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MirrorOUR NEW FRONT
IS OPENED IN
N. AFRICA

GENERAL EISENHOWER

CARRYING scores of thousands of American troops, the greatest Armada the world has ever seen, yesterday launched a second front in North Africa.

Landings were made at several points on the Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts of French North Africa—Algiers and Oran being apparently the main points of attack.

The original landings were made by American troops, assisted by the British Navy and the Royal Air Force.

It has been announced, however, that several British divisions will follow.

Genoa counting its dead

GENOA, Rommel's supply port in Italy, had its heaviest raid of the war on Saturday night.

Crews of the strong force of RAF heavy bombers report great destruction to the port.

The raid was the second on the city on successive nights.

And the Italian communiqué yesterday said that the city is still counting its dead.

Many 4,000lb. bombs were dropped on the city.

Four Bombers Lost

When the bombing became heavy, the gunners ceased to fire and, in the words of a Lancaster pilot, "the attack became the same old piece of cake, only softer."

A wireless operator said it was the most successful attack yet made on Genoa.

"I counted many big fires and numberless small fires all over the port," he said. "Buildings just vanished in a series of violent explosions."

Four of our bombers are miss-

Vichy sources reported that both the French Army and Navy were in action, but there was no confirmation of this from either London or Washington.

Fighting included a revolt by pro-Allied French in Casablanca.

The purpose of the landing is described in an Allied statement from London as helping the French to liberate themselves from Axis aggression.

Roughly the plan of campaign has been for rangers—U.S. equivalent of the commandos—to land in separate parties at strategic points with airborne troops brought up in support of the landing parties.

"INCREDIBLE SUCCESS"

OF THE CONVOY

"There is some hope that the attitude of the civil population may be at least not unhelpful in this cause, so eloquently explained to them in the U.S. President's appeal," says the announcement.

First news of the invasion came in a dramatic Washington statement announcing the landings.

Then, at 10.30 a.m., Vichy radio declared

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8th Army take Mersa Matruh

MERSA MATRUH is in our hands again. Rommel has less than 20,000 men of his once-proud Afrika Corps left.

We have captured or destroyed 500 tanks, taken between 900 and 1,000 guns, between 30,000 and 40,000 prisoners, the Italian Pavia Division and probably all the Italian Generals in Egypt.

The bulk of what once was the German panzer army has reached or passed the Libyan frontier in its non-stop flight from Egypt.

How badly the Germans panicked and left their Italian allies in the lurch is revealed in yesterday's Cairo communiqué and in a cable from Reuter's correspondent.

Up to Daba, halfway between Alamein and Mersa Matruh, the German withdrawal was more or less organised and co-ordinated. From there it became a debacle. The panic-stricken Germans

ITALY'S BACK DOOR

As this second front develops it should engulf the whole of North Africa except Spanish Morocco.

Vichy will no doubt do its utmost to urge resistance but the hold of Vichy on the loyalty and discipline of the troops in North Africa is not very strong.

Successful landings in Algeria will shorten the route to Tripoli by more than two-thirds and enable the Allies to cut off Rommel's supplies at their main port of entry.

The chances of Germany or Italy getting important reinforcements across to North Africa is slender.

Reconquest of the Mediterranean is the first vital step in the Allies' European strategy.

With secure bases on the North African coast for the Allied Naval and Air Forces the door is open to the invasion of Hitler's Europe through his back door—Italy.

The threatened coast would extend from Genoa to Salónica.

It means that they must immediately begin withdrawing their forces from Russia.

Stalin's wish for the diversion of about 60 divisions from the Eastern Front may soon be gratified.—Reuter.



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**FLEW ATLANTIC 116
TIMES—DIES IN CRASH**

Colonel Jack Zimmerman, control officer of the United States Ferry Command, who had flown more than 2,000,000 miles and had crossed the Atlantic by air 116 times, has been killed in a plane crash in the St. Lawrence Gulf.

£25,000 FOR SOVIET

New Zealand has sent £25,000 to provide medical aid for Russia.

STRATEGIC VISTA!

