

Soviets Push Twin Drives At Smolensk

Fierce Battle Continues For Kharkov; Nazis Say City Falling

MOSCOW, Mar. 14 (UP)—The Red Army, in a great enveloping movement from Vyazma, has swept south and westwards to the fringes of the great Smolensk forests, near the vital Nazi base of that name. The forests are thick with guerrillas and snipers as numerous as birds.

The Russian advance on Smolensk is being made in two directions.

Gen. Koniev's troops are pushing due west from Vyazma along the Smolensk railway towards Yartsevo, while a second body of troops, pushing southwestwards, has already made the Germans divert many troops from the more northerly sectors.

This second force, aimed at Yelna, has cut the Vyazma-Briansk line at Urga, 30 miles south of Vyazma, and pushed on to occupy Milyatinsky Zavod, 20 miles further south.

(Berlin claimed more successes in the violent battle for Kharkov, Ukraine metropolis which the Axis is desperately seeking to recapture. The Germans said they had captured a large part of the city and were threatening now to encircle all Russian forces there. Moscow admitted stiff fighting and some withdrawals, but made no mention of a German penetration of the city itself.)

The Russian advance has followed the forward march on Rzhev, Veliki Luki and Vyazma. By threatening a number of important bases at the same time, the Russian commander has forced the enemy to divide his forces—particularly his tank and his air force—so that the separated units can be dealt with one by one.

Near Vital Line

The southern wing of Gen. Koniev's forces is now nearing the main Smolensk-Suchinichi line, having wiped out a number of divided German forces.

At more than one point the Germans were forced back into the forests. They tried to fight on their fringes, but in each case mobile Russian units, many of them ski detachments, filtered through the enemy lines and attacked the Germans from the rear. They broke up their formations and forced the Nazis back into the deep woods, where they have to face the regular Red Army and the guerrillas who have been waiting nearly two years for this opportunity.

Meanwhile, the great struggle for Kharkov is continuing. The Germans are now trying to turn the flanks of the Russian positions, north and south of the city.

Germans Attack Izyum

In the Izyum area, the Red Army is desperately beating off German attempts to cross the Donetz, a move which if successful would lead the enemy into the rear of the Kharkov defences.

West of Kharkov, the Russians have been forced back to new lines, following continuous tank and motorized infantry attacks.

The enemy is using overwhelming strength and his Kharkov assault appears to be mainly a tank operation. At one point west of the city, 15 Russian tanks held up 35 German tanks for 48 hours. The Germans pushed in infantry units, but the Red Army formation held on until reinforcements arrived, and finally helped to consolidate the positions.

The other main area of heavy fighting is the Taman peninsula, where General Maslennikov is pushing home his attacks. Land-based naval bombers of the Black Sea fleet are supporting the land operations, and are making both day and night attacks on enemy shipping in the Kerch Straits.

Claiming that most of the town of Kharkov was again in German hands, today's Berlin high command communique admitted that bitter fighting was still going on in the southeast of the town.

Little fighting of importance, the communique said, took place anywhere on the eastern front, with the exception of the Kharkov-Byelgorod area.

Russian Radio Describes Allied Raids, Lend-Lease

MOSCOW, Mar. 14 (AP)—The Russian home service radio gave the Soviet people last night details of the recent British and American bombing raids. It dwelt in detail on the bombing of Stuttgart and Berlin, and also reported American successes against the Japanese. Continuing a flood of lend-lease news, the papers published this morning the statement by Edward R. Stettinius Jr., U.S. lend-lease administrator, that 29 per cent of lend-lease since last March went to the Soviet Union.

Hitler Quits Command of Axis, Report Says

ISTANBUL, Mar. 14 (UP)—Adolf Hitler has relinquished his command of the Axis armed forces to a triumvirate composed of Gen. von Kleist, Marshal Rommel, and Adm. Doenitz, an unconfirmed report from Budapest says. The three leaders, according to the report, have full power to decide upon all strategic and military moves.

Von Kleist is reported to be northern Russia commander, and Rommel is to give up North Africa command to Von Arnim and then take over southern Russia forces.

Doenitz is stated to be busy reorganizing the Italian Navy, which will now be placed under German command.

Italy Reported Preparing for Africa Dunkirk

Massing Boats in South As Allied Bombers Hit Mareth Line

While Allied bombers smashed again at the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia and Axis sources predicted an assault upon their positions by the British Eighth Army at any moment, reports reached London last night that Italy was massing a fleet of small boats to evacuate Axis forces in Dunkirk fashion from North Africa.

A foreign diplomatic source, according to the Associated Press, said reliable reports had been received from Italy that hundreds of small craft, including pleasure boats and fishing smacks, were being assembled in Sicily and southern Italy apparently in preparation for an attempt to save as much as possible of the Afrika Korps to defend Italy.

This source said there was reason to believe that Rommel's recent sharp armored thrusts were partially prompted by the field marshal's knowledge that he will be unable to evacuate his heavy armor and therefore desires to spend it for the highest possible return in delaying the closing of the Allied nutcracker.

The same source said there also was a report from Italy that Mussolini has hinted he will seek asylum in the Vatican if the Allies invade the country.

Enemy Guns Increase Fire

Tunisia dispatches yesterday reported that Allied bombers have been pounding Axis positions on the Mareth Line, while in the north enemy artillery fire had increased sharply. Light bombers attacking positions south of the line scored a direct hit on one pillbox, silenced an anti-aircraft battery and damaged motor transport, it was reported.

Further north, the French forces were consolidating the positions they recently took southwest of Gafsa.

On the northern sector of the First Army's front, a local enemy attack was beaten back, according to the Allied communique. Fighter patrols have been over the Tunisian positions, but bad weather has limited the air activity of both sides.

The Axis reported only local patrol activity on all the Tunisian front, but the Berlin communique claimed that 14 out of 18 U.S. fighters had been destroyed from a formation.

Short of food in Tunisia, German

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Meat, Butter and Cheese to Go On Points in States March 28

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—The new program of rationing to cover meat, canned meat, canned fish, butter, cheese and edible fats and oils will become effective throughout the United States Mar. 28, it was announced today by Prentiss M. Brown, Price Administrator.

The new program, authorized by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, will leave only a few foods unrationed, such as breads, fresh and frozen fish, poultry and game, cereals and flour, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. Rationing of all canned, frozen and otherwise processed fruits, vegetables, soups and juices began Feb. 1.

The American citizen's meat ration, however, will be much higher than in other countries at war. The Department of Agriculture estimated that two and one-quarter pounds of meat weekly will be available per person during April, May and June, with certain qualifications.

Secretary Wickard emphasized that it is impossible to state the exact amounts a person can buy, this depending largely on what cuts are purchased and on eating habits. The heavy cheese-eater, he said,

can spend as many points as he wishes for that product and the heavy meat-eater can do likewise.

The official list of foods to be placed under rationing Mar. 28 includes meats of all types, including canned, smoked and dried; all fish and fish products which are hermetically sealed; fats and oils, such as butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils; and nearly all cheeses.

There will be no rationing, however, of fresh fish, frozen, smoked, salt and pickled fish; all poultry and game; olive oil when blended with other ingredients, salad dressings and mayonnaise; and soft or perishable cheeses, such as cream cheese, cottage, pot, baker's, camembert, leidekrantz or neufchatel.

There are enough of all items for a healthful diet for the nation, it was announced.

"The necessities of war have again compelled the government to ask the American people to bear the burden of another rationing program—one that in-

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U.S. Bombers Hit Rail Yards Near Coast Twice in 24 Hours; French Patriots Battle in Hills

500 Men Entrenched With Machine Guns, Rifles, 75's

Five hundred armed, disciplined Frenchmen, led by officers and non-coms of the French Army and under the command of Gen. Armand Cartier, were entrenched in the mountains of the Haute Savoie district, near the Swiss border, last night.

Equipped with modern rifles and machine-guns, their position defended by 75-mm. field guns, Gen. Cartier's force was France's largest single guerrilla band in the nation-wide wave of revolt against the Germans.

Elsewhere through the country an estimated 99,500 men were in the field against the Germans.

Refused Labor Draft

Gen. Cartier's stand was described in dispatches from Switzerland, which said it snowballed from isolated incidents when tough mountain youths refused the German labor-conscription order and took to the hills.

The revolt inside Europe, which flared up anew in Paris more than a week ago, has spread to every corner of the occupied countries. In Norway, patriots who have convinced the Germans they are "reliable" are credited with blowing up German submarines as they lie in their bomb-proof stone pens, blasted from the sides of the fjords.

Far to the southeast, Greek mountain bands harried German communications, blowing up bridges and then lying in wait to snipe off German engineer troops as they attempted to repair the structures.

The Norwegian submarine bombing was described in Sweden yesterday by a Norwegian engineer who said he had helped. The Greek partisan fighting was the subject of a speech by the Greek Ambassador in Washington.

Army of 400,000

Meanwhile, Allied military authorities here estimated the total strength of Europe's guerrillas at 400,000 men—approximately equal to 26 full field divisions.

Organized, armed and equipped, these men will undoubtedly be of great aid when the continent is invaded, military authorities said.

A survey of the Allied governments yesterday showed that guerrilla forces are increasing in Poland, Yugoslavia, France, Greece, Albania and Austria. Armed men are appearing in Holland, Belgium and Norway.

Yugoslavia's forces were probably the largest, with approximately 250,000 men in the field under Gen. Mihajlovich. There are some 30 to 40 thousand Greek irregulars in action, Greek sources said, and the Polish force was set at 15,000.

Another 15,000-man force is operating against the Italians in Albania, raiding even the capital city of Tirana.

Fighting French Headquarters in London said the underground fighters in France, every one of whose life is forfeit if the Germans capture him, were to be considered as soldiers of France on exactly the same basis as Fighting French troops in Africa.

Guerrilla Chief



Gen. Armand Cartier Leads band of 500 Frenchmen

French Leader Says 300,000 Men In Field

Giraud Broadcasts Vow To Restore Free Government

A French Army of 300,000 men, disarmed by the German Armistice Commission, is now in the field in North Africa, Gen. Henri Giraud said in a broadcast from Algiers last night.

"Many still wait for arms," Gen. Giraud said. "These arms are coming—the deliveries have already begun."

"All of France will share with her Allies the victory of the cause for which she has suffered so greatly."

In that day of victory, Gen. Giraud said, making what he called—"the solemn pledge that I am giving," Frenchmen will again enjoy "their sacred right to choose their provisional government themselves."

'People's' Servant

"I am the servant of the French People," he declared. "I am not their leader. All Frenchmen who are with me, all of them from myself to the last soldier of the army of victory, are servants of the people of France. Tomorrow we shall be servants of the provisional government which they will have freely chosen, and we undertake to deliver to it our powers."

Recognized leader of French troops and civilian groups in North Africa, Gen. Giraud made a plea for unity on the part of all Frenchmen as the only way the nation could throw its strength against the Germans.

"This union must be wholehearted and effective," he asserted. "It will include not only Frenchmen in France, now under the yoke of the enemy, but also the Frenchmen who, like ourselves, are outside France. This union is essential."

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Germany Near Collapse, Czech Leaders Declare

Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, Saturday told a London audience, "We are in the final period of the war, with Germany on the brink of collapse."

His foreign secretary, Jan Masaryk, said at Liverpool: "This war is not going to be terribly long." Victory, he said, is "around one of the next corners—and we are apt to come on it suddenly."

At the London meeting, Benes said Hitler "and his gang of accomplices" were mobilizing every man and woman in Germany and occupied lands to postpone "their own terrible fall," but the United Nations stand "mobilized and prepared on all sectors of the great world front for final victory."

Blast Eight Targets In Seven Days; Down 40

American heavy bombers blasted their way into a larger share of the Allied air offensive against German-held Europe over the weekend with their second daylight blow in two days against key targets in France.

Striking rail junctions at Amiens-Longueau, Abbeville and Poix—all in northern France, just across the Channel—Flying Fortresses fought their way through to their eighth enemy target in seven days. Friday, Fortresses hit Rouen, another communications center. Both missions were accomplished without bomber loss.

Meanwhile, the RAF's heavy bombers delivered one of the heaviest blows of the war—possibly the heaviest—on Essen Friday night. More than 1,000 tons of incendiaries and high explosive were aimed at the Krupps munitions works in the Ruhr city which was battered just a week before.

Twenty-four hours after the second Essen raid, fires were still burning in the wreckage, reconnaissance showed.

Luftwaffe Retaliates

Stung into attempts at retaliation, the Luftwaffe launched attacks on Britain, concentrating on sweeps against the south and southeast coasts.

