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U.S. Fliers Blast Rommel Escape Planes

Part of the Allied Haul of 25,000 Axis Prisoners



Eighth Army guards keep watch on Italian prisoners heading for prison camps in Tunisia. Since Mar. 20 approximately 25,000 German and Italian prisoners have been taken by the Allies.

In 317 Awards

Colonel Gets Silver Star As Total Decorations Pass 1,700

Airmen of the Eighth Air Force have received 317 more awards for valor and exceptionally meritorious service, making a total of more than 1,700 issued since American offensive air operations in the ETO were launched seven months ago, it

was announced yesterday.

Among the new awards were a Silver Star, six Distinguished Flying Crosses, the first three Soldier's Medals issued to Air Force personnel in this theater and two Air Medals awarded posthumously.

The Silver Star went to Col. Leon W. Johnson, of Washington, for "gallantry in action."

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Three of the DFCs were awarded to enlisted men for "gallantry and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight." They are S/Sgt. Robert B. Sangster Jr., Vienna, Ga., and Sgts. Frank W. Bartlett, Whitesville, W. Va., and Conrad Kicklighter, Alma, Ga. The other three went to Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges, Washington; Maj. Paul L. Fishburne, Montgomery, Ala., and Capt. John L. Ryan, Troy, N.Y.

Three Soldier's Medals

The Soldier's Medals, "for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy," went to M/Sgt. James Woodrum, North Salem, Ind.; T/Sgt. Jesse W. Barrett, Clintwood, Va., and S/Sgt. Louis

Rabesa Jr., Washington. Of the 155 Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medals previously won, two were awarded posthumously to 1/Lt. William A. Poole, of Fayetteville, N.C., and Sgt. Henry Krutch, of Chicago, Ill. Two Oak Henry Krutch, of Chicago, Ill. Iwo Oak Leaf Clusters each were awarded to 1/Lts. Frank D. Yaussi, Glendale, Cal., and Charles E. Cliburn, Hazelhurst, Miss., and S/Sgt. Lawrence C. Leves, Corvallis,

An Oak Leaf Cluster to a Purple Heart was awarded to 1/Lt. Earl E. Ellis, of Asheville, N.C. The 1,700-odd awards made by the

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Engineer Wins Soldier's Medal

Pvt, James H. Burnam, 30, of Winchester, Ky., has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism, Head-quarters, ETOUSA, announced yesterday.

The citation accompanying the award said that it was made for bravery " dis-

said that it was made for bravery "dis-played in attempting to capture an armed assailant" who had threatened spectators at a dance with a knife. Burnam, a member of an aviation engi-neer battalion, was at a dance in Suffolk, Mar. 6, when he saw a man threatening a girl with a knife. In attempting to get the weapon, Burnam received a severe cut across the hand. The man escaped, but across the hand. The man escaped, but Burnam's act served to divert the attack and prevented injury to other spectators.

Six DFCs, Three Eighth Air Force Pilots Train Soldiers' Medals For Night Raids Over Europe

Pilots of the Eighth Air Force have started training for night raids over Europe, it was revealed yesterday.

Specially-fitted bombers, which already have recorded operational time on day raids, are being used on night training flights over the British Isles.

The night training program follows Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker's statement Mar. 24 that American bombers would strike Nazi targets by night as well

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 — U.S. Avenger torpedo bombers from the Solomons struck at Jap shipping in the Shortland Islands area last night, leaving a 10,000-ton cargo ship sinking, scoring hits on a second vessel and near misses on a third, the Navy Department announced today.

The same night Liberators, Fortresses and Avengers blasted the Jap airdrome at Kahiti. The dispersal area was left in flames visible for 30 miles.

Heavy Allied bombers operating from the New Guinea district rocked a 10,000-ton Jap ship, near Kavieng, New Ireland, with a direct hit. The results of the attack were not observed.

Meanwhile the Allied air offensive was carried by other bombers attacking the Jap airdrome at Cape Gloucester, on New

Jap airdrome at Cape Gloucester, on New Britain, as well as villages and airdromes

at Saidor and Finchafen, on New Guinea.
Mitchells, escorted by Warhawks and
Lightnings, carried out nine attacks on
Jap positions at Kiska. Hits were
observed on the camp and hanger area. One building was entirely destroyed and gun positions silenced.

'Ferocious' Air Battles With U-Boats Revealed

A four-day airplane versus U-boat battle, in which Coastal Command planes made 19 attacks on a great pack of enemy

made 19 attacks on a great pack of enemy subs which had cut into vital convoys from the U.S. to England, has been re-vealed by the Air Ministry. Describing the battle as "one of the most ferocious of the war," the report said Liberators, Fortresses, and Sunder-lands dropped hundreds of tons of depth charges across a battle ground of hundreds of miles of ocean. Five U-boats were probably destroyed and many seriously damaged. No kills were claimed. The battle was so hot that the subs

surfaced in daylight to charge batteries or use greater speed to try to overtake the convoys and duelled planes with antiaircraft fire.

Canadian Reinforcements Land at British Port

Canadian reinforcements have arrived safely at a British port, it was announced

yesterday.

The new contingents include drafts for the infantry, armored corps, artillery, engineers, medical corps and dental units.

as by day.

AvengersLeave
BigShipSinking
Allied Air Offensive Goes
On in Southwest Pacific
And Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 — U.S.
Avenger torpedo bombers from the Avenger torpedo bombers from the sum as by day.

Night bombing by the USAAF will not alter the primary job—to strike at high altitude in daylight—Eighth Air Force officials emphasized.

Gen. Eaker's statement—"We will have so many bombers here by midsummer that we won't care whether the Germans know we are coming or not."—is taken to mean that his command eventually will have sufficient bombers in this theater so that they can operate separate forces, one to strike at night, the other by daylight.

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The conversion of the B17 for night flying entails covering the exhaust of the Fort with a flue to hide the flame which would mark the bomber's path, making it an easy target for German gunners.

Already at supply depots in the British Isles the flame suppressors are stacked high, ready for distribution to ground crew chiefs for installation.

Every American bomber pilot has had night flying in the States. The chief problem confronting S3 officers in the British Isles is the training of pilots, navigators and radio operators in the English emergency radio and signal systems, necessarily more complex than blind flying navigation in America where space is navigation in America where space is

Night flying will call for more skill and harder work by the navigators and radio men, as well as by the pilots of bombers. Night flight formations by the RAF are not as tight as USAAF formations have been in daylight raids, when most of the responsibility for navigation rests on the responsibility for navigation rests on the

navigator in the lead ship of each group. Bombardiers in the USAAF will have to be trained to work in cooperation with the navigator instead of depending on a bombsight. The Norden bombsight de-pends on target visibility for its accuracy

Fighters Shoot Down 51 Transport Planes Bearing Axis Troops

9th Air Force Group Scores One of Biggest Air Victories of War, Downing 74 Planes for Loss of Nine

The first indication that the Axis forces might try to escape out of their strong-box" in the Tunisian tip by air came yesterday with the news of a sensational and smashing air victory yesterday by Allied planes.

Seventy-four enemy planes, 51 of them transports carrying troops out of Tunisia, were shot down b the famous fighter group of the Ninth U.S. Army Air Force, Only nine U.S. planes failed to return.

Whether this was the beginning of a large-scale effort by Rommel to evacuate his army before the British and Americans can close in on his last extensibled was not set along but the appropriate was an indication. last stronghold was not yet clear, but the engagement was an indication of what can be expected from the Allied air force if Rommel tries to escape a Dunkirk at Tunis.

