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. . . Predicts for Today W. ENGLAND and WALES Cloudy, Warm, Scattered Showers SCOTLAND

Warm with scattered Thundershowers.



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SMALL-TOWN BOY MAKES GOOD: There's nothing Gothamites like better than a small-town boy who makes good in a big way. And Dwight D. Eisenhower a small-town boy from Abilene, Kans.—has made out pretty good. New Yorkers, pouring out by the millions Tuesday, "Eisenhower Day," lined a 50-mile route traveled by the ETO Supreme Commander on his way to the downtown City Hall. The photo, radioed from New York, shows the procession, with Ike in the first car, passing 40th St. and Fifth Ave. On the City Hall steps like told New Yorkers that "New York simply can't do this to a Kansas farm boy."

Three Jap Cities Left Flaming

450 B29s Drop Some ETO Air Mail 3,000 Tons in 25th Fire-Raid

GUAM, June 20-Carrying out their GUAM, June 20—Carrying out their 25th major fire-bomb raid against Japanese targets, 450 Superforts split into three groups to strike at 4 AM yesterday against the industrial centers of Toyohashi and Shizuoka, on Honshu Island, and Fukuoka, on Kyushu. Three thiesand tons of incendiaries were dropped on the three cities, all of them secondary war arsenals hitherto not attacked in fire raids. Thirteen Japanese cities have now been scorched in B29 cities have now been scorched in B29 incendiary attacks.

Flak and fighter opposition were re-ported ineffective-over all three targets, which included armament and explosives factories, ordnance and aircraft plants, iron works and rail shops. Shizuoka, 85 miles southwest of Tokyo, was "written off" by the airmen, who said wind-fanned fires in the city were visible for 75 miles. Blasts of heat from fires in the three cities tossed the giant planes hundreds of feet into the air as they passed over, pilot

Tokyo radio, admitting the new Super-fort damage, said other B29s laid mines off the Honshu coast-

(Philippines-based bombers struck again at Formosa as Mustang-escorted Libs hit Keelung, industrial and rail center at the island's north end. Other planes hit coastal ships near Hong Kong and bombed Canton's waterfront.)

Truman in Far West

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 20 (ANS)— President Truman arrived by plane from Washington last night for a brief vaca-tion as the guest of Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, of Washington State, before he goes to San Francisco to address the closing 'session of the United Nations Conference."

I had any way they would all be in the same uniform."

He added humorously, "Of course, I don't suppose Congress and the big brass hats would ever agree to that."

Forced to Ride a Boat

PARIS, June 20-Since VE-Day, more soldiers are writing air mail, but there has been no increase in the amount of plane space, resulting in some air mail going by boat, Brig. Gen. R. B. Lovett, ETO adjutant general, disclosed yesterday. Lovett suggested that soldiers use more V-mail,

Ike Lauds U.S. For War Effort

NEW YORK, June 20 (ANS)—"Don't let anyone sell short what America has done in this war," Gen. Eisenhower told 1,500 guests at a banquet held in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last

"Not only has it been the Arsenal of Democracy but it has furnished some of the best fighting divisions, the best Air Forces and the best Navy this war has produced."

Two major problems—"jobs for men

Two major problems—"jobs for men and peace in the world"—will face the U.S. after the war with Japan is won, Eisenhower said.

Pointing out that the flying time from his Frankfurt headquarters to New York was 16 hours, Eisenhower warned, "We cannot be isolated from the world. You are always that close to trouble in Europe if trouble starts.

The Supreme Commander was given a 17-gun salute when he arrived today at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point,

In an extemporaneous address at West Point, Eisenhower said, "The Army and Navy air forces must be a unit, and if I had my way they would all be in the

Frat Ban Will Be Modified, **Eventually Lifted, Murphy Says**

By Klaus Mann Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

FRANKFURT, June 20—Robert Murphy, political adviser to Gen. Eisen-hower in American-occupied Germany, told this correspondent in an exclusive interview that the non-fraternization policy gradually would be modified and eventually might be lifted.

"It's all a question of timing," Murphy said. "The Germans will have to be held in himbo for a while, but it's difficult to say, at this point, how long this time will have to last. If our men were allowed to shake hands, the now-former citizens of the Third Reich would be apt to forget their tremendous guilt and responsibility.

their tremendous guilt and responsibility.

"After all, it was their stupidity and blind obedience, if not their wickedness, which enabled the Nazi regime to plunge Europe into the calamity of the past years. We can't brush over these things so shortly after the end of the conflict. All right, let's start another deck of cards. I think what Mr. Churchill said about Italians holds for Germans as well: "They'll have to earn their passage!"

Murphy realizes, however, that the nonfraternization policy is by no means popular with the average GI. He quoted in this connection a characteristic remark in this connection a characteristic remark which he had heard made by an enlisted When Murphy referred to a re- an unreasonable length of time."

cent modification of the non-fraternization rule allowing American soldiers to "fraternize with very small children," the driver observed rather bitterly: "I am not interested in babies

"It's a question of timing" was the gist of most answers received from the "poli-tical top man" of the American administration in Germany. The complete de-Nazification of German public life is a complex, delicate process taking a lot of

Murphy said that so far there was no evidence proving the existence of a Nazi underground movement.

"There have been surprisingly few acts of organized sabotage up to now," he said, "But, of course, we have to remain cautious and vigilant. You never can tell what those Germans have up their

When asked how long American occupation armies would stay in Germany, he just shrugged—and grinned. "As long as it takes to do a good job," was all he had

He added, however, that in his opinion "the opinion of a military layman"-not a very large number of troops will be required to guarantee order in Ameri-

"Of course, there will be some kind of a rotation system," he remarked. "No American soldier will be kept nere for

U.S. Troops Reach Beach Of S. Okinawa

"Okinawa is lost," Tokyo Radio admitted last night as American infantrymen and marines broke through to the island's southern shore, carving the confused enemy garrison into three shrinking

Frontline reports that 500 Japanese had surrendered and that scores of others committed suicide by leaping from the 100-foot-high cliffs into the sea left little doubt that the Okinawa battle—bloodiest campaign of the Pacific war—was nearing a successful conclusion.

a successful conclusion.

Small groups of Japs still resisted furiously, however, with the most stubborn opposition around Mabuni, near the southeastern coast, where the enemy's commanding general was believed to be. The Jap general and his staff apparently ware determined to chand and dis-

were determined to stand and die.

These Jap groups were taking a heavy toll of American lives before being wiped out by tanks, flame-throwers and small-

out by tanks, hame-throwers and small-arms fire, reports said.

Among those killed was Brig. Gen.
Claudius M. Easley, 58-year-old assistant commander of the 96th Division.

The Tokyo admission that Okinawa was lost was followed by a Japanese an-nouncement that two Allied task forces and 100 transports was near the island and 100 transports were near the island, ready for an invasion of the home island

of Kyushu.
On Luzon, U.S. 37th Division troops drove 13 miles through the Cagayan Valley after crossing the Cagayan River. These troops were approximately 100 miles from the island's northern coast.

Reveal Jap 'Suicider' Blasted MacArthur's Ship

WASHINGTON, June 20 (ANS)—A Japanese suicide-plane attack six months ago caused heavy loss of life and exten-sive damage to Gen. MacArthur's com-mand ship, the cruiser Nashville, the Navy

disclosed today.

MacArthur, who returned to the Philippines on the Nashville, was not aboard at the time of the attack last Dec. 13. Tie Nashville is now back in service.

