

# Roosevelt Speaks On War Situation

## First Crack in Axis Comes in Italy Says U.S. Chief Executive

President Tells of Six-point Plan to Re-establish Service People—End of Coffee Ration Announced in Broadcast

WASHINGTON, July 29 (CP)—President Roosevelt declared in a broadcast address last night that the "first crack in the Axis has come" and added that the United Nations will not settle for "less than total victory." He promised that Mussolini and his Fascist gang would be "brought to book and punished for their crimes against humanity."

### Twenty Killed In Air Crash

BOWLING GREEN, Kentucky, July 29 (AP)—An American Air Lines plane, en route from Louisville to Nashville, crashed and burned at Trammel last night. First reports said that 20 persons were killed. One of two survivors, Lieut. Glenn Fellows, attached to Love Field, Texas, who stumbled three-quarters of a mile to a farmhouse to summon help.

### Bulletins

**ALLIES ADVANCING**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — American forces continue to sweep along the north coast of Sicily in the direction of San Stefano. The Canadians are knitting north-eastward in a converging move to the British Eighth Army which is taking up the principal German resistance.

**REDS MOVE AHEAD**  
MOSCOW — The Red Army has advanced another four miles or so and is smashing into the outer defences of Orel. The Nazi counter-offensive is still ineffective. With 2,500 Germans left dead in the field yesterday, 30 more towns have been taken by the Russians with 32 tanks destroyed and 60 planes shot down.

**JAP DESTROYER SUNK**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC — Another Japanese destroyer and transport have been sunk off Cape Gloucester, New Britain, by American bombing planes. They were left in flames following the attack.

**WHAT ABOUT GAYDA?**  
LONDON — One report here is that Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor, who was the mouthpiece of Premier Mussolini, has been slain. Another is that he and his associates have been arrested for high treason.

**MAY STOP GERMANS**  
STOCKHOLM — The Swedish government is reported to be considering stopping further movement of German troops through this country.

**ROMMEL IN SALONIKA**  
BERLIN — It is announced in Berlin newspapers that Marshal Erwin Rommel, whose whereabouts have been a mystery for some time, has arrived at Salonika.

**CANNERY WORKERS INCREASE**

VANCOUVER, One hundred and fifty cannery workers have asked for a \$25 per month increase in wages. Set hours of workers are also asked.

## HAD TRIP ON LAKES

Annette Woods, Back From East, Speaks of Business Conditions and Styles

The highlight of a seven weeks' trip as far east as Montreal from which Mrs. Jack (Annette) Woods has just returned was a delightful sail through the Great Lakes between Port Arthur and Sarnia both coming and going. It was a most enjoyable break in the long train journey.

Mrs. Woods, speaking of business generally in the east, found a great demand for all clothing, a demand which it is very difficult to cope with in view of the shortage of goods and help.

The local business woman found the Wartime Prices and Trade Board heads in the East ready to admit the increased population of Prince Rupert and to co-operate in making larger quotas of goods available for her in view of the situation. Speaking of styles, Annette says that very few crepe dresses are available, the alternative being fine sheer wools with bright and vivid shades. Manufacturing of children's wear is almost discontinued.

## HONORABLE TERMS ARE AVAILABLE

General Eisenhower Speaking Officially, Declares Germans Must Leave

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 29 (AP)—General Dwight Eisenhower told the Italian people in a broadcast today that continued presence of German troops on Italian soil is the only obstacle to immediate and honorable peace.

If peace could be satisfactorily arranged, the Allies would be able to releasing all Italian prisoners of war if the Allied forces were returned without conditions to go to Germany.

Peace for Italy was possible on honorable terms, said Eisenhower. The Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa commended the Italian people and the House of Savoie for having rid themselves of Mussolini. Eisenhower has been officially authorized to deal with all peace offers from Italy.

## Halibut Saies

American Polish, 50,000, 17.5 and 16, Europe and Pacific.

## VISIT WAS UNWELCOME

Murder at Party at Rogers Home Shot at and Captured in Short Order

A pistol shot, fired in the direction of a fleeing marauder, shattered the stillness of the night on Fifth Avenue East shortly after midnight last night when B. Rogers, 305 Fifth Avenue East, pulled a bead on an alleged burglar who is said to have taken a purse lying on a bed in the Rogers home while a party was in progress.