Two of four FW 190s which bombed a southwest coast town Saturday afternoon were shot down, and two others were intercepted and destroyed in the afternoon off the south coast. Saturday other raids caused damage and a small number of casualties in the southeast of England, the Air Ministry reported.

As the RAF and the USAF roared across the Channel in day and night relays, climaxed by Saturday's blow against Amiens, German radio spokesmen protested against what they termed "barbaric warfare" by the Allies. They said Nazi bombers over England aimed only at military targets during the great blitz, but that the RAF and USAF were attacking civilian targets.

The American blows against Nazi communications in France Saturday rounded out a week in which more than 40 German fighters were destroyed at a cost of seven bombers missing.

Six Spitfires Lost

Umbrella-like Spitfire protection for the Fortresses Saturday accounted for four Nazis shot down during the raid, and in diversionary sweeps before the bombers went over three other Nazi fighters were destroyed. Six Allied fighters failed to return from the day's operations.

Striking eight targets within seven days, the USAF concentrated its bombs against transport centers and the supply lines which feed German submarine bases on the French coast.

On Mar. 6 Fortresses hit Lorient, U-boat base in the west of France, which had been heavily hit in repeated attacks from both American and Allied bombers. Pin-pointing their assigned target, the Forts blasted out a key power station and scored on supply dumps.

The same day Liberators attacked

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'Tank-Busters' Used in Africa

CAIRO, Mar. 14—The "tank-buster," a fighter plane mounted with heavy caliber guns, has been used with great success in the western desert since last June, the RAF revealed today.

So far only Hurricanes have been used. The planes descend to extremely low levels to attack. There is some recoil from the guns, which are designed especially for the task, but with a little experience a pilot soon learns to control the plane, it was said.

The "tank-buster" took a heavy toll of tanks and other armored vehicles in the Eighth Army's desert campaign. "I think they are the answer to tanks from the air," said the wing-commander who commands them.

Last Wednesday a formation of "tank-busters" destroyed at least 20 enemy vehicles and a number of guns when Rommel attacked the Fighting French near Ksar Rilbane. On the opening day of the Alamein battle they scored hits on 19 tanks.

This type of fighting is very hazardous and there are many tales of hairbreadth escapes. One Australian pilot actually smashed the tail of his plane on the turret of a tank but managed to reach home.

Battling Equatorial Storm, Bombers Blast Jap Ships

Direct Hits on Transport, Cargo Vessel Near New Guinea

ALLIED HQ, Southwest Pacific, Mar. 14 (UP)—After scoring direct hits on an 8,000-ton transport and a cargo ship, heavy bombers of the Southwest Pacific are battling equatorial storms today to seek out and destroy a Japanese convoy of three destroyers and five merchant ships off the north coast of New Guinea.

Apparently fearing to meet the fate of the convoy of 22 ships which was wiped out, with its 15,000 troops and two-thirds of its 150 escorting fighters, in the Battle of the Bismarck Sea, this smaller Japanese armada took a roundabout course along the Admiralty Islands, west of New Ireland.

But Flying Fortresses caught it off Wewak, its apparent destination, yesterday evening. The troopship was left on fire.

Libs Hit Cargo Vessel

Flying through bad weather, U.S. Liberator bombers raided the key Jap base of Ambon, in the Dutch East Indies, Friday, planting a 500lb. bomb directly onto a 7,000-ton cargo vessel.

Enemy fighters engaged the raiders and two of the enemy were shot down for certain and two more probably shot down without loss to Allied planes.

At least 237 Japanese have been killed in recent Allied air attacks in the Mubo area of New Guinea, according to reports from Allied ground patrols.

In a pre-dawn attack, Allied heavy bombers rapped Lakunai airdrome, near Rabaul, New Britain, with approximately 500 demolition and fragmentation bombs. Big explosions and fires were observed. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, all Allied aircraft returned.

An airport was bombed Saturday by the Allies near Cape Gloucester. Guadalagal Gap, near Salamaua, New Guinea, was bombed without opposition on both Friday and Saturday.

More Attacks on Burma Jap

NEW DELHI, Mar. 14 (UP)—Further attacks by Allied aircraft on Japanese communications, including the Pazundaung bridge and Mahliwagon railway yards at Rangoon, Burma, were announced by a U.S. Air Force communique here today.

Hits were claimed west of the north approach to the bridge. Near hits were reported on the railway roundhouse. All Allied aircraft returned safely.

The Japanese have suffered more than 2,500,000 casualties in China between the outbreak of the war and the end of 1942, a special statement issued in Chungking said yesterday. Of these casualties 642,657 were killed and 1,287,982 were wounded.

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forward units have had to depend on supplies dropped by the Luftwaffe. A number of German prisoners said they had been compelled to spend as much as three days without food.

On Friday 11 Stukas were seen to fly over the German troops holding positions south of the British forces in the Tamera sector and drop canisters of supplies by parachute.

'Into the Sea'—Eisenhower

A general order of the day, issued by Gen. Eisenhower, dated Mar. 9 and just made public, said:

"During the last three weeks the enemy has been attacking us in Tunisia, in the center, in the north and in the south. Some of the fighting has been bitter and we have suffered losses.

"The enemy has been once frustrated and twice defeated in his attempts to break through the Allied fighting system. Possibly, he will make further desperate efforts, but the Allied forces will inexorably push him back into the sea.

"I take this opportunity to express my pride in the inclusion of the Eighth Army and the Western Desert air force in the Allied forces in North Africa, which I am so honored to command. These forces will combine to typify the unified efforts and unified purpose of the Allies to force the Axis to unconditional surrender.

"I thank all men of all ranks in the army, naval and air forces for their brave efforts. For the immediate future I know that each one of us has no other task than to fulfill all duty in clearing Tunisia again."

Archbishop Spellman Speaks to Africa Troops

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, over Algiers radio yesterday, told American forces in North Africa: "Never before in our history have Americans been more fervently united, not only in love for our country but in our faith for our destiny and our determination to do our utmost for victory.

"Our Commander-in-Chief has told us our soldiers in Tunisia are well trained. We can be sure they will conduct themselves bravely and efficiently. Thus we are assured of victory."

Jap, U.S. Sea Losses

Enemy Sinkings Double Allies in Six Months Around Solomons

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—The Japanese Navy lost 64 ships sunk, ten probably sunk and 108 damaged in the naval and air battles in the Solomon Islands from Aug. 8 to Feb. 7, according to a report issued today by the Navy Department.

U.S. losses were 32 sunk, five damaged, two overdue and presumed lost, for the same period of time.

Those six months cover the operations in which the Americans made their first landing in the Solomons, seized the partly completed Henderson airdrome on Guadalcanal and made it an American base, consolidated their gains and finally crushed all enemy resistance on that island. The detailed losses on both sides, as given in the report, are:

Japanese

Sunk—Two battleships, 12 cruisers, 26 destroyers, 13 transports, nine cargo ships and two others.

Probably sunk—Nine destroyers, one transport.

Damaged—Five battleships, five aircraft-carriers, 25 cruisers, 42 destroyers, two tenders, two other warships, four tankers, five transports, 14 cargo ships.

United States

Sunk—Two aircraft-carriers (Wasp, Yorktown), four heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, 13 destroyers, ten other ships. Presumed lost—One destroyer, one submarine.

Damaged—One heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, three destroyers.

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Brest, also a sub base, with what were termed "good results."

Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed at a cost of three bombers and two Allied fighters on the two operations.

The following Monday, Mar. 8, Forts and Libs hit Rennes and Rouen, railway junctions from which supplies go to the western submarine bases. Four bombers and two fighters failed to return, but 28 enemy planes were destroyed during the day.

Last Friday's Fortress raid on Rouen sent high explosives straight into the center of the railroad yards and smashed a concentration of about 1,000 freight cars. The neighboring locomotive works also were attacked.

Allied and American Spitfires covered the operation, destroying three enemy planes. There were no Allied losses.

Three targets Saturday, with no bomber losses, constituted the eight points hit in the week's U.S. offensive.

One American fighter pilot was lost in a sweep with the RAF against northern France Friday evening.

With five days of operations chalked up already in March, the Eighth Air Force is four short of its monthly record of eight set last August and repeated in November.

Five Raids in February

Last month there were five raids, and four in January.

Saturday night Germany had a respite from the Allied air attack, with RAF planes confined to laying mines in enemy waters at a cost of three aircraft. During the night, Germany claimed, Luftwaffe raiders struck at Brighton.

Two of the day's heroes were Lt. Lloyd Patterson, of Ontario, Cal., and Lt. Paul V. Williams, of Dublin, Tex., co-pilot and bombardier, respectively, of a Flying Fortress. They brought the ship back for a safe landing after a German 20mm. shell had burst against the corner of the cockpit, injuring the pilot.

Patterson took over the controls while Williams crawled up from his compartment in the nose and treated wounds in the pilot's face and shoulder caused by shell fragments.

'Ought to Get DFC'

"He ought to get the DFC," Lt. Charles Spare Jr., of Hollywood, said. "There he was helping two wounded men with no oxygen at an altitude of 18,000 feet where you have to have oxygen to stay conscious."

Lt. Patterson was credited with "doing a wonderful job" in landing the big bomber single-handed. Usually, Lt. Spare explained, a pilot has a co-pilot reading the diminishing altitude to him. Without that help, however, Patterson landed the ship smoothly.

Turret gunner Sgt. Alan C. Hill, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was another hero of the same ship. Hit by flak early in the raid, "he rode that damn gun halfway over the channel on the way back after we'd been to the target and everything before he let us know he was hit," Lt. Patterson said.

Lt. Jesse Duval, Abilene, Tex., bombardier of another Fortress which participated in the raid, said "we hit a lot of flak just as we crossed the coast." His ship, piloted by Lt. Donald McDaniel, of Eagle Butte, S.D., had its number three engine knocked out and got about 30 holes in the wings and fuselage.

Rotterdam Shipyards Shudder under Fort's Bombing



Rotterdam shipyards felt the destruction of bombs from Flying Fortresses during the successful raid Mar. 4, when direct hits were scored on ships and dock installations. This picture shows a stick of bombs exploding on submarine slips along the quayside of an engineering works.

Allied Supplies Helped at Rzhev

Soviets Using U.S. Cobras, British Hurricanes And Tanks

RZHEV, Mar. 14 (AP)—American and British equipment was credited by one of the captors of Rzhev today with having played a part in the fall of that German strong point.

He was Col. Yakov Dmitriev, 45-year-old vice chief of staff in Lieut. Gen. Kolpachi's Army.

Airacobras and Hurricanes were used in the Rzhev campaign, Col. Dmitriev said.

Judging British Matilda and Valentine tanks, he said they were "not bad."

"They have good armor and high speed but cannot operate as well as Soviet tanks over Russian winter terrain." He said they did not have sufficient clearance to operate in deep snow and that their fire-control equipment was not as accurate as desirable.

Col. Dmitriev said his forces didn't have "many" British or American tanks but that American trucks were in use and that American food had been rushed in to feed the starving population of Rzhev.

Rations - - -

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volves an important list of fundamental foods.

"Early last fall our armed forces and lend-lease were having difficulty in getting their requirements. This resulted in an order which restricted the amounts of meat that could be delivered for civilian use. During the months that followed the civilian meat situation became bad. Many areas received little or no meats for prolonged periods, often where important war work is being done.

"During the winter months it became obvious that edible fats and oils, and cheese also, would have to be rationed. It was decided to lump all of these products together and include them in one over-all rationing program."

Airman Headed Home After Japan, China, Burma Battles

NEW DELHI, Mar. 14 (AP)—T/Sgt. Adam R. Williams, 23, of Morgantown, N.C., who helped Gen. Doolittle pour explosives on Japan last April and later became the outstanding top-turret gunner in the China Air Task Force, wore an ear-to-ear grin today because he was headed back for the United States.

Broad-shouldered, clean-cut, Williams certainly earned his trip home.

After his plane bombed a dry-docked aircraft-carrier at Yokosuka, principal Jap naval base southwest of Tokyo, Williams bailed out over China with other crew members, landing smack on a mountain.

It took them 18 days through jungles and mountains to reach their rendezvous, but the trip was not so bad, because friendly Chinese along the way threw parties when it was learned they were Americans.

Rome Just Captivated By America's Gals

The WAACs and nurses with the United States forces in North Africa "show a certain degree of elegance," what with their high heels and silk stockings, Rome radio observed yesterday.

"The American women are not only used as nurses but also as telegraphists and for other military requirements," the radio said. "Witnesses declare they are very gracious. When they are off duty they can go and amuse themselves wherever they like."

