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50 Pct. Raise For Combat Men Sought

Bill Is Before Committee In House; Easy Passage Foreseen by Sponsor

Special Cable to The Stars and Stripes WASHINGTON, Mar. 10-A bill providing a 50 per cent increase in pay for all military and naval personnel in actual combat is in the hands of the House Military Affairs Committee and is expected to reach the House floor within three or four

Rep. Samuel A. Weiss (D., Pa.), who introduced the bill yesterday, confidently predicted "very little Congressional opposition."

Sional opposition."

Under its provisions, "officers, warrant officers, nurses and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey and members of the reserve forces in these services and the National Guard would receive an increase of 50 per cent of their pay when actively engaged in combat or when under orders. engaged in combat or when under orders of competent authority they participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights."

The bill stipulates that only troops engaged in combat, or serving in combat zones, would receive the increase. Upon withdrawal from the lines for replacement or rest they would revert to the original pay scale. Personnel injured in battle, however, would continue to receive the increase while recuperating in hospitals or field stations.

Some Aiready Get Bonuses
(Army personnel aiready receiving bonuses include those in the Air Forces on flight orders, 50 per cent of base pay; non-flying officers whose duties require them. them to make three or more flights within a 90-day period, 560 monthly; para-troopers, \$50 monthly for enlisted men and \$100 monthly for officers and warrant officers. Navy men receiving bonuses include those on flight orders and sub-marine personnel, both 50 per cent of

marine personnel, both 50 per cent of base pay.)

"The War Department," Weiss said today, "has been asked to estimate the cost, which naturally will vary with our future scale of operations. Whatever the cost, however, I consider it negligible when you consider the morale values involved."

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Weiss said he conceived the idea for the bill while talking to maimed and injured soldiers here in Walter Reed

Hospital.

"Since 1942, men in the Air Forces have received a 50 per cent increase for combat duty," he said. "Most of the men I talked with considered it unfair that a foot soldier didn't get the same recognition. I have checked with other members of the House and I can tell you that so far there is little opposition to my bill."

February Saw 24,000 Tons Rain Down on Nazis

Bombers of the British-based Eighth and Italian-based 15th U.S. Air Forces dropped a total of 24,000 tons of bombs last month on enemy targets in Europe, particularly fighter-plane industries, it was announced yesterday in a review of February operations.

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In a month highlighted by the greatest number of aircraft ever put in the air against Germany (2,000 bombers and fighters of the Eighth and 15th which attacked Regensburg Feb. 25), fliers from Britain and Italy also destroyed 905 enemy planes in the air against the loss of 445. Eighth Air Force Forts and Libs were credited with 303, while losing 250; fighters of the Eighth with 294 against a loss of 70, and Ninth Air Force fighters with a score of 71 to 17. The B17 and B24 losses amounted to 2.5 per cent of those dispatched, it was said.

"Gen. Churchill' and Men Guard Tito's Base-Nazis

A force of 1,500 Anglo-American Commandos, under "Gen. Churchill," is installed on the Adriatic island of Lissa, 20 miles off the Dalmatian coast, Ger-man News Agency reported, "The task of these men is to make the island a secure base for Tito's supplies," the agency explained.

Proving the Angels Fly

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 10—The undertaking firm of Shannon, Shannon and Shannon has asked the Federal Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington for permission to operate a helicopter ambulance and heaves service. and hearse service.

On 4 Berlin Jobs



Lt. Don Larson, of Sioux Falls, S.D., dives into a Dagwood Special after re-turning from his fourth raid on Berlin within six days. Larson, pilot of the bomber Sheriff's Revenge, is one of the few Eighth Air Force bomber pilots to make all 4 raids on the Reich capital.

RAF Hammers Big Plane Plant

Flying-Boat Factory Near Marseilles Hit; Forts, Libs Are Idle

Without losing a single bomber in a 1,250-mile round trip across France, RAF Lancasters flew almost to Marseilles to attack a Nazi flying-boat factory before dawn yesterday, even as neutral Stock-holm heard unconfirmed reports that the Nazi high command had begun plans for total evacuation of Berlin if USAAF daylight raids continued.

Enemy fighters were completely absent as the Lancasters roared in to attack their target, a large plant at Marignane, a few miles northwest of Marseilles, where six-engine flying-boats and troop-carrier planes are produced.

The bombers, loaded with two-ton and four-ton blockbusters, did much of their raiding from a low level, under clear skies, with bright moonlight making for excellent visibility. They encountered some opposition from light flak around the factory and from heavy guns around Marseilles. Bombing was well concentrated.

U.S. Bombers Get Day Off

U.S. heavy bombers were idle yesterday after their fourth daylight attack on Berlin Thursday, when seven heavy bombers and one fighter were lost—phenomenally low losses as compared with 68 bombers and 11 fighters missing Monday and 38 and 15 Wednesday. Not a single enemy fighter was claimed to have been destroyed.

Though the Allied communique spoke only of an attack on B German News Agency said that American bombers on their way to the capital dropped a large number of high-explosive bombs on Hanover. The enemy claimed damage was "relatively limited." The Air Ministry said the RAF's attack

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Bug River Bastion Taken InBlow on 110-Mi.Front East of Vinnitsa

Adding a third great offensive to the two now rolling forward on the Russians' southern front between Tarnopol and the lower Dnieper, Marshal Ivan Koniev's Third Ukrainian Army group has stormed into the Nazi center of Uman, guarding the enemy's Bug River defenses, and in five days' fighting has smashed a hole 25 to 50 miles deep along a 110-mile front east

of Vinnitsa.

More than 20,000 German dead were left on the battlefield and more than 2,500

Nazis were taken prisoner, last night's Soviet communique claimed. Koniev's new blow, inflicting what Marshal Stalin in an order of the day last night called a heavy defeat for ten enemy divisions—six armored, three infantry and one artillery—brought the Ukraine front to life along its whole 500-mile length from deep inside Poland near Luck to the manganese center of Nikopol in the Dnieper Bend.

It was the third offensive announced by Stalin since Sunday, and with the armies of Marshal Gregory Zhukov and Gen. Rodion Malinovsky driving the enemy back toward Rumania, only Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian front south of the lower Dnieper was left marking time.

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200 Big Tanks Seized

Stalin declared the Nazi divisions suffered crippling losses in equipment. He announced the capture of more than 500 tanks and self-propelled guns, "of which more than 200 are Tigers, Panthers and Ferdinands in full working order," about 600 field guns of various calibers and more than 12,000 trueks.

With Zhukov's troops fighting in the streets of Tarnopol, last main junction before Lwow on the Odessa-Berlin railway, and Malinovsky's scattering retreating Germans less than 45 miles north of the Black Sea port of Nikolaev, the fall of Uman cleared the approaches to Vinnitsa.

Vinnitsa.

With Uman fell the railway junction of Khristinovka, 16 miles northwest of Uman, dominating a branch line running down to the Odessa-Lwow trunk 50 miles below Zhmerinka. Thus the Soviets appeared in position to squeeze the big junction from Zhukov's front on the northwest and Koniev's on the southeast.

east.

