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Yanks 18 Mi. In; Carentan Falls

1,400 Heavies on One Mission Allied Beachhead

Record Made By Bombers **OverFrance**

Luftwaffe Offers Strongest Resistance Since D-Day As Weather Clears

The greatest number of heavy bombers ever dispatched on a single mission thundered across the Channel to pound German targets in northwest France yesterday as the Luftwaffe put up its strongest opposition since D-day.

In their greatest operation of the war, more than 1,400 Fortresses and Liberators of Eighth Air Force visually bombed six bridges and 16 Nazi

Shortly after the Luftwaffe began to show signs of a determination to challenge Allied aerial supremacy, the record force of heavies, shepherded by large forces of Eighth Air Force P47s, P38s and P51s, heaped destruction on enemy air bases at Lille-Nord, Montdidier, Evreaux-Fau-ville, Vitry en Artois, Beauvais-Tille and

Not one enemy aircraft pierced the cordon thrown around the heavies, but seven bombers did not return.

Fighters Smash Enemy Transport

The fighters, in addition to their escort duty, destroyed or damaged 11 locomotives, 99 railway cars, 117 trucks, one tank, three military buildings, three freight yards, one rail junction and three radio or fisk towards.

radio or flak towers.

The U.S. blow followed a night in which RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes battered rail junctions and a rail bridge in a wide arc behind the Normandy battle zone and Mosquitoes pelted Berlin

for the third straight night.

In spite of the Luftwaffe's appearance In spite of the Luttwate's appearance in force yesterday, the Allies dominated the air over France and preliminary reports indicated that D-Day's record 13,000 sorties would be surpassed.

The Luftwaffe, appearing in strength for the first time since the land assault began, lost a sizeable part of its precious fighter hoard.

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Eighth Air Force fighters shot down 25 planes in aerial combat and destroyed one

on the ground. In three operations alone, Ninth Air Force Thunderbolts took a toll of 22 German fighters, while P51s destroyed 17 on the ground.

Striking in support of advancing ground troops, more than 125 Marauders and Havoes early yesterday smashed road and rail junctions at Aunay-sur-Odon, La Haye du Puits and Falaise, and a bridge at Conde-sur-Noireau, all ten to 25 miles behind the battle line. One Marauder

In their second attack of the day about 125 Marauders struck to the rear of the Normandy battle area at noon to stop German reinforcements moving up from the south and east.

Road junctions near Torigny sur Vire, (Continued on page 4)

TheWarToday

France-Americans drive 18 miles inland to capture Cerisy Forest above St. Lo. . . . Yanks also take Carentan and score advances above there on Cherbourg peninsula. . . . Germans report flanking sweep against Caen . . . beachhead 60 miles wide at end of first

Air War-Luftwaffe puts up greatest resistance since D-Day as 1,400 Forts and Libs-greatest number of Eighth Air Force bombers ever sent on single mission—hammer 16 German airfields and six bridges in France with escort of 750 fighters.

Russia Finns retreating after Russian break-through along Karelian line. . . Red Army pours tank and infantry through gap in thrust for port of Vipuri.

Italy-Allies report German 14th Army Nazis rush division largely composed of Russian prisoners to stem Allied drive.

Pacific American carrier force strikes at Guam and Marianas... 22 Jap planes are destroyed in attack on Palau, in Carolines. . . . Jap counter-attacks are repelled in Burma.

Est-ce-que Vous Avez du Gum?'



Pvt. Leon Pawinski, of Gary, Ind., gives a piece of gum to a shy little French girl in a liberated French village. It's a treat for the youngster.

S & S Eyewitness Reports:

The Rangers' Join the Cavalry' Astride Seized German Nags

By Bud Hutton

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, June 12-The Rangers scrambled aboard some German horses yesterday and became for a time the only American cavalry in France.

After five days of steady slogging as they spearheaded one wing of the advance down the coast—through a cluster of bloody towns and a batch of little crossroads—the Ranger battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Max Schneider, of

Shenandoah, la., came to this town. They had lost some of their effectives on the

beaches the first day, they had lost more

the high command took a look at their haggard, strained faces and said, "rest."

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The Rangers pulled into the edge of a wood. Capt. Ed Luther, of Boston, and his E Company started to bivouac, but Pvt. Mack Bush, of Lima, Ohio, saw some movement in the next patch of woods. They went with their guns, and Bush came back in a few minutes.

"Cleaned us up a few Jerries," he said

"and we got about 50 horses."

The Germans turned out to be a horse-

artillery outfit, and it was a soft touch for the Rangers. When the shooting was

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To Wipe Out Jews-FDR

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)-Pre-

sident Roosevelt, reporting on arrange-ments for caring for war refugees, told Congress today that "knowing they have lost the war, the Nazis are determined to complete their program of mass extermi-

The fury of their insane desire to wipe out the Jewish race in Europe con-tinues," he said, adding that "many Christian groups also are being murdered."

Nazis Still Determined

after another.

They drove the enemy away

outing the Boches from one strongpoint

Finns Retreat TowardsVipuri

Soviet tanks and infantry, fanning out after smashing a 25-mile-wide gap in the Finns' six-foot-thick concrete defenses Finns' along the Karelian peninsula, poured through in an endless stream yesterday in pursuit of bewildered Finnish garrisons retreating toward the old Mannerheim line before Vipuri.

Sweeping forward in the almost consant daylight of the northern summer, Gen. Leonid Govorov's assault forces drove two spearheads up the isthmus be-tween the Gulf of Finland and Lake

Ladoga.

One struck northwest toward Vipuri, the Finns' port, now less than 45 miles away. The other pushed east in a bid to catch the remaining Finnish defenses from

The German High Command, which (Continued on page 4)



Stars and Stripes Staff Writer FRENCH BEACHHEAD, June 12— The chiefs of America's Army, Navy and Air Forces—top brass in all the services
—landed in France today, saw troops on
their way into action and inspected positions won by American soldiers a scant
48 hours ago.

The four stars of Gens. George C. Marsnall, Herry H. Arnold and Dwight D. Eisenhower, and those of Adm. Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the Navy, gleamed in the battle-wrecked streets of Isigny and other towns where fires still smouldered from the enemy's demol-

U.S.Top Brass

Tour Beaches,

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And Marshall See Areas

Won 48 Hours Before

By Bud Hutton

Nazi Defenses

Three-star generals such as Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley—to say nothing of two-star personages—were in the afternoon's force of rank which went from the beaches back through a countryside which has been spotted with snipers since the Yanks first landed.

See Nazi Gun Positions

They went into German gun positions, saw at first hand the cunningly contrived dugouts and enfilade points from which the troops fought the invaders. They inspected the two main beachheads from which the Yanks went inland and ate noon chow-it was C rations, the

The big four whirled through the countryside after a quick briefing on the situation from Gen. Bradley: There wasn't much time for them to stop and wasn't much time for them to stop and talk—they were taking in the whole picture of invasion. At luncheon, Eisenhower was "tickled to find hot water" for washing up, and said so to T/Sgt. Alex Stout, of Opelousas, La. "The towel won't be white when I get through," the Allied invasion commander said, and Stout grinned and said, "Okay, sir."

