

Ich kann Sie nicht verstehen
Ish Kahn Zee nisht fersteyen
I cannot understand you

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Menez-y-moi
Muh-nay-z ee MWA
Take me there

3rd Takes Fort Guarding Metz

Troops of the Fifth Infantry Division—one of the eight on the move along the Lorraine front in France—yesterday captured Fort Verny, first of the nine major defense works in the Metz area to fall to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army offensive.

Snow flurries blew along the front as the Americans drew their encircling ring around Metz steadily closer. The Fifth, in taking Fort Verny, were a little more than five miles south of Metz and had widened their front about the same distance, overrunning four towns.

The Germans in the area of Thionville—the Moselle-divided town, where the Ameri-

cans hold the western portion and the Germans the eastern—were reported to have started blasting the dams and locks east of the town, 20 miles north of Metz.

With Metz already within range of Long Tom guns, the doughboys were reported striking to cut the main roads and railways leading from Metz eastward toward Germany. The escape corridor had already been narrowed to about 13 miles, the distance between the points of Patton's pincers drive to knock out Metz, long a stumbling block on the road to the Reich. Strengthening the American position above Metz, the 95th

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U.S. Army Signal Corps Photo

SILENT SENTRY ON THE SIEGFRIED LINE THROWS THE SHADOW OF WAR ON A SCENE MINDFUL OF A WORLD AT PEACE

Tirpitz Sunk By RAF Bombs

The Tirpitz, battered pride of the German Navy, has been sunk by RAF bombers, it was announced last night by the Air Ministry.

The attack on the Tirpitz, the eighth since March, 1942, was carried out by 29 Lancasters. Several direct hits by 12,000-pound bombs were scored and the battleship capsized and sank within a few minutes, the announcement said.

The Lancasters caught the 45,000-ton sister ship of the Bismarck in her hideout in the Tromso Fjord in Norway, to which it had been moved after a surprise raid when it was at Kaafjord in September.

The attack was made in clear weather. One plane was lost.

An attack from Britain would involve a roundtrip of 2,400 miles.

The Tirpitz never was able to carry out its principal purpose—that of a giant sea raider against Allied convoys in Atlantic and Arctic waters—having been the target time and time again for RAF bombers and British and Russian submarines.

Reds Aim Guns On Budapest

MOSCOW, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—Soviet guns today came within range of the outskirts of Budapest, capital of Hungary, and were being concentrated to blast a path into the streets of the city.

Simultaneously, it appeared likely that Marshal Malinovsky would be able to encircle about half the German-Hungarian forces defending Budapest.

While Moscow today reported a major Russian victory in an infantry battle 40 miles southeast of Budapest, Col. Ernst von Hammer, Nazi commentator, admitted that a Red tank group had broken into Jaszbereny, 38 miles to the east.

Ontario, Too?

NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 13 (AP)—A tremendous explosion rocked the North Bay region of Ontario today. There were rumors that the explosion was caused by V-2, but officials said they believed it was a giant meteorite.

Say Himmler Now Gets Nazi Heils, While Hitler—?

The mystery of Adolf Hitler's health and whereabouts became more confusing yesterday when the Swedish newspaper Altonbladet reported that proclamations had been printed in the German government printing office demanding that Germans swear allegiance to Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler.

Despite a German statement that Hitler was enjoying good health, it generally was believed the former Austrian paperhanger either is dead or being held a prisoner—probably by Himmler.

Himmler's reading of Hitler's proclamation on Sunday tended to support the rumor that Hitler has cancer of the throat and cannot speak, but it also gave support to the rumor that Himmler has taken Hitler's place as top man in Germany.

8th Takes Day Off

Eighth Air Force planes were inactive yesterday, the weather grounding all aircraft.

Spaniards Fight On French Soil

FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER, Nov. 9 (by Courier) (UP)—A force of 4,000 Spanish Republican troops, defeated after crossing the Pyrenees to invade the Aran Valley in northern Spain, were mopped up by Spanish National soldiers in fighting on French soil, reliable reports reaching here today said.