THE big plan begins to unfold. Montgomery's smashing attack on the Axis defensive positions at El Alamein was not a temporary stroke to counteract the menace to Egypt. It was the first move in a great combined operation, the extent of which cannot even now be completely discerned.

The American landings on French territory are the complement of Montgomery's drive in the desert. The two movements, taken together, mean that an attempt is being made to clear the whole of North Africa of the enemy. Let us by all means be cautious. But once the Afrika Korps has been turned into the Africa corpse there is every reason to hope that neither Axis influence nor the parrot cries of Vichy will prevent colonial

Frenchmen from co-operating with the Allied Forces, thus helping to strike a decisive blow for the freedom and integrity of the French Empire.

If we are granted a fair share of good fortune it should not be long before the whole of the North African coast is in Allied hands. This would mean the full recovery of our position in the Mediterranean — which, in turn, would bring about the collapse of Italy and open the back door of Hitler's Germany. Montgomery's attack was the beginning of all that; nothing less. We must be patient. We must be prepared for setbacks. But the fight is on. Now is the time to sail in with all we have, with all we know, and at each and every point at which we can do the

enemy harm. There are signs that Hitler is going a little groggy. Those fanatic eyes have started to roll. The knees are slightly on the sag. It may indeed be a considerable time before he takes the count, but who shall say that his seconds are not nervously fingering the towel?

As we have suggested, let us touch wood. We are now too old at the game to rejoice prematurely. On the other hand we ought now to abandon the almost ingrained habit of refusing to believe good news. The facts speak for themselves. The resultant exhilaration; the optimism which makes us brace up for a new and greater effort. These things are the final munition of war. We need not be afraid at doing a spot of overtime on them.

B. B. B.

**Armistice Day
ban in Belgium**

The German military authorities in Belgium have prohibited any ceremonies on Armistice Day. It is forbidden to lay flowers on the graves of the fallen or to wear badges.

This also applies to November 15, ordinarily kept in honour of the King, but on this occasion religious ceremonies will be allowed. Those infringing the order will be severely punished.

But the writing is clear on the wall, that if there is to be peace in the world, women as well as men will have to decide to work and sacrifice to achieve it.

The price of peace in the future may be sacrifices of our material comforts in the years immediately after the war.

"Men who have fought the war and women, if they have given all they have to the war effort, may be tired when peace comes, but we cannot afford to be too tired to win the peace—if our civilisation is to go on."

Magnificent Job

"Our hope for the future, lies in the acceptance by women and young people of their responsibility.

Mrs. Roosevelt said British women had assumed war responsibility in a truly magnificent way, and concluded:

"I hope that we will be worthy of the women of Great Britain, who are a vital factor in the manpower of the nation."

The aim of reconstruction is to dig deep the foundations of permanent peace and then to build on them the pillars of the 'four freedoms.'

"There will, no doubt, be vested interest which will seek to return to the old ways of the old days. It will prove to be an idle dream."

**Made two Nazi
planes crash**

Two F.W.190s collided and fell into the sea off Beachy Head when tackled by a single Spitfire flown by a Fighting French pilot.

They were flying in to raid the coast when the Spitfire came in behind them and opened fire on the nearer plane. The Nazi made a sharp turn to the right and collided with his companion's tail. One of them went straight into the sea. The other tried to pancake on the water, but his plane sank at once.

**FLY ATLANTIC 116
TIMES—DIES IN CRASH**

The promises extorted from the railway company that the Germans are without value," he said, "and those chiefs who have favoured enemy concerns will have terrible accounts to render when Belgium is liberated. They know what awaits them."

GOING TO ALGERIA

Vichy radio stated yesterday that M. Yves Chatel, Governor-General of Algeria, had left Vichy for North Africa

Women must win peace, says Eleanor

GUNMAN DEFIES POLICE NET

A STRUGGLE by several police to close in on an armed man took place at Beverley (Yorks) on Saturday, after Police-Constable Reginald Boyles, 30, of the East Riding Constabulary, had been taken to hospital with gunshot wounds.

On Saturday Boyles was called to a bungalow at Seaton, occupied by Robert Peel, 53, a joiner and property owner.

