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Cassino Falls by Storm to Allies

Jungle Units Capture Key Burma Site

Merrill's Marauders Seize Myitkyina Airfield After Dramatic March

CHUNGKING, May 18—Three columns of American and Chinese troops popped dramatically out of the Burmese jungle south of Myitkyina yesterday after a 20-day march, captured the airfield there from the surprised Japs and brought the city itself under siege with a steady hail of mortar fire.

The troops which captured the important airfield were Merrill's Marauders, the forces under Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill which pushed into the tortuous Kumon hills on the border of the Mogaung Valley some time ago and had not been heard from since.

Slugging ankle-deep in mud under heavy pre-monsoon rains through jungle and mountain, they made their way 112 miles in 20 days. Once they crossed a 6,000-foot mountain on a 50-degree grade, cutting steps and hacking their way through the thick jungle and moving practically on all fours. On the way they met 150 Japs and wiped them out in a couple of hours.

Myitkyina, on the Irrawaddy River, is the biggest town in northern Burma and has been the focal point of communications and transport for all Japanese operations there for the last two years.

Goal of Twin Drives

It is the goal of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's U.S. and Chinese forces driving eastward through the Mogaung Valley to push through the Ledo road from India to China. And it is at Myitkyina that the Chinese have indicated they hope their westward offensive from the China-Burma border will join up with Stilwell.

The Marauders captured the airfield virtually intact. Soon glider-borne U.S. engineers and Chinese reinforcements arrived for the Myitkyina siege.

Meanwhile, the Chinese reported continued progress in their advance east from the Salween River on the China-Burma border. Columns pushed forward from the Mamien pass and from Hupan and strong Jap forces were encircled in the Tata Gtze area. The drive has developed into a pincer movement on the enemy-held portion of the old Burma road.

The Japanese, however, burst into the walled city of Loyal after nearly a week's siege and developed a drive west of there along the east-west Lunghai railroad to within 50 miles of the great base of Tungkwang west of the Shensi-Honan border. This advance could menace the northeastern approaches to Chungking, 400 miles away.

18 Pct. of Wheat Crop Lost

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18—Because of unseasonably cold and wet weather, 18 per cent of the Kansas wheat crop has been lost, E. L. Collins, state agriculture statistician, estimated today.

The War Today

Italy—Cassino falls to Eighth Army pincers which trap most of crack German paratroop division; Fifth Army threatens to turn southern flank of Hitler Line as Americans take Formia and near Itri, and French push through Esperia to shell lateral road eight miles behind defense belt.

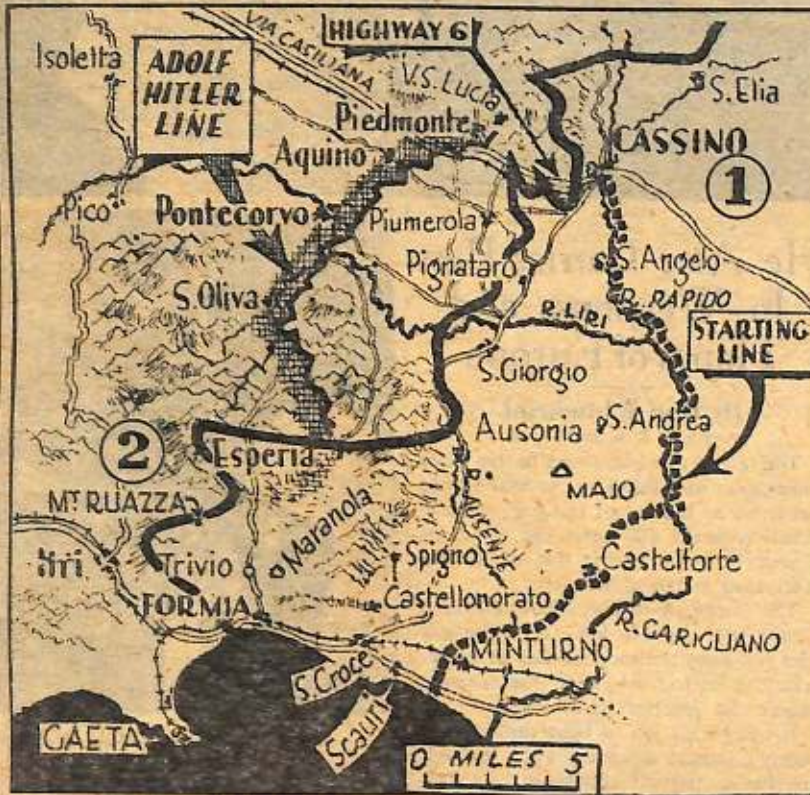
Asia—Merrill's Marauders after 20-day trek burst out of jungle at Myitkyina to seize southern airfield and besiege town, Japs' operations hub in northern Burma; Chinese advance in westward offensive.

Pacific—Planes hit Wadke Island, off New Guinea, and points in Marshalls as naval observers speculate on possibility of new Pacific landings timed to coincide with opening of the Second Front in Europe.

Air War—Ploesti hit by U.S. bombers from Italy in fifth raid on big Rumanian oil center; other Balkan targets bombed as lull in air offensive from Britain continues through third day.

Russia—Russians renew attacks on German defenses in Carpathian foothills southeast of Stanislawov and northwest of Tiraspol on the lower Dniester; long-range Soviet bombers hammer troop trains and enemy bases.

Threat to Hitler Line Grows



Eighth Army (1) took embattled Cassino yesterday while Fifth Army (2) threatened to turn southern flank of Hitler Line. Cassino fell when Poles from north took monastery, while British cleaned out town and tanks and infantry cut Highway 6, trapping defenders. Americans drove into Formia and to within two miles of Itri, while French pushed through Esperia and brought Itri-Pico road under shellfire.

Hint at New Pacific Landings Timed to Start With 2nd Front

While American planes hammered Japanese bases in the Central and Southwest Pacific, naval observers hinted yesterday at the possibility of new land offensives on Japan's island centers that would be timed to coincide with the opening of the Second Front.

