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apanese Atrocities Stun

U.S. Heavies Hit North France Official Report Tells

1,750 Tons in 12th Assault

Capital 'Half Wiped Out'; Libs Hit Pas de Calais Without Loss

American heavy bombers, striking at the enemy in their eighth major operation of the month, attacked military objectives in northern France yesterday a few hours after a large force of RAF Lancasters dumped 1,750 American tons (1,500 British tons) of bombs on Berlin in a concentrated 20-minute assault.

The night attack on the German capital, the 12th heavy bombing since the "battle of Berlin" began last Nov. 18, started numbers of fires which quickly spread to a great conflagration marked by violent explosions.

Some air observers, calculating that about 23,000 tons of bombs now have been dropped on the capital, suggested that the job of wiping out the city was about half done after Thursday night's

34 British Planes Lost

Other RAF planes, carrying out what German radio described as a feint, attacked Heligoland and northern France about the same time the main bomber formations headed for Berlin. A small force of Mosquitoes roared over the German capital about an hour later. In all these operations the British lost 34

Yesterday's USAAF raid on France, carried out by a striking force of Libera-tors with Thunderbolt escort, was aimed at the Pas de Calais area where Allied bombers have struck again and again in recent weeks-possibly the site of Ger-

recent weeks—possibly the site of Gerram rocket gun emplacements.

The bombers met no enemy opposition and little flak, and all returned safely.

Crews said the daylight sweep to France was "the milk run of all milk runs." S/Sgt. Edward G. Hutchinson, a ball-turret gunner from Surveyor, Pa., declared upon his return, "The hardest job we had today was getting out of bed for the briefing." 2/Lt. John Gaffney, of Philadelphia, a co-pilot, described it as easier than even a practice mission.

The Air Ministry said the attack on

The Air Ministry said the attack on Berlin was carried out through very thick clouds. Pathfinder planes laid a dense concentration of sky markers promptly at zero hour, 8:25 PM, and soon afterward the clouds were lit from below by the glow of fierce fires.

Glow Seen 200 Miles

Rear gunners of the main force could see the red glow from a hundred miles away, but by the time the Mosquitoes were coming away the fires had spread so that they could be seen 200 miles. Crews told of seeing the flashes of several violent

One pilot, Squadron Leader E. H. Moss, of Sevenoaks, Kent, came back reporting he had seen "what was reporting he had seen "what was apparently a rocket fired from the ground." He said it "shot past us and burst with a whitish-yellow flash."

Because the Lancasters took a round-

about return route to avoid Nazi fighters, the mission was one of the longest Berlin flights ever made by the RAF.

Stockholm reports, quoting a Swedish engineer who arrived at Malmo from Berlin yesterday, said the RAF attacked three industrial districts in the capital's southeast suburbs and also dropped seven bombs on Tempelhof airdrome. Two struck the field, he said, the rest wrecking airport buildings.

Peace Won't Bring Flood Of Autos-Henry Ford II

DETROIT, Jan. 28—The automobile industry will not let the post-war autohungry public down, but the "dream car" capable of running 50 to 60 miles an hour on a gallon of gasoline and with synthetic tires of great durability is not to be expected immediately, Henry Ford II told members of the National Automobile Association.

Association. The 26-year-old grandson of the founder of the Ford Co. also warned the dealers not to expect new cars and trucks in their showrooms "until after the boys come home from the war."



U.S. Army Signal Corps Radio Photo American soldiers walk into the deserted town square of Anzio, one of the Italian coastal towns seized by the Allies for their bridgehead south of Rome. Anzio in pre-war days was a fashionable seaside resort for wealthy Fascists.

tory of the Italian campaign was achieved when 50 German planes were destroyed

over the bridgehead and the French Riviera within 24 hours.

21 Down Over France

Twenty-one of the 50 were shot down in a series of heavy air battles over southern France by- fighters escorting heavy bombers in attacks on three bases

from which the Germans are raiding

Allied shipping south of Rome.

Although Allied planes flew more than 1,400 sorties while hitting German tar-

gets and blasting Nazi supply lines, only

seven Allied planes were lost in all

The enlarged bridgehead yesterday was said at Gen. Alexander's headquarters to

be at least six miles deep at all points.

Previous announcements had placed Allied troops 12 miles inland at some

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Cairo radio, with an unconfirmed claim that Allied tanks had penetrated as far as Cisterna to cut the Rome-Gaeta rail-

nd Marseilles

Invaders Gain in Italy; 50 Nazi Planes Downed

After hurling back the second major counter-attack since the amphibious landings south of Rome, Allied troops drove on yesterday toward the Rome-Gaeta railroad. Coupled with this victory over German infantry and tanks was a crushing defeat of the Luftwaffe in the greatest Mediterranean air battle since the Tunisian campaign.

At Carrocetto, only 3\frac{1}{2} miles from the Rome-Gaeta line—one of the main supply routes along which the Nazis are rushing reinforcements towards the Allied bridgehead—the 29th Panzer Grenadiers, withdrawn from the main Fifth Army front to the south, launched a heavy counter-attack on advancing British troops. The Germans quickly were forced to retreat. Meanwhile, the greatest Allied air victory of the Italian campaign was achieved U.S. EM Clerks MustGoAbroad

Army Planning Transfers Overseas of Men Long at **Fixed Home Stations**

Special to The Stars and Stripes WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—A War Department plan to transfer overseas many enlisted men now doing administrative work in domestic Army establishments, plus all physically-fit enlisted men who have served a year or more at fixed stations in the States, was disclosed yes-terday by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

The order of reassignment will take men under 30 ahead of those over 30, Stimson said. Only exemptions will be men who have had overseas service since Pearl Harbor and men possessing high specialized skill that cannot be utilized fully overseas.

The readjustment also will affect officers now filling administrative posts. Officers over 38 will be relieved from active duty if they cannot be reassigned.

Order to Strip for Action Bares Actor as an Actress

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28—An actor's refusal to remove his shirt in a lawn-mowing scene in a picture now being filmed revealed that "he" was in reality a 20-year-old woman who previously had played a minor male role in "The Desert

Unable to qualify for feminine parts, Tanis Chandler explained she had stepped into breeches made in male casting lists

Ordered by director Curtis Bernhardt

to remove jacket and shirt, Miss Chandler blurted out: "I'm a girl," Warner Bros. has not decided yet whether she will be given a chance in feminine roles.

2,300,000 in Air Force

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 28 (Reuter)

The American Air Force now numbers more than 2,300,000 officers and enlisted men, the Air Force Training Command said today.

dent Roosevelt's private secretary, only when it became evident that further

Reeling Nazis Rush Pell Mell **Toward Baltic**

Disordered Flight Harried By Reds; Rearward Units Being Cut to Pieces

Beaten German forces rolled westward to Estonia in full retreat yesterday on the front southwest of Leningrad.

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While they fled to the Baltic, nipped
by fast Russian tanks and cavalry and
by fast Russian tanks and cavalry and harried by bridge-blasting Red bombers, other Nazi units to their rear were being cut to bits near Tosno—a regular massacre, in the words of a Reuter correspondent in Moscow.

In this sector, the last German-held section of the Moscow-Leningrad trunk railroad, 30 miles southeast of Leningrad, the enemy fled in disorder across marshland between Tosno and the German Baltic base at Luga.

