in the vagueness and uncertainty of the communiqués. We must be prepared to receive bad news and good news in ness there is to get to grips the same spirit. with post-war industrial prob-

# Giant's Strength

struck me as being symptomatic of the high courage and healthy THE men who are doing L the job for us can be optimism which dominates the country, particularly at this hour. relied on to do their best. Only a few miles away our men The free spirit of mankind were engaged in the most fitanic is making its last attempt crusade of all time, while the Mother of Parliaments was to throw its fetters off, and pledging her faith in victory by

"who shall place a limit to the giant's unchained strength, or curb his swift-Factories' Black-out ness in the forward race?" Germany must shortly L sentations are being made to secure the removal of the hear of other and greater permanent black-out in Lancaattacks upon her fortress shire factories. frontiers. She must shortly hear of renewed and greater assaults from Russia, of fresh onslaughts from the Allies in Italy, of renewed troubles in the Balkans. She knows that there will be no suspension of our air attacks upon German cities. Now is the moment when the great, ever-stirring subterranean currents of revolt will sweep across Europe in a devastating eruption.

That we shall have reverses it would be useless to ignore. But come weal come woe, now that we have set foot afresh upon the Continent, however long it takes, whatever obstacles we have to face, we shall not lay down the sword till

Text for the Day

Germany grovels in the

dust, the dust she destined

for our dishonoured graves.

To-day's text is chosen by the Rev. Richard M. Rutter, Minister of Emmanuel Methodist Church, Eccles.

And they that be wise shall shine as the bright-ness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. Daniel 12. 3.

### OUR LONDON LETTER

## London, Wednesday Night.

lems without delay.

In another way, too, the debate

legislating for future prosperity.

UNDERSTAND that repre-

The Home Secretary is be-

lieved to be sympathetic and

prepared to agree that there is

to the substitution of temporary

black-out arrangements. This

workers.

/ EMBERS were in their during the last 48 hours they places early again to- have have journeyed together to Supreme Headquarters for conday, and those who sultations with General Eisenhad no special interest in hower. Question-time made no secret

# of the fact that they were astir Gen. de Gaulle

because they thought there was WHEN I called at French a possibility of the Prime Minister H.Q., at Carlton-gardens, being there to give the latest General de Gaulle had just news. driven up. He was looking They were disappointed, howtaciturn, and was more greyed ever, and the House proceeded to and thinner than when I last the debate on the location of in-

saw him here a year ago. He did unbend a little when he returned the salute of the armed The very full attendance of naval guard which stood outside members from Lancashire 'and the door.

Yorkshire, and, indeed, from all Strict military discipline is the industrial constituencies, maintained at the French H.Q., showed the unmistakable keen-ness there is to get to grins metioulously scrutinise the credentials of everyone moving in or out.

> I was unable to obtain confirmation of the rumour that General de Gaulle is going to France instead of returning to Algiers. On the contrary, I was told that it is unlikely that he will go in until circumstances make it possible for the French Committee to land as a complete entity.

One of the questions which charged collector, General de Gaulle has come to London to discuss is that of the rate of exchange to be established between the £ and the

franc for the period of the liberation operations. I have no doubt that it was on his representation that the invasion forces have been limited to 10s. each man. This low maximum no objection on security grounds has been fixed to prevent a to the substitution of temporary ""run" on commodities in the

## would certainly be a gain to the health and comfort of the

 "run" on commodities in the liberated territories.
 Allotment Flowers
 GRAVE concern exists at the GMinistry of Agriculture, it is said, consequent on the practice, which appears to be spreading, of allotment holders cultivating fowers for sale.
 203.5m., 391.1m. 449.1m.
 7-News. 7.15-Exercises. 7-30-Hermitical content of the practice Apparently the final word rests with the Minister of Production. which appears to be spreading, of Accordingly, Major Procter, M.P. for Accrington, has put down a question to Mr. Oliver Lyttelton.

The high prices now obtain-able for blooms have apparently induced many amateur garden-ers and allotment holders to seize the opportunity of making a bit, since they have no diffi-culty in finding ready purchasers He is asking whether the Minister has a policy regarding this matter; if so, whether it is achieving results; whether the permanent black-out will be removed before the end of the war and the factories engaged in culty in finding ready purchasers essential work be able to work in daylight conditions. for the flowers.

## The Veteran Leader

IN the course of a stroll I through Whitehall at noon I noticed a greater number of high ranking officers and officials upon is the cultivation of blooms for profit, and those persisting are sing in and out of the various official departments than for some time. Staff cars were constantly setting down and pickingup, and within a short space I tenancies, saw both Field-Marshal Smuts and General de Gaulle.

