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Kiel Raid 'Greatest U.S. Air Battle'

The Fiving Fortress raid on Kiel last Sunday was described officially yesterday as the USAAF's greatest single battle of the war.

Fought against the most savage fighter opposition yet provided by the Germans, it proved, Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker said, that the Nazi Air

Force is "inadequate" to halt mass bombing of Germany.

"It was a significant victory," the Eighth Air Force commander declared. "The German fighter strength is the stoutest shield they have against our bomber offensive. Now that it is proved inadequate they have lost the air battle. Their war industry is certain to be destroyed."

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The formation that pounded Kiel, the smaller of two Flying Fortress thrusts launched simultaneously at northwest Germany, apparently was challenged by the total opposition force the Germans could muster in the vulnerable Kiel-Bremen-Wilhelmshaven area—upwards of 200

At an overall loss of 26 bombers for both formations, the smaller force raiding Kiel, destroyed, by official count and estimate, an average of four fighters for every bomber lost, and at the same time absorbed the total enemy resistance so successfully as to permit the larger attacking force to bomb its target at Bremen almost unmolested by fighters.

Praise for the combat crews which participated has come from Gen. Henry H. Arnold, USAAF chief, in a cable from Washington, and from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, ETO commanding general.

Gen. Eaker called it "a great battle" and said he was satisfied with the

results obtained. He added that it proved again "the superb fighting spirit of our combat crews. The mothers and fathers in America may well feel a great pride in these fighting men of the Eighth Air Force."

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Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, who commanded the force which struck Kiel, asserted "these kids just out of school are flying B-17s like veterans." It is a privilege to lead such men. They did a great job over Kiel against all that the Germans, in their desperation, could throw at them. Every American will feel as proud of them as I do."

His statement was borne out by the appearance of the red and yellow planes of "Goering's Circus." The Americans had met the Reichsmarshal's elite fighters before, but never so many of them.

Signs that the Nazi pilots had been given orders to stop the attack at all costs appeared quickly. There was an early take-off Sunday morning. The rendezvous was perfectly executed. Then, even before they reached the German coast, the Fortresses were attacked by droves of

reached the German coast, the Fortresses were attacked by droves of enemy fighters—FW190s, Me 109s and 110s, even Ju88s and blackpainted night fighters.

In other operational sweeps it has been noticed that the Germans very often charged once, fired, and high-tailed away. But these defenders were nersistent.

"The Germans seem to be getting desperate," Gen. Anderson com-"They want to dissipate mass bombing by the ferocity of the mented. (Continued on page 4)

ArmySupplyBill For 71 Billion

Huge Sum Is Asked for Army of 7.500,000: Big Item for Gas

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)-The House of Representatives' appropriations committee today fired a financial broadside in at the Axis sending to the floor a \$71,000,000,000 war department supply bill to equip and maintain an army of 7,500,000 enlisted men and blacken the enemy skies with war planes India Appointment Ends by the end of the year.

The largest appropriation bill in history, it would raise to almost \$200,000,000,000,000 the war department's funds since July 1, 1940, and to an estimated \$400,000,000,000 the outlay for defense and war purposes since that date.

All money carried in the bill, Army officials said, wouldn't be spent or allocated during the 12 months starting July 1.

More than a third of the total appropriation will go to the air forces and would provide for the purchase of 36,000 bombers, 38,000 fighters and 9,000 training planes, in addition to the 12,000 transcriptors. transport aircraft

Big Chemical Warfare Fund

With the title of Lord Wavell, he will succeed Lord Linlithgow to a post considered second in importance only to that of the Prime Minister. The appointment will end speculation as to whether Wavell might be named to command invasion forces in a direct attack on the continent of Farence. The avowed intention of the Allies to retaliate in kind if the enemy used gas was emphasized as the House of Representatives appropriations sub-committee stamped the seal of its approval on Army plans to spend \$1,152,000,000 on its chemical warfage arm chemical warfare arm.

"This committee is determined that our own and the Allied forces shall at all times and in all theaters be completely ready defensively and offensively should our enemies elect to engage in this diabolical form of attack. The committee assurance that our own forces are ready for any eventuality."

History's Largest Naval Bill

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)-The washington, June 1s (Ar) The \$27,000,000,000 naval appropriation bill, the largest in history, was made ready for congressional action today when the House and Senate conferences adjusted differences. President Roosevelt is expected to receive the measure tomorrow.

Algiers Says Raids Cut 30% from Ruhr Output

Figures purporting to show a 30 per cent drop in industrial production in the frequently bombed Ruhr were broadcast by Algiers radio yesterday. Algiers said production in other areas of Germany had fallen off 20 per cent with the result that the high command was having trouble supplying and arming reserve divisions.

German dispatches received in Stock-holm yesterday said the RAF had penetrated to Berlin, but only in a "nuisance" raid in which no bombs were dropped. The RAF made no mention of such an attack.
Other RAF "intruders" over France

bombed an airfield near Amiens, bombed and shot up an enemy E-boat off the coast and exploded an ammunition train at a railroad station.

U.S. Warships at Cibraltar

LA LINEA, June 18 (AP)-Three United States destroyers have joined the British naval force at Gibraltar, consisting of two aircraft-carriers, two battleships and 12 destroyers.

House Studies Loose Talk of U.S. Troops Prompts Lip-Closing Drive Victory One of

By Charles F. Kiley

A campaign to check careless talk by American forces in Britain, par ticularly those in leave areas, has been launched by U.S. Army authorities

following reports of a sudden rise in violations of security measures.

Worst offenders, it was reported, are troops who have been overseas for more than three months. New arrivals, more cognizant of security regulations after receiving strict warnings at staging areas and on board

Field Marshal

Talk He Might Be

Invasion Chief

Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell,

former British commander in Africa and

now commander-in-chief of Allied forces in India, is retiring from the army to

accept a five-year appointment as Viceroy

of India, a British government spokesman

The government spokesman who an-nounced the forthcoming appointment de-scribed Wavell as a "liberal in the highest sense of the word" who would

carry out Britain's Indian policies without

He will be succeeded in the Indian command by Gen. Sir C. J. E. Auchin-leck, also a veteran of the African cam-

King Arrives at Gib by Air

spected fortifications and garrison quarters deep in the rock.

disclosed yesterday.

of Europe.

Wavell Retires

ship, usually are reticent in talking of their activities, but still do not fully ob-

serve regulations.

Investigations also indicate that men talk of everything from length of service, date and place of embarkation and debarkation and service overseas, to the locality of their stations in British in the locality of their stations in Britain, type of training they are undergoing and troop movements, officials said.

As part of the campaign to curb care-

less talk, military police and the criminal investigation department of the military police said they will double their efforts in checking areas where soldiers are stationed or on leave.

Lt. Col. Marvin Charlton, of Del Rio, Tex., Provost Marshal in London, largest leave area in the British Isles, said recent checkups in Red Cross clubs, pubs and hotels showed that often officers and soldiers freely discuss matters that would

be of vital importance to enemy agents.

He also pointed out that because a man
is wearing a U.S. Army uniform it is not
proof he is a U.S. soldier.

How Loose Talk Travels To emphasize how fast loose talk travels, Col. Charlton mentioned the case of a girl in London who knew that a soldier-friend and his unit had moved to a new station only a few days after the movement took place. The soldier had been careless—careless talk costs lives, the Colonel reminded.

Investigations by the PM's office also show that soldiers of all ranks are equally guilty of talking too much. Reports have been filed on privates as well as

sergeant majors. Making one of his frequent tours of London, Col. Charlton stopped in the bar of a fashionable hotel and was attracted by a sergeant talking of his LA LINEA, June 18 (AP)—Britain's King arrived at Gibraltar by plane en route to England today. He was greeted upon arrival by the military and naval commanders of the fortress and management fortifications and garrison operational activities. Nearby were two civilians, seemingly too attentive to what the soldier was saying. "Soldiers leave themselves wide open after they have a few drinks," Col.