People in the neighbourhood heard a shot and saw the constable collapse.

Near the back door of the house, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Leftly, 75, Peel's mother, was found with a severe head wound. Her condition is serious.

Several police officers surrounded the house.

Later, villagers heard several shots and saw Peel in a field near his house with a gun.

Eventually, when the man's ammunition had run out he was arrested.

At a special sitting of the magistrates he was charged with the attempted murder of Constable Boyles and remanded in custody until November 27.

Workers up for auction

FARMWORKERS, including boys of 16, put themselves up for auction at the highest figures on record at the Cumberland winter "hirings" at Carlisle during the week-end.

Farmers were staggered at the demands made, but had to concede them because they are faced with a heavy ploughing programme.

Wage agreements made at the "auctions" provided for the payment of £100 to men over 21, and from £60 to £80 for lads of 16 to 20 for a term of six months.

In the case of single men and boys, wages really represent pocket money, as they are housed and fed on the farms.

ALLIED WHEAT "SAVED TURKEY FROM FAMINE"

Four thousand tons of wheat have arrived in Turkey from India says an Istanbul report, adding that Turkey would have suffered a bread famine during the past year but for British and American shipments.

RAF OVER FRANCE

Strong formations of planes, believed to include bombers, went over the south-east coast across the sunlit Straits towards northern France at midday yesterday.

SOVIET STOP NAZI PUSH

FERCE fighting has been going on for twenty-four hours in the Nalchik front, east of Mozdok, where Russian troops have halted the German advance.

The Germans lost 3,000 to 4,000 killed and over 300 tanks in eleven days.

"In the area of Stalingrad

part of our forces repelled enemy attacks," said yesterday's Soviet communiqué.

"Soviet artillery destroyed thirty-two tanks. About 700 Germans were killed."

"North-east of Tuapse Soviet troops took a height by storm, killing 130 Germans. Five enemy aircraft shot down."

TODAY'S RADIO

NEWS. — Home 7.0, 8.0, 1.0, 6.0, 9.0, 12.0
In addition to the home news bulletins the B.B.C. broadcast European news in English every day on 1,500 metres and 373 metres and the following times: 10.0 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 10.45 p.m.

HOME 7.15 Nautical
Moments: 7.30
Exercises: 7.50
Tune for Today: 7.55
Lift Up Your
Hearts: 8.15 Kitchen
Front: 8.20 Monday Morning
Medley: 9.0 Sextet: 9.30 Two
Talks: 9.45 Theatre
Organ: 10.15 Schools: 10.15 Service: 10.30 Music
While You Work: 11.0 Schools: 12.20
Orchestra: 1.30 Records: 1.50 Schools: 3.30 Music
While You Work: 3.30 Concert: 4.10
Country Calendar: 4.30 Revue
Chorus: 5.0 Welsh: 5.25 Children: 6.30 Norwegian: 6.45 Adventures in Music
Making: 7.5 Nicholas Nickleby: 7.35 Westminster Beyond: 8.0 Monday Night at Eight: 8.25 Cullin the Factory Front: 9.25 Orchestra: 10.0 Thriller: 10.45

FORCES 6.30 Reveille: 7.15 Nautical
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Organ: 10.0 Orchestra: 10.30 Music While You Work: 11.0 Dance Music: 11.30 Farewell Ballycastle: 11.50 Orchestra: 12.30 Break for Music: 1.15 Rhythm Isn't Rationed: 1.30 Pipes and Drums: 1.50 Love Without Tears: 2.20 Band: 3.0 Music While You Work: 3.30 Concert: 4.10 Sandy Macpherson: 4.30 Revue Chorus: 5.0 Cavendish Three: 5.15 Ack-Ack Beer-Beer: 6.30 Canadian Calendar: 7.0 American Sport: 7.5 Command Performance: 7.35 Violin: 8.0 Geraldo: 8.30 Sandy Hall: 9.20 Into Battle: 9.30 Private Smith Entertains: 10.0 Fables of the Forties: 10.30 Music While You Work

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MOONRISE 5.44 a.m.