Marshal Zhukov appeared to be trying to achieve on his left flank another encirclement like that which trapped ten divisions near Kaniev in the Dnieper Bend. His troops around Kazatin, 20 miles southeast of Berdichev, went over to the offensive and pushed their lines within 20 miles of Vinnitsa on the northwest, threatening Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's stubbornly held Bug River defenses based on Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka.

Marshal Koniev's push to the railway below Vinnitsa appeared to be the first

below Vinnitsa appeared to be the first move to close this trap against the rising

ground of the Carpathians.

Meanwhile. Moscow reported that
Zhukov's increasing menace to the main
German supply base at Lwow had alarmed
the Nazi high command and resulted in crowds of German officials besieging rail-ways for tickets home.

Uman Falls U.S. Note Asking Eire Before a 3rd To Shut German-Jap Soviet Drive Legations Revealed



Cordell Hull

U.S. Fleet Goes Unchallenged in Japs'Anchorage

Move by Warships, Supply Vessels May Signal New Landing in Admiralties

In a daring new Admiralty Island sortie, American warships and supply vessels Thursday sailed into Jap-occupied Seadler harbor, chief anchorage of the group on Manus Island, in an operation considered a "feeler" attack to precede an imminent large-scale landing.

Some dispatches from the South Pacific last night hinted that landings already may be underway. Constant shelling and relentless air attacks are believed to have

relentless air attacks are believed to have foreed the Japs to evacuate the valuable harbor, only 45 miles from the newly won island of Los Negros.

In the new Allied landing on the Willaumez Peninsula, in New Britain, Marines and units of the 32nd Infantry Division were reported to have hacked their way through dense jungle to within two miles of the Jap airdrome at Talasca.

Both medium and heavy bombers supported the troops on New Britain, and

ported the troops on New Britain, and other heavies struck at Manus Island in a co-ordinated blow supporting the convoy in the Seadler harbor area.

Meanwhile, reports told of new successes for American and Chinese moving down the Hukawng Valley, in northern Burma. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said another 300 Japs had been killed by U.S. infantry.

Admits Plea to Eire Irish Army's Brief Stand at Ulster Border Bared

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—
Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced tonight that Eire had rejected the U.S. request that Axis consular and diplomatic representatives be removed from Eire.

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The announcement said the U.S. Government made the request Feb. 21 because the presence of Axis representatives in Eire constituted a danger to the lives of American soldiers and the success of Allied military operations,

By Judson O'Quinn

Associated Press War Correspondent
The U.S. has urgently requested
Eire to close German and Japanese legations and consulates there-listening posts for the Axis on the Western Front—and the representa-tion sent the neutral Irish army

tion sent the neutral Irish army scurrying two weeks ago to take up a brief stand along the Ulster border amid rumors that America was ready to back its demand by force. News of the general "stand to" order for Eire's army during the weekend of Feb. 25-28, following presentation of the U.S. plea by David Gray, American minister to Eire, reached London last Monday by way of Belfast but was held up by British censorship until an Associated Press dispatch from Washington yesterday reported that rumors of the protest were circulating in the capital.

(A Reuter dispatch from Washington last night reported that Secretary of State Cordell Hull had told his press conference that the U.S. minister in Dublin was taking the matter up "in all its aspects" with the Irish authorities. Hull said the State Department expected to have news for the correspondents today.)

Oral remarks Gray made when he pre-sented the note—in which the British concurred—reportedly gave rise to the rumor of threats of force.

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De Valera Reassured
President Roosevelt, through Eire's
minister in Washington, Robert Brennan,
was understood to have assured President
Eamon De Valera later that there was
no question of force.

First reports said Free State troops
were sent to the Ulster border because De
Valera was alarmed at the U.S. note. This
was not confirmed officially in Dublin,
but was regarded by informed circles
there as authentic.

The German legation in Dublin has
been watched closely since the war began
because of the likelihood of direct communications with Berlin giving details of
Allied ship movements and other war
secrets.

Diplomatic pouches passed forces

Diplomatic pouches passed from the legations in Ireland offer the most con-(Continued on page 4)

Ramirez Resigns; Hull Hints of U.S. Slap at Argentine

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10—While the Argentine supreme court met today to discuss the formal resignation of that nation's deposed president. Gen. Ramirez, Secretary of State Cordell Hull told his press conference such a state of confusion existed in the South American republic that it was impossible for him to comment intelligently at this point.

Asked if Argentine diplomatic visas had been halted, Hull admitted this might have been done, but termed as absurd stories that the diplomatic visas of Chile and Paraguay had been suspended.

Gen. Ramirez's resignation was reported in a Reuter dispatch from Buenos Aires which stated it had been tendered in a note from Ramirez to Gen, Farrell, acting president since a military coup Feb. 24 ousted Ramirez on the grounds of illness.

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Meanwhile, the Associated Press reported that the court, in its morning session, had decided to place on record its copy of the resignation and manifesto, interpreted as meaning that it did not feel

called upon to intervene.

The Washington Post today described Paraguay's recognition of the Farrell regime as "a slap in the face for the U.S."

Surgeon General in U.K.

Maj, Gen. Norman Thomas Kirk, U.S. surgeon general, is in the U.K. inspecting medical installations, ETOUSA headquarters announced yesterday.

A Common Sight These Days on Many English Streets



Powerful U.S. trucks are seen nearly everywhere these days hauling invasion cargo from English ports to bases in the ETO. Here, a load of fighters get their first peek at an English street, halting traffic as they roll toward an assembly plant.

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Groggy at Last

The news of the extension of the USAAF offensive against the Nazis to include calls on Berlin and Eastern Germany followed close on release of news that long-range P38s were able to escort bombers all the way to the German capital. Both events are unparalleled in the history of air war against the Fortress of Europe.

Fighter sweeps over Berlin must surely have seemed to the Berliners to point to worse things to come. They did not have long to wait. Forts and Libs in daylight raids are now hitting the Nazi capital with surprising regularity.

That four-engine bombers and long-range fighters can fly from England to Berlin and back illustrates the tremendous progress made by science in aerial warfare.

American bomber attacks on targets in Eastern Germany also show that with the development of our aircraft and their instruments new targets are coming within air range.

Night bombers which use the cover of darkness for their operations cannot extend to Eastern Germany except on a few nights in the year. Daylight bombers, on the other hand, are limited only by the range of their fighter escort, and then they can fly on beyond escorted range and have already done so on several

Thus the penetration of American Lightning fighters to Berlin and beyond is a development of major importance, and the absence of fighter opposition dur-ing recent day attacks, in consequence thereof, strengthens the impression that the Luftwaffe is sick, very sick indeed, of their sting.

This is not to say that the German air force is defeated; but it is clear that Luftwaffe resistance is steadily being worn down, and that fact gives the last round in the fight for air supremacy over Europe to our own USAAF.

Plans of Mice and Men

The Nazis have issued a number of orders and have taken strict measures to prevent Dutch patriots from helping the Allies when the invasion starts. Details of these have reached Vrij Nederland, Dutch newspaper published in London.