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Guadalcanal Air War's Greatest

TwoU.S. Vessels Damaged, 25 Killed in Raid By 120 Planes

WASHINGTON, June 18—American fighter squadrons scored one of the biggest air victories of the war in the Pacific yesterday when they shot down 77 Japanese planes attempting to raid Guadalcanal, it became evident today as details of the battle trickled into Washington from advanced Pacific bases.

A force of about 60 Jap bombers and 60 fighter planes attacked the island, but were turned away with little damage being inflicted on Allied installations. Thirty-two bombers and 45 Zero fighters were shot down, against the loss of only six American planes and only one pilot, official statements said.

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The Japanese bombing succeeded in scoring hits on only two vessels—one mer-chantman and a smaller ship. The mer-chantman was beached for salvage.

25 Are Killed U.S. personnel casualties were 25 killed, 29 injured and 22 missing afloat and

ashore.

Liberators retaliated the Japanese attack with a raid on Ballale Island the same night. Results were not observed and one U.S. bomber is listed as missing. In New Guinea, 40 Jap planes raided the Allied-held area of Benabena, 90 miles north of Lae, yesterday for the third straight time this week. Allied bombers raided Jap positions at Ceram.

craight time this week, Allied bombers raided Jap positions at Ceram, Dutch New Guinea; Lannggoer, Kai Island; Cape Gluscester, New Britain, and Madang, New Guinea.

Spreading their air blows to the extreme east of Burma, American heavy bombers yesterday smashed Japanese barracks at Lashio, the important town at the beginning of the Burma Road, and less than 100 miles from the Chinese less than 100 miles from the Chinese border.

40,000 Japs Killed
Approximately 40,000 Jap troops have been killed or wounded by Chinese forces in the recent Hupeh-Honan battles, which lasted 40 days, a Chinese military spokesman revealed tonight. Less than two-thirds of the entire Japanese force managed to escape the Chinese trap, he added.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces on both sides of Lake Tungting, about 28 miles due south of Shasi, which is 60 miles southeast of Ichang, on the Yangtse, have been severely bombed by Mitchell medium bombers of the 14th U.S. Air

Leader of Raid on Kiel Is Awarded Silver Star

Brig. Gen. Fred L. Anderson Jr., of Washington and Kingston, N.Y., has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry

been awarded the Silver Star for galantry in action, it was announced yesterday. He is a wing commander with the Eighth Air Force, ETOUSA.

The citation said Gen. Anderson had led his bombardment wing "on four separate missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe," one of them being the May 14 raid in which Kiel, Velsen, Courtral and Antwerp were hit.

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Gen. Anderson personally led his wing on each of the four missions and was the court of the four missions and was the court of the four missions and was the court of th 'exposed to heavy enemy fighter attacks."
On the May 14 operation, the citation

said, "Gen, Anderson, displaying exceptional courage and brilliant leadership, led his wing through exceptionally heavy fighter opposition to accomplish one of the most successful precision bombing raids ever made in this theater of operations." tions.

Italy Warned Raids to Be Intensified

Leave All Military Zones, Algiers Tells Citizens; Naples Is Bombed

Italians living and working near war industries were warned last nightin the name of the Allied high command that the Allies intend a systematic bombing campaign to destroy factories and communications that serve the Axis.

"Therefore," Algiers radio told them, "the Allied high command advises you to leave the neighborhood of those objectives and take your families

to safe places. . . "However, they do not want to annihilate your innocent civilian population. Therefore we repeat our warning: Leave, you and your families, for safe zones. Don't forget that it is because of your alliance with Germany that our bombs rain down on Italian cities."

New reports of Allied invasion forces massing in the Mediterranean—this time in Syria, in addition to previously described concentrations of men south of Sicily and at Gibraltar—were broadcast

Scilly and at Gibraltar—were broadcast by Axis radio yesterday.

New bomber blows at Sicilian airdromes and the docks and railway yards at Naples were the Allies' only answer, but from Moscow radio there came a stream of reports todios to cheet that stream of reports tending to show that Germany is preparing for Italy to be knocked out of the war relatively soon.

These included: (1) Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler was quoted as saying he doubted Italy could hold out long; (2) Reports in Switzerland said Germany has closed the Brenner Pass in preparation for the evacuation of industrial equipment from Italy; (3) Italian soldiers in one small town were reported to have thrown away their arms and gone out into the streets cheering the end of the war upon hearing a false rumor that the British had landed in Sicily.

Coincident with reopening of the Turkish-Syrian border after a 48-hour halting of traffic, the Italian radio broadcast that several coastal parts of Syria had been declared military areas, that important British troop concentrations were being made on the Turkish border, and that the whole frontier had been turned into a military zone 60 miles deep.

Sicily's Airports Pounded
Nearly 50 U.S. Liberators from Middle
East bases, with fighter escort, dropped
250,000 pounds of bombs on the Sicilian
airports of Comiso and Biscari. They arrigors of Colliso and Biscari. They scored a direct hit on a hangar at Comiso and bombed the dispersal areas and workshops. At Biscari they caused fires and a large explosion. The formation was commanded by Maj. Robert Hoover, of Dallas, Tex.

RAF Wellingtons meanwhile dropped several 4,000-pound "block-busters" on the docks at Naples, from which supplies flow to Sicily, and then covered docks

and railway yards with incendiaries.

Pilots who returned from the Naples raid said they were virtually unopposed and only the weakest anti-aircraft fire

Report Il Duce Bows To New Italian Dictator

By the United Press

Reports from foreign capitals, a Rome broadcast and the fact that Mussolini has been curiously missing from the Italian limelight, indicated yesterday that the ageing dictator may be stepping out of the Fascist Party government.

The new Secretary of the Italian Fascist Party, Carlo Scorza, appears to be taking Party, Carlo Scorza, appears to be taking the Duce's place. Rome broadcasts during the last few days told of Scorza receiving the Japanese and German Ambassadors—a function usually reserved for the King, the Premier or the Foreign Minister. Italians in Stockholm say Mussolini is becoming increasingly inactive publicly, spending much time at home, engaged in sports or with a young Italian actress. His last public appearance was on May 5.

Germans Dismantling Maginot Fortifications

STOCKHOLM, June 18 (AP)—A Berlin dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported that the Ger-mans were completing the demolition of mans were completing the demolition of the Maginot Line by removing 1,000 con-crete tank barriers daily in order to make more land available for agriculture. Previously the Nazis removed a large part of the Maginot armament to the coast for fortification purposes.

Ex-German Soldier Enlists In U.S. Navy to Fight Hitler

By Jack Foster Stars and Stripes Navy Writer

A U.S. NAVAL BASE, Britain, June 18-Drafted into the ranks of the Royal Prussian Infantry from his native Westphalia during World War I, Robert Stuwe met Yanks for the first time in the fields of Flanders. He met them face to face with bayonets in the trenches and he dodged their shells and grenades as the first AEF crushed the German army.

In this war, Stuwe, now 44, is in the ranks of his erstwhile enemies. A blue-jacket in the U.S. Navy's rugged Construction Battalions, he is assigned here as a machinist's mate, first class.

I'm an American citizen now," he explains, "and I think the present German government is all wrong. I want to do all I can to preserve the American way

of living."

Stuwe backed up that statement with an outright purchase of \$700 worth of War Bonds; he also signed an allotment of \$75 monthly for additional bonds from his base pay of \$115.

At the front line during several major

battles in the last war, Stuwe contrasts his present duties with those he per-formed in the Prussian ranks.

"I was supposed to be a rifleman," he recalls, "but I fed mortars, went on reconnaissance patrols, and did everything including K.P. Here in the Navy my job corresponds to the trade I learned and worked at it he State."

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Stuwe went to America in 1920, He worked as a machinist in the Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit, for several years before settling in Centerline, Mich., where he opened a hardware store. He enlisted in the Navy nine months ago and has been in the United Kingdom since

En route to an eastern U.S. port to embark for Britain, Stuwe met a girl friend he had not seen for years. They renewed their friendship via the court-

ship method and were married in Providence, R.I., Nov. 14.