"They are not clad in khaki... but wear a white shirt and are allowed to wear high heels and silk stockings."

Call-to-Arms By Jilted Gal

DETROIT, Mar. 14—It will be a long while before another soldier stands a girl up around here.

Last night 22-year-old Barbara Brown succeeded in cancelling the passes of 2,000 soldiers. Barbara, after waiting several hours for her soldier-date to show up, became infuriated and called police headquarters.

"I am speaking for Gen. Krueger, area commander," she said. "All soldiers on pass are ordered to return to their bases immediately."

The call worked and within a few minutes Detroit police patrol cars, equipped with loud speakers, were touring the streets ordering all soldiers back to camp. The phoney order was read in theaters, restaurants and bars.

When the streets were clear of soldiers, and Detroit civilians pictured Rommel on the sands of Coney Island, Barbara went up to a policeman and confessed all.

Asks Balanced Manpower

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—Replying to demands that the proposed size of the U.S. Army be reduced, Frank Stimson, Secretary of War, demanded, in turn, that industry and agriculture should first be brought up to maximum efficiency.

Army Observes West Point Day

Gen. Eisenhower, and Gen. Andrews Speak on Anniversary

The 141st anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy at West Point was celebrated over the weekend.

Speaking on a world-wide radio broadcast Saturday night, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Allied Forces in North Africa, and Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Commanding General of the ETO, joined in the celebration.

From North Africa, Gen. Eisenhower, who graduated from West Point in 1911, told the story of Johnnie Waters, class of '31.

Waters was ordered to hold a high hill above the Faid Pass a month ago in Central Tunisia, Gen. Eisenhower related. "For two nights and days he repulsed every attempt of the Germans to dent his position. Then the Corps Commander directed Waters to bring his troops back to join the main American force.

Took 150 Prisoners

"His troops came out with 150 prisoners, while Johnnie Waters, as you would expect, stayed with a small detachment to cover the withdrawal.

"Since that time we have not heard of Johnnie Waters and his men.

"If that spirit and example are characteristic today of West Pointers, then our Alma Mater is a shining symbol of that Americanism that will win the war—definitely and conclusively."

Gen. Andrews, who was graduated from West Point in 1906, said that "West Point was established to constitute the permanent nucleus around which the forces of the nation may rally to defend... the Union."

The program was scheduled to include similar talks from ranking officers in other theaters of operations, including Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.

West Point opened her doors as a military academy to ten cadets in 1802. Since that time approximately 15,000 men have graduated from the official U.S. Military Academy.

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It is a question of life or death for our country. Union in the struggle alone can insure union in the reconstruction of the homeland after victory."

Asks Unity

Then, in what may have been a gesture to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Fighting French organization, Gen. Giraud said:

"For my part, I am ready to cooperate with all those who, accepting the fundamental and traditional principles of which I have spoken and joining in the solemn pledge which I am giving to the French people, are taking part in the struggle against the enemy."

The biggest concession to the critics of his administration was the withdrawal of the anti-Jewish laws set up after the armistice.

These would go immediately, he stated, and all laws passed in France after June 22, 1940, would now be void.

Giraud stressed, however, that changes could only take place slowly.

Shure an' Faith J. O' Doughboy Will Celebrate

**Shamrock Parties, Dances
Scheduled Wednesday
By Clubs**

Only in Northern Ireland will they be able to wear real shamrock, but throughout the British Isles U.S. soldiers, sailors, marines and technicians will join in festivities Wednesday commemorating the birth of St. Patrick.

In Belfast and other Northern Ireland cities and towns, not far from the hills where St. Patrick as a slave boy tended his master's sheep, Americans will sport sprigs of shamrock and join with civilians in time-honored customs celebrating the birth of the Irish patron saint.

The wearing of real shamrock is confined strictly to Ireland this year, because the trefoil which grows there and nowhere else cannot be shipped under a government regulation banning the shipment of flowers.

Ireland Pilgrimage

Catholic members of the forces will attend mass to honor the national apostle and many are expected to make the pilgrimage to Downpatrick, reputedly his burial place. Another Irish custom, known as "drowning the shamrock," is expected to get much attention.

In Red Cross clubs in Belfast and Londonderry, "Shamrock parties" are to be held with Hiberno-Yanks in paper hats trying intricate Irish dance steps with Irish colleens. At other parties Americans will be able to see traditional reels and jigs danced by Irish citizens dressed in picturesque costumes.

In the London area, dances and parties will be held in Red Cross halls decorated with green streamers and paper shamrock.

At the Mostyn club a dance will begin at 8 PM on Wednesday with some of the attending colleens dressed in traditional Irish costumes. The Washington club's dance celebrating the event will be held Tuesday, and a Hans Crescent dance Thursday.

A concert, including a quiz and comedy acts, will be held at the Rainbow Corner on Wednesday night.

Marine Bagpipe Band Is Ready

LONDONDERRY, Mar. 14—When U.S. Marines stationed at the American Naval Base here celebrate their first anniversary overseas May 12, it is hoped that the Corps' first bagpipe band will be ready to play for the occasion.

It is the ambition of Capt. Van Leer Kirkman, commandant of the Base, to have a bagpipe band. There are now 12 real Scotch bagpipes on hand, along with bagles and drums to make a complete band.

A group of 20 to 30 Marines are learning to master the Highland instruments under William Foster, Londonderry, band instructor.

Instructor in bugle is Sgt. Carlton Hyland, of Gloucester, Mass., and Pvt. Joseph P. Schmiedle, of Newark, N.J., teaches the drums.

Learning the bagpipes are Pvt. Thomas Wooten, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Pfc Richard Pease, Westlake, Ohio; Pfc G. E. Masters, Richmond, Ky.; Pfc Harry T. Harding, Everett, Mass.; Pvt. Ford Chunn, Salisbury, N.C., and Pvt. John A. Charotwick, Bound Brook, N.J. The buglers include Pvt. Beverly Poore, of Riverside, N.J., and Pvt. Sam Leone, of Brooklyn.

Record Fish Hauls Help U.S. Menu, Short of Meat

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—Fishermen from Boston, Gloucester and a dozen other ports have been making record-breaking catches, the Coordinator of Fisheries announced today. Meat rationing makes fish an important item on the nation's menu.

At Boston the record for receipts at Fish Pier have been broken twice this week, one boat bringing in a \$27,000 catch from one trip and another docking with 182,000 pounds of cod and haddock—worth \$29,100—after an eight-day trip. Similar record catches were reported elsewhere.

Robert Montgomery III With Fever in Pacific

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (UP)—Lt. Cmdr. Robert Montgomery, Hollywood film star, has been flown from Guadalcanal to a Pacific base suffering from jungle fever, it was announced in Washington today.

Montgomery participated in the naval battles in the Solomons recently, landing on Guadalcanal just after the Japanese evacuation.

Beer, Hotdogs, Hamburgers!
MELBOURNE, Mar. 14 (AP)—Thousands of Australian soldiers, sailors and airmen, including many resting after active service, were entertained by U.S. servicemen at Melbourne's famous cricket ground. Thousands of gallons of beer, tons of hotdogs, hamburgers and other food was consumed, and the men of both countries declared that it was a "colossal success."

OWI Overseas Chief Fought in Kilts

**Robert E. Sherwood
Here En Route
To Africa**

By Jean Bradnick

Stars and Stripes Navy Writer

If a German machine-gunner spots a lanky, bushy-browed American in civilian clothes peering over the top of a slit trench in Tunisia within the next few weeks, Robert E. Sherwood, famous playwright and confidant of President Roosevelt, will be in his glory.

Sherwood, who is now in London en route to North Africa on an official mission for the Office of War Information, wants to get back to the battlefield after an absence of more than 20 years.

Back in 1917-18, the man who later wrote such theatrical successes as "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," "Waterloo Bridge," "Petrified Forest," "Idiot's Delight" and "There Shall Be No Night," was a buck private in kilts.

Private in Black Watch

He was a member of the famous Canadian Black Watch infantry regiment. He enlisted as a buck private, trained for ten months in England as a buck private and fought for eight months in France as a buck private. And in February, 1919, he was discharged as a buck private.

"I had a consistent record of no promotions," the 46-year-old playwright recalled yesterday at the American Embassy.

Sherwood first tried to enlist in the American Army in 1917, but when the recruiting officer looked at his pikestaff frame—he's six-foot six—he said: "Man, we don't dig trenches deep enough for you in this army."

So Sherwood went to Canada and donned kilts for the duration.

"Despite the odd costume," he



U.S. Navy Photo

Robert E. Sherwood

explained, "I felt almost at home. About 25 per cent of the outfit were Americans."

Three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Sherwood is a little self-conscious about his job. He calls himself a "lousy propagandist." His official title is Director of Overseas Operations for the Office of War Information.

"I feel uncomfortable out of uniform with a war going on," he said. "I hope that when I get to Africa I'll be able to go into the front lines and see a little of the action."

Although he isn't firing a gun, dodging bullets or sleeping in muddy trenches, his role in World War II probably is more important than that of most of our fighting men. His weapon is psychological warfare. And his opposition includes

Sees Optimism Tide With Allies On Offensive

such verbal veterans as Joseph Goebbels and Virginio Gayda, Mussolini's ace exaggerator.

As a leader of the psychological shock troops, Sherwood follows up advances made by our fighting forces. His job is to iron out conflicts of principle or policy which inevitably arise in war-time. His bullets are the written and spoken word. And he has plenty of ammunition.

Sherwood is optimistic about North Africa. First, he believes the British Eighth Army and our own forces have assured the United Nations a springboard for further offensive action against the Axis. And he believes the political situation, once a distinct headache, has been straightened out.

"There were no atheists in the fox-holes of Bataan; there are no politicians in the fox-holes of North Africa," explained Sherwood. "The situation is taking care of itself."

Although official duties have limited his contacts with British people during this visit, he said he had noted a distinct change in the spirit of the man in the street since his last visit to London in the summer of 1941.

"Then Russia was taking a beating from Germany, America had not yet entered the war and the British Isles had been thoroughly blitzed," Sherwood explained. "There wasn't much optimism in England in those days."

Now that the tide has turned he believes the British are enjoying a sharp upswing in spirit.

Sherwood said he'd become a little homesick for the theater when he saw that his play, "Petrified Forest," was playing at the Globe Theater in London.

Ten-Ton Trucks For Rail Wrecks

**U.S. Designs, British Build
Diesel Vehicles Now
In Service**

SOS HEADQUARTERS, England, Mar. 14—Special American units in the ETO are being trained in the maintenance and use of American-designed, British-built railway wrecking trucks for both armies.

The ten-ton trucks, powered by Diesel engines, have been built to handle specific problems in connection with military train accidents. Several already are in operation and more have been ordered, it was announced after Maj.-Gen. John C. H. Lee, commanding SOS in the ETO, had inspected the vehicles.

Col. Norman A. Ryan, of Seattle, Wash., acting chief of the Transportation Corps, ETO, and Maj. S. H. Bingham, of New York, in charge of military railways for the Transportation Corps, designed the mobile railway repair unit.

Advantages claimed for the repair truck are its extreme mobility and its ability to get to wrecks that heavy standard rail wrecker equipment cannot reach. A third factor that prompted officials to put the wrecker into production is the difficulty in obtaining heavy railway wrecking equipment in the ETO.

Equipment includes block and tackle sets, ropes, cables, pinch bars, wrenches, vices, lifting, traversing and hydraulic jacks. All equipment is designed so that it can be carried by two men in case the truck can't reach the derailed train.

U.S. Trains 4,000 for RAF

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—Graduation exercises for 340 RAF pilots at four United States Army Air Force schools completed the program started on June 8, 1941, in which 4,000 RAF pilots have been trained in the United States.

Japs Pass U.S. Planes For Red War on Nazis

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (UP)—Japan is allowing planes to be shipped to Russia from the United States for use against Germany.

This was revealed in Washington on Thursday by lease-lend officials, who said that lease-lend material, largely food but including a number of aircraft, was being shipped across the Pacific in Russian ships to Russia.

Japan, they explained, did not wish to infringe her non-aggression pact with Russia, and therefore was not interfering with the traffic.

Air Force Crew Beats RAF Unit

A U.S. BOMBER STATION, Mar. 14—A fire crew of USAAF men won a hose-laying contest here today from an RAF detail trained in the same kind of emergency work.

The contest was in two parts. In the first, at 300 feet, Cpl. William Walsh, former policeman from Bridgeport, Conn., brought his crew in ahead.