Declaring that the Japs were hastily constructing new airfields in the Carolines in a desperate attempt to stem the U.S. tide of land, sea and air power rolling westward, Acting Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal declared, "We have ample proof that the enemy is in a weakened position" in the Central Pacific.

(The Senate yesterday at Washington confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Forrestal to be Navy Secretary succeeding the late Col. Frank Knox.)

"American forces," Forrestal said, "already are on the offensive 1,500 miles inside the Japanese defense perimeter," which stretches from the Kurile Islands, in the far north, through the eastern Marshalls, in the central part, thence south to New Guinea.

Another naval observer at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, quoted by Reuter, asserted that "we now are strong enough to undertake major landings in the Pacific . . . and there are strong indications that they will be timed to coincide with the opening of the offensive against western Europe."

In New York, meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps commandant, told the nation in a radio broadcast: "Our principles of amphibious operations have been proved solid. . . . We now stand on the threshold of bigger and more difficult landings than ever before attempted."

Meanwhile, small-scale land fighting flared up on two islands in the Southwest Pacific. On Bougainville, in the Solomons, (Continued on page 4)

Yanks Teaching British Miners

Three Pennsylvania enlisted men in the U.S. Army Engineers Corps have been training British coal miners to operate new mining machinery which was rushed from the U.S. to boost coal production in Britain.

Cpl. Paul Ryan, of Jerome; Pfc Arthur Propst, of Morgantown, and Pvt. John Lowpinsky, of Bakerton—all selected because of previous experience in Pennsylvania's coal mines—supervised installing the machinery in Midlands mines and later taught Britons to operate it.

"The miners are plenty impressed by these American machines," Ryan said, "and they're all eager to learn how to operate modern self-loading shaker conveyors, coal cutters, joy loaders and new-type railroad trucks. Boy, do they learn fast!"

Ship to Bear Knox's Name

WASHINGTON, May 18 (Reuter)—A new-type large destroyer, to be commissioned the USS Frank Knox, will be launched sometime in September, the Navy Department announced today.

4 Who Fought in the Blitz Join WAC

By Arthur W. White
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Four American girls who fought the Luftwaffe from gunsites in London and Coventry in the days and nights of the blitz joined the WAC in London yesterday. One-time members of the British ATS, they were among 47 American citizens in that service and the WAAF who transferred at the Army's recruiting office.

The girls, who were sworn in by W/O C. W. Williams, of San Antonio, Tex., came from practically every branch of the two services. They were either living in Britain when war was declared, or came over to join up before Pearl Harbor. Many applied for transfers more than a year ago.

The four "combat veterans" are Pvts. Beatrice Chadwick, of Massapequa, N.Y.; Ruth Winters, of Dillon, Mont.; Dorothy M. Motroni, of Bolton, England, and Clarissa M. Goldie, of Flint, Mich.

When they don their new uniforms today with the rest it will probably mark the first time that the U.S. Army has had

Yanks Seize Formia, Threaten to Outflank Hitler Line to South

Attackers Thrusting Ahead on the 2 Rome Roads; Crack Nazi Parachutists Wiped Out in Final Cassino Assault

NAPLES, May 18—Cassino—bloody, shell-scarred symbol of Nazi resistance in Italy for four months—fell to the Allied Eighth Army today.

And to the southwest the Fifth Army developed a drive which threatened to invalidate the entire southern section of the vaunted Hitler Line in a move comparable with the German feat of flanking the Maginot Line in France in 1940.

American troops, smashing swiftly along the Gulf of Gaeta coastal road, captured the big port of Formia, while another force of Yanks slightly north of the coast drove through the mountains to within two miles of Itri, at the southern end of a vital German lateral road behind the Hitler Line.

At the same time, the French Colonials—advancing "like a galloping pack," in the words of Gen. Alphonse Juin—captured Esperia, southern outpost of the Hitler belt, and kept going three miles through the hills beyond until they brought the Itri-Pico lateral road, eight miles back of the Hitler Line under fire of their artillery.

Thus, one week after Gen. Sir Harold Alexander opened his full-scale offensive, the Allies were on the march along the two main roads to Rome. Formia, and Itri beyond it, are on the Apennine Way, the coastal route. Cassino was the road block on the other route—the Via Cassilana, also known as Highway No. 6.

Ploesti Bombed For Fifth Time By U.S. Planes

Italian-based Liberators and Fortresses yesterday hit the Rumanian oil center of Ploesti, as well as Belgrade and Nish in Jugoslavia, as American bombers in Britain were grounded for the third straight day. It was the fifth time Ploesti had been hit by U.S. heavies.

Up to 750 heavy bombers struck at the Balkan targets, meeting stiff fighter and ground opposition over Rumania and Jugoslavia. German news agency said a number of bombers were shot down, but at a late hour last night Allied headquarters had not announced losses.

Crews reported good bombing at Nish, but bad weather prevented an accurate assessment of damage at Ploesti and Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

Railways Main Targets

In all three cities the heavies concentrated on rail targets in an effort to speed the breakdown of Germany's badly battered Balkan communication lines. Ploesti, about 35 miles north of Bucharest, is on the railroad linking Rumania and Bulgaria to Germany. At Nish is the junction of lines from Belgrade to Sofia and Salonika. Belgrade is one of the most important crossroads in the Balkans.

Fortresses also strafed troop concentrations at the Yugoslav town of Bihac, midway between Zagreb and Zara. To all the targets the bombers were escorted by an undisclosed number of fighters.

Yesterday's lull for British-based bombers came after a day in which only a small number of offensive patrols were made over enemy territory by planes of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force. In one patrol over Denmark RAF Mustangs destroyed seven enemy aircraft. Three Allied fighters were lost in the day's operations.

German Ruse Fails

This 2,000-foot feature, on which both the Gustav and Hitler Lines hinged, had defied American, British, Indian and Polish troops ever since the Allies got near it in January. When the hilltop was taken, a white flag went up from the monastery, but the Germans again started firing from its ruined battlements until the Poles drove in and wiped them out in grim revenge against the despoilers of their homeland.

The Poles opened their attack at 7 AM after a long and heavy artillery barrage. It so happened that the Germans tried to attack just before the

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'Allies Fail to Prevent Nazi Retreat'—Berlin

The fall of Cassino sounded like a big Nazi victory the way the German official news agency reported it: "Yesterday the Americans and North African forces could not prevent a disengaging movement towards the rear lines being carried out."