"All I want to do is help beat Hitler's gang as soon as possible and then get back to my bride in God's country," he

declares. His shipmates say he's doing a good

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The Lost Generation

There is a serious difficulty faced by Allied experts charged with directing the propaganda campaign against those who live in Axis countries, particularly the youth of Germany, Italy and Japan, for the present generation of young people in these Axis nations is incapable of understanding the language of democracy and is unable to visualize a world as conceived by the United Nations in which men and women are free.

These young people know nothing of the world we know and as a result they cannot become enthusiastic by wordpictures we understand. Germans, Italians and Japanese have lived in an atmosphere in which the word of the "leader" is absolute law and cannot be questioned. Their cultural, economic, industrial, social and political life has taught them not to think but to obey without thought.

In Japan for generations, and in Germany and Italy for one generation, the "fascist" way of life has thoroughly moulded the values of the people so that they look on the world through fascist eyes. In each of these Axis nations there is, of course, a neutral group and in some cases individuals who are utterly opposed to dictatorship in any form. These people, however, constitute only a small minority and they are not necessarily equipped to rebuild and rule a nation.

The problem therefore resolves itself into a program for the re-education of the strong-willed and critical young citizens of the Axis nations. In undertaking such a program we can expect assistance only from those among them who have been disillusioned by years of war, and by the few among them who have lived under governments where the people through their lawfully elected representatives dictate national policy.

Any such program of re-education must be based on the assumption that "one generation passeth away and another cometh." In other words, the long term view must be taken and the program planned to achieve its end only after years of consistent effort.

Nazi Network

More than five years ago Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party put into operation in the United States a scheme for spreading Nazism throughout the world. The plans have been traced from its inception, claims the Dies Committee in a late report.

Most of the Nazi activities, the committee explains, were investigated, and in earlier reports exposed, the latest Dies report being intended only to serve as a handbook for the various government agencies and the American people to acquaint them with the technique and tactics employed by the Nazis, and further to identify all the individuals and organizations who participated in the conspiracy.

The embassy and consular staffs of the Nazi government in America were swelled with agents who were not performing their legitimate diplomatic or commercial functions, claims the committee, but instead were engaging in espionage and propaganda activities.

Besides the diplomatic and consular staffs, described by the Dies Committee as "a directive force for espionage and propaganda," twelve organizations were

These include the German Library of Information, German Railroads Information Service, Transocean News Service, People's League for Germandom Abroad, American Fellowship Forum, Fichte Association, World Service, German Bund, German American Bund, Kyff-hauser-bund, German American National Alliance and Chemical Marketing Com-

The findings of the Dies Committee have served three important functions.

First: Facts released have led to the arrest of many key figures in the Nazi spy plan and the execution of several.

Second: The discoveries have provided the American public with a blueprint by which current Nazi activities can be detected and future operations anticipated.

Third: They should alert all of us to the danger of discussing military operations or movements in public, for Nazi agents are widely spread in the days of peace and some still carry on their treasonable activities.

Asked the GI guest; "Hi, ole pal, how do you find it here?" . . . Host: "Walk up stairs, take the first hallway on the left, go to the bottom and it's the second door on the right . . . you can't miss it.'

They say this really happened on a recent raid, but for obvious reasons no names are used. Two members of a



plane crew were happily engaged machinegunning Nazis out of the sky when they ran out of ammunition. Hurriedly the two Joes reached for new belts and let fly again. Both guns jammed simultaneously. The red-faced GIs looked down and found they had picked up the same and found they had picked up the same ammunition belt.

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Once there were seven little morons sleeping in the same room. Three were always late for work—because they set the alarm for four.

Then there was the little moron who said, "Yanks in ETO prefer Chelseas 2 to 1."

Complaint made by a member of the eaker sex in court: "I scrubbed the weaker sex in court: "I scrubbed the house from top to bottom and ALL my husband did was offer me a cigarette !'

Our spy on the Russian front just wired us that two Nazi-soldiers (moron variety) were given the job of digging graves outside a captured village. They were given the length and width but not the depth; so, in methodical Nazi manner, they just kept on digging. After they had gone down 14 feet or more they figured something was wrong. At least, they realized they couldn't get out; so they started shouting. Some peasants strolled by and went over to see what the commotion was about. "Help us, the commotion was about. "Help us, we're cold," screamed the Nazis, peering up into the darkness. "Sure," replied the villagers, "why shouldn't you be—they forgot to cover you up!" And with that remark they began kicking dirt where it would do the most good.

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Some WAACS read about the GI who had his dogtags silver-plated, so they got



busy, coated their tags with colorless finger-nail polish and now their disks stay

Modern fables: Once there was an office boy who wanted to go to the ball game, but he couldn't say "I want to go to my grandma's funeral"—Grandma was working for the company as a riveter.

Hash Marks Strategic Bombing Paves the Way

Planes, As Artillery,

Germany lost the Battle of Britain because she failed to realize that longrange bombers are a new type of artillery, measuring its range in hundreds of miles instead of thousands of yards.

She tried terror bombing-the blanketing of Britain with fire and explosiveswith the intention of breaking the people's morale. If the bombs hit military targets at the same time, all the better-but that was not the initial purpose. . . . And Germany failed.

Now the Allies have the initiative, and the RAF and the USAAF are not making the same mistake. Using their Halifaxes and Lancasters, their Forts and Libs as long-range guns, they are aiming at specific targets to effect specific damage to the enemy's military machine in the prelude to the Allied invasion of Europe.

That, briefly, is the picture of the present Allied air assault on Europe drawn by Brig. Gen. Edgar P. Sorensen, U.S. assistant chief of air staff for intelligence, in a speech before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Los Angeles

Gen. Sorensen's address clearly stated the case for Allied use of precision bombing as opposed to Nazi terror bombing

bombing" was lessening the burden and cost to the ground forces-and shortening

Germany Woke Too Late

Recalling a statement by Winston Churchill as long ago as 1917 that bombing for terror alone never would cause a major nation to sue for peace, the U.S. air expert said that England today was proof of the truth of that statement.

Germany woke up too late to the value of "strategic bombing," Gen. Sorensen pointed out. It contemplated the use of planes for only three basic purposes: (1) To attack enemy surface forces at and near the line of contact; (2) to transport men and equipment, sometimes well behind the enemy lines, and (3) to defend its own forces and territory from similar air operations. But it neglected to consider the possibility of using planes as

This worked beautifully in Germany's blitz technique on the battlefront-but it failed when Germany began her terror

"Certainly, if she had been using super long-range cannon, German tacticians would have insisted, in the interests of efficiency, that the guns be aimed at specific factories, docks and other vitals,'

In its present mode of strategic bombing, Gen. Sorensen continued, American and British air experts are selecting targets carefully to inflict the maximum amount of damage to the war machine as a whole.

"The enemy war machine," he said, "is analogous to an automobile which we want to prevent from running. parked at the curb and entirely within our reach. Would we take an axe and

Pick Targets Vital To Foe's Defense

the other day.

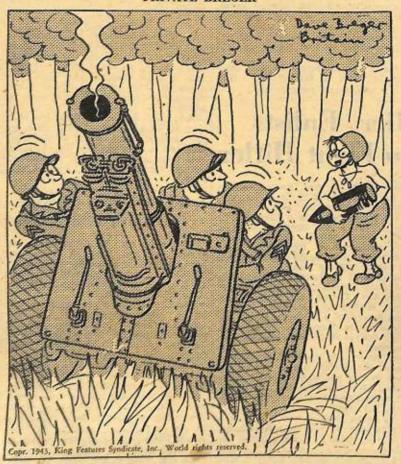
It also made clear just how "strategic

assault on Britain.

the general said.

start chopping and pounding until we beat it to a pulp? Or would we merely

PRIVATE BREGER



"They ought to see me now, those guys who call me 'Butterfingers'!"



