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Vilna Falls; Germans Evacuate Pinsk

German Attacks Stall Drive for St. Lo Gap Before

Americans Gain in Some Sectors



Stars and Stripes Map

American troops gained from one to three miles in some sectors of their drive toward the St, Lo-Periers-Lessay highway, but German resistance held off attempts to enter St. Lo yesterday.

Barkley's Name to Be Offered For Vice-Presidential

3-Day Course Is Planned for Voting Officers

A three-day course on soldier-voting procedures will open Monday at Com-munication Zone headquarters for staff representatives of the ETO's major com-

Officers attending will be charged with supervising administration of the soldier-vote law within their commands and with insuring proper instruction of soldier-voting officers to be appointed in each

echelon down to companies. They will be drilled on the regulations governing distribution of balloting mate-

governing distribution of balloting material, the various state laws in reference to application for and transmission of ballots, and federal balloting provisions. "We are anxious to insure uniform administration to the letter throughout the theater," said Col. Thomas R. Kerschner, ETO soldier-voting officer, who will conduct the course.

GuamBombed. Shelled 2 Days

American base in the northern Marianas twice this week, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz

twice this week, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz-revealed yesterday.

Cruisers and destroyers joined on Monday and Tuesday to shell land installations, Nimitz said, while planes from a "fast carrier task group" attacked late Tuesday and also hit the neighboring

island of Rota.

Meanwhile, Gen: Douglas MacArthur announced that Japanese troops attempting to break through the Allied line northwest of Wewak on New Guinea were thrown back with heavy losses.

Robots Hit France Due to Nazi Error, **EisenhowerBelieves**

ADVANCE COMMAND POST, July 14 (UP)—Gen. Eisenhower has received reports on flying bombs which fell on the Normandy beachhead and he discussed them at his last press conference, it was revealed today.

He said that no important damage was done and expressed the opinion that they were not directed at the beachhead area, but had probably fallen there because faulty mechanism had taken them off their

Formidable Weapon

MIAMI, July 14 (AP)—"The robot is a formidable weapon," said the Duke of Windsor when he arrived here with the Duchess. He intends to visit Washington, York and probably Canada, he

Betting Chief Makes FDR 1 to 3, Dewey 21 to 1

In November

PADUCAH, Ky., July 14 (ANS)— Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley will be placed in nomination for the vice-presidency at next week's Demo-cratic National Convention and will remain in the running until a nominee is selected, Associate Editor Henry Ward of the Paducah Sun-Democrat, close personal and political associate of Barkley, announced today.

Ward added that the plan had the senator's approval. Barkley, at home writing a speech to nominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term, had no com-

Meanwhile, Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri announced in Kansas City that he did not want the vice-presidential nomination.

Puts Odds on Roosevelt

ST. LOUIS, July 14 (ANS)—Betting Commissioner James J. Carroll today offered 1 to 3 odds on President Roose-velt's re-election and 2½ to 1 on Gov.

Thomas E. Dewey to win.
Carroll said a wager on Mr. Roosevelt would mean a \$3 bet to win \$1 and on Dewey a \$1 bet to win \$2.50.
In odds by states, Carroll put Michigan alone in the Dewey column.

GOP-Vote Tops in Washington

SEATTLE, July 14 (ANS) Emphasizing the possibility of an imminent landing on Guam, U.S. war-ships and aircraft bombarded the former for the first time since the Roosevelt landslide in 1932-but Democratic leaders maintained that things would be different in November.

In all major races in Tuesday's primary (Continued on page 4)

Jap-Americans Score in Italy

Fifth Army infantry spearheads com-posed of American soldiers of Japanese origin cut through fiercely-defended German lines covering Leghorn yesterday to capture Pastina and San Lucia, villages 13 miles southeast of the west coast port.

In the Arezzo area, in the central sector, the Eighth Army moved ahead with the capture of Monte Civitella, Pianzano, Monte Tagliolo and Monte Favalto, dominating the lateral highway leading to Arezzo. French troops occupied San Gimignano, increasing the threat to Poggibonsi. On the Adriatic front, the village of Casa Acqua was cleared and village of Casa Acqua was cleared and the German outpost of Montagnola

Star Denied a Honeymoon Till Navy Pulls Up Anchor

MIAMI, July 14 (ANS)-A postponed honeymoon was in prospect today for screen actress Gail Patrick and Lt. Arnold D. White, of the Navy, who were married Wednesday. White yesterday was ordered confined to quarters because he was minus a pass when he went to Jacksonville for the wedding. the wedding.

Nazis Force Nazi Booby-Trap Hides Yanks Back In One Area

Right Flank, Center Gains Continue; Guns Blast Panzers Near Caen

The American left-flank drive on St. Lo came to a standstill yesterday and some U.S. forces withdrew slightly northeast of the city.

German SS and paratroop forces— Hitler's young party fanatics—leveled a savage barrage of mortar and auto-matic-weapon fire against the grim American yard-by-yard attempts to push into the city. A U.S. Army spokesman near St. Lo said that the Germans, with mobile self-propelled artillery, were firing from positions along the road leading eastward out of

along the road leading castral to the city.

On an exposed salient along the road, U.S. troops retreated 200 yards and dug in, a dispatch from First Army Head-quarters said. Northwest of the town, an American attack was under way along both banks of the Vire River in an attempt to straighten out the front.

Gain on Right Flank

Meanwhile, Yanks in the center and on the right flank of the front at the base of the Cherbourg peninsula moved steadily forward, gaining from one to three miles, in the general drive south-west toward the St. Lo-Periers-Lessay

On the British and Canadian front, Allied artillery blasted one of the biggest concentrations of tanks yet massed by Rommel for a couter-attack in Nor-(Continued on page 4)

TheWarToday

Russia-Germans evacuate Pinsk . Russians complete seizure of Vilna, "annihilate" Nazi garrison . . . Drive north of Grodno outflanks that main fortress on Warsaw-Vilna rail line, rolls back Germans to Niemen River running between Grodno and Kaunas, within 30 miles of post-1939 boundary

withdraw 200 yards and dig in Yanks in center and on right flank of the front, gaining from one to three miles, are 11 miles from Lessay and three miles from Periers Allied artillery southwest of Caen smashes German move to counterattack.

Air War-Italian-based American heavy bombers raid four oil refineries near Budapest and Hungarian capital itself.

Italy-Americans of Japanese origin capture Pastina and San Lucia, 13 miles southeast of Leghorn Eighth Army advances toward Arezzo in the central sector with the taking of four villages and high ground dominating the roads to Arezzo . . . Casa Acqua and Montagnola cleared of Germans in the Adriatic area.

Pacific-American sea and air fleets bombard Guam two days, emphasizing possibility of imminent landing there . . . Tokyo Radio reports "powerful enemy fleet" in northern Marianas . . . Japs thrown back with heavy losses attempting to break through Allied lines in New Guinea.

Asia-Japanese abandon more positions' south of Bishenpur, near Imphal in India . . . Chinese asault east gate of Tengchung on Yunnan front in China . . . Other Chinese gain new positions northwest of Myitkyina, in north Burma.