MOONSET 6.24 p.m.

BLACK-OUT

London 5.51 p.m. to 7.38 a.m.

Birmingham 5.54 p.m. to 7.48 a.m.

Liverpool 5.58 p.m. to 7.58 a.m.

Newcastle 5.45 p.m. to 7.56 a.m.

Glasgow 5.53 p.m. to 8.10 a.m.

Penzance 8.17 p.m. to 7.57 a.m.

UNITED NATIONS OPEN SECOND FRONT



ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ROWNTREES

ROOSEVELT'S PLEA 'DON'T OBSTRUCT'

FOR hours after the first announcement of the move into French North Africa, Frenchmen both at home and abroad were told of the move—and the reasons for it as well as of our intentions—in broadcasts from London and the United States repeated over and over again at intervals of a few minutes.

President Roosevelt, addressing the French people in person, appealed to them not to obstruct the move, which he said was the starting point of the return of freedom to France and the whole world.

The President's appeal read: "My friends, who have suffered day and night under the overwhelming yoke of the Nazis, I speak to you as one who was in France in 1918 with the French Army."

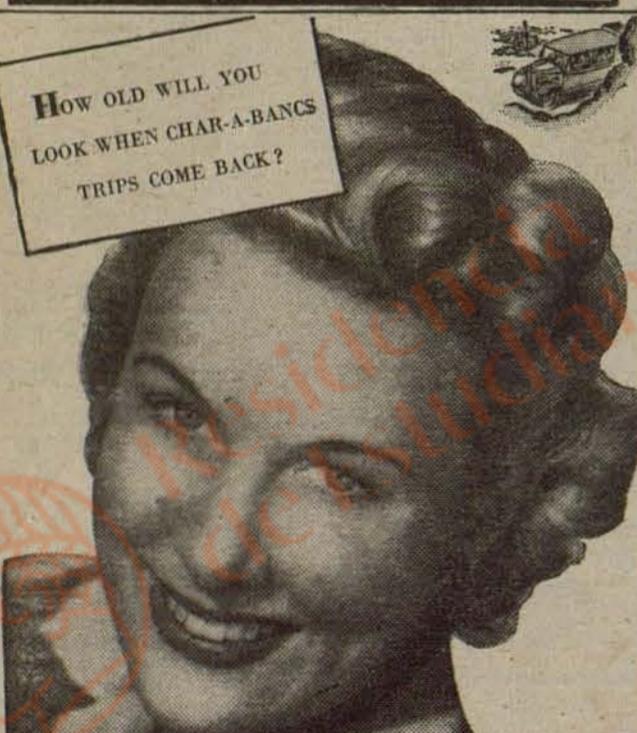
"There are no two nations more united in the bonds of history and mutual friendship than the people of France and the United States of America."

"To Destroy Enemies"

"We are coming amongst you to repulse the cruel invaders who wish to strip you of ever of the right to govern yourselves, to deprive all of the right to worship God as you wish and to snatch from you the right to live your lives in peace and security."

"We are coming amongst you to defend our Empire if it were attacked. Believe us, we do not wish to do you any harm. We assure you that once the threat of Germany and Italy has been removed from you, we shall immediately leave your territory."

"Do not let us hinder this great purpose. Enter your assistance in my friends, where you can and you will see the return of the glorious days when freedom and peace will again reign in the world. Long live Eternal France."



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HOARE GIVES ASSURANCE TO SPAIN

SIR SAMUEL HOARE, British Ambassador to Madrid, gave the Spanish Government an assurance that operations in North Africa would not threaten any Spanish territory or compromise existing treaties.

Vichy Cabinet met under the presidency of Marshal Pétain. Laval was in conference all the morning with Jules Brevie, Secretary for the Colonies.

Non-stop broadcasts in French of the Allied announcements concerning the U.S. troop landings were made by the B.B.C. throughout the early hours yesterday.

M. Pietri, Vichy Ambassador to Spain, yesterday saw Senor Graf Jordana, Spanish Foreign Minister, says Berlin radio.

German radio broadcast news of the North Africa landing at 3:45 a.m. yesterday. The broadcast merely gave the Washington and London announcements.