Still Only 74 Points -21 Years In, Can't Get Out

BREMEN, June 20-"Something must

be wrong with the point system!"
That was the opinion expressed by S/Sgt. Jack Bingham, of Mississippi City, Miss., on totaling his points after 21 years of service in the Army and discovering he had only 74 to his credit, 11 shy of making him eligible for discharge.

Shy of making him eligible for discharge.

Bingham, member of a militarygovernment detachment, came overseas
last September; hence his low point score.

Since the point system applies only to
service since September 1940, Bingham
can tally but 67 points on that score,
plus another seven points for overseas

However, Bingham is 42 and expects to get out on that count,

METZ, France, June 20—Pvt. Orval P. Montgomery, of Bayfield, Colo., claims one of the lowest point totals—six—in the ETO.

Montgomery, at present a patient in the 162nd General Hospital here, was not called up until Dec. I last year and left for the ETO Apr. 24.

'Final' Critical Score WillBeAbove 70; No Credit Past May 12

WASHINGTON, June 20 (ANS)—The Army's new "critical score," to be announced next month, will not be as low as 70 points and no credit will be given for service performed after May 12, Maj. Gen. Stephen G. Henry, assistant chief of staff, told the House Military Affairs Committee,

The new score will apply to officers as well as to enlisted men, Henry declared in a War Department progress report on the discharge system.

At the same time the General indicated

At the same time the General indicated War Department opposition to a lower automatic discharge age below 40, despite Congressional clamor that it be cut to 38, 35 and even 30.

"We don't think that's a fair way in a democracy to pass the war around," he replied when asked why older men could not be discharged without having the required total of rounts. To do that Henry.

and that groups of soldiers mustered out
said, might require the retention of
younger battle veterans with the necessary
number of ponits for discharge.

Henry explained there were many barriers in the way of speedy discharges and
said that groups of soldiers mustered out

a year hence probably would include some men eligible for discharge now.

The rate of discharge, he declared, will average 100,000 this month and in July, 125,000 in August, 150,000 in September, 175,000 in October, 190,000 each in November and December and 200,000 monthly during the first five months of 1946.

By next June, the General stated, there will be 4,000,000 soldiers overseas, compared with 5,500,000 now, and 3,000,000 in the U.S., compared with 2,800,000 at present.

Between now and next June, he said, 800,000 men will be inducted through Selective Service. He pointed out that many of these would be men over 30.

Clerk-Typists, Stenos Essential, Can't Get Out

PARIS, June 20—Army clerk-typists and stenographers with the military occu-pational specialty numbers 213 and 405 have been declared critical specialists in the ETO and at present may not be returned to the U.S. for discharge under the point system, regardless of their ad-

justed service rating score, Com Z officials said today.

The freezing of these specialists has been necessitated, it was said, by the volume of clerical work involved in redeployment and discharge. and discharges. No one was able to forecast today how long it would remain in effect. Officials pointed out, however, that the Army now was training clerk-typists and stenographers in the ETO who eventually will be qualified to take over the work of otheirs having high point scores. How many are being trained was not disclosed.

The new ruling does not apply to clerk-typists and stenographers in units being redeployed to another theater, nor does it apply to persons 40 years old or over who are eligible to ask for discharge. Soldiers and WACs qualified as steno-

(Presumably the Army will schedule another evaluation of points at some date in the future, at which time service performed after May 12 will be credited.) 1. Soft II. for Is Set Up for ETO Officers

Stars and Stripes Paris Bureau
PARIS, June 20—A critical score of 85 points, determining possible eligibility for discharge, has been established in the ETO for officers and warrant officers in all all branches of the Army except those in Air Force units, ETO Headquarters announced.

This is the same as the present critical score for enlisted men, and points will be computed on the same basis. The question of essentiality, however, will be a bigger factor in officers' discharges than in most discharges for enlisted men.

The announcement said that the critical score for WAC officers had been set at 59, compared with 44 for enlisted women.

The critical score for officers of Air Forces units will be made public by USSTAF soon, ETO Headquarters said. The announcement made a distinction between Air Forces officers and officers in Air Forces units. Air Forces officers who are on duty in other branches of the Army would be considered under the 85-point score. Those actually serv-ing in Air Forces units would be considered only under the score to be announced by USSTAF. The ETO statement said that 40,000

officers were expected to be released from the ETO in the next year. As of May 31 there were more than 245,000 officers in the ETO, of whom 54,675 were in Air Forces units.

Permanent members of the Army Nurse.

Corps and officers and warrant officers of the Regular Army, whether active or re-tired, would not be eligible for discharge under the officers' critical point score. They are still considered essential, regard-

less of their point total, ETO said. When an officer is adjudged non-essential in the ETO and surplus under the 85-point score, he would become eligible for transfer to the U.S., where the final deter-mination as to his eligibility must be

Queen Mary Hits U.S. Carrying 14,526 Vets

NEW YORK, June 20 (ANS)—Queen Mary arrived here today from Scotland carrying 14,526 Army and Navy veterans on its first voyage to the U.S. since VEDay. The ship carried 11,249 Army troops headed for redeployment, 610 high-pointers and 467 liberated troops. In addition, there were 2,200 Navy personnel.

It was the first publicized war-time trip of the 81,000-ton liner, which carried hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops to graphers and clerk-typists but not assigned the 405 or 213 MOS are not considered critical specialists and frozen under the cargo for a lightning turnaround which point system. Nevertheless, as everyone will see the liner back in Britain before (Continued on page 4)

44 Is WACs' Critical Score, But It Takes 70 to Get Out Now

PARIS, June 20—The return of WACs to the U.S. from the ETO for possible discharge under the point system will be carried out on a "highest point first" monthly basis, Lt. Col. Anna W. Wilson, Theater WAC staff director, disclosed yesterday.

The staff director of WACs and the point system will be eligible for redeployment regardless of the branch or command with which they are serving.

WACs eligible for discharge because they are over 40 or because their husbands have been discharged will be returned to the U.S. above the monthly minimum and the point system.

She said the first group of WACs sent home would be made up of those who had 70 points or more, far above the minimum
44-point critical score announced for servicewomen. The group will leave some
time next month by plane. Air transport
will be used for the first three or four
months, with not fewer than 50 high-point
WACs being returned monthly.

The point score in the program under

The point score in the program under which WACs with the most points will go home first will be decided each 30-day period, and each month the score will be lowered.

lowered.

After October, when the theater WAC quota of 10,800 is expected to be filled, the number of WACs redeployed monthly "will increase substantially," Col. Wilson said. WACs are arriving in the Theater at the rate of 800 a month.

"Most of the WACs being redeployed will be returned to civilian life," said Col. Wilson, "but that matter is handled by the War Department in the U.S., not in this Theater."

this Theater. Unlike the men's point system, under which each branch of service is allocated a quota for redeployment, all WACs with the minimum score, as announced each time of enlistment if they so choose.

turned to the U.S. above the monthly minimum quota for redeployment.

Many high-score WACs are not eligible for redeployment under the point system until a Theater directive, which classified them as "essential personnel" because of certain skills, has been lifted.

Any WAC eligible for redeployment who wishes to remain in the service must volunteer to serve until six months after the defeat of Japan. Her place in the monthly quota will be filled by a WAC from the same command, with the highest from the same command, with the highest point score under the announced monthly

point score under the announced monthly minimum score.

WACs may be discharged in the ETO to work for government agencies such as UNRRA, the American Embassy and OWI, according to Col. Wilson. All applications for such jobs will be cleared through the Civilian Personnel Bureau.