The Americans, flying Kittyhawks and Warhawks, sailed into more than 100 enemy transport aircraft in the afternoon near Cape Bon.

Is Hit by RAF as Offensive Ends

Heavy Blow Across Alps At Spezia Closes 6-Day Attack

Six days and nights of Allied air attacks against enemy targets within flying range of British fields tapered off yester-day as a spell of rainy weather settled over the Straits of Dover.

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The RAF's smashing blow at the Italian naval base of Spezia, Sunday night, stood yesterday as the culminating blow of the offensive. It was the second time in a week that Spezia had been hit. Only one RAF bomber failed to return from the 1,500-mile round trip.

Taking off at dusk, the heavy British force crossed Europe, flew over the moon-lit Alps and hit the Italian base where part of the Italian fleet is lying. Returning pilots said anti-aircraft fire was light and that bomb hits caused fires and explosions in the docks and arsenal.

In addition to Sunday night's long-

In addition to Sunday night's long-range bombing of Spezia, RAF planes shot up trains and locomotives in France on Sunday. Nine trains and two de-stoyers docked at often-bombed Lorient were attacked.

Mosquitoes, Whirlwinds and Beau-fighters carried out the offensive sweeps. There were two false alarms of raids in the London area Sunday and one

enemy plane located over southeast England Sunday night. Bombs were dropped, but no casualties were reported.

The RAF raid on Spezia climaxed a weekend in which other RAF bombers hit the huge Skoda arms plant at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, Friday night. That same day American Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed submarine bases at Brest and Lorient, and then followed up, pends on target visibility for its accuracy and will not be practicable on night raids. Saturday, with a raid on the Focke Wulf airplane factories at Bremen.

It was a slaughter in what is believed to have been one of the greatest single aerial battles in the history of aviation. The sky seemed to be filled with planes

The sky seemed to be filled with planes as fighters picked their targets and went in for the kill.

In addition to the 74 enemy planes destroyed, 30 were damaged.

The fact that a powerful group of Warhawks were in the air at the time when Rommel was sending up his air transport armada indicated that the Americans had made careful plans to thwart the latest move of the wily Marshal.

The transports carrying enemy personnel were heading north-eastwards when they were caught by the American fighters. fighters.

The lull continued meanwhile in the The full continued meanwhile in the ground fighting as the Eighth Army massed its men and materials for the final assault at Rommel and the First Army maintained a steady pressure on the Axis troops in the northern sector. The Axis was reported to be strengthening its positions east of the mountain heights which the Allied troops captured late last week.

A 'Massacre'

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The air battle was a "massacre and Axis fighters could do little to prevent it " an official statement said. "Only when their ammunition was exhausted and their fuel low, the Warhawks gave up the chase. By that time 58 JU52s 14 ME109s and two ME110s were destroyed. Our losses were seven aircraft."

The biggest previous victory of the African campaign was scored recently by the Americans when 63 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

RAF records indicate that never before

RAF records indicate that never before in this war were 74 enemy planes shot down in a single engagement.

Yesterday's total bag of Axis planes reached 85, while Allied losses were eleven. Five enemy bombers were shot down during the second successive night raid on Algiers last night when 18 civilians were reported killed and seven wounded.

Nine U.S. Planes Lost

Nine American aircraft failed to return from the great battle.

The confirmed score in the battle was: 51 Ju52s destroyed, one probably destroyed, and 11 damaged; 13 Messer-schmitt 109s destroyed, one probably destroyed, and six damaged; two Messer-Most of the enemy planes crashed on land and burned, sending up great columns of black smoke.

The countryside was strewn with wreckage. Many enemy pilots tried desperately to escape the onslaught of the Americans. They crash-landed their planes on the beach, but Allied planes were dispatched to dispose of them. Some transports which can carry 20 fully armed

troops fell into the water.

It was almost entirely an all-American show, although British planes provided

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Nazis' Artillery Inferior To British In Tunisia

ON NORTH TUNISIAN FRONT, Apr. 17 (delayed) (UP)—German artillery has shown itself to be still far inferior to the Allied gunners in the periodic artillery duels which have gone on all day in the rugged country around Medjez el

Bab.

The artillery exchanges have been the. only ground activity in the see-saw fight for the hills dominating the road to Tunis from Medjez el Bab since last night, when there was considerable heavy patrol activity.

Just a Work Day for Gunner Feted as Hero in Maryland

USAAF BOMBER STATION. England, Apr. 19—Tomorrow probably will be just another working day to S/Sgt. Ray Armstrong, but at the Pimlico race track in Maryland, he will be feted as one of Maryland's heroes.

Armstrong, a quiet, short, round-faced be a control of the control of t

boy of 24 from Catonsville, Md., is the boy of 24 from Catonsvine, Md., is the ball turret gunner in the Flying Fortress "Southern Comfort Junior," and the owner of an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He also is due to get the Purple Heart.

Purple Heart.

"I don't know what they mean by hero," he said, when he received the cable amouncing the tribute being paid him at Pimlico, "I haven't done much. But it is a nice thing for them to do. It will make my aunt very happy."

Ray was an orphan and was raised by his aunt and uncle. Today he was glad that she would "be pleased that I have done something worth while."

His present Fort is the second plane in

His present Fort is the second plane in

which he has flown, the first being the "Southern Comfort" which was set ablaze while coming home from Rotterdam recently. Bailing out with the rest of the crew, Ray's parachute caught on the plane and ripped one panel of fabric all the way to the ton. He landed so hard all the way to the top. He landed so hard that he was knocked out. When he came to, he was lying on an airfield with a group of RAF men grimly covering him with Bren guns. They had thought he was a German. German,

German.

He sprained his back in landing and for several hours was unable to move. After four days in the hospital, he was back on the job.

The raid in which the first "Southern Comfort" was lost was one of the 17 that Armstrong has made. He has one confirmed German plane and three probables to his credit ables to his oredit.

Before entering the service, he was draftsman for the American Can Co, and Glenn L. Martin, plane manufacturer.

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Peace Feelers

Peace feelers now coming to the United Nations are of two kinds . . . sincere and Axis inspired. There is little use for either of them.

Spokesmen for the United Nations have clearly defined the only peace terms to be accepted and have set them forth in such a way that no doubt is left as to meaning and finality. Consequently no intermediary is required.

"Unconditional surrender" can be translated very definitely in any tongue. It certainly does not include offers and bartering on the part of the Axis. The consideration shown the aggressor nations will be those prompted by Allied fairness, not by Nazi cunning.

Ample safeguards will be taken this time to see no more Hitlers or his ilk disturb the peace of the world. They will learn this time that "unconditional surrender" is not a catch phrase to be changed overnight such as "The New Order" and "Asia for Asiatics." Those pieces of high sounding bait have gone the way of all flesh. The banner of " Unconditional surrender" is waving aloft and will continue to do so until the inevitable Allied Victory.

American Entertainment

Some of the finest talent found on the American stage, screen and radio has been presented to the U.S. Armed Forces in the European Theater of Operations. Included in a long list are Peggy Alexander, Julia Cummings, Bebe Daniels, Ellen Drew, Ann Dvorak, Kay Francis, Tommy Iannuccilli, Al Jenkins, Al Jolson, Stubby Kaye, Olya Klem, Carole Landis, Ben-Lyon, Mitzi Mayfair, Frank McHugh, Patricia Morrison, Merle Oberon, Paul Le Paul, Martha Raye, Edward G. Robin-son, Robert W. Wilcox and Yvette.

