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Nazis Race West to Escape Soviet Trap

Addressed Civilian Attacks on Mail Is Out

Must Include Full Data, Or Will Be Returned; Gifts Unaffected

By Special Cable to The Stars and Stripes NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Army and Navy postal officials said today that insufficiently addressed mail for overseas now is either returned to the sender or sent to the dead letter

They added, the addressee's unit and Army serial number henceforth must be included. The serviceman's Army post office number will be insufficient.

Officials said the new ruling would not apply to Christmas parcels. These, if insufficiently addressed, will be given "directory service" and sent on to the addressee instead of being returned to the sender.

Restrictions on parcels for overseas, which were lifted from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 to facilitate the handling of Christmas mail, are now in force again. These re-

Write Return Address. Or Mail Won't Be Sent

Mail bound for the States that does not bear the proper return address no longer will be sent by the Army Post Office, just as improperly addressed mail posted in the States will not be sent overseas, it became apparent

APO officers here have repeatedly asked members of the services to write their rank, name, serial number, unit and APO number (care of postmaster, New York) in the upper left corner of each envelope or parcel. Mail not bearing such return address now is being returned to the sender for correction.

Men stationed in the ETO are urged to advise their families and friends in their next letters that addresses on mail must be complete, including the above information, or it will not reach its destination.

strictions remain the same as before Oct. 15, when the sender needed a written request from the serviceman overseas in order to send him a parcel weighing more than eight ounces. Parcels up to eight than eight ounces. Parcels up to eight ounces can be sent without request by payment of first class postage.

Postal officials said parcels up to five

pounds may be sent by parcel post if the serviceman requests them in a letter to the sender. They added that only one the sender. such parcel is permitted for each request, otherwise there is no limit on the number of parcels except that parcels are not acceptable longer than 15 inches or measuring more than 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Flier Confesses Murder of Wife

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—After hours of grilling tonight, Wayne Lonergan con-fessed to the murder of his beautiful 22year-old wife, Patricia. The admission by the Canadian airman, who was brough here from Toronto Tuesday, thus ended one of New York's most baffling murder

The nude body of Mrs. Lonergan was found last Sunday in the bedroom of her fashionable Beekman Hill apartment. She

fashionable Beckman Hill apartment. She had been bludgeoned to death, apparently with an antique bed lamp, after a desperate fight for her life.

Lonergan said that after the murder he threw his RCAF uniform in the river and returned to Toronto in civilian clothes. It was his appearance there out of uniform that first threw suspicion on him.

Lonergan returned to New York after he was warned that if he refused to waive extradition he would be charged with the murder.

'Sooner Than We Think'

BARCELONA, Oct. 28 (AP)—Germany is now "extremely worn and used up" and "the war will be finished before most people think," Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid, told the British Chamber of Commerce here.

Improperly Nazis Gloomy, Returning Yanks Say NeckofSack

Allied Airmen Described

A picture of growing German pessimism concerning the outcome of the war, of terrific damage inflicted on cities and industries by Allied bombers and of violent resentment by German civilians against Allied airmen was painted in the stories told by the 14 Americans who arrived in Britain this week, first to be released from German prison camps in

Their stories, released yesterday after relaxation of censorship, gave a graphic description of conditions in Germany today. Germans with whom they had talked, they said unanimously, had given up all hope of winning the war, and the Nazi attitude has changed from arrogant confidence to pessimism and gloom. Some even believed the war would end within a few months

Allied bombings, they reported, had not only levelled cities and completely destroyed aircraft factories, but had spread panic and terror among civilians as well as military personnel who live in fear of Russian vengeance. Civilians, they said, show little or no mercy toward Allied, airmen, marticularly and airmen, marticularly are not seen and the said airmen, marticularly are said. Allied airmen, particularly Americans, and have stoned and even shot at fliers who have bailed out over Germany.

Mines, Crops, Railways Ruined The repatriates told of crippled coal-The repatriates told of crippled coal-mining production, bad crops, disrupted communications and a severe shortage of rolling stock, living conditions low, attempts to turn American prisoners of war against the British through propa-ganda. There was a great deal of criticism against the Nazi regime, some said, although German people never said much against Hitler. German wounded back from Italy were said to believe the war would be over by February. would be over by February.