Marshall Queries Private

done—and the unit's bag of prisoners since the landing had mounted past 800—Luther's unit was equipped with scouts mounted on German horses, in German saddles, and there was enough left to take care of the Rangers' other As the party went down a country road there were bloody German haversacks side by side with holed American helmets

The area—as every other area immediately behind the lines—was packed with snipers, however, and what started out to be a rest turned into a sniper hunt.

side by side with holed American helmets along the roadway—they halted to look over a site and Gen. Marshall spoke to Pvt. Jack Pinho, 39, of Jamaica, L.I. "How are you making out?" the general asked, and Pinho said soberly, "Everything just fine, sir."

After their tour of the beach area and a quick look at the battlefield of Isigny, and at Veuville where the Rangers fought without sleep or food for 60 hours, the generals and Adm. King went back to the main beach, clambered out of their recon cars and into a Navy Duck driven by T/5 Grant Sweeney, of Seattle, Wash. A Navy lieutenant asked Sweeney how he felt about having America's ranking he felt about having America's ranking military minds in his Duck, and the T/5 answered, "I'll sure keep their feet dry."

Paris Ready With U.S. Flags STOCKHOLM, June 12 (UP)-The Dagbladet, quoting the Voelkischer Beobachter, said today a secret store of 25,000 American flags made or imported by the French underground for the Allied entry into Paris has been seized by Paris

Now 60 Mi. Broad; Cerisy Forest Taken

U.S. Fighters Using Air Strips in France; Churchill, Smuts Visit Battle Zone; Gains 'Better Than Satisfactory'

Americans troops battered the deepest dent yet made in the German lines by capturing the entire Forest de Cerisy, 18 miles inland above St. Lo, yesterday and made further advances northward and westward on the Cherbourg peninsula above there.

And as the end of the first week's campaign in France brought the Allied beachheads into a single fused and firmly held coastal strip 60 miles broad, the seven highest Allied war leaders on this side of the Atlantic visited the fighting front.

Prime Minister Churchill, with Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, premier of South Africa, and Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial

ir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial General Staff, went across on the British destroyer Kelvin for a three-hour tour. The Kelvin joined in bombarding a German position on the northeast flank while the distinguished men were aboard. In another party, Gen. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander; Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. Army chief of staff; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the U.S. Army Air Forces, and Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations and commander-in-chief of the U.S. fleet, also visited the combat zone.

Rangers Fight in Water

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While "better than satisfactory" gains
on the Cherbourg peninsula and in the
Cerisy forest were announced at Allied
headquarters, dispatches from the front
said that the Yanks also took Carentan,
key road and rail link at the base of the
peninsula. It fell after an all-night
barrage followed by fierce hand-to-hand
fighting. U.S. Rangers tangled with the
Germans in waist-deep swamp waters at
some points.

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At the left of the Normandy front, the Germans reported that the Allies had smashed nine miles beyond Caen in a flanking drive which threatened to cut off that stronghold from the west and told of new Allied airborne landings near Troan, nine miles east of the the city. The SHAEF communique shortly before midnight announced "slight advances east of Caen."

Other front-line dispatches from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's head-quarters quoted the Allied ground forces commander as estimating the bag of German prisoners at more than 7,000 as of Sunday. He also disclosed that the Germans were using some women snipers, especially on the American sector.

Clear weather enabled the Allied air forces to carry out their biggest operations over the battle zone since D-Day, with more than 1,400 bombers used on one mission. U.S. Thunderbolts were officially disclosed to be using air strips in Normandy along with the RAF fighters.

The Yanks took the Cerisy Forest,

The Yanks took the Cerisy Forest, which the Germans had used for one of their biggest fuel and ammunition dumps in western France, in a swift advance east of the Vire River from newly-won Lison. A German report that they already were fighting for St. Lo, important rail junction town nine miles from the rail junction town nine miles from the forest, was denied at SHAEF with the comment that it apparently was issued to pave the way for a claim that a non-existent attack had been beaten off. St. Lo, whose fall would make the whole German position on the Cherbourg peninsula virtually untenable, was expected to be strongly defended.

Carentan Important

Carentan, a small commercial port of 4,000 inhabitants near the mouth of the Vire River, was of two-fold importance
—it controls the sluice gates by which
the Nazis flooded the surrounding marshlands and it controls the communications of the peninsula; roads and railroads run from there to Cherbourg, 30 miles away. The Germans claimed they abandoned Carentan to continue a stand in an area less exposed to naval shelling, although earlier they had reported U.S. tanks in the town.

On the Cherbourg peninsula itself, the American drive westward across the flooded Merderet River valley carried halfway across the promontory. Above there, the Yanks entered the outskirts of Montebourg, 18 miles from the deepwater port. The Germans reported new Allied seaborne landings at St. Vaast, east coast town on a rail line northeast of Montebourg and 15 miles east of Cherbourg, and airborne landings in the same vicinity.

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The Germans were feverishly trying to rush up reserves from as far away as Paris (Continued on page 4)

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Triple Play

NCE again the Red armies are on the move, and now, for the first time in this war, we have large-scale offensives operating against Germany and her satellites from the East and from the West. In fact, the Reich is feeling the effect of pressure from three directions.

The Russians have begun an all-out offensive against Finland, on the Karelian Isthmus, an all-out drive to knock Finland out of the war. The point of attack was unexpected, most of all to the Finns, who apparently felt that seven German divisions inside their country were a greater danger than the Russian armies massed on the border. Now, in the Karelian Isthmus, Finnish armies take the first consequences of this blunder.

Meanwhile, Allied progress in Normandy continues according to plan. Our troops have virtually cut the rearwards communications leading into the Cherbourg peninsula, and units are above St. Lo, controlling point of all traffic into the peninsula. Carentan, key road and rail link at the base of the peninsula, has

The third field of Allied successes lies in Italy, where the steady progress has been overshadowed by the swift developments of the Battle of Normandy. With the Fifth Army nearly half-way from Rome to Florence-and still forging ahead -details of a colossal German defeat are now emerging. Kesselring has lost 70,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners since our offensive began on May II and his retreat has become a rout. The conduct of the German armies since the fall of Rome stands as a shining example that the beaten German has no stomach for a fight.

Thus, in one swift week, we find the Nazis taking a terrific beating on three fronts. An Allied Three-Ring Circus is under way.

Tricks of the Trade

OMMEL doesn't believe in signs any longer. At least, he shouldn't according to the amazing story by war correspondent Clark Lee, who reveals that the Nazi leader was fooled by his own underlings.

When the Inspector of the West Wall visited a certain section of the German coastal defenses in the southeastern corner of the Cherbourg peninsula three months ago, he gazed with unconcealed satisfaction at hundreds of "Death's Head" signs reading, "Achtung Mineh"

--beware of mines. Said Rommel, "The
enemy won't get through here," and departed.