Many more stars can be expected in this theater soon, and this talent from America will be supplemented by the best that can be uncovered in troop units already located in the British Isles. It is the desire of the Entertainment Division, Special Service Section, U.S. Army, to give you the best entertainment war-time restrictions will permit, and those working in this field of endeavor will not stop until they have achieved that goal.

Assisting are officials of U.S. O. Camp Shows, whose representatives in the British Isles are paving the way for the bigger programs to come.

Productions now being created for your entertainment are under the direction of Captain Edward Dowling, producer of such Broadway successes as "Sons O' Fun" and "Hellzapoppin," so get set G.I. American humor is on the way.

Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Jack Benny too . . . we hope.

Victory Figures

The size of the manpower problem facing the United States in 1943 was recently emphasized by the War Manpower Commission when it estimated that 65 million workers would be needed in fulltime employment and the armed forces by the end of this year.

The estimates added 2,500,000 to previous official forecasts that the total required would be 62,500,000.

While there was no change in the estimate that 20 million would be needed in war industry alone, commission statisticians explained that the 1943 figure was based on the assumption there would be a ten per cent increase in output per worker. This might require later adjustment to insure a successful completion of 1943 schedules.

The additional 2,500,000 war workers will be used to give agriculture all the workers needed to plant and harvest the crops called for this year by the farm program, and provide additional manpower in an effort to produce a greater volume of lend-lease supplies.

The national labor program, with nationally fixed wages, hours and working conditions, represents American labor's contribution to the war effort. This effort, the greatest in American history, should go far to insuring a speedy and a complete victory.

Hash Marks

Here's the most cheering news we've had from the home front yet: The food curtailment is less serious than feared . . . When the baseball season opens, bleacher fans will still be able to get plenty of peanuts, popcorn, soda pop and cracker leaks !

Fun on the home front: In San Francisco an alarm for a minor fire was answered by two chiefs, approaching from



opposite directions. Both drivers had their sirens going and neither heard the other. Nobody was seriously hurt, but the fire-watchers got a nice crash in the

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Two Signal Corps lieutenants on temporary duty in London were lucky enough to get a very comfortable flat for a residence. They were instructed by the house-keeper to turn their ration cards over to her and she would see that they got plenty of food when they wanted a meal at home. They were pleasantly surprised to find that, when they did get a chance to eat at home, they got a generous supply of eggs and real butter. Investigation showed that one of the residents in the building was a lord who had a country estate as well and regularly turned in eggs and butter with his ration card. The house-keeper saw to it that any surplus was well distributed among the tenants. In other words, the Lord provideth—and knoweth it not

Sacrifice of sugar for the duration will mean nothing to at least one GI, Sgt. Joseph Elmer. He has no sense of taste.

In St. Louis Mrs. Vera Ice obtained a divorce from Everett Ice. She charged him with being "cold and indifferent." Brrr . . . Brrrr !

Fashion Notes: We thought we had seen everything—but we hadn't. As we turned the corner into S. Audley Street we saw a second lieutenant wearing a DOUBLE-breasted blouse, so help us. We later learned that he had just arrived from the States, was on special duty in London, and had been to an English tailor. We are glad we saw the guy when we did—he's NOT wearing it now.

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Nonchalance: A Charlotte, N.C.,
Negro told a judge that he was cutting
his fingernails when his knife slipped and

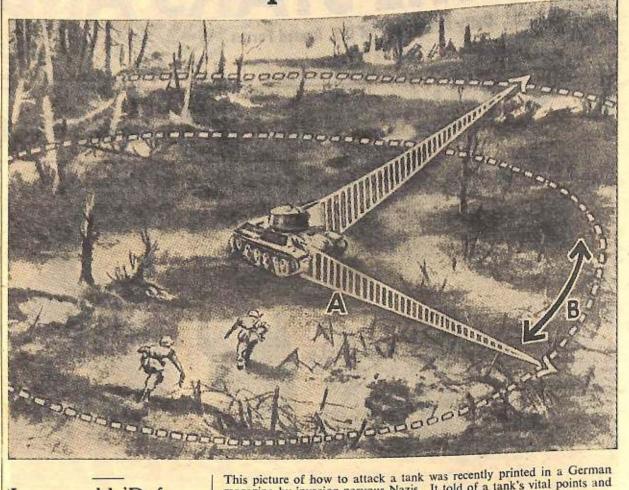


slashed a bystander, making a gash which required 32 stitches. The "slip" cost him-five years in the jug.

Even draft board members have a heart The Cariboux, Maine, board reclassified John Keene from 1-A—when they discovered he was blind and 90 years old.

J. C. W.

Hitler's 'European Fort' Uneasy



Impregnable Defenses Reminiscent of Maginot

Three months after the Casablanca con-Africa

under a three-front Allied bombing offensive which undoubtedly is dropping a world's record tonnage of high explosive world's record tonnage of high explosive on targets in Germany, Italy and the occupied countries. The RAF and the USAAF, engaged in an unprecedented aerial offensive, have been joined by the Russians in hammering the cities where plants grind forth the tanks, planes and guns to stem the imminent Allied attack on the continent, and the U-boats which have cut so severely into the Allies' supply have cut so severely into the Allies' supply line from America,

The expulsion of the Axis from Africa The expulsion of the Axis from Africa was named by the Casablanca conferees as the initial requisite for the launching of the second major task of the "Beat Hitler" program—the invasion and the defeat of Hitler within his European citadel. Now, according to Gen. Eisenhower himself, the Africa battle has reached its climax, and the simultaneous opening of the gigantic air offensive against the Continent signifies that the second phase of the program is close at hand.

Jitters Grow

The imminence of an Allied invasion of Europe has given Hitler and Mussolini—and, more important, their people—their greatest case of jitters so far. News dispatches coming through neutral countries and the stories told by escaping refugees and returning travelers indicate the degree to which their nervousness has climbed.

Goebbels, on direct instruction from

ference, the Allies today are on the verge of accomplishing the initial task outlined by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill-the expulsion of the Axis from

Simultaneously, for the first time since the war started, the Axis today is rocking

the degree to which their nervousness has

Hitler's High Command, has begun a

Hitler's High Command, has begun a concentrated program of boosting home morale by telling the Axis forces and people that Europe today is an impregnable fortress—Festung Europa.

Last week the Nazi authorities took German, Italian and neutral correspondents on an extended tour of fortifications which form the "Atlantic Wall"—the chain of forts which is said to command all important approaches to the northwestern coast from the Spanish northwestern coast from the Spanish frontier to the Dutch-German frontier. frontier to the Dutch-German frontier. There followed a flood of stories reassuring the people of the protected coasts. German authorities told the correspondents that the main work on the fortifications was complete, that twice the amount of concrete which went into the famous Westwall, facing the Maginot, in 1938 and 1939 already has been put into the Atlantic Wall.

Fuhrer's Order Obeyed

The forts, the authorities said, have been designed to withstand long sieges, whether the attack comes from the sea or from the land after air-borne landings.

"The Fuhrer's order of last Septem-ber," said the German news agency, " has been carried out—' Every man on the coast must be given shell-proof cover.'