Armed only with rifles, the Republicans, led by Col. Clodin, were overwhelmed by superior forces.

The Republicans, having lost 200 men, retreated to the French village of Sares. Gen. Yague, the National commander, reports said, surrounded the town and, after taking most of the Republicans prisoner, marched them back to Spain.

To local French authorities' protests against the presence of Spanish troops, Yague was said to have replied: "We have nothing against you, but the aggression against our villages was launched from your territory."

Zemke Reported Missing In Action Over Germany

Col. Hubert Zemke, of Missoula, Mont., one of the best-known fighter group commanders in the ETO, credited with shooting down 19½ enemy planes, has been reported missing in action since Oct. 30, after a bomber-escort mission to Hamburg, Eighth Air Force headquarters announced yesterday.

Japs Claim Manila Bombed

Allied planes yesterday bombed Manila, capital of the Philippines, at breakfast time and returned to strafe the city after lunch, according to Japanese radio. The report was not confirmed.

On Leyte Island, U.S. troops of the 24th Division captured Mount Catabaran, which dominates the narrow corridor leading to Ormoc, and were closing in on the west coast Japanese base.

No enemy aircraft was seen during the raid, and it is thought he was forced down by bad weather or engine trouble.

His wing man, 2/Lt. Richard D. Creighton, of Los Angeles, said he and Zemke were flying at about 28,000 feet when the 30-year-old Mustang group leader "appeared to be having trouble."

"I was also having trouble at about the same time," Creighton said, "and found myself on my back hanging by my safety belt. He may have been having the same sort of trouble. Before I managed to get straightened out, I lost track of him in the clouds."

Zemke's fame first came as leader of the 56th Fighter Group, a Thunderbolt outfit, which he led in combat for over a year and which became popularly known as Zemke's Wolf Pack.

He then took over command of a Lightning group, which later changed to Mustangs, bagging 19½ planes in the air and 8½ on the ground while flying all three types of fighters in operation in the ETO—P38s, P47s and P51s.

His personal score compares with, or is better than, the scores of many of the well-known pilots who flew under him—Walker Mahurin, Bob Johnson, Dave

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Ike Wades Mud to Learn How Joe Stands Cold

Tours Foxhole Fronts to See for Himself How GIs Take It in Germany

By Jules B. Grad

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

ADVANCED SUPREME HQ, Nov. 13—When Gen. Eisenhower wants the straight dope on what GI Joe is doing in the foxholes of Europe, he goes up to Joe and asks him. Last week the Supreme Commander called on Joe.

With a metronomic precision that carried him at a 60-mile-an-hour clip through France, Belgium, Holland and into Germany, the commander of the world's mightiest armies talked to scores of his men.

He popped into pup tents, inspected clothing and shoes, checked a battalion's sick report, looked over heavy tanks and light machine-guns, struggled through oozing mud to talk to a mess sergeant. He fired question after question until he was satisfied.

Then he climbed into his four-starred sedan, waved

goodbye to the grinning Joes, gave a brief order to his chauffeur, M/Sgt. Alex J. Soout, of Opelousas, La. The car roared northeast.

An hour later the Supreme Commander rode over a whitewashed border line which Hitler once pledged would never again be crossed by "stupid democratic leaders." As the sun momentarily broke through the clouds, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, for the first time in this war, stepped onto the soil of Germany.

His face was grim as he walked toward the "dragon's teeth" of the Siegfried Line. He talked quietly with Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, 12th Army Group commander.

The two commanders returned to their waiting car, roared miles along narrow roads to a battalion. Men were working on guns, washing clothes, getting chow ready for supper. The General put his heavy flight boots on and waded through ankle-deep mud.

Pvt. Mack Wilson, of Detroit, was cutting the battalion's hair that afternoon. He was putting the finishing touches to Pfc Kenneth Dawson. He watched a moment,

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GEN. EISENHOWER

British Scribe Finds Football 'A Free Fight'

Old American exiles in the ETO, having by this time become accustomed to most British ways...