"Many units, completely broken up, isolated and wandering lost in the northern forests, are being rounded up by Russian cavalrymen," the Reuter re-

outflanking Staraya Russa at the western

tip of Lake Ilmen. Meanwhile, the German high command revealed new Russian landings at Kerch, in the Crimea, where the Red Army was said to be attacking constantly and throwing fresh forces into the battle.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau, describing bloody fighting inside Kerch, said the place was "the city of ruis."

"a city of ruins."

The wording of the report suggested that Nazi withdrawal from Kerch was imminent. This effect was heightened by the fact that the Germans often break bad news via STB.

Berlin Gets The Battered Town Square of Anzio Of Barbaric Cruelty To the Men of Bataan

Torture, Thirst, Starvation Described by Escaped Eyewitnesses; Hopes of Sending Further Food, Medical Packages Gone

A wave of anger such as the United States has not felt since the war began swept the nation today as the War and Navy Departments issued a report telling a ghastly story of Japanese atrocities on American and Filipino soldiers taken prisoner on Bataan and Corregidor.

The report, containing sworn statements by three American officers who escaped after a year of imprisonment, said that thousands of prisoners had met death through starvation, slave labor, torture and wanton murder. It was released by the government, according to Stephen Early, Presi-

relief supplies from the United States could not be expected to reach tes could not be expected to reach prisoners, and, according to the Office of War Information, only after most experts on Japan had decided that publication of the official account might bring improvement in the Japanese attitude toward prisoners.

Simultaneously, Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, delivered to a shocked House of Commons in London a similar tenot, on Japanese attocities committed.

report on Japanese atrocities committed

Highlights of the American and British reports on Japanese atrocities will be found on page 2

upon British prisoners. He added that Japan had withheld permission for neutral inspection of any prison camps.

Enraged U.S. Cries Revenge

Presented under screaming newspaper headlines, the two atrocity reports whipped Americans' wrath to fever pitch, far beyond that which greeted news of the execution of the American airmen who bombed Tokyo.

Heavy police guards were thrown around Japanese internment camps for

round Japanese internment camps for fear of mob retaliatory action.

Voices from Washington's Capitol Hill clamored for immediate revenge, demanded that the entire Navy be mobilized for attack and that Japan be "bombed out of existence," and vowed that the war would never end until the Nipponese had paid in full for their heart-sickening. paid in full for their heart-sickening deeds.

"They have completely lost touch with their neighboring units in some sectors and are being herded back on the Novgord railway line like sheep."

The Russians, after smashing their way through Volosovo, last fortress town short of Estonia, were less than 35 miles from Narva. To the southeast, in the Lake Ilmen area, one wing of Gen Mcretskov's army was within 28 miles of Luga and another was fighting in the outskirts of Shimsk, the rail junction outflanking Staraya Russa at the western Secretary of State Cordell Hull, charac-

on the eyewitness testimony of Cmdr. Melvyn H. McCoy, U.S. Navy; Lt. Col. S. M. Mellnik, Coast Artillery, and Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, Air Forces, following their escape from the Philippines. Dyess later died in an air crash at Burbank, Cal., while training to return to combat against the Japanese. Mellnik is now with Gen. MacArthur and McCoy is on duty in the U.S.

Several times as many prisoners have (Continued on page 4)

Most of Bataan Captives

Dead, U.S. Article Says

Three hundred thousand prisoners of war are estimated to be in Japanese hands from American, British and Dutch territories.

Approximately 50,000 American and Filipino troops were captured when the Japs took Bataan and Corregidor.

Palmer Hoyt, former director of the American Office of War Information, in an article published in American Magazine yesterday, coincidentally with the release of the government atrocity reports, said that the Japanese brutally murdered-most

of the prisoners taken at Bataan. "They marched them through deadly heat without giving them any water, and those who did not die from heat and exhaustion were crushed when the Japanese drove trucks through columns of the exhausted

Overcoats Stay In, Strawberries Come Out

Midwest Winter Does Fadeout In Warmest January in Years

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—A record-break-ing winter "heat wave" has made over-coats unnecessary throughout the Middle West, sent the temperature in Chicago soaring to its highest January mark since 1882 and caused some concern that drought conditions might imperil food production.

Discovery of a biossoming strawberry plant in a Chicago garden gave visible proof of the unseasonal weather.

This week saw the thermometer climb to 62 in Chicago, 56 in Des Moines, 63 in Minneapolis, 62 in Detroit, 69 in Omaha and 62 in Indianapolis.

Although many farm experts claimed

Although many farm experts claimed the unusual weather would not harm the corn and wheat crops, delegates to the that winter soon would be back.

American Dairy Association convention here predicted that the drought might "mean trouble for the future civilian food

supply."

Dr. Robert Prior, of Scattle, Wash., vice-president of the dairymen's organization, said that some reservoirs in Washington and Western Montana were 50 feet below usual levels.

However, the longest drought in the central states since the "dust bowl" seasons of a decade ago was eased somewhat in Kansas and western Iowa by slight rainfall, and the weatherman predicted that the moisture would be sufficient that the moisture would be suffidicted that the moisture would be suffi-

cient to assure normal crops.

The Chicago weather bureau predicted

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Know Your Enemy

Indoctrination lectures and films have been widely used by the Army to teach new recruits pertinent facts about the German soldier. Information imparted during these periods painted a black picture of brutality. Some statements made by those who have had personal contact with the German in this war have been discounted as propaganda by some of us who have no contact with the German military machine and the Nazi Gestapo.

During the past week, however, two authenticated stories regarding Germany have been released, so clearly proved that they can be accepted as historical facts.

The first of these was the officially confirmed murder of 11,000 Poles by the Germans near Smolensk. This mass murder, at first attributed to Russians by Germans in an attempt to cover up their crime, has now been investigated by the Russians, and a number of Allied war correspondents, Red Cross officials and diplomats. A huge volume of evidence clearly points to the Germans as murderers of the Poles.

Now comes the authenticated report of the sinking of an Allied hospital ship by German bombers. This ship, fully lighted and identified, as required by international law, was deliberately bombed by the Nazis and sank in four minutes. In that ship were hundreds of helplessly wounded men. Their loss through drowning, under such circumstances, was little better than coldblooded murder.

Add to the two crimes listed above the deliberate bombing and machinegunning of school children, which those of us stationed in England have seen with our own eyes on more than one occasion. and you have a picture of the enemy we fight that cannot be painted in more brutal colors.

Under Hitler, the German people have sunk to an all-time low in human conduct. This conduct, which is now bringing its own just retribution, will steel our hearts when Nazi leaders scream for mercy. On that day we hope they receive the same measure of mercy they gave to our wounded soldiers in the bombed hospital ship "The St. David" the same mercy that was shown to 11,000 Poles near Smolensk.

A New Slant

Civilians are always much more susceptible to dejection and disorder than a disciplined and iron-led army, even a retreating army. Goebbels knows this only too well and so has geared his propaganda machine to inspire the hor

Latest Nazi propaganda aims to persuade the German people that they have not been abandoned by Italy, that they are not fighting single-handed against three mighty nations, that the Reich does not bear alone responsibility for carrying on the war, that the Fatherland alone is not the objective of the Anglo-Russian-American onslaught.