In the second heat Walsh and his men had the best of a 6,000-foot relay event. Meanwhile two other Americans, Pfc Nicholas Sauer, of College Point, N.Y., and T/Sgt. George Guiles, of Lancaster, Pa., pitched in to help an under-dog RAF soccer team hold its own against another, stronger, RAF outfit, in a 1-1 tie.

Dances at Manchester

MANCHESTER, Mar. 14—A square dance is scheduled for 7.30 PM Wednesday at the American Red Cross club here. Another dance is planned for Saturday, 7.30 to 10.30 PM, and a CEMA concert will be held Sunday afternoon.

Yehudi Menuhin, U.S. Violinist Will Play for Troops in ETO

Yehudi Menuhin, American violinist, will give a series of concerts to U.S. and Allied soldiers in the British Isles.

The violinist, who came to England to play a series of war benefit concerts, talked with Special Service officials and agreed on concerts for troops in London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Birmingham, Leeds and Bristol.

Col. Theodore Arter, chief of the ETO Special Service section, announced that the first concert will be in London Mar. 25, at the Royal Albert Hall, with the National Symphony Orchestra. Dates of other concerts will be announced later.

Other organizations which will sponsor benefit performances of the violinist are the RAF Benevolent Fund, Tribute to China Fund, Fighting French, British Red Cross, Jewish National Fund and the Belgian Red Cross.

Menuhin gained early fame as a musician when he was acclaimed as a child prodigy after a violin concert in San Francisco when he was four and a half years old. At 26 he is rated as one of the world's greatest violin artists.



Associated Press Photo

Yehudi Menuhin

ETO Soldiers Get Spare Time Study by Mail

**Army Institute Offers 64
Courses; Available at
Special Services**

American servicemen in the European Theater of Operations are going to school in their spare time. Correspondence courses by mail are providing instruction in everything from accounting and aviation to trigonometry and welding.

The courses are circulated by the Army Institute, established by the War Department, to enlisted personnel on active service for at least four months. They cover instruction in business, scientific, technical, mechanical, industrial, liberal arts and engineering fields.

The Institute itself offers 64 courses. It also cooperates with 76 American universities and colleges in offering over 600 others.

There is no time limit on these educational facilities, according to Special Service officials. Soldiers may enroll at any time. Previous education is not required when enrolling with the Army Institute. However, to pursue the study of some subjects listed with the courses the knowledge of an associated subject is required.

Courses Available

For example, to study algebra a student must have studied arithmetic. Calculus requires a previous study of trigonometry. Engineering mechanics is necessary for those who select steam engineering. Arithmetic is also necessary before studying Diesel engines, aviation engines and airplane maintenance.

However, there are numerous subjects that do not require previous study, such as history, typing, shorthand, English grammar, economics, automobile electric technics, inorganic chemistry (non-laboratory).

Courses are received by mail in groups of lessons.

For each of the Army Institute's courses a soldier mails a money order for \$2. Expenses for courses under the college or university extension plan are shared by the government. Uncle Sam will pay half of the fee involving text books and tuition up to \$20. If the course is more than \$40, the government still pays only \$20.

Need CO's Approval

Students receive a "certificate of proficiency" upon satisfactory completion of each course. The certificate is mailed to commanding officers for presentation. A record of completed courses is also forwarded to a school or college on request.

Some of the courses available include auditing, C.P.A. review, color and design, mechanical drawing, show-card lettering and painting, aeronautical meteorology, bridge design and building, concrete construction, law, business psychology, trucking, chemistry, foreign trade, political economy, electrical engineering, hydraulics, oil burners, radio engineering, history, languages.

To apply for a course, soldiers must get the approval of his CO. After that, Special Service officers or Red Cross field directors can give him the necessary forms for enrollment.

According to Special Service officials it takes about two months from the time a soldier applies for enrollment until the time he begins study.

Marines Keep Zoo of Mascots

By Pfc Maurice J. Cregan
Stars and Stripes Unit Correspondent

A USMC STATION, N. Ireland, Mar. 14—Leathernecks here have almost any kind of a mascot you can name . . . including field mice.

Capt. George O. Ludcke Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., commanding officer of this unit, has obtained a goat as a company mascot. The animal is listed as Private Mike.

Sgt. Jacob Yampolsky, of Philadelphia, bought a horse, but regardless of how Jake held the bridle, he refused to go slower than a fast gallop. The sergeant taught the horse to walk, finally, then sold it to a sailor.

Pvt. Luke Mese had some Irishmen on the prowl for young crows and after diligent stalking they succeeded in catching one. Mese, who hails from Long Island, N.Y., claims he'd taught a crow to speak after splitting its tongue.

Says Mese: "If I can teach an American crow to speak English with a Brooklyn accent, perhaps I can teach an Irish crow to talk in Gaelic."

Sgt. Lester A. Ruppertsberger, of Freeport, Pa., adopted a dog. It is named "Dammit."

American Eagle Club Lists Week's Program

A BBC broadcast to America Thursday afternoon at 3.30 features the entertainment program this week at the American Red Cross Eagle Club. Ten American servicemen will be interviewed.

Movies are scheduled in the lounge tomorrow at 2.30 PM, and the weekly "At Home" program is at 7 PM.

Juke-box dancing is planned for Wednesday and Friday nights, 6.30 to 9. Soldiers are invited to bring their dates.

A soldiers' house committee meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

Orphans' Fund Total Is £17,240

**Two Hospitals Want to Aid
Blondes; Infantry Helps
Blitzed Boy**

The Stars and Stripes War Orphans Fund received £721 in contributions last week, boosting the six-months-old fund to a total of £17,240.

The total for the first two weeks in March was £2,354, almost £400 more than the total received in all of February.

Following last week's record contribution of £1,632 from the civilian workers of Lockheed Overseas Aircraft Corp., checks this week came from Medical, Engineer and Infantry units, as well as individuals.

One of the checks, not previously acknowledged, amounted to £139 0 10, and came from the —nd General Hospital. A request to aid a girl, three or four years old, with blonde hair and blue eyes, was forwarded by 2/Lt. David A. Levitch.

Started in Ireland

The drive was started by part of the hospital unit in Northern Ireland with Chaplain James C. Schrufer as chairman. Col. Paul M. Crawford, commanding officer, appointed Lt. Levitch and 1/Lt. Jessie M. A. Mutch to continue the drive in England.

From the —th Evacuation Hospital came a check for £118 13 7, with a request from M/Sgt. Raymond M. Borland for a blue-eyed blonde of five "who is physically handicapped."

Co. C, —th Infantry, just wants a boy, five or seven, to receive aid from its £100. It was sent by 1/Lt. Alexander Pouska Jr.

A money order for £28 from HQ, —nd Engineer Company, Aviation, was turned over to the general fund.

Pfc Jack Lipman peeled off a pair of dollar bills, nostalgic reminders of better days, and sent them as "a token of my complete sympathy with a noble deed."

Milestone Club Plans Concert, Movies, Dance

Concert music, movies and a club dance will be featured at the Milestone Red Cross Club this week, it was announced.

Starting with ping-pong, cards and table games tomorrow night, 8.30 to 10.30, and a recorded concert, 10.30 to 11, the program continues Tuesday with entertainment in the canteen, 11.30 PM to 12.30 AM. Wednesday night's recorded concert hour at 10.30 is followed by Thursday night's movie at 8.

Friday night's dance, starting at 7.30 with music by an RAF band, inaugurates the weekend schedule. Saturday's feature is the "Milestone Varieties" at 11.30 PM.

Former British War Chief To Speak at Mostyn Club

Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War from 1937 to 1940, is scheduled to speak at the Mostyn Club's weekly International Forum at 8.15 o'clock tonight. After an informal talk, he will answer questions by American servicemen on current events.

London Police Soccer Team Edges All-Stars, 3-0

Three Tallies In Last Half Give Margin

Bianconi, All-Star Goalie, Stops Police in First Half

By Philip Bucknell
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

A crowd of 2,000 saw the U.S. Army All-Star soccer team go down to defeat at the hands of the London police eleven, 3-0, at Imber Court, Thames Ditton, Saturday.

The All-Stars, which included seven boys from Baltimore, gave the police a close game until the last 30 minutes.

The All-Stars, who were playing their second game as a unit, were formed from the ranks of the — Infantry and — QMs. They would have made a better showing had they not played on the defensive throughout. The backs had the right ideas but the forwards were seldom seen in opponents' territory.

Star of the day was Goalie S/Sgt. Jules Bianconi, of Baltimore. In the first half-hour Bianconi saved at least six shots that looked hell bent for the net. According to British ideas he may have been unorthodox, but he kept the police from scoring.

Moxley Is Tough

He had the crowd roaring with long throw-outs. In English soccer the goalie seldom throws a ball. Bianconi always does. Like a back throwing a long pass, he sent the ball well over half the length of the field. The trouble was that the forwards were seldom in the position to take it further.

Other stars among the backs were Cpl. Charles Moxley, at right half, and Pvt. Frank G. Warga, center half, both of Baltimore. Moxley is one of the toughest things seen on a soccer field. He likes being tumbled. The British style of play where shoulder charging is part of the game was ready made for him. Warga, in the center, was the brain of the eleven. Good on the defense, he tried his best to get the attack working.

Best of the forwards was Pvt. Benjamin P. Sienute, of Washington, D.C. Near the end of the game he changed from center forward to the right wing and made one or two attacks that looked as though they would develop.

Need More Practice

The first 30 minutes of the game saw the All-Stars entirely on the defensive. They were corralled back of their own twenty-five and watched the police boot for goal while Bianconi played solo. Just before the half they put more fire into the game and made a better showing. The second half started better with the police held until a lucky goal against the Yanks put them one down. Bianconi gathered a shot by W. E. Wood, the police outside left, but retreated behind his own line before getting rid of the ball and the referee blew his whistle.

The remainder of the game saw the police going full steam ahead and the Yanks giving them the road. Wood scored again with a powerful drive from 20 yards out, and Kelly, inside left, scored the third a minute or two before the final whistle.

With a few more games as a team, however, these All-Stars should develop a style that will give a good accounting later on. Maj. Edmund G. Beacham, of Baltimore, and Lts. William Gneick, of Denton, Md., and Thomas Dukehart, of Baltimore, have some good material to work on. When they play the British Army team on Mar. 25 they should do a lot better.

Here is the All-Star lineup: S/Sgt. Jules Bianconi, Baltimore, goalkeeper; Cpl. George Dimick, Baltimore, r. back; Sgt. Frank Carnes, Baltimore, l. back; Cpl. Charles Moxley, Baltimore, r. half; Pvt. Frank Warga, Baltimore, c. half; Pvt. Amerigo Liberatore, New York, l. half; Cpl. Carmen Cuomo, Baltimore, o. right; Cpl. Charles Kubeck, Baltimore, i. right; Pvt. Benjamin Sienute, Washington, D.C., c. forward; Pfc Donald Mazzoli, Port Chester, i. left; Pvt. Anthony Slovick, Sturgeon, Pa., o. left.

Pitt, Notre Dame Elevens To Meet in Grid Openers

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 14—A colorful football feud will be resumed on Sept. 25 when Notre Dame meets Pittsburgh here for the opening of their respective seasons. They haven't played for six years and it took war-time travel conditions to re-match them.

The Pitt Panthers replace the Stanford Indians on the Notre Dame schedule. The Irish also have dropped the Southern California game for travel reasons. Instead the Iowa Seahawks visit South Bend on Nov. 20.

The Pitt-Notre Dame series began in 1909. Knute Rockne was an end on the South Bend team which beat the Panthers 3-0 in 1912. Under Jock Sutherland, the Panthers won five of their last eight games with the Irish, evening the series at five-all plus one tie.

American Hockey League
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 5.
Cleveland 6, Buffalo 1.

Police Eleven Took Their Measure



U.S. Army Signal Corps Photo

This is the U.S. soccer team that lost 3-0 to the Metropolitan (London) police eleven Saturday in a warmup game for the Inter-Allied Cup-tie play-off with the British Army in two weeks. Fierce-looking goalkeeper S/Sgt. Jules Bianconi, of Baltimore (center in sweater), was the outstanding player for the Americans.

Eleven Clubs Open Baseball Training Season This Week

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Enveloped in uncertainty and long underwear, the 1943 major league training season—strangest conditioning pageant in the history of modern baseball—will be opened formally and perhaps frigidly this week by 11 of the 16 clubs.

A week later, the other five outfits will begin grooming—also north of the "Eastman-Landis" line.

U.S. Swimmers First in Meet

An American Army swimming team splashed its way to victory in a three-team meet at Eltham Baths, Woolwich, Saturday, with the Essex County Amateur Swimming Association runner-up and the Kent County swimmers third. The Americans garnered 19 points in five events, taking two firsts and three seconds. Essex took two firsts, one second and two thirds for 15 points while Kent came off with one first, one second and three thirds, and a total of 12 points.