Sixty thousand Americans and their girls swarmed into the White City Stadium...

Girl cheer leaders from the services pranced in front of the crowd waving megaphones...

Meanwhile a free fight seemed to be going on in the center of the stadium.

Strange Ginger Shorts

They wore spiked—cleated is the word the Americans use—shoes, strange ginger shorts...

They needed those pads. And the crash helmets.

The object of the game seems to be to pass the ball to some unfortunate player...

The only thing that moves play towards the goalposts seems to be the instinct of self preservation...

He runs as far as he can before he is maimed or killed by the other players.

The program seemed sinister. It gave the names of the 11 men of each team.

The "substitutes" did not have long to wait for their call to battle.

Not to Mop Up Blood

First casualty went to the Navy. Horrified, I watched a GI scamper across the field...

The buckets held towels and water for the players still living.

Casualties are dealt with by a doctor—who rushes out with a black bag—the umpires...

American football is played in four quarters, not two halves like ours.

Before each "down" the team which has the ball goes into a huddle...

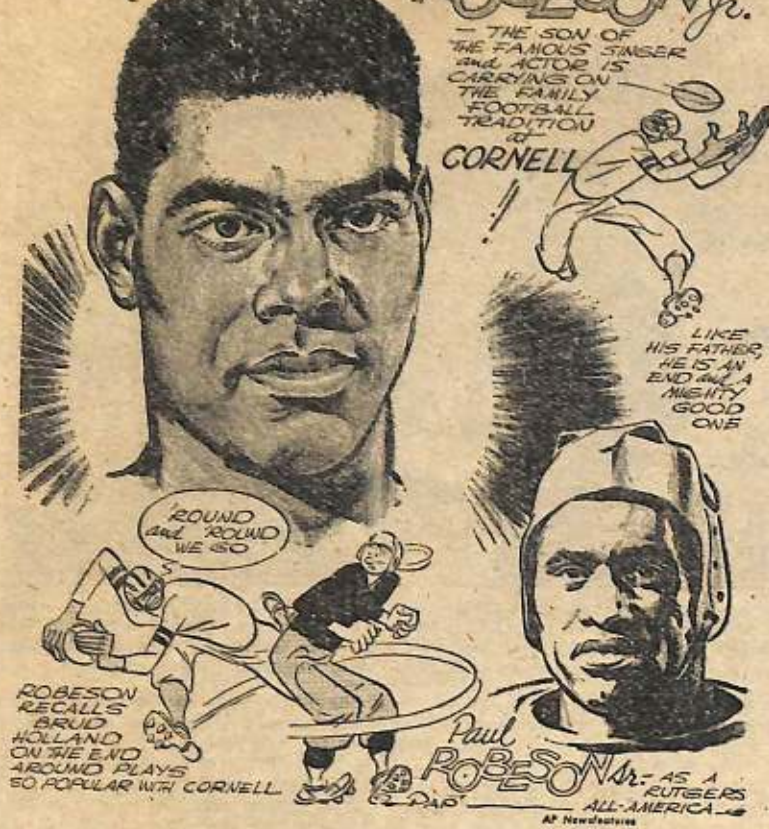
Favorite method of assault yesterday seemed to be: (1) springing like a tiger at the man's throat...

The attacker must keep one foot on the ground as he tackles.

The Navy lost, 20 points to nil. During the interval—end of second quarter, as they say—hands played...

Like Father

Paul ROBESON Jr.



By Pap

Don Hutson's Pass-Catching Features Packers' 42-7 Victory

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13—The Green Bay Packers defeated the Cleveland Rams, 42-7, here yesterday with old reliable Don Hutson snaring two touch down passes...

Cleveland's only tally came in the third quarter when Albie Reisz broke loose on a 47-yard jaunt...