And as for the Hitler Line, the agency said there was no such thing—"by using such names they invented themselves, the Allies want to claim successes they have not achieved."

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Cassino

CASSINO has fallen. And still the Allies advance in a great sweeping offensive against the Germans who are falling back through the Adolf Hitler Line designed by them as a final block along the road to Rome.

The battle for Cassino takes its place among the most bitter ever fought, a savage feud of man against man, and emerging from the smoking rubble comes the infantry as the Queen of Battle.

It was the PBI, as the British Tommy calls him, who kept his head down and his sights high to sweat out that little diversion. No words can ever tell of his heroic sacrifice there on that pock-marked plain before the town and on the slopes and hills of Cassino itself.

The loss of Cassino is a staggering blow to the Germans. They admitted they had lost it but quickly added that it was "according to plan." We are not certain, of course, whether it was according to their plan, but we are sure the Allied commanders planned it that way.

Cassino's fall is the death blow to the Gustav Line on which Germany had pinned her hopes for months. It also opens up Via Cassilina—better known as the Road to Rome—to our forces.

Big as the news is, however, sight must not be lost of important gains along the entire key-zone of the Italian line. Everywhere the Americans, British, French and Poles are smashing forward with a speed that makes an hour-to-hour news ticker account a necessity in obtaining a complete picture of operations.

But Cassino will live as a symbol of Allied victory.

Texas by a Texan

CPL. Wm. D. Hodges feels that the world in general and his buddies in particular are not fully informed as to the part Texas is playing in the present war, to say nothing of the merits of the Lone Star State. So with apologies to Mark Twain, the Burlington Liars Club and Baron Munchausen we offer you a few of his facts on Texas to complete your education.

Texas occupies all of the North American continent except a small part set aside for the United States, Canada and Mexico. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by all of the oceans except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America and on the west by the Pacific Ocean and Asia.

"Texas is so big that people in Brownsville call people in Dallas Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso speak of the residents of Texarkana as being 'effete Easterners.'" It is farther from El Paso to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York, and Texarkana is closer to Milwaukee by airline than it is to El Paso. The United States with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

"The chief occupation of the people is to try to keep from making all the money in the world, and at that the wealth of Texas increased 539 per cent from 1900 to 1927. At one time Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed, and the chief pursuit of the Texas people was Indians, but now it is crop records and oil production. It is so healthful in Texas that in Eastland a horned frog lived 30 years sealed in a corner-stone without food, air or water.

"The word Texas is of Indian origin and means 'Friends' and the Texas people are that way yet unless you take a slam at their state.

"If your front gate is not at least 18 miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Down on the King Ranch the front gate is 150 miles from the ranch house and the owner is thinking of moving farther back. Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges on their ranches, and one Texas farmer has 40 miles of navigable river on his farm.

"If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas it still would be no more densely populated than is Massachusetts. Texas has land enough to supply every person on earth with a tract 20 by 200 feet, and have enough left over for all the armies in the world to march around five abreast.

"To move the Texas corn crop would take a string of box cars longer than the distance between New York and San Francisco. If the 1,500,000 tons of sulphur mined in Texas annually were in the hands of his Satanic Majesty, they would solve his Nazi problem. If all the cotton grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it would reach to the Pearly Gates. If the 378,233,017 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1934 were made into gasoline it would run a certain car through eternity. If all the hogs in Texas were one hog, he could dig another Panama Canal in three roots and one grunt. If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, his hind feet in Hudson Bay, punch holes in the moon with his horns and with his tail brush the mists off the Aurora Borealis."

Boy, will this burn up the California Chamber of Commerce?

Hash Marks

How to Make Roll Call Easier. At Ft. Dix, a sergeant calling the roll reached the name of Pvt. Theodore Frank Przywiezierski. The sarge hesitated a moment, then whistled. Pvt. P. answered promptly—has been "Pvt. Whistle" ever since.

Adding Insult to Injury. Sgt. A. Alexandrawiz, a veteran line sgt., recently had a sweet young British lass look at his



stripes and coo, "What's the matter?—you've been a sergeant for three years and don't have your 'T' yet?"

Say, maybe all first sergeants aren't such bad guys, at that! An Ordnance Company "somewhere in England" gave a cake to their topkick on his birthday. The cake was 20 inches in diameter, six inches thick and had "Happy Birthday, Jimmie" lettered across the center. The first sergeant's name—James C. Hynson. My! My!

Slogan chalked on the side of an Army truck, "Drink mild and bitter and save shipping space."

We like the story Cpl. Henry Malone was telling the boys in an AG section the other day. A warden asked a condemned man, "Is there anything special you would like to eat before the execution?" "Yes, mushrooms," replied the victim, "I've always been afraid to try them in case I was poisoned."

For a feeling of utter futility we recommend the story of the P-47 pilot who flew down to a big supply depot to



pick up parts for the boys at his base. At the depot are a bunch of super-sharp mechanics who specialize in modifying the planes, keeping 'em absolutely up to date, etc. Well, the pilot was plenty proud of his ship; she had seen him through thick and thin and he wouldn't have changed a single sliver. So, naturally, the sight he saw when he came back with his parts made him start screaming and tearing his hair. The eager mechanics had whipped his plane up on the assembly line and were giving it the works. It took the frantic pilot six hours to get his pet back—with modifications, too.

A GI was heard to moan, "Oh, please make me a Pfc—a Poor Frustrated Civilian!"

J. C. W.



Foot Slogger Carries Ball In Big Push

He Also Carries Best In Weapons—and Hopes of Europe

By Don Whitehead, Associated Press Staff Writer

The fateful day is drawing nearer when thousands of American youths—some hardened by months of training, some in actual combat—will storm the shores of Europe in the supreme test of the infantryman in World War II.

The hopes of millions of enslaved people rest with GI Joe. He's the guy who will carry the great burden of battle, take the hardest blows of the enemy, endure the greatest hardships.

