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Allied Invasion Staff Is Named

Rocket Area

1,500 Bombers, Fighters Raid France Without A Single Loss

Two thousand Allied warplanes seized air mastery over the invasion coast of France during the Christmas weekend and hammered targets which may have been the Nazi's secret rocket gun emplacements.

The raids, climaxing a five-day assault on installations in the Germanheld Pas de Calais area, were carried out Friday by some 1,500 bombers and fighters of the U.S. Air Forces, and more than 500 RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters and medium and light bombers

'Not one fighter or bomber was lost from the huge fleet which set up an air umbrella over a deep beachhead along the closest French coast. Luftwaffe fighter planes were unable to get past even the outer fringe of the cordon of Allied fighters surrounding the bombers, and crews in many instances were able to make two runs over the targets to instance make two runs over the targets to insure

1,300 Forts, Libs, Fighters
A force of more than 1,300 Flying
Fortresses, Liberators and American
fighters made up the heavy artillery of the
armada. A big formation of Marauders
also went out, while the RAF sent out
Mitchells, Bostons and Typhoons to hit
similar targets. RAF, Dominion and
Allied fighters covered the medium and
light bombers. light bombers

With good weather favoring the air The assault on the invasion coastline targets came only a few hours after RAF heavy bombers returned from another major raid on Berlin, in which more than 1 000 tons of bombs were dropped on the Nazi capital to bring the total weight of bombs on Germany since last May 23 to 100,000 tons, a weight equal to the total of all bombs dropped on Germany from 1940 to the spring of this year.

Terror Raid, Says Berlin
Dispatches from Sweden said that the
most recent Berlin raid, which once again brought from the Nazis charges of "terrorism," had struck most heavily in the industrial southeastern portion of the city. Seventeen RAF planes were

reported missing.
Friday's Allied onslaught on targets in
France was rumored as a "pre-invasion blitz" in neutral capitals and in unofficial circles in Washington, Authoritative observers in England discounted such

Christmas Eve dusk was just falling as the last formations of bombers returned from the Continent to report the day's targets had been wiped out. Some group leaders reported the day's work was among the best jobs of bombing U.S. heavy bombers have yet done in this

theater.
For the Marauders, the raids marked completion of almost 600 sorties in five

days.

There were no raids on Christmas itself.

Navy Says New Hell Diver GivesFleet'SundayPunch'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)-The Navy has revealed that a new carrier-based dive-bomber, the Hell Diver, "gives the Navy the speed and reach it has been seeking for its Sunday punch." Public discussion of the new plane had

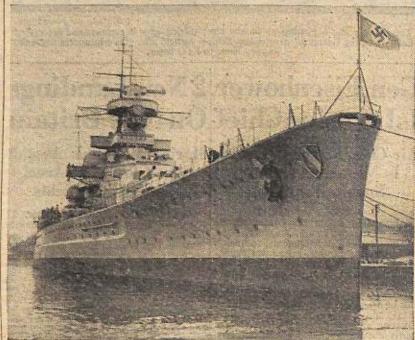
been withheld until it saw battle action, although it was no secret that the plane was in use. A Navy spokesman described the plane as "fast enough to keep up with its speedy fighter escorts, the Hell cat and Cossele."

Ferry Transport Makes 10.000th Hop from U.S.

The 10,000th plane to be ferried across the Atlantic Ocean from North America by the USAAF and RAF Transport Com-mands landed in England Christmas Eve. It was a Flying Fort, piloted by Lt. H. W. Monsky, of the U.S. The ship crossed

in nine hours. Ferry service between continents is maintained the year around, regardless of the weather, with an average loss of less than half of one per cent.

Biggest U.S. Battleship Scharnhorst Mission Hits Is Sunk by the British



The 26,000-ton Scharnhorst, which for months had been playing hide-and-seek with the Allies before being sunk, is shown here in a German port in 1939.

One of Germany's 3 Capital Warships Destroyed After Battle With Units Guarding a Convoy

The German battleship Scharnhorst, one of the Nazi's three capital war-ships, was sunk off the northern tip of Norway Sunday evening by units of

the British Home Fleet guarding a North Russia convoy.
Sinking of the 26,000-ton battleship, which for four years has staged sporadic forays against Allied shipping in the Atlantic, was announced in a terse communique late Sunday by the British Admiralty, and confirmed shortly afterward by German radio.

The Scharnhorst was sunk after a battle which began in the afternoon and ended in darkness, the Admiralty announced. The German announcement said the warship went down only after a long fight

ship went down only after a long fight with "superior British heavy naval forces."

The Nazis claimed "damage was inflicted by the Scharnhorst, which fired to its last shell."

Twenty-four hours after the battle, the Admiralty still had not announced how the Scharnhorst was sunk. It was presumed that at least one British ship of the King George V class, with 30-knot speed and long-range 14-inch guns, must have engaged the 29-knot Nazi craft.

The Scharnhorst, with nine 11-inch and 12 59-inch guns, together with its sister ship, Gneisenau, had been holed up in Baltic Sea ports, usually Gdynia, since

Baltic Sea ports, usually Gdynia, since their escape from Brest and passage up through the English Channel February,

through the English Channel February, 1942, in one of the most daring naval exploits of the war.

Occasionally either Scharnhorst or Gneisenau slipped out of the Baltic, ran through the narrows off Sweden and headed north through the maze of fjords along the western and northern Norwegian mand apparently consider the source authentic enough to broadcast warning rumors spread up and down the Atlantic coast that an aircraft carrier had been sighted about 700 miles off the coast. But coasts. From there the Nazis sprinted out into the north Atlantic, alone or with the super-battleship Tirpitz, on infrequent thrusts at convoys on the long Arctic sea (Continued on page 2)

Eisenhower Is Chief, Sees Victory in 1944; Tedder His Deputy

Americans to Compose 73% of Task Force, Senate Military Committeeman Says; Montgomery to Lead British Army

One of the most historic weekends of the war-four drama-packed days that saw Gen, Dwight Eisenhower named Supreme Allied commander for the invasion of Europe, the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst sunk by the British home fleet, and an American air assault which proved Allied control of the invasion coast—came to a surging climax yesterday with a flat, unqualified prediction by the new generalissimo that victory would be won in 1944.

Declining to hedge his statement in any way, the new supreme Allied chieftain confidently told a farewell press conference in North Africa, before leaving for England to take command of the invasion forces:

"We'll win the European war in 1944."

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CommandosHit Gen. Eisenhower fold correspondents he doubted that bombing alone could defeat Germany, but he looks on the air offensive as a "valuable adjunct" to the assault on Germany from the west. The new Allied supreme commander, after his "farewell press conference" in North Africa, was expected in London at any time, possibly within a matter of hours. AtFrench Coast, **NazisAnnounce** How Invasion Will Be Run

Raid, Possibly a Prelude To Big Attack, Foiled, Berlin Declares

By the Associated Press A Christmas Eve sortie by British and French forces along the Nazi-held Channel coast, against which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will lead the Allies' great assault on the Continent, is reported by the Germans, who are nervously predicting the big blow to fall soon.

Indicating that the raiding force got

Indicating that the raiding force got ashore somewhere on the French coast, the Berlin communique said it was detected approaching German "wire obstacles" and was wiped out.

When and where the operation was carried out was not disclosed by the Germans, but possibly the night-striking Commandos were sent across the Channel in a companion action to the war's biggest bombing attack by Allied air forces which battered Pas de Calais, the "rocket gun coast," all day Friday.

Pre-Invasion Raids?

zero hour. These specialists in swift, deadly night-time assaults in all likelihood will be assigned the task of raiding frequently to feel out German defenses and to keep the German garrisons in turmoil until Eisenhower's main forces

swarm upon the Continent,
The Germans in the past, without comment from Combined Operations Headquarters, have reported several Com-mando raids up and down the Nazi-held

The last British-announced combined operations raid on the French coast was the Dieppe assault Sept. 14, 1942,

deputy to Eisenhower, capped these weekend developments:

1—Roosevelt and Churchill revealed
the Allied lineup for invasion would run
this way: Eisenhower, supreme commander of British and U.S. expeditionary
forces organizing in the United Kingdom
for the liberation of Europe; Tedder,
deputy supreme commander under Eisenhower; Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery,
commander-in-chief of British group of
armies under Eisenhower; Gen. Sir
Henry Maitland, Wilson, supreme Allied
commander, Mediterranean theater; Gen.
Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief,
all Allied armies in Italy; Gen. Sir
Bernard Paget, commander-in-chief,
Middle East, under Maitland Wilson; Lt.
Gen. Carl Spaatz, commanding American
strategic bombing force operating against
Germany.

2—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D. 2—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), of the Senate Military Affairs committee, asserted in Washington that invasion plans called for the U.S. to furnish 73 per cent of the assault force, Britain and the Dominions 27 per cent.

Germany.

Disclosure last night, in a joint communique from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, that Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder would be deputy to Eisenhower, capped these weekend developments:

No Planes Lost 3—More than 2,000 Allied planes more than 1,500 of them USAAF bombers heavy Fortresses and Liberators—delivered a series of devatasting attacks against the northern France "rocket coast" the day before Christmas without loss of

4-One of the Nazis' three capital warships, the battleship Scharnhorst, was sunk off the northern tip of Norway Sunday evening by home fleet units guarding a convoy, a terse British Admiralty communique announced.

5—A German communique told of a

British-French commando raid on the French channel coast Christmas Eve. There was no confirmation from Allied

-Prime Minister Mackenzie King, of Canada, announced in Ottawa that Gen. Andrew G. L. McNaughton, who had led the Canadians in France and through Dunkirk, had been forced to relinquish command of the Canadian First Army for reasons of health. Canada took the an-nouncement to mean the Canadians would (Continued on page 2)

America's Largest War Plant Opens in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (UP)—The biggest war factory in the United States—a series of 19 big buildings sprawling over 500 acres—has been completed here, the

Army announced.

The factory was built by the Dodge Division of the Chrysler Corp. solely for the construction of airplane engines. The

Threats rouse

American bomber crews yesterday answered German threats of reprisals against captured Allied airmen with a vow to "drop twice again as many bombs" on Nazi military targets for every captive flier molested by the Germans.

Scare on Xmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-The Eastern Defense Command revealed today that it

had alerted all military and civilian de-fense agencies along the Atlantic sea-board because of "receipt of a report that a sneak air attack might be attempted by

the enemy on Christmas Day."

The command said the alert was cancelled at 9.05 Christmas night after Army protection units had been standing by for the preceding 24 hours.

Residents of New York State flooded

newspapers and radio stations with tele-

phone calls after a warning message was broadcast. In Washington a War Depart-

ment spokesman said he was unable to give the source of the report that America

might undergo a Christmas air raid, but added that the Eastern Defense Com-

this and scores of other rumors as to why the alert was ordered all lacked official

The latest Nazi threats against captives said that civilian residents of the city of Hamburg would be called as witnesses at special trials at which the airmen will be charged with "deliberately dropping their bombs on residential quarters of German

First German threats to try the airmen came immediately after the Russian trials of Germans who mass-murdered civilians

n the Kharkov area. Yesterday, a survey of American airmen

Fortress co-pilot who won the Congres-sional Medal of Honor for pushing his bomber through to the target even after the pilot had been mortally wounded and the plane badly shot up, summed up the general feeling in a radio broadcast to the States Sunday night.

"I think the Germans have made one of their biggest mistakes. We've been pretty determined about getting through to our targets-and we've never turned back. But now that they've threatened to punish our buddles, nothing is going to stop us from pounding them until they surrender unconditionally. The fighting qualities of American airmen and the perreaction only of renewed determination to press home the bombing attacks on Nazi military targets until the war is won. Some fliers said that if any of their friends who have been shot down and taken prisoner, were harmed some fliers and the personer were harmed some fliers. They won't scare us, though."

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A technical sergeant radio operator, almost at the end of his operational tour, said: "My morale is not affected. I'll just fight the harder. So will all the gigantic Willow Run plant with many acres to spare,

they "simply would be determined to plant those bombs in there, even if we have to ride down with them."

2/Lt. John C. "Red" Morgan, Flying he's riled."

But they have simply made us madder than ever—and nothing in the world can beat an American when he's riled."

A staff sergeant ball turret gunner from Wisconsin, veteran of 18 missions, summed up the average reaction:

"I don't give a damn. I've got a job to do, and I figured it would be tough anyway, so a little more won't hurt."

Most of the airmen felt similarly; their jobs in this theater probably entail the highest percentage of risk of any combat task in the world—another risk, or threat of one, isn't going to make much differ-

A Fortress pilot from Indiana, with only one mission to go, said: "Personally I don't give a damn, but it does make me sort of mad in general. They won't scare the others."