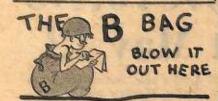
Col. Wilson emphasized that civilian women now coming overseas under civil service will not take jobs formerly held by WACs. They hold civil service ratings which qualify them to work in supervisory and executive capacities, she explained.

WACs who enlisted in England may be sent to the U.S. address they gave at the time of enlistment if they so choose.

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Reading Is Believing

To the B-Bag: l wish to remain in England. I have 96 points. I am a 502 and can do any administrative work. Perhaps an EM who is stationed in London (my preference), with the necessary points, may be replaced by me. Permission has been granted the writer, officially, by all concerned.—T/Sgt. George O'Neill, Hq. Sq., 1st Air Div.

VD

To the B-Bag:
Here at this ASC base we were told that for every case of VD that turns up in the division the whole division will be restricted to the base for a period of two days. On top of that, the EM's name who does catch VD will be published on the board.—E. R. M., 18 Mobile R and

Shave, Shine and . . .

To the B-Bag: How about us officers getting to look like soldiers? Let's get a press to our pants and a shine on our shoes. Let's be neat, get shaved, a haircut, etc. I'm referring particularly to Air Corps officers who have forgotten, it would seem, their cadet training. Don't put your fellow officers to shame!—"Lt. I. M. Chicken."

Thankful to Be in U.K.

To the B-Bag:

After my wounds healed I got my first chance to see England. It is paradise compared to the hell us footsloggers had

to go through. My opinion is that most of the GIs who have been here for a while have been having the time of their life. Yet these same guys wrote you and said: Dear Stars and Stripes: Our hats are cold,

can we get more heat? Dear Stars and Stripes: We want plates not mess-kits.

Then during the cold winter months when the going was really tough for us, these boys changed their tune. Dear Stars and Stripes: I take my hat off to the infantry; Dear Stars and Stripes:
When Germany is licked I'll gladly stay
here another year or so to let one of
the infantrymen go home first.
Well, the war is over now and what are
these how saying now? Dear Stars and

Well, the war is over now and what are these boys saying now? Dear Stars and Stripes: I have been here two years and I only have 60 points. Why? Dear Stars and Stripes: I should be entitled to five battle stars instead of only four.

Thanks, boys, for thinking so high of us even if it was only for a short while.—
Thankful to be alive Joe, 2911 Reinf. Co.

Discharge Farmers

To the B-Bag:

Discharging farmers from the Army, as suggested in the B-Bag, is a swell idea. It would not only help the farmer, but it would help the civilian, because of the world-wide shortage of food.—Another farmer, 435th Hq., Base Service Sq.

A Beat-up Paratrooper

To the B-Bag:

was a paratrooper squad leader with the T.O. rating of buck sergeant. Because of combat injuries I have been re-classiof combat injuries I have been reclassified and put on limited duty as cadre in a reinforcement unit. To retain the buck sergeant rating of the paratroops in any other unit is to break me from squad leader to assistant squad leader. Is my reward for being a beat-up paratrooper to be the losing of jump pay, the breaking from squad leader to assistant squad leader and the losing of squad leader's pay?—Sgt. Geo. T. Black, 2910 R.C.

Fun-Provoking Spectacle?

To the B-Bag:

Why not print two columns of B-Bag instead of wasting valuable space with inspired drivel like your editorial on "Britain's Election?" The outcome of the elections will undoubtedly have the most far-reaching effects not only on vexing British internal affairs but also on the future of the post-war world. While all parties grope for a formula

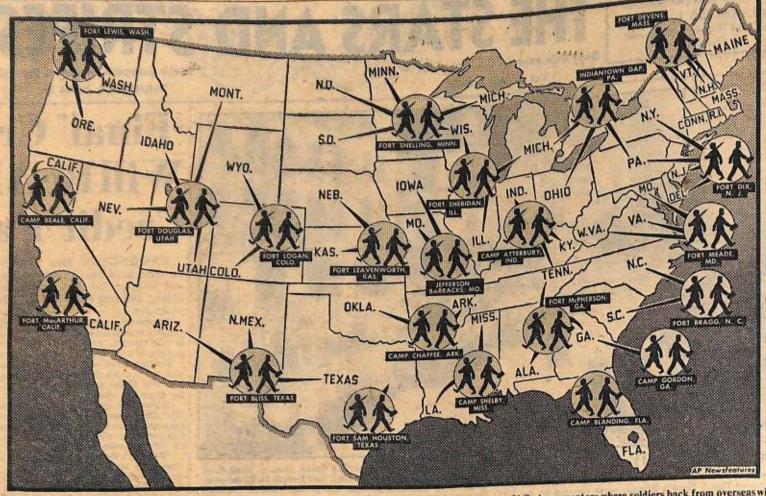
for winning the peace, your editorial writer attaches nothing else to the election other than a fun-provoking spectacle. This frivolous concept of regarding his tory as a contest at which one sits aside and enjoys doesn't make sense to the millions of soldiers who read your paper.

Lt. M. Shapovnick, Det. Of Pat., 4148

Hosp. Plant. Fraternization

To the B-Bag:

It seems to me that those who introduced the non-fraternization policy have wantonly ignored the psychology of sex. The only expedient approach to this problem is to send thousands of women of all Allied nations to Germany. If our soldiers can associate with them you'll find a sharp decrease in the amount of non-fraternization transgressions.-F. P., Hq., Sq., 94 ADG.



Army Groups, SHAEF Soon Will Vanish

By Ernie Leiser

WIESBADEN, June 20-Within a few weeks after Gen. Eisenhower's return to the ETO SHAEF and the 6th and 12th Army Groups will be dissolved, it was revealed today.

It is expected, officials here said, that the groups and SHAEF will be dissolved simultaneously and that the permanent occupation setup under the control of ETO HQ will begin.

When SHAEF is dissolved Eisenhower will lose his title as Supreme Commander, but he will remain as Theater Commander for all the American forces. In addition, he is military governor of the American zones and heads the American section of the Allied Control Council for Germany

The dissolution of SHAEF, it was indi cated, is a matter of administrative routine. Its primary mission, that of directing the Allied war effort against Germany, was completed on VE-Day, and it is remaining as the supreme co-ordinating agency for Allied forces only so long as immediate joint problems exist. Similarly, it was indicated, the two army groups have completed their primary mission, that of co-ordinating armies in the field. At the present, they are operating only as clearing centers for redeployment.

Under the occupation setup Eisenhower's job will be vastly different from his job as Supreme Commander of some 5,000,000 Allied troops.

When redeployment is complete he will have only about 400,000 troops under his command, divided in two corps-size armies. Their military function will be almost entirely a precautionary and police task, and direction will be a matter of

However, the Supreme Commander will have a new job—primarily a political one—as director of American policies in the U.S. zone of Germany and as the American representative in the Allied rule of the

ARMY'S 'HOME AGAIN' CAMPS: Map shows U.S. Army centers where soldiers back from overseas will be sent to camps nearest their homes so their walking papers or furloughs will not require too much travel. The pointers show the areas the camps will serve.

-Starting All Over-

Gear of Redeployees Will Be Streamlined

THE STARS AND STRIPES

By Hugh Conway

Stars and Stripes Staff Write ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, Rheims, France, June 20-When a GI pulls into the Assembly Area Command for redeployment he is likely to have a

for redeployment he is likely to have a weird assortment of equipment with him. But he won't have it when he leaves. "Shakedown?" asked an AAC supply officer. "Listen! When these troops leave here they'll be able to put their excess stuff in a cigarette case. We are going to streamline everyone down to the basic minimum essentials, and I do mean

minimum! Small personal articles, of course, will not be affected, but some of the troops have been arriving with blue-satin quilts, top hats, kitchen chairs, and a motley assortment of other GI treasures picked up here and there. Most of it, technically, should have been heaved out before the unit started for the redeployment area.