The local commander wiped his sweating forehead and turned to his subordinates with a sigh of relief. They shared with him the knowledge that along the whole area only a handful of mines had been planted and in most cases where signs were thickest there was not a single mine. Unable to get mines, the com mander had simply posted signs where mines should have been-because he feared Rommel's wrath if the shortage were discovered.

So Yanks whose assault landings were easier than some of the death-struggles that took place can reflect with a certain feeling of satisfaction that they are facing an army who, at times, finds survival only through tricking their own leaders. Perhaps this factor will make the road to Berlin just a little easier.

'We Haf Come!'

THE war grows more fantastic every day. Each passing hour produces new incidents which tax the imagination and, sometimes, our credulity. Now we are faced with the most unbelievable fact of all-Hitler has kept a promise (well, technically, anyway).

A trainload of German prisoners passing from the coast northward, stopped at a South of England town. One onlooker on the platform addressed a German looking out of the window. "Well, Jerry, what do you think of England?" he said.

Another German thrust his head quickly out and answered in broken English, "Three years ago Hitler promised we come to England." He shrugged and placed his fists together as if they were handcuffed. "Vell," he added grimly, "we haf come!"

And so one promise is kept. Germans reached England from the shores of France—but not exactly according to plan, eh, Adolf?

Hash Marks

A number of guys took D-Day rather A number of guys took D-Day rather quietly; but it was a very special occasion for T/Sgt. Norbuth Yurawecz of the Air Corps. For him it was six days rolled into one: D-Day, completion of four years in the Army, completion of two years' service in England, his birthday, his sister's tenth wedding anniversary, his brother's fifth wedding anniversary. Roll out the barrel!

London isn't quite so crowded as it used to be where Yanks are concerned,



Tis rumored an Englishman was actually able to get a taxi in the West End.

She laughed when the Pfc sat down. . . But when he started to play . . .! *

Fun on the Home Front: Two men got off the bus. One had come to town for good. The other was a Marine on

Signs of the Times, as expressed in another verse found in our typewriter:
Gather your kisses while you may,
For time brings only sorrow.
The girls who are so free today

Are chaperoned tomorrow. GI Philosophy: Give a gal the world with a fence around it and she'll turn around and give you the gate.

Afterthoughts: Forty is the age when a woman stops patting herself on the back and starts patting herself under the chin.

A Pvt. was heard to comment: "Oh, our sergeant isn't such a bad fellow— but not the kind of a guy you would want for a brother."

Looking at some prisoner-of-war pic-tures, Lt. W. J. Cadigan observed; "In spite of travel restrictions more Germans are 'visiting' England than ever before.

Don't make my girl a sailor, The weeping mother said. Make her a WAC or send her back

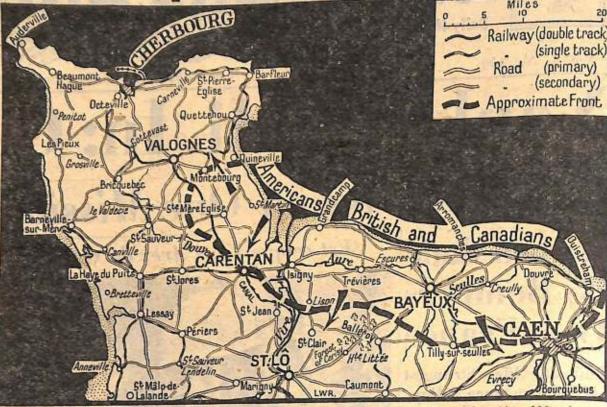


To civilian life instead She's always been a home girl, She's never been to sea; A man in every port is not The life she learned from me.

Insubordination: A Pfc we know who inherited a wad of dough put \$10,000 in war bonds before the sergeant could get a crap game organized. J. C. W.

HUBERT

S&S Reporters' Stories of Assault



American troops punched 18 miles inland to capture Cerisy Forest above St. Lo yesterday and entered outskirts of Montebourg on Cherbourg peninsula, while Germans admitted fall of Carentan. Nazis also reported an Allied smash nine miles beyond Caen in move to outflank that stronghold.

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Every Ranger A Hero on the French Beach

By G. K. Hodenfield

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer, WITH U.S. RANGERS IN NOR-MANDY, June 10 (delayed)-"Over and beyond the call of duty" is the Army description of an act of heroism worthy of a special award. It's hard for an observer with the Rangers to draw a line for "duty" and classify those which are 'over and beyond.'

There was, for instance, the man whose assault craft was blown up in the water. He managed to swim to shore, picked his way four miles along the cliffs under German sniper fire, scaled a 100-foot cliff, reported to the commanding officer of the Rangers, took a tommy-gun and within ten minutes had cleaned out a German machine-gun nest. He was killed later while exposing him-

self to give protecting fire for some men

moving into a new position.

Then there was "Pops," a staff sergeant just old enough to be called "Pops." He was cornered by the Germans not far from where some of his men were pinned down by a machine gun. The men heard the Germans ask "Pop" to surrender.

They peeked over the top of their shell hole and heard him tell them to "go to hell." Then he threw a hand grenade that killed three of four Germans. The fourth killed to report lived to report lived to report it.

Behind the German lines, but within view of the Ranger outposts, was a German "ammo" dump. It was well dug in and mortar fire couldn't touch it. It was too close to the Ranger line to call for naval artillery.

for naval artillery.

There was only one way to get it sneak through the lines, plant a bangalore torpedo and try to get back. A private

by SGT. DICK WINGERT

who had been busted from staff sergeant two weeks before took the bangalore and blew up the dump. To do it he had to jump from shell hole to shell hole for the first 100 yards and then run across open ground for 25 yards more. He was under heavy machine-gun fire coming and going, and how they ever missed him will always remain a miracle to those who

A Ranger chaplain landed on our beach, one of the hottest landing grounds on the entire front. All during the time his men were coming ashore he walked from one fallen soldier to another, giving first aid to those who were still living and saying a few last words for the dying.

All through the hail of fire that rained down the beaches he did what he could and didn't leave the beach until all his men had crossed it to the comparative safety of the cliff edge.

What is "line of duty" for a company-aid man? The Ranger company-aid men were on the go night and day, bringing in casualties, treating men in the field, carrying litters from one outpost to the other. Because they were aid men they were unarmed.

The captain was standing in a pillbox, trying to spot a German artillery posi-tion for the Navy. He had radio contact with a destroyer and was giving the co-ordinates when a German shell struck the pillbox. The captain was heard to say, The co-ordinates are right, they check." Then he toppled over.

The two men came back together. They The two men came back together. They had been out trying to get a German sniper, but he got them first. One had a bullet hole through his elbow, the other a bullet through his knee. Both refused to be taken back to the CP. They knew they were needed on the line. They knew they could still fire their rifles. So they stayed on the line, that thin line of riflemen, until the Rangers retired from the position, position.