Seyss-Inquart, German Reichscommissar for Holland, has issued a proclamation forbidding large-scale evacuation of the population, which is to continue to work as usual. Should certain towns come into the war zone posters will be put up telling the people what to do and the population is warned against "false" posters.

In the event of invasion the Germans have ordered fishermen in the Yessel Lake (formerly the Zuider Zee) to proceed at once to the nearest eastern ports,

Further measures for the mass arrest of reserve officers of the Dutch Army still at liberty and also for members of the Netherlands Police Force who are considered to be "unreliable" are being taken by the Germans, while, in an effort to round up the many thousands of Dutchmen in hiding, the Germans have instituted a new ration system. New instituted a new ration system. New ration books and identity cards are to be issued and everyone must collect them personally and return the old ones.

Nazi plans also call for the flooding of the western part of Holland in the event of an invasion; but rumors that they intend to flood the entire country are unfounded, as this is technically impossible.

But despite the new German orders Dutch resistance is growing, and even the "murder" of seven more patriots accused of attacking Dutch quisling officials has failed to halt the openly displayed hatred of Dutchmen for all things Nazi, and flood gates in every Dutch dyke, should they be opened by the Nazis, will fail to extanguish the flame of that hatred or dampen the Dutch resolve to resist.

The GI Helmet

The GI helmet, tough enough to withstand the shock of a .45 caliber bullet fired at six-foot range, is still being turned out by the thousand in a Midwest war production area.

In one plant giant presses stamp the headgear out of manganese steel, tested to meet military specifications of toughness and hardness, and complete the helmet in exactly 22 minutes. The metal is so tough it is difficult to

draw on the heaviest presses. In fact, it is the same steel that is used in the manufacture of plowshares and railway

Inventive soldiers have put the helmet to more uses than its designers ever thought possible. Recently a list of 38 different uses was compiled, covering everything from boiling eggs to adaptation as a "blunt instrument" for cracking enemy heads. Its primary mission, however is protestion. ever, is protection. Remember that in the days ahead and keep your own personal "coal scuttle" close at hand,

Hash Marks

Shed a few tears in your beer for Major Jim McAvity, now fighting on the Italian front. His first Christmas package was recently delivered to him as he sat in a jeep surrounded by a sea of snow, slush and mud. The eagerly opened package contained one dozen tennis balls!

Neatest Trick of the Week. Arizona police finally succeeded in nabbing a cross-eyed bandit whose specialty was raiding



roadside diners. He would rush in, order a sandwich and then wave his gun at the counterman while gazing out of the

A sad man in these here parts is a GI named Barney Levine. He was recently promoted to the exalted rank of T/5. His hometown paper came out with a red-hot story that Barney had made T/S.

And then there was the philosophical GI who, upon scooping some carrots into his mess kit, murmured, "Well, here goes my daily quota of Radar.'

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* This gag has gone the rounds so much that we imagine Bob Hope must have started it. Anyway, two Ubangi women (the babes with the big lips) were chat-ting. One suddenly spieled off, "'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers' —now it's your turn to fan me!"

Here's one post-war plan that sounds good. A Cpl. living in a Nissen hut wrote to his wife: "Some of these days the war will be over and all of our dreams will come true. Yes, one of these mornings I will wake up to find my bed next to yours-not next to the blankety-blank 1/Sgt."

Note on Anglo-American Relations: An officer at a Thunderbolt fighter station has the nearby English citizenry all in a



dither. He loves to play the favorite British game of darts but (and don't ask us how) the officer adds a new twist to the game-he blows the darts toward the target with his mouth, instead of using arm power. The village pub habitues shake their heads and comment that it's all decidedly irregular.

Latest ETO epidemic? Getting Jitters from the Bitters.

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Somervell Warns Victory Is Still Far in Distance

Enemy Defenses Hardly Dented, Army Service Forces' Boss Says

The Allies have "only dented the rim of Hitler's fortress" and "touched the outskirts of Tojo's empire," Lt. Gen. Brehon Sømervell said in an address marking the second anniversary of the establishment of the Army Service Forces (SOS), of which he is commander.

Although pointing out that the nation had done well in arming its largest army in history with the world's best weapons. Somervell warned that America must not relax for a single minute.

"Let us not be deluded by the happy thought that the war is won," he said. "Bitter fighting lies ahead."

Speaking at Fort Belvoir, Va., to all members of the armed forces, particularly to those men under his command, Somervell praised the work of his troops—"the generals, captains, sergeants and privates" who, with civilian workers, had changed "too little and too late" to "enough, and on time."

"Our job is important for reaching

"Our job is important, far-reaching and complex," he said. "We feed, clothe, shelter and transport the Army. We construct its roads, bridges, airfields and port facilities. We operate its telegraph, telephone, radio and electronic devices.

"We protect troops from poison gas and maintain our own supply in case of need. Except for certain items peculiar to the Air Forces we design and procure all arms and munitions, all tanks and trucks—everything a soldier needs to fight and live.

"We keep the Army's records, pay its bills, pay each individual soldier and his allotments. Our Corps of Chaplains offers religious consolation. We ad-minister military justice, handle prisoners of war, maintain law and order, keep traffic moving on the roads to battle.

"We carry the millions of soldiers around the world. We operate the Service Command. We maintain the Army's health. We nurse the sick and wounded and we bury the Army dead."

Importance of Individual

In such a vast organization, Somervell warned, the individual was apt to forget "how important his part is, or he may believe that his part transcends all others in importance."

"The engineer soldier in the mud must "The engineer solder in the mud must always remember that he is part of the Army that is marching up the road to Rome," he continued. "The worker making nuts and bolts must constantly remind himself that they are not really nuts and bolts, but that he, in reality, is hurling high explosives at the enemy. "The clerk must realize that those

"The clerk must realize that those aren't just papers he's shuffling, that each paper represents a gun in a soldier's hand

Outlining the triumphs of the Army Service Forces—the arming of the largest army in U.S. history with the world's best weapons, providing the Army with good food, clothes and homes, perform-ance of trucks, bazookas, rockets and signal equipment to "change the com-plexion of modern war," shipping over-seas millions of tons of equipment and millions of men—Somervell urged his troops to "set our sights for future tar-gets." gets.

"We must get them ready to find the range," he explained. "We must measure carefully what it will require of effort, of suffering, of labor, of planning, of sacri-



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Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell

fice and of unity. We dare not lose our

sense of urgency, dare not lose our sense of urgency, dare not forget that each of us is a cog in a vast machine.

"Individual failure may lead to failure at some final point far up the line. The soldier at home, the shop worker and clerk, can save American lives, or by a thoughtless action bring death to a fighting man."

ing man. "The decision is ours whether the war will be short or long. How long it takes, how much it costs is the individual con-cern of each of us. That little extra effort we all can give is vital. Each time we pause, each time we lay down our weapons or our tools, we help the enemy. No individual cause dare stand in the way of quick and final victory

Liberty—Costliest Luxury

Listing the reasons for America's par in the war, Somervell disclaimed that the nation was fighting for "post-war wages or post-war profits, for bigger and better business, for softer comforts, new radios and cars.