Two-Thirds of Ortona Falls In Street by Street Battle

Foe Is Resisting Fiercely To Hold Vital Port From Canadians

ALLIED HQ, North Africa, Dec. 27 (UP)—The grim battle for Ortona, Adriatic port on the road to Pescara, entered its second week today with Eighth Army Canadian troops, already in posses-sion of three-quarters of the town, battling fiercely to push the Germans out street by street.

Not since the Allies landed on the Italian mainland has there been such fierce, prolonged fighting inside any one

The Germans, fighting back with Mark Four tanks and parachute troops, have launched new counter-attacks, trying to infiltrate into the southwest corner of the town, but have been smashed out again. There was no Christmas respite on any

section of the front.

Allied tanks, supporting the Canadians, battered down more of the German pill-boxes and captured another two blocks of

boxes and captured another two blocks of the town.

Other Eighth Army forces yesterday captured ridges dominating the villages of Crecchio and Arelli, about six and eight miles respectively inland from Ortona, which themselves are strongpoints in the German defense on the Adriatic front.

This adds to the further consolidation of the Allied gains which has been carried out along the Ortona-Orsogna road.

On the Fifth Army front American troops tonight were pouring down the

troops tonight were pouring down the slopes of Mount Samuccro towards the Cassino plain, forcing the Germans to fall back along the road to Rome. The village of San Vittore, which

British Warships

Get Scharnhorst

There was no indication whether the

or two, since the official Nazi announce-

ment referred to "German naval units." The German Admiralty's version of the

"In bad visibility," the German state-ment continued, "the Scharnhorst was encircled... She sank about 7.30 PM, with her flag still flying."

Loss of the Scharnhorst, which may force the Nazi admirals to contain their entire fleet in port for the rest of the war

unless they choose to gamble it all on a

sudden do-or-die dash for the open sea ways, leaves the Germans with the 45,000-

ton Tirpitz, one of the most powerful battleships in the world, and the Gneise-

nau, as their sole heavy-caliber warships

In addition, they have two pocket battle-ships and three or four eight-inch cruisers, in addition to a few light cruisers and an unspecified number of destroyers.

this autumn by British midget submarines

which attacked it in a fjord, and Gneisenau repeatedly has been reported bit by Allied air attacks.

battleships and Navy torpedo planes

Judge Arthur Crum sentenced him to

serve a term in San Quentin but placed him on probation for ten years so he could be turned over to the Army for court

Cmdr. Vining Returns to U.S.

Cmdr. Robert E. Vining, USNR, of Baltimore, who organized the U.S. Navy Public Relations office at London and

was its chief for more than two years, has

was its chief for more than two years, has returned to the United States to assume new duties, it was announced by Naval Headquarters. Lt. Comdr. G. Berry Bingham, USNR, of Louisville, Ky., will succeed Comdr. Vining as PRO.

Nazi Agent Sentenced

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—Carlos Vejarno Cassina pleaded guilty to a charge of acting as a German agent here today. He was sentenced to a year's im-

separated from three.

unsuccessful.

(Continued from page 1) For the most part, however, both

Yanks Break Up Noisy Nazi Christmas Party

ON FIFTH ARMY FRONT, Italy, Dec. 25 (delayed)-A Christmas party being held by the Germans in a farm near the front was broken up by a patrol of 16 U.S. soldiers, who wiped out the enemy and returned to their

"There was not a light showing when we reached the farmhouse, but we could hear sounds of a drunken orgy inside said 2/Lt. Frank Greenlee, of New York, who led the patrol.

"We sneaked up close to the farmhouse and soon found that it was full of Germans making whoopee. We surrounded the house and then let

"Many Germans were killed and most of the others taken prisoner."

stands as the main strongpoint before Cassino, key to the Liri valley, is practically surrounded and its fall is expected at any moment.

Some troops have reached San Vittore. Others have cut it off from east and south, and further heights to the east have been

Marauders of the U.S. 15th Air Force bombed the railway yards connecting Florence with the west coast railway line.

The strong force encountered no opposition—flak or fighter.

Army to Discharge Men To Work in Plane Plants

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah-Thousands of soldiers who were aircraft technicians in civilian life will be released from the Army to return to their jobs in airplane factories, Lt. R. W. Hewitt, adjutant of the 18th Replacement Wing of the Second Air Force announced here.

Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were kept holed up by the ceaseless patrol of the British Home Fleet, which earlier this year also contained elements of the American Navy. Hewitt said that soldiers from about 500 USAAF stations throughout the United States would gather at the Kearns Air Base near here for examination and assignment to aircraft plants. On at least one occasion this year the Allied fleet sailed just out of sight of an apparently defenseless Allied convoy in the hope of enticing all or part of the German fleet out of the fjords, but was

Those accepted, Hewitt said, would be honorably discharged and placed in the enlisted reserve. Commissioned officers are not eligible for discharge.

convoy which Scharnhorst attacked Sun-day was a decoy. Apparently the Ger-man ship was accompanied by other vessels, possibly destroyers and a cruiser Typhus Epidemic Puts Naples Out of Bounds

NAPLES, Dec. 27 (UP)—Naples was out of bounds for Fifth Army troops battle said that "a naval force was sent out" against "a convoy proceeding to Murmansk." About 11 AM on the day after Christmas, according to the Nazis, the Scharnhorst, apparently screened by a destroyer force, joined battle with Allied escorts.

from 8 AM yesterday morning.

Typhus which has spread among the civilian population was the cause, and the decision to place the city out of bounds was taken by a conference of Allied chiefs.

So far there have been no cases of the fever among Allied troops but typhus existed among the Neapolitans when the city first was occupied. Twenty-five addi-tional cases were reported in October and there has been a total of 250 since the Allied occupation three months ago. About a quarter of the victims have died.

Warners Stops Filming Of Hollywood Canteen

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27-Warner Brothers Studio announced that it had abandoned production of "Hollywood

Canteen," a motion picture extravaganza which already has cost \$280,000.

The studio said it had eliminated the picture because the Screen Actors' Guild refused to waive its ruling prohibiting actors and actresses from working for less than their usual salary, The last major clash with Hitler's navy was in the spring of 1941, when the Bismarck, Tirpitz's sister ship, ran out to sea, sank the battle cruiser Hood and damaged the Prince of Wales before battleships, and Navy torredo plane.

'Ox-Bow Incident' Best Film

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-"The Ox-Bow Incident" was voted the best film drama of 1943 by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. "Desert Victory" was chosen as the best documentary and Warners' "Watch on the Rhine" was voted the most popular picture of the

U.S. Bombs on Schipol Airfield

U.S. Army Air Force Photo

This is only the beginning as bombs start tearing gaps in runways and destroying hangars on the Germans' Amsterdam Schipol Airfield after B26 Marauders begin the journey home to ETO bases.

Gen. Eisenhower 2 New Landings IsInvasionChief On New Britain

Air Chief Marshal Tedder Is Named as Deputy; Spaatz Returning

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be integrated within the commands of Gens. Montgomery and Alexander.

The week-end developments, following fast upon one another, raised war excitement to fever pitch in Allied capitals, and even in Berlin brought excited reper-

Some German military circles, according to dispatches to Stockholm from the Nazi capital, talked of a possible Allied invasion attempt before the New Year. News dispatches quoted enemy military commentators as seeing in last week's air

commentators as seeing in last week's air blows along the Channel coast a possible prelude to attack within the week.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels began a new campaign to reassure the German people, and neatly timed article in the Voelkischer Beobachter described the Atlantic Wall as "a gigantic barrier against the aggressor in the west." The paper said the Germans had built "a deep, bomb-proof system of defenses inside the earth ... out of reach of the enemy's earth . . . out of reach of the enemy's attrack."

In the U.S., Gen. Eisenhower's appointment was warmly received. Among senators and representatives there was additional reason for gratification in that it left Gen. George C. Marshall, for many months rumored as the invasion chief, in Washington as chief of staff.

The comment of Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D.-Wyo.) was typical: "The selection of Gen. Eisenhower is an excellent one," he said. "I am very satisfied that Gen. Marshall is remaining as chief of staff where he can supervise the

Gen. Eisenhower's wife was "very proud," and his mother spoke of her hope "that my son may be the instrument of God for bringing peace to this troubled world before we celebrate another Christ-

Gen. Spaatz's appointment to command the strategic bomber force operating against Germany stirred speculation in London that sweeping changes would be forthcoming in the Allied air set-up in

The appointment of Air Marshal Tedder to be Gen. Eisenhower's deputy, with Gen. Spaatz in command of strategic longrange bombing, was seen in London as emphasizing the importance of air power

in the forthcoming assault.

Washington dispatches meanwhile said that military circles in the capital believe instruction have been given RAF and USAAF to complete the destruction of Berlin before the invasion starts: These accounts repeated the Swedish reports that pre-invasion bombing already had begun in the Pas de Calais area of France.

Marine Veterans Assault Cape Gloucester Area, Head for Airfields

ALLIED HQ, New Guinea, Dec. 27
(AP) — Battle-toughened American
Marines plunged the dagger of invasion
into the vital western tip of New Britain
yesterday, and reports today said that they
were advancing towards Cape Gloucester
airdromes

One of the mightiest forces to land on hostile shores in the Pacific swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings in the Cape Gloucester area in a sea, air and land action which assured the Allied control of the Vitiaz Straits between New Britain and New Guinea and enemy communication lines from there to the Japanese forces in upper New Guinea.

The landings were made under strong bomber-fighter cover and the landing craft were escorted by a force of U.S. and Australian cruisers, destroyers and smaller craft. The invasion was preceded by exceptionally long naval bombardment starting 6 AM, and when the bombardment ended heavy and medium bombers attacked with bombs and cannon fire until about 7.45 AM, when the first waves of landing craft bit the beaches. of landing craft hit the beaches.

Both landings were made with no oppoition and with no sign of anti-aircraft fire.

During the past month more than 3,000 tons of bombs were dropped in this area.
Only one small ship was sunk, three others damaged, seven aircraft missing and others damaged. Japanese losses in a series of air battles during yesterday

afternoon were at least 61 aircraft.

Main objective of these Gloucester Main objective of these Gloucester landings is to secure two airfields strategically important in advancing the Allied bomber line to within easy reach of Japanese-held positions in New Britain.

Coincident with the landings at Gloucester, carrier-based bombers and heavy units, both from Adm. Halsey's South

Pacific command, carried out attacks on airfields at Rabaul, Kavieng, while the Australian air force plastered Gasmata airfield on southern New Britain.

Those coordinating attacks had as historic plastered for the coordination of the coordinatio

Many Marines who landed yesterday are veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign who have been resting since withdrawn from that theater.

50 British Children Attend Plans to Build Engines Opening of ARC Aeroclub

MEDIUM BOMBER HQ, Dec. 27-Fifty children from a nearby village school were guests of soldiers here at a party which formally opened the Red Cross Aeroclub, Brig. Gen. Samuel Anderson, Marauder chief, from Greenville, N.C., attended the party which was arranged by Directors Fitje Pitts, of Providence, R.I. and Martha Brush, of Zanesville, Ohio-assisted by S/Sgt. Henry Ippel, Sheboy-gam, Wis.; Sgt. George Petrocholis, Hazelton, Pa., and Pfc (WAC) Florence Slavin, Nashville, Tenn.

80th Aeroclub Opens

TROOP CARRIER COMMAND STATION, Dec. 27—The 80th Red Cross Aeroclub in the United Kingdom has been opened at this station. 1/Sgt. S. W. Nagle, of Chest Springs, Pa., accepted the club's key from Don B. Vynne, of Chicago, the ARC field director, and Lt. Col. William G. Booth, of Birmingham, Ala. The club's manager is Miss Fayette Smith, of New York.

Club for Men Opens

AN EIGHTH LIBERATOR BASE,
Dec. 27—The Red Cross's aeroclub for
enlisted men at this base was opened at
ceremonies attended by Col. Irvine A.
Readle, Liberator group Communication Rendle, Liberator group commander; Lt. Col. Joseph P. Bush, group executive, and Dallett Jones, ARC field director.

Red Army Cuts UkraineRoad; Gains in North

Vitebsk Within Range Of Guns as Winter Offensive Rolls

Russian forces in the Ukraine yesterday cut the vital Kiev-Zhitomir highway as nearly 400 miles to the north the Soviet winter war machine brought the German bastion of Vitebsk within range of Red

guns.