The Liberators' surprise Bordeaux raid May 17 is a shining example of the strategic bombing now paving the way for invasion. With perfect navigation, the Libs hit the target "on the nose" from the sea and got home without losses. They smashed the sub-pen locks (note water gushing from smashed locks) and hit a plane factory, ordnance depot, chemical factory and railroad yards as well.

in the ignition distributor?

More specifically, he said, it's better to destroy a potential tank by blasting the plant it is made in than it is to wait and knock out the tank on the field of combat.

"Properly employed," Gen. Sorensen pointed out, "a well integrated air force serves to decrease the time as well as the cost of the final victory in life and wealth."

The air action which prevented delivery of essential supplies to the Axis forces in Tunisia was cited as an excellent example of strategic bombing.

"A regiment of tanks operating on suitable terrain is a powerful unit," he said. "Many lives and much equipment is the usual cost of destroying one belonging to the enemy. To destroy it while aboard ship by a few aerial bombssunk without a trace-is very welcome direct support to the ground force which would otherwise meet it on land."

The RAF raid on the Renault plant in France in March, 1942, was another classic example. It denied the German army the equivalent of the heavy transport needed for more than two and a half divisions.

"To do the same on the battlefield would have cost untold hundreds of casualties, but the RAF paid only a few airplanes and crews," Gen. Sorensen said.

take out and hide the rotating contact other industrial units in Europe by the Eighth Air Force and the RAF further weakened the flow of support to the German forces in Africa as well as elsewhere, while the British and American attacks on Axis Mediterranean ports made them almost useless."

Mapping the pattern for invasion, Gen. Sorensen listed four phases in a scientific program of strategic bombing.

The first entails shallow penetrations, striking primarily at targets that will reduce enemy air defense-aircraft factories, flying fields and air fleets themselves.

The second phase, begun when the enemy air force is considerably weakened and unable to rebuild its strength, calls for deeper penetrations which were not vulnerable while aerial opposition still was strong:

The third phase is all-out mass bombing of vital targets.

The fourth is mopping up of targets overlooked before and those few which

have been rebuilt. During the first three phases, the general explained, the effects of the pounding on industries and other targets will not be felt by the enemy's infantry and other line companies on the ground.

The invasion, however, should follow the fourth phase as quickly as it can be launched, for then, he said, the enemy's war machine will be like a piecrust "which "Bombing of steel mills, refineries and crumbles when punched, even gently."

Afrika Korps Men Pleased By Democratic Life in U.S.

By Inez Robb

International News Service Writer CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, Ky., June
18—Already the demoralizing processes
of "decadent" democracy are making sly,
their German-speaking American guards. CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, Ky., June unexpected inroads on the bronzed, husky veterans of the once proud Afrika Korps now cooling their heels in the lush blue-

grass kingdom of Kentucky. Although the vast majority of these prisoners still believe that Germany will win the war—probably within 12 months—a visit to Camp Breckinridge has shown me that the shackles of Nazism loosen slowly but surely even among the most ardent party members when exposed to the freedom that permeates the very air America.

Already the winds of freedom have emboldened some Germans who have goose-stepped and heiled Hitler under-compulsion for a decade to reveal to the compulsion for a decade to reveal to the Nazi majority among the prisoners that they are anti-Nazi socialists, radicals, democrats and communists, according to Lt. Col. Einar W. Chester, of Columbus, Ohio, commanding officer of the prison camp, which occupies only a part of this great infantry post.

great infantry post.

The largest anti-Nazi element is contained in several hundred Austrian prisoners of war, captured on the Tunisian front. Until they were badly needed as a stop-gap in the losing African campaign, they were Hitler's political prisoners. Then they were thrown into the Afrika Korps as an expedient and a sacrifice to be used as were the Italians, Col. Chester explained.

Despite the Hitlerian attempt to destroy religion, the prisoners are described as hungry for religion by Capt. John C. Kaiser, of Leigh, Neb., German-speaking Lutheran pastor. It is estimated that between 50 and 70 per cent attend Catholic and Protestant services on Sunday and feast days.

day and feast days.

These veterans, who average from 21 to 24 in age, probably for the first time in

their lives are discussing politics. This applies to the pro-Nazi majority as well as to the minority groups.

Probably unaware they are getting a have been organized into largely self-governing units within their compounds,

with elected representatives who have access on business matters to Col. Chester.

access on business matters to Col. Chester.

"The prisoners are delighted with the system," the colonel said.

There has not been one goosestep or a single "Heil Hitler" in the camp since the prisoners arrived. American officers are smartly saluted in the American manner by German prisoners.

The colonel is not a man to play favorites. It is apparent that the German prisoners, receiving treatment based on justice and democracy, have enormous respect for him. Wherever he goes through the prison camp, German non-commissioned officers cry "Achtung" and prisoners leap to their feet and stiffen at attention. The heel clicking is nothing less than colossal.

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To Chester's ears has come word that certain pro-Nazis wonderingly admit that "what we have seen here has been a revelation. Our treatment is much better than we expected."

"Revelation" is a pale word for the stunning surprise of these German prisoners who, when they came through New York and Philadelphia on their prison trains, expressed their amazement to American guards that these two cities had been rebuilt so rapidly and miraculously after being leveled by bombs. The prisoners are housed in the standard stockade designed to hold 3,000 prisoners. The stockade is not yet quite filled.

Here they work and play with equal

Here they work and play with equal hardihood and willingness. Eventually, when arrangements have been completed, they will help local farmers harvest fall

Riddle Yields

5 Hits as Reds

Stop Cards, 6-1

Flock DropsThird in Row

To Giants, 8-5; Yanks Best Nats, 9-8

By Collie Small United Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, June 18—The pace-setting Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers ended up where they started off

yesterday—three games apart—as both teams took a beating.

Elmer Riddle was the winning pitcher as the Cincinnati Reds throttled the Redbirds, 6—1. Riddle whipped in his fastball to allow only five hits as he gained his seventh victory of the season while Howie Krist suffered his first loss after three victories.

three victories.

The Flatbush Zanies dropped their third straight, 8—5, to the lowly Giants after the Ottmen spurted to a 5—1 lead in the first for a cake walk. Mel Ott, whose hitting ruined the Dodgers Wednesday, drew five walks from four Dodger pitchers, equalling the modern National League record.

Cronin Homers Twice

three victories.

President May Appoint 3-Man Sports Board

FunctionWouldBe to Keep Athletics Going For Duration

WASHINGTON, June 18—A prominent sports figure has reported that President Roosevelt will appoint a three-man committee, representing the Army, Navy, and civilian agencies, to attempt to solve the war-born problems confronting organized sports.

This source said the force:

organized sports.

This source said the function of the trio would be to provide an official ear for the sporting world's war-time complaints and recommend how to keep athletics going for the duration.

Both in and out of Congress there has been an agitation for this sort of agency with some urging a sports coordinator. News of this committee was followed yesterday by organization of a federally News of this committee was followed yes-terday by organization of a federally sponsored group to develop and promote a thorough physical fitness program throughout the nation, with special views toward the building up of youth to meet draft standards, and the conditioning of war workers.

No Special Deferments

This committee is composed of 14 members who would rely on state and community organizations as well as schools and colleges to execute the sug-

schools and colleges to execute the suggested programs as it has not had directive authority. The committee's creator, Paul McNutt, who controls Selective Service as War Manpower Commissioner, is in an excellent position to deal with sport's biggect war-time problem: manpower loss to the draft. But members said the committee would not ask special draft deferment of athletes.

While the principal work of the committee would be directed toward promoting the participation of sports as a health building factor, there is evidence in the membership roll that neither college nor professional sports would be overlooked. Officials of McNutt's Federal Security Agency believe the new program has a better chance of success than its predecessors, largely because the committee membership can give the sports world's policy determination and voice.

Haegg May Quit After U.S. Tour

HANOVER, N.H., June 18 (AP)—Gunder Haegg told newsmen here that if he has a successful American tour, "I'll go home and retire. But if I don't, I'll return to Sweden to compete for another

He is very worried that he can't take off the four pounds which put him above the 150-pound limit he finds ideal for his running. He has startled observers here with his amazing training methods which

with his amazing training methods which consist of loping through the woodlands surrounding Dartmouth College. He says he's reserving the cinderpath workouts until he gets into competition.