It will be his job to fight through the enemy's coastal defenses, walk through minefields, beat off counter-attacks and attack through thundering artillery barrages to whip the Germans to their knees.

He's just an average guy. A few years ago he was delivering the paper route in his neighborhood, hanging out at the corner drug store, playing tackle for the high-school football team, driving a truck.

But war has piled a heavy load of responsibility on his shoulders, more than he ever stops to realize as he goes through his training getting himself ready to meet an enemy seasoned by four years of fighting.

The infantryman will have every weapon to assist him that American ingenuity has been able to devise. He will have the best tools of war any soldier ever had. He will have thousands of planes supporting his attack, navies to give him fire support, masses of artillery and hordes of tanks.

But those weapons will be in a supporting role and the big job still will have to be done by GI Joe with his rifle, tommy-gun, bazooka, machine-gun and mortars.

When D-Day comes and the mighty blow is struck, GI Joe will begin the great adventure. And it will begin something like this:

Just as he has done many times, Joe will get aboard an invasion craft—but



In the storming of Hitler's West Wall, the infantryman will carry the main brunt of the attack, as it is doing in the Pacific. This infantryman, winding up like a baseball pitcher and biting his tongue, is ready to toss a hand grenade at a Japanese pillbox somewhere in the Pacific. The interested spectator is the second half of a two-man team assigned to carry out this dangerous mission.

this time it will be the real thing instead of exercises. When the hour strikes the boat will pull into convoy of hundreds of other small boats heading for the enemy-held shores.

And Joe and his buddies will crouch in the boat and try to make themselves comfortable with their heavy packs and weapons tugging at their shoulders and arms. They are the assault waves, ready to hit the shore shooting. They don't carry much except their weapons and ammunition and emergency rations.

Overhead is the drone of many planes, and then flares light the heavens as the enemy comes spying out the movements.

As the assault boats near the shores, the Navy's guns open up with a thunderous barrage against gun positions and machine-gun nests. The concussion of many guns slaps against Joe's ears, and the small boats shudder.

Shells scream into the water. A terrific explosion like the heavens falling rends the air as one ship hits an enemy mine. Rockets shoot into the air along the coastline as the Germans signal the assault is hitting.

The flash of many guns and explosions of rockets and flares, if at night, light up the waters and reveal the tense, drawn faces of the troops watching the display of deadly pyrotechnics. A shell hits a small boat and the wounded scream. Men flounder in the water.

But Joe and his buddies can't help them. The rescue job is for the Navy. Nothing must stop these men from getting ashore.

Then the darkness of land looms before the boats. They run onto the shore. The ramps fall and Joe and his friends crouch low and wade through the shallow surf to the shore.

Behind them roar the Navy's guns. Shells whine overhead. Nostrils smart with the sting of cordite fumes and every man's heart is pounding with excitement—and fear. Not cowardice, but the strong impelling feeling of fear that wipes out fatigue. A few are cowards, but they are not many.

A bangalore torpedo explodes and men are pouring through a gap in the barbed wire. Machine-guns spit at them and orange tracers pour in a necklace of death from machine-gun nests. A bazooka gunner sends a rocket crashing into a machine-gun nest and the gun is stilled.

Silent figures crawl through the night. Arms toss hand grenades and another position is stilled. Weird flashes and explosions shake the earth and the air is heavy with danger. But none can turn back now. Behind Joe and his friends are coming wave after wave of infantrymen. The door must be swung open for them.

While the infantry stumble through the darkness, sweating and cursing, the engineers are clearing a lane through the mines and taping off the safe paths for those who follow—getting the shores

ready for the tanks and trucks and jeeps and tank destroyers and ducks and self-propelled artillery.

And Joe and his friends will keep pushing forward in the darkness, fighting to get as far inland as possible before dawn, when the enemy can see their movements. And their legs will be weary. The packs will be heavy. Ammunition and tommy-guns and bazookas will weigh a ton—but they must keep going forward.

There will be quiet, shy youths who suddenly step from the crowd to become leaders. Men who never impressed anyone in training will be heroes and fight with a bravery none had suspected. And Joe and his buddies will find they have a strong bond between them. They have fought together and seen their friends die and they have killed Germans together.

And those things will weld them into a great fighting unit—bind them with a bond stronger than anything they ever experienced before.

But the infantry's job will have only begun when they get ashore. Then they must reach their bridgehead objectives in long hours of fighting and dig in to meet the inevitable counter-attack which will attempt to wipe out the beachhead and drive the men back into the sea.

That's a big job for GI Joe, a tough, bloody job. But he's the man who can do it. He did it in North Africa, in Sicily, and on the beaches at Salerno where the 88s were waiting.

It's the long road home—and that's really where he wants to be.

HUBERT by SGT. DICK WINGERT.



"Oh, Frankie!"

ARMY POETS

Going Across
It isn't easy to say Goodbye
When the parting time is due,
And to grin like hell
When you know damn well
You'll be lucky you ever get through.
You know that you have to do it,
It's a job that must be done,
Across the sea
Is a world to free
And a war that must be won.
So we go with planes and cannons,
And we go with our ships at sea,
And we wear a grin
For we know within
Our own will be warm and free.
It's mom, dear mom, we'll miss her,
And dad with his funny ways.
Where ever we roam
We'll dream of home,
And remember the happier days.
The girl who is waiting and praying,
The guy at our favorite bar,
We'll be seeing you, friend,
When the war's at an end,
No matter how far off we are.
We'll visit our vengeance upon them;
Oh God! they'll pay and they'll pay.
And we'll win in the end,
For they seek to defend
An evil and venomous way.
Then when the skies are brighter,
No matter how far we may roam,
When we've done our parts,
With a song in our hearts,
We'll take the long trek home.
Clement L. Lockwood.

14 Boxers Gain Finals of 9th AF Ring Tourney

Welterweight Contest Gets Top Billing on Flier Card

NINTH AF HQ, May 18—Glovers to represent the Ninth AF in the USSTAF boxing finals May 23, 24 and 25 on the Kingstonian Football Grounds, Kingston, will emerge from the seven-bout tournament windup here tonight.

The two-day scramble for positions in the team got under way last night when three of 11 preliminary battles ended before the final bell. Two tiffs this afternoon reduced the field to workable dimensions for tonight's activity.