With the Rangers—and of this I am positive—there is nothing "over and beyond the call of duty."

Wounded Get Back With a Few Tips to Those Going Over

By E. M. Llewellyn

AN, ENGLISH PORT, June 12— American walking wounded who landed here today from France have a few hot tips for those heading out to meet Jerry Some of them are on the familiar list; others are newly plucked from the ever-expanding German bag of tricks.

"Keep your head and your fanny down," said Sgt. William R. Crowell, of Washington, who saw "too many" Washington, who saw "too many" soldiers in the beachhead getting hit

"If you want to keep living," according to Crowell, "you'll travel light, carry D instead of K rations where weight is important, eliminate your field bag first, if you're airborne."

Warning that the enemy likes to suck troops in, Crowell stressed watching flank guards and keeping at least one automatic-weapons man in front to repel opposition while support is coming up.

"You're a sucker if you let Jerry see you," Crowell said, pointing out that white markings on helmets stand out in Pvt. Irving Adelson,

Pvt. Irving Adelson, a wounded Brooklyn mortar gunner, gave this bit of advice: "Don't bunch up. This is an old rule, but you still need to remember it when the going gets tough."

Adelson said when men group together one sniper often gets a whole battalion to open fire and hold up an advance.

Keen moving when a town is taken

Keep moving when a town is taken, they said, warning that the Germans are ready to open up with artillery. All the returned soldiers said that snipers, adopting Jap tactics, hung from trees "the way coconuts hang in Hawaii."

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E-Boats Fail To Stop LST In the Channel

By Jack Foster

Stars and Stripes Navy Writer
ABOARD THE USS LST 357, June 11
(delayed)—E-boat Alley was a busy thoroughfare this morning, but Allied escort vessels fought this vessel and others in a large convoy to safety in a running battle with German naval units.

Loaded with wounded, we left the French coast last night at dusk. Dull booms astern told us that our battlewagons and cruisers were still hurling heavy shells inland.

Flares shot into the clear moonlit night shortly after midnight, illuminating the easy-running sea for miles. Our escorts had picked up traces of the E-boats. Gunfire flashed on all sides. At times several individual battles flared simultaneously.

"And I used to pay Barnum and Bailey to see a three-ring circus!" exclaimed John McDonald, QM3c, of Bellingham, Wash., a lookout.

Wash., a lookout.

Once a terrific explosion off our starboard quarter marked the end of a Nazi vessel. Tracers converged on it, apparently hit its magazine, and the craft went up in a huge orange ball of flame. Seconds later, exploding, ammunition bloomed from the spot to all sides. The E-boat went down in less than a mipute.

Lt. James J. MacLeod, USNR, of Oakdale Farms, Norfolk, Va., our skipper, kept his ship in the tight formation of LSTs. In the moonlight we looked like a herd of lumbering elephants.

The wounded slept below, unaware of the imminent danger. Army and Navy medics and corpsmen worked among them coolly. We had over a hundred casualties aboard, 16 of them Germans.

While Nazi sailors were trying to sink us, two doctors were fighting.

While Nazi sailors were trying to sink us, two doctors were fighting to save a wounded German infantryman in our wardroom. Gangrene had set in and the medicos made final attempts to avoid amoutating his shattered log American putating his shattered leg. American blood plasma went into his veins. Precious penicillin was injected. The leg was

High overhead a lone German bomber left a vapor trail as he headed for the left a vapor trail as he headed for the beachhead. A few minutes later we saw the flash of his bombs as they blasted the beach dead astern.

Our escorts adopted new tactics. Star shells burst in a great circle around us. E-boats entering the area would be spotted

at once. Darkness is the best ally of the speedy craft.

They tried hard, however, but streams They tried hard, however, but streams of red tracer from our warships drove them away. Like voracious wolves the Nazis darted in time and again trying to pierce our defensive circle.

Finally the Germans collected their remaining forces and beat a retreat.

We have just docked at a British port.

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We have just docked at a British port. In a few minutes our wounded will be en route to clean sheets and quiet wards at a near-by hospital. Every ship in our convoy arrived safely—ample proof to invincible.



A troubled world yet a hopeful sigh Lingers in the hearts of men; Shattered dreams all scattered into the

Someday to be built again. Lips that utter a hopeful prayer
Fill the hours that seem like years;
And hearts that hate, yet still can care
For God, will put an end to fears.
T/5 Frank Seracino.

Yanks Slide to Fourth After Double Setback



for his

When fined \$100 for his conduct during that memorable game when the Giants beat the Dodgers, 26—8, Leo "The Lip" Durocher went to President Ford Frick and argued for two and a half hours. . . . But he didn't have a prayer. . . Leo's slap brought to mind the stunt of Jimmy Dykes, Chisox pilot, who drew the first American League penalty last League penalty last year — \$50 for swearing at an

combined impudence with patriotism by paying the umpire the fine at the plate the next day, all in ten-cent war stamps.

Latest reports from the home front have Lippy still pouting about the episode but not paying the fine.

With the student body clamoring for a football team after two years of inactivity, New York University put out a call for candidates and more than 50 hopefuls showed up for the first work-out... Glen Rose, the Arkansas football coach, is learning the T-formation with movies he borrowed from the Chicago Bears... When asked what his first reaction was, he said, "I could make the system work fine in its first year at Arkansas. All I'd have to do is borrow the Bear players, too."

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Lt. Joe Maniaci, head football man at

Lt. Joe Maniaci, head football man at Bainbridge Naval, is in line for the postwar coaching job at Fordham now that Sleepy Jim Crowley has signed up with the pro league. . . And one of those typical latrine rumors says the amples going to crack down on page athless. going to crack down on name athletes who have been stationed too long in one

Lou Nova, with eight straight wins in his comeback attempt, says he is now ready to return to New York, aiming at a crack at Joe Baksi. . . Tony Shucco also is beating a path up the return trall and he may wind up meeting Nova in a summer baseball park heavyweight battle. . . In ordinary times the card would be enough to keep the fans away by the thousands, but in these times the thing probably will be a success.

Lt. Jack Jacobs, former Oklahoma and Fourth Air Force halfback and pass thrower, won the trophy for his class as the best candidate graduated from the AF OCS recently.

AF OCS recently.

Claude "Buddy" Young, the Negro freshman track sensation at Illinois, doesn't confine his athletic prowess to the oval. . . Buddy, who scored 140 points last year for Wendell Phillips high, of Chicago, on the gridiron, is expected to cut a fancy figure in the Illini backfield this fall. . . . The youngster looked great during spring football workouts.

Cardinals Take 52-Game Lead Red Sox Whip Champs, 2-1, 4-1,

Redbirds Slap Reds, 3-1, 4-1; **CubsClipBucs**

Giants Cop Twin Bill From Phillies; Dodgers, Braves Split

NEW YORK, June 12—Two victories over the Reds, 3—1 and 4—1, skyrocketed the Cardinals five and a half games ahead of Pittsburgh in the National League whirl as the Pirates fell before the Cubs twice, 5—0 and 1—0, to feature yesterday's full slate of double-headers.