Thermite in Candy Bar

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)-Army authorities told today of a new and diabolical booby-trap being used by the Germans-candy with a piece of thermite buried in the center. When eaten, the candy melts away and the thermite flares up in the mouth and throat.

The Germans also are exploiting the Allied troops' desire for cleanliness in devising other traps, Army experts said. Liquid-soap dispensers are filled with sulphuric acid, and another gadget is an innocent-looking cake of soap which can be used for some time, but when the outer coating is worn away, it explodes and is strong enough to blow off both hands.

Budapest Area Hit from South

500 Heavies Strike Oil Targets; Rail Bridges Pounded in France

A force of up to 500 Italian-based American heavy bombers yesterday battered four oil refineries on the outskirts of Budapest, as well as the Hungarian capital itself, as Ninth Air Force warplanes struck again at Germany's already badly disrupted French transportation system.

Escorted by Lightnings, Marauders and Havoes from Britain pounded two rail bridges west of Paris; Thunderbolt fighter-bombers hit two marshalling yards.

yards. Eighth Air Force P47s and P51s, in a morning sweep over France, shot down

four enemy planes.

Meanwhile, USSTAF headquarters said reconnaissance photographs showed a steady improvement in the accuracy of

bombing by instruments through overcast.

Photos taken after a June 24 attack
through cloud on an air-frame factory at
Bremen disclosed that 12 of the plant's 14 main buildings were damaged heavily. Pictures of other instrument-bombing assaults revealed similar results.

James Stewart Is Named **B24** Wing Chief of Staff

France—American left-flank drive on St. Lo is brought to standstill by savage German resistance, forcing some U.S. troops to withdraw 200 yards and dig in Eighth B24 division.

Stewart has been serving as a Liberator group operations officer. As chief of staff, he will be second in command to Brig. Gen. Edward J. Timberlake Jr., wing commander.

Plan Parley on News Exchange WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—The U.S. and Britain are planning a conference this autumn on international com-munications and the exchange of news. It is regarded here as the opening move toward the American Government's objective of world-wide press freedom

East Prussia **IsNarrowed**

Reds 29 Mi. From Border In Drive Threatening to Outflank Grodno

Adolf Hitler's armies, rolled back within 29 miles of the post-1939 border of East Prussia, gave up Pinsk north of the Pripet marshes vesterday a few hours after the Russians completed annihilation of the encircled German garrison at Vilna, southeast of Kaunas in Lithuania.

These two Soviet successes at oppo-

These two Soviet successes at opposite ends of the twisting 600-mile front, coupled with a fresh Nazi retreat opposite Luck, 80 miles northeast of Lwow, emphasized anew the Germans' inability to stand against the Russians' relentless westward surge.

Red Army gains were recorded on all sectors of the front, particularly in the sector opposite Grodno, about 150 miles almost due west of Minsk. In that area the Russians were outflanking Grodno to the north and driving back the Germans on a 50-mile front against the Niemen River running north from Grodno to Kaunas and thence west to the Baltic near Memel. near Memel.

Last Line Before Prussia

Moscow dispatches described the Niemen line as the Germans' last natural defense short of East Prussia. A successful attack breaching it would outflank both Grodno, one of the fortresses on the Nazis' Dvinsk-Vilna-Grodno-Bialystok defense line, and also Kaunas.

While two Soviet forces threatened Grodno, one from 15 miles northeast and the other from 27 miles southeast, other Red Army units outflanked Volkovysk junction and pressed within ten miles of

ked Army units outlianked Volkovsk junction and pressed within ten miles of the Volkovsk-Siedlice section of the Polotsk-Warsaw railroad. Still others swinging around Pinsk menaced the important Pinsk-Brest-Litovsk highway, threatening to encircle the Pinsk salkent. German Overseas News Agency said Pinsk was "evacuated according to plan."

Claim Vilna Evacuated

The Germans made a similar claim about Vilna, asserting that the city was evacuated and that its garrison had fought its way back to the main Nazi lines. The claim came more than two hours after Marshal Stalin, in an order of the day, had flatly announced the gar-rison's "annihilation" after five days' fighting.

Yesterday, Moscow Radio asserted the Germans murdered 100,000 people during their occupation of the city, which began in 1941 shortly after the invasion of the USSR. Moscow added that many thou-Germany and that only 50,000 remained of Vilna's pre-war population of more than 250,000.

The Germans still appeared to be offering stubborn resistance against superior forces, and Moscow reported they had rushed up reinforcements from deep in the rear to meet the threat to the Lithuanian front. One dispatch said two whole regiments were flown in from Berlin in Junkers transports.
On the almost-overshadowed Finnish

front, Russian pressure was maintained. Stockholm reports said Finnish casualties were mounting rapidly and the Helsinki communique reported fierce fighting on the Karelian Isthmus.

Allies Join French They Freed In Bastille Day Observances

Amid the ruins of battle-ravaged towns and villages, Allied troops joined yesterday with the liberated people of Normandy in celebrating Bastille Day, France's equivalent of America's Independence Day,

Cherbourg saw the largest demonstration. French, British and American troops marched together in a parade that led to the Place de la Republique, where they were cheered by a gathering of 3.000.

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In a public ceremony in front of the municipal theater, the Place Marshal Petain was formally renamed Place Gen. De Gaulle.

Caen, still within range of enemy fire, could ill afford public demonstrations. However, at a simple ceremony early yesterday morning, the Croix de Guerre was conferred on five members of the French resistance movement.

Members of the French underground, as well as French troops fighting on the Normandy front, were paid high tribute by Gen. Eisenhower in a Bastille Day message over the American Broadcasting

Station in Europe.

"Our common victory will permit you to bring back, in France, that liberty born in France 155 years ago today—that liberty without which you cannot have either equality or fraternity, those

have either equality or fraternity, those two other ideals which the world owes to the French people," declared the Supreme Allied Commander.

Public worship and simple ceremonies at war memorials, decorated with wreaths and the flags of France, Britain and the U.S., for the most part marked the observance of the day throughout liberated Normandy.

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Nazi Dilemma

TURTHER proof that the Nazis are suffering from a severe manpower shortage which is affecting the course of the war in Europe has been disclosed by Acting War Secretary Patterson, in Washington.

At a press conference Patterson produced a German document obtained in Italy which he said indicated the shortage evident in Normandy, where the enemy is applying all troops available. "The Allied attacks on three fronts-give the Nazis very little leeway in which to practice a strategy of concentrating at one point and then shifting to another in an effort to throw back and relieve Allied pressure," he said.

His words are accentuated by today's headlines which tell of the Russians launching an attack against the last German defense line before Prussia, the Americans closing in on St. Lo for the kill and the Allies in Italy driving against Leghorn

The Allies' three-way advance on Berlin is rapidly bringing closer the time when we shall know the extent of Germany's shortage of men and materials. As it appears now, she will have to exert herself to the utmost in order to make an effective last-ditch stand against the closing jaws of the Allied vice. But her defeat is certain.