In the adroit verbiage of Goebbels' what used to be Simon-pure Nazi accomplishments during the victorious era to Stalingrad are revealed as essentially a European operation with Germany, naturally assuming the lead, in defense against the Asiatics-meaning the Russians-and the Americans from the western hemisphere. Britain's place in the European family of nations is conveniently disposed of by branding her a world empire throttling the continent in one breath and dismissing her entirely as an inevitable victim of the rapacity of her two partners in the next.

Japan is artlessly ignored on the basis apparently that even Goebbels realizes the futility of attempting to make the German masses, who have never even seen an oriental, become optimistic over military salvation from Tokyo.

This new German propaganda slant is important, for it is a tacit admission by the Nazi propaganda ministry of the hopeless sense of isolation and forsakenness gradually dawning on the German people, an emotion now high-lighted and accentuated by the threat of imminent invasion and the creation of a western front.

Hash Marks

Come to think of it, a GI haircut isn't so bad after all—it sorta grows on you! 水

According to a Pfc we know, there are only two things that will keep a gal awake nights after going out on a date with a



soldier: (1) Why she let him kiss her (2) What was the matter with the big lug-he didn't even try to? (Just off-hand we'd say reason number 1 takes care of 99 and 44/100 per cent of the cases.)

* 非 GI Philosophy. It's all right to tell a girl she has pretty ankles, but don't compliment her too highly.

This little verse brightened up today's

You can always tell a private By his look of great alarm; You can always tell a sergeant By the chevrons on his arm; You can tell a first lieutenant By his manners, dress and such; You can tell a second looey, But you can't tell him very much.

* Signs of the Times: The war spirit has taken hold of Matilda, a New Hampshire hen owned by R. H. Mohler, of Los Angeles. She lays a bomb-shaped egg every other day.

Just for the helluva it, we'd like to know where Pvt. Raymond Nieto is stationed in England. According to newspapers back in the States, his girl friend, Helen V. Lilly, claims he deserves the title of "world's champion letter writer." She says she has received 1,554 letters from Nieto in the past 15 months—sometimes as many as 36 in one day, with not a word deleted by the censors. with not a word deleted by the censors What a guy!

Overheard in a dispensary. "If I take this castor oil, will I be well enough



to get up at Reveille?" "Don't worry, soldier—you'll be getting up before Reveille."

Quotation of the Week, A U.S. Marine Corps combat correspondent, in describing his duties, said, "An Army squad is defined as eight soldiers. A Marine squad is defined as seven Marines and one press agent." and one press agent.' J. C. W.

Official Report on Atrocities

Six Buried Alive by Japs In Bataan March of Death

American and Filipino soldiers on Bataan, though beaten, hungry and tired from the terrible last days of combat, "would not have surrendered had they known the fate in store for them" in Japanese prison camps.

This was one sentence in a joint War and Navy Department report yesterday described as the "factual and official story of how the Japanese tortured, starved to death and sometimes wantonly murdered American and Filipino

soldiers who had been taken prisoner at

Bataan and Corregidor."

From reports made by Naval officers From reports made by Navai officers and two Army officers who escaped from the Philippines after almost a year, the two departments assembled a story which included a report that many Americans died—mostly from starvation, enforced hard labor and general brutality.

"At one prison camp, Camp O Donnell, about 2 200 American prisoners field in

"At one prison camp, Camp O Donnell, about 2,200 American prisoners died in April and May, 1942, and in a camp at Cabanatuan about 3,000 Americans died up to the end of October, 1942. A sjill heavier mortality occurred among Filipino prisoners at Camp O'Donnell," the report said.

The story told of beheadings of Americans

The story told of beheadings of Ameri-can soldiers, beatings by Japanese troops while on the march on a hot day and the stripping of them of their personal belongings.

One officer, since an air casualty, said that on the "march of death" from Bataan, they had very little water and their thirst was intense. Many went crazy and several died. Six soldiers were buried by the Japs while they were still alive.

No Food in 12 Days

"I made a march of about 85 miles in six days on one mess kit of rice," said Lt. Col. William Dyess, "Others made it in 12 days without any food whatever."

The prisoners taken at Corregidor had no experience quite like the march of death.

Some 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were concentrated in a square of concrete about 100 yards on each side when they got their first rations it was one mess kit of rice and a can of sardines.

At Camp O'Donnell there were virtually no water facilities. The prisoners stood

in a line six to ten hours without a drink. Their principal food was rice. Meat was given them twice in two months. There was intermittent ration of potatoes-one spoonful per man.

Thousands of cases of malaria de-veloped and the men were afflicted with

quently were forced to line up and stand

two weeks the death rate increased to 50 a day among the Americans and 500 among the Filipinos.

Tortured Then Slain

Cmdr. Melvin McCoy, U.S. Navy, told how three Americans who had attempted to escape from the camp—one Naval officer and two Army officers—were stripped to their shorts and taken out to a road at Sabanatuan. Their hands were tied with ropes from an overhead purchase so that they had to remain standing. They were kept in the same position for two days. Periodically the Japs beat them. After two days one of the men was be-headed, the two others shot.

By mid-September, 3,000 of 12,000 prisoners at Cabanatuan had died. Some 2,500 had been taken to hospitals and American doctors doubted whether any

The chief cause of death was starva-tion. The food was slightly better at Davao, but most of the prisoners already were suffering from beri beri. Oranges and lemons were plentiful in that area, but the prisoners were not allowed to have

them.

The arrival of two Red Cross boxes for each prisoner early in 1943 caused "joy beyond description among the prisoners," the report continued.

On April 4, 1943, when the officers escaped, 1,100 of 2,000 prisoners still were able to work. The camp commandant told them, "You have been used to a soft and easy life since your capture. All that is different here. You will learn about hard labor. Every

the report said, adding that prisoners fre-

in the sun for hoers.

The death rate among American soldiers after one week rose to 20 a day and to 150 among the Filipinos. After

The men literally were worked to death. It was not amusual for 20 per cent of a work squad to die and "in one instance 75 per cent were killed in that way."

of them would live.

Thousands of cases of malaria developed and the men were afflicted with dysentery. "They remained out in the weather near the latrines until they died," ment for malingering will be severe."

These Crimes Will Not Be Forgotten'

Details of Nipponese Brutality Recited to Commons by Eden

Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons yester-day the extent of the brutality with which British prisoners of war in Japanese hands were being treated. His disclosures coincided with an OWI report issued in Washington about the treatment of American prisoners of the Japanese.

prisoners of the Japanese.

"I fear I have grave news to give to the House," Eden said in opening his discussion of Japanese atrocities.

The Foreign Secretary spoke of the large number of postcards and letters received from British prisoners, and the fact that, almost universally, they suggested the the prisoners were in good health and that the writers were in good health and were being treated well.

"There is no doubt," he said, "from what we know about particular areas,

PRIVATE BREGER

DANGER

Lt. Dave Bregge

"All right, you, get up! That sign's only referrin' to a steep curve!"

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that some of these communications, at any rate, are in terms dictated by the Japanese authorities."

One of the stories which Eden told Commons concerned the sinking of the transport Lisbon Maru, torpedoed while conveying 1,800 British prisoners of war from Hongkong.

"On board the transport conditions were almost indescribable," he said. "The prisoners were seriously overcrowded; many were undernourished and had con-tracted diptheria, dysentery and other diseases; there was no medical provision and the sanitary arrangements were practically non-existent.