Policemen detailed to stand guard before the hotels and offices of American correspondents in Vichy were later withdrawn.

News of the American Army's action in French North Africa was cheered by a large gathering of Czechoslovak citizens who met in London yesterday.

I have always declared that we should defend our Empire if it were attacked. You also knew that we should defend it against any aggressor, whoever he be. You knew that I should keep my word.

In our misfortune, I wanted, by asking for an armistice, to save our Empire. And it is you, acting on behalf of a country to which we have given our lives and our bodies, who have taken such a cruel initiative.

France and her honour are at stake. We are attacked. We shall defend ourselves. This is the order which I give.



GIRAUD TELLS FRENCH: "WE WILL FREE YOU"

FRANCE'S most popular military leader, General Giraud, yesterday declared his readiness to lead his countrymen in North Africa in the fight for liberation.

In an appeal to the Vichy forces in North Africa, broadcast by Algiers radio, he said:

"For the last two years we have scrupulously observed the terms of the armistice in spite of the repeated violations by our enemies."

"Today Germany and Italy want to occupy North Africa. America forestalls them and assures us of her loyal and disinterested support. This is our chance of revival. We cannot neglect this expected opportunity of recovery."

"I take my action station as one of you. I ask you to trust in me as I trust in you. We have but one passion—France, and our only aim is victory."

Vichy radio first described the report of the broadcast as "pure trickery by an unknown sender" and added, triumphantly, that General Giraud was "still in France."

Within an hour or so the radio cancelled its statement that Giraud was in France.

General Giraud, commander of the French 9th Army, was captured by the Germans in May, 1940, and imprisoned in Koenigstein prison, near Dresden. After escaping he crossed into Switzerland and made his way to Vichy where he was reported to have conferred with Marshal Pétain.

MOSCOW TELLS THE GUERRILLAS

Moscow radio yesterday announced the news of the African landing in a special broadcast to the regions occupied by the Germans and the guerrilla detachments.

The radio repeatedly announced: "American troops have landed at various points in French North Africa, and then quoted a Reuter dispatch saying that British troops will shortly join the Americans."

"Pravda," the only Moscow paper published yesterday, gave the news a prominent position.

"I have given strict orders that no offensive action shall be taken against you, on condition that on your side you observe the same attitude."

"To avoid any possibility of misunderstanding, show the following signals:

"By day display the French Tricolor and U.S. flag one above the other, or two—I repeat, two—French Tricolors one above the other. I repeat, by day display French Tricolor and U.S. flag one above the other, or two—I repeat, two—French Tricolors one above the other."

"By night, display searchlight beams vertically. I repeat, by night, display searchlight beams vertically."

"Besides this, for reasons of military security, we are obliged to give you the following instructions: any refusal to follow them will be interpreted as indicating hostile intent."

"STAY WHERE YOU ARE"

INSTRUCTION TO SHIP CREWS

"Here are the instructions:

"To all ships of the Navy and the Merchant Navy: Stay where you are. Do not attempt to scuttle any ships."

"To all coastal defence units: Do not man your batteries or other installations."

"To all units of the Air Force: Do not take off. All aircraft should remain in their normal places."

"Generally speaking, you will obey but one desire in relation to France, and that is to hasten the day when Frenchmen everywhere will join together to restore the independence and greatness of France."

VICHY NAVY WARNED 'NO SCUTTLING'

AS operations started Lieut.-General Eisenhower, C.-in-C. of the Allied Expeditionary Force, sent out two messages, one to the armed forces and the other to the people of French North Africa.

One was a broadcast and the other a leaflet distributed by the Army Air Force and the RAF over French North African territory.

The broadcast said:

"French of North Africa, the forces which I have the honour to command come as your friends to make war against your enemies. This is a military operation directed against the Italian and German forces in North Africa."

"Our only aim is to destroy the enemy and to liberate France. I do not need to tell you that we have no designs either on North Africa or on any part of the French Empire, we count on your friendship, and we ask for your co-operation."