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Probably realizing this, the Nazis, as the British Minister of Home Security says, are making their last desperate throws with the fly-bombs, hoping to win a compromise peace by getting on the nerves of the people in London and wearing down their resistance.

No evil task the Nazis ever set out upon could be more difficult of accomplishment.

Plan for Globe

NEW 1944-model peace plan that has knocked the bottom out of prevalent international theories and has America talking is advanced in a new book, War Aims, by the American pundit Walter Lippmann,

Scrapping the idea of a world organization like the League of Nations, Lippmann's plan calls for a four-part division of the globe in accordance with "community interests."

The divisions Lippmann terms "orbits." He would have an Atlantic orbit led by the United States and Britain and includ-ing Canada, Mexico, all of South America, France and her empire, Belgium, the Netherlands and their colonies, Luxemburg, Norway, Denmark, Iceland and possibly Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Eire, Sweden and eventually

Germany.

A Russian orbit would consist of the USSR, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Finland, Poland, the Baltic States and perhaps Jugoslavia. All the states of southeastern Asia and Japan would fall into a Chinese orbit. A Moslem and Hindu orbit, the definite composition of which Lippmann finds it difficult to envisage, would encompass the Middle East, southern Asia and Africa. Lippmann believes that such "orbits" would have such common interests as to

facilitate unity and make war unthink-

This plan, of course, is only one of many being offered by those attempting to find a more practical basis for peace than has been afforded in the past. It will be up to the leaders and people of the United Nations to decide what plan is best. Certainly present events demonstrate that a future world organization to last must not be based solely on the expediency of the hour but on the practical long-range needs of all nations concerned

From Down South

STILL they come. Below another native son expounds about the beauties of his home state.

" 'Stars Fell on Alabama.' As I sing that beautiful song sitting here cleaning my gun in Normandy, it reminds me of Birmingham with its large foundries turning out material to hit the Jerries; of coal dug by the millions of tons to push locomotives all over the States, and people working day and night to bring victory nearer. It helps me recall the days when I could always get good Ol' Moonshine or stump juice—a good thing to liven up that fiddlers' convention, box supper,

that fiddlers' convention, box supper, wood sawing or square dance.
"I can see the fields of white cotton which help clothe Mr. and Mrs. America, and the waving corn we used to eat off the cob; and the Mighty Crimson Tide driving to the goal posts and victory. But best of all I can see the little farm about three 'axle greasings' from town, where there's always ham, fried chicken, biscuits, blackberry pie, strawberry short-cake and whipped cream on the table. . . Say fellows, it's tough all of you ain't from Alabama! Pfc Ralph Price, Airdrome Squadron."

The Yankee invasion of the United Kingdom is complete. The pigeons in Trafalgar Square are now saying, "Any crumbs, chum?"

Famous Last Words. "Well, 1 didn't hear any alert

N. C. Lefton, one of our boys, was whipping his jeep up to the MOI office the other night. As he turned a corner



a masculine voice boomed out, "What time is it?" "10:30," cried Lefton. "You are wrong," shouted a feminine voice, "It's 10:35." "Guess I must be slow," mused Lefton. Came the feminine voice areas "If" voice again, "If you are slow—you're the first Yank!"

And English as she is spoke over here is making inroads into our language too. We spotted this inscription on the dashboard of a jeep: "Tyre Pressure 35 Lbs." For shame!

Milton Caniff, creator of Terry and the Pirates, can do Mustang Pilot Charlie Yeager of the ETO a big favor. Yeager, who follows the popular comic strip like Li'l Abner follows Fearless Fosdick, was made second lieutenant the same day Terry Lee of the strip got his gold bars—after 16 months of sweating it out. Now after 16 months of sweating it out. Now Yeager's sweating out Terry to make first

Last Straw Department. Unoriented folks back home sent a GI at an Ordnance Base over here a can of Mexican Prickly Heat Powder.

Made a trip to Northern Ireland recently. The scenery is very beautiful along the way—especially when they are wearing shorts.

GI Philosophy: The old-fashioned girl used to hope to marry the boss. All the modern girl aims to do is boss the

While a doodle-bug bomb whistled over the city a little Cockney kid was



heard to sing, "Praise the Lord and Keep the Engine Running.*

Flash from the Front! A communique from Headquarters Troop of a Cavalry Group now operating in the combat zone-indicates that the outfit has already entered Paris and Berlin—on the pay-roll. (Cpl. George Paris and Pvt. Harry Berlin recently replacements.)

Hash Marks. Healthy Respect of Mines Is Healthy

Even German Dead May Cloak a Wired Invitation for Company

By G. K. Hodenfield

WITH U.S. TROOPS IN NOR-MANDY-Harry Simpson likes to talk about mines, and he's seen enough of them to make him an authority. Simpson used to work for the Agriculture Department in Bozeman, Mont. Now he's a lieutenant-reconnaissance officer with a front-line division. His job is to collect information and equipment. He calls himself a "commissioned junkman."

One of the nastiest mines Simpson has seen so far is an "S" mine, the German anti-personnel gadget often found in roadside ditches. These mines consist of long tubular containers with a charge of black powder at the bottom. Three prongs stick about one inch above ground and the slightest pressure on them will set off the powder. There is just enough charge to blow the container about four feet high. The charge also lights a very short fuse timed to explode the container at just the right time, scattering round steel balls in all directions with terrific

Stepped on Mines

Simpson reports cases where men have stepped on mines, heard the little "phutt" of the exploding black powder, and been able to dive backwards or forward to a prone position. And if they're fast enough they sometimes are lucky enough to get away without a scratch. But when a man hears a machine-gun open up and dives into a ditch, he may land right atop a mine, and it's all over then.

Many times more destructive but much easier to locate is the Teller anti-tank mine which the Jerries leave atop roads and buried in the shoulders. Where I was talking to Simpson we could see at least 15 placed right on the surface of the road with only leaves or branches thrown road with only leaves or branches thrown over them as partial camouflage left by hastily retreating Jerries. All along the road white pieces of paper fluttered on sticks shoved into the ground marking the



The U.S. Army's SCR-625 mine detector set has proved to be far superior to the captured German model, the Frankfurt 42. Carried by one man, the 625 can detect a mine at 50 inches; the German detect and the set of t detector does not register beyond 15 inches.

location of buried Tellers. Minesweepers always clear the roads with electrical detectors as far as the hedge while the troops move forward, but if mines are newly planted they are visible to the naked eye, for you can see where the dirt has been recently broken. has been recently broken.

Not Much Trouble

Simpson hasn't yet had a great deal of trouble with booby traps—just enough that when he moves the body of a dead that when he moves the body of a dead German for identification prior to burial by graves registration units Simpson always ties wire to the ankle and moves the Jerry from a safe distance. Germans are very rough and tough and no respecters of the dead. They'll booby-trap the bodies of their own soldiers just as quickly as those of their enemy if they think it will cause another Allied casualty. And when Simpson sees the body of a

tion as a souvenir hunter and besides, what private in the German army would carry a pistol or binoculars?