Most exciting event of the meet was the backstroke relay which was won by Essex in 1:23.8 with the Americans and Kent a foot behind in a dead heat at 1:24. Although Essex took an early lead and at the start of the last lap were three yards to the good, Lt. Taylor Drysdale, of Detroit, swimming half the length of the pool under water, started to even things up and was gaining rapidly at the finish.

Here are the summaries:
Freestyle relay—Essex, 1:05.8; U.S. (Sgt. Hyman Lederstein, Pittsburgh, Capt. Carl Lindstrand, West Chester, Pa., Capt. C. E. McKee, Pittsburgh, and Lt. Drysdale), 1:07.6; Kent, 1:13.
Backstroke relay—Essex, 1:23.8; U.S. (Capt. John Cocks, Roanoke, Va., Capt. Lindstrand, Sgt. Lederstein, Lt. Drysdale), 1:24; Kent, 1:24.
Medley relay—U.S. (Lt. Drysdale, Capt. Lindstrand, Sgt. Lederstein, Capt. McKee), 1:14; Kent, 1:16.8; Essex, 1:18.
Breaststroke—Kent, 1:25; U.S. (Sgt. Lederstein, Capt. Lindstrand, Lt. Walter Rotkis, Westville, Ill., and Lt. Drysdale), 1:28.2; Essex, 1:30.
Diving—U.S. (Lt. Rotkis and Capt. Cocks), 192.2; Essex 166; Kent 128.

Chili Walsh to Succeed Clark as Rams' Coach

CHICAGO, Mar. 14—Charles F. (Chili) Walsh will succeed Earl (Dutch) Clark, who resigned recently, as head coach of the Cleveland Rams. Walsh played under Knute Rockne at Notre Dame 1925-26-27.

Thereafter he coached Saint Louis University and later a Saint Louis team in the National Football League, then retired from football until 1940. Since then he has served as assistant coach with the Chicago Cardinals and with Cleveland.

This ersatz extravaganza of athletic preparation is a war-time refugee from the warmth of the southlands and California. Not only are the substitute sites far removed from Florida and Southern California, but the casts for the brilliant pageant have undergone and are still undergoing extensive changes.

Take the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns, for example. Both clubs were being congratulated for having weathered the draft robustly, but within a few days each lost two key men. The Indians were tapped for First Baseman Les Fleming and Ray Mack, second-sacker. The Browns lost Outfielders Walt Judnick and Glen McQuillen.

For the players themselves, this trip will be a journey into uncertainty. Many of them are wondering about their draft status as they travel—probably in day coaches and packing their own luggage. Overcoats and long underwear are emphasized in their wardrobes instead of the usual Palm Beach suits and summery sports outfits.

Here are the sites and opening dates for training:

- Mar. 15—Brooklyn, Bear Mountain, N.Y.; Cleveland, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Cincinnati, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; Detroit, Evansville, Ind.; New York Giants, Lakewood, N.J.; Philadelphia, Hershey, Pa.; St. Louis Browns, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; St. Louis Cardinals, Cairo, Ill.; Washington, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
- Mar. 16—Chicago White Sox, French Lick, Ind.; Pittsburgh, Muncie, Ind.
- Mar. 21—Chicago Cubs, French Lick, Ind.; New York Yankees, Asbury Park, N.J.
- Mar. 22—Boston Braves, Coate School, Wallingford, Conn.; Boston Red Sox, Tufts College, Medford, Mass.
- Mar. 24—Philadelphia Athletics, Wilmington, Del.

Hans Crescent Will Show Movies of Grid Season

The football thrills of last year that soldiers in this theater missed will be re-played at the Hans Crescent Club tonight.

A feature film, "Football Highlights of 1942," is being run at 9 P.M., showing spectacular scenes of all the big U.S. games last season, with intimate shots of the training methods of various teams.

Basketball Results

- Brown 79, Wesleyan 45.
- Princeton 49, Penn 45.
- Duquesne 35, Washington Jefferson 34.
- North Texas State 59, Murray Teachers 55.
- Cape Girardeau 34, Maryville 32.
- Yale 44, Harvard 41.

Notre Dame Five Sets South Bend Record

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Mar. 14—Notre Dame concluded its 1942-43 basketball season beating Detroit 52-43, thereby establishing a new Notre Dame scoring record for a single season of 1,071 points. The old record, set by the 1940-41 team, was 1,062 points.

The Irish sport a season's record of 18 won against nine lost—one of the best in the nation. Their high score against Detroit today was most unusual in that only one team had scored more than 40 points against Detroit all season. In the midseason compilation of team statistics, Detroit led the nation in defense.

Bivins Outpoints Tami Mauriello

New Yorker Comes Back After Being Pounded In 6th and 7th

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Jimmy Bivins, big-shouldered, long-armed Cleveland Negro, had too much speed and power for young Tami Mauriello, of the Bronx, as Bivins registered another ten-round decision over Tami before over 20,000 fans at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Scorning the title of "duration champion" on the grounds that "Joe Louis could lick both of us," the 177-pound Bivins gave the 187-pound New Yorker a lesson in the fine art of never wasting a punch. Bivins, who had registered a disputed decision over Mauriello at Cleveland last September, had the rugged Bronxite on the verge of a kayo several times, but Tami refused to go down and fought back so gamely that one judge voted him a draw. The other judge and Referee Arthur Donovan picked Bivins. The United Press scored Bivins five rounds, Mauriello four and the other even, but INS expert Bob Considine gave Bivins eight out of ten.

\$75,000 Dollar Gate

Mauriello made a good fight of it until the fifth when Jimmy's long jabs and steaming hooks to the head slowed him up. Bivins gave Tami a terrific head battering in the sixth and had him staggering from rope to rope. Tami rallied just before the bell.

Bivins lost the seventh on a flagrantly low blow, but almost put Mauriello away with a right uppercut. The pace slowed in the eighth and Mauriello surprised by rallying to gain an edge in the ninth with jabs and body smashes. Bivins won the tenth by a wide margin, battering Tami about the ring but was unable to put him down. There were 19,982 cash customers and they contributed 1943's biggest gate—just under \$75,000.

Thunderbolts Score Upset

BELFAST, Mar. 14—The Thunderbolts, dark horse of the "two loss and out" basketball tournament being held at the Red Cross Club here, came through with another upset victory, beating the Pill Rollers, 22-17. Sgt. James Echenrode, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., paced the winners with nine points. Sgt. Orley Fiscus, of Waterloo, Iowa, scored seven points for the Medics.

In other games of the tournament, the Redbirds, an Ordnance quintet, defeated a stubborn Quartermaster team, 27-23. Cpl. Norman Olsen, of Albert Lee, Minn., was high point getter for the Redbirds with 13 tallies. T/4 Harold Huey, of Washington, Ind., scored nine points for the losers.

The Flying MPs walked off with a 15-5 victory over the Bombers. The MPs were led by Pvt. Lemo Powell, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Huskies Cop Coast Crown

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 14—The Washington Huskies, Northern Division champions, were an astounding upset victor in the Pacific Coast conference playoff, beating Southern California, Southern Division leader, 53-51, and 52-45. The Huskies will now obtain the National Collegiate basketball tournament West Coast bid that had appeared in the bag for Southern California.

1943 Baseball Season a Hard One to Predict

Drain on Manpower Will Force Players to Be Tougher

By Grantland Rice
New York Sun Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Just a short time away the 16 major league ball clubs will be on their way to one of the deepest mysteries of the sport ever known.

This mystery is banked around two pennants that will no longer be the property of two or three clubs. It is also a mystery banked around the number of ball-playing survivors who will be left by September.

Just when some daring prophet starts picking some team as the best bet, then some squad loses one or two good men and the guessing starts all over again. It can be said, however, that there will be enough talent left over for a good April start.

What the two leagues lose in talent should be gained in closer and better races. There should no longer be wide, open gaps between first and second places, gaps that frequently add up to 20 or 30 games between first place and the top of the second division.

Number of Regulars Not Known

As long as the draft doesn't take the fathers with families, baseball will have enough good material left for a first-class season.

I also believe that both leagues will be able to reach the proper physical condition by their late April start because after the hard Winter there is promise of an earlier, softer Spring, since it usually happens that way as Nature's evening up process.

How many regulars will be missing will not be known until the camps assemble, and even then the roll calls will be doubtful.

Years ago baseball proved that the best of the big league teams could get along with far fewer men than the game uses today. Back in the '90s many clubs got by with 13 or 14 players, with the list including only two or three pitchers. There were long spells when two pitchers carried most of the load.

Even as late as 1908, Pitcher Ed Walsh worked 66 games, winning around 40 and saving at least ten others. That season Walsh pitched 464 innings, or over 50 full games.

Ruth Among Them

A pitcher in condition should be able to work at least 40 games. The best pitchers were all longer and harder workers—Walsh, Cy Young, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson and Grover Alexander, for example. Young won more games than most big league pitchers ever pitch.

The ball players this season can be expected to work more games and there will be greater need of men who can play more than one position.

In talking about the leading all-round stars recently, the name of George Sisler again was placed beneath the white spotlight.

Here is all that Sisler was—a great hitter, star base runner, a brilliant first baseman, an able outfielder and a high-grade pitcher who could have more than made the 20-game class.

Babe Ruth was another who could pitch, hit, field and throw, but the Bambino had no time to waste on stolen bases.

Ball players will have to get stronger physically this season, as there is certain to be a somewhat steady drain as the manpower need grows.

Lou Novikoff Predicts He'll Take League Crown

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14—Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cubs left field clown, says it's in the bag for him to win the National League batting crown this year.

"With all those old-timers throwing big, fat ones up to the plate it ought to be easy," Novikoff volunteered this at the end of a full day's physical exertion at Pierce and Steel Company, where he's panned his weight to within eight pounds of normal.

Beamed Lou, "This year I start as a regular and I'm going click from the start. I might have led the National last year instead of finishing in a tie for fifth with Ducky Medwick if I hadn't been hit by Bucky Walters about a month before the close."

The mad Russian's led the batting in every league in which he's played except the National. He topped the Three Eye, Texas, Pacific Coast and American Association.

Security Co. Shuts Out Medies

With Sgt. Gladly Tarhan, of Crowley, La., pitching no-hit, no-run ball and Sgt. Charles Nicholson, also of Crowley, batting in seven runs on three hits, Security Co. whitewashed a Medics softball team, 16-0, in a game in Hyde Park yesterday. Tarhan struck out 14. It was the second straight win for Security. They play Headquarters at 5.30 tomorrow.

Blondie

(By courtesy of King Features Syndicate and the London Daily Sketch)

by Chic Young



American Hockey League
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 5.
Cleveland 6, Buffalo 1.

Bradshaw, LaBorde Featured at Rainbow Corner

Cards, Yanks Picked to Take Pennants Again

Loss to Services Hasn't Affected Them As Much As Runners-Up

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Leo H. Petersen, United Press sports editor, is the first to climb out on the well-known limb to venture predictions on the American and National League pennant races. Petersen picks the Yankees and the Cardinals to repeat last season's triumphs since both, though they have lost key men to the armed services and other war-time activities, haven't suffered as much as the teams which were runners-up last season.

Though he doesn't venture to list teams in their probable finishing order, Petersen sizes up the chances of each like this:

National League—The Cardinals will have a problem replacing Outfielders Enos Slaughter and Terry Moore. The loss of Johnny Beazley, freshman pitching hero of the World Series last Fall, also hurts, but the Redbirds have a promising group of hurling recruits and have no infield or catching worries.

Miller Will Help Reds

A lot of Brooklyn strength left with Pete Reiser, Peeewe Reese and Hugh Casey. Manager Durocher will plug the shortstop gap, but Leo is nearing 38 and won't be able to do the things Reese did, and Augie Galan is definitely no Reiser in center field.

Manager Mel Ott felt he might have a pennant winner until Johnny Mize and Hank Danning both were reclassified in I-A. If both go to the Army, the Giants' chances are ruined.

The Reds have been strengthened by the acquisition of Shortstop Eddie Miller and weakened by the sale of Paul Derringer to Chicago. They have some good pitching prospects, however, and might win if Bill McKechnie can dig up a couple of good-hitting outfielders.

Frankie Frisch hasn't lost many Pirates to the war, but he could use more pitching strength.

Yanks Need a Third Baseman

The Cubs' acquisition of Derringer helps the pitching situation, but Jimmy Wilson needs reinforcements at short and second, plus a heavy-hitting outfielder.