Such things, he said, were the "little luxuries," mere "by-products" when men were fighting for liberty, "the most expensive luxury known to man."

Asserting that the members of the armed forces have the members of the

armed forces knew the reason for the struggle, Somervell declared that the nation was waging a war "for the right to lock our house doors and be sure that no bully with official sanction will break the lock."

"We fight for schools built on a founda-tion of books—not bayonets," he con-tinued. "We fight for the country editor and for the metropolitan daily and for

SOS Accomplishment For 1943 Summarized

WASHINGTON, Mar. Statistics issued here showed that in 1943 the Army Service Forces (SOS)

supplied the following services: Paid out \$1,476,000,000 in cash in more than 3,000,000 family accounts. Shipped overseas more than

25,000,000 tons of supplies and equip-Transported overseas more than 1,500,000 troops and other passengers. Sent overseas 746,000,000 pieces of mail and 2,200,000 sacks of parcels.

Gave medical care in Army ,hospitals to 3,850,000 patients. Transacted \$81,000,000 worth of

business in post exchanges.

Transmitted 3,800,000 radio messages to overseas destinations.

Conducted 1,350,000 religious services in posts, camps and stations and in overseas theaters.

Leased 17,500 pieces of real estate with an annual rental of \$53,000,000, Classified 500,000 civil-service employes and trained 100,000 supervisors in job instruction.

the editor's right to say the wrong thing if he thinks it's right,
"We fight for free radio, for the right to listen to what we want and to turn off what we don't want. We fight to what we don't want. We fight for the right to work at jobs of our own choosing, to read the books we want to read, to listen to music that pleases us without regard to the race or nationality of the composer. We fight for the right and privilege of throwing pop bottles at

Now for these things we fight. These rights, these privileges, these traditions are precious enough to die for. They are not easily won. They cannot be acquired

not easily won. They cannot be acquired by half measures or on half time. Dollars will not buy them. They cannot be obtained without sacrifice.

"To my troops—to the generals, the captains, the sergeants and the privates—and to all our civilian workers, I say, "Well done." In the year ahead we will strive for greater accomplishment. We can't win the war on the assembly line or supply line, but we can lose it there.

"The men who will win this war are the fighting men. These are the men we serve. They will triumph in the end. It is our sacred duty and our hard privilege to serve them. No matter what we give—no matter how hard we labor—we cannot approach their sacrifice. Their valor is a blazing torch to light our way,"

Notes from the Air Force

ON his 107th mission, Maj. Joe R. Williams, of Houston, Tex., a Thunderbolt pilot, brought down his first German, but he still hasn't fired a shot in combat. Williams was all set to shoot down his first German plane on the Berlin and Wednesday, followed a diving Jorgal down his first German plane on the Berlin raid Wednesday, followed a diving Jerry down, chased him, and had just gotten him in his sights when the pilot bailed out. Williams hadn't fired a shot at him, and apparently nobody else had either,

When the pilot of a Fortress, 1/Lt, Paul R. Breeding, of Hillsboro, Tex., was nearly unconscious from a bullet wound in the stomach and his co-pilot was killed by the same bullet on the Leipzig raid, crew members decided to drop Breeding out in a parachute, then abandon their damaged bomber, which they'd had no experience in landing, But Breeding insisted that he could land them safely. Sgt. Tate L. Cruse, of Mooresville, N.C., top-turret gunner, and S/Sgt. Charles H. Sans, of Riverside, Calif., took over the controls until they sighted the coast four hours later, and S/Sgt. Grover C. Fowler, of Canton, N.C., gave Breeding first aid. They helped Breeding back into the pilot's position. Then Breeding, who was rapidly growing weaker, picked out the first airfield he could find and brought his Fortress in safely—downwind, without flaps. A successful operation later removed the bullet from his stomach. the bullet from his stomach.

FIVE miles above Berlin, a flak shell bored a six-inch hole through the bottom of a Fortress and blew a hole three feet wide in the top as it burst. The explosion knocked the right-waist gunner, S/Sgt. James R. Kollmeyer, of La Grange, Ill., against the ball-turret gears six feet away without a shell splinter hitting him, but it blasted the left-waist gunner full in the face when it sent him six feet the other way up against the gumen the six feet the other way up against the tail-wheel strut, and he hurled himself out of the plane. Despite the huge hole in his Fortress, 1/Lt. William J. Reis, of Broad Channel, L.I., N.Y., pilot, took it on to his Berlin targets and got it back. Another pilot, Capt. Raymond J. Abbot, of Ontario, Cal., who saw the Reis' plane as it was hit, said later, "So much stuff came up through the hole that I thought it had exploded. I expected the plane to break in half."

A Mustang pilot, Lt. Charles Megura, of Ansonia, Conn., shot up a locomotive and a JU88 while outracing nine enemy aircraft deep in Germany Wednesday. Over an airdrome near Berlin, Megura had just finished shooting down an Me109 when nine other Jerries attacked him on three sides. "I couldn't go north, south or west, so I headed for Russia," Megura recalled later. Flying on the deck at 400 miles per hour, Megura happened across a train and gave it a burst that blew up the locomotive. "I had to pull the stick right back into my belly to get over it," he said. "Somewhere along the route, I lost the Jerries and had time to shoot out the port motor of a JU88 I met." A Mustang pilot, Lt. Charles Megura.

CREW members didn't see much of Berlin because of low-hanging clouds "and we all were too busy to do much looking around," the pilot, Lt. Lyman D. Barkalow, of Xenia, Ohio, said.

"But I saw one big building go by the nose so close that we must have just missed it by inches," he said.

Some quick figuring by the navigator,
Lt. Stephen H. Maris, of Little Rock,
Ark., got the Round Trip Ticket set for
home through intense flak and flying at
between 500 and 1,000 feet. All they
needed to cap the climax was a fire inside
the plane, and they had it. But it finally
was put out by Taylor and Sgt. John T.
Adkins, of Forth Worth, Tex.

This Is-The Army

SCRAP metal and salvaged parts assembled by Sgt. Albert J. Johnson, of Boston, have provided apparatus that reclaims nine out of every ten condemned website. vehicle wheels turned in at one ETO ordnance depot.

Testing is done with a gauge designed and built by the sergeant from one-inch three-inches deep into which a spring is fitted. The condemned wheel is revolved on a mount made from an old axle, and the gauge, placed on the inside flange of the wheel, registers how much it is out of

Straightening is done on a press made from scrap steel and three hydraulic jacks. Seven flywheels are rivetted together in a cone with a round hole on top into which a plate welded to the hub of the wheel cone with a round hole on top into which a plate welded to the hub of the wheel is fitted. The gauges are attached and the wheel is shaped by pressure from the jacks. The press is operated by Cpl. Moses L. Curtis, of Push-Springs, Okla., who helped Johnson design and build it.