Meanwhile, Greg Rice has notified the AAU that he has received permission of his Coast Guard commanding officer to race Haegg Sunday in a 5,000 meters race at the National track and field championships.

Arlington and Washington Restrict Claiming Entries

CHICAGO, June 18-John Jackson, general manager of Arlington and Washington parks' 67-day turf meeting, opening June 21, has announced that the tracks will not permit the registration or starting in any race of a horse which, in its last six starts for claiming a price of \$1,250 or less has not been placed in at

least one of those races.

This unprecedented restriction is intended to weed out genuinely bad horses, protect long shot layers, and provide adequate stable room for good horses.

Help Wanted -AND GIVEN

Write your question or problem to Help Wanted, Stars and Stripes, Printing House Sq., London, EC4.

Personal

F/O DON FARK: Barbara Grainger advises us that watch has been repaired and will be forwarded to you if you will send your APO to 21 The tAvenue, Braintree, Essex.

ROWERS: The Eighth Air Force is looking for some good crew men to take part in a few regattas. Former college crew men are especially reloone.—Send full details of your experience as quickly as possible to Lt. C. A. Smith, Hq., Eighth Air Force.

Professional Services BARBERS AND CENSORS, PLEASE NOTE:
Scissors ground and tightened at Is, 3d, pair,
three pairs for 3s, including postage, G. A.
libetson, 34 Anglesea Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.

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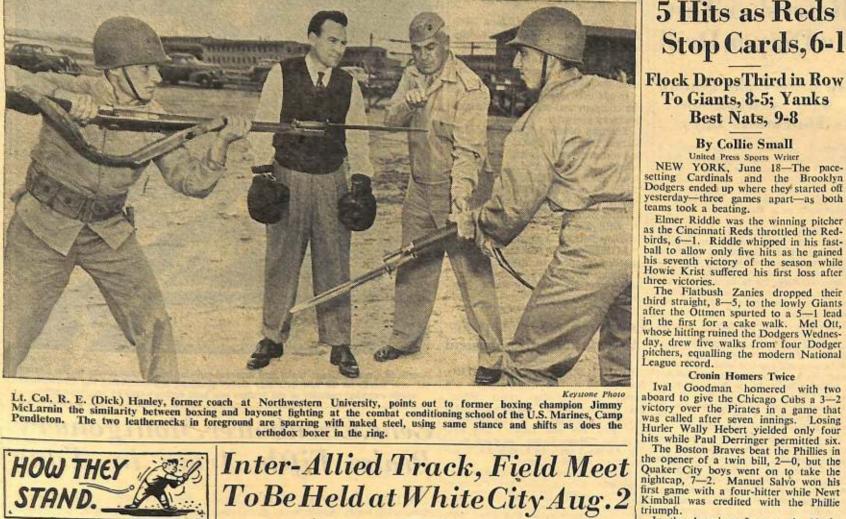
F the Medical Department major who requested information on the wearing of World War I service ribbons will send his name and address to Help Wanted an answer will be forwarded.

Prisoners of War THE American Red Cross Prisoners of War Division is at 43 Grosvenor Sq., London, W.I.

Clubs

THE Honorary Secretary of the V.C.C.G.B.—
Veletan Car Club of Great Britain—wants to
are in tooch with any members of (1) The Horsetes Carriage Club, of Los Angeles; (2) The
Antique Car Club, of Philadelphia; (3) The Veteran
Car Club, of Boston. He plans an Anglo-American
toocial meeting of all people who are interested in
the preservation and maintenance of cars manufactured prior to 1905. Address him c/o Help
Wanted.

Boxing and Bayonet Fighting are Cousins



Lt. Col. R. E. (Dick) Hanley, former coach at Northwestern University, points out to former boxing champion Jimmy McLarnin the similarity between boxing and bayonet fighting at the combat conditioning school of the U.S. Marines, Camp Pendleton. The two leathernecks in foreground are sparring with naked steel, using same stance and shifts as does the orthodox boxer in the ring.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League Thursday's Games

New York 9, Washington 8
Boston 5, Philadelphia 4 (first game)
Philadelphia 9, Boston 8 (second game)
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3 (first game)
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (second game, 12 innings)

W L Pct. W V Pct. New York 29 18 .617 Chicago . 21 23 .477 Washington 27 24 .529 Boston . 25 28 .472 Philadelphia 27 26 .509 Cleveland . 23 26 .469 Detroit . . 23 23 .500 St. Louis . 19 26 .422

Yesterday's Schedule St. Louis at Detroit Cleveland at Chicago Washington at Philadelphia Boston at New York

National League

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1
New York 8, Brooklyn 5
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2 (called seven innings)
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0 (first game)
Philadelphia 7, Boston 2 (second game)
W L Pet,
St. Louis 31 17, 646 Philadelphia 25 24, 51
Brooklyn 31 23, 574 Boston 21 25, 45
Cincinnati 26 22, 542 New York 20 30, 40
Pittsburgh 25 23, 521 Chicago 17 32, 34

Yesterday's Schedule

Yesterday's Schedule New York at Boston Philadelphia at Brooklyn Cincinnati at Pittsburg Chicago at St. Louis (night game)

Leading Batters American League

Stephens, St. Louis Hockett, Cleveland Wakefield, Detroit Higgins, Detroit

Runs Batted In

American League—Siebert, Philadelphia, 35;
Etten, New York, 32; Lindell, New York, and
Stephens, St. Louis 31.

National League—Herman, Brooklyn, 42; DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, 39; Owen, Brooklyn, and
Elliott, Pittsburgh, 31.

Crichley Stars on Mound For Ordnance Pirates

SBS HQ., June 18—S/Sgt. Bob Crichley, of Detroit, — Ordnance Pirates' hurler, tossed a two-hit, 5—0 victory here yesterday against the — Engineer Phillies, fanning 16 men in a Southern Base Section Baseball League game.

Crichley has started in three games, and has yet to be stopped. He has allowed only two earned runs and struck out 38. In addition to his pitching, Crichley has helped win two of his own games by timely hitting.

Phillies to Publish Paper

PHILADELPHIA, June 18—Starting this week, the Philadelphia Phillies will publish a weekly newspaper, "The Scoreboard," for a mailing distribution to members of the armed forces. It will contain general sports news, but especially baseball news of all clubs.

Inter-Allied Track, Field Meet ToBeHeldatWhiteCityAug.2 Kimball was credited with the Phillie triumph. In the American League, the Yanks beat Washington, 9–8, gaining the victory when Early Wynn forced Nick Etten across with the winning run by walking Bud Methany with the bases full and two out in the ninth. Joe Cronin, Red Sox boss, hit two three-run homers in a double header with the Athletics, but the Sox could only get an even split with the Mackmen, taking the first, 5–4, then dropping the night-cap, 9–8. Dick Siebert's bobble at first in the opener with the bases loaded in the last half of the ninth gave the Sox their win after Cronin's round-tripper tied the score.

The biggest inter-Allied sports event since the start of the war will be held at the White City Stadium, London, on Aug. 2, when representatives of all the United Nations will compete in a 14-event track and field meet.

Staged at the invitation of the British Army, among those expected to enter men are the British Army and Navy, the RAF, the Dominions, all the Allied countries and the U.S. armed forces in the ETO.

The program will include: 100, 220, 440 and 880-yard sprints; one and two-mile runs; 120 and 440-yard hurdles; javelin throw; shot put (16 pound); 440-yard relay; one-mile medley relay; high jump and broad jump.

Proceeds of the event will go to the British Red Cross and service charities.

Further appropriates concerning

Further announcements concerning U.S. entries will appear in future editions of The Stars and Stripes.

Ramblers Lead WBS Loop, Seek ThirdStraight Victory

WBS HQ, June 18—The — Port Ramblers will be pointing for their third straight victory in the Central District baseball league Sunday when they engage the — Ordnance Wolves.