"WE'LL SHOW 'EM," SAID U.S.

THAT'S showing them. This was the reaction of America yesterday.

The invasion of North Africa, coming on the heels of the Egypts' triumph, electrified America, and was regarded as the turning point of the war.

The landing of American troops in the African colonies is expected in Washington to bring U.S. relations with Vichy to breaking point.

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FOR YOU

"I wonder what others would have done in similar circumstances?"

THAT sentence ended a letter written by a heart-broken husband—which was printed on this page.

He told of how he had discovered that his wife was going to have a baby by another man. Lonely and disillusioned, he had returned from his leave, determined to stick by her—because of the great love he had for her, as well as for the sake of their three children.

Most of the letters we have had from you about this took up the theme—"To err is human, to forgive divine."

But a few of you had harsher words to say.

An Air Force sergeant says that the man is one in a million. "In this war, as in the last, thousands of homes are being ruined through the indiscretions of women whose husbands are in the Forces. These women can only find 'consolation' from your correspondent's letter. If a woman really loves a man she would not practise deceit on him in any shape or form whether he's at home or away."

Sense in many ways—but surely the sergeant is taking a narrow and one-sided view.

What of the thousands of homes that are being ruined by the MEN committing indiscretions? Isn't he being rather smug and self-righteous?

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YOU cannot forgive with reservations. That is what one reader thinks.

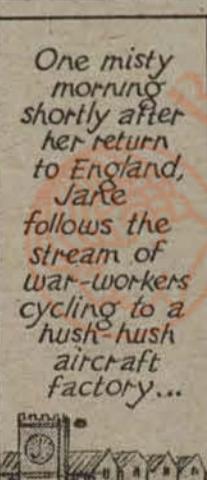
He—or she—says to this man: "I have read your letter with deep interest and sympathy for you both, and would like to help you in what I know must be an agony of mind."

"You say you realise how

USELESS EUSTACE



JANE...



She's lost her self-importance

THIS article came in with a covering letter which read like this: "The enclosed is an exact description of what happened to me today. You can publish it if you think it worthwhile. Don't mention my name, though. I'm not feeling quite so full of self-importance as usual."

We did think it worth while publishing. Read it carefully, and then ask yourself seriously whether maybe you are not one of those people who do a very little and think it's a whale of a lot!

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I gave a pint of blood today. Me—a woman in her forties, working part-time and running a home. An hour off work, and a rush to be in time. Feel an asset to the community. If only everyone would do as much!

Bed surrounded by young girls in Red Cross uniform, watching the nurse, asking questions.

Swell with comfortable feeling of importance. Smile condescendingly when young girl winces as doctor inserts needle. Didn't feel it myself, but liked her feeling it.

Glimpse at next bed. White-haired old lady quietly giving her pint. *Deflate slightly.*

Go through curtains and lie down on stretcher.

Orderly: Would you like sugar in your tea?

Cripple (softly): No. Leave it for the others.

Me (decidedly): Yes, please.

Gaunt grey-haired lady brought in. Evidently a little distressed.

Nurse: Are you sure you're all right?

Gaunt Lady: Yes. I'm all right.

I gave a pint of blood today. A woman, nearly six feet tall and rather hefty, went into that little church hall feeling full-size.

And came out feeling wound down to the size of a half-inch screw.

trousers and dungarees, made from odds and ends.

"I don't know how she manages to find time to make them. She has an eight-roomed house to look after single-handed, as well as my mother—a munitions worker on night shift—and a younger sister.

"Her husband is in the Merchant Service. I can't help feeling proud of her. She's always so busy and happy; so patient with the children—the last person in the world to seek credit, yet she does deserve it."

"I forgot to add that the kiddies had pyjamas made from their daddy's old ones."

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We could go on like this for pages—quoting from your letters.

One mother made an overcoat and a pair of knickers for her 7-year-old boy out of an uncle's coat; two pairs of grey knickers from a pair of flannels; a kilted skirt from a pair of navy trousers—with two holes in the knees—for her little girl.

The daughter's coat—after three years' wear—was a bit short, so she has lengthened it with fur from a pram rug, the back of which will make some substantial knickers for school wear.