After breaking through the German lines on a 50-mile front, Gen, Vatutin's army, which in three days has retaken two-thirds of the territory conquered by the Nazis in their abortive five-week offensive, yesterday moved on Zhitomir.

Striking out from captured Radomsyl, Russian vanguards last night were within

Russian vanguards last night were within 27 miles of Zhitomir.

Reports from the Vitebsk front said that the Russians had taken points only eight miles from the key German fortress

and were moving on the city from four directions.

Tanks Thrown Against Reds

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Fighting bitterly to stem the Red drive, the Germans threw into the battle for Vitebsk masses of men and tanks. The Russians claimed that two entire German infantry battalions were wiped out and many self-propelled guns destroyed.

Strong Nazi defense lines were broken as the Russians drove on southeast of Vitebsk. West of the Losotina river a strong German counter-attack was repulsed.

pulsed.

In the Zhitomir sector, too, bitter fighting was raging. Indicative of the fierce fighting and the desperate German bid to hold the advancing Russians, was one Russian report that in the last five weeks more than 1,000 German tanks were captured or destroyed and at least weeks more than 1,000 Gernan tanks were captured or destroyed and at least six German infantry divisions annihilated. In the first Russian offensive in this area Gen. Vatutin's drive was halted at Zhitomir as Red vanguards were probing

Although pushed back by the German offensive, the Red Army's lines were never broken. After regrouping their forces the Russians held the Germans and then the great offensive now raging was launched.

Pope Calls for New Peace In Christmas Eye Talk

The havoc and horror of the war was a challenge to independent and enlightened minds, Pope Pius XII said in his Christmas Eve broadcast to the world.
"This challenge cannot be disregarded,"

he said, "the spiritual and moral restoration of peoples and nations as a whole must be considered.

"Nothing is more disastrous than to leave alive centers of infection from

which new disaster might spring.
"We look forward to a new order of peace, of right and of work. In this new order there must be no people left to whom justice and equity are not applied. If any gaps are left in the organization, the whole structure would be in danger. Principles of enlightened justice must prevail," he added.

Arizonians to Welcome The New Year Twice

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27—Gov. Sidney P. Osborn issued a proclamation ordering the state back to pre-war Mountain Standard Time and thereby New Year twice.

The governor's proclamation will be

Australian air force plans air force plans air field on southern New Britain.

Those coordinating attacks had as objectives immobilization of aircraft based at these airfields which could be hour so that Arizona will have two midnights and two New Years to welcome.

Gov. Osborne said he ordered the

Gov. Osborne said he ordered the change because the present war Daylight Savings Time has caused a waste of electricity and compels school children and workers to get out of bed before

For Navy Plane Stopped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (UP)—Production of liquid-cooled aircraft engines for a special naval fighter has been abandoned, and radial air-cooled engines will be used instead, the Navy Department revealed today.

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Originally the Navy contemplated building a special fighter and a contract for liquid-cooled engines much larger than existing air-cooled engines was signed. It was then found that the new fighter was undesirable, so the engine contract was cancelled, and a special factory built for its manufacture switched to other built for its manufacture switched to other

Plan Court to Try Hitler

The first detailed plan for the establishment of an International Court to try Hitler and other war criminals will be submitted to the Allied Commission investigating war crimes early next year. It would sit in London and consist of 35 experts in International Law,

Riots Throughout Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27 (UP)-Riots took place throughout Denmark over the Christmas holidays, according to reports from Copenhagen. In a skirmish at Hellernp yesterday a German lieutenant and two civilians, presumably Danes, were killed.

U.S. Bombardier Admits Marriage to 7 Women Barges Built to Invade England LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27—Lyle Richard Munday, 25-year-old USAAF bombardier, was turned over to military authorities from San Bernardino after he pleaded guilty to having married seven women, although he only had been legally represented from three. Used by Germans as 'Fog Pots'

By the Associated Press

Hundreds of invasion barges, in which the Germans once planned to sail against England, are now serving as floating "fog pots" to help screen vital German targets against Allied air attacks.

The barges have been converted into spray-gun carriers which fire fog instead of bullets, according to airmen, who claim that while the Germans are still up to their old tricks of trying to build fake towns, war plants and airfields in their effort to lure the bombers away from the real targets, they are resorting more to the use of smoke-screens as a measure of protection around large cities and ports.

The barge equipment shoots tiny particles of liquid into the air and they form a haze. The vapor is sprayed into the sky by large "guns" operating on the same principle as domestic fly guns.

Beside these floating bases in the rivers, harbors and canals, the Germans also use

thousands of portable smudge pots on the ground. Weather affects the density of the overcast with still, humid days favor-

Fortress crews returning from the first Bremen raid reported one of the heaviest fog-smoke barrages yet seen, but it did ot stop the bombing. Hitler's camouflage experts have taken

particular pains to try to mislead B26s in their campaign against German-held airfields in France.

All through Germany, France and the Low Countries, rural woodlands are cut through to look like city parks. At one through to look like city parks. At one place the Germans drained a large lake and built a false airfield on the spot, only to have bombers come along a few days later and wreck the real one they were trying to conceal. They have built scores of dummy railway stations and rail yards outside their cities, but these skeleton buildings have failed to fool Allied

Clubs Schedule Parties, Dances To Ring In '44

New Year's Eve and Day Events Highlight List Of Week's Programs

New Year's Eve parties and dances Friday night feature the week's programs at American Red Cross Service clubs outside the London area. Other celebrations to mark the arrival of 1944 are scheduled Saturday afternoon and evening.

A football game between the Mudhens and Wolverines is included in the activities at Northampton, Saturday, at 2.30 PM. There will be a boxing show at Salisbury's ARC, Saturday, at 7.30 PM.

Programs for the London clubs will appear in Thursday's paper. Those of the other clubs follow:

Newhere

Newbury
Tuesday—Dance, 8 PM. Wednesday—Classical
recorded program, 7 PM; movies, 8 PM. Thursday—New Year's dance, 8 PM. Friday—Movies,
8 PM; bridge, 10 PM. Saturday—Bingo, 3 PM;
movies, 8 PM. Sunday—Dance, 1 PM; ARC
show, "Let's Get Acquainted?" 8 PM.

Northampton
Tuesday—Dance, 8.30 PM. Wednesday—Dance, 8.30 PM. Thursday—Dance, 8.30 PM. Friday—New Year's Eve party, 11 PM. Saturday—Football gamie between Mudhens and Wolverines, 2.30 PM; dance, 8 PM. Sunday—Tea dance, 3 PM; date night, 7.30 PM; dance, 8.30 PM.

Salisbury

Tuesday—Movies. 7 PM; dancing class. 8.30
PM; card party. 8.30 PM. Wednesday—Dance.
7.30 PM; symphonic hour. 8.30 PM. Thursday—Missical (ca. 3.30 PM; piano-accordian session.
8.30 PM. Fisday—New Year's Ere ball, 7.30 PM.
Saturday—Missical ca. 3.30 PM; boxing show, 7.30
PM; lobby singing and refreshments. 10 PM.
Sunday—Birthday dinner, 1.30 PM; tour of Salishury Cathedral: 1.30 PM; symphonic hour, 3 PM; tea dance, 4 PM; musical show, 7.30 PM.

Warrington Warrington
Tuesday—Recordings, 6 PM; dance, 8 PM; boxing, wrestiting and other sports, 1 and 6.30 PM; male chorus. 8 PM. Wednesday—Recordings, 6 PM; dance class, 8.45 PM; sports events, 1 and 6.30 PM; binso, 9.30 PM.

Bury St. Edmunds
Tuesday—Basketball games, 5 PM; December birthday narry, 7:30 PM, Wednesday—Basketball, 5 PM; Desember bernhiday narry, 7:30 PM, Wednesday—Basketball, 5 PM; picture show, 8 PM. Thursday—Basketball, 5 PM; picture show, 8 PM. Friday—Basketball, 5 PM; New Year's party, 8 PM. Saturday—New Year's dinner, 12 moon; open house, 7:30 PM. Sunday—Tour of Bury St. Edmunds, 2 PM; dance, 8 PM.

Norwich
Tuesday—Movies, 8 PM; classical recordines, 8 PM. Wednesday—Tour of Cathedral, 2 PM; December birthday parties, 7.30 PM. Thursday—Tshing and picnic, 10 AM; beginners' dancting class, 8 PM; conversational French class, 8 PM; Friday—Tour of Norwich, 3 PM; New Year's eve dance, 7.30 PM, Saturday—New Year's eve dance, 7.30 PM, Saturday—New Year's eve dance, 7.30 PM; Saturday—New Year's eve dance, 7.30 PM; Saturday—New Year's planer, 12 moon; tea dance, 3.30 PM; freadefuit, 8 PM. Sunday—live session, 3.30 PM; bridge and pinochic, 8 PM.

Tuesday—Dance, § PM. Wednesday—Staff sarty, 8 PM. Thursday—Theater party, 7.30 PM. riday—New Year's Eve party, 8 PM. Saturday— Joen house, 7 PM. Sunday—Musical frour, 4 PM; ance, 8 PM.

Tuesday—Tour of colleges, 2.15 PM; dancing lessons, 8 PM. Wednesday—Tour of colleges, 2.15 PM; dance, 3.30 PM. Thursday—Tour of colleges, 2.15 PM; hospital purty, 3 PM; movies, 9.30 PM. Pridup—Tour of colleges, 2.15 PM; New Year's Eve party, 9 PM. Saturday—Dance, 8.30 PM. Sunday—Tour of colleges, 2.15 PM; theater party, "Charley's Aunt," 6.30 PM.

Southampton
Tuesday—Dancing class, 7,30 PM; ping pong
tournament. 8 PM. Wednesday—Dance. 8 PM.
Thursday—Classical recordings, 8 PM. Friday—
New Year's Eve show and dance, 8 PM. Saturday—
Dance. 8 PM. Sunday—Tone of Romsey, 1,30 PM; open house, 2 PM; movies, 8 PM.

Southport
Tuesday—Movies, 2 PM. bridge, 8 PM. Wednesday—Dance, 8 PM. Friday—New Year's Eve dance, 9 PM. Saturday—Cabaret show, 8 PM. Sunday—Open house, 3 PM; supper dance,

Bedford
Tuesday—Dancing class, 7 PM. Wednesday—acc., 730 PM. Thursday—Show night, 7.30
M. Friday—New Year's eve ball, 8 PM. Saturny—Music concert, 7.30 PM. Sunday—Recordgs, 2 PM; dance, 7.30 PM.

Cheltenham Tuesday—American-British elub, 7.15 PM; movies, 7 and 9 PM. Thursday—Beginners' French class, 7 PM; movies, 7 and 9 PM. Friday—Musical circle, 7.45 PM. Sarurday—Entertainment and sons fest, 10 PM. Sunday—Informal concert hour, 2.30 PM; dance, 3 and 7.30 PM.

Bournemouth Tuesday—Trip to Higheliffe Castle, 2.15 PM; dance, S PM. Wednesday—Movies, 9 PM. Thursday—Special service show, 9 PM. Friday—New Year's eve party, 9 PM. Saturday—New Year's Day dance, 8 PM. Sunday—Musical appreciation meeting, 9 PM.

Winchester
Tuesday—Tour of Winchester College and Cathedral, 3 PM: beginners dancing class, 8 PM; advanced dissions class, 9 PM. Wednesday—Tour of Winchester, 5 PM: bingo, 8 PM. Thursday—Tour of Winchester College and Cathedral, 3 PM: informal plano hour, 8 PM. Friday—New Year's eve party, 10,30 PM. Saturday—Open house, 2 PM. Sunday—Symphonic hour, 3 PM.

Birmingham

Tuesday—Vicki at piano, 6 PM. Wednesday—Midweek hop. 7,30 PM. Thursday—Popular recordings, 4 PM; sing with Vicki, 6 PM. Fiday—Vicki at piano, 6 PM; New Year's eve party, 7,30 PM. Suryday—Informal entertainment, 7,30 PM. Sunday—Tea dance, 2,45 PM; open house, 5,15 PM.

Excier

Tuesday—Beginners' dancing class. 8 PM; advanced dancing class, 9 PM, Wednesday—USO show, 7 PM. Tinusday—Movies, 8 30 PM. Friday—New Year's eve party 9 PM. Sayrday—Dance, New Year's one party 9 PM. Sayrday—Doen house, 3 PM; cartoonist, 8,45 PM.

Bristol
Tuesday—Dance, 7.30 PM. Wednesday—Gine
club cortects, 8 PM. Thursday—Open house,
7.30 PM. Friday—New Year's eve dance, 9 PM.
Saturday—Dance, 7.30 PM. Sanday—Movies,
2 PM: coffee hour, 4 PM: dance, 8 PM.