Goebbels' propaganda campaign, however, was reminiscent of another story which was told so often in Europe back in 1939 that it came to be believed, this time by the Allies instead of the Germans. It was the story that along the northern frontier of France was a line of impregnable concrete and steel fortifications through which no army could break. It was told to the French and the British and to nations sympathetic to the Allied cause right up to the time that a powerful mechanized army, with air superiority, broke through the line and conquered France.

Today competent observers both in military circles and in government infor-mation circles are satisfied that this time it is Adolf Hitler who is "whistling in the dark" in his propaganda campaign. Their theory is supported by such

stories as that which one French girl tells. In spite of the "Atlantic Wall," the girl related, the morale of the German the girl related, the morale of the German soldiers stationed in the Brittany section of France is "very bad," and they live in constant fear of invasion, which, when it comes, will find Frenchmen fighting side by side with the Allies, using pitchforks, shovels, clubs, anything resembling a weapon that they can get their hands

Invasion of Europe this year covers a multiple of possibilities. The whole coastline of Europe, from Norway's north coast to the Greek-Turkish border (except Spain and Portugal) is enemy territory.

How to Invade?

Confine the promised invasion to western Europe and the possibilities no less than the tasks of the invader still are enormous,

There is no specific, authoritative data on the requirements of an invasion force, its size, or its objective. These are secrets locked in the minds and papers of pro-bably less than a dozen top-drawer Allied strategists.

It is possible, however, to speculate broadly on the basis of known facts about the North African invasion and the Nazi defenses of "Festung Europa."

John Grover, Associated Press military analyst, writes:

Against a French North African force totalling not more than 500,000 regulars, foreign legion and native troops, the Allied commanders felt it prudent to throw not less than 500,000 British and U.S. troops U.S. troops.

The 500,000 defense troops in North Africa were in part won over to the Allied cause before the landings. All of them were ill-equipped and had no sources of

magazine by invasion-nervous Nazis. It told of a tank's vital points and warned how to dodge the line of fire. supply. The coastal defenses were less than adequate by modern standards.

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The western defenses of Nazi Europe are no such soft touch. The Nazis have an estimated 1,680,000 combat troops backed by 840,000 service of supply forces in the area from Norway to the south of France.

It will be three years in June since they began fortifying the French and Norwe-gian coasts and the Lowlands against expected counter-attack. The Dieppe " dress rehearsal" proved the Nazis aren't napping.

The known pattern of German defenses makes complete control of the air a prerequisite of any successful invasion

Germany's coastal fortifications are manned by tough combat troops trained to stall any landing attempt until inter-mediate and reserve pools can be rushed up over rail-and-road networks to wipe

up over rail-and-road networks to wipe out the invading forces.

Success of the invasion depends on smashing the transport facilities from the air to prevent the support forces sending quick aid to the beach defenders.

Germany's air activity has been at a minimum lately. This suggests the Nazis are husbanding plane strength, perhaps to meet an invasion. What strength the Nazis have must at least be doubled by the Allied air forces, to assure air control so the bombers can do their necessary chores.

Dieppe an Example

The 10,000 Dieppe raiders were chopped to pieces by forward beach defenses. Prime Minister Churchill told Commons the raiders reported 50 per cent casualties. Of the 5,000 Canadians who participated, 3,350 became casualties.

For safety and certainty in establishing an invasion beachhead it is figured that at least 100,000 men must be thrown ashore on a relatively narrow front. And these would have to be followed by successive ways of traces of the second successive ways of traces. cessive waves of troops to exploit the original landing.

In North Africa four separate land-

iched at once. Similar diver-

ings were launched at once. Similar diversions would be required in a continental invasion, to prevent quick massing of enemy strength at one threatened point.

Exclusive of Norway, any major invasion attempt would require not less than 500,000 men, plus 1,000,000 more in immediate reserve in England. That is figuring from the basis of the troops landed in Africa, against lesser opposition.

ion.

Norway, with 225,000 Germans in occupation, might be invaded with fewer troops, because aid from the Norwegians could be expected, and troops from the support pools could not be shifted as quickly over Norwegian distances.

On any basis of figuring, a continental invasion is certain to require staggering

invasion is certain to require staggering quantities of constantly-flowing supplies and men that dwarf any United Nations unit so far in action in any theater.

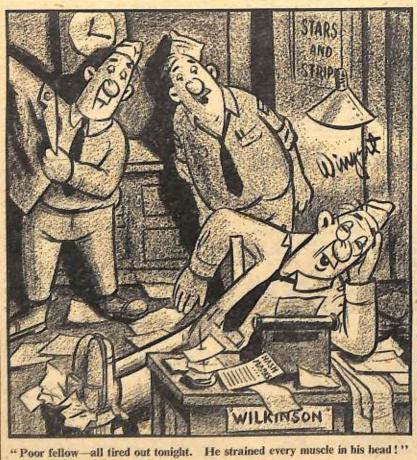
Lenten Message

MARK 14:10-" Judas Iscariot went to betray him . . . woe to that man by whom the son of man is betrayed."

The most despicable and hated character in the life of a nation is a traitor; but there are other betrayals. Few betrayals are deliberately made; but premeditation makes them but

little more despicable. During the Lenten Season you will do well to check your inner mind and steel it against the weakness of betrayal, for there are those who believe in you and expect you to remain true to them.

No man can afford to betray his country, his loved ones or himself.



Missella Meets

Smith; Waltjen

TakesonZirkle

Dingess Tangles With Leo

McClain, LaBorde

Seeking Third Win

By Mark E. Senigo

Stars and Stripes Sports Editor

Eleven bouts, and possibly 12, are scheduled for another big Stars and Stripes fight show at the Rainbow Corner

tonight.
Two former knockout winners who have not come back since their initial appearances will have a chance tonight to

appearances will have a chance tonight to prove that their first victories were not of the "flash in the pan" variety. They are Pvt. Albert Kuc, 158-pounder from Trenton, N.J., and Cpl. Karl Dingess, of Escore, Mich., 180. Dingess took a second-round TKO from Cpl. John Branch on March 16, but has not appeared again to offer his wares. Tonight he is matched with T/4 Leo McClain, 190-pound Negro from Kansas City, Mo. McClain has fought in Kansas City Golden Glove competition, but has never been a titleholder.

Kuc dropped Pvt. Henry Ris in the second round of their match on March 16. He will meet Pvt. Edison Anderson, of St. Louis, 152. Anderson was a decision winner at the Corner two weeks ago.

winner at the Corner two weeks ago.

Sabo Is a Boxer

Eleven Bouts on Rainbow Corner Card Tonight

Canadian First In Boston AA Marathon Run

Cote's Time For 26-Mile Event is 2. 28:25.8; Kelly Second

BOSTON, Apr. 19—Canadian Infantry Sgt. Gerard Cote won the 47th Boston AA marathon, leading the field of 88 contenders over the 26 miles 385 yards distance from Hopkinton to Boston in two hours 28 minutes 25 and four-fifths seconds. The time was only one minute 34 and four-fifths seconds slower than the world record set last year by Joe Smith, of Medford, Mass., now in the Coast Guard, who didn't compete.

Cote also won the marathon in 1940 and finished eighth or better in all races since 1937. A crowd of approximately 500,000 viewed the race.

Bostonian Pvt. Johnny Kelly, of the U.S. Army, took second, finishing one minute 38 and one-fifth seconds behind Cote. It was the fifth time since 1934 that Kelly has been runner-up. He was the winner in '35.

Demar Seventeenth

Cote and Kelly raced side by side over all but the five-mile hilly stretch, where Kelly tired and dropped behind. He was unable to catch Cote in the final six-mile flat stretch.