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The veteran Field-Marshal, 1 am told, is taking an active role in the shaping of events. mines has aroused considerable Mr. Churchill has a high speculation. regard for the sagacity and wide experience of the great South

By Private Wire.

add to her internal difficulties, it is thought. The food situation, for example

is extremely serious. The main shortage is wheat, but supplies of potatoes, rice, sugar and dried fish are greatly reduced, and the prices of other commodities have soared to about prohibitive heights.

The causes of the shortage are various. Last year's harvest failed, and there has also been a decline in cultivation attributed to unattractive prices fixed by the of a united nation and Common Hoarding by peas-Government. ants is general, and distribution has been hindered not only by sublime hour? For poor communications but also by corruption and inefficiency on the

part of officials.

## **Get a Precipitron**

A FRIEND in the electrical industry assures me that the nome of the future will have not only electric ranges, fans, re-frigerators and washing machine, but electric air-conditioners and dust-removers. These last are known in the trade as "precipitrons." What happens is that the machine puts

a tiny charge of electricity on dust specks or smoke particles, which are then trapped on an oppositely As for the air-conditioner, it is said to be contained in a cabinet

We cannot sever Prayer and Dedication, Faith and Courage. The source of our decisions and deeds is in the unplumbed depths of the personality where the Spirit of the Living God meets our human spirits. not much bigger than a table radio set, has one dial for heat and another for cold, and plugs into an electric point.

RADIO HOME SERVICE 1992 203.5m., 391.1m. 449.1m.

Let the response of each of us be—as suggested for our "Big Ben Minute"—"Help me, O Lord, to do my part." President, Manchester, Salford and District Free Church Federal Council.

# GENERAL FORCES

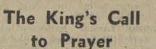
Actually, point out Ministry officials, allotments should be used only for the production of food stuffs, but no objection is taken to the raising of a few flowers. 13-0-0 Mail Call." 10-30-What the authorities do frown

warned that they face drastic a action being taken against them

even to the cancellation of their tenancies. Portugal's Problem PORTUGAL'S decision to stop the shipments of wolfram to Germany and to close the wolfram to

### ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PROGRAMME Why shut down the mines, one 285m.

African, who was once his captor. of the sources of considerable on more than one occasion wealth? Such action can only Canadian Forces, programmes.









Ine 1914 war had on such costs? Our proportion of world trade has been declining for years, and although we are dependent upon the foreigner he need not be de-pendent upon us. It would be interesting to know whither we get from him 10s, worth of goods for our paper pound and whether he is looking with disfavour upon our currency. W. Whison. Great Corby Carlisle. Great Corby, Carlisle.

whole human future.

C. J. WRIGHT.

**Consumer Goods** 

"Rome, James!" Sir,—The extra flash of humour which prompted Butter-worth to add the motor horn to the picture of the tank in Monday's issue was exquisite. These little touches of inspira-tion add very much to the enjoyment of these excellent cartoous Thanks cartoons. Thanks. Stockport. PUNCH.

eadlines. etc. 12-10-Service o-day's Papers. -News. 1-15-Orchestra. 2-Head-lines; Orchestra. 2-30-For India ommand. 3-News. 3-10-Request tecords. 3-30-Newsreel. 3-45-Orches-ca. 4-50-War Review. 5-News. 5-15-

THE DAILY DISPATCH, Thursday, June 8, 1944

# GOERING HAS NOT GOT THE PLANES

By MAJ. W. MacLANACHAN, Our Air Correspondent

WHAT is wrong with the German Air Force? When our invasion army was most vulnerable-when it was on the sea and establishing its bridgeheads-the German Air Force held aloof, despite the fact that the

weather was in its favour-low cloud base at between 2,500 and 5,000 feet, cover for bombers flying in echelon.

Only one Allied wing was interfered with and then French:Quit

**SECRETS OF** TRAPS

By JOSEPH DRISCOLL, SECRET methods of theory is more correct.

MEN KNEW direct attack on the beach landings four of 12 enemy air-craft were destroyed and it This Town

remainder put to flight. Either the German Air Force is practically finished, or the German High Command is France by the R.A.F. on

R.A.F. Tell

German High Command is playing fox and allowing us to stretch our air forces to the limit, while the Luftwaffe in it, while the further did in By JOSEPH DRISCOLL, Combined Press Correspondent nibble at them, as they did in 1918. I consider the former enemy's movement. The vital

CANADIAN TROOPS fill the barges seen rushing beach-

# **3 PENICILLIN KNIGHTHOODS** Earldom for Lord Halifax

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Knights Commander

Knights Commander Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Martin Burroagh, Vice-Adl. H. B. Hawiings, Vice-Adl. L. H. Keppel Hamilton, Maj-Gen, (temp. Lt. Gen, E. C. A. Schreiber, Maj-Gen, (temp. Lt.-Gen.) J. G. des Reaux Swayne, Gen, A. G. O. M. Mayne, Acting Air Marshal N. H. Bottomley, Acting Air Marshal N. H. Moberley, Chairman, Univer-sity Grants Committee Sir D. T. Monteath, Permanent Under-Beoretary of State, India Office. THREE men who discovered or developed

the new life-saving drug penicillin receive knighthoods in the King's Birthday Honours List.