Swindon

Tuesday Birthday dance 8 PM. Wednesday—
Table tennis. 7 PM. Thursday—Monte Carla night, 8 PM. Friday—New Year's Eve dance, 8 PM. Saturday—Table tennis, 7 PM. Sunday—PM. Saturday—Table tennis, 7 PM. Sunday—PM. Saturday—Table tennis, 4.30 PM; table tennis, 4.30 PM; dance, 8 PM.

Wednesday Trip to cathedral in Lincoln, 9
M. Thursday Dance, 8 PM. Friday New
M. Eve dance, 8.30 PM. Ice skating daily,
and 6.30 PM.

She Tops Stars



Betty Grable

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP)—Betty Grable is the world's favorite film star, judging by box-office receipts and accord-

judging by box-office receipts and according to the annual list of the Motion Picture Herald issued here. Betty married band leader Harry James last July.

The first ten stars in popular appeal, according to the list are:

Betty Grable, Bob Hope, Abbot and Costello, Bing Crosby, Gary Cooper, Greer Garson, Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney, Mickey Rooney and Clark Gable.

Betty Grable, who is expecting a baby in several months, is only the third feminine star to head the annual list. The others were Marie Dressler and Shirley Temple.

33 New USO **Artists Arrive**

12 Shows Now on Tour, More Are Expected To Go Out Soon

The largest contingent of American USO-Camp Show entertainers yet to cross the Atlantic is in London ready to go to work. Thirty-three people, including three who have been playing U.S. camps in Iceland, are in the party.

William M. Dover, ETO USO-Camp Shows chief, said the arrival of the party will jump the total of touring shows—12 are out today—considerably higher within the next couple of weeks.

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Dover revealed a week ago, on his return from the States, that at least 25 shows will be touring by the end of this month. The aim, he said yesterday, is to have at least 28 operational units. That, should be sufficient to keep 25 continually on the road and also allow every show to take a furlough occasionally.

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Bad luck, plus a little ETO weather, overtook musical comedy star Charlie King, of New York, after he landed, and he had to be taken off the train bringing him to London and hospitalized with pneumonia at a replacement center. Officials said yesferday he is improving. The others are waiting for the army to give them their assignments.

The new arrivals, many of whom already have toured the Panama and Caribbean zones, are:

Deraine and Ellis, singers, Columbus, Ohlo, and Frinklin, Pa.; Fin Olsen, Danish comedian, singer and dancer; Stanley twins, dancers, Minneapolis; Charlie King, MC and singer, New York; Valset, comedy juggler, Sherman Oaks, Cal.; Sue Dale, singer, Leland, Miss.; Doris White, acrobatic and tap dancer, New York; Norman Secon, planist, New York; Freddie Lightner, comedian, Greenport, L.I.; Chris-Pin Martin, comedian, Comedians, New York; Victor and Ruth Rocco, roller skating act, Rochester, N.Y.; Godfrey Muth, planist, Allentown, Pa.; Lee Simmons, comedian, Patton, Pa.; Thelma Gardner, singer, and instrumentalist, Toledo, Othio; Ruby and Miriam de Leon, acrobatic dancers, New York; Helen Hall, singer, New Philadelphia, Othio; Lady Ethel; The Step Sisters; Roth Love, and Detszo Retter. The Iceland trio are Mary C. Eller, Paddy Cranford and Bert Redford.

Billy Gilbert and his wife, Ella Mc-Kenzie, stars of "Hullaballoo," wound up their ETO tour during the Christmas vacation. They have been on the road continually since their arrival in September,

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"Fun Marches On," and "Rudy Starita and his Starlites" are resting until next Monday. The other shows, with their locations for the week, are:

Liverpool Area—'On With the Show,' George recems, comedian; Canfield Smith, rentriloquist, Suffolk—'Words and Music,' Johnny Woods (C and comedian; Cabot and Dresden, adagte

altroom dancers.

Devon-"Bubbling Over," Sid Marion and Cliff fall, comedians. "Band Wagon," Willie Shore, IC and comedy dancer; Josephine Del Mar, neer and dancer.

Dorset-"Full Speed Ahead," Carl Nixon and armen Sands, comedy team; Gail Manners,

Herrfordshire—"Fiying High," Al Bernie, MC ad comedian; Dale and Faye, awing singers. Huntingdon Area—"USA Calling," Frankie onville, comedian; Penny Beaumont,

moest.

Witshire—"GI Gang," 12 soldler entertainers.
Bedford Area—"At Ease," Hank Ladd, MC and
median: Francetta Malloy, singer; five-piece
teller hand.

Wickard's Father Dies

FLORA, Ind., Dec. 27—Andrew Jackson Wickard, the father of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, died at his home six miles northeast of this town after an illness of several years. He was 79.

Over 3,800,000 Are Overseas for U.S.

U.S. Hears Invasion Chief Named by The President

HYDE PARK, N.Y., Dec. 27-Speaking from the study of his ancestral home, President Roosevelt on Christmas Eve announced to the largest radio audience ever to hear his voice that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will lead the invasion of western Europe, that the United Nations are determined to strip Germany and Japan of their military might and that an international police force will be used if necessary to maintain the peace of the

world.

The Russian army, the President said, "will continue its stern offensives on Germany's eastern front, the Allied armies in Italy and Africa will bring relentless pressure on Germany from the south and now the encirclement will be complete as great American and British forces attack from other points of the compass. from other points of the compass.

"The commander selected to lead the combined attack from these other points is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. His performances in Africa, Sicily and Italy have been brilliant. He knows by practical and successful experience the way to coordinate air, sea and land power. All of these will be under his control," he said.

President Roosevelt also revealed that 3,800,000 members of the U.S. armed forces now are on duty overseas. He added that the number will rise to over five million by July.

"Churchill and Stalin" the President

"Churchill and Stalin," the President said, "are united in determination that Germany must be stripped of her military might and be given no opportunity within the foreseeable future to regain that might."



President Roosevelt, looking tan and fit, begins his annual Christmas Eve message to the nation from a study at his home in Hyde Park, N.Y.

necessary."

Referring to the Pacific conflict, he asserted that 'Allied forces are now "forming a band of steel which is closing in on Japan," and that Chinese air and ground forces under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, augmented by U.S. air forces, "are playing a vital part in starting the drive which will push the invaders into the sea."

of human beings in countries large and small."

The President declared that the heads of the four major Allied powers "are agreed that if force is necessary to keep international peace, international force will be applied for as long as may be necessary."

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that when our soldiers and sailors do come home they will find an America in which He said that his recent Cairo and Teheran conferences with the leaders of British, Russian and Chinese governments were "concerned with basic principles—principles which involve the security and the welfare and the standard of living to the standard of living the said that his recent Cairo and Teheran conferences with the leaders of British, Russian and Chinese governments were "concerned with basic principles—shall, Chief of Staff, and Adm. Chester—will find a government which by their votes as American citizens they have had a full share in electing."

FDR Sends 2 Yule Messages To U.S. Service Men in ETO

Army personnel in this theater.

Two Presidential messages, one for troops on active duty and another for those ill or wounded in hospitals, were broadcast. They follow:

"In the first dark hours of a global war, two years ago Americans observed Christmas. By sacrifice and courage and stern devotion to duty you accepted the challenge boldly. You have met and overcome a determined enemy on the land, on the sea and in the air. Fighting with skill and bravery you have already destroyed his dream of conquest. This Christmas I feel a sense of deep humility before the great courage of the men and women of our Armed Forces. As your

Holiday greetings from President Roosevelt were relayed Christmas by Headquarters, ETOUSA, to all U.S. Army personnel in this theater.

Commander-in-Chief, I send my greetings with pride in your heroic accomplishments. For you the nation's prayers will be raised on Christmas Day. Through with pride in your heroic accomplishments. For you the nation's prayers will be raised on Christmas Day. Through you at last the peace of Christmas will be restored to this land in our certain victory."

The message to ill or wounded fighters:

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"On behalf of a grateful nation I welcome the privilege of sending you Christmas good wishes. The uncompromised gallantry of our American soldier and sailor in his quiet patient battle against illness and aching wound is no less epic than his uncompromising gallantry in his than his uncompromising gallantry in his more widely heralded fight against the Axis. We cannot wish you a merry Christmas. We can salute you—and we do. We can pray—and we do: may God speed your recovery."

A Much Traveled | Former Teachers Check Waits Peace For an Indorsement

A torn and tattered check which has been chasing a buck private around the world for the last 12 months has just turned up again at its "port of embarkation"—the U.S. Army recruiting office in London. It won't be delivered now until the lights go up—the GI addressee is a prisoner of war.

Pyt. John C. Henry, of Ellijay, N.C., one of the first transferees from the

one of the first transferees from the Canadians to the U.S. Army when the recruiting office opened in London more

than a year ago, was packed off to a re-placement depot in Ireland the day after his papers were signed on Sept. 3, 1942. Three months later a check from the Canadians for £1 2s. 2d. back pay arrived for him, and was posted on to the com-bat outfit to which he had been assigned. Pvt. Henry was not that easy to trace,

Pvt. Henry was not that easy to trace. Inspection yesterday, showed the envelope covered by a dozen APO and "directory service" stamps. Last entry says "Regret undeliverable—addressee missing in action," followed by "War Dept. AGO—Status changed to prisoner of war, Sept. 27, 1943."

The Army's holding the dough for safe keeping until Johnny gets out, and our consolation department says it'll still buy nine doubles at the Lamb and Lark

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Chat With English On Yank Customs

EIGHTH AIR FORCE HQ, Dec. 27-American enlisted men and officers here, some of them peace-time school teachers, have given more than 200 "fireside" chats about the U.S. to British organizations during the last year.

School children, factory workers, youth groups and YMCAs called for informa-tion when Yanks began appearing in force and Col. William Baily, special service chief, asked for volunteers to take on the job.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Hall, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., a former teacher, said they can never be sure what they're going to run up against. Questions from children about against. Questions from children about cowboys and Indians, and the number of steps in the Statue of Liberty, are likely to be followed by queries from business men or college graduates on American government.

The most embarrassing time, he said, is when children ask for autographs.

The bureau proved so popular, officials said, that a new department is being set up to handle requests for speakers.

Sgts. Cecil Elmore, of Cadillac, Mich., and Jesse Thornton, of Nashville, Tenn., both former teachers, are regulars with many "platform hours" to their credit.

British Gunners Back from Tour Think U.S. Is Pretty Much OK

the United States, and rooting hard for America, 329 British soldiers returned to this country after six months and 14,000 miles of touring the U.S.

They were the members of a British Anti-Aircraft Command's demonstration team, who were sent across to give U.S. artillery units the benefit of their blitz experiences and to exchange ideas.

They had a good time—"everybody did everything possible to keep us entertained

Cleared of Hollywood impressions of Portsmouth. Film stars entertained them, they drank cokes in PXs and Bourbon in bars, private homes were thrown open to them, and jitterbugging lessons turned erstwhile conservative corporals into con-

erstwhile conservative corporate income siderable cats.

Hershey bars and silk underwear dripped from their kitbags when they arrived in London in time to deliver the Christmas presents they had bought in places ranging from New York to San Francisco. They came back to coupon-conscious Britain, loaded with gifts—and an unblemished record. "There was," and amosed, and the escort of 120 American soldiers who went with us everywhere were real trumps," said one sergeant from "no crime sheet."

Movie on U.K. Given to Devers

Welcome to Britain' Tells Of Differences Between Yanks, British

As "a mark of comradeship between the armies of the United States and Great Britain," the British-sponsored orientation film for American soldiers in this country, "Welcome to Britain," has been officially handed over by Gen. Sir Ronald F. Adam, adjutant general of the British Army, to Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, ETO commander.

Gen. Devers, accepting the film, said:
"I'm sure this film will be greatly appreciated by all our officers and men. I think it will be a great help in learning to know our grand British allies much better, quicker."

At the presentation ceremony in Gen. Devers' office, Gen. Adam said: "This film, which itself owes so much to American cooperation, is intended to further that objective which you and I have so much at heart—a greater understanding between our armies and our peoples.

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"We hope that it may explain those differences in outlook, customs and temperament which we know exist, but which need not divide us."

An Anglo-American combination of writers and actors worked on "Welcome to Britain," in which the leading role—a private newly arrived in the ETO—is played by Capt. Burgess Meredith. The film was sponsored by the British War Office, and produced by the British Ministry of Information in cooperation with the OWI.