What would you do with a pair of old velvet curtains? One reader tells of a friend of hers who used up a pair by turning them into pixie hat, a coat and a frock for her little daughter.

We are telling you all this—not only to pay a tribute to the hard-working ingenious women of Britain—but also because YOU may not have thought of some of these ideas.

If you haven't—make a note of them for future use. What other women can do... so can you.

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Your friends smell this decay coming out of your mouth and call it bad breath. Laxatives and mouth washes help a little, but you must get at the cause. Take Carters Little Liver Pills. They get those 2 pints of bile flowing freely and then you feel on the "up and up." Ask for Carters Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. 1/5 and 3/5.

Three Wives



"I HEARD they needed cooks in the army," says this wife of an R.A.F. Flight-Mechanic, "and I thought it was too bad. A man needs good food wherever he is, and he needs the home touch. So I came in. All married women who haven't any ties should come in and cook."



ONE of London's barrage balloons is going up. The Corporal calls an order. She is the wife of an R.A.O.C. man now in Egypt and one of the many Servicemen's wives who have joined up because they want their husbands back and they know that wishing won't bring them back!

EVERY woman who is not already doing work that is vitally necessary to the war is needed now in the ATS or WAAF. Over 100 types of work are open, including Driving, Cooking, Orderly work, Balloon operating, Anti-Aircraft operation. No experience needed: you will be trained. Pay depends on the type of work. The lowest starting rate is 2/- a day and all found. A dependant's allowance is given.

A Serviceman's wife does NOT lose her allowance on joining up, and she IS granted leave to coincide with her husband's leave, subject only to urgent Service considerations.

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PATRIOT GENERAL LED VICHY REBELS

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that shelling and machine-gun fire could be heard in the neighbourhood of Algiers.

The landings at Algiers, the radio stated, were made at 7.30 a.m. by American troops from British vessels.

Several attacks were repulsed, but at several points the attackers gained a foothold.

Air raid sirens were sounded in the city although there had so far been hardly any air activity.

The dispatch then gave this picture of the developments:

"As dawn broke the town slowly came to life as on any other Sunday. The noise of shelling and machine-gun fire gradually drew nearer, but the inhabitants remained calm.

"In the streets numbers of motorised troops rapidly passed by. The transport services were suspended but at nine o'clock telephone and telegraph communications were restored inside the town.

"As the morning wore on the sound of firing could be heard in the distance and strategic points in the town were closed to traffic."

VICHY RADIO IN THE AFTERNOON STATED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD INFILTRATED AT SOME POINTS IN THE CITY OF ALGIERS, AND THE CITY ITSELF WAS BEING ATTACKED.

"THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS," IT WAS ADDED. "IT APPEARS THAT MASSIVE LANDINGS ARE IN PREPARATION."

Then came an admission that Oran had been attacked, that landings had been made near Segalo and Bousfer, west of Oran, and that a considerable force had been landed at Safi, in Morocco. Fighting is going on inside the town, and on the beach at Nykdiya.

A big attack was reported on Fedhala and a commando raid at Media.

Prisoners were claimed at Oran as well as the sinking of two corvettes.

Rabat radio next reported a revolt in Morocco, under the pretext that the Americans were on the point of landing, but added that it had been quelled without bloodshed.

A Vichy official communiqué said the revolt was at Casablanca, and that General Bethouard, who had taken part in the rising, was made prisoner.

Casablanca it was added, had been severely attacked by dive bombers and naval units. The attacks were repelled. It is claimed.

"WE WILL REPULSE THE AGGRESSORS"

Except for one battalion," the communiqué concluded, "all the troops are faithful to Marshal Petain."

General Nogues, it was added, had taken over command of the defence of the country.

According to Berne messages the French fleet went into action at Oran.

General Nogues, Resident-General in French Morocco, in a broadcast proclamation said:

"Morocco is defending itself. Morocco will repulse the aggressors."

A violent engagement took place at 10.30 a.m. off Algiers between coastal batteries, a French pinnace and an American destroyer which had forced its way into the port.