They are Prof. Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin, Prof. H. W. Florey and Dr. P. Hartley. foremost of the team of scientists who have developed it for medical uses.

developed it for medical uses. For services to music Sir Henry Wood becomes a Companion of Honour Mr. Charles Aubrey Smith, the veteran actor, described as "a leading member of the British community in California," gets a knighthood. Three are admitted to the Order of Metit—Lord Passfield, better known as Sidney Webb; Sir Henry Dedication of State, India Omce. ORDER OF MERIT Baron Passfield, Sir H. H. Dale, President, Royal Society. Sir H. H. Dale, President, Royal Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A. SI. MICHAEL AND ST, GEOHGE Knights Commander Prof. R. Compland, Beit Professor of Oxford. Prof. Baron Passfield, Sir Henry Oxford. Prof. R. Compland, Beit Professor of Colonial History. University of Saddo J Trade Hon, Sir W. H. Horwood, Chief Justice, Newfoundiand. known as Sidney Webb; Sir Henry

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# Cherry Prices



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Runners at the Curragh.

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FIFTH ARMY IS DRIVING FOR

AMERICAN TRANSPORT LANDS ITS LOAD OF MEN ON BEACH UNMOLESTED

THE German High Command yesterday admitted that the Allies, resuming their large-scale offensive west of Rome, had broken into the German positions, and that north of the capital "a rather deep breach " had been driven into the defensive front.

FLORENCE

Fifth Army troops are pushing up Highway Two towards Florence, according to Algiers Radio, which said

that other Allied forces werey well beyond Tivoli, 15 miles from Rome on Highway Five to

from Rome on Highway Five to the Adriatic. Sertorius, the Nazi commentator, said the Allied offensive north of Rome might be intended to split the retreating Germans in two by a lapid breakthrough. Eavier vesterday it was

Earlier yesterday it was announced from Allied H.Q: that troops of the Fifth Army, after crossing the Tiber, had fanned out ten miles beyond the river.

Some of them were reported in a New York broadcast last night to have reached Lake Bracciano, on

Vecchia, the naval base on the frames 1,000 for a coastal road 45 miles north-west of ing into the skies. Rome

Hardest fighting is centred north-east of Rome, where the Eighth Army is meeting stronger resist-turned from a foray over the battle

Casualties in the Fifth and "We sighted tanks everywhere, total well over 18,000.

Rome on Tuesdav night.
 Japs Quit Kohima
 Area
 KANDY, CEYLON, Wednesday.
 Kohima. Burma Assam frontbase, is now in Allied hands. The Japanese are withdrawing so rapidly that our patrols have been unable to keep contact with them.
 It can now be revealed that mong the Chindit force fighting in Northern Burma are men from the Black Watch. Beds. and Herts., Lancastire Fusiliers, King's Over Hussars, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), York and Lancaster, the Queen's, the King's (Liverpool) and the South Staffordshire.

# He Revealed D-day Secret at Party

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. Maj.-Gen. Henry Miller, former ommander of the Ninth Air Force ervice Command, was named by he War, Department to-night as the Walter the officer

Hey there, jump to it! You have to be fit for promotion, and here's the pleasantest way-

# Allied Tanks **Roll Into** Normandy

AT A FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE. Wednesday.

ALLIED tanks are rolling the Florence road towards Viterbo. blazing town in France from into the outskirts of a Fifth Army troops continue to advance rapidly towards Civita Vecchia, the naval base on the fiames 1,500 feet high is pour-

area

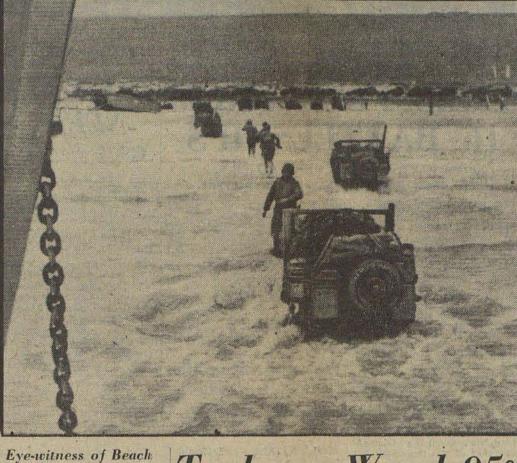
Eighth Armies have been much some just rumbling into the outfewer than expected. Prisoners skirts of the town, and others taken by the Fifth Army alone parked under the trees in the countryside," said one of them Allied bombers continued their pounding of objectives north of Rome on Tuesday night. "I could see soldiers squatting on top of them: some looked as if they were smaking

they were smoking.