The Packers pushed over twice in the second period, once on a 14-yard run by Comp and again on a one-foot smash by Joe Laws...

Laws made his second touchdown in the third period on a plunge from the three-yard line and the final Packer tally was the result of a fourth-period pass from Roy McKay to Paul Duhart...

Table with statistics for Packers vs Rams: First downs, Yards gained rushing, Passes attempted, etc.

Fights Enliven St. Mary's Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13—Saint Mary's Pre-Flight football team, composed of officers and cadets...

Lions Wallop Card-Pitts, 21-7

DETROIT, Nov. 13—The Detroit Lions made the most of every opportunity here yesterday in defeating the combined Chicago Cardinals-Pittsburgh Steelers, 21-7...

Table with statistics for Lions vs Card-Pitts: First downs, Yards gained rushing, Passes attempted, etc.

Dick Tracy



L'I Abner



Detroit Cuts Leaf String

DETROIT, Nov. 13—The Detroit Red Wings broke the Toronto Maple Leafs' six-game winning streak here last night, defeating the circuit leaders, 4-2.

The Red Wings were never behind, but the Leafs bounced back twice to tie the score before Bill Quackenbush registered on an assist from Murray Armstrong...

Rookie Ted Lindsay's goal a minute before the end clinched it.

Bruin Scoring Spree Ties Rangers, 5-5

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—The Boston Bruins put on a scoring spree in the third period at Madison Square Garden last night to notch three goals and gain a 5-5 tie with the New York Rangers.

Pino Rossini made the first one at 11:38 and Bill Cowley scored twice in a little more than a half-minute...

Canadiens Subdue Hawks, 4-2

CHICAGO, Nov. 13—The Montreal Canadiens defeated the Chicago Black Hawks, 4-2, before 16,000 fans here last night to gain their fifth National Hockey League triumph...

Hockey League Standings

Table with hockey league standings: Toronto, Montreal, Detroit, Chicago, Boston, New York.

Skins Eke Out 10-0 Nod Over Brooklyn Tigers

BROOKLYN, Nov. 13—The heavily-favored Washington Redskins were held scoreless and outplayed for three periods here yesterday before they finally shook loose in the last period...

Bobby Seymour broke up the battle by galloping 60 yards to a touchdown after grabbing a short pass from Sammy Baugh...

The break of the game came on the last play of the third period when the Red-skin line held for downs on their one-inch line...

Ray "Scooter" McLean was on the receiving end of a 40-yard Luckman toss and galloped 46 yards to the goal...

The former Columbia field general put the Bears in front with a 14-yard heave which Zeke Wilson took on the 21-yard line...

The Yankees notched their only touchdown in the third period on a 14-yard pass from Halfback Bob Davis to End Joe Crowley in the end zone.

Table with statistics for Bears vs Yankees: First downs, Yards gained rushing, Passes attempted, etc.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 13—Coroner Edward Fischer yesterday attributed the death of Allan Shafer, 17-year-old Wisconsin halfback...

Shafer was injured during the fourth period of the Iowa game here and collapsed as he left the field.

Shafer's heartbroken parents expressed hope to Dr. Clarence Dykstra, university president, that the tragedy would not interfere in any way with the completion of the Badger schedule.

Shafer's death was the first gridiron fatality in Wisconsin history.

Bill Paschal plunged 24 yards in eight tries for the first Giant touchdown in the first period...

Bill Paschal plunged 24 yards in eight tries for the first Giant touchdown in the first period, and the next play produced the longest run of the National Football League season...

Here is the lineup for the other fights: Cpl. Tommy Carbonaro, Brooklyn, 164, vs. Pvt. William Torrence, Iowa City, Iowa, 167.

Tonight's patrons also will get a look at Pvt. Dick Shing, the San Francisco 146-pounder who last season was the class of the ETO's welterweights...

Bill Dircks, Shinn Make Bows At Rainbow Corner Tonight

By Mark E. Senigo Stars and Stripes Sports Editor

The 29th Division will be represented for the first time this season at Rainbow Corner tonight when T/Sgt. Bill Dircks takes the ring in the heavyweight feature.