Pyt. Carl Knoll, of Chicago, isn't lazy, but he likes to make his job as easy as possible. Knoll headed toward the front one afternoon with mortar ammo tied on the back of a small burro which he was leading with a rope halter. The burro was presented to him by a French civilian who thought the load too much for Knoll's shoulders.

All "inhabited places," including the largest cities and the smallest crossroad cluster of houses, are marked off-limits by MPs until Army authorities have a chance to make sure no Germans or German agents are left behind. One day when Americans entered La Haye du Puits for the first time they reached only the railway station and didn't stay in the city long. But when they started back in again next morning they found the usual sign stuck on a building near the city limits: "This town out of bounds to all military personnel."

One unit took over a former German large.

One unit took over a former German billet in Cherbourg and found a huge steel safe in one of the rooms. They called engineers, who cut the safe open with blowtorches. Inside were three pencils and seven blank notebooks.

Pvt. Robert A. Banville thinks he may be the round peg in a square hole that he heard so much about. Banville was in a paratroop regiment for 13 months and has 11 jumps to his credit. He asked for overseas duty, hoping to be a replacement for some unit already in England. He's in Normandy now as wire-stringer for a combat engineer unit.

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The Rangers who assaulted Point du Hoe on D-Day took over a former German troop area and found a movie projector and films in good order. jector and films in good order. They don't care much for the features, but they like to watch the German newsreel of the battle for Cassino.

Hunters Who Look Like Hunted Stalk Nazis in a French Town

Here is Ernie Pyle's second article describing his trip into the front lines with an infantry company assigned to clean out a Nazl packet in Normandy.

By Ernie Pyle

NORMANDY-Lt. Orion Shockley came over with a map and explained just what his company was going to do.

There was a German strongpoint of pillboxes and machine-gun nests about a half mile down the street ahead of us.

half mile down the street ahead of us.

Our troops had made wedges into the city on both sides of us, but nobody had yet been up this street where we were going. They street, they thought, was almost certainly under rifle fire,

"This is how we'll do it," the lieutenant said. "A rifle platoon goes first. Right behind them will go part of a heavy-weapons platoon with machine guns to cover the first platoon.

"Then comes another rifle platoon, then a small section with mortars, in case they run into something pretty heavy, then another rifle platoon, and bringing up the rear the rest of the heavy-weapon outfit to protect us from behind.

up the rear the rest of the heavy-weapon outfit to protect us from behind.

"We don't know what we'll run into and I don't want to stick you right out in front, so why don't you come along with me. We'll go in the middle of the company." Company."
I said, "OK." By this time I wasn't

the outfit has already and Berlin—on the paying Paris and Pvt. Harry joined the outfit as anticipation

The rain kepf on coming down and you

could sense that it had set in for the afternoon. None of us had raincoats, and by evening there wasn't a dry thread on any of us. I could go back to a tent for the night, but the soldiers would have to sleep the way they were. We were just ready to start when all of a sudden bullets came whipping savagely right above our heads. "It's those damn 20-millimeters again," the lieutenant said. "Better hold it up a minute."

The soldiers all crouched lower behind a wall. Vicious little shells whanged into the grassy hillside just behind us. A French farmer was hitching up his horses in a barnyard on the hillside. He ran into his house, Shells struck all around it. Two dead Germans and a dead Ameri-can still lay in his driveway. We could see them when we moved up a few feet.

Show Was Stopped

The shells stopped and finally the order to start was given. As we left the protection of the high wall we had to cross a little culvert right out in the open

The men went forward one at a time. They crouched and ran apelike across this dangerous space. Then beyond the culvert they filtered to either side of the road. road, stopping and squatting down every now and then to wait a few moments.

The lieutenant kept yelling at them as

they started.
"Spread it out now. Do you want to draw fire on yourselves? Don't bunch up like that—keep five yards apart.
Spread it out, dammit!"
There is an almost irresistible pull to

Spread it out, dammit.

There is an almost irresistible pull to get close to somebody when you are in danger. In spite of themselves men would run up close to the fellow ahead

would run up close to the fellow ahead for company.

The other lieutenant now called out.

"Now you on the right, watch the left side of the street for snipers, and you on the left watch the right side—cover each other that way."

And the first sergeant said to a passing soldier.

"Get that grenade out of its case. It won't do you no good in the case—throw the case away. That's right."

All Have Grenades

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Some of the men carried grenades already fixed in the ends of their rifles. All of them had hand grenades, some had Browning automatic rifles one carried a bazooka. Interspersed in the thin line of men every now and then was a medic with his bags of bandages and the Red Cross arm band on his left arm. The men didn't talk any. They just went.

They moved forward one at a time, a few seconds apart. You think of attackers as being savage and bold. These men were hesitant and cautious. They seemed terribly pathetic to me-American boys who by mere chance of fate had wound up with guns in their hands, sneaking up a death-laden street in a strange and shattered city in a faraway country in a driving rain. They were afraid, but it was beyond their Dower to quit; they had no choice.

They were good boys. I talked with forward along the mysterious and rubbled And they win their battles. That's the point.

-Notes from the-Air Force

COL. Leland G. Fiegel's Liberator group, which claims to be the most widely-traveled and oldest B24 outfit in the ETO, recently completed its 200th mission.

The unit arrived in Britain in September, 1942, under the command of Col. berg 1942, under the command of Col. (now brigadier general) Edward J. Timberlake Jr. It saw its first action over Lille, France, Oct. 9, 1942. After attacks on U-boat pens and anti-sub patrols, the group went to North Africa to support the Tunisian campaign.

It returned to the ETO in February, 1943. In June, the group flew to Africa again to support Allied landings in Sicily and Italy. While based in the Mediterranean it took part in the historic low-level attack on the Rumanian oil center of Ploesti.

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Then, back in Britain once more, the group celebrated its first anniversary in combat with the assault on Danzig Oct. 8,

Gen. Timberlake's successor, Lt. Col. Addison E. Baker, who was killed in the Ploesti raid, was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his part in the attack. Another Medal of Honor was posthumously awarded Baker's co-pilot, Maj. John L. Jerstad.

Eight more Marauders of the group commanded by Col. Joe W. Kelly, of Columbus, Ind., have passed the 100-mission mark, bringing the total to 14. The eight planes are: Mert, Seductive Susie, Hell's Angels, Privy Donna, La Golondrina, Smokay, Raymarana, and ndrina, Smokey, Boomerang and Bad Penny,

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1/LT. Ralph E. Kobler, 22-year-old P47
pilot from Morganton, N.C., chased a Nazi fighter at tree-top level on the outskirts of Hamm, Germany, and blasted him out of the air when the Jerry pulled up to dodge a three-storey building. Only minutes before Kobler forced a Nazi to bail out after shooting parts of Nazi to bail out after shooting parts of his plane away.

An Eighth Air Force Fortress and Liberator recently crash-landed in Allied territory in France under enemy fire. The Fort, piloted by 1/Lt. Raymond J. Graves, of Tioga, Pa., came down six miles behind the battlefront at a Canadian-held airfield. The Lib, piloted by 2/Lt. Richard L. Bates, of Louisville, Ky., landed so close to the front lines that the crewmen stood on the wing of their bomber and watched a land engagement.