The destroyer had landed troops that had attacked the seaplane base and an electric power station.

After being fired on the destroyer re-embarked the landing force, and again put to sea, exchanging shots with the batteries.

The destroyer, Vichy stated, was hit several times, but, though listing badly, got away under a smoke screen. Several of its shells struck the town and the Admiralty.

Only the British battleship Nelson and a few destroyers were still lying at Gibraltar at midday yesterday, said a La Linea dispatch. There was intense air activity over the Straits.

Several light naval units and transports had left Gibraltar earlier, and fifty-five British planes also flew off from the fortress.

The authorities closed the frontier into Spain.

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General Eisenhower worked throughout the night of the landings directing the first American blow at the Axis.

In his forces are crack combat troops, Rangers (airborne units) and the cream of American airmen.

It was the longest overwater military operation ever attempted, with hundreds of ships in great convoys coming thousands of miles under the protection of British and American sea and air might.

Fighting fit American soldiers and airmen who did not know their destination until a few hours before scrambling into the assault barges, crowded the ships to the funnels and were guarded by aircraft carriers, cruisers, and destroyers.

The entire operation was carried out with the delicate synchronisation of an expensive watch justifying months of careful planning by General Eisenhower and the British and American command.

Landings were made at numerous places simultaneously, although they were hundreds of miles apart.

Eager young men from every State in the United States took part in the landings.

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Hunger if Africa lost—Vichy

The serious consequences that the loss of North Africa would have for France were emphasised in a broadcast to foreign countries by Vichy radio yesterday.

"Algeria," said the announcer, "is France's principal overseas territory. The contribution of North Africa to the feeding of the unoccupied zone of France is of capital importance.

Secret U.S. air troops hammer Japanese

GREEN-CLAD U.S. troops landed in force secretly by air and sea, have so hammered the Japanese in New Guinea that the enemy now only control a small beach head in the Buna-Gona area, Papua. The Japanese also have an area near Oivi in the Kokoda region.

But even here they are being relentlessly attacked by Australian Forces, supported by Allied blows from the air, and many positions have been occupied.

The U.S. sea forces were shipped across the Torres Straits. Allied Forces have occupied Goodenough Island, north-east of New Guinea, it was announced yesterday by General MacArthur's headquarters in the South Pacific.

The U.S. Forces, the first to reach New Guinea by air, began a vast outflanking movement to clear out Japanese.

"Units from Milne Bay have now completed the clearing of the remnant of hostile forces from islands to the north, and have occupied adjacent strategic points," says the communiqué.

On Guadalcanal, U.S. air forces have been bombing and strafing the enemy, while U.S. Army troops have crossed the Malimbu river on the north coast of Guadalcanal.

Fight will be hard

—Vichy General

Vichy radio yesterday broadcast this telegram sent to Laval by General Nogues, Resident-General of Morocco:

"Please tell Marshal Petain that he can count on us. The fight looks as if it will be a hard one, but all French Moroccans will unflinchingly make the necessary sacrifices to maintain the integrity of the country."

'SHAMELESS'—HUNS

Berlin radio, describing the U.S. landing in North Africa as "a shameless breach of international law," declared:

"Roosevelt now turns against the French Colonial Empire in order to take possession of it for the United States."

Montgomery told staff "read Bible"

Before going to Egypt General Montgomery called all his staff officers together at the headquarters of the South-east Army which he then commanded. Among his final words to them were: "Gentlemen, I read my Bible every day and I recommend you to do the same."

This was stated yesterday by the Rev. A. T. R. Naylor, Assistant Chaplain-General, South-Eastern Command.

LATEST NEWS

ALLIES TELL PORTUGAL

British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell, called on Dr. Salazar, Portuguese Prime Minister, while U.S. Minister, Mr. Bert Fish, called on President Carmona to tell them of North Africa invasion—Reuters.

FOREIGN LEGION MOBILISED

Radio Rabat in Morocco broadcast following order to men in Foreign Legion:—All here is a warning. All legionnaires must report to their commanders for orders. Families of legionnaires have been evacuated. Reuters.