Dircks, who was the heavyweight standby of the 29th's unbeaten Blue aggregation when that outfit was training in England, was wounded in the fighting before Brest.

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Table with Pro Grid Standings: Eastern Division (Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Brooklyn) and Western Division (Green Bay, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Card-Pitts).

Benny Leonard Succeeds Bee NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Benny Leonard, retired undefeated lightweight champion...

Help Wanted - AND GIVEN Write your question or problem to Help Wanted, Stars and Stripes, 37, Upper Brook St., London, W.1, or APO 887, U.S. Army, Telephone, WFOA, Ext. 2138.

APOs Wanted ELLRIT NETTLES, Roy BURCHER, Newport News, Va.; Lt. Palmer THOMPSON, AAF News, Va.; Lt. Waterleil N.Y.; Charles POL-LOCK, Ala. Camp; William SABELLA, Nello DeSANTIS, Gallatin, Pa.; Sgt. John E. McLEAN, Providence, R.I.; Cpl. John P. KEANE, Attleboro, Mass.; Pvt. Matten BUTLER, Vich; Lt. Harry HAMM; Lt. Norman DESLAURIERS; Lt. Hersh HOLLEY; Pvt. Willie PLOON, Lt. Arthur SENECAI, Worcester, Mass.; Lt. John R. LOVETT, Atlanta, Ga.; Lt. Mess; Lt. DENAHY, Croton, Mass.; Sam Robinson, Corinth, Ky.; Dalton GREENFIELD, Paducah, Ky.; Capt. Thomas P. DEWAN, New Berlin, Ill.; Sgt. Joseph FITZGERALD, Springfield, Ill.; Lt. James C. SCHOMBURG, S/Sgt. Brandon R. KILROY, Savannah, Ga.; Billy EAKENS, Pvt. Tommie BREEN, Som. Hq. AEF.

Personal HERMAN: Please contact S and S, 38 Upper Brook Street, London. Found IDENTIFICATION bracelets found belonging to John S. Hatfield, ASN36704321—Sgt. McAdams. If S/Sgt. D. A. C. will let us know his address, the photograph of Miss Tanya Pitt, American Red Cross, will be returned to him.

Football Scores

Boston College 24, Brooklyn College 11; Camp Campbell 52, Fort Knox 0; Camp Lee 35, Richmond Air Base 0; Camp Lejeune 26, Fort Monrore 0; Coast Guard Pilots 13, College of Pacific 0; Fort Bliss 49, South Plains AAF 20; Keesler Field 39, Gulfport Field 0; Louisiana State Normal 0, Louisiana Poly 0; St. Mary's Pre-Flight 32, Alameda CG 13; Second Air Force 20, Fort Warren 0; Texas College 26, Prairie View 6.

Life in Those United States

Farm Wallets Bulging, U.S. Surveys Reveal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (ANS)—Expanding markets and high prices have moved farm prices from the red to the black side of the ledger in the last four years, the Office of War Information announced today.

Farmers are paying off their debts, have cash in their pockets, are building up sizable bank accounts and have more money than at any previous time in farm history, OWI said.

Five factors were listed as contributing to the farm prosperity: 1—Farm real-estate values have gone up 30 per cent in four years; 2—Cash income increased 119 per cent; 3—Inventories of crops and livestock more than doubled; 4—Cash reserves of 12 billion dollars are greatest in history, and 5—Farm mortgage debts decreased about \$1,000,000,000.

Redhead Gives Off Sparks

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 13 (ANS)—"Where I come from, they fill them full of lead for talking that way about women," said fiery, redhaired Mrs. Mary L. Spreckel, ex-dancer-wife of millionaire John D. Spreckel, now a seaman second class, upon hearing today of her husband's charges, in his suit for divorce, that she was running around with other men while he was on Atlantic convoy duty.