The Cards completed nine double plays during the twin bill, setting a new major league record, and they tied another mark in the second contest when Walker

in the second contest when Walker Cooper, Whitey Kurowski and Danny Litwhiler crashed successive home runs in

Litwhiler crashed successive home runs in the sixth frame. George Munger drew the nod in the opener, with Arnold Carter, surviving until the ninth, losing. Clyde Shoun was progressing creditably for the Reds until the roof fell in during the sixth inning of the finale. Harry Gumbert, yielding six hits and sailing along easily after the long-range bombardment, was credited with the win. A masterful two-hitter by Paul Erickson shackled the Pirates in the first game and Lefty Bill Chipman, making his first appearance in a Cub uniform since leaving the Dodgers, turned back the Bucs

appearance in a Cub uniform since leaving the Dodgers, turned back the Bucs with five bingles in the windup. Only 32 batters faced Erickson's speed ball in the inaugural and Jim Russell and Bob Elliott each clubbed a single to mar his no-hit bid. The Chicagoans, meanwhile, slapped Max Butcher, the loser, for single runs in the first, second and third and Art Cuccurullo for two in the eighth.

Blows in Seventh Decisive

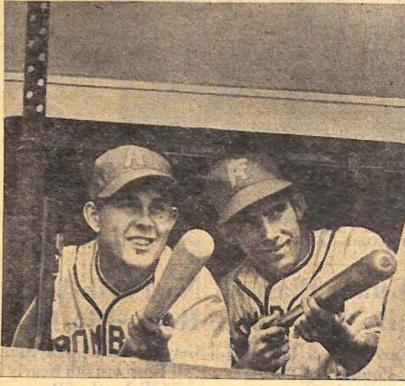
Blows in Seventh Decisive

In the nightcap, singles by Bill Nicholson and Tony York provided Chipman with a lead in the seventh and he protected it the rest of the way. The Cubs touched loser Nick Strincevich and Xavier Rescience for five blows Rescigno for five blows.

Home runs dropped into the short right field stands all afternoon as the Giants trounced the Phillies twice by the same score, 6—5, the finale going 12 innings. Ir all, there were nine four-baggers, Phil Weintraub and Johnny Rucker each past-ing two for the Giants, and Joe Medwick and Billy Jurges each contributing one; for the Phils, Ron Northey, Ray Hamrick and Jimmy Wasdell slugged homers. Winning pitchers were Bill Voiselle and Ace Adams, while Ken Raffensberger and Dick Barrett were the losers.

The Dedgers shaded the Brayes 5-4

The Dodgers shaded the Braves, 5—4, in ten frames, then bowed, 8—5, in the second tilt. Howie Schultz's triple in the last of the tenth scored Jack Bolling with the clincher to hand the triumph to Rube Melton over Stan Clopp. Phil Masi Melton over Stan Clopp. Phil Masi headed the Boston offensive against Hal Gregg, hitting two doubles and a single, in the second affair. Ira Hutchinson relieved Charlie Barrett to drop the tilt. Air Vets Gun for Base Hits



These two Army Air Force gunners, who have seen heavy bombardment action in the North African and Southwest Pacific theaters, are now gunning for base hits as members of the Alexandria Army Air Field Bombers. T/Sgt. Joe James (left), of Seneca, S.C., is a veteran of 50 missions in Africa, holder of the DFC and Air Medal with ten clusters. S/Sgt. Harold Burus, ex-Montana State League third sacker, flew 19 missions in the Southwest Pacific with the famous 19th Bomber Group.

Sammy Byrd's 274 Captures Philly Match; Wood Second

PHILADELPHIA, June 12-Sammy Byrd, the ex-baseball outfielder, slipped to a one-over-par 72 in yesterday's final round but captured \$6,700 in War Bonds by winning the Philadelphia Inquirer's plush \$17,500 invitation golf tourney with a 72-hole total of 274 strokes.

Byrd's 681-stroke average for four rounds brought him home seven strokes in front of his nearest competitor, Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N.Y. Sgt.

Major League Results

Warmerdam Leads | finished third with 283, and Bob Hamil-Crack Field in 56th AAU Title Tourney

NEW YORK, June 12-Teams and in-dividuals from 33 states will converge on Randalls Island Stadium next Saturday and Sunday for the 56th annual AAU track and field championships. The field will contain 12 defending champions.

AAU officials said the advance list of stars was remarkable in view of war conditions, which prevent a number of stellar

ditions, which prevent a number of stellar athletes from competing.

The entrants will be led by Lt. (jg) Cornelius Warmerdam, the only man ever to clear 15 feet in the pole vault, who will represent Monmouth College.

National League

Brooklyn 5, Boston 4 (first game, ten innings) Boston 8, Brooklyn 5 (second game)

Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 0 (first game) Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0 (second game) St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1 (first game) St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1 (second game) New York 6, Philadelphia 5 (first game) New York 6, Philadelphia 5 (second game)

W L Pet. W L St. Louis . 32 15 .681 Brooklyn . 23 25 Pittsburgh . 25 19 .568 Boston . 22 29 Cincinnati . 25 22 .532 Philadelphia 18 26 New York . 24 23 .511 Chicago . 16 26

Brooklyn at New York Boston at Philadelphia Other teams not scheduled.

Dutch Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark. ton, of Evansville, Ind., was fourth with

The pre-tourney co-favorites, Jug McSpaden and Byron Nelson, trailed, Jug totaling 288 and "Lord Byron" 289. Ed Furgol, of Detroit, led the amateurs with

Byrd, who started the tournament without any practice, played cautiously yesterday on the first nine, nursing the seven-stroke advantage he had over Wood. His caution threatened to ruin his game as he drove into the rough several times, but his short game was excellent and got him out of trouble each time.

Wood pocketed \$3,325 in bonds for

American League

Boston 4, New York 1 (second game)
Cleveland 13, St. Louis 1 (first game)
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2 (second game)
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1 (first game)
Philadelphia 6, Washington 5 (second game)
Chicago 4, Detroit 2 (first game)
Detroit 1, Chicago 0 (second game)
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St. Louis . 28 23 .549 New York . 22 22
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Detroit . 25 24 .510 Philadelphia 22 24
Chicago . 22 22 .500 Washington . 22 26
St. Louis at Chicago
Detroit at Cleveland (night)
New York at Washington (night)
Philadelphia-Boston, not scheduled.

Leading Hitters

Home Run Hitters
Cullenbine, Cleveland, 8: Hayes, Philadelphia,
7: Spence, Washington, and Scerey, Cleve-land, 6.

Runs Batted In

Spence, Washington, 33; Cullenbine, Cleve-land, Stephens, St. Louis, and Hayes, Philadel-phia, 30.