There is not much hope for the Braves with Eddie Miller traded to Cincinnati for Eddie Joost. Lefty Gomez may help, but the outlook is dark.

The Phillies need all kinds of players. If they open the season with what they have now, they'll be more a minor than a major league ball club.

American League—The loss of Joe DiMaggio and Red Ruffing hurts the Yankees, but Joe McCarthy has plenty of depth in replacements. The tough job will be to fill the hole Phil Rizzuto left at shortstop. It is also necessary to find a third baseman to take Red Rolfe's place, but the Yankees still have the pitching and hitting that it takes to win pennants.

The Red Sox are the heaviest sufferers in manpower lost to the services—Outfielders Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio and Shortstop Johnny Pesky, among others. Joe Cronin has only one outfielder back, and may have to shift Jim Tabor, third sacker, to the gardens and plug the gap at third himself.

A's Better Off Than Phils

The Indians may be the team to beat, although the loss of Les Fleming may be felt. They have the hitting and can make it tough if the pitching can stand up.

The Browns are the least hurt by the manpower shortage and many pick them as the team the Yankees will have to beat. But it appears that Luke Sewell will need more pitching to live up to that prediction.

Detroit has been hurt plenty by losses to the services. An up-and-coming pitching staff is a bright spot, but if they get anywhere, they'll have to find capable replacements for Catcher Birdie Tebbets, Outfielder Barney McCoskey and Pitcher Al Benton.

Jimmy Dykes has his work cut out for him with the White Sox. He has lost his Sunday pitcher, Ted Lyons, plus others and the replacements he has lined up do not appear too promising.

The Washington Senators have some key men left to build on, but new manager Ossie Bluege needs plenty of pitching and infield strength and thus far doesn't know where he is going to get it.

Connie Mack and his Athletics are better off than their cross-town rivals, the Phils, but can use ball players of all kinds and descriptions if they are going to move up from the cellar.

Warmerdam Narrowly Misses New Vault Mark

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14—Cornelius Warmerdam, the world's greatest pole vaulter, narrowly missed establishing a new world mark of 15 feet nine inches and three-quarters at the San Francisco Olympic Club's second annual indoor track and field meet.

Warmerdam won the event with a leap of 15 feet one and three-quarter inches—his 30th jump over 15 feet—and then attempted the new record. He missed clearly twice, but on his third attempt got over only to brush the bar off with his elbows coming down.

Eagle Grid Coach Joins Navy



Associated Press Photo

Dennis E. Myer, former head football coach at Boston College, is sworn in as a lieutenant at Naval headquarters in Boston.

Hockey Not a Chatter Game; Vocal Feuds Are Man-for-Man

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—A bull session in the New York Rangers' locker-room recently reached the conclusion that hockey is not a chatter game like baseball, but more like football, where the vocal feuds are man for man.

Thereupon Coach Frank Boucher reached into his memory bag and hauled out his nominee for hockey's all-time silent man. It was Auriel Joliat, Howie Morenz's partner on the Flying Canadians a decade back.

Boucher recalled, "I knew him like a brother, but when I'd say hello before the game, he'd just put down his head in a kind of nod of recognition. To my knowledge, he never opened his mouth during a game."

Conversely, the Rangers' kid Defense-man Red Garrett gets the prize as the all-time noisiest. Phil Watson, Ranger center, also deserves some kind of prize for his perpetual chatter. Like a Brooklyn

Dodger, if nobody's around he'll go into a monologue.

Lester Patrick, Ranger manager, observed that not one forward in ten would yell for a pass when favorably positioned down-ice. Boucher believed that many do not know when to yell, but he lauded Bill Cook (who used to flank the line Boucher centered) for precision in knowing. "He'd never shout to tip off the other side when there was the slightest chance that he would be covered. But when he did shout, you had to pass it to him without thinking or looking."

"But for talk, the team's most valuable player is the smoothie and quick thinker who can sway a referee's judgment with a quiet word in the ear as to what penalty a certain situation demands. You'd be surprised how often these guys get away with it in a crucial spot. Watch Dit Clapper, the Bruins' captain and defenseman. He's the slickest of them all and has the respect of the officials, since he pipes up rarely and only when it is vital to win a debated point."

Tourney Title To Girardeau

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 14—The Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Teachers were crowned champions in the sixth annual National Intercollegiate basketball tournament, whipping Maryville (Mo.) State Teachers, 34-32.

Cape beat Maryville twice during the regular season, on its way to the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Union title, but had to come from behind several times to win today.

Nearing the end of the first half, Maryville had a 13-11 lead. Rolla Anderson and Carl Bidwell, of Cape, wiped this out with field goals. Maryville regained the lead after the intermission and built up a 23-21 advantage. This time two free-throws by Jack Klosterman evened things for Cape.

Maryville's final spurt gave them a 32-30 margin with three minutes remaining, but Eddie Johnson equalized for Cape with a field goal and then, with six seconds left, Jack Behrens, Cape forward, tossed the winning goal.

Maple Leafs Clip Wings, Insure Playoff Tie Spot

TORONTO, Mar. 14—The Toronto Maple Leafs made sure of at least a tie for the fourth and final playoff spot in the Stanley Cup series, beating Detroit, newly crowned National League hockey champions, 3-1.

If the Leafs win their one remaining game, with Detroit, they clinch an undisputed playoff spot. If they lose, the Montreal Canadiens can tie them for fourth place by winning their remaining two games and the Chicago Black Hawks can gain third place by taking both their last two.

Detroit led, 1-0, into the opening minutes of the third period. Then, commencing a wild surge, the Leafs broke Bob Davidson free down center ice and he rammed a backhand shot past Goalie Johnny Mowers to even the score.

Three minutes later Bud Poile of the "Kid Line" counted with a sizzling blue-line drive, and then Gaye Stewart, also of the "Kid Line," recently voted the outstanding hockey rookie of '43, sewed the game up with a blistering, ankle-high shot from the boards.

Whitehill to Coach Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 14—Earle Whitehill, former hurler, has been appointed coach of the Philadelphia Phils. He coached the Cleveland Indians in '41. Whitehill pitched for Washington, Cleveland and the Cubs. He won 22 and lost eight for the pennant-winning Senators in '33.

Redmen Rated Over Creighton

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—The Broadway bookmakers, operating with their usual dispatch, have already established the betting line for the National Invitation Basketball tournament in Madison Square Garden starting Thursday. They rate St. Johns, seeded second, a slight favorite, with Creighton, first-seeded, next. Manhattan, seeded fifth, is no better than a 12-1 shot, according to the bookies.

Here are the odds as compared with the seedings:

Team	For	Against	Seeding
St. Johns	3-1	2.40-1	2
Creighton	3.50-1	2.60-1	1
Fordham	6-1	4-1	6
Western Kentucky	6-1	4-1	3
Rice	7-1	Out	7
Toledo	8-1	Out	4
Manhattan	12-1	Out	5
Washington Jefferson	20-1	Out	8

The 6-1 odds against Western Kentucky coming out on top appears to be the best bet. The Hilltoppers have four regulars over six feet four, all of them high scorers and great backboard players. Three of them, Oren McKinney, Charley Labbart and Duck Ray, can be counted on to score in double figures.

Gaye Stewart, of Leafs, Voted Outstanding Rookie

TORONTO, Mar. 14—Gaye Stewart, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, was named the National Hockey League's outstanding rookie of the season. He will receive the Calder trophy.

The selection committee, composed of 27 sportswriters representing all National League cities, gave Stewart 21 first-place votes. Glen Harmon, who has sparked Montreal's late season drive for a playoff berth, was given four votes, and Don Gallinger, of the Boston Bruins' "Kid Line," two votes.

Stewart was among the leading League point scorers until mid-season. Then he went into a slump only emerging recently. Currently he has 23 goals and 21 assists for 44 points.

Mize to Report March 24

SAINT LOUIS, Mar. 14—Johnny Mize, New York Giants' first baseman, received formal notice to report to Jefferson Barracks induction center for an Army physical examination March 24. Mize indicated that he will remain in his Saint Louis home until then and won't join the Giants for Spring training unless rejected.

Weekly Sports Quiz

- 1—What player made the only triple play unassisted in a World Series game?
- 2—What bout went the shortest distance for the world's heavyweight championship?
- 3—Who is considered the greatest baseball player of all time?
- 4—Who made golf's grand slam?
- 5—Who was known as the "Fastest Human"?

Rice, Dixon Win At K.C. Games

Greg First in 2-Mile Run For 62nd Straight Victory in 8:52.7

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Little Greg Rice, the mechanical man, clattered to his 62nd consecutive victory by winning the two-mile run of the annual Knights of Columbus invitation track meet in Madison Square Garden here last night with a dazzling 8:52.7 performance, by far the fastest of the '43 season and only one and six-tenths seconds behind his own world indoor record.

Hulking Bill Vessie, Columbia sophomore, equalled the meet high jump record and made the best leap of his career, hurtling his six-foot, five-inch, 195-pound frame over the bar at six feet, eight inches.

Frank Dixon, dusky NYU freshman, frolicked to his third major mile victory of the Winter campaign and definitely established his supremacy over the current crop of American milers in this final New York indoor meeting with Dodds, Mitchell, Burnham, Rafferty Inc.

Equalled His Best Time

Dixon deviated only slightly from the pattern of his other winning races, dogging Mitchell and then Dodds through the first three-quarters of the race, then bursting into the lead and holding it until the tape.

Dodds ended up three yards behind, and Rafferty, running his best race of the Winter, was five yards back of Dodds. The time was 4:09.6, which exactly equalled Dixon's best previous time—in winning the national championship.

Chucky Bob Ufer, Michigan's Big Ten 440 Champion, churned home ten yards ahead of Manhattan's Fred Sickinger and national indoor champion Lew Smith, of Prairie View College, in the "Casey" 600-yard run. Leading from the starting gun, Ufer turned in an excellent 1:11.4 clocking, and established himself as runnerup to Hugh Short, of Georgetown, now in the Army, as the middle distance indoor champion of '43.

Results of Other Events

The Michigan two-mile relay team, anchored by Ufer, won a mythical national indoor championship, vanquishing Fordham and NYU, the East's best, with a stunning 7:48.8 performance.

Here are the summaries of the other events with the winning performances:

60-yard dash—Herb Thomson, Jersey City; Barney Ewell, Penn State; Ed Conwell, NYU. Time—6.2 seconds.

60-yard high hurdles—Bob Wright, Ohio State; Charles Hlad, Chicago; John Saunders, Camp Lee. Time—7.3 seconds.

Pole vault—Tie between Jack Defield, Minnesota, and Dick Morcom, New Hampshire; Warren Broemel, Columbia. Height—14 feet.

1,000-yard run—Gerald Karver, Penn State; Joe Nowicki, Fordham; Bill Hulise, New York. Time 2:15.5.

Members of Michigan's winning two-mile relay team: Ross Hume, John Roxborough, Dave Matthews and Bob Ufer.

Vaughn to Play, Giving Dodgers Veteran Infield

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—The Brooklyn Dodgers will be able to field a veteran infield for the '43 baseball season. Manager Leo Durocher was able to make the announcement after receiving word from Third Baseman Arky Vaughn that he had agreed on terms and would be on hand for Spring training early next month.

Like Camilli, Vaughn had thought he wouldn't be able to get help to run his ranch in his absence, so the Dodgers hadn't been counting on his playing. Now, however, the help situation has been taken care of and Arky wires he will be coming East with Camilli, reporting to the Dodgers' training camp at Bear Mountain, N.Y., April 5.

It now appears that the Dodgers' infield will be: Camilli, first base; Billy Herman, second base; Durocher, shortstop; Vaughn, third base. The Dodgers are the only major league team with such a veteran quartet, and this should figure strongly in betting when the season opens.

3 Cage Games at Manchester

MANCHESTER, Mar. 14—Basketball games will be played three nights at the American Red Cross club here this week. Games start at 7 PM Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. There also will be a billiard exhibition Tuesday at 7.30 PM.

Hole in One for Nurse

OXFORD, Mar. 14—While playing on the Oxford University course here last week, 2/LL Helen Brown, ANC, of Youngstown, Ohio, made a hole in one on the fourth hole—140 yards.

Chicago CYO Champ, Ciffo On Program

Willie Mariner Still Seeking First Victory at Club As is Deri

By Mark E. Senigo

Stars and Stripes Sports Editor

Two amateur champions are among the standout performers on tomorrow night's Stars and Stripes fight program at the Rainbow Corner. One is an old favorite with the Corner followers, the other may turn out to be a new favorite.