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AFN Radio Program On Your Dial

1402 kc.

211.3m. Tuesday, Dec. 28

100-GI Jive.
1115—Personal Album—Betty Jane Rhodes.
1130—Happy Norman's Ranch House.
11200—Intermission—BBC Variety Orchestra.
1230—Bing Crosby and Mills Brothera.
1235—Outet Moment.
1300—World News (BBC).
1310—Barracks Bag.
1400—Visiting Hour.
1430—Sign off until 1745 hours.

1745—Program Resume and Spotlight Band, 1800—World News (BBC), 1810—GI Supper Club, 1900—Seven O'Clock Sports—Presented by The Stars and Stripes, 1905—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin

Street.

19.10 Boxing Bouts—from the Rainbow Corner, with Sgt. Marty Smith and Pfc Keith

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2000 News from Home Nightly roundup of news from the U.S.A., presented by The Stars and Stripes.

2010 Fred Waring Program.

2025 Human Interest in Books.

2010 Off Journal.

2100 World News (BBC).

2110 Music in Three-Quarter Time,

2115 Into Battle A BBC dramatization of heroic incidents of this war.

2225 Final Edition.

2220 Downbeat.

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2220 Sign off until 1100 hours Wednesday,

Dec. 29.

SPORTS' Havana Cagemen Upset LIU, 40-37, in Garden

Cubans Show Good Offense: **KingsmenWin**

Brooklyn Spurt in Last Minutes Overcomes W. Kentucky, 36-35

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 - Madison Square Garden basketball assumed an international aspect as the University of Havana defeated the touted Long Island University, 40-37, before a holiday throng of 17,043 in the feature game of a double-header Christmas night. Brooklyn College won the preliminary from Western Kentucky College, 36-35, with

Basketball experts figured L1U to make soft work of the Cubans, who are unaccustomed to indoor courts and never played before such a huge and loud audience. However, the Habaneros proved more than a match for the smooth-passing Long Islanders with a stubborn offensive game. They handled the ball flawlessly and had no difficulty with the glass back boards many thought would handicap their basket work.

Lopez Piles Up Points

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The teams played evenly until the last seven minutes when Frederico Lopez looped in the shot that put Havana ahead, 29—27. Lopez led the offensive to pile up a seven-point lead, then Havana smartly froze the ball, coasting to victory.

Lopez showed finesse, though ejected on personal fouls late in the game. He led the scoring for both teams with 11 points while Lester Orthman set the pace for the losers with ten.

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Brooklyn trailed Western Kentucky by one point when Paul Rothfeld sank a long shot and Bob Leder followed to give the home towners a three-point margin. Twice the Kentuckians came within a point of tying the score but failed. Rothfeld led the scorers with 11 markers while Bob Gillaspis topped the Kentuckians with

Aerial Tilt Seen For All-Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27—As the Eastern and Western collegiate All-Star teams enter the final week of training before their charity game for the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, indications point to a passing contest New Year's Day.

The Easterners, training as Santa Clara
College under Coaches Andy Kerr, of
Cornell, and George Hauser, of Minnesota, look to have a speedy team, particuslarly strong in pass catchers with Pete Pihos of Indiana, Walter Sergy of Lafayette, Ernest Beamer of Duke, Rudy Snjeja of Michigan and Cecil Saunders of Ohio State.

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The Western squad, quartered at Menlo Junior College, shows passing strength with Jimmy Nelson, former Alabama star who played this year with the Fourth Air Force of March Field, Herbert Wedemeyer, 19-year-old St. Mary's freshman, and Gonzales Morales, ace back of Alameda Coast Guard.

Ruffin's Manager Scents Foul Play By Mike Jacobs New York Sun Spons Whier New Y

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-Maurie Wax-man, manager of Bobby Ruffin, Astoria lightweight, has engaged counsel to deal with Mike Jacobs. Waxman scents sharp practice in proceedings which saw his original guarantee for the fight with Beau Jack fall from 30 per cent to 20 per cent and then fall out of the window with Lulu Costantino replacing Ruffin against Beau Jack at the Garden Jan. 7.

Ruffin originally was scheduled to fight Jack Dec. 17 at the Garden, but the fight was postponed until Jan. 7 because Ruffin cannot be compared the same lamp.

stayed too long under the sun lamp. When the original articles were signed, Ruffin had just beaten Jack and since then Jack has regained the lightweight title.

Chick Wergeles, who manages Jack for the millionaire patrons who discovered him, then decided his champ wanted more money before fighting Ruffin. Wergeles also was sore at Waxman for gouging Jack's purse in their previous fight be-cause Jack weighed in over the weight stipulated.

Jacobs says the fight was called off because of his inability to meet percentage demands of both fighters. Waxman's lawyer plans a confab with Jacob's lawyer before taking legal action.

Liberty Ship Will Carry Paddock's Shoes as Token

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 27—The liberty ship Charles Paddock will carry as a good luck piece the sprinting shoes once worn by "the fastest human," who died in an airplane crash in the Aleutian liber luke while on duty as a Marine cash. last July while on duty as a Marine cap-

After the war the shoes will be returned to his widow, Neva Prisk Paddock, who will have them mounted for posterity.

Only Winning Tickets Issued at This Track Now



Bing Crosby's Del Mar racetrack in California has been turned into a war factory which supplies bomber parts for the Douglas aircraft plant located at Long Beach.

9 MPs Booked for Tonight's | Camilli Contract Rainbow Corner Ring Card Finally Okayed

By Mark E. Senigo

The Rainbow Corner will be loaded with MPs tonight-and there is a possibility that the nightstick swingers will be on the receiving end of any kind of punishment that is dished out.

The advent of Leap Year hasn't prompted the reversal of custom, but rather the fact that the patrolmen will be putting on the gloves in nine of the 11 bouts which are lined up for tonight's ring program.

Anderson, Bluejacket Back,

Played 660 Minutes of 720

Top man for the beat pounders is Pvt. Tony Pavone, of Lynn, Mass., 145. Last year Tony fought for the crack — Infantry Division squad and was one of their ace welterweights. Time and the Army switched him out of that unit to the Engineers, but the latest dope has him down as an MP. Pavone will tackle Joseph Mancuso, a tough private from New York. Mancuso made his first start three weeks ago when he had the misfortune to run into Sammy Johnson, a hard hitter from Jacksonville, Fla., who edged out Mancuso on a decision.

and a decision over 1/Sgt. John Wooten. Venezia also takes on a one-time loser, S/Sgt. Jack McLain, 153-pounder from Lansing, Mich. McLain was TKOed in the second round of his contest with Pfc Lafayette Drummond on Dec. 7. He will have six pounds on Venezia.

Other fighters already matched are: Pvt. Murray Sellers, New York, 130, vs. Pvt. Horace Vick, Fort Sumner, N.M., 134.

Pvt. Jesse Puente, New York, 136, vs. Sgt. Ray-Austin, Buford, N.C., 140.

Sgt. Dan Mckinney, Florence, Ala., 155, vs. Pfc Rajph Olsen, Chicago, 150.

Pfc Norden Johnson, Salt Lake City, Ugih, 156, vs. Cpl. Lawrence Novak, Detroit, 158.

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Best known of the MPs is Cpl. Johnny
Venezia. Johnny, a native of Detroit, had
five contests at the Corner last season,
winning three and dropping two on
decisions. His best bouts were a oneround kayo win over Pvt. Karl Palante

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Pfe Norden Johnson, Salt Lake City, Uqih, 156,
vs. Cpl. Lawrence Novak, Detroit, 158.
Pvt. Raiph Zelasko, Chicago, 157, vs. Pvt. Luke
Tainpeal, Tulsa, Okia., 160.
Col. Raiph Stevens, Tampa, Fla., 162, vs. Cpl.
Tommy Carbonaro, Brooklyn, N.Y., 164.
Pvt. Mike Rybak, Chicago, 170,
Pvt. Mike Rybak, Chicago, 170,
Pvt. John Maser, Everett, Mass, 178, vs. Cpl.
Arthur Youman, Los Angeles, 182.

Well, the Great Lakes Bluejackets had

a 12-game schedule and they nominate their quarterback, Paul Anderson, as the

hardest worker of any team in the country engaged in collegiate competition.

Anderson, formerly at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, played 50 minutes

each of six games while in six others against Ft. Riley, Purdue, Ohio State, Northwestern, Camp Grant and Dame he played the whole way. So he

was good for 660 minutes of competition out of a possible 720, which is close to tops in durability.

Anderson was the only blocking back on Lt. Paul (Tony) Hinkle's entire squad,

so his presence was a must every Satur-day. When he caught that long pass from Steve Lach in the final 30 seconds of the game to upset Notre Dame, 19—14,

capped a banner year for Paul. scale, being invited to The win over South Bend, which had recently created bowl.

past season?

nosed out Iowa Pre-Flight, allowed Great Lakes to lay claim to the service

feated and went to the Rose Bowl to

The Arkansas A and M Boll Weevils paired with Southwestern Louisiana Insti-

tute for the Oil Bowl, were first heard of

in the East three years ago. They came

by bus in 1940, carrying their own barber

The Boll Weevils were a strange bunch, a bit on the hill billy order. Their mentor, Stewart Ferguson, taught no standard formations, his idea being to

ride his team all over the map, playing

for the fun of it and for the educational

value of bus travel from coast to coast. But Arkansas A and M must have got some other ideas since then. It is likely they also got some Navy trainees. Anyway, they have come up in the social scale, being invited to a bowl, even if a

and preacher as well as coach.

beat the Mare Island Marines, 17-0.

Landis Sanctions Oakland Deal With Former First Sacker

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Kenesaw Moun-tain Landis has approved the deal whereby the New York Giants sent First Baseman Dolph Camilli to Oakland in the Pacific Coast League as manager. Landis previously called the deal illegal because the

Giants had not given Camilli his release and Camilli had not applied for a transfer from the Giants to Oakland.

Camilli was acquired by the Giants last summer from the Brooklyn Dodgers and refused to report, going home to California with the announcement that he was through with baseball.

The Oakland club later got permission from the Giants to deal with Camilli and a deal finally was made whereby Oakland gave the Giants an option on Bill Rigney,

a shortstop now in the Navy.

Landis recently outlawed the deal and now that everything is legal, he okayed it

Huskies Are 2-1 To Win in Bowl

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27—Protesting loudly at his team being favored at 2—1 or 13 points, Coach Ralph Welch is bringing 28 Washington University Huskie footballers here for the Rose Bowl tilt with Southern California New Year's Day.

There is really no basis for comparison weich said, "When we beat the Fourth Air Force, 27—7, we were at top strength while Southern California had lost several key men before they lost to the Flyers, 25—0." n said, When

The Huskies, since beating the Flyers. lost several good men to the services.

Joe Dobson Inducted

BOSTON, Dec. 27—Pitcher Joe Dob-son, of the Red Sox, has been inducted. He was the 17th Red Sox player to enter the service. He joined the Red Sox in 1940 in a deal with Cleveland for Jim

Thunderbolts Blast 'Cats, 31-16

— FIGHTER STATION, Dec. 27— Paced by Lt. Donald Textall, of Oakland; Cal., the Thunderbolt quintet over-whelmed the Wildcats, 31—16, here last

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Ensign Lee Artoe, the big Chicago Bear tackle, had to fill out a form when he finished his course of training. On the line where he was to indicate his duty preference he wrote: "Sea Duty." On the following line under the heading of reasons for his choice, the new Ensign wrote: "Because I can fight like hell." If the Navy needs any proof of that we refer them to Wee Willie Wilkin, of the Redskins, or Bruiser Kinard, of the Dodgers, who have played against Artoe in close quarters.

Horse races were resumed in Moscow for the first time since the start of the war. And one of the leading jockeys riding on Russian tracks is a 20-year-old girl. . . . Kiki Cuyler, the ex-Cub star who later was a coach under Jimmie Wilson, took a Southern Association managerial berth because Jimmie was so sure he was going to be fired that he told Kiki he couldn't guarantee him his coach's job next year. Now Jimmie is back in as Cub leader, and Kiki is stuck with his minor league job while Jimmie is out one fine coach.

Irish Came Close

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coach.

Trish Came Close

The closest that any club ever came to having all four of its backs on the All-American was in 1924, when Notre Dame's Stuhldreher; Layden and Crowley were unanimous choices for three spots on the team. . . Andy Calahan, the New England southpaw, is believed to be the first fighter of major league caliber to die in this war. Andy fought Vince Dundee for the middleweight title in 1933 at the Boston Garden, although he was only a lightweight himself at the time. He lost, but there are Irish around Boston who still say he was robbed. . . Bing Crosby, who was barred from buying a baseball team because he owns racchorses, has applied for a National Professional Football League franchise for Hollywood.