Fighter units sent a quartet of punchers into the championship round; the ADC had three finalists; Headquarters had two and the remaining five wear the colors of the QM, Bomber, Supply, Service Command and Troop Carrier units.

Tonight's headliner will pit Cpl. Trinidad Marquez, slugging 139-pounder from El Paso, Tex., against Pfc James Broderick, 141-pound—Fighter entrant from Lynn, Mass. Marquez, representing the ICC, stopped Pfc Eddie Ricketson, of Peekskill, N.Y., 1:38, in 1:49 of the second yesterday and landed his haymaker on the chin of T/5 Ralph Nicoletta, of New York, 140, in :57 of the second this afternoon. Broderick decided Sgt. Stanley Joss, of Brooklyn, 147, yesterday.

Mini Gains Split Decision

Pvt. Lorin Mini, of Vallejo, Cal., 155, who earned a disputed split-decision over Sgt. Holland Upchurch, of Muncie, Ind., 154, this afternoon, will try to bring home a triumph for the ADC when he faces Cpl. Stanley McTarron, 150-pound Supply slugger from Chicago.

In other bouts tonight, Pvt. Sam Rabaldo, New Orleans (Fighter), 128, will meet Pfc Joe Hagy, Philadelphia (Service Command), 125; T/5 John Zilka, Pittsburgh (HQ), 168, will face Pvt. Albert George, New York (ADC), 164; Cpl. Mathew Perfecti, Amsterdam, N.Y. (Bomber), 135, will tackle Pvt. Robert Long, Richmond, Ky. (Fighter), 130; Cpl. Robert Mepham, Los Angeles (Fighter), 169, will fight Pvt. Mortie Cohen, Brooklyn (QM), 178, and Pvt. Walter Horlick, Westport, Conn. (HQ), 192, will match punches with S/Sgt. Aubrey Martin, Milford, Tex. (Service), 198.

Yesterday's results:

Pvt. Samuel Rabaldo, New Orleans, 128, outpointed Cpl. Andrew Piazino, Lynn, Mass., 127. Cpl. Stanley McTarron, Chicago, 150, outpointed Pfc Clarence Jones, Butler, Pa., 158. Pvt. Lorin Mini, Vallejo, Cal., 155, TKOed Pfc Peter Mancini, New York, 155, Mancini failing to answer bell for second. Sgt. Holland Upchurch, Muncie, Ind., 154, outpointed Cpl. Melvin Dzielogalecki, Detroit, 154. Pvt. Albert George, New York, 164, outpointed Pvt. Johnny Johnson, Granitesville, S.C., 160. T/5 John Zilka, Pittsburgh, 168, outpointed Sgt. Bernice Saltzman, New York, 166. Cpl. Trinidad Marquez, El Paso, Tex., 139, TKOed Pfc Eddie Ricketson, Peekskill, N.Y., 138, in 1:49 of the second. Pfc James Broderick, Lynn, Mass., 141, outpointed Sgt. Stanley Joss, Brooklyn, 147. Cpl. Mathew Perfecti, Amsterdam, N.Y., 135, outpointed Cpl. Junior May, Knoxville, Tenn., 133. Pvt. Mortie Cohen, Brooklyn, 178, outpointed Pvt. Walter Horlick, Westport, Conn., 192. TKOed Pfc Arnold Dobbs, Houston, Tex., 180, Dobbs failing to answer bell for second.

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Camera Exchange
35-MM., 3.5 lens speed or better, wanted.—T/4 Thomas C. Brown, 36450004. Will swap my ARGUS C2 with ROLLEIFLEX or case, like new, for ROLLEIFLEX or ROLLEICORD.—S/Sgt. Foster J. Sager, 1311501.
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"B" Bags, etc. (and plenty of them!) Found HUNDREDS of pieces of luggage, B bags and other articles belonging to EM, officers and others connected with the American forces are waiting to be claimed by their owners at the office of the Baggage Officer, 22 Leman St., London, E.1. Inquiries should be addressed to Lt. George W. Lamprolos, Baggage Officer, APO 887.

Shirts For Exchange
Will swap two new officers' shirts, size 14 1/2, 32 sleeve length, gabardine, and lined in collar and shoulder in rayon, forest green color, for four khaki shirts.—Pfc Carl Peyton.

Grove Blanks Yankees, 4-0, for Chisox

Grimm Back in Bruin Dugout



New York Times Photo

Charlie Grimm (right), new manager of the Chicago Cubs, goes into a huddle with the Bruins before their first game under his tutelage. Listening attentively is another old hand, Jimmy Foxx (arrow), making a comeback attempt with the Wrigley men.

One-Armed Memphis Fielder Starts Rule Interpretation Tiff

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18—The peculiar fielding style of Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder of the Memphis Chicks in the Southern Association, dumped a knotty problem on the lap of Billy Evans, league president.

But Evans solved the puzzle by ruling that Gray "must be treated as any other ball player despite his handicap" and instructing his umpires to make their field decisions hereafter accordingly.

Minor League Results

International League							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Jersey City	10	7	.588	Rochester	14	6	.700
Toronto	11	7	.588	Toronto	10	7	.588
Syracuse	6	10	.375	Syracuse	10	7	.588
Other game postponed.			Buffalo	9	9	.500	
Eastern League							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Hartford	8	5	.667	Hartford	9	5	.643
Albany	4	8	.333	Albany	8	5	.615
Scranton	5	8	.385	Scranton	5	11	.313
Utica	16	7	.692	Utica	7	5	.583
American Association							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Milwaukee	20	4	.833	Milwaukee	20	4	.833
Columbus	15	9	.625	Columbus	15	9	.625
Toledo	11	11	.500	Toledo	11	11	.500
Southern Association							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Nashville	11	7	.610	Nashville	13	7	.650
Little Rock	5	11	.313	Little Rock	11	7	.610
New Orleans	7	11	.388	New Orleans	12	9	.571
Knoxville	8	11	.421	Knoxville	12	9	.571
Memphis	4	16	.200	Memphis	12	9	.571
Chattanooga	10	12	.455	Chattanooga	10	12	.455
Pacific Coast League							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Los Angeles	9	11	.450	Los Angeles	25	14	.641
Portland	5	11	.313	Portland	23	15	.600
San Francisco	9	11	.450	San Francisco	22	17	.564
Seattle	11	11	.500	Seattle	22	17	.564
San Diego	21	20	.510	San Diego	21	20	.510

Boston Eleven Acquires George Cafego, Williams

BOSTON, May 18—Contracts of George Cafego, former Tennessee All-American halfback, and Ted Williams, ex-Boston College fullback, have been acquired from the Washington Redskins by the newly franchised Boston Yankees of the National Football League. Cafego and Williams already have been classified 4-F in the draft. The Yanks will open drills for the 1944-45 campaign Aug. 15.