U.S. Will Pay Postage

Troops will be given a chance to send home any legitimate souvenirs and personal property, with Uncle Sam footing the postage bill up to 25 pounds. After that it's at the GI's own expense and risk.

But there's a joker. The stuff must be bona fide and mailable souvenirs. Every package will be checked carefully. If you've got any illegal stuff you are in for some woe. Besides, you are liable to louse up the mail for your whole unit. So if you are headed for the AAC, don't here along a headeable. lug along a headache.

On mechanized equipment it's a different matter. Should you happen to have a spare volkswaggen or an extra jeep or 6 by 6, don't worry a bit. Just bring it along and turn it over to

"All excess vehicles will be cheerfully accepted," said Lt. Col. James A. Mason, of Detroit, executive officer of the AAC

PRIVATE BREGER

"I hope THIS'LL learn ya NOT to keep the spare tire under the load!"

(This is the second article in a series on redeployment.)

By Hugh Conway

Ordnance section. "No questions will be asked. The same goes for guns and other Ordnance items. We'll fix them up and turn them over to units that have shortered."

On the equipment angle, the Army has figured everything out for troops being redeployed. Those bound for the Pacific will turn in part of their winter clothing and receive, in turn, a poncho, khakis, sun glasses, mosquito gloves and helmet, an insect bar and insect repellent. States-bound troops also will be taken care of

according to a regular schedule. Troops arriving at the 17 AAC rede-

Redeployment Beckons Veteran MP Battalion

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, Rheims, France, June 20—The fellows who directed traffic on the Normandy who directed traffic on the Normandy beachhead today got the green light for redeployment. Members of the 783rd MP Battalion, they pulled into Camp Brooklyn with their CO, Lt. Col. Thomas L. Donnelly, of lowa City, Ia. The first MP battalion in France, it also was the first MP outfit to arrive in the assembly area.

also was the first Mr on the assembly area.

The 783rd hit Omaha and Utah Beaches with the 1st, 4th and 29th divisions. Later it patroled

Infantry divisions. Later it patroled the Westwall highways.

The Battle of the Bulge converted the MPs into frontline infantrymen, and they held important bridges and roadblocks leading into Liege.

ployment camps are quartered in tents—two officers in a little sidewall tent, seven men in a pyramidal. Canvas cots are available. Straw ticks are supposed to be also, but right now there's a shortage of straw in France so there may be a temporary snafu on this point.

Redeployees are given a chance to shape up all their clothing and gear. Laundry

Redeployees are given a chance to shape up all their clothing and gear. Laundry service, dry cleaning, shoe repairing and salvage will be made available to everyone. When an outfit pulls out it is supposed to look as slick as a bunch of coldiers in a managing advertisement. soldiers in a magazine advertisement.

Units Quarantined First

When a unit arrives in camp it is quarantined until everyone gets physicals. An advance party should have been in camp a few days previously so that everyone will be able to go straight to his test and aller down

everyone will be able to go straight to his tent and plop down on his cot.

Few details will be pulled, since PWs and civilian workers will be employed wherever possible on KP and the like. The station complement will draw guard. Redeployees will get off scot free. Within each unit there will be a few details and the rest will depend on how many civilians and POWs are available. But the idea is to keep GI details down to the minimum. minimum.

minimum.

Troops are scheduled to receive 12 hours of orientation during their stay, consisting of a movie and discussion groups. While basically the same, the program will vary somewhat depending on where the unit is going. Those getting ready for the Pacific will get the lowdown on the Oriental situation, while those headed for the States will hear more about the home front, the GI Bill of Rights and how to behave back where everybody talks American.

G-2 has an interesting program for

G-2 has an interesting program for Pacific-bound troops. Four specially-trained teams of 20 men, equipped with trained teams of 20 men, equipped with captured Jap uniforms, guns, tents and camouflaged jungle gear, will stage displays of simulated Jap combat tactics and explain how to use Jap equipment. Redeployees will be invited to try out the arms. almoulaged jungle gear, will stage dis-plays of simulated Jap combat tactics and explain how to use Jap equipment. Redeployees will be invited to try out the arms.

But those 85-pointers going back to the

Prida 0555-Sign On 0600-Yawn Patrol 0700-World News 0705-Yawn Patrol 0700-Yawn Patrol 0700-World News 0815-Personal Albam 0830-Modern Music

States will get nary a look or a touch. Tough, eh! Next: What cooks in the entertainment

Transport Men Ready To Send 'Em Home

By George Maskin Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

SOUTHAMPTON, June 20-The U.S. Army's 14th Transportation Corps, which in the 11 months after D-Day specialized in shuttling some 2,000,000 troops to the Continent, is gearing itself for a much happier assignment—sending American servicemen home.

The Corps may not stage anywhere near that 2,000,000-mark for the U.S., but when redeployment proceedings really get going here in July the port likely will deal in six-figure shipments every month.

Most of the troop movements from here will be handled by two ships—the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth. They're

Mary and the Queen Elizabeth. They're still docking in Scotland, when on this side of the ocean, because the re-dredging of the canal here to accommodate their 40-foot draft won't be completed until Tuly 15.

July 15.

At Piers 43 and 44, where the Queens will tie up, workers speculate no end on how many men each ship will carry to the States—and how fast they'll do it.

Perhaps As Many As 25,000

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Best estimates are that they'll stuff in around 17,000 per journey and perhaps as many as 25,000. One dockhand recalled that in June, 1943, the Mary hauled over 23,000 from New York to Scotland on one trip.

A Merchant Marine sailor, fresh from the U.S., reported that he understood that the dining halls would be knocked out of both Queens to provide more troop space, and that those traveling on the ships would eat K-rations.

space, and that those traveling on the ships would eat K-rations.

As for traveling time, a port official disclosed that since the war's end in Germany the average crossing of transports had been clipped around a third. Thus, it is expected the Queens should hit New York from here in five days at the most, probably less. The Mary in 1938 regularly made the Southampton-New York trip in four days.

larly made the Southampton-New York trip in four days.

Little time will be wasted loading the Queens here. To facilitate the procedure the 14th Corps has taken over several large camps, including one at Tidworth, where homeward-bound troops both from the Continent and U.K. will be staged while awaiting the best ride of 'em all. Present plans call for 2,000 men being ferried from Le Havre to Southampton daily and the cleaning out of the staging areas at least twice a month.

"It all depends on how many ships they give us," a Corps officer said.

AFN Radio Program

Thursday, June 21

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1300-World News
1305-John C. Thomas
1300-Mus. Soc. of L'wr
Basin St.
1400-Jill's Juke Box
1430-Great Gildersleeve
1500-Beaucoup de Musique
1600-Baseball Recreat'n
1600-Srike up the Band
1700-Amos 'n' Andy
1730-Canada Swing Sh.
1755-Sports Roundup
1800-World News
2400-Pacific News
2300-Facilifornia Melodies
2310-California Melodies
2310-The Hot Spots
2400-World News

Friday, June 22

0900-Raymond Scott 0915-Remember 0930-AEF Ranch House 1000-Bing Crosby 1030-Strike up.the Band 1100-U.S. Home News 1106-Duffle Bag

Off the Global Wire___ **InReichKilled** U.S. Airmen

WASHINGTON, June 20 (ANS) - Maj WASHINGTON, June 20 (ANS)—Maj. Gerald W. Johnson, former 56th Thunderbolt Group ace in the ETO, said yesterday he believed numerous American pilots shot down in Germany were killed by enraged civilians. Now back in his Owenton (Ky.) home after spending a year in a German prison camp, Johnson scored 17 enemy planes destroyed, one probable and three damaged in combat.