In other loop encounters, Trainer's Tigers, — Ordnance Depot, will tangle with the WBS Fence Busters, a Headquarters unit, and the — Station Hospital Pill Rollers will square off against the — MP Nightsticks.

Here are the league standings:

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Ramblers 2 0 1,000 Pill Rollers 0
Tigers . 1 1 .500 Fence Bus'rs 0
Nightst'ks . 0 1 .000 Wolves . 0

Eight Games Scheduled For N. Ireland League

BELFAST, N.I.—Ulster Baseball games next week are: Tuesday, June 22 Bulldozers vs. Dodgers, at Dodgers, 7 PM; Nightsticks vs. Agitators, at Ravenhill, 7 PM.
Wednesday, June 23—Pillrollers vs. Flying MPs, at Ravenshill, 7 PM; Redbirds vs. Thunderbolts at Lisburn, 7 PM. Saturday, June 26—Flying MPs vs. Nightsticks, at Ravenhill, 1 PM, followed by Blues vs. Thunderbolts, 3 PM. Red-

by Blues vs. Thunderbolts, 3 PM. Red-birds vs. Bulldozers at Lisburn. Sunday, June 27—Pelicans vs. Dodgers at Dodgers, 2 PM.

Griff Wants More Night Games

WASHINGTON, June 18—Clark Griffith has again asked permission of the American League and Commissioner Landis to play as many scheduled day games as possible at nights. Griffith said, "It isn't a matter of making money, but it is what people want. We are getting 15,000 to 20,000 at night and 2,000 to 5,000 days. It is only fair to give other workers, who are also baseball fans, an opportunity to see some games. opportunity to see some games.

Gloria Callen Turns Pro

BOSTON, June 18—Beauteous Gloria Callen, back stroke champion, has joined Callen, back stroke champion, has joined the professionals by signing a contract to co-star with Buster Crabbe in the Water Follies of 1943. Gloria holds 30 Ameri-can swimming records. She accepted the largest guarantee ever paid an American swimmer to turn professional.

CBS Takes On School Center

American School Center nine tomorrow at Paddington Recreation Grounds. Game starts at 3 PM

CBS is set to end the perfect record of the ASC, which will be out after its fourth victory against no defeats. Lt. Chuck Eisenmann, of Superior, Wis., on the mound for CBS, will be opposed by Fran Hecker, New Orleans fireball artist. Both pitchers will be looking to add to their strike-out laurels.

The master-minds of both teams are friends of long standing. Sgt. "Red" Schapiro, of New York, of CBS, and Sgt. Don Schiffer, from Brooklyn, of ASC, both joined the Army on Nov. 13, 1941, at Camp Upton, N.Y. They travelled together and lived side by side at four different stations before Schiffer left for overseas duties. Schapiro soon followed, and now both boys are out for one another's hide.

Red says, "We'll shut them out," but Don states, "He'll quit after this one."

London League Game Put Off Until Tuesday

The first playoff game of the London International Baseball League, scheduled for last night between the — Signal Monarchs and the First Canadian General Hospital, was postponed.

The game will be played on the same diamond, Chelsea Stadium, Tuesday at 7 PM. The second contest of the series will be played at 7 PM, Friday.

Lions to Play Quakers Twice

NEW YORK, June 18—For the first time in the history of Columbia and Pennsylvania football relations, the two schools will play a home-and-home series. The Lions will play at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Oct. 2, filling the date vacated with Harvard, which discontinued football. The Red and Blue will return the visit Oct. 23 at Baker Field.

Softball at Regent's Park

Main softball attraction in London to-morrow is the game in Regent's Park between the — QMs and a Canadian out-fit. The Canadians will have a pipe band playing during intermission time. Game starts at 2 PM on the cricket ground.

The CBS baseball team takes on the

sox to within a single fun of victory in the nightcap, but they twice failed to score the tying run after getting it aboard.

Luke Appling's single in the 13th scored Don Kolloway from second giving the White Sox a 4—3 victory over St. Louis. Gordon Maltzberger made his 14th relief appearance, gaining credit for the hurling victory. The Sox hammered Bob Muncrief for 12 base raps, including Jimmy Grant's homer.

Cleveland exploded three runs in the last half of the ninth, beating Detroit, 4—3, in the opener of a double header. Indian Manager Lou Boudreau singled Ray Mack home with the winning run. Shortstop Joe Hoover's error and three other singles contributed to the rally. Cleveland won again, 6—5, in the 12-inning nightcap, with Mike Naymick credited with his second victory in one day with less than six innings of pitching in both games.

Minor League International League

in both games.

tied the score.

Two Victories for Naymick

Sox to within a single run of victory in the nightcap, but they twice failed to score

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games played.

W. L. Pet.
34 23 .596 Montreal 27 26 .509
29 21 .580 Bulfalo .22 25 .468
24 22 .522 Rochester 22 27 .438
24 23 .511 Jersey City 19 33 .365

Eastern League
Thursday's Games
Binghamton 3. Springfield 2
Elmira 9. Hartford 9 (called, eight innings)
No other games played.
W L Pet.
Scranton 28 7 794 Albany 19 16
Wilkes-B're 24 13 649 Hartford 20 22
Binghamton 21 16 590 Springfield 11 30
Elmira 21 16 568 Utica 7 29

American Association

Thursday's Games
Indianapolis 4. Toledo 2 (first game)
Indianapolis 6, Toledo 0 (second game)
Columbus 2, Louisville 0
Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 0
Other teams did not play.

W L Pet. W L Indianapolis 24 13 .649 Toledo . 20 22 Milwaukee 25 18 .668 St. Paul . 20 24 Minneapolis 23 20 .535 Kansas City 16 2 Columbus 21 19 .525 Louisville 15 26

Pacific Coast League
Thursday's Games
San Francisco 3, Hollywood 2
Los Angeles 3, Oakland 3 (called ten innings)
No other games played.
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Los Angeles 41 15 .732 Hollywood 27 34 .44
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Eastern Loop May Disband

ALBANY, June 18—The Albany Chamber of Commerce has warned that the Albany baseball club and probably the entire Eastern League will be forced to disband, unless transportation facili-ties are improved.

by Chic Young (By courtesy of King Features Syndicate and the London Daily Sketch) Blondie WHY DO YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OFF, NOW YOU STARE AT ME LIKE THAT DEAR FASTER POPI

U.S. Plans Aid

To Italy Freed

European Reconstruction

Is Peace Requisite,

Lehman Says

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Plans are being made for the relief and rehabi ita-tion of the Italians as soon as they are "released from Axis control," Herbert Lehman, director of the U.S. Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, said lest sight in an address to the Foreign

last night in an address to the Foreign Policy Association.

Stressing the need for the reconstruc-tion of Europe after the war, Lehman said Americans could not live with secur-ity in a world half rich and half im-poverished.

In answer to a question on the extension of relief to Germany, Italy and Japan, he said: "I am unable to answer categorically. It will require a decision by a higher authority than mine. But I

can say that plans are being made for the relief and rehabilitation of the Italian people."

OPA After Chaplin

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 18 (AP)—OPA authorities are investigating the source of the gasoline Charlie Chaplin used in his elopement from Hollywood to

Of Nazi Rule

NEWS FROM HOME

GI Dads to Get Refresher Test In Diaper Drill

Red Cross Clubs Feature Many Celebrations For Fathers' Day

Overseas pappies, who may find it a long time since they've had the three-cornered pants situation well in hand, will have an opportunity to get back in trim on Fathers' Day tomorrow. A diaper-changing contest will be held for soldier-dads at a Red Cross club in

London.

The diaper-changing is a highlight among celebrations planned for Fathers' day in the ETO. Centering mostly in Red Cross clubs, the round of festivities will provide food "on the house" for fathers, drawings for lucky tickets, prizes for "the cutest baby" as well as his papa, and sports events between fathers and sons, though unrelated.