"On the morning of Oct. 1, 1942, the vessel was torpedoed by a United Nations' submarine. The Japanese officers, soldiers and crew kept the prisoners under the hatchways and abandoned ship forthwith, although it was 24 hours later before the vessel sank.

"Some of the prisoners broke out and swam to land, where they were fired upon. In all, 800 prisoners lost their lives.

Civilian internees, as well as military prisoners, are subjected to almost inconceivable treatment, Eden said. He told the following story concerning an officer of the Shanghai municipal police force:

"Along with some 300 other Allied "Along with some 300 other Allied nationals he was interned by the Japanese in a detention camp for so-called political suspects in Shanghai. He incurred the displeasure of the Japanese gendarmerie and was taken to their office in another part of town. When he emerged from the building he was practically out of his mind. his mind.

"His arms and feet were infected where ropes had left deep scars, and he had lost 40 pounds in weight. He died within a day or two of his release."

The Foreign Secretary told Commons of a number of Indian soldiers who were captured in Burma, "These had their bendaried by the control of the captured in Burma, "These had their bendaried by the captured in Burma, "These had their bendaried by the captured in Burma, "These had their bendaried by the captured in Burma, "These had their bendaried by the captured in Burma, "These had their bendaried by the captured in the c

"They had their hands tied behind their backs and were made to sit in groups by the side of the road and were then systhe side of the road and were then systematically bayoneted from behind in turn, each man apparently receiving three bayonet thrusts. By some miracle, one man who collapsed subsequently recovered and escaped to our lines. That is how we know."

Another case concerned an officer of a well-known line regiment who was captured in Burma. After being clubbed across the face with a sword, he was tied to a stake and a rope was passed around his neck. Only by raising his body could he get enough air to keep him alive.

In closing his report, Eden said:

"Let the Japanese government reflect in time to come that the record of its military authorities in this war will not be forgotten."

Notes from the

Air Force

THIS is what an RAF ground crew man described as a "Jolly good landing, maties," when Lt. Hap Wight, of Pittsburgh, fish-tailed the B17 Hap's Hazard onto an English drome:

The Fort headed in for the field on one engine after the last Kiel raid. One landing wheel was down, the other stuck. The only instruments running, after the flak and fighters got through with the The only instruments running, after the flak and fighters got through with the ship, were the altimeter, air speed indicator and the clock. Fuel was running out and the one engine was coughing. Most of the controls were inoperative and the flaps were gone. Hap's Hazard stopped a few feet short of a bomb dump. Wight's crew thinks the RAF groundman spoke a little on the conservative side.

wan spoke a little on the conservative side.

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While train-busting intruder operations usually are left to fighters on sweeps through the occupied countries, the B17 Decatur Deb, piloted by Lt. Robert Hubbell, of Topeka, Kan., has a claim in for one Nazi railroad engine.

On the way home from Germany on three engines, with three FW190s closing in for the kill, Hubbell sent out a radio holler for help when he found the top-turret guns out of action. "Okay, Doc. Be right down," came an answer, and a few seconds later two P47s peeled out of the sun, blasted two of the fighters and chased the third. Ice on the wings then sent Decatur Deb down to the deck and dike-hopping across Holland. At a junction near the Zuyder Zec, 2/Lt. Frank Hitchcock, Kalispell, Ont., navigator, saw a locomotive and caught the boiler dead center with a long .50 cal. burst. He claimed "one locomotive" at interrogation. interrogation.

PFC Frank Sanchez, of San Francisco, defense gunner at a Fortress station, knows there's a paper shortage back home—he got a letter from his girl, Lillian Hanlon, written on a two-by-two inch sheet of paper, and mailed in a two-by-two inch envelope that was mostly postage two inch envelope that was mostly postage stamp. With a sort of perpetual motion, Lillian had written in a circle on the two-by-two inch sheet, "the only piece of paper I could find," but found room to say, "Happy holidays to you. . . . I still love you and wish you were here. Happy to know you're alive and well. I am same," and room to end the circular perpetual motion in the center with, "Love, Lil." Love, Lil.

A new ARC Aero Club has been opened at the Fortress base commanded by Col. William M. Reid. In charge are Field Director Tom Morrison, Miss Hannah Cooper, club director of Mullins, S.C., and Miss Patricia Neal, program director from Portland, Ore.

IN small print it says that 1/Lt, John L. Gawley, of Bellingham, Wash., was co-pilot of the B17 Mischief Maker. After Gawley finished his tour he wasn't so sure. The records showed that on 14 of his missions. Gawley flew as 121 his missions Gawley flew as tail gunner. Explanation: He was flying with a lead crew and handed over the co-pilot's spot to ranking officers who led the formation.

The Army

ATTENTION Help Wanted Department: Lt. George P. Pattison, of New Orleans, a regional transportation officer, needs aid in answering the following letter from his eight-year-old son

"Dear Pa: I want a baby brother. Mom says I can have one if you say I I sure would like you to tell her to get it while you are away. Write soon and tell me about the baby. Your son, Buzzie."
The Lieutenant, who's been here nearly

a year, is at a loss for an answer.

Wonder what our hair-b matician, who last Sunday figured out that chances for identical laundry marks within an organization were 1 to 577,069,219, will say to this second pair of "dittos";

T/3 Joseph Schultz, ASN 36,149,202, and Pfc Marvin R. Schultz, ASN 35,319,202.

The same-number business must be catching among the medics. Schultz and Schultz, like Pfcs Peter Hazuka and Ken Hylle—each with a laundry tag of H-1702—are in a station hospital unit.

ADD GI originality:

In order to cure a mild case of homesickness, Pfc John C. Spillman built an
exact replica of the back-porch door of
his parents' home and fitted it to his tent.

So when Spillman gets feeling blue and lonely he ganders at the door and imagines he's back in East Bend, N.C.

Some of Spillman's buddies thought so highly of his idea they installed familiar-looking doors on their tents.

Maj. A. M. Flaschner, of Brookline,
Mass., makes a claim for the "most unaddressed" V-mail letter to reach its
proper destination. He recently got one
with only the APO number for the
address and Brookline, Mass., for its
return address. There wasn't a name on
the sheef. the sheet.

The APO had very little trouble forwarding the letter to its rightful owner. There are only two men from Brookline at Maj. Flaschner's post, and only the Major gets typewritten V-mailers.

IT was a full day recently for U.S. Marines stationed at the American Embassy in London. Cigars were floating all over the place as Sgts. Gilbert G. Cotton and Francis M. Connally announced the arrival of youngsters. It was a girl for the Cottons, a boy for the Connollys.

Connie Mack, who got Buck Newsom in a trade with Washington, says that he has now found the formula for getting along with Bobo. In a telephone conversation Buck told Connie that while he would have rather stayed with Washington, he'd night for anyong if the money.

ton, he'd pitch for anyone if the money was right. Connie says now that if Buck

gets in shape and throws good ball, he'll go as far as he can for the big right-

Cpl. Cal Dorsett, who used to toss for the Cleveland Indians, is now tossing hand grenades as Marine instructor at Camp Elliot, Cal. . . Lt. Cmdr. Gene Tunney went from Honolulu to the South Pacific on the famed submarine Wahoo. On arrival he was set to make a mission with the sub, but had to call the trip off with the agreement that he would be taken on the next operation.

would be taken on the next operation. The Wahoo never returned from that mission and now is listed as missing.

