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and in this war, I have as little right to withdraw as the soldier has to leave his post.

At the same time, I think I have a right to say to you and to the delegates to the coming convention something which is personal—purely personal.

For myself, I do not want to run. By next Spring, I shall have been President and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces for twelve years—three terms elected by the people of this country under the American constitutional system.

I believe that our economic system is on a sounder, more human basis than it was at the time of my first inauguration. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that I have thought only of the good of the American people. My principal objective, as you know, has been the protection of the rights of the producers and farmers of what has been so well called the average American citizen.

WORLD BELIEF

After many years of public service, therefore, my personal belief is that I have done all that I could return to civil life. All that I wish to do is to go back to my farm near Hudson River, to avoid public responsibilities, and to avoid the publicity which is a part of democracy follows every step of the nation's Chief Executive.

Such would be my choice. But of this generation chance to live in a day and hour when when has been attacked, and when its future existence and the future existence of our chosen method of government are at stake.

To win this war unconditionally, unequivocally and as quickly as we can is my task of the first importance. To win this war in such a way that there is no further World War in the foreseeable future is my second objective. To provide occupations, and to provide a decent standard of living for our men in the armed forces after the war, and for all Americans, are the final objectives.

Therefore, reluctantly, but as a good soldier, I repeat that I will accept any term in this office, so long as I am ordered by the commander-in-chief of all—the President of the United States.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Yank Guns Lash Nazis

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continued with the enemy falling back on the next line of defense. This is likely to be the high ground behind coastal Ezeiza, which sits in a bottleneck of an enemy and its marauders.

South of Caracas, American troops fought their way down the slopes of the rocky hills of the village of La Manzanera, eight miles from Caracas.

General of the attack about the central beachhead from inside a cooperative list of about three miles, and have won a 100-mile drive south from the neck of the Central Andes.

Now the American advance is becoming a great threat to the lateral road network between La Plata and the sea, and the future of the war.

The major objectives of the Americans are these heights controlling the terrain in that area, to reach them, the troops must fight their way forward behind the hills.

WEATHER

North and South Carolina — Partly cloudy and moderately warm; showers and light thunderstorms. Widely scattered thunderstorms.

Extended forecast for tonight at 7:30 through Saturday at 7:30 P. M. — Partly cloudy.

The Carolina — Scattered afternoon thunderstorms with temporary showers normal in mountain section and near or slightly below normal elsewhere with little trend.

WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE
Charlotte, N. C.
July 11, 1944.

TEMPERATURE

City Office	7:00	7:30	8:00
9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30
3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30

PRECIPITATION
Total in 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. T. Total for month for year, 11.60; normal for month, 5.10.

TIDES TOMORROW AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.
High 1:33 A. M. 2:02 P. M.
Low 7:50 A. M. 8:13 P. M.

Roosevelt Will Run

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President Wallace remained uncommitted.

Wallace told reporters last night after a two-hour conference with the President, that their conversation dealt solely with China, foreign policy, the Vice-President's job was just returned.

A reporter asked if you mean that the 1944 political situation was not mentioned?

"That is right," Wallace replied.

As he completed reading his correspondence today a reporter asked Mr. Roosevelt what he could say about yesterday's conference with Wallace.

"Oh, the President said, they had just talked about China."

Honest yesterday's reporters now to get out of his office and a scramble started toward the door.

Mr. Roosevelt, wearing a white shirt with a black bow tie and a dark tie, was seen in a brief correspondence on his desk before him as he read. He went through the sentences and uttered words but once interrupted himself with a grin to say he had read a statement and observed it was too bad he did not have a Murad, obviously referring to the famous advertising slogan of non-resistance.

Mr. Roosevelt stated in his letter to Hanagan that winning the war is the first objective of the nation. Close behind it, he said, is to provide jobs and a decent standard of living for returning veterans.

His letter to Mr. Roosevelt, Hanagan wrote, stated:

"I desire to report to you that there is a clear majority of the delegates to the National Convention are legally bound by the action of their constituents in each of their districts for our nomination as President of the United States. This action in the several states is a reflection of the vast majority of the American people that you continue as President of the United States."

Mr. Roosevelt appeared in excellent spirits as the reporters filed into his office this morning for the momentary statement they didn't know they were going to get. Many of the newspaper men, however, were on hand for the conference, smaller than the previous ones. Many of the Washington regulars—political writers—missing. Mr. Roosevelt's fourth term statement because they are available—Republican Governor Dewey of New York.

As the conference started, Mr. Roosevelt went over the news discussions with Gen. Charles de Gaulle of the French Committee of National Liberation and talked about a few other things.

Then he told the reporters not to try to go because the doors were locked.

"Why?" a reporter asked.

"Because there is something else," replied Mr. Roosevelt.

"Well, we can wait as long as you can," a newspaperman laughed at the President.

TAKES UP JOKE

Taking up the joke, Mr. Roosevelt leaned back in his chair and said the doors were locked because he is interested in human welfare and they didn't want to see anybody injured in the scramble for the doors if anybody tried to get out at once.