Protected Eagles Shot

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 13 (ANS)—Although the bald eagle is protected by law, farmers in Jackson, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties have taken the law into their own hands recently and shot eagles which have been killing or injuring sheep.

Pennies In Heaven

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 13 (ANS)—Ellis Scates, 76, a widower, died and left a will in which he bequeathed \$250 to a church with the notation: "St. Peter, take note."

Hubby Who Spanked Gets His in Court

CHICAGO, Nov. 13 (ANS)—Testifying her husband spanked her whenever dinner was late, Mrs. Julia E. Ladien, 23, a secretary, was granted a divorce today.

That Nails It

EAST ALTON, Ill., Nov. 13 (ANS)—Fingernails of women as well as men take a close trimming around the Western Cartridge Co. Stylish nails are apt to cause friction in the handling of sensitive detonators.

Close Clip

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Nov. 13 (ANS)—While J. C. O'Connell slept, a burglar entered his room, slit the pillow under his head with a razor and took out a billfold containing \$150.

Bedpanning

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 13 (ANS)—Patients at the Navy Hospital here have renamed the song, "Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet" to "Wardboy, Keep Those Bedpans Quiet."

Max Is a Factor in It

For WACs Only: Queen Ruby Tells All on Beauty Origin

By Ruby Newell

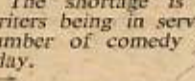
First off, I am enjoying every bit of being a beauty queen, but lest anyone get the wrong idea, I'm not kidding myself. I know that beauty queens come a dime a dozen back in the States, maybe cheaper. However, the thrill and pride in being selected by five GIs in this contest make me—just another WAC—the happiest gal in the world.



RUBY NEWELL

No Gag

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 13 (ANS)—The gag writer shortage has reached the serious stage. Ed Gardner, star of the Duffy's Tavern radio show, said today, and at the same time told this story: "Two years ago a gag writer approached me and offered to write jokes for peanuts. This week, I offered the fellow a job and he tells me: 'Sorry, I'm tied up now. But I'll keep you in mind.'"



The shortage is attributed to gag writers being in service and the greater number of comedy shows on the air today.

Lukewarm, Warm, Hot

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13 (ANS)—Four new apartment houses have installed heating controls which permit tenants to select their own temperature preference. The control is said to save 18 per cent on fuel bills.

Diplomas, Too?

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13 (ANS)—Jose Calvo, local scientist, has invented a wonder fur—a plastic sheepskin. He uses a process that turns shorn pelts into ladies' coats that defy detection from the real thing.

Mayor Helps Supporters

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (ANS)—Mayor LaGuardia, spying a woman at the airport anxiously looking for a porter, grabbed her bags and took them to a cab. Said the woman: "He's a perfect gentleman."

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PX to Sponsor Orphan Boy



Pennies given by officers using the London Central District Post Exchange provided this £100 bankroll, which Lt. Al I. Fineman, left, exchange officer, is shown turning over to Cpl. E. F. Cadden, Sacramento, Calif., of the Stars and Stripes business office, for the Stars and Stripes War Orphans' Fund.

A British war orphan—a blond, blue-eyed boy about three or four years old—will be sponsored for a year as the result of a recent £100 contribution to The Stars and Stripes War Orphans' Fund by the London Central District Officers' Post Exchange.

"Specifications" for the type of orphan to be supported by the donation were drawn up by Lt. Al I. Fineman, of Atlantic City, N.J., exchange officer, who, with the British women cashiers employed at the PX, originated the idea of encouraging officers who traded there to leave their spare coppers in cans specially labeled, "For The Stars and Stripes War Orphans' Fund."

The pennies rolled in so fast, we often had to empty the cans several times a day," Fineman said.

At present, approximately 650 orphaned British children are being supported through the fund, which now totals £66,500.