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Revealing that about 300 prisoners in Stalag Luft I, where he was imprisoned, reported abuses by the German public, Johnson said that 20 or more captured U.S. airmen told how their companions had been killed.

had been killed.
"Often those who were mistreated were rescued from the public by the Wehrmacht or the Luftwaffe," he said, "Luftwaffe personnel, generally speaking, dealt squarely with us. They apparently appreciated that captured German fliers were decently treated in Britain."

Opposes Frozen' Navy

WASHINGTON, June 20 (ANS)— Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal urged Congress to take a strong position against "freezing" the post-war Navy at any fixed size in a statement to a closed meeting of the Senate and House Naval Committees vesterday.

"The size of our Navy cannot be static," Forrestal added. "The important thing to remember is that we should not freeze the Navy at any given strength, but we should continually adapt its strength to current world conditions."

Proposing that U.S. warships on hand at the close of the war be divided into "active and reserve fleets," Forrestal said the strength of each fleet would depend on the deterioration or improvement of international conditions international conditions

Appeals to Oslo Mayor

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OSLO, June 20 (Reuter) — King
Haakon VII has asked Einar Gerhardsen, Lord Mayor of Oslo and Norwegian
Labor Party chairman, to form a government, it was reported today. The King
acted following the failure of Supreme
Court Justice and resistance leader Paal
Berg to agree with the Conservative Party
on a new Cabinet. The Conservatives refused to accept Berg's nominees, two of
whom were members of the exile government, which resigned upon returning to ment, which resigned upon returning to Norway after live years.

13 Fascists Murdered

ROME, June 20 (Reuter)—Thirteen Fascists and collaborationists awaiting trial in Modena prison were shot to death early yesterday by armed men, believed to be partisans, who broke into the jail and overpowered the sentries, it was re-

Other incidents of shootings and lynchings were reported at Parma, Spezia and Padua, in Italy, and Randazzo, Sicily, as mobs acted without waiting for legal trials of suspected pro-Nazi persons.

Why Berlin Is Closed

WEIMAR, Germany, June 20 (UP)—
Negotiations leading to the Allied entry into Berlin have been protracted for the last six weeks because of the need of setting up exact occupation zones in the area of the German capital and by the U.S. desire for a supply railway to Berlin from Bremen which would not be subject to Russian control or examination.

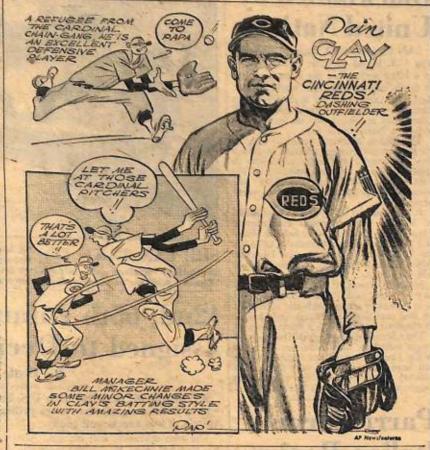
Czechs De-Germanize

PRAGUE, June 20 (AP)—President Eduard Benes recently urged the Czechs to take all means possible to remove fo take all means possible to remove German influence from the country and today his newspaper, Svobodne Slovo, suggested that both Premier Zdenek Fierlinger and Deputy Premier Klement Gottwald change their names for those with more Slavic sounds.

Soong Changes Plans

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (ANS)— Chinese Premier T. V. Soong has left the United Nations Conference for Chung-king, but, contrary to earlier statement, he will not visit London or Moscow en route home, it was disclosed yesterday. No reason was given for the change in

Says Civilians Tigers Down Indians to Increase Lead



No One-Track Horse Here

Eddie Arcaro Steers Jeep To Victory in 'Peter Pan'

NEW YORK, June 20—Jeep, Col. C. V. Whitney's debonair colt which had never won a race except on the Jamaica track, became the probable favorite for Saturday's \$50,000 added Belmont Stakes yesterday when he captured the sixth running of the \$7,500 added Peter Pan Handicap at

To Rejoin A's

Babe Didrikson Still Tops

Army Changes Mind,

Brings Tears to Flatbush

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 20—Leo Durocher and his Brooklyn Dodgers were given a good reason for moaning over their beers yesterday when it was learned that Sgt. Pete Reiser, who was expected to rejoin the Flatbushers this

summer, is headed for a new assign-ment in the Army's rapidly expanding

athletics program.

The former Dodgers' centerfielder and National League batting champion in '41, has been stationed at Camp Livingston and among other things captained the Livingston Blues to 22 victories in 26 games, including a triumph over the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern Association,

Belmont Park. Eddie Arcaro, who won with Hoop Marchildon took the assignment aboard Jeep yesterday in a switch before the race, held the winner back to the head of the stretch and brought him on to hang up an im-pressive length and three-quarter victory

in the mile and an eighth test.

A crowd of 23,636 saw Arcaro whip the colt over the distance in 1.51 1/5 and pay \$3.80 as odds-on favorite coupled with Red Pixie.

The three-year-old son of Mahmoud was eighth until the field neared the half-mile pole, went to third at the stretch turn and pulled ahead of Sun Herod in the stretch. The latter led from the quarter and held off a bid by Wild Life

Jeep was badly beaten in the mud in the Kentucky Derby after winning a division of the Wood Memorial at Jamaica, and with the majority of the country's top three-year-olds unavailable for the Belmont his victory carried conciderable importance. siderable importance.

Hoop Junior Finished for Year

NEW YORK, June 20-Hoop Junior, Kentucky Derby winner owned by Fred W. Hooper, is winding up his career on the turf for this year and possibly for ever, it was announced today. The Derby winner injured his leg in the Preakness Stakes and is being shipped to a farm for

Sid Mercer, Vet Scribe,

Dies After Long Illness

NEW YORK, June 20—Sid Mercer,
65, of the New York Journal American,
one of the country's leading baseball
writers, died here yesterday following a

A native of Paxton, Ill., Mercer started his newspaper career in 1901 with the St. Louis Republic and later went to the St. Louis Browns as travelling secretary. He then worked for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, New York Globe and Journal

By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune

Yanks Bow to Red Sox; White Sox Edge Browns

NEW YORK, June 20—The Tigers increased their American League lead to two games yesterday by beating the Indians, 4—3, in a twilight game, and in winning they stopped their jinx pitcher, Steve Gromek.

Zeb Eaton was credited with the victory, though he needed the assistance of Les Mueller and Stubby Overmire. After the Indians opened with a run

in the first, the Tigers tied it up in the second and clinched it with three runs in the third, when Rudy York tripled to drive in two runs and then scored on a single by Doc Cramer. The Tribe rallied line the property of the triple and the second of the triple and the second of the triple and triple an

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in the sixth and sent Eaton to the showers, but Mueller stifled the threat.

Clem Hausmann hurled his second successive three-hit shutout as the Red Sox squeezed

S o x squeezed through with a 1-0 victory over the Yankees. The little southpaw was given brilliant support by



brilliant support by his mates, who got a bo a r d Hank Borowy for their only run in the first inning. Eddie Lake drew a walk to start the frame off, Ben Steiner beat out an attempted sacrifice, and after George Metkovitch hit into a double play, Johnny Lazor came through with a run-producing single.