Nebraska Angling To Land Frnka as Head Grid Mentor

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18—Henry Frnka, Tulsa University gridiron mentor, will be interviewed by Nebraska University officials tonight as prospective head coach when the war ends, the athletic board of control disclosed today. Frnka will be one of several candidates interviewed, the announcement said. Since Col. Lawrence "Biff" Jones left Nebraska for the Army, Glenn Presnell and Ad Lewandowski have been acting as co-coaches. Frnka was not too enthusiastic about the deal, saying he is well satisfied at Tulsa. "I'm going to Lincoln to make the acquaintance of Big Six officials and try to schedule some games with Big Six members. I'd like to have my boys play Nebraska."

Major League Results

American League							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Boston	5	12	.292	Boston	5	12	.292
St. Louis	12	12	.500	St. Louis	16	11	.593
Chicago	4	10	.286	Chicago	14	10	.583
Detroit	2	11	.152	Detroit	13	11	.542
Cleveland	4	11	.267	Cleveland	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	Philadelphia	13	11	.542
National League							
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Boston	5	12	.292	Boston	18	7	.720
New York	10	10	.500	New York	14	10	.583
Cincinnati	6	11	.353	Cincinnati	14	10	.583
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421	Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	5	11	.313	Brooklyn	11	13	.458
Philadelphia	5	11	.313	Philadelphia	11	10	.524
St. Louis	11	10	.524	St. Louis	11	10	.524

Great Lakes Bluejackets Blank Toledo Mudhens

GREAT LAKES, Ill., May 18—Scoring seven runs in the seventh inning, Lt. Cmdr. Mickey Cochran's Great Lakes Bluejackets shut out the Toledo Mudhens, of the American Association, 8-0, here yesterday.

Williams Whips Slugger White

PHILADELPHIA, May 18—Ike Williams won every round according to the judges' cards as he whipped Slugger White in a ten-round lightweight tiff at Convention Hall. After the fight, Frank Rose, of New York, filed a petition in the Common Pleas court, asking an attachment of \$4,000 against White's purse.

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De Master



By Al Capp

Reporter Larry Allen Tells Of Nazis' Inner Atlantic Wall

Scribe Repatriated With 900 Others Declares Hitler Has Told Army Second Line in France Must Be Held 'Until the Last Man'

By Larry Allen

Associated Press War Correspondent (Repatriated Prisoner-of-War)

ABOARD LINER GRIPSHOLM, Barcelona, May 18—Nazi Germany, apparently expecting the Allies to smash through the Atlantic Wall defenses, is concentrating on the completion of a second great system of fortifications deep in France, and has told her soldiers the line must be held "until the last man."

As our invasion nears, Germany's vast network of communications is still largely intact, despite heavy Allied bombings. Her great railway terminals in all sectors of the country and throughout the eastern part of France are constantly crowded with thousands of troops moving between the Western and Eastern Fronts.

SKF Bearings Deal Is Awaited

Reported Pact on Swedish Exports Denied; Pressure On Neutrals Described

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18—Heavy pressure is being put on Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland to stop helping the German war effort, Charles P. Taft, economic director of the State Department, said last night.

Taft declared his staff had told the neutrals, in effect, "You cannot continue to aid the Germans to kill our boys by providing them with supplies they need." In Stockholm, a British commercial attaché denied Swedish press reports that a formula satisfactory to all parties had been reached between Stanton Grillis, representative of the U.S. Foreign Economic Administration, and the Swedish SKF ball-bearing company. However, some circles expected a compromise within 48 hours.

(Experts speculated that Sweden would cease exporting to Germany all types of ball bearings used in airplanes and other military machines, but continue exports of other types of bearings in order to fulfill contracts.)

Paulette Goddard Says She'll Wed Meredith

HOLLYWOOD, May 18—Paulette Goddard and Capt. Burgess Meredith will be married in Tia Juana, Mexico, Sunday, Miss Goddard announced today. Meredith recently returned from England, where he was a public-relations officer and starred in the Army film, "Welcome to Britain."

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barrage opened and they were caught squarely in it.

Field Marshal Kesselring was said by the Germans to have been personally directing operations at the front when the downfall of Cassino came.

For months the heavily-manned forts there had held up the Allied advance. A turning point came Feb. 15 when bombers carried out a heavy raid on the ancient Monte Cassino monastery on the heights above the town which the Germans were using as a stronghold. One month later the town was reduced to rubble by one of the heaviest bombardments ever seen in Italy.

In pursuance of Gen. Alexander's announced aim of destroying the German armies in Italy—19 divisions south of Rome and five in the north, according to Algiers radio—Mitchells, Marauders and Wellingtons in smashing day and night attacks blocked the Cassino-Rome road completely at Frosinone, important junction 33 miles by road northwest of Cassino. The aim of the heavy attack, in which 4,000-pound blockbusters were used, was both to hinder the Germans from bringing up supplies to their front and from retreating from the battle areas. The Mediterranean Allied Air Force flew 2,500 sorties in all over the battle area.