Odd Names Dept.: Major J. Graham Jr., of Mercer, Pa., who is a T/Sgt. in the Transportation Corps, and Joseph F. Joseph, of Oakland, Cal., a Pfc in a Signal Co. *

Brahms as bromides is Cpl, Fred Kahn's motto. The two-striper from New York, who is a typist and medical supply clerk at an ETO station hospital, a pre-war musical student, has found that patients react favorably to classical music. He provides it in his spare time and both patients and staff declare his recitals "have marked therapeutic value,"



BROOKLYN, Mar. 10—Drafts news and holdouts headlined today's baseball news. The Dodgers, who seldom take a back seat in any department, suffered the toughest blow as veteran Billy Herman, perennial second baseman, was accepted by the Navy and Pitcher Ed Head entered the Army. The Philadelphia A's and Cleveland Indians were hit by the clamor for more money, southpaw pitcher Luke Hamlin returning his unsigned contract to Connie Mack, while Jeff Heath, slugging outfielder, threatened to retire unless the Indians upped their offer.

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BOSTON, Mar. 10—Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Braves, discovered today that he gifted the Columbus Redbirds of the American Association with \$7,500 when he paid that price to draft Outfielder Chester Wieczorek. Quinn's prize recently was inducted into the Army, but under baseball law Columbus retain the money, leaving Quinn without the player or the cash.

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HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 10—Gus Mancuso, veteran catcher.

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 10—Gus Mancuso, veteran catcher and 4-F in the draft, informed the New York Giants today that he will remain at his shipyard job here unless the club raises the ante on his 1944 contract. Mancuso said his new pact calls for a sice of \$1,500.

siderably today when George "Whitey" Kurowstar third baseman and here of the Cards' Worlc

of the Cards' World Series victory over the N.Y. Yankees in '42, deserted the holdout ranks. Kurowski, who rejected the club's first offer, said he had agreed to terms and will report to the Cairo, Ill., training camp next week. He is 4-F as the result of a childhood accident which necessitated removal of a forearm bone. He hit '287 last season.

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ST. PAUL, Mar. 10—Howard

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Schultz, first baseman for whom the
Dodgers gave St. Paul \$40,000 and
players, is still six-feet seven inches tall, his draft board learned today after measuring him for the second time. Rejected last October as too tall, Schultz was called back yesterday and again failed to pass the test.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10—Phil Cavarretta,
Cub outfielder and first baseman, today
was ordered to report for his preinduction physical exam.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 10—A Yankee
rule that has been enforced strictly since
the heyday of Babe Ruth was thrown out
the window today as a result of the manpower shortage. President Ed Barrow
announced that any player on the roster
may report to the Atlantic City, N.J.,
training camp. Previously, unsigned
players were barred.

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PETERSBURG, Va., Mar. 10—Roland
C. Bay, local public recreation director,

Bay, local public recreation today said his town again may have base-ball this year. Without baseball in '43 ball this year. for the first time in several years, Peters-burg may procure a franchise in the Piedmont League, Bay announced.

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FOR SALE—Grafflex 4 x 5, 7in. F3.5 lens, speed to 1/1000, film pack and film adaptor.

18.—Pvt. Bernard Held.
WANTED—Kodak Bantam F4.5 or F.2 lens.—WT/Sgt. F. A. Law.

Blues Favored Over Lightnings Canucks Edge

Unbeaten Clubs Clash Sunday In Title Game

Absence of Ex-Eagle Back Not Expected to Hamper Infantry Squad

By Gene Graff Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

A SOUTHWESTERN TOWN, Mar. 10—Barring a tie, an ETO football champion will emerge from the fireworks here Sunday when the high flying — Infantry Division Blues and the Eighth Air Force Photo Lightnings risk their unblemished records before an anticipated sellout throng.

Each squad is unbeaten in three appearances. But the Blues have crushed their victims more impressively than have the Lightnings and Lt. James Holston's eleven will be a decided favorite to annex the title, even though Sgt. Tommy Thompson, triple-threater who starred for the Philadelphia Eagles before entering the Army, will not be in the Infantry lineup.

The Blues will rely on a versatile backs.

The Blues will rely on a versatile back-field combination operating from behind a massive, hard-charging line. In addition to the plunging of Dick Dreher, 195-pound halfback from North Hollywood, Cal., and sweeping end runs of fleet half-backs Don Kelly, 205-pounder from Denver, and 195-pound Johnny Bayne, of Ridgeforam, Ill., Division will provide plenty of headaches for the Lightnings' aerial defense. The Blues will rely on a versatile back-

In Jimmy Evans, brilliant passer from Williamsport, Pa., and Lt. Forest Ferguson, sticky-fingered end from Talla-All-Stars two years ago, the Blues possess the most formidable forward passing team in the ETO.

Made Debut Two Weeks Ago

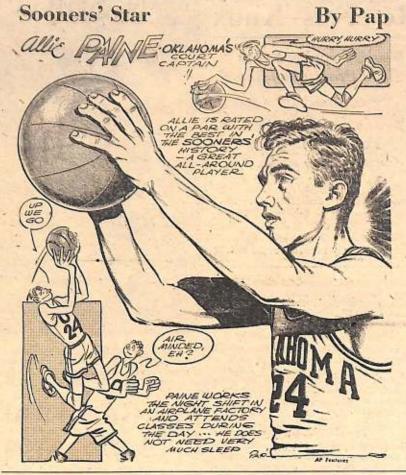
Ferguson made his debut two weeks ago when the Infantrymen trounced a Navy Seabee eleven, 32—0, and in less than a quarter scored once and set the stage for another touchdown by snatching passes aimed his way by Evans. With Ferguson on the bench after his brief workout, Evans later contributed another touchdown himself on a short sprint over touchdown himself on a short sprint over

The Lightnings, however, will offer the Blues their strongest competition of the campaign, particularly in the passing department where Chester Janik, 150-pound ex-Marquette U. quarterback from Milwaukee, will find a pair of experienced receivers in Ends Bill Gates, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Roger Williams, of Hollywood, Cal.

On the ground Johnny Appelich, 195-

On the ground, Johnny Angelich, 195-pound former UCLA fullback from Madera, Cal., again will be the key to Coach 1/Lt. John Anderson's offense. Angelich is the Lightnings' leading scorer, having tallied four touchdowns in three games, and if there's a runner in ETO who can dent Division's "invulnerable" line, Angelich is the gent to 60 it.

Although the Lightnings' torward wall will be outweighed, the fliers are proud of the fact no team has crossed their goal-line this year and they'll battle fiercely to maintain the record. How long they can repulse the Blues is problemati-cal, of course, but fans here for the game anticipate a bitter duel before an ETO king is crowned.



Fast Field May Push Dodds To New Indoor Mark Tonight

NEW YORK, Mar. 10—To give Gil Dodds an all-out chance to lower the world indoor mile record tomorrow night in the Knights of Columbus meet at Madison Square Garden, officials announced that only three runners will race against the Boston divinity student.