Here is how the remainder of the first ten finished after Cote and Kelly:

Fred McGlone, Boston, national marathon champion; Lloyd Bairstow, Boston, U.S. Navy; Leslie Pawston, Pawtucket, R.I., twice BAA victor; Don Heinicke, Baltimore; Bill Wiklund, Clifton, N.J.; Lou Young, Medford, Mass.; Tony Medeiros, Medford, Mass, and Mike O'Hara, U.S. Navy, New York.

Clarence Demar, 55, Boston printer, who has won seven of the 25 Boston marathon starts, finished 17th in two hours 57 minutes 58 seconds.

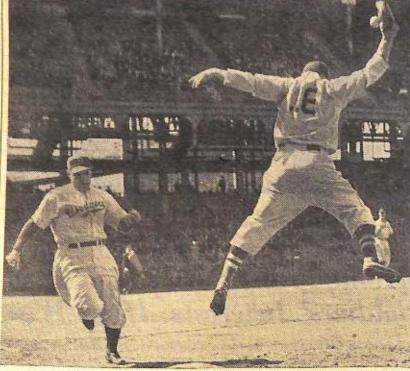
Amertex, Led by Lippert, Trounce Sea Bees, 46-17

BELFAST, Apr. 19—High scoring Jack Lippert, of Hollywood, Cal., former USC star, paced the Amertex, technician basket-ball team, to a convincing 46—17 victory over the Sea Bees, a U.S. Navy construc-tion quintet, on the Red Cross court here. Lippert tallied 11 field goals and three free throws for 25 points. The win was the 27th out of 28 games

for the technicians, who have scored 1,030 points over that stretch. Lippert's total for the season has been boosted to 358

points.
The three scoring mainstays of the Sea
Bee outfit were held in check—Harry
Nichols, SF2c, former Chicago CYO star;
Maurice Losey, EM1c, former Illinois
Wesleyan performer, and Lester Peebles,
Sic, former Purdue freshman player.
The game was rough, and Referees Cpl.
Norman Olsen, of Albert Lea, Minn.,
and Cpl. Willis Fox, of Oelwein, Iowa,
were forced to call a number of fouls.

A Safe Trip for the Lip



Lippy Durocher makes first as Tony Lupien leaps high to nab Eddie Lake's throw in the second inning of an exhibition game at Ebbets Field between the Dodgers and the Red Sox. The Red Sox won 5-1,

6 in Third Aids Dodgers Edge Service Team

By Sid Schapiro

Stars and Stripes Unit Corresp Stars and Stripes Unit Correspondent
—TH FIGHTER STATION, Apr. 19
—Behind the four-hit pitching of T/Sgt.
Ed Ginnity, of Manchester, N.H., the
Braves (—th Service Squadron) trimmed
the Cubs (—th Supply), 9—2, in a station
National League softball game. The
Braves scored six runs in the third inning on a single by T/Sgt. Louis Johnson,
of Uniontown, Pa., four walks, and a
homer by Pvt. "Swede" Larson, of
Menominee, Mich. Menominee, Mich.

In the second league game of the day

the Dodgers (-th Engineers) trounced the Cards (-th Quartermaster), 20-8. Sgt. Carl Anderson, of Chicago, homered

twice for the victors.

This station has organized two enlisted men's softball leagues—each team given the name of a professional ball club. The league standings follow:

American League		200
Yanks (-th Communications)	y	V L
White Sox (—th Armament)		1 0
Browns (-th Armament)	**	1 0
Indians (-st and -th Ordnance)	**	1 0
Senators (—th Communications)	**	0 1
Athletics (-Hqrd Service Group,	Γ I)	0 1
Red Sox (-th Communications)		0 1

National League

Yankees, 4-2

NEW YORK, Apr. 19-Beating the American League champions, the New York Yankees, for the fifth straight time, the Brooklyn Dodgers finished their exhibition season with a 4-2 triumph at Ebbets Field yesterday. It was the Bums' ninth straight victory, making it 11 out of 12 for their '43 schedule. It was the Yanks' sixth straight loss against major league foes.

Veteran Dodger Hurler Curt Davis made his '43 debut, pitching the first four frames, allowing one run on two singles. Curt wore a catcher's mitt and a steel splint to protect his broken left thumb. Ed Head pitched the next three innings. permitting one Yank to reach base, while Lefty Bob Chipman surrendered one run on three walks and three hits thereafter, benefiting immensely from two twin kill-ings. Yank Pitchers Spud Chandler, Tommy Byrne and Bill Zuber collectively yielded only six hits, but walked seven.

'Derry Table Tennis Titlist

LONDONDERRY, Apr. 19—Annino Zarelli, CM3c, won the table tennis championship of the U.S. Naval Base here by defeating PM2c Irving Kursh, of Elizabeth, N.J.

Sports Quiz Answers

SPORTS

1-Roy Riegels ran the wrong way for California in the 1929 Rose Bowl game, crossing the Georgia Tech goal with Georgia getting a safety to win,

2-George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves in 1914, was the "Miracle Man of Baseball." The Braves were in last place on July 4. They went on to win the National League pennant and the World Series in four straight from the A's.

3-The Detroit Red Wings were the Stanley Cup winners this last season.

4—Charley Brickley, who played for Harvard in 1913-14, is considered the greatest drop-kicker of all time. 5-Joe DiMaggio has the best throwing arm of the major league out-

Yanks' Fielding Main Drawback

Hitting Is Weak; McCarthy Says They're Not as Bad as They Look

NEW YORK, Apr. 19-" We're not as bad as we look," Joe McCarthy, Yankee manager said here, adding, " we just need work and warm weather."

There's no doubt about it, the Yankees do not look like their former selves. It would be remarkable if they did, since they have lost two-thirds of the outfield, three-quarters of their infield to the armed

Charlie Keller, veteran left fielder, is laid up with a pulled muscle in his thigh, and Bill Dickey is resting because of strains and aches. Hence Joe Gordon is the only first-line Yankee playing recently.

The pitching has been all right. Twentyrine runs have been scored against the Yankees in the last five games, but 20 of these runs can be charged up to poor fielding. The outfielders have caused the fans who remember Keller, DiMaggio and Henrich Lowince. Roy Weatherley, center fielder from Clayeland, who is care in the fielder from Cleveland, who is cast in the helpless role of trying to fill DiMaggio's shoes, has shown a surprising inability to

The new infielders-Bill Johnson at third, George Sternweiss at short and Nick Etten at first-have not been impressive.

No one has been hitting consistently, Sternweiss and Gordon each have made six hits and they're the most prolific

No, this isn't a great Yankee team. Nor is it probably as bad as it looks.