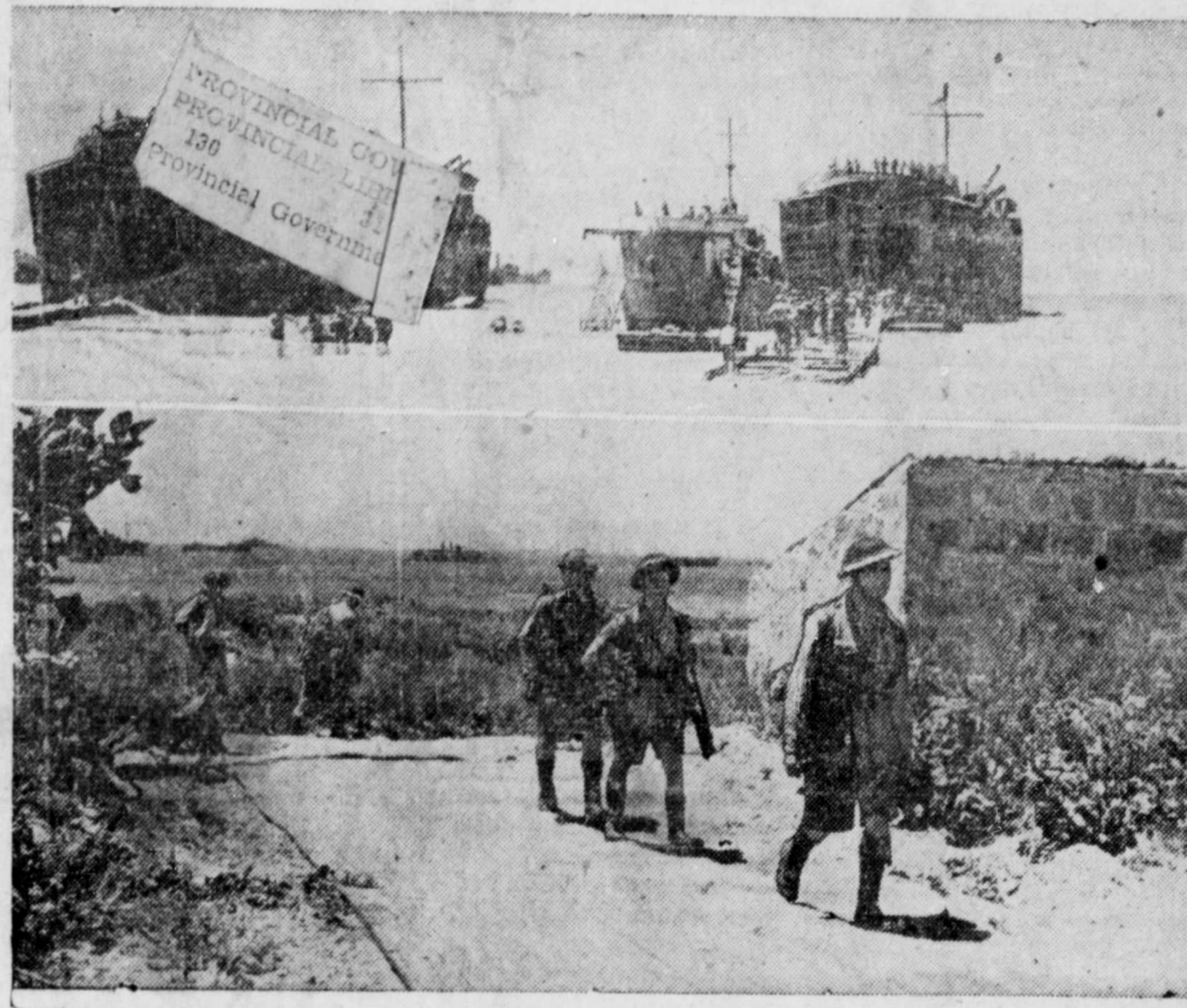
The alarm was sounded by Mrs. Rogers who, on entering the bedroom where the guests' coats and handbags had been placed, saw a hand reach in through an open window, grab a purse from the bed, and vanished. Mrs. Rogers screamed in fright and the other people in the house rushed to discover her trouble.