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When Notre Dame held its annual football banquet, it was the first time in

history that the next year's captain wasn't announced. Leahy said that a captain probably would be elected for each game

as there was no way of knowing who would be around and for how long. . . .

Indiana is generally regarded as the in-cubator of basketball and a recent sur-

vey showed why. With football listed as the most popular high school sport in over half the states in the union, Indiana

has over ten times as many high school basketball teams as football squads.

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Grenny Lansdell, the former great
Southern Cal back, has returned to the
States after 17 months of flying a transport plane in England, Africa, Sicily and
Italy... The March Field Flyers, champ
service football team on the coast, seem
to be a cinch for the basketball title, too.
They've got the big 20h Century-Fox
cage star, Frank Lubin, as player-coach;
Joe Fortenberry, the former Phillips
AAU Oilers All-American, jumping
center; and such stars as Hank Ugarte,
Claude Arnold and Pete Kramer.

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saw the spat.





St. John's University basketball coach, Joe Lapchick, had a game coming up with Rhode Island State, and a week before it came off he told his St. John boys he thought they could win as Rhode Island State was slowing down. On the previous night the Staters had beaten an opponent, 84—34, the second lowest score they'd run up all season, and Joe thought that a sign that they were slipping. The Staters topped 100 points in three of their first nine games. Stengel Quits Braves to Avoid 'Embarrassing' New Owners

BOSTON, Jan. 28-Veteran Casey Stengel has resigned as manager of the Boston Braves, Bob Quinn, club president, announced today.

Quinn said Stengel's resignation came in a letter from Chicago. Stengel said he read in the newspapers about the recent change in the Braves' ownership and was tendering his resignation to avoid causing any embarrassment to the group which just purchased the club,

As a major leaguer, Stengel played with Pittsburgh, Giants, Dodgers and Braves. His first managerial job was with the Worcester club in the old New England League. As president of the Worcester club, Stengel released himself as manager and then resigned the presidency to become manager of the Toledo-Mud Hens in the American Association. in the American Association.

In 1932 he returned to the Dodgers as coach, and when Manager Max Carey was fired the next year Casey became manager. In 1937 he was fired, but collected in full on a contract having another year to run. He was appointed manager of the Boston Bees Oct. 19, 1937.

Fast-Growing List Of Drafted Fathers Clips Major Clubs

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—The father-draft continues to snag ball players with several being called daily.

Yesterday saw Billy Johnson, Yankee third baseman, Billy Herman, Dodger second baseman, Van Lingle Mungo. Giant hurler, and Vernon Kennedy. Cleveland pitcher all reclassified.

Johnny "Double No-Hit" Vander-Meer, Cincinnati southpaw, finally finished a series of examinations and was accepted for Naval duty. Vander-Meer previously was reclassified and took reclassified and took several examinations before the doctors

finally accepted him. Schoolboy Rowe, Phillie hurler, passed his physical a few days ago, and also was assigned to the Navy. His induction date was not announced, but presumably it will be the first week in February.

Roth, Ex-Road Secretary For Yanks, Dead at 61

FLORAL PARK, L.I., Jan. 28—Mark A. Roth, 61-year-old former travelling secretary of the New York Yankees, died

of a heart ailment here Wednesday night, Beginning in 1903, the first year the Yankees were represented in the American League, Roth travelled continuously with the Yankees through 1942. He travelled with 11 Yankee managers, and his profidest boast as a road sceretary "I never lost a trunk or a news-

Hagberg Slated For Navy Post

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 28—Cmdr. Oscar E. Hagberg, of Follansbee, W. Va., has been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy from submarine duty in

the Pacific.

Hagberg, who played end and fullback for the academy from 1926 through '30 and was assistant coach from 1934 through '36, has been mentioned as successor to Capt. John Whelchel, for the past two years football mentor at the academy who returned to sea.

Asked for a verification of the rumor, the superintendent's office said only that Hagberg had been ordered to report to

Hagberg had been ordered to report to the academy and would receive a definite assignment upon arrival in the next few

WPB Bans Any Further CaliforniaTrack Openings

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28-The War Production Board is opposed to the open-

roduction Board is opposed to the opening of any more race tracks in Southern California for the duration.

This became known when William Kyne applied for permission to construct a track at Puente, 15 miles east of Los Angeles. In opposing Kyne's application, WPB cited transportation difficulties manpower shortages and war difficulties manpower shortages and war plant absenteeism.

NCAA Cage Tourney For Garden Mar. 28

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 28-NCAA's annual championship basketball tournament will be held Mar. 28 at Madison Square Garden.

Following the customs, this year's tournament will pit winners of Eastern and Western sections in play. Last year Wyoming defeated Georgetown for the

Bowiemen Edge Libs, 52-50

AN EAST ANGLIA TOWN, Jan. 28 —Lt. Tom Bowie's Original Thunderbolts kept up their zooming basketball pace here last night with a 52—50 triumph over the Libs of the — Bomb Group. Cpl. Robert Bergerman, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Lt. Don Texdahl, of Oakland, Cal., paced the fighters with 17 and 15 points. 4: was the 13th straight for the winners

Easy Money for Jacobs In Jack-Angott Contest

Bashful Los Angeles Seeks '48 Olympics

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28-The city of Los Angeles, through Avery Brundage, American Olympic Committee chairman and international committee member who conferred with city officials yesterday, will petition the International Olympic Committee, meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, next summer, to name Los Angeles the site of the 1948 Olympic

If war prevents the next Olympics the city will seek the 1952 games. Los Angeles staged the 1932 Olympic

Hawks Defeat Rangers, 6-4

NewYorkGoalieMcCauley Sets Mark for Goals Allowed of 187

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—The Chicago Black Hawks beat the Rangers, 6—4, and helped Ranger Goalie Ken McCauley set an unimpressive all-time record.

George Allen's last-minute goal was

Neorige Anen's instrumente goal was 187 scored against McCauley this season, eclipsing a former record set by Wilfie Cude with the old-time Philadelphia Quakers. Cude allowed 184 goals to get past him in one season. McCauley undoubtedly will embellish the mark before the case on ends the season ends.

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The Hawks led from the start with Cully Dahlstrom and Clint Smith scoring in the opening period. Doug Bentley's tally in the second period for the Hawks and Frank Boucher and Bryan Hextall for the Rangers, made it 3—2 going into the third, with Chicago on top.

Bentley, Bill Mosienko and Allen banged in goals in the third for Chicago, while Ab DeMarco and Fernand Gautier scored for the Rangers.

Leafs Tie Canadiens, 2-2

MONTREAL, Jan. 28—The Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs played to a 2—2 tie before 12,000 here

ast night.

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal center, tied up the count with a goal in the third

After Montreal scored in the opening

frame, the Leafs knotted it in the second, and Lorne Carr put them ahead before the

After O'Connor's goal at four minutes, 30 seconds, the third period became a bitter defensive battle with neither team risking a scoring thrust.

Great Lakes' Five Topples Western Michigan, 58-43

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 28 (AP)

—The Great Lakes' Bluejackets stretched their winning streak to 11 straight last night, defeating Western Michigan, 58—43. Great Lakes has lost only two games in 20 starts.