Earl Caldwell, 39-year-old rookie right-hander made his first start for the White

Earl Caldwell, 39-year-old rookie righthander, made his first start for the White
Sox and hurled the Pale Hose to a 5—4
victory over the St. Louis Browns under
the lights. Caldwell weakened in the
ninth, but Orval Grove came in and
handed him the verdict over Nelson
Potter, who was driven from the mound
with a four-run blast in the seventh. The
fifth Sox run crossed the plate in the
eighth on Schalk's single, a sacrifice and
Johnny Dickshot's single, and though
four singles kayoed Caldwell in the
Browns' half, Grove took the mound and
checked the threat.

Wolff Wins Again

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Classy pitching by Roger Wolff and
Chick Pieretti gave the Senators a double
victory over the Athletics in a twilightnight twin bill, 6—0 and 5—3. Wolff held the Mackmen to one hit, a double by Hal Peck in the fourth inning and walked one in racking up his seventh win. His mates collected only six blows off Luther Knerr, but Philadelphia errors contributed to three Nat counters in the fourth and three more in the fifth.

PENETANGUISHENE, Ontario, June 20—Phil Marchildon, big right-hand pitcher who spent more than a year in a German prison camp, will join the Athletics in two weeks, he said today. Marchildon, who was shot down over France while flying with the RCAF, is ten pounds below playing weight and figures it will be about a month before he'll be able to take his regular turn for Connie Mack. In '42 Phil donated 15 victories to Philadelphia's cause. The Athletics took a two-run lead on Pieretti in the second game—both scores unearned—and added another in the sixth, but the Senators slugged Jess Flores for three in the seventh and pushed home two more at the expense of Joe Berry in the eighth to clinch the ball game.



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Brooklyn-Philadelphia postponed, rain.
Only games scheduled.
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St. Louis at Cincinnati

American League

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Giants Beaten Before 24,459 And Gen. Ike

NEW YORK, June 20-Mel Ott's Giants were decked out in their finest out-Giants were decked out in their finest out-fits for the benefit of General Eisenhower at the Polo Grounds yesterday, but Bob Coleman's Braves treated Ike to the best display of baseball and walked off with a 9—2 victory.

A crowd of 24,460 saw Dick Culler start the Bostonites off in the right direction on a rain-drenched field with a homer off Bill Emmerich in the third inning. The

Bill Emmerich in the third inning. The Braves added another in the fourth and clinched the battle with four in the sixth, including Pitcher Jim Tobin's homer with a man on. The Giants scored both their runs in the home half of the sixth when Johnny Rucker and George Hausmann hit homers. Bill Voiselle took the mound for New York in the eighth and was clouted for two runs in that frame and another in the ninth.

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Joe Bowman, cast off by the Red Sox to the Reds for the waiver price, won his fourth straight since coming under the wing of Bill McKechnie, shading Red Barrett in a 13-inning mound duel as the Cardinals bowed, 1—0.

The Reds clinched their fifth overtime victory when Al Libke walked, Steve Mesner beat out a bunt and Al Unser came through with a single. Until Mesner beat out the bunt in the 13th, Mesner had held Cincinnati to two hits, a single by Woody Williams in the first and a double Woody Williams in the first and a double by the same batter in the tenth. Between those safeties he retired 26 Reds in order. In winning Bowman scattered eight hits.

GI Pro Golfers Wanted

Professional U.S. Army golfers interested in taking part in the U.K. Com Z Base golf championship tourney scheduled for the Queen's Terrace course, Bournemouth, June 27-28, are urged to call in their entries to the Special Service athletic office, Regent 8484, extension 1129, London.

Minor League Results

International League

Buffalo 4-8, Jersey City 3-4
Montreal 9, Syracuse 8
Rochester 5-5, Baltimore 0-12
Toronto 5-4, Newark 4-0
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Montreal 36 19 655 Syracuse 18 29
Jersey City 31 18 .633 Rochester 18 32
Newark 2-8 21 .571 Buffalo .16 29
Toronto 21 25 .457

Eastern League

Miliamsport 4. Elmira 2
Albany 5. Binghamton 0
Utica 4-5, Hartford 0-7
Wilkes-Barre-Scranton postponed, rain
W L Pet.
Albany ... 23 18 ... 561 Elmira ... 19 19 ... 500
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Williamsport 20 17 ... 541 Utica ... 19 ... 21 ... 48
Hartford ... 18 17 ... 514 Binghamton 11 ... 22 ... 333

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Southern Association

Mobile 7, Little Rock 6

Memphis 2, New Orleans 1
Chattanooga 7, Nashville 6

Birmingham 4, Atlanta 2
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Pacific Coast League

Mobile . 31 24 .564 Nashville . 14 37

Pacific Coast League

Seattle 5. San Diego 0

Sacramento 2, Portland 0

Hollywood 8, San Francisco 0

Only games scheduled.

W L Pet. W L

Portland . 47 31 .603 S. Francisco 38 40

Seattle . 43 34 .558 San Diego 39 42

Oakland . 39 40 .494 Los Angeles 38 40

Sacramento 39 40 .494 Hollywood 31 47

MIRROR SPORTS

The U.K. all-star baseball team got off on the right foot in their invasion of the Continent, defeating the 386th Bomb Gp., 11—7, in a game played Monday at St. Trond, outside of Brussels, but the next day they weren't as fortunate. Hooking up with the 13th Airborne all-stars at Sens, France, they took it on the nose, 9—0. Big fly in the U.K. lads' soup was Dave Kozlo, former New York Giant flinger from Menosha, Wis., who set them down with five scattered hits. . . Cpl. flinger from Menosha, Wis., who set them down with five scattered hits. . . . Cpl. Kent Sterling of Park Ridge, Ill., struck out 15 and gave only four hits as he pitched the 297th Gen, Hosp. baseball club to a 5—1 victory over G-25, bringing the 297th's win total to 13 in 15 starts. In his previous start Sterling, a former hurler for Binghamton in the Eastern League, coasted as the 297th whaled the 52nd Gen. Hosp., 22—4. Pvt. Charlie Kelleher of Wash., D.C., and Cpl. Ed

Agentowicz of Philadelphia led the stickers with three for five in both games.

Cpl. Bill Wheatley of Wash., D.C. struck out 14 men in pitching the 103rd Gen. Hosp. to an 11-inning, 7-6 vic-tory over the 110th Gen. Hosp., and got his biggest batting support from Cpl. Don. Jones of Brighton, Mass., who homered in the seventh with two on, and Cpl. Harold Meyers of Reading, Pa., who accounted for the winning run. Pa., who accounted for the winning run. It was the 17th win in 18 games for the 103rd. Losing hurler was Pfc Ted Gnida, who whiffed 11... The BAD Warriors ran their baseball win streak to seven straight by defeating the 157th Gen. Hosp., 5—3, behind the chucking of Cpl. Jim Walsh of Minneapolis and Cpl. George Jensen of Staten Island, N.Y. Big blow of the game was Jensen's double in the first with two aboard.

Dick Tracy



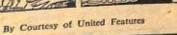








By Chester Gould





Li'l Abner









Senate Votes Truman Power to Halve Tariffs

WASHINGTON (ANS)-Congress handed President Truman the first major instrument for post-war international co-operation when the Senate overruled its Finance Committee to approve a House-passed measure which would permit the Chief Executive to slash existing tariffs as much as 50 per cent.