New York 1 (first game) New York 1 (second game)

ClimbtoSecond

Browns DivideWithTribe; Tigers Win, 1-0, After 4-2 Loss to Chisox

NEW YORK, June 12—The season is still young, it's true, but the war apparently has done what seven rival

apparently has done what seven rival teams have failed to do—cripple Marse Joe McCarthy's once-proud Yankes.

The Red Sox inflicted a double headache on the Bombers yesterday, 2—1 and 4—1, giving the Yanks a record of 11 losses in their last 13 tries and choiring them. shoving them back into a fourth-place deadlock with the White Sox. The Bosox, meanwhile, climbed over the Tigers into second place, only a game and a half behind



and a half behind the Brownies.

Usually reliable Hank Borowy
Hank Borowy blew the first decision in the fourth inning when he walked Bobby Doerr and Joe Cronin to crowd the bases after George Metkovich had outraced a bunt. Skeeter Newsome chased home Metkovich with a single and Tex Hughson won his own game—his eighth of the season—by driving in Doerr with a sharp single.

Three runs in the first inning of the nightcap off Walt Dubiel on Jimmy Bucher's circuit clout, singles by Metkovich and Bob Johnson and a two-bagger by Doerr settled the issue in a hurry. Clem Hausmann handcuffed the Yankees with six scattered safeties in winning.

Moore Homers With Bases Full

Moore Homers With Bases Full The Brownies marked time atop the pack by halving a pair with the Indians. The Tribe captured the early tussle, 13—1, while Luke Sewell's men bounced back to take the finale, 4—2, on Gene Moore's pinch-hit homer with the bags jammed in

the seventh.

Mel Harder breezed to an easy triumph in the opener when the Indians splattered three St. Louis hillmen for 19 hits, inthree St. Louis hillmen for 19 hits, in-cluding Roy Cullenbine's three-run homer in the third. Denny Galehouse, the Browns' weekday war worker and Sunday pitcher, was routed in the third frame with his third reversal of the year. Steve Gromek served up Moore's home run ball to drop the second decision, with Bob Muncrief the winner. A four-hitter by Stubby Overnire

A four-hitter by Stubby Overmire paced the Tigers to a 1—0 verdict over the White Sox in the second game after the Chicagoans had grabbed the initial test, 4—2. Dizzy Trout outside the sethack



4—2. Dizzy Trout suffered the setback in the first tilt when Ralph Hodgin singled to right in the eighth to score two runs. Bill Dietrich was credited with the win.

A single by Charlie Metro, Eddie Mayo's sacrifice bunt and Rudy York's single ac-

Rudy York York's single ac-counted for the only run in the second

game to decide a torrid pitching duel between Overmire and Thornton Lee. The cellar battle between the Senators and Athletics dumped the Nats into eighth place and boosted the A's into the seventh slot as the Griffs suffered a double defeat, 6—1 and 6—5. Three singles and a damaging error by George Myatt, Washington second baseman, provided the Athletics with three runs in the fifth inning of the opener enough for Pale

ing of the opener, enough for Bobo Newsom to trip his former mates. Mickey Haefner, victim of the three-run uprising, was charged with the defeat.

A homer by Frankie Hayes in the second frame of the finale moved the A's out front and they went on to kayo Roger Wolff with five runs in the fifth. Luman Harris was the winner.

Bosox Acquire Fran Barrett

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 12—Pre-sident Al Bannister, of the Columbus Redbirds, traded Francis Barrett, a relief hurler, to the Boston Red Sox for Pitcher Stan Partenheimer and cash.

International League Jersey City 1, Montreal 0 (first game) Montreal 10, Jersey City 9 (second game) Toronto 7, Newark 2 (first game) Newark 4, Toronto 1 (second game) Baltimore 4, Buffalo 2 (second game) Baltimore 7, Buffalo 2 (second game) Synause 3, Rochester 1 (first game)	,
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Rochester 26 22 .542 Newark 10 27	-312
Eastern League	
Binghamton 5, Elmira 4 (first game) Binghamton 3, Elmira 2 (second game) Williamsport 2, Utica 1 (first game) Utica 6, Williamsport 5 (second game) Wilkes-Barre 6, Albany 2 (first game) Albany 3, Wilkes-Barre 2 (second game) Hartford 10, Seranton 2 (first game) Hartford 2, Seranton 1 (second game) Hartford 2, Seranton 1 (second game) W L. Pet. Hartford 28 11 718 Binghamton 18 19 Wilkes-Bare 20 18 526 Elmira 13 24 Wilkes-Bare 20 21 488 Scranton 1 1 29	Pet. ,486 ,450 ,351 ,275
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Toledo 4. Milwaukee 3 (first game)
Milwaukee 7, Toledo 5 (accord game)
Columbus 5, Kansas City 2 (first game)
Columbus 9, Kansas City 1 (second game)
Other games postponed.

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Southern Association

Knoxville 7, Knoxville 1 (first game)
Knoxville 5, Little Rock 4 (second game)
Memphis 8, Nashville 1 (first game)
Memphis 8, Nashville 0 (second game)
Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 3
Atlanta 8, New Orleans 2 (first game)
Atlanta 2, New Orleans 1 (second game)
W L. Pet. W I

Pacific Coast League

Sacramento 9, San Francisco 4 (first game)
Sacramento 11, San Francisco 1 (second game)
Sattle 4, Oakland 2 (first game)
Oakland 2, Seattle 1 (second game)
San Diego 7, Hollywood 1 (first game)
Hollywood 7, San Diego 4 (second game)
Los Angeles 3, Portland 1 (first game)
Los Angeles 9, Portland 1 (first game)
Los Angeles 9, Portland 1 (second game)
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Little Rock 26 19	578	Nashville	20 22	476	
Atlanta	24 18	571	Chattanooga 15 25	375	
Birmingham 23 20	535	N. Orleans 15 28	349		

Pacific Coast League

Leading Hitters

Home Run Hitters

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Ott. New York, 14; Kurowski, St. Louis, 9; Weintraub, New York, 8. Runs Batted In Schultz, Brooklyn, 40; Weintraub, New York, 39; Galan, Brooklyn, 32.

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KANSAS CITY, June 12-The largest

wheat crop in the history of the U.S. was

predicted today by the Department of

Agriculture, which reported at the same

time that national prospects for other crops were better than in any of the last ten years except 1942.

The department said the wheat crop might pass the billion-bushel mark, which has occurred only once before in U.S.

It reported its indexes pointed to a production of 1,034,785,000 bushels, as compared with the previous record of 1,008,637,000 bushels in 1915. One of the wettest springs on record was mainly responsible for the size of the crop, the

Corn farmers, it added, got a late start and despite night-and-day work by farmers in the corn belt, crop prospects were described as "only fair."

45 Seized in Gaming Raids

department said.