Cletus Elwood "Boots" Poffenberger, the onetime big league star whose beerdrinking antics made many headlines, is now a drill sergeant at the Marine Corps camp at Parris Island, S.C. . . Don McNeil, now a lieutenant in the Navy, has been relieved of his embassy duty in Buenos Aires and is returning to the States. McNeil requested active service.

Rickey Seeks To Ax Bragan

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 27—After-declaring that he was quite satisfied with his catching staff and there would be no reductions in salaries, Branch Rickey, Dodger president, notified Catcher Bobby Bragan he was free to make a deal for himself with another club.

Rickey, in a letter to Bragan, said, "The fact is that the Brooklyn club would like to make an acceptable assignment of your contract to another club, either in exchange for players or for cash, and if you can be of assistance in making a satisfactory deal, I want you to feel free to make an effort to that end."

Bragan disclosed the letter from Rickey in Birmingham, Ala., and said the letter was a reply to a request for a salary boost.

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Terry and the Pirates









Luckman's Passes Top Skins as Bears Win, 41-21

Sailor, HQ Co., MP Fives Pace CBS Circuits

Peterson Displaces Moufre As High Scorer; Grid Playoff Sunday

The Central Base Section basketball league schedule went into its fourth week less night with the undefeated — MPs patrolling the top spot in the CBS League; the Navy Rangers leading the Marble Arch loop with four victories, and the Headquarters Company quintet retaining first place in the Mayfair circuit.

Two previously undefeated MP outfits langled for first place in the CBS League with the — MPs defeateng the Short Snorters, 24—16.

The game developed into a duel between Sgl. Peter J. Monfre, of Milwaukee, Wis., of the losers, and Sgt. Harold Heath, of Arcadia, Wis. Monfre put the Short Snorters out in front the first half with five field goals, but a smoother functioning offense in which Forwards Sgt. Vincent J. Costa, of New Rochelle, N.Y. and Sgt. Cornelius Sobotta, also of Arcadia, matched Heath's three field goals enabled the MPs to come from behind to win. Monfre hooped 15 of his team's 16 point total.

Marines Lose

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In other games played in the CBS
League, the — MPs broke even in two
games, drubbing the Marines, 32—16, and
losing to the — Engineers, 28—23.

Cpl. John Peterson, of San Francisco,
— MP center, a hook-shot artist with
either hand, ran his five-game total to 52
points and displace Monfre as League
high scorer. Peterson sparked the patrolmen to an easy decision in the first game
against the Marines with seven field goals. men to an easy decision in the first game against the Marines with seven field goals. Top man for the Marine squad was Cpl. Louis R. Grall, of Anderson, S.C., with two goals and a gift shot. In the Engineer game, Peterson tallied 17 of his team's total 23 points. Seven goals by Sgt. John Restifo, of Schenectady, N.Y., six of them in the first half, brought the Engineers home in front.

In the Marble Arch League, the Navy Rangers took the — Engineers for a ride to win, 24—11. S 2/C William J. Bulman, of Albany, N.Y., led the sailors' offense with four goals, while Sgt. Joseph Scott, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was high man for the Engineers with nine points.

Williams Nets Team's Total

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The — Engineers scored an easy victory in their game against the ATC. Forward Williams hooped four goals in the first half to net all the ATC's points as the Engineers coasted in on the long end of a 25—16 score a 25-16 score.

a 25—16 score.

The Headquarters quintet maintained its hold on the top position in the Mayfair leop by edging out the — Signals, 27—24. Cpl. E. J. Lentendre's three goals and a gift shot sparked the HQ attack. Forwards Burr and Galazzo garnered all but one point of the — Signals' 24.

Football takes the spotlight Sunday when the — MPs and the ATCs meet to decide the touch football championship. Kickoff is at 2 PM in Hyde Park.

The MPs downed the — Engineers, 39—13, yesterday to emerge as champions of the CBS League. The ATC combination took a close decision over the — MPs, 13—12.

Dead Ball Failed To Lower Number Of Diamond Marks

27—Declining man-

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Declining manpower and a dead ball failed to prevent
new records in the American League last
season. Official league compilations reveal
30 records beaten or tied in the past
season, eight more than in 1942.

The New York Yankees, as usual, were
tops among record makers, setting three
new major league marks and two American League standards. They improved
on their own marks in each case. They
have now led the League in homers for
22 years. They have hit 100 or more
loomers and won 14 pennants for a new
League mark and won 14 double-headers
last season to set another loop record.
Bobby Doerr, Boston Red Sox in-

last season to set another loop record.

Bobby Doerr, Boston Red Sox infielder, topped the individual record makers by handling 349 consecutive chances at second without an error. Other individual record breakers were Doc Cramer, of Detroit, who was at bat more than 600 times for the ninth year, and George Case, who led the circuit in stolen bases for the fifth straight year.

Notre Dame Defeat 'Surprise of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—With unanimity reminiscent of Hitler's elections, sports writers throughout the country named Great Lakes' victory over Notre Dame as the biggest sports surprise of the year with 75 per cent of the sports writers parti-cipating putting the finger on the game

for first place.

The Yankees' victory in the World downfall was Series or the Cardinals' downfall was second and the ups and downs of the Washington Redskins football team in winning the Eastern title in the National League ranked third.

Louis to Bring Ring Troupe

Ray Robinson and Jackie Wilson Will Come Overseas

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Guiding his Army boxing troupe into the city for the Christmas holidays, Sgt. Joe Louis re-ported that he is taking the group with ported that he is taking the group with him when he goes overseas to entertain soldiers in foreign theaters. Associated with Louis in his boxing exhibitions are Sgts. Ray Robinson, George Nicholson and Jimmy Edgar and Cpls, Jackie Wilson, Bobby Smith and Bobby Payne. They resume their tour of Army posts in the U.S. today at Mobile, Ala., and continue through 18 more camps to finish at Ft. Bragg, N.C., Jan. 20. This will make a total of 110 posts in which they put on boxing programs for troops.

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After the 20th they will receive a month's furlough—and justly so, for their work on the tour has met with the ap-proval of athletic directors and men. They have been acclaimed as first-class morale builders and are certain to meet with the same approval

overseas.

All will loaf through the fur-lough except Louis and Nicholson. The and Nicholson. The heavyweight champ plans a refereeing tour in leading cities and may be connected with a war bond drive or the National War Relief Fund. undergo an opera-

Joe Louis

which received a steady battering from Louis' flying fists in the long series. This is the only medical or surgical attention needed by any of the group. All are in excellent condition and Louis and Robinson look ready to defend their titles now if called to do so.

if called to do so.

Louis confessed being a little overweight. "My weight now is 215," Joe said. "That's about ten pounds over my fighting weight. Of course I don't expect to do any title defending while the big fuss is on. It wouldn't take me long to get into ring shape if a title bout could be arranged, but, remember, there's still that war on. I guess we'll have to take care of that first."

Robinson revealed that his weight did

Robinson revealed that his weight did not vary an ounce all the time he has been on the tour. He still tips the beam at 142. Others also are in good shape except, of course, Nicholson's nose which the surgeon will put into shape.

Louis, Robinson and Wilson went into a huddle with Mike Jacobs Friday but a huddle with Mike Jacobs Friday but nothing was planned except Louis' refereeing. Jacobs holds first call on all three, but when questioned about bouts for them he said, "Uncle Sam is their boss. Of course I'd like to have Joe as one of my stars again for promoting is my business, but he is guided by the Army, I have no open dates for Robin-son or Wilson, though they probably could fight elsewhere."

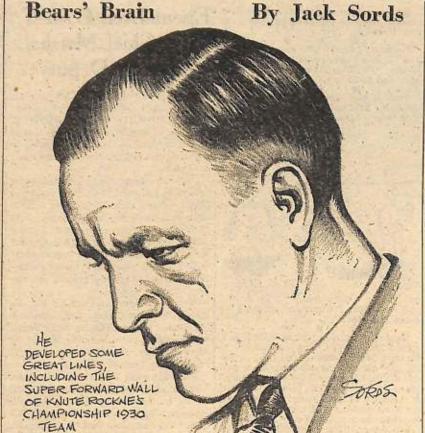
Basketball Results

Thursday's Games Notre Dame 47, Pardue 40 Sampson Naval Station 50, Wilkes-Barre 38

Saturday's Games Brooklyn College 36, Western Kentucky College

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Bruin Six Gains Rangers Stop Tie for Second BlackHawks, 7-6

SIMPLE,

Deadlock With Red Wings Six Goals Scored in Wild Moves Boston Up In Ice Loop

DETROIT, Dec. 27—The Boston Bruins moved into a second-place tie in the National Hockey League by gaining a 4-4 tie with the Detroit Red Wings before over 11,000 fans at the Olympia last night in a game which saw the Wings hold the lead twice and the Bruins once.

Boston scored one minute and eight Boston scored one minute and eight seconds after the contest started when Herb Cain sneaked through and beat the Red Wing goalie, Norm Smith, unassisted from 15 feet. Four minutes later Don Grosso knotted the count with a goal from 35 feet on a pass from Joe Carveth.

In the second frame Bill Quackenbush and Joe Carveth put the Wings ahead with goals within seven minutes, but Al Palazzari and Bill Cowley went in for Boston, again tying the score.

The Wings went ahead again in the third period, when Carveth netted one unassisted in three minutes and six seconds. The Bruins tied the score for good when Don Gallinger sank a pass from Bep Guidolin.

Jockey Pannell's Widow Reiterates Bribe Charge

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27—Anna May Pannell, 18-year-old widow of Jockey Joseph Pannell, testified before the Maryland Racing Commission that Jockey Matthew Quinn offered her husband \$150 if he would throw the first race at Marlboro, Nov. 21.

Pannell, scheduled to testify against Quinn Dec. 10, died in a racing accident at the Charlestown, W. Va., track Dec. 9.
The commission took the case under advisement.

Hockey League Standings

Second Period; Hawks Put 7 Men on Ice

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The New York Rangers scored their fourth victory of the season by defeating the Chicago Black Hawks, 7-6, in a free-scoring tilt before 15,000 at Madison Square Garden last

The game was featured by six goals scored in the second period and a shower of pop bottles in the last stanza when the Hawks were caught with seven men on

In the first frame Bill Mosienko and

In the first frame Bill Mosienko and Earl Seibert netted goals for the Hawks and Dutch Hiller for the New Yorkers.

Bryan Hextall tied the count with a goal at a minute and a half of the second and went in again at nine minutes 45 seconds, making the score 3—2 in favor of the Rangers. Within three minutes Clint Smith's goal knotted the count and Mosienko's second tally put the Hawks ahead, 4—3. Frankie Boucher's goal 20 seconds later tied the score for the Rangers and Bucko McDonald's score gave the Rangers a 5—4 lead at the end of the perjod. perjod.

In the last stanza, Oscar Aubuchon and Ab DeMarco scored for the Rangers while Doug Bentley and Mosienko netted for the Hawks.

Bob Shawkey Married; Wing Hurler Officiates

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—James Robert Shawkey, former pitcher and manager of the New York Yankees, has married Mrs. Gertrude Weiler. Rev. Bertram Humphries, of Baldwinsville, who pitched for the Newark Bears when Shawkey was manager, performed the ceremony.

Shawkey pitched for five pennant-winning Yankee teams and managed the team in 1930 after Miller Huggins died. He retired from baseball in 1935.

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By Jack Sords | Baugh Injured InFirstPeriod; **New Mark Set**

Luckman Heaves 5 Passes For Scores; Nagurski Goes Over

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—The Chicago Bears won the National Football League championship here yesterday, beating the Washington Redskins, 41—21, with Sid Luckman throwing five touchdown passes and aging Bronko Nagurski plunging three yards for another before 33,632 fans at Wrigley Field.

The Redskins suffered a spage blow in

at Wrigley Field.

The Redskins suffered a severe blow in the fifth play of the game when their ace, Sammy Baugh, was kicked in the head and removed from the field. He returned in the second half, but his effectiveness throughout the first half was missed and the Bears had a 14—7 lead at the half.

Luckman, former Columbia University star, threw two passes to Harry Clark, two to Dante Magnani and one to Jim Benton, breaking Baugh's playoff game record of three set in 1937.