Taking up the old business first, Cpl. William Bradshaw, of Fredericksburg, Va., will be making his third appearance on these cards. In his first time out the former Southern States champion went to a draw with Pvt. Billy McHale on Feb. 16. However, he more than made up for that with a two-round TKO over Cpl. William Brown a week later. Bradshaw will weigh in at 175.

The boy who threatens to be a new favorite is Cpl. Phil Gerber, of Chicago, of Eighth Air Force Fighter Command. Although a 133-pounder now, Gerber took the Chicago CYO bantamweight title in 1941.

Mattson is Rugged

Not a champion yet, Pfc Edward LaBorde, of Gretna, La., 114, hasn't met his better in three appearances. Clever in-punching and a willingness to mix things at any time, LaBorde should be able to make it four straight against whoever turns up against him tomorrow.

A rugged 180-pounder from New York, Cpl. Karl Mattson will be back after a month's absence. His first scrap went the full three rounds, which he took on a decision over Sgt. Walter Wodarski.

One of the classiest boxers to come up in recent weeks was Pfc William Ciffo, of Woonsocket, R.I., 160, who two weeks ago toppled Pvt. Glen McCormick from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Two boys who got off to bad starts in the first time at bat will be slugging to put things right. They are Pvt. Toni Deri, of West New York, N.J., 122, and Pvt. Willie Mariner, of Monticello, N.Y., 150. Both their loses were on close decisions and they threaten to do better tomorrow.

Jensen Best of New Comers

Pvt. Ed Whalen, of New York, who last week stopped Pvt. Johnny Venezia after he had taken three straight victories, will have another chance to sell his wares tomorrow night. He dropped Venezia for a nine count last week, something no one had been able to do to the former Detroit Golden Glover.

Of the other new faces, the best man would seem to be Pvt. Robert Jensen, of New York, 135. With two years' experience as an amateur in the States, he has also fought in numerous matches in England.

The other new comers are: Pvt. William Lester, Cleveland, 120; Pfc John Branch, Kokomo, Ind., 150; Pfc Joe Defiglio, Bridgeport, Ind., 155; Cpl. Cal Dingess, Denver, Col., 195, and Pfc Jack Faulkner, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 155.

N.Y. Commission Okays Jack-Armstrong Fight

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—The New York State Boxing Commission has approved the April 2 ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden between Henry Armstrong, former triple crown holder now on the comeback trail, and Beau Jack, recognized in New York as the lightweight champion.

The bout was approved after three eye specialists studied the California report on the condition of Armstrong's eyes. Commission Chairman John J. Phelan said another check would be made before the fight date.

The Commission cleared up the bantamweight championship mixup by recognizing Manuel Ortiz, of Los Angeles, as titleholder. Ortiz knocked out Lou Salica, of New York, in Oakland last week.

Browns' Hopes Sag With Classification of Stephens

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14—The Saint Louis Browns, who've been getting a lot of punches lately, got one right on the button today when Vernon Stephens, regular shortstop, revealed he had been reclassified I-A and expects his induction notice very soon.

A couple of weeks ago the Browns were regarded as the team Yankees would have to beat to repeat as American League champions, but just last week Walt Judnick, regular outfielder and the team's hardest hitter, was inducted, as well as George McQuillen, utility outfielder. Now, with the additional loss of Stephens, who was close to being the outstanding American League rookie last year, the Browns' chances are definitely sagging.

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Hash Marks

A London dairy was fined \$40 for selling milk in a bottle "to which eggs of the parasphenera bergenstami were adhering." Or, as they would say in Brooklyn, "a fly got in the bottle."

An unhappy GI is Pvt. Gordon Kempcke, ski trooper. He finished his basic ski tests in fine shape, executing



graceful Christianas as he swung down hills past huge boulders and stumps. While walking back from the ski run, he tripped and fell, breaking his knee.

Wheeeeee! Here we go again! In a Connecticut town, a six-year-old girl got out of bed for a drink of water, turned on a bathroom faucet, couldn't turn it off. She waded to the telephone and wept into it incoherently, alarming the operator, who turned in a fire alarm. The sirens sounded an air-raid alert instead, arousing the entire countryside. The nearby state prison gathered itself for an emergency and air raid wardens by the hundreds scurried to their posts.

Here's the last word in camouflage. Khaki-colored long handles will be issued in the near future because material that color is less visible from the air—as the garments flap in the wind on a clothesline.

Highway patrolmen and traffic cops are finding things pretty dull these days with so few cars on the road. In fact, in Brooklyn things reached such a state of affairs that the cops spotted two horsemen cantering through a city park and arrested them for reckless riding.

This is true nonchalance. A department of internal revenue employee, charged with misappropriating \$650 in Government money, explained, "I'm simply a bad bookkeeper."

Sometime when you were a kid you must have gone down to the local dog pound and gazed with tearful eye at all the unclaimed pooches slated to be gassed. Well, an encouraging note on the subject comes from San Francisco. Dogs picked up in the future no longer face death if not bailed out of the canine clink. Woofers who can stand the gaff will be turned over to the armed forces for training for sentry duty. So, move over you chow hounds, move over.

A guy we admire is George Hedick, of Oklahoma. For weeks he suffered with a bad cold. Finally he got impatient,



went to the medicine cabinet and took a swig from every bottle in it, regardless of the label. Result—the cold is gone and Hedick is still around. J. C. W.

Pigeons Back Army Signal System

Experts Get Birds Ready for Allied Invasion

By Bryce W. Burke
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

—TH SIGNAL PIGEON CO., England, Mar. 14—Getting ready to help maintain Army communications when the day of European invasion comes, this outfit is raising and training homing pigeons here almost exactly the way civilian pigeon fanciers at home used to do in time of peace.

The birds are taught to wing straight from their release point to their home loft, using the marvelous sense of direction which makes them reliable when wires are down, radio communication impossible and the fire too hot for runners to get through.

Some day the winning of battles and the lives of fighting men may depend upon that instinct. And so every bird at this station is given the finest care, the most careful training that a corps of expert pigeon men can provide.

In the first World War 6,000 American pigeons were used and the record they established is a monument to their work. Take for example the case of "Cher Ami," the black checkered courier which delivered 12 important messages on the Verdun front and had a leg shot off while bringing out an all-important message from Americans in the Argonne.

25 Miles Wounded

Hit by gunfire shortly after being released, "Cher Ami" covered the 25 miles to his loft in the same number of minutes with the urgent message hanging by the ligaments of the leg that had been shot through.

For the most part the pigeons in this war will supplement other communication systems and be used when telephone, telegraph and radio either are unavailable or are not practical because of the noise they make or because of possible interception by the enemy.

The birds are not all trained the same way. Some, known as "stationary" birds are taught to return always to the same loft in the same location. "Mobile" birds always return to the same loft, but the location is changed daily.

The couriers fly between two specific points, both of which are stationary.

Training begins when the birds are about 28 days old, just able to fly. They are kept in the loft for several days until accustomed to being fed there. Then they are released many times a day; they return to eat. That's all there is to the train-



At a Signal Pigeon station in England a message on onion skin is enclosed in a capsule, then attached to pigeon's leg, who carries it on its way to home—all part of the training of these birds soon to be used on active duty.

ing, but it is repeated over and over until the birds instinctively return to their home loft.

Stationary birds are considered adequately trained after three weeks of this type of work. It takes about a month before mobile birds learn to return to their loft. Some training takes five or six weeks.

"Naturally all of them don't return when we first let them out," Sgt. Donald R. Harding, of South Ashburnham, Mass., one of the trainers said. "Usually we lose one or two out of each group."

Hawks Big Problem

"Hawks are our biggest problem," he added. "If a hawk dives into a flock of pigeons they will scatter and not one of them will return."

The birds are carried into combat in specially built boxes complete with food and water. However, they are not fed unless kept out for more than 48 hours because a well-fed bird does not work as well as one that is hungry. The boxes are so designed that the person sending the message does not have to handle the bird except to insert the message into the capsule attached to the bird's right leg. An inexperienced person might easily injure the bird.

The speed of the pigeons averages

between 40 and 45 miles per hour, depending on the wind and weather. They usually are used for comparatively short flights of from 30 to 40 miles, but have been known to fly hundreds of miles to their home loft purely on their homing sense, technically known as the "instinct of orientation."

Used by All Branches

The use of the birds is not restricted to the Infantry or scouting parties. They can be carried in tanks or other vehicles and can even be dropped from planes in flight.

One platoon unit here in the British Isles is commanded by 1/Lt. Thomas H. Spencer, of Greensboro, N.C., who operated a lumber business before entering the Army. 2/Lt. Irwin F. Salz, of New York City, who raised pigeons in the U.S. and who studied the work at the Signal training school at Fort Monmouth, N.J., has charge of the birds.

The breeding section is under the supervision of Sgt. Albert A. Martin, of Buffalo, N.Y. Training is supervised by S/Sgt. Frank A. Herbst, of Cleveland.

The four combat sections of the platoon are headed by Sgt. Robert B. May, Asheville, N.C.; Sgt. James A. Kley, Los Angeles; Sgt. John Anastasio, Hartford, Conn., and Harding.

U.S.-Jap Combat Team

As a result of the stab in the back tactics employed by the Nipponese at Pearl Harbor all Japs have been "suspect" in the minds of most Americans. In recent months this attitude has gradually changed as the folks at home begin to realize that many American Japanese are as loyal as Americans of German and Italian descent.

The new public attitude is reflected in a recent War Department proposal to organize a combat team consisting of loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry. This new combat team will add to the nearly 5,000 loyal American Japanese who are already serving in the armed forces.

In announcing this decision, President Roosevelt said: "No loyal citizen of the United States should be denied the democratic right to exercise the responsibilities of his citizenship, regardless of his ancestry. The principles on which this country was founded and by which it has always been governed is that Americanism is a matter of mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry. A good American is one who is loyal to his country and to our creed of liberty and democracy. Every loyal American citizen should be given the opportunity to serve this country wherever his skill will make the greatest contribution."

Under the new plan as announced, all American citizens of Japanese ancestry whose loyalty has been satisfactorily established, and who are of the proper military age, are eligible for the combat team. Company officers will also be of Japanese ancestry to the extent that men with the requisite military experience can be found. Opportunity for attendance at service schools and for promotion to higher grades will also be open to all "Nesii" on the same basis as for the rest of the American Army.

This new program deserves the commendation of all Americans who believe in the American way of life, for, strange as it may seem, Japanese emigrants came to America to enjoy the same privileges and opportunities that attracted millions of other emigrants. They and their children are willing to die to protect the privileges and opportunities provided by democracy, and it would be unwise to waste this loyal and intelligent manpower.

The Helicopter Arrives

"It is encouraging to learn through the disclosure in the House of Commons by H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of Air, that the British intend to use helicopters for the protection of convoys," says the New York Times, and continuing reports, "our own services have been a long time in coming to the use of these remarkable aircraft which have been brought to their highest state of efficiency by Igor Sikorsky; but recent statements indicate that both the American Army and Navy are now interested in the latest model helicopter."

Admiral Thompson, who has spent more than a quarter of a century in the submarine service of Great Britain feels that in combating U-boats a sufficient aircraft patrol over a wide area around convoys during the day is more important even than the protection afforded by escort vessels. For such service the helicopter is ideal. It can use the merchant ship itself as a mother ship.

The newest helicopter is able to rise from the deck of almost any merchant ship, climb vertically, remain still in mid-air, fly backward and descend vertically to the deck of its mother ship. Its value in anti-submarine service can thus be easily foreseen. Loaded with bombs it can approach a submarine faster than an escort ship; stop right over its periscope and drop its bomb dead center.

Picture the convoy of the future, with each ship packing its own private air force; this vision should insure a number of new headaches for every U-boat crew. The future of the helicopter may well open a whole new chapter in anti-submarine warfare and change the entire course of the present war. We can take pride in the fact that new developments in the field of helicopter aircraft are the result of American effort and ingenuity.

What Is Hitler Doing at Berchtesgaden?

Possibly Ill or Conferring With Aides, But Death Rumor Doubted

Where is Adolf Hitler? Is he seriously ill at Berchtesgaden, as has been hinted in reports of famous specialists summoned from Berlin and neutral countries? Is he dead, as has been suggested since his failure to appear on important ceremonial occasions broadcast by the Nazi party? Or is he conferring with military leaders on the strategy to be carried out on the Russian

front to the east—and the expected second front to the west?