Immediately on learning of the incident, Mr. Rogers took a revolver which he keeps in the house, rushed outside, and seeing the fleeing figure of a man, took a shot at it, but missed. The city police were called immediately and, prior to their arrival, male members of the party embarked on a manhunt. Shortly after the arrival of the police and while they were questioning the people at the Rogers party, two of the guests, A. E. Dickens and G. D. Bryant, who had been out scouring the locality, returned with a man they had collared lying in some bushes near Fourth Avenue. They also had the missing purse which they stated they had taken from him.

## FRANCO CANCELS TRIP

MADRID — On account of the Italian situation, General Francisco Franco and his foreign minister have cancelled holiday trip plans.

## CANADIANS INVADE SICILY—TAKE BEACH-HEADS WITH EASE



New-type barges bringing their cargoes of men and supplies almost onto the beaches, carried invasion-trained Canadians into the assault on Sicily where shore gun positions were taken with lightning speed. At top, Canadian troops leave the barges for shore on rafts and small craft, with some even wading to shore through the shallow water. In the lower picture three of the Canuck invaders—Piper N. A. McLeod, L.-Cpl. C. A. Jones and Pte. L. Dunn (left to right)—all of Vancouver, B.C., move inland past one of the few pillboxes which made up the scanty beach defences. These three men were among the first Canadians to set foot on Sicily as the assault began. (Canadian Army Photo.)

## ADVANCING IN SICILY

British Eighth Army is Still Bearing Brunt of Axis Resistance

CANADIANS TAKE TOWN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 29 (CP)—Canadian and American troops, pushing steadily into northeastern Sicily, have captured four more towns including a vital road junction at Leonforte and have inflicted heavy casualties on retreating Axis forces, the Allies announced today. Canadian columns smashed into Leonforte, eight miles north-east of Enna, while American pounded eastward along the coast from Palermo, capturing Pollina Castelbuono and Gangi. A communique made no mention of fighting around Catania where the British Eighth Army has been feeling out enemy's stubborn defence for nearly a week. Allied forces in Sicily have now taken 75,000 prisoners, approximately three-fourths of them captured by Americans in the sweep over western Sicily. The German radio reported today that Axis forces had abandoned Nicosia, Sicily, about seven and a half miles north of Leonforte which had fallen to the Canadians earlier.

## Benito Being Kept Safely

Il Duce Reported to Have Been Moved to Villa Near Genoa in Northern Italy

LONDON, July 29 — In the interests of his own safety, the deposed Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy has been removed to a villa near Genoa where he is under army guard, according to reports reaching here from neutral sources. Mussolini is sixty years old today.

## SOUTH AFRICA ELECTION PRETORIA, South Africa — Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts won a clear majority in the July 7 general election, still incomplete returns indicated today. With 109 seats decided out of 150 in the House, the coalition government has won 85 against 24 for various opposition parties which have opposed participation in the war.

## INCREASE IN FOOD NOT YET

Local Merchants Doleful at Delay in Announced Quota Boost

After questioning a representative number of local merchants about the effects of the increase of non-rational quota goods announced for this district a few weeks ago by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Daily News learned this morning that there have been no effects yet because there has been no increase of goods as yet.

At the end of June a Trade Board announcement said that allotments of food supplies and other quota goods were being increased 100 per cent in all communities on the Canadian National Railways line from the Alberta boundary to Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert merchants all agreed, however, that so far they have not felt any benefit from it which would be noticeable to consumers.

Among the most hopeful of the merchants interviewed was the proprietor of a busy food store whose impatience at the delay was tempered by his anticipation of the increase when it did arrive.

## ISTRIAN DISORDER

Italian and German Troops Rushed to Sore Spot Northeast of Italy

BERNE, July 29 (AP) — Italian and German troops were reported rushed Thursday to Trieste where the Croats and Slovenes were demonstrating for separation of the Intrinsic Peninsula from Italy. Italy annexed Istria from Austria-Hungary after the last war.