Sabo Is a Boxer Probably the outstanding bout of the night will be the scrap between Pvt. Frank Missella, of Cleveland, and Pvt. John G. Smith, of New York. Missella, who weighs in at 135, has lost twice in six Corner tilts—both losses to top-notch opponents. Smith, also 135, was knocked out in his first start, but outpointed Pvt. George Soukop two weeks ago. It will be slugger against boxer when Pvt. William Sabo, another Clevelander, takes on Pvt. Alvin Anderson, New Orleans slugger. Anderson, who relies on power rather than finesse, was knocked out in the third round of his battle with Pvt. Walter Barganier two weeks ago after flooring Barganier three times in the first stanza. Sabo, 141, will have nine pounds on the Negro boy. Pvt. Edward LaBorde, of Gretna, La., already has taken two bouts from Cpl. Frank Barbieri, of Philadelphia, but Barbieri will be back tonight trying to show the fans both decisions were a mistake. LaBorde will have a two-pound advantage when he weighs in at 114. advantage when he weighs in at 114. come in and catch short flies. Cobb Has Advantage

It will be comeback night for two other boys on the card—Pvt. Toni Deri, of West New York, N.J., and Pfc Phil Gerber, of Chicago. Gerber lost a three-round deci-sion to Pvt. Albert Jensen, of Jersey City, N.J., on March 16. It was a close enough

decision for Gerber to seek a return match tonight. Both are 133-pounders, Deri has lost twice on points—the last time on March 16 to Pvt. William Lesler. He will be up against a single-time winner, Pfc Herbert Cobb, 126-pound Negro from Philadelphia. Cobb will have a three-pound advantage.

Two latest bouts added to the program feature four boys who have made appearances at the Corner before. Pvt. Eugene Windsor, another 133-pounder, of Houston, Texas, has a decision victory on the books. He tangles with Pvt. Ernest Passamoni, of Iron River, Mich., one of the toughest boys to appear in the Corner ving. Passamoni has one TKO. Corner ring. Passamoni has one TKO victory—over Pvt. Martin Forland—and a decision loss—to S/Sgt. Joe Abbato, — Division lightweight semi-finalist.

RAF Champion

In a good heavyweight scrap, Cpl. Blitz Waltjen, of Cleveland, 175, meets Sgt. Heaston Zirkle, of Houston, Texas. Waltjen had the misfortune to run into Sgt. William Dircks, — Division heavyweight finalist, in his previous fight at the Corner and was knocked out in the third round after putting up a strong fight in the first two stanzas. Zirkle kayoed Cpl. Ken Strange in his only fight on Feb. 23.

In a special exhibition bout, going the usual three rounds, LAC Nat Yess, of the RAF, 175, battles Cpl. Billy Hum-merston, also of the RAF, 170. Yess is cruiser and heavyweight champion of the Air Ministry Unit, London.

Technician Fighter Wins

BELFAST, Apr. 19—Cloyd Baker, of Los Angeles, bearded Lockheed technician fighter, finished off an Irish opponent with a first-round kayo in a bout here. Baker is a heavyweight.

NEWS FROM HOME

Senate Almost Evenly Split On International Police Force

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (AP)-Thirty-two Senators are opposed to committing the United States, now, to postwar participation in an international police force, an Associated Press survey reveals.

Thirty-four Senators-one-fourth the membership of the Upper House—favor such commitments. Thirty-two have not yet reached a "yes or no "decision on the reached a "yes or no "ye the matter.

The undecided group, plus eight Senators whom the Associated Press was unable to reach, will decide the issue. Answers from the 32 who oppose the idea ranged from a flat "No" from veteran Sen. Hiram Johnson (Rep.-Cal.) to the assertion by Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, also a Republican, that it would be "as easy for an international police force to bomb New York as Berlin."

First Labor-Switch Crackdown

ELIZABETH, N.J., Apr. 19—Vernet Witham, a 19-year-old girl formerly employed in a uniform factory here, is believed to be the first worker to be charged under the new Manpower Commission rules against switching jobs. Vernet got tired of sewing pockets on Army shirts at the plant of the Fordham Skirt Co. She got a job in a pretzel factory. Yesterday she was ordered by the New Jersey Manpower Commission Office to go back to her defense job.

Help Soldiers' Wives

FRANKFORT, Ky., Apr. 19—Dr. A. T. McCormack, Kentucky Health Commissioner, announced this week that a new measure supplying maternity aid to the wives of servicemen is ready to go into effect. He said Kentucky would probably be allotted \$30,000, none of which

N.Y. 'Hex Axis' Day

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NEW YORK, Apr. 19—Grover A.

Whalen, chairman of the New York City
Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, announced the start of a new drive tomorrow
for the collection of copper, bronze and
brass. Called a "Hex the Axis Day,"
the campaign will start with effigies of
Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito set up in
public places. Contributors to the collection will toss their metal articles into the
gaping mouth of the enemy leaders. gaping mouth of the enemy leaders.

11 PM Curfew In Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Apr. 19—Acting Police Commissioner Thomas S. Kavanagh has clamped an 11 PM curfew on boys and girls under 17. If any youngsters are found on the streets after 11 their parents will be prosecuted, the police official said.



Boston Red Sox to defeat the Braves. 5-3, in their city series opener before 10,000 fans. The Braves tallied three runs in the third inning, the first run coming after a Red Sox error and the other two on Outfielder Tommy Holmes' single.

Exhibition Baseball Games

Four successive hits in the Sox half of Bobby Doerr the third off Brave Hurler Al Javery tied the count. Red Sox

PHILADELPHIA — Outfielder Earl Naylor homered with a mate aboard climaxing a rally to give the Phillies a 4—1 victory over the Athletics in the final yielded the Pirates' six hits. Pirate Pitchers Truett Sewell, John Lanning and From Split S to the left field fence. . . NEW YORK

The Washington Senators whipped the
New York Giants, 9—3, in an exhibition
contest at the Polo Grounds. Senator
First Baseman Mickey Vernon homered
with one on in the second while Giant the city Spring series. The score was tied, one-all, when Jake Wade took over the Sox pitching in the seventh inning. The Cubs scored two runs immediately and ace Tex Hughson was credited with the victory. . . DETROIT—The Detroit Tigers eased past the Pittsburgh Pirates, 1—0, in their ten-inning battle here. Rookie Frank Overmire, up from Beaumont, and Veteran Paul "Dizzy" Trout







Mitchells Flew From Carriers To Bomb Tokyo

Reveal 'Shangri-La' Base; Doolittle's Men Prepare Africa Celebration

WITH A U.S. NORTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE, Apr. 19 (UP)—Eleven men who flew Mitchell bombers from aircraft

who flew Mitchell bombers from aircraft carriers to bomb Tokyo a year ago are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the attack with their commander, Maj. James Doolittle, at this air base.

The fact that they took off from aircraft carriers for the attack has been a secret until yesterday. At the time of the raid President Roosevelt stated that their base had been "Shangri-La," the fictitious land in James Hilton's "Lost Horizon." Horizon.'

Most of the 11 fliers who bombed Tokyo with Doolittle, who is still their commander, have advanced a notch or two in the intervening year since the raid. Doolittle believes that Japan's ultimate

defeat will be brought about by smashing her industrial heart in daylight precision

Jap ATC Bombed Hawaii

Japanese between 14-18 years of age took part in the air attacks on Pearl Harbor, the Philippines and in other battles in the Pacific war zone, according to Berlin radio, quoting a Tokyo source.

These youths are members of the Japanese "air training corps," the report said.

This revelation came out in a denial that women were being used in Japanese air crews.

"Japan has not only a sufficient number

of trained air crews at her disposal, but there are even trained personnel for which no operational use has yet been found,"

Tunisia

(Continued from page 1)

the top cover in the sweep and may have accounted for some of the enemy to add to the day's bag.

There was no doubt the Americans knew what they were going after when they set out. Both the American air force and the RAF had been keeping patrols out to check on enemy movements, and this time they knew exactly where to go.

where to go.

The enemy transports had a heavy cover

of Messerschmitts to protect them on their journey, but the Americans roared through them to get at the "fat."