Herman Schaeffer accounted for 12 points bringing his 20-game individual total to 242 and Paul Armstrong added nine for an 18-game total of 211. High scorer of last night's game, however, was Don Smith, Minnesota guard, who chalked up 14 points. The defeat was the third for Western Michigan in 11

Dartmouth 72, Camp Endicott 27 Great Lakes 58, Western Michigan 43 Lubbock Air Field 60, Texas Tech 45 Muskingum 78, Rio Grande 24 Oklahoma Aggies 66, Arkansas 41 Salt Lake Sherrifs 57, Ft. Douglas 54 Wabash 40, Indiana State 35 Wilberforce 62, Winston-Salem Teachers 25

Hockey League Standings

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LightweightMuddleLeaves. Sammy in Driver's Seat, Win or Lose

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—The Beau Jack-Sammy Angott ten-round non-title fight at Madison Square Garden seems destined to draw about 17,000 fans and \$80,000 in the face of one of the most caustic and sustained beefs ever voiced about a Garden fight.

In the first place, both these young men lay claim to the lightweight championship of the world and each has his backers. That the logical thing to do would be to match

them over the 15-round route at the title weight seems to have escaped Promoter Mike Jacobs and the New York State Athletic

Commission.

The commission holds that Beau Jack is the commission. having won the title in a tourna-ment occasioned by



Page 3

Angott's retirement because of bad hands late in 1942. After winning the title, Jack lost it to Bob Montgomery and then won it back again, consequently the commission says he must give first crack at it to Montgomery.

Jacobs' Position Clear

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Jacobs' point of view can be summed up in a very few words. Why decide the championship in January in the comparative privacy of the Garden when it can be decided in the summer in the wide open spaces of a ballpark?

Angott is recognized by the NBA as champ. His hut is not entirely clean either. After his retirement, Angott's hands underwent a miraculously quick recovery and he returned to the wars. The NBA didn't like the way the New York commission handed the title to Mike Jacobs' favorite drawing card so they declared the title vacant. Then one night Angott fought someone on the Pacific Coast and the NBA decided that the fight was for the title. Thus we have two lightweight champs doing battle for the benefit of Mike Jacobs and the gamblers who guess right.

Beau Jack's popularity with New York fight fans and Angott's lack of the same explain the big gate. In his many fights in New York the Georgia Negro has failed only once to give the addicts a good show. That was the night he became awestruck at the sight of Henry Armstrong in the opposite corner and backpedalled his way to the decision.

Angott Annoys Fans

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Angott, on the other hand, never fails to annoy the oustomers with his clutching tactics. Angott is absolutely fearless when he has his opponent's arms pinned to his sides and his feet off the ground. He

off the ground. He
forsakes this strategem only long
enough to throw
enough punches to
earn the decision.
So the 17,000 will
pay their \$80,000
hoping to see Jack
pin Angott's ears
back.

It seems that Angott has nothing to lose tonight. If he beats Beau Jack

Bob Montgomery he need have nothing further to do with him. He has already beaten Montgomery, the New York commission's top contender, three times and a decision tonight would leave Angott in the driver's seat. If Angott loses to Jack, as the gamblers believe he will at 6-5, he will still be the NBA champion and in a position to demand a substantial chunk of the inevitable outdoor bout to decide who is really lightweight champion.

Fans Storm Boston Arena To See Louis as Referee

BOSTON, Jan. 28—Mounted police had to be called to disperse a crowd of several thousand fans denied admittance to the Boston Arena wrestling matches, with Joe Louis refereeing, Wednesday Promoter Paul Bowser was forced to

close the ticket windows 20 minutes before

By Al Capp









(When requesting an APO be sure to include last known unit, APO, ASN and home town of the person you want as well as your own.) CPL. Robert Hoffman; Maj. Hoft, CPL. Robert Hoffman; Maj. CPL. Lex. Tannicola; Zilt, Harry Kasbarian, Astoria, Li. Lx. Peter C. Krist, New Haven, Conn.; Li. Lx. Peter C. Krist, New Haven, Conn.; Charles Lerner, Louisville, Ky.; Jerry Luck, Minncapolis, Minn.; Capt. Kemp McLaushlin, Charleston, W. Va.; Joseph Marint, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Sist. Kid Mathley; Cpl. Lyons Miller, Rogersville, Tenn. Sgt. Frances Mooney, Leesburn, Va.; Alma Muellier, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; I/Lt. John P. Naughton, Brooklyn, N.Y. Pfc. John F. O'Brien, Holyoke, Mass.; Alvin M. Schemchorn, Wis.; Ben Lloyd Sloan, Corsicana, Schernchorn, Wis.; Ben Lloyd Sloan, Corsicana, Tex.; Lt. Pat Sparks, Gainsville, Tex.; Peter Frank Thornton, Toledo, Ohio; T/Sgt. Peter Fronk Hornton, Toledo, Ohio; T/Sgt. Peter Fronk Hornton, Mass.; 1/Sgt. Joseph W. Valdeterro, Lt. Percy Hoog, Jennings, La.; Sanford terro, Lt. Percy Hoog, Jennings, La.; Sanford T/Sgt. Robert Hancock, Gradewater, Capt. John Paul Painter, Longview, Tex. Lost DEN AND PENCH. SET, Shaeffer "Lifetime." Pen is dark with gold band and my name is engraved on both pen and pencil, Reward.— 8/Sgt. William T. Cochran, ASN 20934508. WRIST WATCH. Bulova, 21-jewel, between Wrist WATCH. Bulova, 21-jewel, between London, Jan. 14. Tomes, ASN 35475793. WATCH, Gruen Veri-Thin—stainless attellation of the company of the compan

MUSETTE bag.—I took someone else's instead of mine on London-Hatfield train around 12.30 AM Jan. 17. Other has ASN 7837 on L.—Will treschange via Help Wanted.—T/5 John Lotte, 327181489

CAP, officer's, belonging to 2/Lt. W. E. Boughton, ASN 0-1645002.

GEORGE Lyle M.: A lucky silver dollar charm with your name engraved on it was found on a plane recently arrived from New York. If you see this and your letter catches up with me, I will be glad to gend it to you,—Sgt. M. J. Agnese.

Admiralty Isles No Rear End Makes a Tale

Blows Stir Speculation On Possible Land Move Against Truk Shield

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 — Strong fleets of escorted Fifth Air Force Liberators, flying from advanced air bases in New Guinea, for the third day in a row smashed Jap airdromes and army bases in the Admiralty Elands vectoria. bases in the Admiralty Islands yesterday and roused speculation by military observers that the raids might be "soften-ing up" blows as a prelude to an invasion.

The Admiralty Islands, a chain of 40 atolls in the Bismarck Sea 300 miles due north of Finschafen, New Guinea, form a shield guarding Truk, powerful enemy sea and air stronghold approximately 550 miles north in the Caroline Islands.

The Libs dropped more than 140 tons thick explaning on two laps airfields.

of high explosives on two Jap airfields and fortified jungle plantations, scoring many hits and destroying several large buildings. Escorting P38s met no opposition. In a week nearly 600 tons of bombs have been dropped on the islands.