Cafego Replaces Baugh
The first period was scoreless, but the Marshallmen worked hard on the Bears, who had been idle for four weeks. George Cafego, ex-Tennessee star who replaced Baugh, threw a 34-yard pass to Wilbur Moore and a 21-yarder to Joe Aguirre, who dropped the pitch on the two-yard marker. The officials ruled the pass complete, charging interference by Magnani as the quarter ended. On the first play of the second frame, Andy Farkas sent the Skins ahead with a line plunge and Bob Masterson added the point.

Two minutes later Luckman dumped a

Two minutes later Luckman dumped a Two minutes later Luckman dumped a short pass over the line to Harry Clark who galloped 35 yards to a touchdown, Bob Snyder's conversion tying the score. Luckman then passed and ran quarterback sneaks leading the Bears to the three-yard line near the end of the period from where Nagurski went over, Snyder's boot gave the Bears a 14—7 margin at the half and the Skins never caught them afterward. afterward.

Magnani Goes 36 Yards Baugh returned shortly after the second

passes for 55 yards and one score before the period ended, but Luckman was busy putting the game on ice. Three minutes after the half started, Sid pitched another short a started and the started of the started another short are started in the started of the sta after the half started, Sid pitched another short one over the line to Magnani who galloped 36 yards to a touchdown through the Redskin defense which was apparently strung out to thwart Luckman's vaunted passing attack. Again Snyder added the conversion point, making the count 21—7.

Eight minutes later Luckman and Magnani again caught the Washington defense napping and Luckman whipped a short heave to Dante who scooted 66 yards for the tally. Snyder's conversion attempt failed.

Baugh started pitching near the close of the quarter and finally connected with a 17-yarder to Andy Farkas in the end zone with a minute remaining. Masterson's placement made the score 21—14.

Two Tallies in Last Quarter

Luckman retaliated in the fourth frame with a 29-yard heave to Jim Benton in the end zone and a 16-yarder to Clark in paydirt, Snyder adding the point each

Baugh led the Redskins in a final, but futile, downfield drive, completing three passes for 65 yards, the final heave going 25 yards to Aguirre in the end zone for a

25 yatas to Aguirre's conversion ended the day's scoring.

George P. Marshall, Washington laundry tycoon and Redskin owner, was ejected from the park at the start of the second half. Ralph Brizzolara, Bears' second half. Ralph Brizzolara, Bears' general manager, saw Marshall trying to sit near the Chicago bench. Brizzolara started personally to throw Marshall out and when the job became too great, he summoned the cops, who made it official. Luckman said goodbye for the duration to professional football by completing 16 of 24 attempted passes for 276 yards. The Bears had 12 first downs, the Skins 11. Chicago's total yardage was 444, Washington's 299.

Wright Bowls 797

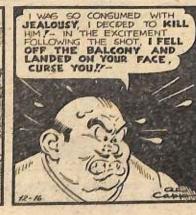
CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Bud Wright, Chicago bowler, took the top spot of the season with a series mark of 797 in league competition last week. In three games Wright made 31 of a possible 36 strikes, His game totals were 241, 277 and 279. In the previous high for the season Mickey Karloac, of Oakland, Cal., hit 706

American Assoc. Game To Be Played in '44

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27-The American Association's annual all-star game, cancelled last season, returns next year, the board of directors have announced.

Arrangements are incomplete regarding the selection of the host team. In former years the host team was the league leader of a certain date and played opposition furnished by the seven other clubs.







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Eisenhower Returns

General - Dwight D. Eisenhower, 53year-old supreme commander in the Mediterranean area, has been selected to lead the Allied armies in the "all-out" assault on Hitler's Europe.

His selection gives new confidence to every American soldier who expects to participate in the battle to come; for Eisenhower, a natural leader of men, has won the respect of every GI who has served with him.

General Eisenhower's appointment has been particularly well received in this theater, for it was here that he laid the groundwork for his successful operations groundwork for his successful operations in the Mediterranean theater. It was here also that he first introduced the spirit of teamwork that moulded the Allied armies into a unified command that drove the enemy from a continent and followed through with the first thrust at the soft under-belly of the Axis.

"Ike," as he is fondly known by the troops, has a way of winning the loyalties of those around him by sheer force of an engaging personality which at times is demonstrated by simple acts, many of which are spiced with humor.

For example, there is his system of fines. Unwary American officers are constantly contributing to "Ike's" charities for saying "actually," "cheerio," "a fortnight" or more heavily when caught with a swagger stick. British officers on the other hand cheerfully contribute when caught

hand cheerfully contribute when caught using Americanisms unnaturally connected with an Oxford accent. All find they are playing on one team when "Ike" is in command, and the most hidebound quickly respond to the leveling influence of an ex-football coach whose motto in life her always have "team-play".

life has always been "team-play."

The public has also accepted his appointment with enthusiasm, for they recognize in General Eisenhower a commander who has faced the test of battle and defeated the best the enemy could

With the support of such splendid officers as Tedder, Montgomery and Spaatz, all are confident he will be able to smash the Fortress of Europe and lead the Allied forces into Berlin.

Human Guinea Pigs

Fifty army privates have been awarded the Legion of Merit for staking their health in the New Guinea jungles "beyond the call of duty" by voluntarily exposing themselves to malarial infection, and their experiment recalls the contribution made in 1900-01 by a group under Major Walter Reed who exposed themselves to yellow fever in Cuba.

No precautions were taken against the potentially deadly attack of the malaria-infecting anopheles mosquito by these men, reports the War Department, and an undisclosed number of the volunteers contracted malaria. They received prompt treatment, but only after they had been

Two other groups of soldiers at the same time participated in other malaria tests. One group was treated with atebrin as a malaria suppressive. The second was given a drug whose efficacy has not been disclosed fully. Records on the three groups provided comparative data of untold value. Thousands of troops may soon fight in the jungles with greater safety as a result of sacrifices made by these heroes of experimental medicine

With the award of the Legion of Merit to these soldiers should go the sincere thanks of a grateful nation.

Japanese Failure

General Chennault has issued a communique covering the Japanese invasion of the rice country west of Tungting Lake. His statement leaves no doubt in any mind that it was an expensive failure.

Publication of his verdict is a worth while innovation, claims the New York Herald Tribune, for General Chennault is in a position to know precisely what happened, and as one of our greatest mili-

tary leaders his analysis carries weight.

A high percentage of those Nipponese who gained "valuable experience" in the Tungting campaign will never cash in on it, claims Chennault, and the Japs themselves admit it was the toughest fighting they have had in China since Shanghai in 1937.

This agreement by friendly ally and bitter foe on the ability of the Chinese soldiers to "dish it out" ought to put a period to all mutterings about the inability of China to halt the Japs and about the ability of the Japs to go anywhere it suits them in China.

It may even inspire a study of the map which will reveal the grave shortcomings of Japan's strategic position in China, as well as her shaky position in the South

Hash Marks

Boy, what a holiday season! More than one guy woke up this morning with a sad sack under each eye.

Note on Anglo-American Relations. The British can count on American loyalty. We'll stick with them till the Mild and Bitter end.

Two WACS were taking a short cut through a field and had to climb a barbed wire fence. "Gee," said the first," I feel



just like a Commando." "So do 1," said the other, "Where do you think we could find one?"

Shed a few tears in your beer for S/Sgt.
John E. Breen, of Chicago, a member of the crew of the Fortress "Old Bill." Breen hit is hit jolly ole Lunnon one night on a pass and decided to take-off for the gala meetand decided to take-oil for the gala meeting of the Chicago Club, being entertained at the Lord Mayor's mansion. Our hero spent an unsuccessful two hours trying to get to the meeting. Every time he told a cab driver, "The Lord Mayor's mansion, please," he was told, "Be on your way, Yank—you've had too much to drink!"

Another unhappy man is Pfc John Daly of an Eighth Air Force fighter base. After sweating it out on a letter for months, his first piece of mail was a card from the tire rationing board inviting him to drop in any Monday night to see about his application.

his application.

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Don't take this too seriously, but to our knowledge Pvt. Charlie White, an Indiana GI, is first to come through with his own post-war plan. Via transatlantic mail, White has reserved a corner in Muncie, Ind., where he can sell apples after the war. George A. Ball, owner of the corner, has assured Charlie the spot-rent will be an apple a day. rent will be an apple a day.

Shades of the Sad Sack One night two Gls walked across about 30 feet of fresh laid concrete trying to find a short cut to



an air force mess hall. Reaching solid

an air force mess hall. Reaching solid ground again, one airman said to the other, "Damn, that's a muddy stretch!"

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Honors for receiving the most practical Christmas gift of the year go to T/Sgt. N. A. Nasta, of a Signal Cns. Bn. Some wise person back in the States sent Nasta a heating pad, complete with "chemical heating unit." A few spoons of water on the chemical and the pad makes for a hot time in the old town tonight.

J. C. W.

Line-up of the Team for Invasion

Eisenhower, C.-in-C., Air Chief Marshal Tedder Deputy

Here, in thumbnail sketches, are the men chosen to lead the assault on Europe. GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Supreme Commander of the British and U.S. Expeditionary Forces organizing in the United Kingdom for the liberation of Europe:

"The best damn permanent lieutenant colonel in the army." That, according to legend, is how Gen. Eisenhower used to describe himself not so long ago. Less than three years ago—as recently as early March, 1941, in fact—he was a mere silver leafer, and even held that "permanent" rank into this year, prior to his promotion to a temporary full general and permanent major-general.

Now, with four stars on his hat, six months' experience as the first commanding general of the ETO and more than a year as Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, Eisenhower is ready to become "the Foch of World War II."

Administration and coordination are his specialities. In 12 months in North Africa he has developed a smooth collaboration with the British and, in addition, has acquired an indispensable practical working knowledge of modern

Eisenhower-"Ike" to his friends ever since West Point days—was born in Texas Oct. 14, 1890. After public school in Kansas he entered West Point in 1911 and there earned a reputation as a star halfback until a knee injury relegated him to a side line job as assistant coach.

He was graduated in 1915 in time to win a World War I reputation for organi-zation in the Tank Corps. As a result he became one of the youngest temporary licutenant-colonels the war produced, and was decorated with the DSM.

Eisenhower reverted to relative obscurity after the war. He served with line troops until 1926, went to Command and General Staff school that year and finished first in his class, was graduated from Army War College in 1928 and Army Industrial College in 1933.

In 1935, when Gen. Douglas Mac-Arthur was ordered to the Philippines to organize the Commonwealth Army, Maj. Dwight Eisenhower went along as his

An aide of MacArthur's since has given An aide of MacArthur's since has given Eisenhower credit for working out the details of MacArthur's successful "delaying action" against the Japanese in the early days of the war.

"They complemented each other perfeetly," the aide said. "MacArthur was the statesman and the man in the public eye. Eisenhower, who dislikes personal publicity, stayed behind the scenes doing the planning and seeing that the essential details were carried out."

In 1940 Eisenhower returned to the U.S. from Manila and became chief of staff of the Third Army, under Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, now commanding the American invasion army in New Britain. Not long afterward Gen. George C. Marshall called him to Washinston. shall called him to Washington to be assistant chief of staff of the operations division, War Department General Staff.

That was the beginning of his climb to four stars. In May, 1942, he came to Britain with Gen. Henry H. Arnold and Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell. Two months later Eisenhower was announced

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

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as head of the European theater. He worked smoothly with the British and they liked his informality, his aggressiveness and the fact that he led, rather than drove, his subordinates.

Then came the night of Nov. 5, 1942. Eisenhower, Lt. Gen. Mark Clark and Brig. Gen. James Doolittle boarded a secret railroad train two hours after mid-night. They stepped off in a south coast town where Flying Fortresses were wait-ing. Three days later the world learned that North Africa had been invaded.

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ARTHUR TEDDER, Deputy Supreme Commander under Gen, Eisenhower:

A quiet, inventive 53-year-old Scotsman, Tedder is convinced that smash-



terranean, perfected with other leaders the Army-Air-Navy cooperation that carried the Allied armies from El Alamein to Italy.

Tedder was awarded the Legion of Merit by President Roosevelt four months ago for his "valuable air services."

GEN. SIR BERNARD MONT-GOMERY, commander-in-chief of the British group of armies under Gen. Eisen-

Son of a bishop, a tectotaler, non-smoker and firm believer in hard, rigorous

training, Mont-gomery at 56 is pro-bably Britain's best "winning" general. His name has become almost synonymous with victory, and since he took command of the Eighth Army in August, 1942, he has led it to an unbroken string of brilliant successes— El Alamein, Tunisia,

Sicily and Italy. Last week, talking to correspondents in Italy, he said the first essential is to "win the air battle before you fight the land or sea battle. The second great principle is that army plus air—the Eighth Army and the desert air force, if you like-have to be so knitted that the two form one entity. If you that, the resultant military effort will be so great that nothing will be able to stand up against us.