Then he was asked if it was his intention to talk after the fourth term and the newspaper got the first inkling of what was coming.

"He had held Hanagan's letter and his reply in his lap, so that reporters immediately knew he had an idea what was before him. As he leaned forward and put the correspondence in view, Mr. Roosevelt could read it, he turned to his secretary, Stephen Early, to ask if he had any other copies for the reporters. Early said he had and the President went ahead with the correspondence in view.

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Americans Threaten Bastion Of St. Lo

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Headquarters office estimated 30 to 35 Nazi tanks had been knocked out on the front southwest of Caen.

The German position west of the Orne appeared hopeless in the long run, but the fanatical Nazi opposition against the drive of both the British and the Canadians was forcing the fighting line back temporarily in some spots and limiting progress to a few hundred yards in others.

CLANG TO HILL

Canadian troops cleared all the Germans from the north bank of the Orne River down to its junction with the Orne. The British clung fiercely to Hill 112, just north of Equilly, which controls both the Orne and the Caen river.

"Waves of German infantry were chopped to pieces in a violent battle" for this hill, wrote Associated Press Correspondent Roger B. Green in a front dispatch. He spotted a British field officer as saying, "The Boche was slaughtered while we were stilling where this sturdy stand forced the Germans to retreat from the hill area."

Giant U. S. Guns & Plane Team Up

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

A battery of some of the heaviest long-range American artillery yet used in Normandy helped recently with a German Corps Headquarters, with the help of an armed pursuit plane.

The battery was given the range of the German Headquarters, and because it had to fire so far behind the enemy lines, was assigned an armed plane instead of the usual slow cut reconnaissance plane to spot its hits.

As the first few shells whammed into the buildings, survivors of the German Staff ran for cars to escape by road — offering a perfect target for the guns of the spotter plane.

Ships, Planes Make Attack

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Monsieur around Salpan are increasing in intensity," the advisory said.

Domei said "Several large planes and more than 50 small planes" were observed using Adilly Airfield on the southern end of Salpan Island, first captured strip in the Marianas, which has been in operation a week or more.

The Berlin radio said the United States "possesses considerable supremacy in aircraft carriers" in the Marianas.

The Berlin radio asserted, "It will not shun this battle wherever opportunity offers."

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Soviets Deep In Lithuania

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tanks were only 48 miles from Kaunas and 37 miles from the Berlin-East Prussia and Kaunas railway.

In Wilno the Russians were afflicting the last German resistance. Moscow dispatches said it was expected that the total trapped might be as large as that in the Minsk area.

Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore, writing from Moscow, said that Wilno's narrow streets were helping the German remnants because it was almost impossible to operate tanks within the town.

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of the air" coursed over north-east France, having been German from Belgium and transport. Berlin said Mannheim, near the Reich's western border, one of the industrial targets. One Mosquito was lost.

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As chairman of the Democratic National Committee, it is my duty on behalf of the committee to present for its consideration a temporary roll of the delegates for the National Convention, which will convene in Chicago on July 19, 1944.

The National Committee has received from the state officials of the Democratic Party certification of the action of the state conventions, and the primaries in those states, which select delegates in that manner.

MAJORITY FOR FR

Based upon these official certifications to the National Committee, I desire to report to you that more than a clear majority of the delegates to the National Convention are legally bound by the action of their constituents to cast their ballots for your nomination as President of the United States. This action in the several states is a reflection of the vast majority of the American people that you continue as President of the United States.

I feel, therefore, Mr. President, that it is my duty as chairman of the Democratic National Committee to report to you the fact that the National Convention will during its deliberations in Chicago tender to you the nomination of the party as it is the solemn belief of the rank and file of Democrats as well as of many other Americans, that the Nation and the world need the continuation of your leadership.

In view of the foregoing, I would respectfully request that you send to the convention or otherwise convey to the people of the United States an expression that you will again respond to the call of the party and the people I am confident that the people recognize the tremendous burden of your office, but I am confident that you will continue until the war is won and a firm basis for abiding peace among men is established.

Respectfully,
ROBERT F. HANAGAN

Chinese Troops Are Still Pressing Japs

CHUNGKING — Chinese troops are continuing to exert pressure from all sides on the Japanese base of Peiping in western Szechwan province, their operations have been speeded by heavy rain which has swollen the entire Salween River.

Chinese communists said today.

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Montgomery In Report

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St. Lo, a town of about 13,000 people, is an industrial, cultural and communications center on the outer bend of the Vire River.

"During the lull on this front," said Major Brannan, "the enemy had their fingers up on both sides, and the area. That means slow going to break through the front of defense."

In the early morning as the doughboys were getting ready for their attack, the Germans built down an artillery barrage in the area north of St. Lo, and put on a counter-attack under cover of darkness. At the same time they had reinforcing fire on engineers and bridges along the Vire River.

Raise Soldier Wins Air Medal

WASHINGTON — The War Department announced today the award of the Air Medal to Sgt. William H. Butler, RFD 3, B. B. Park, D. C.

The decoration was given for meritorious achievement while participating in flights in Hudson County, N. J., during the invasion.

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