Dodds, who will be gunning for the mark of 4:7.4, will be opposed by Bill Hulse, America's outdoor mile champ; Don Burnham, of Dartmouth, and NYU's Rudy Simms. KC officials hope the reduction of traffic and maintenance of speedy competition will result in a sizzling event.

Coast Body Probes Charges by Ritchie **OnRingConditions**

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 10—The public morals committee of the State Assembly today was reported studying the sensational charges concerning conduct of boxing in California leveled by former lightweight champion Willie Ritchie in

Ritchie, boxing commission inspector for the southern district of California, charged at that time that professional boxing as conducted on the West Coast "is a dirty, filthy, stinking business." He also asked the governor to relieve him of his poet

of his post.

The committee will hear testimony by Ritchie and Assemblyman John W. Evans, called as witnesses along with several prominent boxing personalities. Referee Abe Roth, who handled bouts between Carlos Malacara and Jerry Moore Dec. 3 and Watson Jones and Ernie Rios four days later, must answer charges by Evans. charges by Evans.

Hockey Results
Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 2

Clap Hands, Uncle Mike

Angott's Loss to Juan Zurita Adds to Lightweight Confusion

The Clutch" Angott, who threw the lightweight division into a state of confusion a couple of years ago by retiring as undefeated champion, did it again Wednesday when he lost his NBA title to Juan Zurita, a 4-1 underdog. Uncle Sam didn't help the situation today he drafted Sammy into the Army.

Angott was scheduled to fight Bob Montgomery, champ in New York and Pennsylvania, Mar. 31 at Madison Square Garden to finally establish one man as world's champion among the lightweights. Now, however, if Angott whips Monty,

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 10-Sammy he is likely to prolong the mess for the duration and six months.

At first glance, it would seem the best

thing would be to have Zurita come to New York and fill in for Angott. It goes a little deeper than that, however, because Zurita is peeved at the way he has been treated in the United States and he says he is going to take his bauble back to Mexico and keep it.

Anyone wanting a shot at it, Zurita stated, must venture south of the border. The latest confusing note is the fact nobody has been able to find out whether Angott has a contract calling for a return tiff with Zurita. They talked about it here today but nothing definite was said.

Succumbed to a stitch in his side and had to drop out.

Hulse is aware that Dodds stores little energy for the stretch, while he invariably puts on a strong finish. "If I can get in front of Dodds and kick out every time he tries to catch me," Hulse explained, "I'll be able to wear him out and get home first."

Even if Dodds fails to cooperate so Hulse can hit the tape first, observers

The large crowd will see Dodds in action twice, since he also is entered in the 1,000-yard event. He decided to try

the shorter distance, too, after his per-formance two weeks ago, when he clipped the record during his mile romp. The mark is not official, however, because

Dodds is the people's choice to continue his unbeaten season, but Hulse, who has trailed the fleet minister with monotonous regularity, believes this time it will be "his night." He points to his tough luck last Saturday in the special Invitation Mile at the Garden when he led the parson for three quarters, then succumbed to a stitch in his side and had to drop out.

only two timers clocked the race.

Hulse can hit the tape first, observers predict the fastest race of the indoor

Braves Schedule 4 Games Against Red Sox in Spring

BOSTON, Mar. 10-With spring just have announced a training schedule that includes four games with the Red Sox.

The first game will pit the regulars against the rookies, Apr. 2, at Bristol, Conn., followed by games with Yale at New Haven, Conn., two games with the Newark Bears, Philadelphia Athletics, and New York Yankees leading into the Red Sox series.

Rams to Field an Eleven

CLEVELAND, Mar. 10—The Cieve-land Rams, who dropped out of the National Football League last season, in-tend to field an eleven this year. Coach Chili Walsh said: "I'll pay \$50 for in-formation leading to the capture and con-tracting of any football player who is available and eligible to play under the league rules and who will remain with the team for at least three games." team for at least three games.

Chicago, 3-2, In Rough Tilt

14 Penalties Dished Out As Hawks Drop to Tie With Leafs

CHICAGO, Mar. 10—In the most brutal hockey game played here this season, the Montreal Canadiens edged the Chicago Black Hawks, 3—2, and dumped them into a third-place tie with the Maple

Over 13,000 hockey fans watched the ice battle that was featured by 11 minor penalties, one major, one ten-minute and one match misconduct penalty.

The opening period ended with the game tied up, 1-1, on a Montreal goal

Hockey League Standings

W L T Pts.

Montreal 34 4 7 75 Toronto 21 22 4 46
Detroit 23 15 7 53 Boston 17 24 5 39
Chicago 21 20 4 46 New York 6 36 4 16

by Maurice Richard and Joe Cooper's goal for the Hawks.

goal for the Hawks.

Glen Harmon received two minor penalties, Mike McMahon, of Montreal, got the major for drawing blood and Richard took a minor for tripping and ten minutes for misconduct.

In the second frame Toe Blake and Johnny Getliffe scored the Canuck goals and four minor penalties were handed out, including one to Murph Chamberlain, of Montreal, who then incurred a match penalty for charging the referee.

Dutch Wiebe ended the scoring for the

Dutch Wiebe ended the scoring for the Hawks in the last frame and the referees handed out four more minors.

Leafs Rout Rangers, 8-0

NEW YORK, Mar. 10—The smallest Madison Square Garden hockey crowd this season—8,084—saw the luckless New York Rangers take it on the chin again when they were blanked by the Maple Leafs, 8—0, here last night.

Lorne Carr tallied three goals for Toronto, two within the first three minutes of the first period, and the Leafs scored

Toronto, two within the lirst three minutes of the first period, and the Leafs scored twice more before the period ended on shots by Babe Pratt and Bob Davidson.

Ted Kennedy made the only second-period goal and Carr, Pratt and Gus Bodnar racked up counters in the final frame, Bodnar's unassisted effort coming five seconds before the game ended.

Paul Bibeault. Toronto goalie, was

Paul Bibeault, Toronto goalie, was credited with his fourth shutout, which is high for the league. It was the Rangers' fourth shutout and 17th straight game

Baksi Is 2-1 Over Savold

NEW YORK, Mar. 10—The wise boys along Jacobs Beach have established new-comer Joe Baksi, former Kulpmont, Pa., coal miner who decisioned Tami Mauriello two weeks ago, as 2—1 favorite over Lee Savold, veteran Paterson, N.J., heavyweight, when they meet tonight in a tenround brawl at Madison Square Garden.

The shift to Baksi is surprising since Savold has been bouncing around the big time for several years and rates as one

Savold has been bouncing around the big time for several years and rates as one of the chief contenders for the "duration" heavy title, especially since Mauriello's downfall. However, he'll have to get past the current sensation tonight or join Mauriello in the ash pile.

Baksi is expected to enter the ring weighing 210 pounds, giving him an advantage of about 12 pounds over Savold.

Army Gets Sinkwich On Marine Fumble

FT. McPHERSON, Ga., Mar. 10-If this war lasts long enough Frankie Sinkwich, former Georgia All-American and star of the Detroit Lions. might even do a hitch with the Navy.