NEWS FROM HOME

Eaker Returns From Soviet on **Bomb Mission**

General Led First Assault From Italy; Rumanian Targets Pasted

A U.S. AIR BASE, Russia, June 12-Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, led the first flight of American bombers from Italy to new American airfields in Russia and returned yesterday when the heavies bat-tered targets in Rumania and Jugoslavia on their way back to Italy, it was disclosed today.

In the assaults vesterday, which were directed at two airfields at Foscani, 130 miles northeast of Bucharest; Constanza, a Black Sea port, and Giurgiu, communications center between Ploesti and Bucharest, scores of Russian-based craft were joined by fleets of the 15th Air Force from Italy.

Eaker landed here after the bombers had struck Debreczen June 2.

While in Russia, Eaker twice flew to Moscow for conferences with representatives of Russia's General Staff.
He said plans for future two-way bombing missions were discussed.
"They asked us what we wanted to do and what we wanted and they approved it right on the spot," he told newsmen.

Eaker had nothing but praise for the Russians' speed in preparing American bases in the USSR.

bases in the USSR.

Eaker said that before the first twoway raid "we asked them which targets
would be the greatest help. They told
us, and we hit them."

"I think shuttle bombing can be a
lot of help to the Red Army," he said.
"We found out in Italy just how much
air bombing can help the ground forces."

air bombing can help the ground forces. An army lives on its communications and

An army lives on its communications and a lot of the communications feeding the German Army on the Russian front are closer to us than the Russians."

More than 1,000 aircraft participated in yesterday's two-way thrust. Eastern Command Headquarters of USSTAF, located in Russia, last night announced: "Today's mission, the third for the heavy bombers which 'shuttled' to the USSR from Italy on June 2, cost us only one plane."

on June 2, cost us only one plane."

Four days following their initial flight, the bombers hit Galatz, Rumania, and returned to their Russian fields. After unloading yesterday, they swung for Italy.

Sixty tons of explosives were heaped on airfields and a scaplane base at Truk by another aerial task force and 51 tons were dropped on Rabaul. Yanks 18 Mi.In: CarentanTaken

(Continued from page 1) over bomb-shattered communication lines to stem the attack, but the opinion was expressed unofficially that it is now impossible for them to dislodge the Allied forces. It was believed that Marshal Rommel, in his anxiety to hold the Allied advance, had been forced to commit his

reserves piecemeal as they reached the front, making it difficult for him to concentrate for one big blow.

In the center of the beachhead, the Germans halted the British drive in the Tills are Smiller. Tilly-sur-Sculles area in desperate fight-ing, and there were indications that the Allies had lost the town itself, although

they occupied high ground around it.

The tank fighting in the country below the beachhead—amid woods and hedge-bordered meadows—called for a new technique. Infantry had to go in first and locate the German gun posts and snipers before the tanks opened fire to

clean out the pockets.
"The days of the 'naval battles' between armored forces that we had in the desert are gone." said a major quoted in one dispatch from the front. "This is a really tough form of fighting."

The Nazi guess yesterday as to the number of Allied troops now in France:

20 infantry four or five airborne disc

20 infantry, four or five airborne divi-

Radio Programs

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It Was a Heartfelt Welcome



OW1 Photo French civilians give a warm welcome to these American paratroppers in Northern

Guam Blasted Nazi 14th Army By U.S. Force Routed in Italy

A strong American carrier task force

has pounded Guam and other Japanese

positions in the Marianas for the second

straight day, the Navy Department an-nounced in Washington last night.

Following up a "powerful" assault by

carrier-based planes Saturday on Guam

and nearby Saipan and Tinian islands,

the task force struck again Sunday at the

same targets and also attacked Rota in

Gen. MacArthur announced vesterday

that on Friday Liberators of the Fifth

Air Force bombed Palau, in the Caro-lines, and destroyed 22 Jap planes on the

Jap Counter-Attacks

KANDY, Ceylon, June 12—Allied troops today repelled wave after wave of sharp Japanese counter-attacks north of Imphal, capital of the Indian border state of Manipur, and occupied hills around the village of Medbing in the offensive against Jap strongpoints on the Rusmese frontier.

Meanwhile, reinforced Japanese forces

were reported to have opened a north-ward drive on the Hankow-Canton rail-

(Continued from page 1) previously had tried to minimize the

offensive, yesterday apparently reversed its view and described the attack as "a strongly-meant blow against the Finnish front," The Finns said that in the break-through area "battles of particular

violence" raged throughout the day and

Last night's Soviet communique, dis-

closing a four-mile advance beyond occu-pied Terijoki, announced the capture of Kivinapa, 40 miles southeast of Vipuri, and Rajvala, 42 miles southeast.

Soviet front-line dispatches said Red Army artillery smashed the Finn defenses

with a three-hour barrage that was one of the heaviest of the Russian war.

Pravda said that at one point the gunners brought up eight-inch guns within a distance of 1,300 yards and hammered away with concrete-bursting shells until the walls of a Finnish fort collapsed.

Stormoviks and batteries of the Baltic fleet joined in the barrage in a combined operation similar in many respects to the Allied assault on the French coast.

Repelled in Burma

Burmese frontier.

way in China.

Russia -

the same group.

Carrier Task Force Also **Pounds Jap Positions** 73 Mi. North of Rome In the Marianas

The German 14th Army has been "completely dispersed" and the Nazis have been forced to rush a division composed largely of Russian prisoners to Italy, Allied headquarters at Naples

announced last night
At the same time, it was reported that
Fifth Army troops were nearing Orbetello,
which lies 73 miles north of Rome on
the Tyrrhenian coast, and that another
20 towns had fallen into Allied hands.
"All that remains of your Mackansen's

"All that remains of von Mackensen's
14th Army," a Reuter correspondent
reported, "are a few scattered remnants
who are engaged in stealing each other's
transport in order to get away as fast as
possible. Prisoners describe the Nazis'
situation as chaotic."

Vote Day's Pay for Relief

BOSTON, June 12—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union has voted to raise \$2,000,000 for the Red Cross, USO and other war-relief funds through the donation of at least one day's pay from each member.

Germans Rush Up Division Of Russians; 5th Nearly

Allied observers said they believed Kesselring might attempt a stand at Florence. They claimed the Nazis could hold northern Italy only by bringing in troops which otherwise could be used in France.

(Continued from page 1)
Details assigned to clear out snipers took.

the horses, and the Ranger cavalry units roamed the fields and little woods for 24 hours until the order came moving the whole outfit back into the lines southwest of this town.