The Thirst Is for a Fair Deal

Vet Refused a Drink in Utah, Growl Echoes Back From Front

WITH THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, Nov. 13—The letter of a former member of A Company, the Second Medic Battalion, who reported that because of his Mexican ancestry he had been refused change for a dime in a Utah beer hall, has aroused a storm of protest from men still serving with the unit.

Pvt. Joe H. Marez, of San Antonio, Tex., who won the DSC for heroism under fire in Normandy before he was evacuated to the U.S. because of severe wounds, wrote a friend in the company that the proprietor of the Pioneer Tavern in Ogden, Utah, had refused to serve him on the grounds that he was a Spanish-American.

Men of the company, furious over the discrimination, addressed a letter to the governor of Utah, the Ogden Chamber of Commerce and the Ogden newspaper. The letter, written by Sgt. James J. Fahy, of Syracuse, N.Y., and reflecting those opinions of the men which were printable, violently protested the "contravention of civil-rights laws" and called the incident a "fine commentary on the spirit of fair dealing in the community."

Marez, now convalescing in Bushnell General Hospital in Brigham City, Utah, reported the occurrence in a letter to Pvt. Jesus R. Regino, of Lopeno, Tex. After telling of the affront, Marez commented, "I'm interested to find out the reason. Just went out to fight for these guys back home. Well, I got to see who the hell beats this draw, as I only talk for my rights, but since Italian prisoners can buy, so can I."

Men of the medical company saw in the incident implications of things to come for returning servicemen and women. Sgt. Charles J. Darazdi, of Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y., said, "If that's all we have to look forward to we might as well change our uniforms—for green ones." S/Sgt. Amos A. Jones, of North Pleasanton, Tex., said, "It's a pretty sorry thing for a man to face after all he's been through."

Zemke - - -

Schilling, now commander of the 56th, and Francis S. Gabreski, now a prisoner in Germany. Under Zemke, the 56th became the first U.S. fighter group to destroy 100 enemy planes in the ETO. Zemke handled his high-scoring pilots with ease. In cases of infractions of the rules he fined them, the money going into a station fund. Nor did he exempt himself from the system.

The Urge To Purge

PARIS, Nov. 13 (AP)—Divorce cases, considered "non-urgent," are to be shelved for several months by the Paris courts to make way for purge proceedings, authorities announced today.

Third Takes 1st of 9 Forts Guarding Metz

(Continued from page 1) Division threw a new bridgehead across the Moselle at Uckange, south of Thionville, and linked up with men of the 90th Division, who had met with a two-mile setback in German counter-attacks Sunday.

Troops Crossed Moselle In Worst Flood in Years

By Earl Mazo Stars and Stripes Staff Writer WITH THE THIRD ARMY, Nov. 13—With the Moselle now receding almost to normal, it can be revealed that the first crossings by troops of the 90th and 95th Divisions were accomplished in the worst flood of that swift-flowing river in the last 29 years.



The original crossings were made in engineer storm boats, by cables hooked across the river, by footbridges and by pontoon spans. The fighting was so bitter at some points that the doughboys remarked, a little grimly: "This is no river crossing—it's an invasion!"

Ike Sees For Himself in Mud

(Continued from page 1) then told them about the last barber he'd had—an ex-machinist. "He must have been a damn good barber," Wilson told him. "That's what I used to be."

Gen. Eisenhower struggled through the sticky mire to S/Sgt. John Fitzgerald, of Lexington, Mass. He poked his head inside John's tent, asked if it leaked, if it was warm enough.

Crossword Puzzle Solution

Table with crossword puzzle solutions: COLLIMATE, ACTIVATES, MTNYRNC, PACE TITO, ANCGISR, ITALIAN T, GREGLIDE, NGFSBED, SPOT ASF

Terry and the Pirates



By Milton Caniff

L-LIEUTENANT SORENGEN OF U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND HIS AFTER WILLOW BELINDA WHY, YES, MISS CHEDDO... A STORY BY A CORRESPONDENT NAMED DUNKAN RECENTLY APPEARED IN ONE OF THE MAGAZINES BACK HOME...