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D-DAY IS HERE INVASION

IT'S TUESDAY JUNE 6TH, 1944 AND D-DAY IS HERE. AS SCRAMBLE GOES TO PRESS THIS MORNING THE ALLIED INVASION OF THE HITLER EUROPEAN FORTRESS IS RAGING AT THE INVASION BEACHEAD OF LAHAVRE, FRANCE, AND RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT THOUSANDS OF ALLIED TROOPS ARE LANDING ON FRANCE'S INVASION COAST. THE FIRST NEWS OF THE LONG AWAITED INVASION CAME AT 1237 WHEN THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY RADIOED THE ALLIES HAD LANDED. THIS WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY ALLIED OFFICIAL QUARTERS UNTIL SOME TIME LATER. THE LANDINGS PROBABLY COMMENCED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

After four years of careful, methodical planning we have struck at Europe. Reports say that an armada of 4,000 ships were linked in the troop borne landings but it is not known at present the number of Allied troops that have landed. LeHavre is little more than 30 miles across the English channel. Allied sources tell that 11,000 first line aircraft took part in the softening up of the invasion area prior to the actual landing of the troops, and mass airborne attacks supported the landings.

Moscow radio reported that German destroyers and E boats are rushing into the area and that a furious battle is raging off LeHavre. Allied bombers and fighters have carried the attack in a continual stream of air power from the English coast to France and are reported to have good control of the sky.

Meanwhile Stockholm agencies put through the report that the invasion was actually made at 12 points on the French coastline and that the Allies struck at one of the most heavily fortified regions of the Hitler defended Europe. The Allied drive is seemingly directed for a direct thrust at Paris.

At press time, the invasion troops are reported to have penetrated the defences for a distance of approximately 10 miles. French underground and patriots have been asked to keep the roads clear of any barriers



that the Germans may place to hinder the Allied advance. Other than this they are to await further instructions.

Liberty bells in the Independent Hall in Philadelphia P.A. were rung out this morning to hail the invasion of France. Moscow radioed the news of the invasion to the Russian public without comment. LeHavre is one of the most important of the French ports.

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