Nine Republicans joined 37 Democrats and one Progressive in passing the measure, Of the 33 negative votes, eight were cast by Democrats. The Senate at the same time extended the Trade Agreements Act for three years.

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Elsewhere in Congress:

A Senate subcommittee voted to restore most of the money which the House had cut from OWI's 1945-46 budget. The House had pared the organization's original request of \$42,000,000 to \$18,000,000. The Senate group, however, OKd \$39,000,000 in order to carry on OWI operations in Europe, which otherwise would have been eliminated.

The same Senate group also voted to accede to House refusal to give any funds to the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

Sen. Styles Bridges (R,-N.H.) introduced a bill to carry out a suggestion by President Truman which would make the Speaker of the House the next in line for the Presidency after the Vice-President. In the House Rep, Mike Monroney (D,-Okia.) said that he introduced a measure with the same provision last month. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to continue the three-cent rate on non-local first-class mail until July 1, 1947. Under present law the rate would have dropped to two cents on July 1.

The House Post-War Military Policy Committee completed public hearings on compulsory peace-time training and went to work on a formal report to Congress.

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The Senate Appropriations Committee voted to increase the pay of members of the next Congress from \$10,000 to \$15,000, the next Vice-President from \$15,000 to \$20,000, Cabinet members from \$15,000 to \$17,500 and the Speaker of the House from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Sen. Millard Tydings (Ds-Md.) said that "Army and Navy men think the war will be over within 18 months" and thus it would not be a wat-time raise. not be a war-time raise.

A bill to permit servicemen and their dependents to occupy on a rental basis available government-controlled housing was approved by the House. . . . The Senate Postoflice Committee OKd a House-passed measure to grant salary raises of \$300 to \$400 for postal workers. The bill provides the first pay adjustment in the Postoflice Department since 1925.

Fry Your Steak in an Old B17

WASHINGTON (ANS)—The Sur-plus Property Board disclosed that surplus combat planes would be scrapped and suggested that salvaged aluminum be converted into low-cost household goods, such as frying pans.

The SPB said that more than 100 Army and Navy planes were being declared surplus each week and that 4,000 bombers and fighters no longer needed for the Japanese war already had been stored awaiting disposal.

The board said that combat planes had virtually "no commercial value" and only a few could be sold—the latter to schools and colleges for technical

Mayor Is 'Gagged'

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) - An ordinance barring Mayor Orville Hubbard from even street conversations with his constituents if done "under the

French Want

PARIS, June 20 (Reuter)-The French Consultative Assembly, after a debate on the Levant situation in which Chief of

pact similar to that now in effect between Paris and Moscow.

Dispatches from Beirut reported fight

Dispatches from Berrul reported igniing in northwest Syria as a result of
French troops having fired on Syrian
troops who astempted to desert from
French units. The French action, if confirmed, violated British orders that
Frenchmen were to use arms only in selfdefense, the dispatches added,

U.S. Forces in China

Plan New Tactical HO

CHUNGKING. June 20 (Reuter)—
New tactical HQ will be established shortly by U.S. forces in the China Theater, it was announced today. This will function as field HQ of Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wederneyer, commanding U.S.

forces in China.

The rear-echelon HQ will be discontinued and its administrative functions and the majority of its personnel will be

guise of public business" was passed by the City Council.

The measure prevents Hubbard from "all contacts with the public by direct mail or otherwise" except on the approval of the new public-relations bureau, comprised of the mayor, three councilmen, the city clerk, treasurer and the municipal judge.

Terming the ordinance a "gag law," the Mayor said he would defy it openly. After the Council meeting, Hubbard talked to several citizens, but no action was taken. Penalty for violation is a

was taken. Penalty for violation is a \$500 fine or 90 days in jail.

Vet Demands Slashed Pay

DETROIT—George Droste, a discharged veteran whose pay was slashed during recent industrial cutbacks here, asked Federal Court to restore his original wage, under the GI Bill of Rights. Droste claims that his original pay scale should be maintained for a year as guaranteed under the GI Bill.

Ruling Skirts Vet Seniority Issue

WASHINGTON (ANS)-The War Labor Board today left to some future decision the question of veterans' "super" seniority in bidding for their

The board affirmed an order of the regional WLB at Philadelphia granting top seniority in rehiring after layoffs to four union officials, but it added a proviso that this should not "contravene any provisions of the Selective Service Act."

The Fisher Scientific Co. of Pittsburgh asked a review of the regional board order, contending that to grant preferential seniority to union officers contravened provisions and interpretations of the Selective Service Act.

The company said it employs 120 persons represented by the United Scientific Workers (CIO) and expected 40 veterans to seek reinstatement under the Selective

The national board affirmed the regional board's order on the basis that if the Selective Service Act is ultimately construed to grant veterans "super" seniority, the top seniority clause will not override the act, regardless of relative seniority of

veterans and union officials.

In such cases the board said veterans would be entitled to displace the latter if such action were necessary to restore veterans.

Franco Regime Blackballed by **United Nations**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (ANS)-The U.S. joined 49 other nations today in a blunt notice that the Franco regime in Spain cannot join their world league, declaring that Chief of State Francisco Franco's government would not be a fit companion because it was set up with the aid of a Nazi-Faseist axis.

The vote to blackball Spain so long as

its present government remains in power was unanimous, and came last night to loud acclaim in an open meeting of the conference commission handling the membership problem of the new world organization. organization.

It was touched off by Luis Quintanilla, of Mexico, whose speech condemning Franco as a willing worker behind Hitler and Mussolini drew supporting talks by the U.S., France, Belgium, the Ukraine, White Russia, Australia, Uruguay, Chile and Guatemala.

James C. Dunn, U.S. Assistant Secre-tary of State, said, "The U.S. delegation is in complete accord with the statement on interpretation by Mexico and desires to associate itself with that declaration."

The titerpretation of which Dunn spoke was a statement that there was no place in the United Nations for regimes which had been established through the aid of military forces of countries which have fought against the United Nations.

Parri Forms Italian Regime

ROME, June 20 (Reuter)-Ferruccio Parri, former chairman of the Northern Italian Liberation Committee, who led partisan forces as "Gen. Maurizio," an-nounced last night that he had succeeded in forming a new Italian government consisting of four members of the Christian Democratic Party and three members each from the Communist, Socialist, Action, Liberal and Labor Democratic Parties. Parri is leader of the Action Party, representing various underground groups which had functioned throughout Italy's years of

Fascism.
Two Vice-Premiers — Socialist leader
Pietro Nenni and Liberal leader Manlio Brosio will assist Parri. Palmiro Togli-atti, Communist Party head, was named Justice Minister and will be responsible for trials of Fascists.

RedsWon't Ask Death for Poles

MOSCOW, June 20 (Reuter)-Maj. MOSCOW, June 20 (Reuter)—Maj. Gen. Afanasiev, prosecutor in the trial of 16 Poles charged with diversionist activities behind the Red Army lines, said today he would not ask for the death penalty against the accused, but would seek only to have them imprisoned.

Only 15, all of whom have pleaded guilty in part to the Soviet charges, have been in court, since the other Pole was ill. He will be tried later.

Questioning of the prisoners ended last night with the prosecution announcing that the remaining 11 witnesses for its side would not be called because "the clarity of the case" made such a step unnecessary.

