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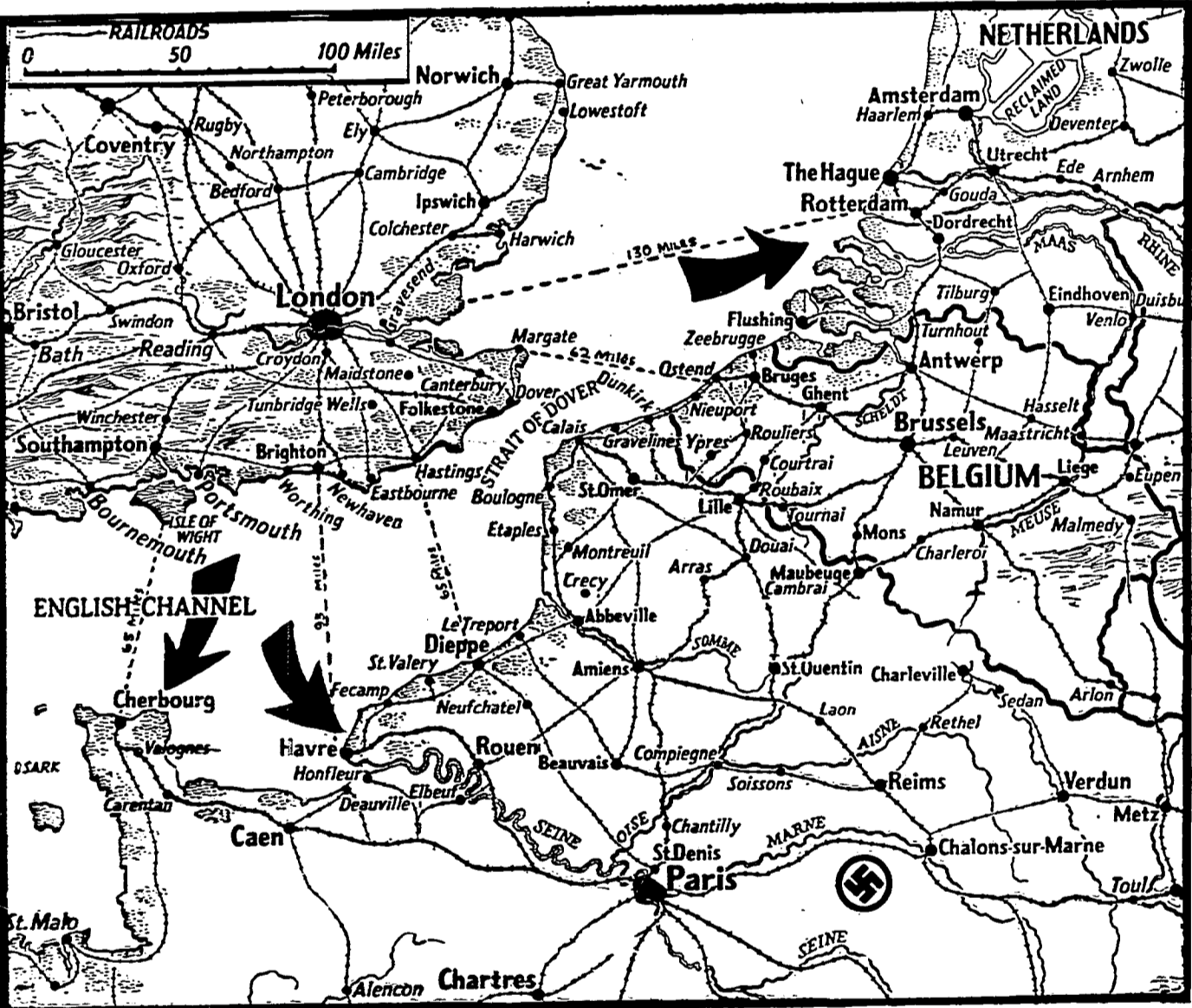
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BOSTON, TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1944—EIGHTEEN PAGES THREE CENTS in New England 5c Elsewhere

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, JUNE 6—(AP) Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower's Headquarters announced today that Allied troops began landing on the northern coast of France this morning strongly supported by naval and air forces.**

# INVASION OPENS

## Allied Air-Borne Troops Land Near Mouth of Seine Port of LeHavre Bombarded by Fleet—Tip of Normandy Peninsula Occupied—German Naval Units Fight Landings



ALLIED INVASION REPORTED ON—Arrows indicate where Axis says Allied troops or Naval units have attacked.