AFN Radio Program

- On Your Dial
 1375 kc. 1402 kc. 1411 kc. 1420 kc. 1447 kc.
 218.1m. 219.9m. 212.6m. 211.3m. 207.3m.
- Friday, May 19
- 1100—Spotlight on Jan Savitt.
 - 1115—Personal Album with Anita.
 - 1130—Curtain Call.
 - 1200—Noon Edition.
 - 1205—Barracks Bag.
 - 1300—World News (BBC).
 - 1310—Melody Roundup.
 - 1330—Rhapsody in Kinski (Return Engagement).
 - 1400—News Headlines—BBC Theater Orchestra.
 - 1430—Visiting Hour.
 - 1500—Music While You Work (BBC).
 - 1530—Off the Record.
 - 1630—Music from America—Don Voorhees' Orchestra and Guests.
 - 1700—Gay Nineties Revue.
 - 1725—Quiet Moment.
 - 1730—Albert Sandler Trio and Program Resume.
 - 1800—World News (BBC).
 - 1810—GI Supper Club.
 - 1900—Seven O'Clock Sports.
 - 1905—Combined Operation.
 - 1930—All-American Jazz Concert.
 - 2000—News from Home—Nightly roundup of news from the U.S.A.
 - 2010—Fred Waring Program.
 - 2025—This is the Army.
 - 2030—Kate Smith.
 - 2100—World News (BBC).
 - 2115—Serenade.
 - 2125—American Commentary by Alistair Cooke.
 - 2140—Charlie McCarthy Show—with Edgar Bergen, Dale Evans and Ray Noble's Orchestra.
 - 2200—One Night Stand with Shep Fields.
 - 2225—Suspense—"A Locked Room," with Virginia Bruce and Allan Joslyn.
 - 2255—Final Edition.
 - 2300—Sign off until 1100 hours, Saturday, May 20.

4th-Term Foes Are Defeated in South Carolina

Fail to Get Control of State Convention; GOP Shows Strength in California

WASHINGTON, May 18—A defeat of anti-Roosevelt forces in South Carolina and indications of Republican strength in the important state of California, with its 22 electoral votes, highlighted the political news today.

In California, where candidates may seek both major party nominations simultaneously, primary returns showed Democratic defections considerably higher than Republican. Sen. Sheridan Downey and Lt. Gov. Frederick F. Houser won the Democratic and Republican senatorial nominations, respectively. But in the Democratic primary the Democratic candidates received 63 and the Republicans 37 per cent of the total vote; while in the Republican primary the GOP candidates polled 82 and the Democrats 18 per cent.

At least four California congressmen were re-elected by winning both major party nominations—Reps. J. Leroy Johnson of the Third District, Richard J. Welch of the Fifth and Bertrand W. Gearhart of the Ninth, all Republicans, and Cecil R. King of the 17th, Democrat.

Rep. John M. Costello (D.), of the 15th, member of the House Dies and Military Committees, was eliminated when he lost the Democratic nomination to Hal Styles, radio commentator, although winning on the Republican ticket. State law precludes his accepting the GOP nomination because he failed to win that of his own party.

An attempt by avowed anti-fourth-termers to take control of the South Carolina Democratic convention failed yesterday when Winchester Smith was re-elected state executive committee chairman over former Chief Justice Eugene S. Bleas.

However, the convention voted to send an uninstruced delegation to cast its 18 votes at the national convention July 19 and took the unprecedented action of calling another meeting for Aug. 2 to consider the Chicago action. The convention also instructed the delegation to fight in the convention platform committee any proposals for anti-poll-tax and anti-lynching laws or for interference with race segregation in the South.

In Arkansas, another uninstruced delegation of 20 was chosen by the Democratic state committee.

Vermont Republicans selected nine uninstruced delegates, although much sentiment for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York was reported.

Gen. Kane Now Heads USSTAF Service Unit

Brig. Gen. Clarence P. Kane, of Fairfield, Ohio, has been appointed director of administrative services of USSTAF Air Service Command, USSTAF headquarters announced yesterday.

He succeeds Brig. Gen. Myron R. Wood, who has been given a new command, the nature of which was not disclosed.

FDR Sees Murray, Kaiser

WASHINGTON, May 18—President Roosevelt discussed post-war employment problems today with Philip Murray, CIO president, and Henry J. Kaiser, the shipbuilder.

101 Americans Exchanged

BARCELONA, May 18—Larry Allen, Associated Press war correspondent and Pulitzer prize winner, was among 900 Allies, including 101 Americans, repatriated today in an exchange of war prisoners with the Germans.

Allen was captured by the Nazis in 1942, when the British destroyer he was aboard was sunk off Tobruk. Allen told how he was sentenced to be shot for attempting an escape—an escape betrayed by an Italian farmer.

Allen was placed in a castle dungeon and kept there two days without food, light or water. On the third day he was told he would be shot as a spy "because I had no identity papers."

A short time later, however, guards again questioned him and took him to Bolzano with about 50 other Allied prisoners.

Allen lived in war camps in Italy and Germany and said "we probably would have starved to death without Red Cross parcels."

Breakfast was one cup of hot water heated by the Americans themselves; lunch was water and a soup of dehydrated vegetables and raw turnips, and dinner was two boiled potatoes.

Regulations Redefined For Consolidated Mess

The Consolidated Mess in London is restricted to five types of personnel in uniform on permanent or temporary duty in London, as defined by a recent base section order, and these do not include Red Cross, USO workers, war correspondents or technical observers on leave or pass, as stated in The Stars and Stripes.

Uniformed personnel on permanent or temporary duty in London who may eat at the mess include (1) all officers of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps, (2) accredited war correspondents, (3) accredited technical observers, (4) American Red Cross personnel who are U.S. citizens and (5) American USO personnel who are U.S. citizens.

Chiang Emissary to Seek More Arms From U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 18—Gen. Shang Chen, new head of the Chinese military mission to the U.S., who arrived in Washington last night, will appear on behalf of Chiang Kai Shek for heavy armament—planes, artillery and tanks—to put Chinese forces "on an equal footing with the Japanese," it was learned today.

New WACs - -

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Corps, arrived here about two months ago.

Yesterday the new WAC company—quietly termed "The International Brigade" by recruiting sergeant Al Young, of Philadelphia—was preparing to leave for the replacement center where they will get basic training along lines followed in the U.S. Their instructor will be 1/Sgt. Virginia Rosekrans, of Chicago, first WAC top-kick in the U.S., who arrived with the ETO's first WAC contingent.