Sinkwich, who was discharged from the Marines for disability last summer after enlisting as an officer candidate, today was accepted for general service by the Army. He returned to his father's home in Youngstown, Ohio, to await call.

Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features

By Al Capp





Building One Into China Now, He Says, Urging Lend-Lease Extension

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)— Navy Secretary Frank Knox told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yes-terday that the \$50,000,000 Arabian oil

terday that the \$50,000,000 Arabian oil pipeline was a military necessity to prevent the draining of vast amounts of oil from dwindling American reserves.

Appearing before the committee to urge the continuance of Lend-Lease, Knox said: "We are looking into our oil reserves all over the world. We are building a pipeline into China now."

In a discussion on post-war jurisdiction over airfields and naval bases, Knox said the question was beyond the author-

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ity of Lend-Lease to settle, "To enforce peace after the war, co operating nations should each have the responsibility of protecting a certain area," he added, "and therefore bases will be necessary from which to operate."

Thar She Blows

CHARLESTON, S.C., Mar. 10— Coast Guardsmen are wondering how to dispose of a school of 65 whales washed ashore six days ago. All have since died. They range in size from six to 22 feet and from 500 pounds to several tons. A pit 750 feet long would be required to give them a common grave. Simplest plan suggested was to tow them back to sea and cut them loose,

Caught With the Cash

LANSING, Mich., Mar. 10—Mrs. Gertrude Martin, 36, chief clerk of one of Lansing's two ration boards, was arrested on a charge of selling 100,000 gasoline coupons in the last few months. Police said she threw \$1,920 in cash under a sofa when they arrived at her home to

Hopkins in Mayo Clinic

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10—Harry L. Hopkins. President Roosevelt's Lend-Lease adviser, has entered Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., for a physical checkup. Hopkins had been in Florida for several weeks recovering from an influenza attack.

Irvin S. Cobb Is Dead

NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (AP)—Irvin S. Cobb, author and humorist, died today in a Manhattan hotel at the age of 67 after a long illness.

Jersey Fire Rages 4 Days

Fighter pilots will discuss their Berlin-raid experiences on the "Take the Air" program at 8.20 PM today over the American Forces Network. The program features Brig. Gen. Myron R. Wood, director of administration for Air Ser-vice Command.

Lt. Col. Jack Jenkins, one of the first American fighter pilots over Berlin, will be interviewed by a CBS correspondent on the program. Other fighter pilots who will participate are Lt. Cecil Manning, of Udorah, Ark.; Lt. Lewis Norley, of Comrad, Mont.; Lt. Pearce McKennon, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Lt. Bernard McGratton, of Chicago.

Mai Walter I. Weitner, of Voolers

Maj. Walter L. Weitner, of Yonkers, N.Y., the first American reconnaissance pilot over Berlin, will be interviewed by NBC correspondent John McVane.

On Sunday AFN will rebroadcast a speech by Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, at 11.30 AM.

A special Lend-Lease anniversary pro-gram will be rebroadcast at 5 PM. The program features Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, deputy ETOUSA commander, speak-

ing from London; Lord Halifax, speaking from the United States, and a war cor-respondent speaking from Algiers.

A new series of French lessons will begin at 11.50 AM Monday. They will

Saturday, Mar. 11

be given five days a week thereafter. On Your Dial 1375 kc, 1402 kc, 1411 kc, 1420 kc, 1447 kc, 218.1m, 213.9m, 212.6m, 211.3m, 207.3m,

vice Command.

Fighters Over Berlin to Tell

AFN Listeners of U.S. Raids

War It Supplies Snags War Production Board

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter) -All but seven of 245 applications for draft deferments for officials of the War Production Board have been rejected, it has been learned

Donald Nelson's assistant, E. A Locke, and J. A. Grug, in charge of production programs, were among those denied deferments, it was understood.

One WPB official described the situation as "the most serious threat to the WPB since the start of the was.'

ment, mostly shoes and blankets, before being brought under control. Walls were dynamited to assist fire-fighting opera-

Deception Stripped Away

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—A 23-year-old girl, said to have posed as a man for seven years, has been detained by police and sent to a hospital for observation. Police said that the girl, who had been employed as a truck driver, was tall and graceful,

No Buttering Up

LANSING, Mich., Mar. 10-Delegates' to the annual convention of the American Dairy Association canceled reserva-tions at a local hotel on the grounds that the hotel serves soybean butter and is thereby unfriendly to the association.

Rooney Passes Army Medical HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 10 (UP)-Mickey Rooney has passed the Army medical examination and is awaiting call. He was rejected a year ago because of high blood pressure.

Eire, Short of Wheat, Seeking to Buy Ships

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—Eire Minister Robert Brennan, seeking approval for the purchase of two U.S. merchant ships to replace vessels lost at sea, said Eire had a 20 per cent wheat shortener.

The New York Times quoted Brennan as saying he did not attach much importance to reports of Axis espionage ROCKAWAY, N.J., Mar. 10 (Renter)

Fire raged for more than four days in a vast supply of Lend-Lease equip-

OSOO Sign on Morning Varieties, 0830 Major Bowes and Program Resume, 0930 World News (BBC), 0930 Sunday Serenade (BBC), 1930 Sunday Serenade (BBC), 1930 Mornine,

Medal for Leader of First Big B' Attack Public Onice



Lt. Col. Harry G. Mumford, of San Jose, Cal., receiving the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" in leading first AAF Fortress raid on Berlin. Mumford flew the mission as combat wing leader in the co-pilot position. Brig. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of a heavy bombardment division, is making the award.

Nazi Guns KOd Russia Will Get In Anzio Area Allied Warships

Bombers Crimp Attacks Transfer to Reds of Italian On Allied Supplies; Lull Continues on Land

Allied supplies were streaming into the Anzio beachhead yesterday under decreased shellfire as the result of successful bombing attacks on German longrange artillery emplacements. Warhawks knocked out two of three big railway guns near the Ciampino airfield southwest of Rome, diving 1,200 feet through intense flak, and also attacked heavy guns near Practica di Mare, north of the beachhead.

Other formations reported many bomb bursts in the target area of three big guns hidden in a quarry near Campo

On land, only minor skirmishing was reported in the beachhead, and Allied observers suggested Gen. Von Macken-sen's regrouping was still in progress. Rain and sleet continued to restrict both

air and land activity on the east coast.

Mediums maintained their recent attacks on the port of San Stefano, on the west coast 60 miles north of Rome, and the railway yards at Montalto di Castro, 25 miles down the coast.

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venient channel through which information gathered by enemy agents may be transmitted without interference to Berlin. Now that South American countries have broken relations with Germany, Dublin is one of the few outposts in the outside world available to the Nazis.

There has been no indication yet in London of the results of the representations, but some observers believe Eire will reiterate-if it has not already done so-previously expressed views that so long as the country remains neutral and

long as the country remains neutral and maintains diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan the legations must be left open. De Valera, in following this policy, has had the support of the great majority of his people.