Snafu, but Let There Be No Moaning at This Bar

That new overseas service bar, it seems, was pictured OK in yesterday's Stars and Stripes, but the description under the drawing was slightly sna-

The bar itself, not the border, is gold. The gold part is one-fourth of an inch wide and one and threeeighths of an inch long. This is on a khaki or olive drab cloth background which forms a border oneeighth of an inch wide around the

PRIVATE BREGER



"He read somewhere that it's very relaxing!"

Bucs Take Over Second; Bosox Split With Yanks



Southerners still have plenty of that old

Marshall Goldberg, the old Pitt star later with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League, took heed of some of those stories about how tough, the training course was at some of the Navy indoctrination stations. Marsh the training course was at some of the Navy indoctrination stations. Marsh reported to Camp MacDonough, Plattsburgh, N.Y., for training as an ensign weighing 191, his exact plaving weight when he was with the Cards.

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Ossie Solem, Syracuse coach, is beating every bush and turning up every stone looking for material for his football team. Solem wants to win that opener against Cornell more than any other game.

Pat Filley, Notre Dame captain last year, recently had an operation on both knees after being discharged from the Marines. If the Army doesn't grab him Pat will be back leading the Irish again.

Bernie Crimmins and Paul Lillis, who played side by side on the Notre Dame line a faw years ago, are in the same PT boat squadron in the South Pacific. Laughing Larry Kelley, from Yale, is also a squadron mate.

The word from Minneapolis has Mike Kelley, one of the founders of the American Association, refusing to field a team next year if the war in Europe is still on. One reason may be that the Millers haven't been out of the second division all year.

Another story out of Philadelphia has the Phillies making overtures to Bucky Harris again after the report that Fat Fred Fitzsimmons is squabbling with his

On the first day that Stan Hack re-appeared in the Chicago Club lineup he scored five runs, got four hits and knocked in three runs in a double-header with Brooklyn. Chicago won them both and made it three straight the next day.

Halstead. Talbert Reach River Forest Net Semis

CHICAGO, July 14-Thane Halstead,

of Wheaton, Ill., reached the semi-finals of the River Forest Open tennis tourney yesterday by thumping Ken Black, of Peoria, Ill., 5—7, 6—2, 6—1.

Halstead will confront Norman Bickel, of Oak Park, Ill., who beat Guy Bertich, of Chicago, 6—3, 6—2, yesterday, in today's semi tilt. Bill Talbert, favored to annex the title, plays Dick Warner of the University of Utah in the last quarter-final match today. final match today.

Benjamin Reinstated

NEW YORK, July 14-Stan Benjamin Baltimore outfielder who was fined \$100 and suspended indefinitely by International League President Frank Shaughnessy for punching spectators at Jersey City Sunday, has been reinstated for immediate return to the lineup.

Help Wanted -ÂND 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, ETOUSA, Ext. 2131.

SGT. Orville E. LAWSON. Houston. Tex.; Sgt. Neil McCaffery, Waterloo, Iowa; Donaid McGuiness, Somerville, Mass.; Maj. James Mason. Mich.; Maj. Floyd Miller, Laconia. Maj. H. L. Myers, M.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; N.H. H. L. Myers, M.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; Norman Oretskin, Binghamton, N.Y.; Cpt. Norman Oretskin, Binghamton, N.Y.; Cpt. Norman Oretskin, Binghamton, N.Y.; Cpt. Norman Oretskin, Binghamton, M.Y.; Cpt. Norman Oretskin, Binghamton, M.Y.; Cpt. Norman Oretskin, Binghamton, M.Y.; Cpt. Norman Oretskin, Baltimore, Md.; Gerald J. SMITH. Baker St., Baltimore, Md.; Gerald J. SMITH. Baker St., Baltimore, Md.; Gerald J. SMITH. Baker St., Baltimore, Md.; Gerald J. SMITH. Detroit, Mich.; Sgt. George SUTPHEN, SNITZ. Detroit, Mich.; Sgt. TRESSLER, State Rochester, N.Y.; Pfc Frank TRESSLER, State Rochester, N.Y.; Ptr. Milton WASSERMAN, Philacollege, Pa.; Ptr. Milton WASSERMAN, Philacollege, Pa.; Lt. Betty Wilsey, Copake, N.Y.; Richard Capt. Phil Winslow; Rochester, N.Y.; Richard Capt. Phil Winslow; Rochester, N.J.; Pfc Cora Zaser, WAC. Found

CAMERA, Kodak, July 6, in London taxi. Sgr. CAMERA, Kodak, July 6, in London taxt. Ser. Roth Lonergan.

PHYSICAL Record Card belonging to Set. Joe W. Frederick. ARC, Royston.

FOUNTAIN Pen., Parker 51, in Norwich, inscribed with name "W. R. Wurtzbach." Maj. Charles W. Norton.

DOG, black Scottish terrier answering to name of "Scottie"; in Bournemouth. He has been the mascot of our regiment since December, 1939, and wears my dog tags.—Maj. William F. Kernan.

PIANO accordion, 120 bass.—W/O Willis D. Tennant.

RADIO, portable, operating on baueries or house current,—Sgi. Douglas L. Sanders,

Cards Protect Gold Golfer Lead, Subduing Cincinnati, 3-2

Tribe Scalps Browns, 6-5, Then Bows, 4-1; Tigers Claw Chisox, 9-1

NEW YORK, July 14-Major league teams returned to work yesterday after their three-day All-Star game holiday, and the only noticeable change in the standings occurred in the National League race as the Pirates climbed into undisputed possession of second place, one game ahead of the Reds but still ten and a half behind the Cardinals.

behind the Cardinals.

The Bucs racked up their fifth straight by shading the Cubs, 3-2, in the opener of a five-game series at Chicago. Fritz Ostermueller emerged from a torrid mound duel with Hank Wyse with the decision. The Pirates tallied all their runs in the seventh on singles by Babe Dahlgren, an ex-Bruin, and Vince Di-Maggio, a triple by Pinch Hitter Frank Colman and Shortstop Frankie Zak's one-bagger.

one-bagger.

Meanwhile, the Redbirds protected their comfortable lead by subduing the Reds, 3—2, in a nocturnal tilt that went 11 frames. Danny Litwhiler, the out-fielder ruled essential to basehall by

tial to baseball by his draft board, clinched the verdict for the champs by walloping a sharp double to the rightcenter wall which c h a s e d home Walker Cooper in the 11th. Al Jurisich was the hill winner over Jim Konstanty



Phils, Giants Rained Out

Rain stopped the scheduled night game at Philadelphia between the Phillies and Giants, while the Braves and Dodgers

enjoyed another day of rest.

In the American League, the Browns maintained their two and a half game advantage over the Yankees by dividing a pair with the Indians. Cleveland took the twilight opener, 6-5, but St. Louis salvaged the night game finale, 4-1, in

salvaged the hight game male, 4-1, in ten innings.