LONDON, June 6 (AP) — The Berlin radio said today that "combined British-American landing operations against the western coast of Europe from the sea and air are stretching over the entire area between Cherbourg and Le Havre."

The broadcast declared grand scale amphibious operations are under way on a broad front between the mouth of the Seine and the estuary of the river Vire.

"A large number of Allied landing boats of various types and light Allied naval forces in considerable strength are taking part," Berlin added.

"Six heavy Allied warships and 20 destroyers are off the mouth of the Seine."

Three German news agencies tonight flashed word to the world that an Allied invasion of western France had begun with Allied parachute troops spilling out of the dawn skies over the Normandy Peninsula and sea-borne forces landing in the Le Havre area.

The Germans also said Allied warships were furiously bombarding the German-held French port of Le Havre at the mouth of the Seine River, 100 miles west of Paris.

German shock troops also were hurled against Allied troops rushing ashore from landing barges, the broadcasts said.

Le Havre lies 80 miles across the Channel from the British coast.

Dunkirk and Calais, just across the Channel coast from Britain, were under attack by strong formations of bombers, D. N. B. said.

"The long-expected invasion by the British and Americans was begun in the first hours of the morning of June 6 by landing of parachute troops in the area of the mouth of the Seine," declared the Transocean broadcast.

Allied headquarters remained silent. The German D. N. B. agency said Le Havre was being "violently bombarded at the present moment" (7 a. m. German time, or 1 a. m. Eastern War Time).

"German naval forces are engaged in fighting with enemy landing craft off the coast."

Calais and Dunkirk, which Berlin said

were under heavy air attack, are also important French ports along the invasion coast 150 miles northeast of Le Havre.

### No Landings at Calais, Dunkirk

D. N. B. added that "no enemy landings were made yet," at Calais and Dunkirk, obviously an indication that the Germans were expecting Allied assaults all along the intervening 150 miles separating Dunkirk and Le Havre.

The German broadcasts on the "long-expected invasion" by the Allies were relayed both to North America and to Germans in the homeland. The latter were told by D. N. B.'s domestic broadcasts at dawn.

But half an hour after the first German broadcast announcing the landings, the Nazi-

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## FD Hails Rome's Fall; Sees Hard Fight Ahead

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—Hailing the capture of Rome with the jubilant phrase "One Up and Two to Go," President Roosevelt declared tonight that the aim now is to drive Germany "to the point where she will be unable to recommence world conquest a generation hence."

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## 'Great Crusade' Starts, Says Gen Eisenhower

By WES GALLAGHER  
 SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 6 (AP)—American, British and Canadian troops landed in northern France this morning, launching the greatest overseas military operation in history with word from their supreme commander, Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower, that "we will accept nothing except full victory" over the German masters of the Continent.

The invasion, which Eisenhower called "a great crusade," was announced at 7:32 A. M. Greenwich Mean Time (3:32 A. M. Eastern War Time) in this one-sentence communique No. 1: "Under the command of Gen Eisenhower, Allied naval forces supported by strong air forces began landing Allied armies this morning on the northern coast of France."

It was announced moments later that Britain's Gen Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, hero of the African desert, was in charge of the assault. The locations of the landings were not announced. Eisenhower himself wished Godspeed to the parachutists who were the first to land on the enemy-held soil of France.

**ALLIES REINFORCED AT MOUTH OF SEINE**  
 LONDON, June 6 (AP)—The German news agency D. N. B. said in a broadcast shortly before 10 a. m. (4 a. m., E. W. T.) that Anglo-American troops had been reinforced at dawn at the mouth of the Seine River in the Le Havre area.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 6 (AP)—The German-controlled Calais radio came on the air today with the following announcement in English: "This is D-Day. We shall now bring music for the (Allied) invasion forces."

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