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Triple Play

ONCE 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.

Tricks of the Trade

ROMMEL 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.

'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).

Hash Marks

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 furlough.

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 pictures, Lt. W. J. Cadigan observed: "In spite of travel restrictions more Germans are 'visiting' England than ever before."

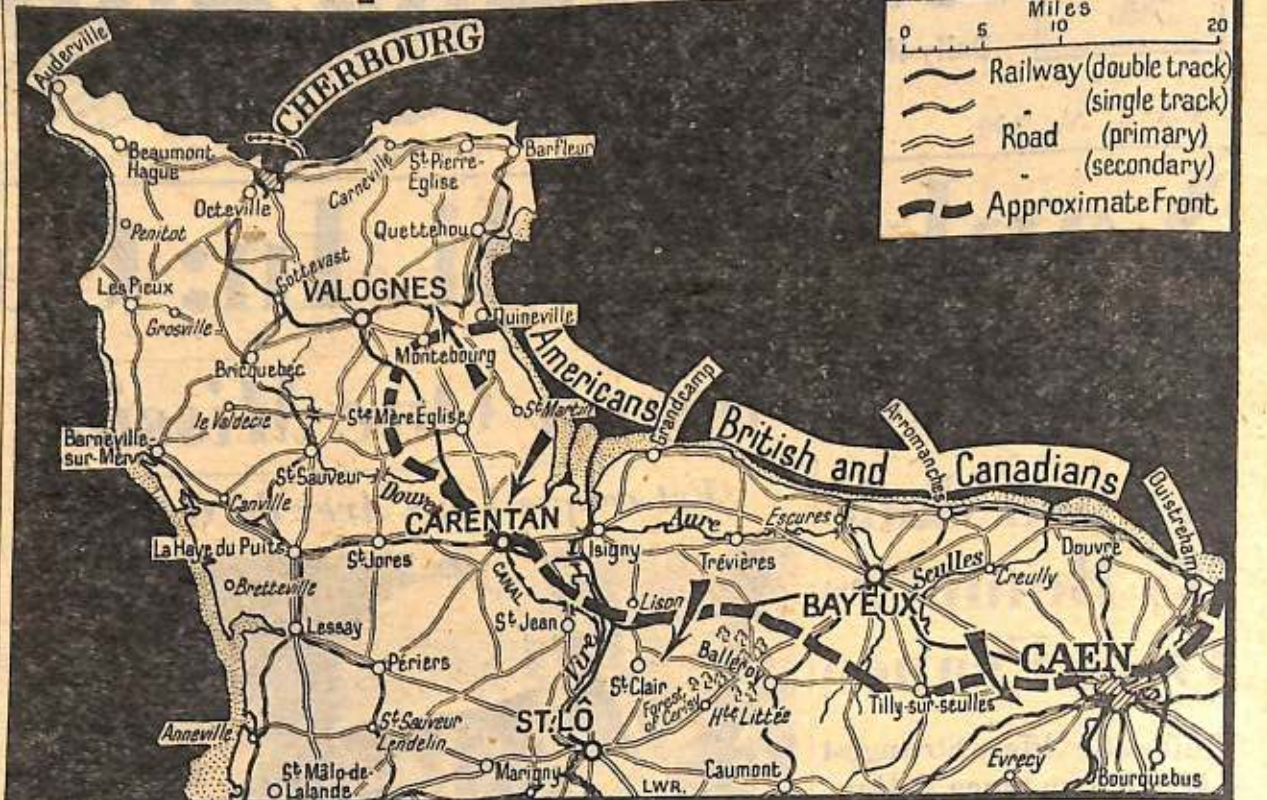
Don't make my girl a sailor, The weeping mother said. Make her a WAC or send her back.



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.

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.

Every Ranger A Hero on the French Beach

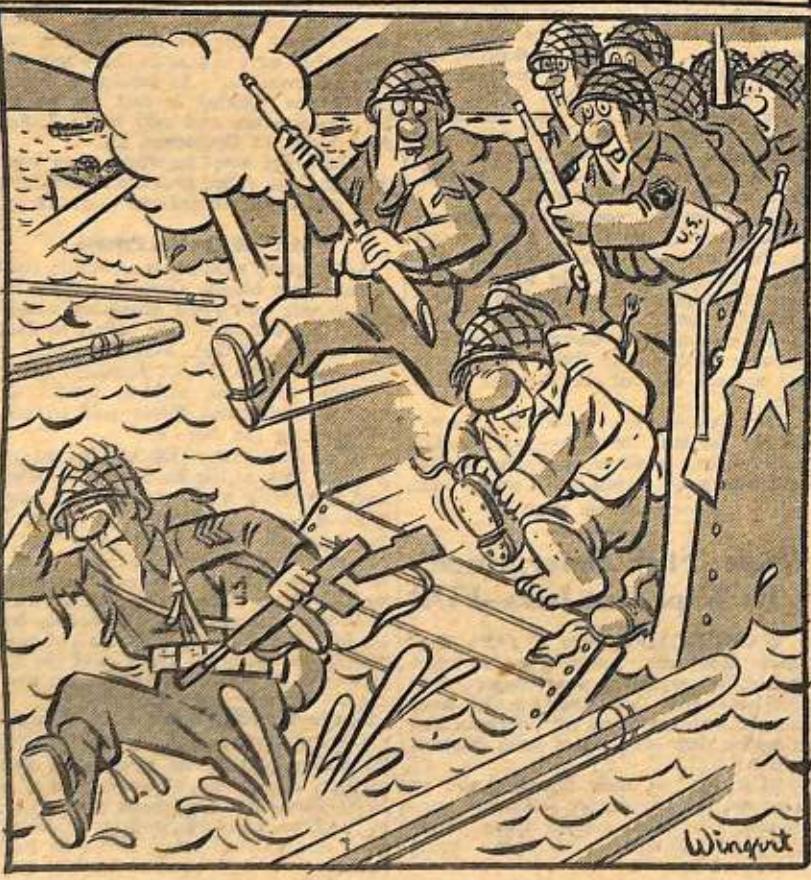
By G. K. Hodenfield Stars and Stripes Staff Writer WITH U.S. RANGERS IN NORMANDY, June 10 (delayed)—"Over and beyond the call of duty" is the Army description of an act of heroism worthy of a special award. It's hard for an observer with the Rangers to draw a line for "duty" and classify those which are "over and beyond."