While the sniper search was going on
in the middle of the biggest enemy
air raid yet, which claimed four Ranger
casualties during the night—we had to

Rangers galloped through the night until

they had rounded up the two Luftwaffe airmen who had bailed out and so set off

"This," said footsore Dick Barrows, of Oxford, Me., "is the way to fight a

Schneider's Rangers, as they moved back up to the line today, were retelling the story of the padre who cared for their

the story of the padre who cared for their and another outfit. He is Father William Lacey, of Hartford, Conn., and Lt. Col. Schneider says they are recommending the padre for a DSC. "On the beach, pinned down, when no one could move," said Capt. John Raaen, West Pointer from Washington, "it was

the padre who moved from man to man, despite 88s and all the machine-gun fire

in the world. He took care of the dying

and helped the wounded to live-and he

Flier Shoots Down German Locomotive

NINTH P47 FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, June 12-2/Lt. Paul R. Massey, of Pittsburgh, claims half credit with Maj. Thornton J. Mostyn, of Magnolia, Tex., for having shot down a Nazi locomotive over

On a recent mission, the Thunderbolt pilots sighted a German train and dived. The Major plumped his bombs into the locomotive, blowing it high in the air. Swooping down behind him, Massey got in a burst from his eight .50-cal. guns and flew through the cloud of steam and pieces of engine that blew up around his

Heavies' Attack Cracks Record

Nazis Put Up Strongest Resistance Since D-Day; 1,400 Bombers Out

(Continued from page 1) eight miles southeast of St. Lo, and other intersections in the vicinity of Vire, 13 JERSEY CITY, N.J., June 12—A raiding squad of 54 state troopers and six detectives led by State Attorney General Walter D. Van Riper swept into three Hudson county towns Saturday, arrested 45 men on gambling charges and conmiles further south, were bombed heavily

without loss. A smaller force of Marauders went to Rennes, nearly 100 miles south of the beaches, where they smashed rolling stock on railroad sidings.

It was disclosed yesterday at SHAEF that the Mar. 7 attack on the rail center of Nantes began the Allied strategic offensive to destroy the railroads, bridges and immediate defenses the Germans would need to repel Continental landings.

According to the plan, 82 rail centers were marked for destruction. By D-Day, 50 had been destroyed, eight had only one or two installations left standing and 17 were badly damaged.

During the campaign, a total of 32,600 tons were heaped on rail targets by Allied planes flying 15,900 sorties. The Allied Expeditionary Air Force flew 8,000 sorties and dropped 5,600 tons; the Eighth Air Force flew 3,300 sorties and dropped 7,000 tons and the RAF mounted 4,600 sorties and unloaded 20,000 tons. sorties and unloaded 20,000 tons.

Taking advantage of improved weather conditions, Ninth Air Force P47 and P38 out 12 missions, ten of which were directed at enemy transportation and communication lines behind the front.

Up to noon, Ninth Air Force fighters had made several hundred individual flights escorting bombers, attacking targets and patrolling beaches in Normandy

Ninth Troop Carrier Command Sky-trains yesterday morning dropped more than 23,000 pounds of supplies to Ameri-can troops in Normandy. All of the planes, escorted by P51s, returned.

wasn't in the best of condition when he started, either."

"He just said, as we moved up the road, 'Go ahead, fellows. I'll catch up,' "related Capt. Bill Byrne, of Waterbury, Conn. "And he did. He's no streamlined figure, but every time we've

caught it really bad it was the padre who was in there when the stuff was worst."

The Rangers are proud of their wounded, too.

had something, just for going on to that

beach," was the way Schneider put it "But our wounded have been magnifi-

took a horse and wagon and galloped them right down the beach, with shells hitting all around, until he got to the wounded, loaded them under fire and

took them out to safety. It was as brave

Not a one of them has complained.

an in the outfit should be

Hudson county towns Saturaly, artested 45 men on gambling charges and confiscated \$25,000 and gambling equipment. Van Riper, an appointee of Republican Gov. Walter E. Edge, directed his raids at Union City, Hoboken and Harrison, in the Hudson County political stronghold of Democratic Boss Frank Hague. Two Hospital Ships Weekly WASHINGTON, June 12-American

shipyards are turning out more than two hew hospital ships a week, the War Department has announced. It said ten new ships would be placed in service this month to increase the total hospital ship capacity to more than 10,000

Induction Pool Planned

WASHINGTON, June 12-Selective Service Headquarters announced that after July 1 men accepted for the armed forces would not be earmarked for the Army or Navy but would be placed in a common pool from which the services will draw men as they are needed.

Four Guilty of Fraud

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 12—Four officials of the Antonelli Fireworks Co. accused of underloading bombs and hand grenades manufactured for the Allies were convicted by a jury last week of conspiring to defraud the government but were acquitted of sabotage charges.

Lindbergh's Work Revealed

DETROIT, June 12—Charles A. Lindbergh is on special duty with the Navy in the Pacific instructing American aviators on high-altitude flying, a letter received by an official of the Ford Motor Co., which employed him, revealed last week.

'Quake in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 12-An earthquake shock lasting one second was felt in Los Angeles today, followed by 30 minutes of sharp tremors felt in numerous districts.

Orphan Fund Is Swelled By £9,420 in 8 Weeks

The Stars and Stripes War Orphan fund, which hit its original goal of \$50,000 in April, has increased £9,420 in the last eight weeks, it was announced yesterday.

I never heard a wounded man groan except once, and that was when the medics were digging mortar chunks out of his back, and he was smiling when he Heading the latest contributors is the artillery organization commanded by Lt. Col. Julian Albergotti, which sent in £100 to sponsor its fifth youngster. groaned.
"The medics earned as many awards as anyone else. Take Pfc Alexander Barber (of Johnstown, Pa.). On the beach no one could get the wounded out, and there were some who had to get to a hospital. "He crawled through fire to a farm, took a horse and wagen and spilloged."

Three groups—an Army depot head-quarters under Lt. Col. Curtis Miller; Fighter Wing headquarters, represented by Lt. Vernon E. Hasen, and The Stars and Stripes staff—each joined to sponsor a third child.

A troop-carrier squadron, of which Ray E. Johnson is first sergeant, sent in £214 for two children, while Capt. Norman A. Fleishman mailed £100 on behalf of a station hospital.

By Milton Caniff

Terry and the Pirates

WHAT'S THE

J VILLAGE ?

MATTER, BURMA,

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The Rangers 'Join the Cavalry'

Astride Seized German Nags

MEANWHILE: AT THE AIRPORT TOWARD WHICH THE TRANSPORT IS SPEEDING. SURE TERRY- BUT DEAL ME THAT PACKAGE WILCO WONDER IF I'M JUMPING OF GANGES PADDIES AREN'T YOU GLAD OUT OF THE PAN INTO THE ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE TO BE HAULIN'OUT HOTTER SPOT ... I'VE ALMOST ...SUCH SANTA MONICA MAIL OF THAT MOUNTAIN FORGOTTEN WHAT I'M PROCEDURE TRUCK! PINCH ONE CAN BET THE JOHNNY THEY'D WASH YOU HAVE TO! OVER. BULLS WILL REMEMBER! RELD FOR THAT

SIR, BUCKEYE FIELD IS ASKING FOR THE UNIT OF INDIAN SAPPERS IN OUR POOL ... QUITE URGENT. BUCKEYE SAID TO TAKE A C-47 OFF THE SUPPLY RUN IF WE HAVE NO C-53!

a thing as you've ever seen.





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