Three hits apiece by Oris Hockett, Roy Cullenbine and Manager Lou Bou-dreau sent Allie Reynolds off to an early lead in the first contest and, although he needed assistance from Joe Heving in the seventh, he notched his 11th triumph, while Sig Jakucki suffered the defeat. One of Cullenbine's three blows was his tenth

Smith Weakens

Lefty Al Smith weakened in the extra inning of the windup after battling Nelson
Potter to a 1—1 deadlock for nine heats.
Successive singles by Don Gutteridge,
Mike Kreevich and George McQuinn
loaded the bases, at

which point Heving came back for more and was greeted by Vern Stephens' single, Chet Laabs'



Ernie Bonham

long fly and another single by Bob After the Yankees slapped the Red Sox, 4-2, the Bean-towners bounced Sox, 4—2, the Beatitowners bounced back to capture the nightcap, 8—4 Sterr, Philadelphia Johnson, Boston

nightcap, 8 - 4. Ernie Bonham twirled a masterful three-hitter in the early contest and was helped by Bud Metheny's tenth four-ply clout of the year. Frank Barrett, lasting

seven innings, was the victim.

Homers by Nick Etten and Johnny
Lindell failed to pull out the second decision for the Bombers. Four unearned
runs, plus a round-tripper by Hal Wagner, Bosox catcher, provided Yank Terry with an ample working edge over Atley

Donald.

A three-hitter by Dizzy Trout brought home his 11th triumph of the campaign and carried the Tigers to a 9-1 romp over the White Sox in a twilight test at Detroit. Rudy York started a big second icning rolling for the Bengals with his ninth homer of the season, after which 13 men paraded to the plate before Orval Grove finally retired the side. Dick Wakefield, last year's Detroit freshman sensation, played his first game since being discharged from the Navy and collected two singles and drove in two runs

By Pap THE RED CROSS SHOW AT WYKAGYL IS ONE OF THE MOST MAORTANT ERAGED 69 STROKES

Among Heavys in NBA Ratings

WASHINGTON, July 14-The quarterly ratings released today by the

Britain's light heavy ruler who wants to fight Joe Louis, Tommy Thompson,

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American League

New York 4, Boston 2 (first game)
Boston 8, New York 4 (second game)
Detroit 9, Chicago 1 (twilight)
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5 (first game, twilight)
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 1 (second game, night

Philadelphia-Washington, not scheduled.

St. Lou's ... 46 35 ... 568 Cleveland ... 38 42.
Boston ... 43 37 .538 Chicago ... 34 38
New York ... 40 36 ... 526 Detroit ... 37 42.
Washington 38 39 ... 494 Philadelphia ... 35 42
Boston at New York
St. Louis at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Philadelphia at Washington

National League

Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2 St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2 (night, 11 lonings) New York at Philadelphia (night), postponed New York at Philadelphia (and Boston-Brooklyn, not scheduled, W L Pct. W L St. Louis ... 52 21 .712 Philadelphia 32 41 Pittsburgh .40 30 .571 Brooklyn .33 43 Clincinnati .42 34 .553 Chicago ... 29 41 New York .37 39 .487 Boston ... 30 46 New York at Philadelphia Pittsburgh at Chicago Cincinnati at St. Louis Brooklyn-Boston, not scheduled.

Leading Hitters American League

Blue Rock Manager Suspended

WILMINGTON, Del., July 14-Fred Dorman, manager of the Wilmington Blue Rocks of the Inter-State League, has been suspended for one year for striking an umpire at Hagerstown, Md. Brubaker, manager of Bradford (Pa.), of the Pony League, was named to succeed Dorman until he is reinstated on July 9, 1945.

$Joe\,Baksi\,Jumps\,to\,Fourth\,Slot$

National Boxing Association are featured by the rise of Joe Baksi, the heavyweight from Kulpmont, Pa., and Tommy Bell, Youngstown, Ohio, welterweight, into the first five of their respective divisions. British boxers completely dominate the flyweight bracket. Freddie Mills,

Billy Conn or anybody who will have him, was ranked third in his class.

California Jackie Wilson, who has been barnstorming around the ETO as a member of the Joe Louis troupe, is the third-ranking welter, according to the NBA. Joe, of course, is still the No. 1 choice in everybody's book.

SPORTS

Here are the rankings:

HEAVYWEIGHT—Joe Louis, Billy Conn.
Jimmy Bivins, Joe Baksi, Mello Bettina.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT—Gus Lesnevich.
Lloyd Marshall, Freddie Mills, Anton Christofori-

is, Eddie Baker.

MIDDLEWEIGHT-Tony Zale, George Abrams, Johnan Williams, Jake LaMotta, Tony Martin,

MIDDLEWEIGHT—Tony Zale, George Autama, Holman Williams, Jake LaMotta, Tony Martin, WELTERWEIGHT—Freddie Cochrane, Ray Robinson, California Jackie Wilson, Henry Armstrong, Tommy Bell.

LIGHTWEIGHT—Juan Zurita, Bob Montgomery, Beau Jack, Ike Williams, Bobby Ruffin, FEATHERWEIGHT—Sal Bartolz, Willie Pep. Chalky Wright, Phil Terranova, Harry Jeffra.

BANTAMWEIGHT—Manuel Ortiz, Tony Olivera, Kui Kong Young, Carlos Chaves, Ernesto Aguilar. FLYWEIGHT—Jackie Paterson, Peter Kane, Alex Murphy, Norman Lewis, George Parks.

HicksLeadsSouthernStars To 5-4 Victory Over Chicks

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 14—Led by Mel Hicks, Nashville first baseman, the Southern Association All-Stars defeated the Memphis Chicks, winner of the first half pennant, 5—4, here before 9,515 fans.

It was the Stars' third triumph in the Dixie League affair, and the winners scored all their runs off Frank Veverka and Ellis Kinder, who toiled the first six innings, Kinder being the loser. Larry Gilbert, Nashville manager who piloted the Start Sta the Stars, used five pitchers, with Dick Mauney of the Atlanta Crackers winning

Husky Eli Squad Goes Through 90-Minute Drill

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 14—Yale University had its first summer grid drill yesterday and Coach Howard Odell lost no time putting his hopefuls through a rigorous workout. Eighty-six candidates went through a 90-minute session under healing sun

The squad is one of the huskiest in Eli history with over half of the 40 line candidates taller than six feet and many over 200 pounds.

Six Veterans at Iowa State

AMES, Iowa, July 14—Mike Michal-ske, Iowa State football mentor, has six returning veterans among his squad of 55 now undergoing summer drills. Most of the aspirants are naval trainees, plus a sprinkling of returning civilians and a few freshmen.

Futurity Field For Arlington Cut Down to 5

Marsch Entrants Favored In \$60,000 Feature For 2-Year-Olds

CHICAGO, July 14—A field of five two-year-olds will parade postward tomorrow in the \$60,000 Arlington Futurity, the smallest group of juveniles to race in the plush event in 15 years.

Free For All and Errard, stablemates owned by John Marsch, a Chicago contractor, have frightened away most owners and their prospective entrants. The field originally contained 163 nominees, but with the Marsch duo likely to break from the barrier a prohibitive odds-on betting choice, opposition stables, almost without exception, have decided to keep their chattels in the barns.