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 saw it.

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.

HUBERT by SGT. DICK WINGERT



Wounded Get Back With a Few Tips to Those Going Over

By E. M. Llewellyn Stars and Stripes Staff Writer 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.

ARMY POETS

Hope A troubled world yet a hopeful sigh Lingers in the hearts of men; Shattered dreams all scattered into the sky, Someday to be built again.

Yanks Slide to Fourth After Double Setback



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.

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.

Lt. Joe Maniaci, head football man at Bainbridge Naval, is in line for the post-war coaching job at Fordham now that Sleepy Jim Crowley has signed up with the pro league.

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.

Claude "Buddy" Young, the Negro freshman track sensation at Illinois, doesn't confine his athletic prowess to the oval.

Minor League Results

Table listing minor league results for International League, Eastern League, and Pacific Coast League, including teams like Jersey City, Montreal, and San Francisco.

Cardinals Take 5 1/2-Game Lead

Redbirds Slap Reds, 3-1, 4-1; Cubs Clip Bucs

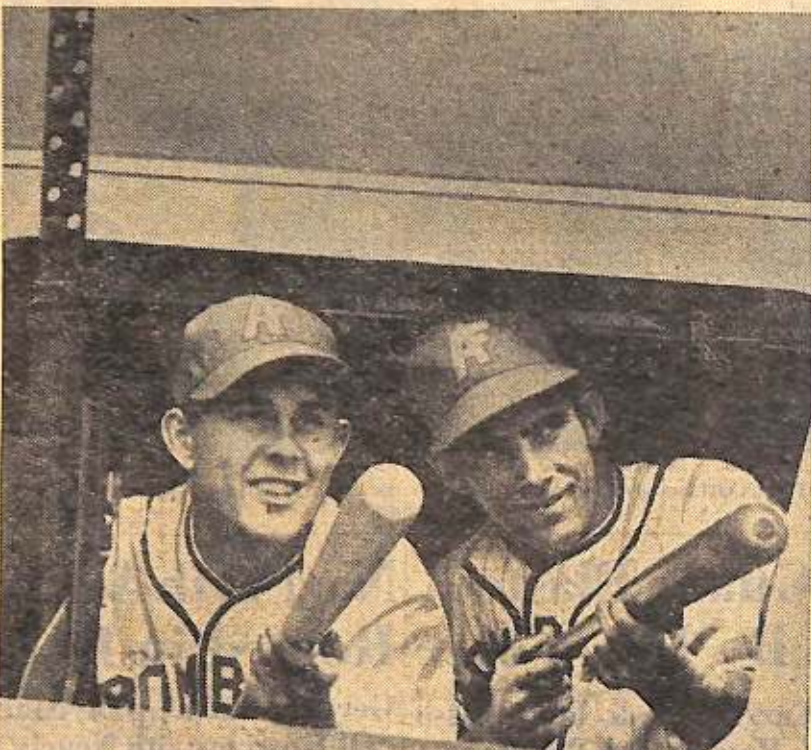
Giants Cop Twin Bill From Phillies; Dodgers, Braves Split

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Warmerdam Leads Crack Field in 56th AAU Title Tourney

NEW YORK, June 12—Teams and individuals from 33 states will converge on Randall's Island Stadium next Saturday and Sunday for the 56th annual AAU track and field championships.

Major League Results

Table listing major league results for National League and American League, including teams like Brooklyn, Boston, and Chicago.

Red Sox Whip Champs, 2-1, 4-1, Climb to Second

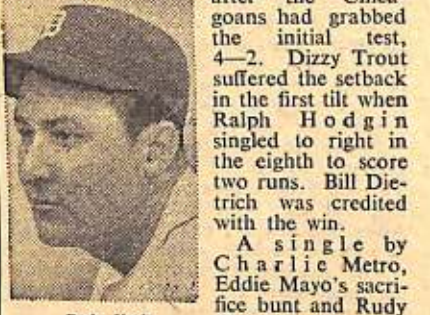
Browns Divide With Tribe; Tigers Win, 1-0, After 4-2 Loss to Chisox

NEW YORK, June 12—The season is still young, it's true, but the war apparently has done what seven rival teams have failed to do—cripple Marse Joe McCarthy's once-proud Yankees.



Usually reliable 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 outtraced a bunt.

Mel Harder breezed to an easy triumph in the opener when the Indians splattered three St. Louis hillmen for 19 hits, including Roy Cullenbine's three-run homer in the third.



Rudy York's single accounted for the only run in the second game to decide a torrid pitching duel between Overmire and Thornton Lee.

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