Transport planes, many of which fell in flames, burning fiercely before they hit the ground or water. Others were forced down by the fury of the attack.

(Continued from page 1)

Eighth Air Force since it began operations here included five Distinguished Service Crosses, one Distinguished Service Medal, seven Silver Stars, 56 Distinguished Flying Crosses, three Soldier's Medals, 1,401 Air Medals for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight" and 289 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Other awards announced yesterday were:

Oak Leaf Cluster for Purple

Hearts

Purple Hearts

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1/Lt. Eugene M. Wiley, Kansas City, Mo.;
2/Lts. James A. Moberly, Moberly, Mo., and
Lloyd A. Patterson, Ontario, Cal.; T/Sgts.
Anthony L. Buckley, Brighton, Mass., and Hubert
E. Corl, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.; S/Sgts. Thaddeus
F. Kusowski, Saginaw, Mich.: Frank H. Hilsabeck, McCook, Neb.; William W. Stroud,
Fredonia, Kas.; Richard J. Satterfield, Fairmont,
W. Va., and James A. McCammond, Darien,
Conn.

Oak Leaf Clusters for Air

Medals

T/Sgt. Joe F. Ward, Slocomb, and S/Sgt. Charles M. Davis, Whirtler,

California
Capt. Gene B. Fetrow. Upland: 1/lts. Frank
D. Yaussi, Glendale: Mark H. Gilman, Santa
Ana; Edwin R. Bush, San Francisco; Robert
J. Saltrinik, Alhambra, and Robert H. Bowenck.
San Francisco; T/Sgts. Eddie F. Espitalier, Clovia;
Rajmond C. Cilifon, Stockton, and Lucian W.
Means, Laguna Beach; S/Sgts. Roy H. Gibson,
San Diego; Roderick C. Clark, Ukriah; Howard
H. Nardine, Los Angeles; Gienn R. Wyly, Los
Angeles; William Allan, San Francisco, and
Hudson Choice, Los Angeles; Sgt. John E. Hill,
Los Angeles.

Colorado
2/Li, Wilbur W. Breunin, Denver; T/Sat, Gene
R. Smith, Limon; S/Sats, John A, Carriott,
Natheson, and Waldo B, Brandt, Denver,

Florida

I/Lt. William D. Boasley, Tampa : S/Sgts, Carl

A. Muller, St. Petersburg: Clarence A. Clack,
Fort Lauderdale : William E. Williams, Jasoer,
and Lester G. Klug, Deland.

1/Lt. James At Verinis, New Haven.

S/Sgt. William H. Forrester, Decatur,

Capt. Lewis E. Lyle, Pine Bluff.

1/Lt. Earl E. Ellis, Asheville, N.C.

Awards

Proposes Extra Pay For Quicker Victory

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19-Rep. James Morrison, of Louisiana, plans to introduce a bill into the House of Representatives that would give soldiers a bonus equal to three years' Army pay if they win the war by Apr. 16, 1944.

Morrison thinks it will give soldiers an incentive to win the war quicker. If they don't win it by April, 1944, Morrison would give them until April, 1945. If they win it by April, 1945, they would get a two-year pay bonus. After that the bonus is off.

Jewish Soldiers Begin Passover

Jews in United Nations Forces Attend Rites at British Synagogues

American soldiers of the Jewish faith throughout the ETO yesterday began the celebration of Passover, the festival of

freedom, which ends at sundown, Apr. 27.
In more than a dozen different communities in Britain, communal Sedarim were held, and hundreds of soldiers participated in the traditional feast and servicipated.

ticipated in the traditional feast and service, depicting the liberation of the Jews of antiquity from Egyptian bondage.

The first of the two largest of these Sedarim was held last night at the new London Jewish Center for the Forces of the United Nations, at 41 Portland Place.
Chaplain Judah Nadich, of Baltimore, Md., formerly Rabbi in Chicago, and Buffalo, N.Y., conducted the service.

Among those present were officers and men of the American, British, Canadian, Fighting French, Czech and Polish armies, American nurses and British WAAFS, WRENS and ATS.
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A Seder in another British community
was conducted by Chaplain Bertram
Klausner, former Jewish student advisor
at the University of Alabama. Soldiers
in Northern Ireland attended services at the Belfast Jewish Institute. There, and in other places in the British Isles, British Army Jewish chaplains and local civilian clergymen led the services.

In addition to these communal func-tions, hundreds of Anglo-Jewish homes were thrown open to American soldiers, who observed the festival with their British co-religionists.

Soldiers who were not able to leave their stations were sent matzot, supplied by the Jewish Welfare Board of America. Patients in hospitals also were furnished with the traditional Passover food.

T/Sgt. Donald P. Hepler, Mayport.

Massachusetts
1/Lt. George J. Spelman, Holyoke: T/Sgt.
Francis G. Hinds. Framingham; S/Sgts. Harvey
J. McNally, Attieboro, and Harold F. Lightbown,
Winthrop.

Maryland
S/Sgts. William V. Baker, Havre de Grace, and
Ray J. Smith, Easton.
Michigan
1/Lts. Edward P. Malizewaski, Crosse Point;
Charles B. Leighton, East Lansing, and Marien E.
Reber, Ypsilanti; S/Sgts. Arthur T. Beaudoin,
Detroit, and Henry E. Warren, Benton Harbor;
Sgt. Bernard Jurosek, Detroit,

2/Lt. Glenn J. Lally, St. Paul; T/Sgt. Ernest L. Piepho. Albert Lea; S/Sgt. Vernon D. Myrin, Thief River Falls.

1/Lt. Charles E. Cliburn, Hazelhurst.

Capt. William E. Friend, St. Louis; 1/Lt.
Allen Brill, Sedalia; T/Sgt. Lee H. Amos, Orla; S/Sgts. Clifford C. Kemberling, Branson, and L. G. McCoy, Webb City.

New Jersey

1/Lt. Phillip S. Fischer, Orange; 2/Lt. Theodore
A. Jankowski, River.

T/Sgt. Roy Q. Smith, Tucumcari.

New York

Capts. John L. Ryan, Troy, and William J. Crumm, Scarsdale: 1/Lt. Raymond Y. Kurtz. Bellerose; 2/Lt. Martin M. Strauss, New York: T/Sgt. Joseph M. Herbert, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. S/Sgts. Raymond J. Henn, Long Island, and Nicholas M. Sawicke, Moravia.

Capt. Robert K. Morgan, Black Mountain T/Sgt. Claiborne W. Wilson, Holly Springs S/Sgts. William E. Baker, Pinesville, and Carson Bryant, Allentown.

S/Sgt. Harry J. Brody, Bloomfield.

T/Sgt. Roy Q. Smith, Tucum

New Hampshire S/Sgt. Walter Pietrowski, Manchester,

Bishop To Take Messages Home



Bishop A. W. Leonard, chairman of the General Commission of U.S. Army and Navy chaplains, takes messages to the folks back home from S/Sgt. John Armstrong, of Ashville, N.C. (center), and Sgt. Robert McDonald, of Pasadena, Cal.

'Home Front' Group to Guard Soldiers' Interests After War

To provide for the men in the forces when they return home after the war, an organization already operative in 800 communities in the U.S. has been set up, Bishop Adna Wright Leonard chairman of the General Commission of U.S. Army and Navy Chaplains, revealed in London yesterday.

The organization is known as the Home Front, and is supported and run by members of all denominations.