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The Marsch entry ran Tuesday against some of the horses in the Futurity field and finished one-two. Flood Town, owned by Lt. Edward Lasker of the Navy, ran third and probably will be second choice

at little better than even money tomorrow.

Boosters of Flood Town claim their horse had a fine chance Tuesday until trard bore out in the stretch. Tuesday's distance of five and a half furlongs will be increased to six furlongs tomorrow and this added distance is expected to be to the advantage of the Marsch representatives and Flood Town.

Other prospective starters are Sir Bim.

Other prospective starters are Sir Bim, owned by movie star Don Ameche, and Spartan Noble, of the stable of William Helis. These two are expected to be priced anywhere between 8—1 and 12—1. With five starters the winner will hauldown \$48,000, the second finisher will receive \$7,000, the third will gain \$3,500 and fourth place will be worth \$1,500.

Grasslands Handicap To Valdina Foe

CHICAGO, July 14—Valdina Foe, of the John Marsch stable, equalled the American record for a mile and a furlong over a turf course in winning the \$10,000 yesterday. The winner was clocked in 1:51. Grasslands Handicap at Washington Park

Under excellent guidance by Jockey
Otto Grohs, Valdina Foe raced under
the wire four lengths in front of B. N.
Wise's Bushwacker, while Macjames,
owned by C. E. Davidson, was third.
Put In, the 3—2 favourite, ran fourth,
and Grasshopper, the 2—1 second choice,

brought up the rear of the five-horse field. Valdina Foe returned \$9 and \$6.20, while Bushwacker paid \$6.40. There was no show betting.

Minor League

International League

Buffalo . 42 37 532 Syracuse . 31 48 392

Eastern League

Binghamton 2. Wilkes-Barre 1 (first game)
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Utica 2. Scranton 1 (first game)
Utica 3. Scranton 2 (second game)
Elmira 3. Albany 2 (first game)
Elmira 2. Albany 1 (second game)
Other teams flot scheduled.

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Hartford . 51 20 .718 Elmira . 31 36 .463
Albany 1 44 28 .611 Binghammon 31 40 .437
Williamspirt 38 31 .551 Wilkes-Baie 31 44 .413
Utica . 36 38 .483 Scranton . 25 50 .333

American Association

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Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis 5 (completed game of Wednesday night)

Minneapolis 10, Milwaukee 3
Toledo 1, Louisville 0 (first game)
Louisville 8, Toledo 5 (second game)
Columbus 2, Indianapolis 1
St. Paul 11, Kansas City 4 (first game)
St. Paul 11, Kansas City 2 (second game)
St. Paul 5, Kansas City 2 (second game)
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Milwaukee 59 26 .694 St. Paul 38 36 .514
Columbus 48 29 .623 Minneapolis 30 49 .380
Toledo 48 32 .600 Kansas City 24 53 .312
Louisville 49 34 .590 Indianapolis 21 58 .266

Southern Association

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No games scheduled.

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Seattle . 49 47 .510 Hollywood .47 51 .480
Los Angeles 49 48 .505 Sacramento .45 50 .474





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McNair Given New Job; Lear Takes His Post

Chief of Ground Forces Going Overseas on Secret Assignment

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)-The War Department announced today that Lt. Gen. Ben Lear had been assigned command of the Army ground forces, relieving Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, who has been given "an important overseas assignment" the nature of which wa not

As commanding general of the U.S. Second Army, Lear directed the training program of selectees between Oct. 1, 1940, and May, 1943, when he reached the retirement age of 64 years.

Since then he has been assigned to the U.S. Army Group, detailed to special and often confidential missions.

The Canadian-born general rose from the ranks as a private.

Yanks Stalled By Nazi Blows

(Continued from page 1) mandy. A concentrated carpet of high explosives was laid down as 40 German tanks were forming near Eterville, southwest of Caen between the Odon and Orne Rivers, and no attack developed.

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U.S. troops advancing toward the St. Lo-Periers stretch of the St. Lo-Periers-Lessay highway captured Tribehou, Gournay and Le Hommet d'Arthenay and drove within two miles of the highway. A heavy German counter-attack in this sector near Auxais, about a mile west of Tribehou, was beaten back.

Two columns moving toward the Periers-Lessay stretch of the highway almost encircled the Gorges flooded area from the east and west, and had only two miles to go before linking up—a link that would shorten the American front and improve lateral communications.

3 Miles From Periers

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Yanks heading down the Carentan road toward Periers reached a point three miles from the town.

In the Lessay sector, near the west coast, troops advancing southward on the road from La Haye du Puits reached the outskirts of Beauvais, only 1½ miles north of Lessay. Other troops near Bretteville-sur-Ay were 2½ miles from Lessay, and had cleared the southern slopes of Hill 92, from which there was a clear sweep down to the town.

The Germans were making an orderly

The Germans were making an orderly withdrawal, SHAEF said, adding that there was no sign of panic among Germans falling back, and that there had been no reports of large numbers of priceness.

British and Canadian forces in the Caen area had their quietest day since D-Day, two dispatches said, and a Berlin military spokesman commented: "It is obviously a case of calm before the storm." Massed artillery fire by the British southwest of Caen, another German source said, may indicate new attacks in that area.

Regrouping continued on the British sector, where the Germans succeeded in recapturing Colombolles and St. Honorine, both northeast of Caen, an Allied dispatch said.

Madame Chiang in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 14 (UP)— Mme. Chiang Kai-shek has arrived by plane for several weeks' rest.

Where 160 Died as Flames Swept the 'Big Top'



Against a backdrop of roaring flame which claimed the lives of 160 persons, these people fleeing the blazing "big top" of the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus in Hartford reflect the panic and fear which swept the matinee audience.

Gen. Roosevelt Dies in France

FIRST U.S. ARMY HQ, Normandy, July 14—Brig: Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt and veteran of four campaigns of this war, died in his tent Wednesday from a heart attack, it was disclosed

56-year-old general, who was wounded and decorated as a major in France in World War I, fought in North Africa, Sicily and Italy before leading assault forces on the beaches of Normandy in the initial waves of the invasion on Decorate Processing Section 1988.

on D-Day.

He was at the front with the infantry in the siege of Cherbourg and was serving with the Fourth U.S. Division when

Cousin of President Franklin D. Roose-Cousin of President Franklin D. Roose-velt, the general had been a prominent figure in civilian life before returning to active service in 1941 as a colonel. He was former assistant secretary of the Navy, former governor of Puerto Rico and Governor-general of the Philippines, as well as an author and publisher. He helped to organize the American Legion.

P51 Ace Goodson Missing Since June 20, AF Reveals

AN EIGHTH P51 BASE, July 14 (AP) —Maj. James Goodson, credited with destruction of 30 German planes—15 on the ground and 15 in the air—has been missing in action since June 20, it was disclosed today.

Fellow pilots reported his plane was shot down by flak as he was escorting bombers. Goodson was a squadron commander in the Mustang group commanded by Col. Donald M. Blakeslee.