An R.A.F. Mustang pilot who "spotted" for the warships during the invasion bombardment, Flt. Lt. R. H. G. Weighill, of Bebing-ton, Cheshire, told Reuter that on his second visit to the invasion area on Tuesday he saw a line of tanks moving in from the beach-head. "Rocket projectiles tore a lane through everything in their way."

Command, was named by Department to-light as r who was reduced to the lieutenant-colonel and k to Amèrica for disclos-date of the invasion.— it bind married couples from 50s. to 54s. 6d. a week.





Close-ups of the actual landing on one of the beaches in Normandy. Above: The vehicle personnel walking ashore, and (left, below) a view through the bows of the landing craft vehicles as lorries plunge through the surf to the shore. In the distance on the left can be seen the wreck of a Higgins boat impaled on the German beach obstructions.

# Nazis Lose **BOMBING LINE IS**

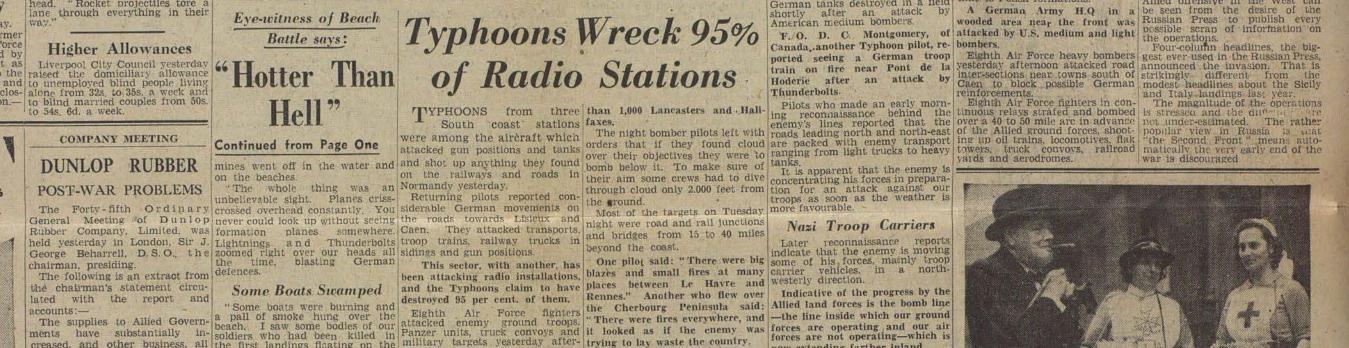
## By LAWRENCE FAIRHALL, "The Daily Dispatch" Air Correspondent

ROCKET-FIRING Typhoon fighters of the 2nd T.A.F. under the command of Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham

under the command of Air Marshål Sir Arthur Coningham are creating havoc among enemy transport columns ad-vancing in Normandy.
Westerday morning Son Ldr. T. R. Collins, D.F.C. of Bishop Auci-land, attacked and destroyed two threaton lorifes and an armed vehicle. Later another squadron-trained with the squadron showed as staff case which blew up and hit three motor trucks in a field 20 mits inland.
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IMPORTANCE OF ROAD TRANSPORT

Mr. Lemass. Ere Minister for Supplies, in a broadcast last night announced restrictions of domestic consumpion of electricity to a fifth of the 1941 consumption. elimination of water heating by electricity and a cut of 50 per cent. in electricity for cooking. The electric tram system is to be suspended The increasing quantities of synthetic rubber now reaching this country tend to create the impression that the rubber crisis

The greatest economy of usage the still essential. Our thoughts naturally turn to the all-important problems which must

with our seaborne landings was made by enemy naval forces. Those coastal batteries still in action are being bombarded by Allied warships.

Alted warsons, At twilight on Tuesday, and for the fourth time during the day, our heavy bombers altacked rail-ways, communications, and bridges in the general battle

area. There was increased air opposition, and 26 enemy aircraft, which at-tempted to interfere, were shot down. One Allied homber and 17 fighters talled to return from this operation.

Other enemy air activity included L.M.S.

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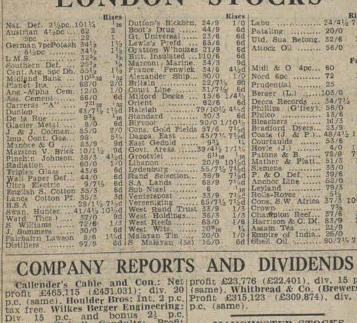
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