"An invasion of the Admiralties," an Associated Press dispatch from New York

"An invasion of the Admiralties," an Associated Press dispatch from New York said, "would cut the sea lanes between Truk and New Guinea and further endanger the air-battered Jap bases in New Ireland and at Rabaul.

"Such an invasion might have to wait for the fall of Madang or until the Allied occupation of the New Guinea coast had extended farther east, but the possibility of an early move cannot be entirely ruled out," the dispatch added.

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In land fighting on New Britain, U.S. Marines yesterday captured Natamo Point—an enemy barge port—in an advance of one and a quarter miles east from Hill 660 in the Borgen Bay area of Cape Goucester, Gen. MacArthur's communique from the Southwest Pacific said.

Over 400 miles to the east, other Marine units extended their positions east of Torokina River in the Empress Augusta Bay area on Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

A communique from Pearl Harbor announced two raids in two days by Seventh Air Force B25s on Jap bases in the Marshalls. Airfield facilities were hit in both raids; 17 Jap fighters were shot down and nine more probably destroyed.

Allies Advance 12 Miles In Two Months in Burma

HQ, 14th ARMY GROUP, India, Jan. 28 (AP)—American and British troops, operating in the Arakan-Mayu area, the most southerly of the three Allied fronts in Burma, have pushed 12 miles forward in the last two months, advancing about a third of the way back to positions held before the monsoon last April.

Five Women Die in Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—Five women war workers perished in a fire which swept the block-long Lion manufacturing plant on Chicago's West Side. The victims were trapped in a wash room when a vat of oil burst into flames and spread to other vats.

Chrysler Foremen Return DETROIT, Jan. 27-Some 1,000 fore-

men involved in a series of strikes at the eight Chrysler plants here returned to work after voting in favor of ending the work stoppage in compliance with the request of the War Labor Board.

AFN Radio Program

On Your Dial 1375 kc. 1402 kc. 1411 kc. 1420 kc. 218.1m. 213.9m. 212.6m. 211.3m. Sunday, Jan. 30

0800—Sign on—RAF Theater Orchestra. 0830—Major Bowes Amateur Program and Pro-

erain Resunte.

-World News (BBC).

-Melody Roundup.
-Sunday Screenade (BBC)—Scottish Variety
Orchestra.

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Your Town.—Radio News-Letter from three American Towns.

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Getaldo and his Orchestra BBC).

Bob Crosby Show.—Program Resume.

World News (BBC).

1310—Seenade,
1315—Jack Benny's Program—with Mary Livingstone, Dennis Day, Rochester, end Phil
Harris and his Orchestra,
1340—Sports Stuff,
1345—Band Wagon,
1400—National Barn Dance—Regular cast of the

1400—National Barn Dance—Regular cast of the American musical feature. 1430—John Charles Thomas—Metropoitan Bari-tone sings popular favorites. 1530—Take Your Choice. 1530—Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade. 1600—News Flashles. 1605—Radio Chapel—with Chaplain John Weaver. 1630—Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. 1700—Information Please with Flitton Faderman. 1730—Rhapsody in Khaki—Eastern Base Section Entertains.

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1800—World News (BBC).

1810—GI Supper Club.
1900—Seven O'Clock Sports—presented by The Stars and Stripes.

1905—Your Radio Theater.
2000—News From Home—Nightly roundup of news from the U.S.A.
2010—Great Music—Walter Houston introduces the classics.
2025—The Answer Man.
2030—Fanny Brice Show.
2100—World News (BBC).
2110—Internetzzo.
2125—GI Tommy.
2130—California Melodies.

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2125 GI Tommy.
2130 California Melodies.
2200 Bob Hope Snow with Frances Langford,
Vera Vague and Jerry Colonna.
2225 One Night Stand.
2225 Final Edition.
2255 Final Off until 1100 hours Monday, Jan. 31

Pounded Again MissingFortWithTailShotOff By Lib Raiders ComesBack to 3-Point Landing

A FORTRESS BASE, Jan. 28-Hany the Expense Again III, Fortress, was marked "missing" on the records here after a mission to Germany. Returning crews had seen this Fort get its tail almost entirely shot off over France. "It must have crashed inside enemy territory," they said.

But hours later the records had to be changed. Hang the Expense Again III was back. Nearly tailless, it had floundered across the Channel and made a perfect three-point landing on an RAF field.

Only ragged pieces of the tail were left, most of the hand control cables were shot away, and one damaged engine was acting up when the pilot, Lt. Frank E. Valesh, of St. Paul, Minn., who previously had made three successful crash landings without damaging the plane, guided it safely to

"I'm getting damned tired of this busi-ness," Valesh said here, recalling what happened on the mission, his 13th. It was his third crash landing in less than four

Plane Starts Steep Climb

"It looked like everything in France hit us at once. The plane reared up, out of control, and started climbing steeply. I found my hand controls were gone, and snapped on the automatic pilot. Luckily there was just enough tail surface left to straighten us out."

Nothing definite was known about the fate of the tail gunner by crew members, but they thought he never could have sur-vived the explosion which blasted his compartment right off the ship.

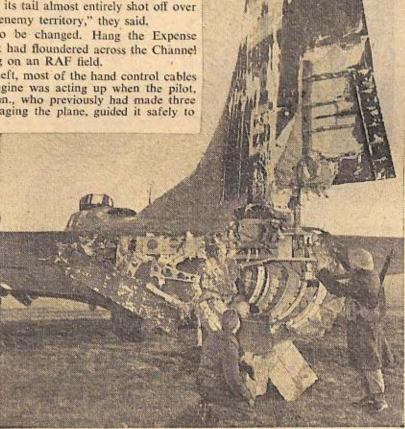
"When that flak hit us, it felt as if when that has nit us, it relt us it somebody had hit me in the stomach with a plank," the right waist gunner, S/Sgt. Herschel H. Broyles, of Chattanooga, Tenn., said. He said he picked himself up later from the floor about seven feet from where he had been standing.

from where he had been standing.

The entire left side of the tail elevator, part of the right side, and all of the rudder, except for a small piece left at the top, were shot away.

Struggling low over the Channel Hang the Expense Again III was picked up and escorted to an emergency landing at the RAF field—in a most unorthodox way—by Thunderbolts in response to an SOS.

The RAF station was expecting a big formation of its own planes back, and Valesh couldn't contact them by radio. There was no time to lose, because he was losing altitude fast.



Tail gunner's compartment completely shot away and rudder and elevators shredded and torn by enemy cannon fire, the B17 Hang the Expense Again III rests at the RAF airdrome on which it made a forced landing after a battle over Germany.

in ahead and buzzing the runway to keep it clear for us," Valesh explained. The RAF boys admittedly were

flabbergasted.

There was no time to lose, because he was losing altitude fast.

"So my fighter pals just kept diving "So my fighter pals just kept diving "Co-pilot; 2/Lt. Frank C. Gregory,

Greeley, Colo., bombardier; T/Sgt. John Mytko, New York, top-turret gunner; T/Sgt. Ernest A. Jordan, Keller, Tex., radio operator-gunner; S/Sgt. Louis Black Jr., San Diego, ball-turret gunner, and S/Sgt. Paul J. Carbone, Newburg, N.Y., left waist gunner.

Jap Atrocities on Prisoners 5 Years Ago, a Private; Stir U.S. to White-Hot Anger

Mr. Hull, at his press conference, said

of and deserve the greatest punishment any nation has ever had."