Sabotage Sprinklers

flew from Dijon, France, at night deep into southern Germany, where the Nazis were expected to make their last-ditch stand, to drop agents and equipment into the mountainous redoubt area was told yesterday for the first time by USSTAF. The agents radioed code reports of enemy movements to London. The reports in turn were transmitted to Allied armies in State Gen, deGaulle proposed that Britain and France settle the question between themselves, last night adopted a resolu-tion asking the French Government to work for creation of an Anglo-French DeGaulle said Britain had been active

in the Levant by means of propaganda and through agents dressed in British uniform. "Declarations of principle were made in London," he said, "but on the spot it was obvious that France was being progressively driven out." Nevertheless, he said that unless France and Britain could settle the problem together, the only other solution was to submit the Levant question to arbitration by an international body, possibly the league now being set up at the San Francisco United Nations conference.

Dispatches from Beirut reported fight-

prism, san Antonio, rea, commands are group at present.

During the Nazi occupation, 492nd Dakotas landed at secret fields in France. Coded messages read over the British Broadcasting Corp. and beamed to Europe informed the Maquis when the

"carpetbaggers" were coming.

Main purpose of the landings—in addition to rescuing Allied airmen and others—was to bring underground workers to England for instructions and

Last September the group's planes hauled nearly 750,000 gallons of gasoline to the Continent to feed the tanks and trucks of the advancing Allied armies.

LaGuardia to Visit Paris

By Courtesy of News Syndicate

The two divisions bring to ten the number of American divisions assigned occupation jobs in conquered territory. It was announced two days ago that eight U.S. divisions would occupy Germany. **Borneo Aussies** Near Oil Fields Under the setup planned for occupa-tion, the territory in Germany assigned to the U.S. 3rd and 7th Armies will be directly under Army control, without normal corps organization between army and division levels.

SHE CAN TAKE IT: All hands pitch in to fight fires aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga after the "Queen of the Flattops" received seven hits off Iwo last February. Flames extinguished, the "Queen" made her way back under her own power to Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash.

42nd, 65th Infantry Divisions

By Ernie Leiser

WIESBADEN, June 20—Two U.S. infantry divisions—the 42nd and 65th have been assigned the "semi-permanent" occupation of northwestern.

The two divisions will occupy Austria for several months, at least, until is decided military control over the Austrians is no longer necessary.

Assigned to Occupy Austria

Austria, it was announced today.

would be allotted the 3rd Army, At present the 1st Armored Division,

the 3rd Infantry Division and the 36th Infantry Division have been assigned to

the 7th Army, while the 4th Armored and the 1st and 9th Infantry Divisions will come under Gen. Patton's command.

92nd Airborne Due for Berlin

tion duty are now in the tentative U.S. occupation zone. However, there are still a dozen Amerian divisions in the zone the Russians will occupy and an additional two in the British zone of the Reich.

The divisions now in territory indicated for Russian control are the 5th, 6th, 7th,

8th and 16th Armored Divisions and the 26th, 30th, 69th, 76th, 79th, 94th and 102nd Infantry Divisions. Since no place has been indicated for these divisions in the experience of the second of the s

in the occupation setup, presumably they are scheduled for redeployment as soon

as the Russian zone is evacuated.
The 2nd Armored and the 35th Infantry

Divisions will be redeployed from the

of the Rhine.

In addition, a single U.S. division—the 28th Infantry—is in the Rhenish Palatinate. It has not been announced yet whether the French will control the Palatinate, but if they do the 28th then will be available for redeployment.

Vote Medics

Combat Pay

WASHINGTON, June 20 (ANS)-

MANILA, June 20 (AP)-New gains which put the Australians 20 miles from the rich Seria oil fields in northwest Borneo were officially reported here today as Japanese Radio said Allied ships were sweeping the harbor of mines before bombarding Balikpapan. and division levels.

The 3rd Army will be the larger, with nearly 250,000 of the 400,000 occupation troops, and its territory will be considerably more extensive. Officials said today each Army would have three divisions, but that more supporting troops would be allotted the 3rd Army

A communique reporting a 200-ton Liberator raid on Balikpapan ignored enemy accounts that a fair-sized Allied fleet was in action off Balikpapan.

The communique reported a four-mile advance in northwest Borneo, below Tutong, toward the Seria oil fields, which the Japs have set afire.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Rear Adm. Forest B. Royal, who commanded the amphibious operation in the Brunei Bay area on the northwest coast of Borneo, died Monday in the Pacific of natural causes, the Navy announced today. He was 52. The 92nd Airborne Division is expected to go to Berlin to garrison the American zone there and the 29th Infantry Division will remain at the Bremen port area.

The occupation armies will be much smaller than normal field armies.

All of the divisions slated for occupation duty are now in the tentative U.S.

MacArthur Insists He Wants Patton And Can Use Him

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HQ, June 20 (INS)-Gen, MacArthur, denying emphatically reports published in the U.S. that he would be unwilling to accept under his command certain skilled generals from the European Theater, declared today that "I would be delighted to have Gen. Patton and any or all other good soldiers, if they are available for assignment to this command." British zone.

The 2nd Armored Division, originaly scheduled for the occupation of Berlin, is at present in the Brunswick area. The 35th Division is occupying territory west

The General added grimly: "I need all the help I can get."

One of his senior staff officers, who has been with him for ten years, said: "There is not an ounce of truth in the statement that Gen. MacArthur has objected to the detail of Gen. Better to the pacific. He has, on a number of occasions, expressed himself as not only an admirer of Patton's military qualities but has said he hoped Patton and his 3rd Army might be transferred to the Pacific."

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else in the Army, they are subject to possible MOS reclassification, and if, owing to the nature of their work or qualifications, they should be given the 405 or 213 MOS, they then would become critical specialists and would be held in this Theater.

Theoretically, although such a case might be rare, an infantryman who was in a division not scheduled for redeployment and who had a high score based on a long combat record might be prevented.

a long combat record might be prevented from going home if he had a 405 or 213 MOS or was assigned one as a result of his

Although medics are non-combatants, he said, they are exposed to as much danger as other troops in combat areas. By Milton Caniff









Reveal Libs Dropped Spies Into Nazi Mountain Redoubt

How Liberators, as late as Apr. 26, Heflin soon after D-Day, when he took turn were transmitted to Allied armies in the field.

Lifting the veil of secrecy around the achievements of the 492nd Bomb Group, based west of Kettering, USSTAF also disclosed that the group's Libs last year flew at low level over France, Belgium and Holland to drop hundreds of trained agents and saboteurs, as well as tons of equipment, to aid the resistance movements in those countries.

Code word for the parachuting of supplies and men over pin-point targets was "carpetbagging." The original "carpetbaggers," however, were personnel of the 801st Bomb Group, commanded by Col. Clifford J. Heflin, of Fresno, Cal. In August, 1944, the 492nd, also commanded by Heflin, took over. Col. Robert W. Fish, San Antonio, Tex., commands the group at present.

Landings were made on primitive strips prepared by the Maquis. Fiashlights were used as improvised flare paths. First of the bayardous flights was made by Col.

PARIS, June 20—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York, has accepted an invitation to attend a reception of mayors in Paris on Bastille Day, July 14, the French Ministry of Information

WASHINGTON, June 20 (ANS)—
The House yesterday unanimously passed a bill qualifying Medical Corps officers and enlisted men for combat pay.

Last year, Congress passed legislation to give infantrymen and other combat troops an extra \$10 a month, but Medical Corps men were not eligible to receive this extra pay because the War Department did not consider them combat troops, Rep. Forest Harness (R.-Ind.) told the House,

Although medics are non-combatants. disclosed today.

LaGuardia is one of six municipal chiefs of Allied nations invited to come to the French Capital for the celebration of France's day of independence.

Terry and the Pirates