The U.S. and Britain alike regard the situation as urgent, with American troops in Northern Ireland and Western Front shipping plowing the Atlantic.

Nothing about the U.S. incident has been published yet in the Dublin press.

There are no recent official figures available as to the number of persons employed in the German and Japanese legations in Dublin, but it is known in legations in Dublin, but it is known in London that the Germans had about 40 employes—several of them press attaches
—in 1941.

0930—Sunday Serenade (BBC).
1015—Novatime.
1030—Morning Symphony.
1100—Your Town—Radio News-Letter from three American Towns.
1115—Harry James.
1130—Hour of Charm.
1200—News (BBC).
1205—Barracks Bag and Program Resume.
1400—World News (BBC).
1310—RAF Theater Orchestra.
1325—GI Tommy.
1335—Bob Crosby Show.
1400—National Bara Dance—Regular cast of the American musical feature.
1430—Bearlean musical feature.
1430—Hour Charles Thomas—Metropolitan Baritone sings popular favorites.
1450—One sings popular favorites.
1450—Take Your Choice.
1530—Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade.
1600—News Flashes.
1605—Radio Chapel with Chaplain John Weaver.
1625—Invitation to Bath and Londonderry.
1630—Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra.
1700—Information Please with Clifton Fadiman.
1730—Rhapsody in Khaki—Western Base Section entertains.
1800—World News (BBC).
1815—GI Supper Club.
1905—Sack Benny's Program—with Mary Livingsone. Dennis Day, Rochester, Phil Harris and his Orchestra.
1930—California Melodies.
2000—News From Honie—Nighty roundup of news from the U.S.A. with Cpl. Ford Kennedy.
2010—Fred Waring Program.
2020—Panny Brice.
2045—Into Battle (BBC).
2110—World News (BBC).
21115—Great Music—Walter Houston introduces the classics.
2130—Jubilee.
2200—Your Radio Theater—"Shadow of a doubt" with William Powell and Teresa Wright.
2255—Final Edition.
2300—Sign off until 1100 hours Monday, Mar. 13. In Northern Ireland, where the U.S. has had troops for more than two years, the complaint was made early in the war in the Ulster House of Commons that defense matters, particularly air-raid pre-caution plans, were quickly conveyed to the German ministry at Dublin and sent

Fleet Is Out, Sources In Washington Say

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10-A plan has been drawn up by the Allies to transfer more than a dozen British and American surface warships and a score of other naval craft to the Russians for the duration of the war and leave the Italian fleet intact in the Mediterranean, it was

fleet intact in the Mediterranean, it was learned here from reliable sources.

When the Russians are instructed in the handling of these vessels they will be put into service on the Murmansk route.

After the surrender of Italy, the report said, the Allied leaders, thinking Turkey soon would be in the war, planned to send a third of the Italian ships to the Black Sea but it has now been decided that best results would be obtained by transferring an equivalent number of British and American vessels.

Due to American productive capacity it appears that most of these ships will be American.

(Yesterday Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons that the transfer of Italian warships to Russia—which President Roosevelt said had been decided upon-had not been effected and that the entire question might not be settled until the war's end.)

For Those in Uniform OKd

Army and Navy Agreement On Policy Is Revealed By the President

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—The Army and Navy have agreed that regular members of the two services may accept nomination for public office provided such nomination is put forward without activity on their part, President Roosevelt announced today.

The President said the agreement paralleled existing law and was largely for purposes of clarification and not directed at any one person.

The agreement provides that no member of the fighting forces on active duty may use official authority to influence the course of an election, nor take part in political conventions, although he may express his political preferences privately.

The agreement provides that a member of the services may be discharged honorably to perform the duties of president of the United States, or to hold certain other public offices, but separation from the service is mandatory for anyone who becomes a member of the Senate or House

House

Observers in Washington pointed out that under the agreement Gen. Douglas MacArthur could be drafted for presidential nomination, but since he is in the regular Army he could not seek nomination actively, or campaign as a nominee, while he remained on active duty. Whether he could be relieved from duty for this purpose was not made clear.

Doolittle Promotes Beaman, Goodrich To 1-Star Generals

AN EIGHTH BOMB DIVISION HQ, Mar. 10—Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Eighth 'Air Force commander, has announced the promotion to brigadier general of Bartlett Beaman, chief of staff of this B17 division, and Donald R. Goodrich, chief of Eighth AF Service Command.

Gen. Beaman, of Washington for the command.

Command.

Gen, Beaman, of Washington, formerly was executive officer of the first U.S. heavy bomb wing established in Britain. He also served as liaison officer with the RAF in the preparation of American air bases in the ETO. Gen. Goodrich, of Montgomery, Ala., joined Service Command a year ago as chief of staff. Later he commanded the Eighth Strategic Air Depot Area until his present assignment. The newly promoted generals, both of whom served in the Air Corps in World War I, received their stars of rank from Gen. Doolittle at an informal luncheon here.

Airport Named for McNary

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 10—The Salem airport has been named McNary Field in honor of the late Sen, Charles L. McNary,

Plant Building Flying Boats Near Marseilles Hit by RAF

rance tell the Germans closed French aircraft factories and removed their equipment to Germany, but that they left "a number of large, modern and very well-equipped aircraft and aircraft-component works in France which could be set going again at any time. It is necessary to deprive the Germans of this resource."

Bomber crews reported on their return that they started large fires in the target area. Only a minute after the attack began, they said, there was a "very large explosion."

While the Lancasters were flying through thick clouds over northern France to reach the clear-weather zone above the south coast, Britain's speedy Mosquitoes struck again into western Germany and returned without loss, Their targets were not identified.

As after previous RAF and USAAF attacks on Berlin, dispatches from Sweden and Switzerland relayed a steady

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on Marignane, the third on such plants in little more than a month, was designed to "deprive the Germans of a most valuable industrial reserve at a time when great numbers of aircraft factories in Germany itself have been knocked out."

The ministry pointed out that after France fell the Germans closed French aircraft factories and removed their equipment to Germany, but that they left "a number of large, modern and very well-equipped aircraft and aircraft-component works in France which could be set going again at any time. It is necessary the Germans of this re-

continued.

The Swede, who saw the German VKF ball-bearing plant at Erkner, a suburb of Berlin, after Wednesday's raid, said residents of the capital got the impression the Americans "must have some new weapon" making possible such pinpoint devastation.

The Erkner attack was among the first examples of the effectiveness of the Ameriexamples of the effectiveness of the American daylight technique in a city which hitherto had experienced only mass area assaults by RAF night bombers.

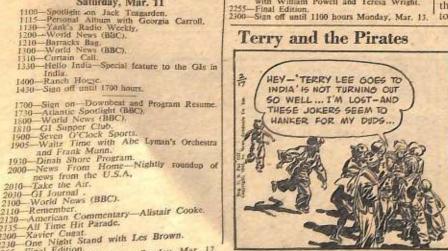
"There must have been more than 500 incendiaries landed on that factory in addition to high explosives," the Swedish eyewitness said. "The whole place, covering five or six blocks was blasted

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