Most of the girls were looking forward to two important items—the four pairs of rayon stockings that are WAC issue, and American chow. One called "thrilling" the hot dogs they were served at the Army mess in London.

Few seemed worried about the training; they said they had been told WAC drill was much easier than the British.

2 Britons Raid Crete, Kidnap Nazi General in His Own Car

CAIRO, May 18—A fantastic tale of a daring British commando operation was disclosed here today, revealing how two officers last month landed undetected on the German-occupied island of Crete, quietly hijacked a panzer major general and his car, then dashed 35 miles through Nazi lines to embark safely for an Allied port before their prize cargo was missed.

The raiding party's commander even left a note in the abandoned car, addressed to the Germans, explaining what had happened to their chief, Maj. Gen. Heinrich Kreipe, veteran of the Russian front.

The two officers effected their kidnaping at 9.30 PM on April 26, just after Kreipe had left his villa by car for his headquarters. Waving a red lantern to bring the auto to a halt, one of the

officers opened the door and informed the general he was a prisoner.

The other officer moved Kreipe's driver from the wheel, and the four drove past 22 German military control posts under the protection of the general's flags, which were waving from fender posts. In less than an hour the party had abandoned the car and was safely aboard a British warship.

The note read in part: "Your commander, Kreipe, was captured a short time ago. . . . By the time you read this, we will be on our way to Cairo. . . . We would like to point out most emphatically that this operation has been carried out without the aid of Crete partisans."

Kreipe commented later: "This puts me in a very difficult position. I have lost my job. This is going to be a great strain."

A Fifth Avenue Touch



The new summer WAC uniform, worn by Lt. Robin Elliott, of Washington, features a smart overseas cap, flaring lapels and a white scarf.

Burma Airborne Leader Gets British DSO Here

NINTH TROOP CARRIER COMMAND HQ, May 18—Maj. William H. Taylor was presented with the British Distinguished Service Order today by Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, invasion air forces commander. Maj. Taylor was awarded the DSO for planning, organizing and personally leading the glider landings behind the Jap lines in Burma.

It was announced yesterday that Maj. Taylor had been added to the staff of Brig. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Ninth Troop Carrier Command chief. Commenting on the appointment, Vichy radio said yesterday:

"Taylor's presence makes it obvious that the Allies plan to make extensive use of large forces of airborne troops in the European invasion."

Hudson River Yields Body Of Missing Indian Heiress

YONKERS, N.Y., May 18—The mystery of Vaisa Matthai, Indian heiress who disappeared from Columbia University two months ago, was solved yesterday when her body was recovered from the Hudson River. She was the daughter of a wealthy Bombay industrialist.

Police established identification by means of a serial number on a wrist-watch found on the body. A mole on the face and clothing found on the body correspond with those of the missing girl.

Russians Renew Attacks In Two Southern Sectors

Heavy fighting in the Carpathian foothills southeast of Stanislavov and northwest of Tiraspol on the lower Dniester was reported yesterday. Strong Russian forces were said to be renewing their attacks on German defenses there.

In the air, Soviet long-range bombers attacked troop trains and supply bases at Minsk, Baranovichi, 80 miles southwest of Minsk, and Kholm, 55 miles west of Kovel.

NEWS FROM HOME 3rd Extension Of Lend-Lease Signed by FDR

Terms Restrict President In Effecting Post-War U.S. Commitments

WASHINGTON, May 18—Lend-Lease was approved for another year, starting July 1, when President Roosevelt signed the third extension of the original act last night.

Terms of the latest extension prohibit the President from using Lend-Lease authority to obligate the U.S. on any post-war military or economic commitments without first obtaining the consent of Congress.

"Victory will come sooner and will cost less in lives and materials because we have pooled our manpower and our material resources as United Nations to defeat the enemy," the President said.

The President said that last March Lend-Lease aid amounted in the one month to \$1,629,554,000—almost as much as the total aid rendered in the first year of operations.

Manhattan Back at Sea

WASHINGTON, May 18—The former \$10,000,000 luxury liner Manhattan—now the Army transport Wakefield—which was bombed heavily by the Japanese while evacuating women and children from Singapore and which later burned in the Atlantic in September, 1942, has been rebuilt and is back at sea again, the Navy announced today.

New Prexy Named

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 18—Homer L. Dodge, former dean of the graduate school at the University of Oklahoma, is the new president of Norwich University. He succeeds John M. Thomas, president for the last five years.

S.S. Bingham Launched

NEW ORLEANS, May 18—The S.S. Robert W. Bingham, named after the former Louisville (Ky.) newspaper publisher and U.S. Ambassador to Britain in 1933-37, was launched Tuesday. Bingham died in 1937.

Sloth Born at Zoo

FORTH WORTH, Tex., May 18—The Forest Park Zoo reports the birth of a sloth, believed to be the first ever born in captivity. The sloth, a member of the monkey family, generally does not live longer than a year in captivity.

Hopkins in W. Virginia

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 18—Harry Hopkins, the President's personal adviser, has entered Ashford general hospital for a rest after being discharged from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Four Secret Treaties Shaped

WASHINGTON, May 18—Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said yesterday that four sub-committees were working on terms for four secret treaties.

New Weapons for Invaders

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 18—Allied troops invading Europe will carry newly-developed weapons having tremendous firepower, Maj. Gen. L. M. Campbell Jr., Army chief of ordnance, said today.

British Trainees Crash, Die

SEBAGO, Me., May 18—Pilots of two British training planes plunged to their deaths Tuesday in Sebago Lake when their craft collided.

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mons, U.S. troops moved northwest from their Torokina positions in pursuit of Japanese columns withdrawing into the hills. Some 250 Japanese dead were found in one abandoned hospital.

In the Aitape sector of New Guinea, U.S. patrols of the Sixth Army met light Jap resistance 34 miles southeast of Aitape itself, for the first time since the spectacular "leap-frog" landings last month.

In air activity, bombers and fighters of the Fifth Air Force again struck Wadke Island, off Dutch New Guinea.

In the Central Pacific, naval bombers of Adm. Chester Nimitz's fleet blasted five islands in the Marshalls.

Terry and the Pirates

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