LT, GEN, CARL SPAATZ, command-ing American Strategic Bombing Force operating against Germany

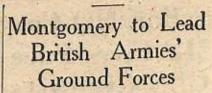


military academy in June, 1914, he m June, 1914, he was one of the first Air Corps officers overseas and in France commundation America's largest aviation training aviation training school. He also saw combat flying over the front.

Promotion in the peacetime army after the war was slow and when the new war began in September, 1939, Spaatz had just been promoted to lieutenant colonel. He won his eagles three months later, however,

and his first star in October of 1940.

The Battle of Britain was raging then and Spaatz came to England as an official observer. It was not long before the role of detached observer was put one side and, with the U.S. now actively in the



carry out long-range strategic bombing of Germany and the occupied countries.

GEN. SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER, commander-in-chief of all Allied armies in Italy.

Alexander, Eisenhower's deputy in the Mediterranean, is one of the British Army's master planners. His was the design for the final

blow that crushed Axis resistance in Tunisia. So well had the 52 - year - old Alexander planned it that the end came just two days before the date he had selected months be-Burma

planned a strategic retreat which saved a small British field army and in France he and a

royal navy captain were the last two men to leave the beach at Dunkirk. Alexander's talent for long-range plan-

ning and handling great armies found good use in Tunisia. Eisenhower stayed at Allied headquarters coordinating and overseeing operations while Alexander moved into the field and carried out the

GEN. SIR HENRY MAITLAND WILSON, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater—

Known as "Jumbo" because of his 259 pounds, Maitland Wilson has been described by Prime Minister Churchill as "one of our finest tacticians." A tank expert, and the British Army's first



officer to command a completely mechanized brigade, Wilson was Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's right-hand man when the Italians were driven out of Libya. Later he went to Persia and Iraq as commander in chief in August, 1942, and last February succeeded Gen. Sir Harold Alexander as commander in the Middle mechanized brigade,

Alexander as commander in the Middle

"Jumbo" is massive in appearance, over six feet tall with girth to match. Nevertheless he rides and swims and keeps well fit. His biggest complaint is that it has been his fate to ride lost causes, such as the recent ill-fated British venture in the

-Notes from the-Air Force

FROM the number of stories which pour into this office concerning the reunion of brothers, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters and Siamese twins in Red Cross clubs, riddled Fortresses and telephone booths, one would gather that any place a soldier goes in the ETQ he bumps into someone he knew back home in the third grade before he was drafted.

One of the strangest meetings of all, however, involved Pvt. Roy Watson, of Belzoni, Miss., 21-year-old teletype operator at a Fortress base.

Watson had spent months at his machine, completely uninterested in the person at the other end of the wire. Then he heard that WACs were to take over the teletype job at a station with which he was in daily contact.

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"Most of my stuff was being received by one person," he said. "When the WACs came in I kept wondering what kind of girl was taking over the other end of my line. When she began to send stuff, I sort of suspected she was from the south. She had that drawl even in her fingers. So on my next day off I took a trip over to her station to see if I was right."

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On the other end of the line was a girl Watson knew back home—Pvt. Mabel Powell, of Lowell, Miss., five feet two, eyes of blue and a blonde to boot, a former high school teacher.
Watson said they had an interesting

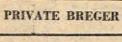
In a December raid over the Rohr the B17 piloted by Maj. Clement W. Bird, of Carlsbad, N.M., was forced to leave the formation. According to the crew it seemed as though every able-bodied citizen in Germany had a gun and was firing at them. Observed Maj. Bird, on their return: "Never before in history have so many fired so much at so few."

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2/LT. James B. Smith, a P47 pilot from San Antonio, Tex., supporting the heavy bombers in the raid over Solingen, Germany, this month, got credit for destroying a German plane when the Jerry pilot crashed into the rear of Smith's P47.

and, with the U.S. now actively in the war, Spaatz began mapping air operations against Germany.

When Eisenhower launched the North African invasion 13 months ago Spaatz took over the Northwest African air forces—strategic, tactical and coastal. Last Nov. 15, when the 15th Air Force was activated, he was placed in command to





"I don't care about defense workers wearing these! Your identification tags are good enough!"

NEWS FROM HOME

Yule Eve Fires Take 23 Lives In Four States

New York Hotel Is Razed; Property Damage Big In New Jersey

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—At least 21 people were killed and many injured in a number of fires which swept the nation on Christmas Eve.

The most serious occurred in New York, where 17 men lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a five-story hotel.

Two elderly men died in a blaze in a Minneapolis apartment and one person died and many were injured in a fire in a Philadelphia apartment.

Property was damaged widely at Wildwood, N.J., where flames consumed two hotels, approximately 25 shops, three theaters and an amusement pier. One fireman died from a heart attack while fighting the pier blaze.

Cocktails Kill 5

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27—Home-made cocktails called "derails" brought death to five men at a Christmas party here. Dr. John G. Hamilton, of the Charity Hospital staff, said that members of the victims' families told him the cocktails were made of a paint remover in-gredient, sugar and two types of wine.

Jersey Forest Fire Halted

CHATSWORTH, N.J., Dec. 27-New Jersey's worst forest fire since last spring was brought under control after destroying more than 1,300 acres of woodland south-west of this Burlington County village. Marines joined civilian firefighters in saving the hamlets of Sandy Ridge and Friendship in a two-day battle against the

Power Plants on Rails

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-The War Department has contracted for ten mobile power plants to move into cap-tured towns behind the troops and furnish electricity. Each will include eight rail-way cars and carry a generating plant with 5,000-kilowatt capacity, needing only coal and water to operate.

Prison Scandal Charged

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 27-A Grand Jury report charged that men prisoners in the Ray County jail here were per-mitted to go into the women's quarters in the jail whenever they wanted and were granted other privileges such as trips to Kansas City in the company of the sheriff.

Censorship Evader Indicted

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27—A 19year-old merchant seaman was indicted
in the Department of Justice drive to
prevent leakage of military information.
The seaman, Gilbert Peter Anson, is
charged with bringing nine uncensored
letters from war fronts to the United
States.

Two V-Mail Records
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — Soldiers sent and received more V-mail last month than ever before—40,428,300 pieces—and for the first time wrote more than the home folks. Of the total, 18,970,412 letters were dispatched from the U.S. and 21,457,948 from soldiers overseas.

Cleveland Church Burns

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27—St. Malachi's Catholic Church, a widely known landmark on the city's west side, was destroyed by fire. The church was built in 1886 and underwent \$20,000 worth of improvement only a year ago.

Gen. Marshall's Birthplace

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27—The American Legion post here proposed that the birthplace of Gen. George C. Marshall be made a national shrine. Gen. Marshall was born here on Dec. 31, 1880.

Slave Forms Turn Up

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27—While moving documents from one court house to another, clerks came across a large batch of papers which turned out to be forms for the registration of slaves. They were used in Pennsylvania a century ago,

18 Injured in Accident

OKMULGEE, Okl., Dec. 27—At least 18 persons were injured in an accident in which three buses, a trailer and an automobile were involved. Traffic was tied up for four hours by the traffic jam which followed the accident.

A Latrine Lawyer Gets His TS Slip a Bit Early

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 27 (AP)—One American gave the following reason for asking for draft deferment: -"I'm recuperating from traumatic perrosynovitis of the flexor digitorum sublimus in the profundus muscle at the metacarpophalangeal

The Army, however, said no. sore finger was not a good enough reason for deferment.

Gone Is the Day When The House Might Buy

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-Because of the whisky shortage, the old saloon custom of the house buying a drink has been abolished by a group of tavern keepers on the West Side between 86th and 110th Streets. The movement is spreading rapidly throughout the city.

Too, no longer will the bartender

leave the bottle on the bar for the customer to pour himself a drink.

Famous Fugitive Refused Pardon by Georgia Board

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27-Gov. Ellis Arnalls' endorsement as a private citizen that Elliott Burns, the famous "fugitive from a Georgia chain gang," be pardoned was rejected by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Edward D. Everett, chairman of the board, said that if Burns were pardoned hundreds of other escaped convicts probably would file similar appeals and "we would be like another Reno with its divorce cases." The board declined to take action on Burns' case until he returns to the jurisdiction of Georgia.

Man Plans to Kill First PersonHeMeets-andDoes

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Dec. 27-A 22-year-old former State Hospital patient who has confessed that he awoke the night of Oct. 26 and decided to kill the first person he met was held for Grand Jury action for the slaying of a pretty young student Army purse.

Jury action for the slaying of a pictly young student Army nurse.

Supreme Court Justice Raymond E. Aldrich placed the fate of Bernard Butler in the hands of a jury, apparently convinced after three days of testimony that Butler had knowledge of the brutal murder of Lucille Lawrence, 19, of Lisbon,

Congress Recesses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Congress, which recessed last Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, will meet again on

In Steel Strikes

228,000 Others Expected To Follow as Disputes Paralyze Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—America today faced one of the most paralyzing strikes in its history as 122,000 members of the United Steel Workers stopped work in a move to force the War Labor Board to approve a wage increase of 17 cents an hour. By tomorrow 350,000 workers are expected to be out.

Although there was no strike call, workers in 214 steel plants began to walk out at midnight Saturday when the union's contract expired. If the strike is not settled by next week, when other contracts expire, more than 500,000 men will be on strike.

The War Labor Board has refused to grant the union its wage demands, insist-ing that any increase would violate the Little Steel Wage formula, which limits war-time pay boosts.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt waited for all the five operating railroad brother-hoods to accept his offer to mediate their wage dispute. Two of the unions have accepted his offer and have called off the strike which was scheduled to begin Thursday.

Hearing on Divorce Proves Adage That Iceman's Hot Stuff

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27 — That ancient joke about the family iceman came to life last week in the courtroom of Judge Vince Day.

Mrs. Theresa Hartnell testified in divorce proceedings that her husband Ernest was inhumanly cruel and often

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Hartnell said, in a cross-complaint that his wife once brought the iceman into the house and introduced him as "the man she loved."

Mrs. Hartnell identified the iceman as Verl Barrickman and told Judge Day that

she hoped some day to marry him.

122,000MenOut 30 Nabbed in Drive to Smash Large Whisky Black Market

men have been arrested in a roundup of what the government calls the largest whisky black market yet uncovered.

In New York seven men were nabbed when they offered to sell thousands of cases of whisky stored in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Maryland, Other arrests were made in St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Thirty offered to sell them legitimate liquor at base been arrested in a roundup of black market prices.

Lester Dunnigan, assistant supervisor of enforcement for the New York Divi-sion of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit, said the prices quoted were \$86 for a case of Scotch, which has a ceiling price of \$43; \$76 for a case of bourbon and \$66 for a

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The arrests in New York were brought about by a tip from the management of the Hotel Astor, who said they had been approached by a group of men who



By Jean Baird

Diane









Male Call









By Chic Young

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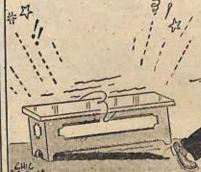












Yes, There Is a Santa Claus (In The ETO)

Postal Packin' Papas (MPs)



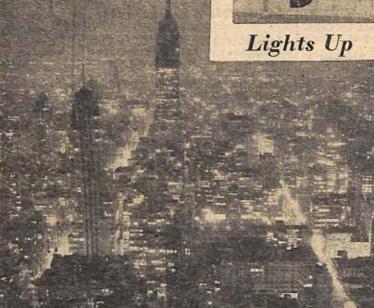
Doris White, dancer with USO-Camp shows, helps Pvt. Richard L. Cook look through his Christmas stocking.

Deanna Testifies

U.S. Army Signal Corps Photos



Post office officials cried for help and 300 MPs turned up to help the holiday mail delivery in the Bronx.



GIs lucky enough to be celebrating Christmas in good old New York didn't have a black-out to bother with. Maybe you'll see this in '44.

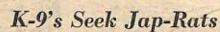


Men at Lowry Field voted Pvt. Mary L. Nystrum as the "most glamorous married woman in the Air WACs."

They Favor Romance



Film stars K. T. Stevens (left) and Marguerite Chapman say girls who refuse to marry soldier and sailor sweethearts "comprise a dangerous group of defeatists."





Jungle-suited Marines use trained dogs to smell out Japs on bush-covered Bougainville Island. The canines are good messengers, too.





A charter member of the Short Snorters, Col. Erik Nelson, of Scattle, signs one for Col. William A. Hatcher It., an ETO Fortress station commander.

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