Damage Suits Nearing A Million in Wake of Tragic Blaze

HARTFORD, Conn., July 14 (ANS)-With the Ringling Bros Barnum and Bailey Circus placed in receivership in the wake of the recent disastrous fire here, damage suits against the circus corporation mounted toward the million-dollar mark today.

Several new actions filed yesterday totaled \$65,000, bringing total damages asked to \$893,000, with many more suits promised.

Many of the actions, arising out of the death of 160 persons in a fire which razed the circus "big top," named the city of Hartford as co-defendant. One named the city's fire chief and marshal.

Politics - - -

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for governor, U.S. senator and in five of six-congressional districts, the GOP vote on unofficial returns was impressively larger than that given to Democratic candidates.

Refuse to Bolt

COLUMBIA, S.C., July 14 (ANS)—
South Carolina delegates yesterday voted down a proposal that they withdraw from the Democratic National Convention if their views on race problems, were not given attention.

They voted to support President Roosevelt for renomination, with former Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, as his favored

Dewey Raps Administration

ALBANY, N.Y., July 14 (ANS)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in his first formal address since he accepted the Republican Presidential nomination, charged yester-day that the Roosevelt Administration had "separated the government from the people" and developed a tendency to hold the executive department "apart from and superior to other branches of the

New Committee Born

WASHINGTON, July 14 (ANS)—
The National Citizens Political Action
Committee, a flowering of the year-old
CIO Political Action Committee, made
its bow yesterday, dedicated to the reelection of a Roosevelt-Wallace ticket
and a "progressive" Congress.

Sidney Hillman remained at the committee's helm and the only innovations were its slightly altered name, an avowal to make all financing strictly voluntary, and an expanded roster studded with editors, authors, bankers, manufacturers, professors and Hollywood stars.

ARC to Handle Home Requests

WASHINGTON, July 14 (ANS)—
Requests to theater commanders asking
for the return of servicemen overseas
because of illness in their families or
other emergency reasons henceforth will
be handled by the Red Cross, the War

Department announced today.

The strain imposed on communications by military messages forced the change in policy, the Army said. The Red Cross will make the recommendations through its own channels if it believes the soldier's return in processory.

its own channels if it believes the soldier's return is necessary.

The Army also announced that it no longer would send requests overseas to obtain information regarding a specific individual. Such matters as the serious illness of a soldier, and subsequent changes in his condition, are reported by the Army to the soldier's next of kin as a matter of routine procedure.

Gabreski, Top Ace With 28 Kills, Can't Seem to Find No. 29

AN EIGHTH P47 BASE, July 14 (AP)

—Lt. Col. Francis E. Gabreski, top
American ace, is beginning to despair of
fattening his score of 28 Nazi planes
shot out of the air.

"I've flown five missions since I got
number 28 and haven't seen an enemy
plane or fired a shot," he said today.

"I'm going to fly on through next week
and then stooge around England for
awhite before I go home for 30 days
leave."

Anglo-American Bostons Plan Double Celebration

The two Bostons-in England and America-will conduct ceremonies simul-

America—will conduct ceremonies simultaneously tomorrow in celebration of the 13th annual American pilgrimage to Boston, England (Lincolnshire).

A U.S. air force band in the ETO will lead a procession which will include a contingent of U.S. troops marching behind an American flag sent by Mayor Maurice Tobin, of Boston, Mass., for the occasion. Sir Gerald Campbell, British consul, will deliver an address at services in St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston, Mass.

Plane Crash Kills 12

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., July 14 (ANS)—Twelve persons, including two Army fliers and three children, were killed when an Army plane crashed into a trailer camp near the Portland Municipal Airport. At least 25 were injured.

NEWS FROM HOME

U.S. Delegates Oppose'Treaty' On Money Issue

Want'Agreement'at Talks To Obviate Need of a Two-Thirds Senate Vote

BRETTON WOODS, N.H., July 14 (Reuter)-American delegates at the International Monetary Conference are pressing for the inclusion of the word "agreement" in whatever action is taken. This would permit Congress to register its approval or disapproval by a majority

vote of both houses.

The U.S. representatives want none of

The U.S. representatives want none of the documents to take the form of a "treaty" which would require ratification by a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

Meanwhile, the progress of the talks slowed down because of objections by smaller countries to having their quotas in the proposed stabilization fund slashed to enable Russia to get a larger one. The American delegates contend the fund already is sufficiently criticized for being too big and oppose any increase in the over-all total. The Soviet delegates seek a larger quota in order that their credits may be extended.

Dog Saves Joan Leslie

HOLLYWOOD, July 14 (ANS)— Frantic barking by her dog yesterday saved film actress Joan Leslie from pos-sible serious burns. Miss Leslie fell asleep in her backyard while sun-bathing and upon being awakened discovered herself surrounded on three sides by a grass fire.

De-Triangulation

PITTSBURGH, July 14 (UP)—The judge asked William McCracken, on trial for attempting to choke his wife, if he would stay away from the "other woman." "That's pretty hard to do," McCracken replied. "Not so hard, maybe," the judge retorted. "One year."

Church Admonished

OCEAN GROVE, N.J., July 14 ANS)—Liquor traffic could be destroyed "if the voice of the church would speak out and not be afraid," the Rev. James S. Pemberton, pastor of Asbury Park, N.J., told the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Dog Freed-From Cave

LESTERVILLE, Mo., July 14 (ANS) —A dog which two weeks ago plunged into an Ozark Mountain cave was rescued last night. Rescuers chipped through 20 feet of limestone to pull him out.

Job Program

CHICAGO, July 14 (UP)-Raymond Stemmer, a railway worker, confessed to wrecking signal boxes to get overtime for repairing them. On one occasion, Stemmer's activities held up eight trains.

Ex-Senator Dies

FAIRFAX, Va., July 14 (AP)—Joseph Little Bristow, former U.S. senator from Kansas, died here today. He was 83.

Germans Reported Shooting Prisoners

OTTAWA, July 14 (UP) — The Canadian government has begun an inquiry into reports from overseas that Canadian war prisoners have been shot for refusing to work for the Germans, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons last night.

King made the announcement after Mr. Graydon, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, had referred to a Toronto Rewspaper report that the

Conservative raity, had referred to a Toronto newspaper report that two Canadian prisoners and several Americans had been killed at Stalag 11B near Hammerstein last February.

Fighting Grandma Gets Rumleys Back in War

SOMERS, Mont., July 14 (ANS)-Grandma and Grandpa Rumley grumbled because their grandson was too young for military duty. Then their son was discharged after combat duty, leaving the Rumleys minus a representative in uniform. So Grandpop tried to enlist, but

was ruled too old. That was too much for Grandma. She headed for the WAC recruiting office and now is

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10815—Gf Five.
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1315—Starlight.
1330—By Way of Music.
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1305—Music from the Movies.
1205—Johnny Canuck's Revue.

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Sunday, July 16

0800—Hymns from Home. 1000—Radio Chapel 1100—Morning After (Dinah Shore) 1110—Duffle Bag.*



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