## YANKS DEEP IN GERMANY

Flying Fortresses Make Greatest Penetration so Far Into Enemy Territory

LONDON, July 29 — United States flying fortresses made their deepest flight into enemy territory of Europe yesterday when they bombed industrial

## TO VISIT INTERIOR

Governor General and Princess Alice Will be at Prince George and Terrace on Way to Prince Rupert

OTTAWA, July 28 (Special to Daily News)—The Governor General and Princess Alice are leaving Ottawa Sunday, August 3, for the west, arriving at Prince Rupert at 10:45 p.m. on the night of August 14. They will stop on the way to the coast at Prince George and Terrace to inspect troops.

## BOOTY LEFT BY ITALIANS IN LAMPEDUSA



Under the watchful eyes of the British guards, Italian prisoners of war piled these weapons in the square of the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, after the fortress surrendered. Lampedusa, like Pantelleria, is being used by the Allies as an air base from which to bomb Italy.

## LANDSLIDE FOR SMUTS

CAPETOWN, July 29 — The war government of General Jan Smuts appears to have won a landslide victory in the South African election. Early results show that out of 109 seats the government won eighty-five and the anti-war opposition twenty-four. This already assures a clear majority. General Smuts was re-elected personally.

## FUEL TO BE DISCUSSED

VANCOUVER, July 29 — Arrangements have been made for the fuel committee of the city council to meet A. E. McMaster, assistant fuel commissioner for Canada, who is a visitor here and discuss the local fuel situation.

## OBJECTIVES EIGHTY MILES FROM BERLIN

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The Moose Jaw River claimed its first victim of the summer last week when Arthur Merlin Larden, 28-year old war worker at the plant of Prairie Airways Limited, lost his life. He was drowned in ten feet of water twenty feet from shore while swimming near the new beach in River Park. While on an outing with his wife, two children and friends, he failed in an attempt to swim across the river.

**Local Tides**

Friday, July 30	High 12:49	17.8 feet
	Low 6:39	3.7 feet
Saturday, July 31	High 18:41	8.0 feet
	Low 0:34	20.0 feet
Sunday, August 1	High 13:56	18.9 feet
	Low 7:49	2.9 feet
Monday, August 2	High 19:54	7.0 feet
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By DOUG HOW  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The typical Canadian field general is young and effective and he has a solid career of professional soldiering behind him. In none of these essentials does Maj.-Gen. Charles Ramsay Sterling Stein lack. The unknown of the 1st Canadian Army's three armored corps generals is the little, 46-year-old engineer from Quebec City who took over in Britain the division left by Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom when he became a corps commander. He broke in with the army as a sapper in 1914 and he has been moving up steadily ever since.

For two months Gen. Stein was attached as an observer to the British division that made history by leading the 1st Army into Bizerte in northern Africa. And some years ago he took a two-year course at the Imperial Staff College in Quetta, India. There he studied under the famous Lt.-Gen. Giffard Martel, great exponent of tank warfare.

From those experiences, the general is in a position to give an expert opinion of the Canadians as they are shaping up in Britain. He says he has no doubt they will "acquit themselves as well in tanks as they have in the infantry, behind big guns, in planes and in ships."

Gen. Stein's forte is a conscience which makes him labor for success and a personality which makes subordinates quick to labor with him. His business-like manner is exemplified in the yarn of his meeting with a tank during a scheme. He barked, "Where are you going?" The tank commander replied: "I'm taking this road because it's easier going."

"Easier going, hell," came back the general. "It's a quarter of a mile farther. Save petrol."

**In First Great War**  
Born in Vancouver, 1897, of Lowland Scottish ancestry, Gen. Stein has a wife and son, William, 14, living in Quebec City. He was commissioned as an engineer officer in 1915 following his graduation from R.M.C.

He fought in France and Belgium in the First Great War. Promoted captain in 1921, Gen. Stein studied at England's school of military engineering in 1921 and 1922, and later instructed at the Royal Military Academy for two years.

He was confirmed as a lieutenant-colonel at the outbreak of war and commanded the engineer training school until proceeding to Britain for a round of tasks at C.M.H.Q.

Gen. Stein moved to the field

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