The diaper-changing contest is wrapped

The diaper-changing contest is wrapped up in a program starting at the Liberty Club, 12 Upper Woburn Pl., W.C.2, at 6,30 PM. The most limber baby-bundler will be awarded the first diploma ever to be sent by V-mail, a contribution offered by cable yesterday by the National Insti-tute of Diaper Services in New York. Animated lectures recalling the arts of "How to Feed Baby" and "How to Bathe Baby" also will be on the program.

Thirty-live baby photos from proud papas in the ETO already have been entrusted temporarily to the new Columbia Club, 75 Seymour St., W.2. The papas will gather at 12.30 to see which has the most scintillating offspring, according to the grin (or grimace) the camera caught. The soldier who looks as if he might have

been the cutest baby is also in for a prize.

Officers of Headquarters, ETOUSA.

will take the place of Dad for enlisted
men at a dinner in the Mostyn Club, 17

Portman St., at 1 PM.

Father-Son Ball Game

In Kensington Gardens, at 11.30 AM, a team of army, navy and civilian American fathers will play a team of soldier sons in softball. Later the teams will eat at the Milestone Club, 2 Kensington C. W. 8

In Liverpool, soldiers and sailors who attend a dance from 7.30 to 10.30 PM at the Mount Pleasant Club will draw tickets. Those holding the lucky pasteboards can have their own portraits taken and sent home to Dad.

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The club at Newbury will provide food "on the house" for all fathers and sons from noon to 8 PM. After a baseball league game at 2 PM, drawings for a "Lucky Father" contest will be made.

A Fathers' Day service, with short addresses by a father and a son in military service, Maj. W. J. B. Strange and Sgt. James M. Kurtz, will be held at 9.45 AM at 61 Green St. Chaplain Chester R. McClelland will conduct the service.

Loose Talk -

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Charlton said. "Ordinarily, they might hesitate to talk of anything concerning military information, but booze is a great loosener of tongues."

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The importance of security should be constantly stressed by unit commanders, Col. Charlton stated. Figures show that soldiers have a tendency to talk more after they have been overseas a few months, indicating that men are not being reminded of the importance of security as often as they should.

Authorities find soldiers are particularly "confidential" with women, and have filed reports of men who passed along military information to Red Cross workers, girl friends and women on the

workers, girl friends and women on the street. It was done innocently enough, but the Army won't accept that as an excuse, according to authorities.

recently reported include one on two Air Force non-coms who gave details of their operations as gunners on a heavy bomber as well experiences encountered on raids.

A private in a cavalry reconnaissance unit was overheard revealing the type of vehicles used by his unit as well as the armor on the vehicles, several phases of training he was undergoing and the

training he was undergoing and the locality of his station.

Years of Army experience apparently don't always teach a soldier to keep his mouth shut at the proper time because a master sergeant, with 12 years of strvice, was picked up after telling another soldier he had arrived in Britain only three days before, gave the name of the vessel on which he rode and identified the port of debarkation. port of debarkation.

Foxes, Ferrets and Owl In Company Menagerie

A USAAF STATION, June 18-Enlisted men of the -- Ordnance Ammunition Co. have an assorted menagerie consisting of three foxes, a mama ferret and three baby ferrets, three magpies, an owl and a dog.

In addition, three cats have adopted the company and are now considered company property.

The bird fancier is Cpl. J. A. Mc-Cargar, Norwood, N.Y., who owns the owl and two magpies. The other magpie belongs to Cpl. J. E. Rag-land, Starkville, Miss. T/4 Roy Tyner, Laurelhill, N.C., own to ferrets, while the foxes belong to Pfc Charles Skrabis, Chicago; Pfc Owen J. Gill, Fairfield, Conn., and Pfc William Barkley, Youngwood, Pa.

In keeping with his rank, Major, the dog, property of T/Sgt. William Carlisle, Youngstown, Ohio, makes the company orderly room his favorite hangout.

London Stars to Appear In Bomber Unit's Musical

EIGHTH BOMBER COMMAND HQ. June 18-The "GI Commandos" will present a variety show called "Skirts' next Sunday night at 7 PM with Forsythe, Seamon and Farrell of the London musi-cal "Best Bib and Tucker" and Lyle Evans of "Magic Carpet" as guest stars. The Flying Yanks, an Eighth Air Force orchestra, will also appear.

Among enlisted men taking part are: Among enlisted men taking part are:
Sgt. Robert Lockhart, Laurel, Miss., Cpl. Henry
Chlopowicz, Ch'cago, Cpl. Victor Martinet, Los
Angeles, T/5 Gilbert Brown, Washington, D.C.,
Cpl. Harry Lendon, Brooklyn, N.Y., Sgt. Charles
Buchanin, Philadelphia, Cpl. Fred Ruth, Anderson, Ind., Sgt. Thomas Farrell, Central Falls,
R.T., Pte Vincent Carlino, Philadelphia, Cpl. Ross
Lahlum, Chicago, Musical direction will be by
Pvt. Spencer Smith, Los Angeles, "Skirts" is
produced and directed by 2/Lt, Arthur G, Brest,
New York City.

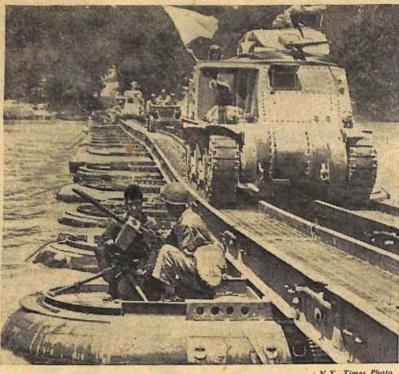
First Dance Tonight At New Reading Club

READING, June 18-The first of a series of Saturday night dances will be held at the new Red Cross Club here from .30 to 10.30 PM tomorrow.

Installed in Laurence Hall, the club was opened Wednesday. The director, W. Lloyd Davies, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., greeted the first man to enter, and found he was Pvt. Metro Yedniak, also of Wilkes-Barre.

The finished club will include three buildings. Two of them, Abbey Hall and Washington Hall, will be dormitories, while recreation rooms, snack bar and dining rooms will be in the Laurence Hall unit, the only one now ready for use.

Testing Heavy Duty Pontoon Bridges



American General Grant tanks and armored vehicles during maneuvers in the States roll over tracks on the new inflatable rubber pontoons, demonstrating the tremendous weight-carrying capacity of the bridges now built during battle by engineer units.

Gens. Eisenhower, Montgomery Praise Fifth Army in Tour

WITH U.S. FIFTH ARMY, Africa, June 18 (AP)—Praise for the American Fifth Army was given yesterday by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

Gen. Eisenhower, who has been making a tour of the Mediterranean coast, lauded the "comprehensive, thorough and efficient" training and

Large Lend-Lease Supply In India Awaiting Chinese

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP)—Large quantities of lend-lease goods intended for China will start moving as soon as the Allied invasion of Burma begins.

Materials now in store in India await the opening of the Burma Road, accord-ing to officials here. An Allied invasion is expected this autumn, but lend-lease administrators refused to speculate about

The goods, they said, will have to stay in India until the road is opened. They suggested that this was only common sense after the goods had been shipped half way around the world in spite of the shipping shortage, and it was also a matter of keeping faith with China.

leadership of the Fifth Army.

"Any soldier," he said, "who goes through Fifth Army training is going to be much better prepared to meet the initial shocks of actual battle."

Gen. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, inspected the troops, tanned by the sun and wind and tough-ened by the hardest physical conditioning

in their Army careers in preparation for the heralded Allied assault of Europe. After watching a demonstration of specialized fighting he termed it "the best I have ever seen."

Gen. Eisenhower stopped to chat with Pfc Raymond Di Marco, of Rochester, N.Y.; Cpl. Newton Calkins, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Pvt. T. A. Hancock, of Bridgeport, Conn.; and Cpl. Gunnar Gundersen, of Brooklyn, casualties of the Tunisia battle.

"Good luck and I hope you are out soon," he said to each of them.