'Sen. Claude Pepper (D.-Fla.) said: "I hope that this indecency will arouse an

acute awareness among the American people and make them resolve to stand all the more solidly behind the war effort."

Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "We hold the Japs responsible for this damn-able business. Let those Japanese know

"We'll hold those rats—from the Emperor down to the lowest digger of ditches—responsible for a million years, if necessary."

CIO OK's Plans to Attend

Labor Congress in London

Tell them in terms they can under-

(Continued from page 1)

died than the Japanese have admitted, mostly from starvation, forced hard labor and brutality, the report said. At one of enemy he is fighting." and brutality, the report said. At one prison, Camp O'Donnell, about 2,200 Americans died in April and May, 1942; in another at Cabantuan 3,000 had died up to the end of October, 1942, and still Mr. Hull, at his press conference, said the U.S. government had sought in vain to find out whether food shipments from the U.S. ever had reached the prisoners. He added that the United States would undertake to continue exchanging prisoners and civilian internees with Japan, but that no one in the U.S. had any idea how much chance there would be to do so.

Rep. Andrew May chairman of the heavier mortality occurred among the Filipinos, it was said.

The report said that the "calculated Japanese campaign of brutality" began soon after Bataan's fall with what the survivors called a "march of death." Thousands of prisoners were marched 85 miles in six to 12 days through sun without food and water, beaten with sticks and dragged out to almost certain death if they became sick or delirious.

"Our thirst was intense," Col. Dyess testified, "Many of us went crazy and several died." He added that three Filipinos and three Americans were buried while still alive.

When they reached camp, Dyess said, the Japanese commanding officer told them in a speech they were not prisoners of war but capitives without any rights or privileges. Officers there were not forced to work, but the enlisted men were, and they were frequently beaten unmercifully, he said. After two weeks the death rate was 50 a day among Americans and 550 among Filipinos.

The men were literally worked to death, Dyess related. It was not unusual for one-fifth of a work detail to die, and "in one instance three-fourths of them were killed in that way.

There were thousands of cases of malaria in camp, and men with dysentery "remained out in the weather near the latrines until they died." Prisoners frequently were forced, for no reason, to line up and stand in the sun for hours.

The sickening stories told by the officers—and the "march of death" was only one of many—aroused the nation's ire to white heat. The United Press reported from Washington that "the two statements have shocked the whole of the

Today, a Colonel at 25 A MARAUDER BASE, Jan. 28-

Twenty-five-year-old Wilson Wood, commander of this B26 group, has been promoted to full colonel, scarcely five years after he joined the regular Army as a buck private.

Col. Wood celebrated his promotion Monday by leading the group in a successful attack on military installations in the Pas de Calais area, on the French coast.

A squadron commander when the B26s entered Eighth Bomber Command last summer, Wood took over the group as a lieutenant colonel two months ago. His home is in Chico,

Rep. Andrew May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, demanded that the U.S. "blow Tokyo out of existence" and recommended that the entire fleet be mobilized for immediate attack. Sen. Bennett (Champ) Clark, echoing the demand to "bomb Japan out of existence," said the atrocities were "the most shocking anybody has ever heard of and deserve the greatest punishment Allied Invaders Advance in Italy

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road, placed the Fifth Army 15 miles
inland.
Cairo radio also said that the Allies

had captured Borgo ten miles east of Nettuno, after a success-ful counter-attack. The village links four roads between Littoria and the Appian Way.

Other unofficial reports said Fifth Army units had reached Velletri, 20 miles

Army units had reached Velletri, 20 miles inland and 24 miles southeast of Rome, German radio, quoted by Reuter, claimed that the Allies had been driven out of Aprilia, 12 miles northeast of Anzio.

Contradicting frequent reports that the Germans holding the Gustav Line to the south had evacuated Cassino, a broadcast from Algiers last night said that although American patrols had been moving in and out of the town the Germans still were strongly entrenched there.

French troops, fighting grimly on

French troops, fighting grimly on Mount Belvedere to the north of Cassino, were forced to withdraw from two

NEWS FROM HOME

AFL Cautions Its Membership Against Strikes

Council Says Not a Single Life Must Be Lost for The Lack of Supplies

MIAMI, Jan. 28—The AFL Executive Council called on the federation's 6,500,000 members yesterday for strict adherence to their no-strike pledge, warning that impending tremendous military operations made necessary continuous production of war materials.

Lack of proper supplies, the council asserted, must not cause the needless loss of a single life.

William Green, AFL President, revealed later that AFL officers had been directed to emphasize to all members the necessity of maintaining the no-strike pledge made to President Roosevelt at the beginning of the war.

"We have arrived at a period of the

"We have arrived at a period of the war at which the need and demand for uninterrupted operations have reached their highest point," Green said. "No matter how great the grievance or how aggravated the situation might be, there can be no justification for local strikes or local stoppages of work."

Aid Injured Polish Flier

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—The Polish National Alliance has raised \$13,000 for Lt. Bruno Godlewski, who lost his right hand and most of his left arm in a bombing mission over Essen, Germany, last March. The Chicago youth joined the Free Polish Air Force as a tail gunner in 1941 after the USAAF rejected him because he was only 17.

Japs Work in New Jersey

BRIDGETON, N.J., Jan. 28—An un-specified number of American-born Japanese have arrived here from reloca-tion camps in Colorado to work in Deer-field Packing Corp. plants. They will be housed in dormitories at Seabrook Farms. The men are part of a large group originally removed to Colorado from the West Coast in the early days of the war.

Potato Crop Imperiled

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28—State Agricultural Commissioner Harvey Schwendiman predicted that part of Idaho's record 43,000,000-bushel potato crop would rot if more refrigerator railroad cars were not made available for shipments. The Office of Defense Transportation has limited the number of cars to 100 a day.

Magnuson's Papers Found

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28—The confidential papers and personal belongings that Rep. Warren D. Magnuson reported stolen have been found. Richard A. Benner, a Vancouver (British Columbia) aircraft worker, who said he picked up Magnuson's valise after it fell from a passing car, turned it over to police.

Waves Raze Beach Buildings

REDONDO, Cal., Jan. 28—Ocean waves more than 40 feet high have sent five apartment houses crashing into the sea. Numerous beach cottages have been destroyed by the season's highest tides. At Santa Monica, ten miles north of Redondo, the Rendezvous Ballroom was destroyed.

Eleanor's All for the Vets

UTICA, N.Y., Jan. 26—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt told 1,400 persons at a meeting sponsored by the Veterans of World War II that immediate action should be taken to insure servicemen "a place in the sun" upon their discharge. She advocated giving ex-servicemen a pricity on cated giving ex-servicemen a priority on

More Unwed Mothers CHICAGO, Jan. 28-A record-smash-

ing wartime rise in the number of unwed mothers has forced Chicago's social agencies to plan the formation of a new city wide program for aiding them.

Four U.S. Subs Launched On Same Day for Record

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 28—The Portsmouth Navy Yard yesterday set a new world's record by launching four submarines the same day. The Scabbardfish slid down the ways into the Piscatauqa River and the Razorback, the Redfish and the Ronquil were floated from the dry basins where they were built. the dry basins where they were built,

Terry and the Pirates







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