Rumors of all three possibilities spread through neutral capitals yesterday. Supplementing them were the oft-repeated stories that, even if alive, Hitler no longer was in command of the German armed forces. According to persistent rumors the actual fighting is now in the hands of a team composed of Gen. Von Kleist, tank expert; Field Marshal Rommel, and Adm. Doenitz, submarine expert, who recently assumed command of the German navy.

Despite the widespread rumors that Hitler had suffered a nervous breakdown—mentioned by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles in Washington on Friday—information reaching neutral capitals from Germany over the week-end indicated that Adolf Hitler had retired to his mountain estate at Berchtesgaden to "call upon his powers of intuitional leadership" to find a way out of the Russian disaster.

The reports said that Hitler had become convinced the Russians cannot be defeated in the field and that he is now seeking a way by which the German hold on the Ukraine can be maintained without a new summer offensive. What he would like to do, one traveller from Germany told the United Press in Stockholm, is find some method of allowing the Russian campaign to dwindle into a de facto armistice, such as that which now exists between the Russians and the Finns, so as to be free to meet the expected Allied invasion in the west.

This theory disregards earlier rumors that he was dead or suffering from serious illness.

One man, thoroughly familiar with the workings of Nazi politics, strongly doubts that anything of the kind has happened to the German Fuehrer. He is Louis P. Lochner, chief of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press for 14 years, now in New York.

If Hitler were dead, or unable to head the German government because of illness, Lochner pointed out, unmistakable signs would be almost certain to appear.

Hermann Goering has been named by Hitler to succeed him and he has many rivals in the upper ranks of Nazism. If Hitler had stepped aside because of ill-

ness, or had died, Goering would almost certainly push himself forward as the new leader of Germany. If he failed to do so—some one else in the hierarchy would be fighting for his place.

Since none of these things have developed, Lochner thinks Hitler is neither dead nor seriously ill.

The best view seems to be that Hitler has withdrawn for one of his "creative pauses" during which he weighs his intuitions and the practical advice and reports of his henchmen against each other.

When Hitler does die, Lochner thinks, there will be first an intensive surge of Nazi spirit, drummed up by the Nazi propaganda machine. It will hinge on huge mass demonstrations, which the Germans love, and the result will be an even greater temporary fanaticism.

Later there will come a falling-apart of the Nazi structure, resolving into a struggle for power on the part of lesser figures in the Nazi pyramid.



Passport

In contemplating a journey To a strange and distant shore, The traveler knows for certain, Ere he enters that far door, His passport must be ready, His visa, too, okayed, All must be in perfect order Before entry can be made.

So in planning for that voyage Which we all must one day make, By far the most important That we shall ever take, Isn't it wise to plan ahead That our visa be not delayed, That our passport's in perfect order When that journey must be made?

Jazbo.



"Hello! Beau Geste."

NEWS FROM HOME

Congress Junks \$25,000 Limit On U.S. Salaries

FDR Measure Vetoed by House Vote to Raise Debt Ceiling

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—Disregarding appeals of Administration leaders in the House, Congress has just thrown President Roosevelt's \$25,000 salary limitation measure on the legislative scrapheap.

Nullification of the controversial wage-ceiling came when the House adopted, by 212 votes to 125, an amendment to a bill providing that the debt limit be raised from \$31,250,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000.

Fix Corn Prices

CHICAGO, Mar. 14—A price ceiling on corn, the nation's biggest farm crop, was announced by the Office of Price Administration today. Effective at once, the new regulations fix maximum prices for all grades of corn, from the moment it leaves the farmer's hands until it is sold by retail dealers.

Lion As Co-respondent

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14 (AP)—The major trouble in her family life, Mrs. Betty Phillips said in a divorce suit filed here, was the baby lion. Not only did her husband pace the floor all night worrying about the lion—but he insisted that it sleep on the living-room sofa.

Fortune-Teller Wrong

ELKHART, Ind., Mar. 14—The little old lady came back to her food office here to collect the ration book she had returned earlier. "I thought I was going to die," she explained, "but I guess the fortune-teller was wrong."

Blimps In Action

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—The Navy Department announced today that an American blimp had just completed a 3,000-mile trip from the United States to an undisclosed, outlying base. It was the first official announcement of operations outside Continental United States in which the non-rigid, lighter than air craft had participated.

Oil To Spain

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles told the

U.S. Women to Help Guard Nation's Coasts

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—American women are to take part in the defense of their country's coast. The U.S. Navy Department announced last night the formation of a new women's unit of the armed services to take part in guarding port installations.

William J. Clothier, of Valley Forge, Pa., was appointed head of the organization, which would be part of the volunteer port-security force of the Coast Guard. This force is now made up of men not likely to be drafted, who serve as Coast Guards in their spare time.

House of Representatives in a letter today that 245,118 metric tons of petroleum products had been shipped to Spain in the last two years. The shipments were made, he said, with the understanding the material would not leave Spain but would be consumed there. The total equals the normal consumption in 17 Eastern States.

J.P. Morgan, 75, Dies in Florida

Head of Banking House Became World Power In Last War

BOCA GRANDE, Fla., Mar. 14—J. Pierpont Morgan, America's foremost banker, died of heart disease at his home here yesterday. He was 75.

Born in a family already famous in Wall Street—his father left a legacy of a banking house commanding nearly \$100,000,000—"J. P." handled loans to kings and countries in a manner that gave him names varying from "King-buster" to the "Money Monopolist."

It was during the World War that the House of Morgan established itself as a world power. Named by the British Admiralty and War Office in 1915 as sole purchasing agent for Britain in the U.S., Morgan was responsible for allied purchases totalling \$2,500,000,000,000. He arranged a loan for the allies of \$500,000,000, largest known up to that time in the States. In 1916 he signed a check for £15,000,000 (\$60,000,000) as a

contribution to the Canadian War Loan. After the war "J. P." played a prominent role in the reconstruction of Europe. Loans of more than \$14,000,000,000 were floated for a dozen nations, including Britain, France, Belgium, Austria and Norway.

Morgan's heir is Comdr. Junius Spencer Morgan, now on the Navy staff in London. Comdr. Morgan served with distinction on the Dover patrol in the last war.

Stephen Vincent Benet, Poet, Author, Dies at 44

NEW YORK, Mar. 14—Stephen Vincent Benet, American poet and author, who won the Pulitzer Prize for his epic of the Civil War, "John Brown's Body," died in New York today. He was 44.

He wrote the film "Abraham Lincoln," produced in 1930. Another picture, "The Devil and Dan'l Webster," came from a short story.

Other noted Benet works were: "The Spanish Bayonet," based on the American Revolution; "James Shore's Daughter," a novel published in 1934; "The Burning City," poems, 1937; and "Johnny Pye and the Fool Killer," 1939. Benet started writing at the age of ten while at military school in California. He won many awards for poetry and prose.

Eden Confers With Roosevelt

British Foreign Secretary Opens Allied Talks on Postwar Pacts

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, held a lengthy conference with President Roosevelt at the White House last night during which he is understood to have gone into considerable detail regarding Allied settlement of post-war problems.

More talks of the same kind, during the next few days, will be held to work out a complete blue-print of the policy the United Nations are prepared to follow.

At a press conference before his White House visit Eden said that winning the war was obviously the first job to be tackled.

Cooperation between Britain, Russia and the United States is "pretty well indispensable for a stable peace," he said.



"He 'halted' all right, and he 'advanced' all right; but I don't 'recognize' him—do you, corporal?"

TERRY & THE PIRATES



JOE PABLOKA



The Rush Is On for War Jobs

World's Bravest Fishermen



The "Work or Fight" ultimatum from the War Manpower Commission brought immediate action in New York. Here is the scene at a U.S. employment agency where men in non-deferrable trades and services signed up for jobs. April 1 is the deadline set up by Paul V. McNutt for men 18-38 to get into war work.

Keystone Photo

America's Fastest Flying Boat

J. P. Morgan Dies

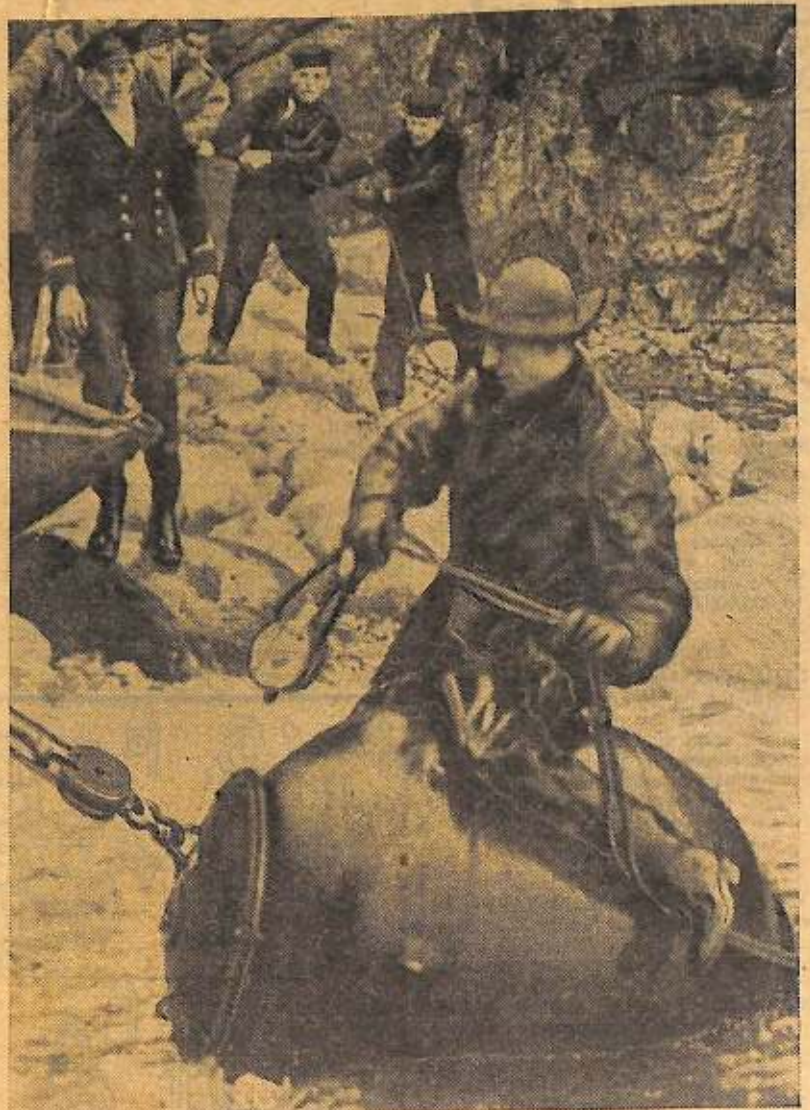


Planet Photo

This new Consolidated flying boat, built in New Orleans, La., for the U.S. Navy, is hailed as the speediest plane of its type in existence. Called a Model 31 (prototype of the P4Y-1) it is a cargo patrol ship but also designed for combat. It has two 2,000 horsepower engines, is 74 feet long, 25 feet high and weighs 25 tons.



J. Pierpont Morgan, world-known banker and the "Tiger of Wall Street," died of heart disease Saturday at the age of 75 at his estate in Boca Grande, Fla. Probably the most powerful financier the world has known, Morgan's fortune at one time was estimated to be as high as 500 million dollars. His heir is Junius Spencer Morgan, who is on duty with U.S. Navy in London. (Story on page 7)



Keystone Photo

Members of a Canadian "Mine Killer" crew haul in their catch for the day—a live mine full of TNT—caught near an eastern port. These world's bravest fishermen locate stray mines floating around in sea, remove the horns, rough up the explosives with an ice pick, and then blow 'em up. "Mine Killers" go to school to learn their jobs after a voluntary enlistment.

Lighter Side of Army Life



Associated Press Photo

An impromptu hula is done by Pvt. August Budzic, of Milwaukee, and native Mapuwa Bshaw at a Hawaiian party held for 500 Wisconsin servicemen stationed in Honolulu. The other men from the Badger state are Pvt. Harley Krause, of Granton, and Cpl. Morris Haugen, of Merrill.

New Uniforms for American Army Nurses



Planet Photo

Here is a preview of what the well dressed Army nurses will wear in field, street or hospital. Left to right: Helen Summers, of Brooklyn, who was rescued from Bataan, models the street uniform; Mary Clarke, of Washington, wears the new field outfit; Eleanor Aldhizer, of Waynesboro, Va., shows the sub-zero dress; Helen Rennie, of St. Louis, dons a trench coat for cold or rainy weather (this coat has a detachable bathrobe lining); Elizabeth Hunter, of Durham, N.C., wears seersucker uniform for overseas hospitals; and Virginia Johnson, of Washington, models the uniform for nurses in U.S.