Kiel Raid 'Greatest U.S. Air Battle'

(Continued from page 1) attack, but not one of my planes has ever been turned back by enemy

action. The Fortresses ploughed steadily through the swarm of fighters until they sighted Kiel. Then came one of the great

and heroic actions of the war. The lead ship started its bombing run.

It was savagely attacked but continued on until a blast of cannon fire caused it to drop back and down. Possibly the pilot was hit — — perhaps the co-pilot as well. If so, someone took the controls, brought the plane into position again, and made a perfect run on the larget, thereby bomb-pointing for the following Fortresses.

Just as those bombs were away the plane was raked from nose to tail by the fire of three other enemy ships. The Fortress began to fall.

Capt. Clifford B. Cole, of Effingham,

Ill., then took the lead.
"By this time," he said, "we had lost six or seven ships out of the formation, but while the gunners were fighting off the enemy, the pilots were concerned only with getting their planes over the target. They did it too. We were too busy to have much chance for observation, but masses of black smoke indicated we hit what we were aiming at."

Like Peashooters

1/Lt. William J. Parker, of Meridian, Miss., said: "The Jerries had more cannon than I have ever seen before. They were throwing shells like peas out of a peashooter. One fellow came headlong at us. He wasn't shooting. It looked as though he was going to ram right through

our engine in a suicide stunt, but we pulled sharply up 20 feet and he went under us. Thinking it over now, I guess the guy was dead."

The sky was a melee of diving, twist-ing planes, blazing with all their guns. But steadily, one by one, the Fortresses made their bombing runs.

Then they gathered for the trip home, with the fighters still raging at them. A good many of the Forts were limping through the sky because of their hurts.

Then, 50 miles over the North Sea, more fighter planes came diving down out of the clouds.

of the clouds.

"Some of those planes had strange markings," said Lt. Richard Ogden, of Groton, N.Y., "and we just sort of heaved a sigh of relief ... until they began shooting at us. Then we had another battle ... one that lasted for half an hour ... until the Jerries, what was left of them, went back home."

Countless stories of individual heroism were told. One concerned a turret-minner.

were told. One concerned a turret-gunner, His electrically-heated flying suit had not functioned, and in the bitter cold both his feet were frost-bitten. He said nothing about it, and manned his guns in the ball-turret until the ship was we'll on its way home. Then he was taken to the radio compartment for first raids returned.

radio compartment for first-aid treatment.

While his mates were working on him there was a cry of "Fighters." The others sprang to their posts. The gunner, bareooted and unable to walk, crawled on his knees into the turret, and closed the hatch. He had no jacket and had left his earphones behind, so he could not be ordered from his post. Yet, in that savage cold, he fired so constantly that one of his guns burned out.

There was the story told by another

"While over the North Sea on the way to Germany I began to feel woozy and noticed my hands were turning blue. My co-pilot gave me a walk-around bottle. Over the target I heard an explosion, turned, and saw him lying dead against the wheel.

Steers With Elbows

"We fought a flock of Jerries for an hour and a half. The bombardier was wounded in the thigh after he had hit the target. The radio operator was hit in the back and leg by a shell, but stuck by his guns. The navigator was gashed in the leg.

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"I was hit lightly in the right arm, but hardly noticed that because the icy air rushing in through the holes froze my hands. Finally, I couldn't feel the wheel, and had to use my elbows. Then the top-turret gunner flew the ship until it was time to land."

Another Fortress, the "Gay Caballero," developed engine trouble soon after taking off and could have turned back, But 1/Lt. Robert G. Hodson, of Provo, Utah, and his crew decided to go on. Over the target, after its bombs had been dropped, an enemy shot severed the Fort's control cables, but 2/Lt. Milton N. Goode, of Jackson, Mich., spliced them with wire and the makeshift repairs brought the ship home.

In the midst of a furious attack over the target S/Sgt. D. W. Crossley's guns jammed aboard the "Easy Aces." The Atlanta gunner coolly went forward, obtained tools and repaired the weapon. Another Fortress, the "Gay Caballero."

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Santa Barbara county. They said he does not own a car and they are trying to trace reports that he used two cars to transport

the wedding party, and that he exceeded the speed limit of 35 miles. Navy's Sixth Sullivan On Duty NEW YORK, June 18—Genevieve Sullivan, the 26-year-old sister of the five Sullivan brothers who died on the cruiser Juneau, reported to Hunter College today as a WAVE apprentice seaman.

Eleanor to Tour So. America

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)-Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was reported today to be planning a tour of South America. Early in March she enrolled in a 200-hour Spanish course at a school here

Mostyn Plans 4 State Nights

Four "State Nights" are scheduled next week at the Mostyn Club, 17 Portman St., W.1. They are: Georgia (Monday), West Virginia (Tuesday), Connecticut (Wednesday) and Oregon (Thursday). Men from Pennsylvania gathered Thursday night, and greetings were sent to Governor Edward Martin. Pfc Chester Lubasik and T/5 Edward Godleski, neighbors at Scranton, met for the first time in two years. Others present were:

Sats. Dominick Campisi and Albert E. Young, Cpls. Robert Curran and Bernard Brogley, T/5 W. P. Hoar, Joe F. Nevin, Edward Fanning, and Paul W. Ramsey, Pfc Joseph Law, Pvts. Lewis J. Nicoletti and John N. Fizzatrick, Philadelphla; M/Sat. J. H. Snyder, T/4 Richard Shue, Cpl. John Adams, Harrisburg; Sat. James A. Rapp., Pvt. Anthony J. Duska, Erie; Sat. Walter J. Gough, T/4 Fred A. Pechar, Cpl. Joel Goldsmith, Pvts. Joseph Uram, Carl Sokalski, and Francis Frahlich, Pittsburg; T/4 Trevor Ashton, Pfc Stanley Lilliental, Pvt. Roy Breakstone, Wilkes Barre; T/4 Peter A. Dranchak, Pvt. Michael Warholak, Scranton; S/Sat. J. F. Boyer Jr., Cpl. George High, Reading; T/5 Gerard C. Dento, Pvt. D. J. Bartlett, West Pitston; 2/Lt. W. S. Porter, S/Sat. Larry De Ore, Connellsville; T/3 John Brownlee, Cpl. Ernest M. Dobsiba, Washington; Pfcs David Fraker and Arnold L. Pulver, Berwick; M/Sat. Joseph F. Marsh, Milton; Set. Stephen Bednarcik, E. Vandergriff; Sat. Dominick Bagnato, Carnegie; S/Sat, Chris C, Walters, Coatesville; Cpl. John Mastrangelo, Coroopolis; Pfc Robert Mahoney, Greenburg; Pvt. Mitchell Duska, Clarksville; Pfc Joseph Havonsky, Daisytown; T/5 Richard Appletman, Williamsburg; Pvt. Clifton Fortney, Blandburg; Pfcs Michael Hetro, Exter; T/Sst. Andrew Gazelle, Olyphicant; Cpl. Wm. G. Jenkins, Chester; T/4 Frank J. Martello, Luzerne; Cpl. F. Bailey, Vork; T/3 James Kuttz, Punxsutawney; T/5 Joseph Durkin, Dunmore; Sat. W. A. Mitchell, Pottsville; Sat. Frank C. Santoro; Bridgeport; Pvt. Peter Chuck, Valley Forge; Pfc John Loury, New Castle; T/5 Daniel C. Egan, Enola; Pvt. Alex Spakowski, Throop; Pvt. Milton Denmy, Mt.

James Byrnes Won't Seek Vice-Presidency, He Says

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—James F. Byrnes, director of the Office of War Mobilization, said he had no ambition to be Vice-President and under no circumstances would be and the control of the control of

Byrnes' statement was made at his first press conference as director of the Office of War Mobilization.

Heat Wave in Washington?

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee to-day considered a proposal to foresake humid Washington for the cool Virginia mountains while drafting the new and bieses wartime tax bill. bigger wartime tax bill

Stalin Pledge to Poland

MOSCOW, June 18 (UP)—Stalin will give all possible help in the reconstruction of an independent Poland, he said, in a letter to the Union of Polish Patriots whose first congress has just concluded