"After the last war it was no unusual sight to see men who had worn Uncle Sam's uniform penniless," the bishop re-

"We are determined that this shall not happen again. We are going to see that men returning from this war are properly integrated into the life of America."

Bishop Leonard is in London for a few days before setting out on a tour of inspection which will take him round the world. He will tour establishments in this theater, visit Iceland, where there are 12 chaplains, then visit North Africa, India, China, and return home via South America.

"I am hoping that the chaplains' service will become an army corps, with the Chaplain-General as a general officer, he said.

"There are now about 4,500 chaplains attached to the army, but there will have to be about nine to ten thousand, with 2,000 for the navy."

The Bishop sees an awakened spiritual interest both among American civilians and in the forces.
"I am convinced that there is a

are believed to have lost more than 6,500 officers and men. Many of the casualties have been caused by Soviet artillery fire. spiritual upsurge such as there has never been inside the American army forces." San Francisco; Homer R. Allen, Ventura, and Ralph W. Jones, Los Angeles; T/Sgt. Wilbur K. Hoffman, Burbank; S/Sgts, Mathias A. Duffel, Orange Grove; Robert E. Stewart, Los Angeles; Hudson Cholce, Los Angeles; William E. Hull, Chico: Sgts, Amos B. Cornwell, Oakland; John E. Hill, Los Angeles; William C. Fann, Alameda, and Robert P. Graunitz, Alhambra.

Reds Advance On Kuban Line

MOSCOW, Apr. 19 (UP)—Russian troops continued their assault on the German bridgehead in the Kuban today, throwing back counter-attacks by which the Nazis tried to upset the Red attack.
Russian dispatches claimed more than

1,400 Germans were killed and that 25 enemy planes were shot down.
Elsewhere along the vast Russian front

Elsewhere along the vast Russian front today's activity was limited to patrol encounters and small-scale attacks by infantry against German machine-gun nests and concrete pillboxes.

The main German attacks yesterday and today were directed against a strategic height which the Russians had occupied several days ago. Seven separate attacks were launched against the hill, but each one was broken up by Russian fire.

During the last three days the Germans are believed to have lost more than 6.500

M/Sgt. Chester Milia, Waterbury; T/Sgts. Joseph G, Marcelonis, Maugutuck; James H. Thornton, New Haven; Sgt. William J. McDonnell, Bridgeport.

S/Sgt. William F. Ward, Pensocola, and Sgt. Dennis Weiskopf, Miami.

S/Sgt. William E. Douthit, Ellijay, and Sgt. James R. Toney, Commerce.

S/Sgt. Arnold L. Burton, Des Moines, and Sgt. Floyd H. Zimmer, Russell.

1/Lts, Carl H. Morales, Leavenworth, and Donald A. Young, Buffalo; Sgt. Max Westfall, Wichita.

S/Sgts. Roy E. Smith, Kona, and A. Bobbett, tardwell; Sgt. Harold C. Greene, Cave City.

Maj. Andre R. Brousscau. Baton Rouge; T/Sgt. Harold L. Aswell, Downsville, and Sgt. Alvin A. Bridges, Athens.

T/Sgt. Mark L. Schaefer, Grantsville; S/Sgt. Ray W. Armstrong, Catonsville; Sgts. Ray J. Smith, Easton, and Norris R. Phifer, Baltimore.

Massachusetts

2/Lts. Raymond W. Fortin, Fitchburg, and
Homer H. Mohr, Somerville; T/Sgts. Francis G.
Hinds, Framingham, and Frederick A. Harrung Jr.,
Salem; S/Sgts. John D. Gonsalves, West Bridgewater, and Francis J. Burns, Somerville.

by Chic Young

Sgt. Walter C. Wawrzynek, Hamtramek

T/Sgt. Leon L. Bamforth, Brunswick,

2/Lt. Duane W. Beeson, Boise,

57% of Soldiers HereReserving Pay for Bonds

80% of One 8th Air Force Group Is Listed in Savings Plan

Fifty-seven per cent of the men in the ETO are buying War Savings Bonds through pay reservations, according to the theater bond officer, Col. J. H. Fulton, of Seattle, Wash.

of Seattle, Wash.

Many more are sending cash orders for bonds direct to the Treasurer of the U.S., in Washington, and Col. Fulton wants it made clear that checks must not be sent direct to the War Bond Division. This section of the bond offices is doing a full-time job trying to issue the ooads on schedule, and any checks or money orders sent there instead of to the Treasurer only delay their work.

Linder the new system whereby War

Under the new system whereby War Bonds fall under the classification of Class Bonds fall under the classification of Class B pay reservations, all original authoriza-tions for allotments, changes in address, cancellations, or other correspondence should be addressed to: Army War Bond Office, Finance Dept., 366 West Adams St., Chicago.

80 per Cent in One Group

Reports from the Eighth Air Force Bond Officer, 2/Lt. Charles Heintzelman, of Chambersburg, Pa., show that in one group 80 per cent of the men on the field are buying bonds through monthly reservations.

vations.

1/Lt. William J. Gise, of Yoakum,
Tex., a navigator, recently bought a \$1,000
bond, and he buys a smaller bond regularly. One unidentified corporal at an
operational station recently laid \$2,100
cash on the line, no questions asked, for
the purchase of bonds. Several of the
men who did a little speculating the previous night with the corporal did not
buy bonds that month.
Set Silvio Balzan, of Chicago, sale

Sgt. Silvio Balzan, of Chicago, sets aside \$100 for bonds every month. He is a mess sergeant in the Army, but he hopes to have enough money saved when the war is over so that he can buy him-self a little hamburger joint and go into a business where his customers can walk out if they don't like what he hands them.

Many of the airmen on combat who draw pay, plus 50 per cent, have large pay reservations. T/Sgt. Roman Zaorski, of Pittsfield, Mass., a waist gunner who has had plenty of close ones, spends \$93.00 a month for bonds.

Col. Fulton is proud of the fact that no one "puts the pressure on" to pro-mote the bond sales. War Bond officers are appointed so that they can familiar-ize the boys with the details of the plan, but there are no publicity stunts. The boys buy them because they have been told what they are, and what they will do for the war effort.

Mississippi
Capt, William E. Clancy, Jackson; 1/Lts.
Wilton D. Biggs, Osyka, and Isaac D. Benson,
Anguilla; Sgt, James P. Goff, Lucedale.

1/Lts. Warren P. Edris, Manhasset, and Frank R. Boyles, Mt. Vernon; 2/Lts. Donald W. Hurtburt, Panama, and Roger F. Moran, Hornell; T/Sgts, Raymond T. Stymak, New York, and John J. McCormack, Albany; S/Sgt. John G. Hollenback, Batavia, and Sgt. Frank M. Corset, Binghampton.

2/Lt, Frank E. Zasadil, Cicero; T/Sgt. Kenneth G. Hildebrand, Chicago, and Sgt. James R. Van Etten, Greeneville. Indiana

1/Lts. Clyde E. DeBaur, Bicknell; William G.
LeFevre, Eikhart, and Earl F. Riley, Greensburg;
2/Lt, Orson E. Pacey, Chalmers; 5/Sgts. Frank M.
Ketron, Richmond; Walter Hagemeir, Bicknell;
Walter C. Dager, Monroeville; Robert H. Smith.
Indianapolis. 1/Lt. Rogers D. Littlejohn, Greenville, and T/Sgt. Grover L. Dobson, Mt. Airy.

North Dakota

1/Lts. Raymond J. Check, Minut, and Louis
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