T/Sgt. Norman Goodwin, Eighth Air Force gunner, of Bradford, Mass., whose left leg was amputated below the knee, (Continued on page 4)

Japs at Rabaul Get It Again

58 Planes Bagged as Libs Return to Base For 3rd Straight Day

ALLIED HQ., Southwest Pacific, Oct. 28—Rabaul, New Britain—the Hamburg of the South Pacific—received another heavy pasting yesterday from Fifth Air Force bombers and fighters which de-stroyed 58 more Jap aircraft and boosted their three-day toll of enemy planes de-stroyed to 181.

The attack, directed chiefly at an airdrome north of Rabaul, left many fires burning and shattered planes and equipment everywhere. The Libs flew through one of the heaviest anti-aircraft barrages yet offered over the great New Britain base to drop 150 tons of bombs. The B24s accounted for the wrecking

of 21 parked planes and the damaging of 23 more. Of the 70 fighters that tried to intercept, P38s shot down 37 and damaged

AN EIGHTH BOMBER C STATION,

Oct. 28-A mid-air struggle between two

American gunners in the tail of the Fly-

ing Fortress Winsome Winn, in which

one forcibly saved the other's life, was

described here today.

The fight between the two men hap-

pened during a recent attack on Germany when S/Sgt. Boyner Spillman, of Vickery,

when S/Sgt. Boyner Splitman, of vicely, Tex., discovered that the oxygen mask of the tail gunner, S/Sgt. Richard Evans, of Auburn, Me., had frozen and that Evans was only half conscious. Spillman attempted to remove the mask and replace it with a spare mask from his kit, but Evans, so dizzed he didn't recognize the other gunner, recisted.

the other gunner, resisted.

"He thought I was taking his oxygen

mask away and he fought to keep it on,"
Spillman related.

Anoxia, or the effect of lack of oxygen, sometimes produces an irrational belligerency like the effect of intoxication, flight surgeons say.

"It started effect wa'd been under attack."

"It started after we'd been under attack for nearly an hour," Spillman said.

Fortress Gunner Battles Pal

In Clouds to Save His Life



S/Sgt. Bennie Spring, wounded USAAF gunner who was captured after bailing out near Hamburg when his B17 was shot up, reads a copy of Yank on his arrival in England after being repatriated from a German prison camp with 13 other Americans.

Liberated Gunner Tells Story Of Fort Crew's Imprisonment

A HOSPITAL IN CHESHIRE, Oct. 28 (AP)—Bennie Spring, 22, Denver, Col., pint-sized former jockey who once studied for the priesthood, told the first full story today of the end of the Flying Fortress Butch, minutes after it had unloaded bombs on smoking Hamburg.

Convalescing from compound skull fractures and shoulder and leg wounds after figuring in the first Allied prisoner exchange with Germany,

Spring reported that four of the crew were missing in action. He was saved by the medical skill of a British war prisoner. He said only the intervention of Nazi soldiers saved him from manhandling by angered German civilians near Hamburg. Butch had fallen a mile behind forma-

tion with two engines knocked out by German fighters, but it still made the bomb run. Minutes after "bombs away," bomb run. Minutes after "bombs away,"
Spring lay unconscious beside his waist
gun: S/Sgt. Eugene Morten, of El
Dorado, Tex., ball turret gunner, was
stretched beside Spring and the wounded
right waist gunner with a machine-gun
wound in his stomach and tail gunner
Robert Bridges, of Deerfield, Mass.,
wounded in both hands and with a
broken wrist, was trying without success
to drag his comrades to the escape-batch to drag his comrades to the escape hatch of the flaming riddled Fortress.

"Bridges couldn't move any of us because of his shattered hands and he said he'd sit down and die with us," said Spring, who once rode under the name of Johnnie Davis at Agua Caliente

and Hollywood tracks.
"But finally he decided to bail out.
How we did it I don't know, but the three of us finally managed to climb out the waist gun windows. The right waist gunner, whose name I don't remember be-

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"Enemy fighters had been coming in on our tail and Evans wasn't shooting at

Allied Advances Menace Isernia

Troopships Reported Off Italy's West Coast For New Landings

Allied forces in Italy scored a general advance of three to four miles yesterday as Britain's Eighth Army drove a wedge into the German positions in the central sector, captured the hill town of Torella and increased the threat to the big Nazi 14 miles away.

While Fifth Army patrols felt out enemy strength along the Massico line 40 miles westward, Eighth Army troops along the extreme right flank pushed further north up the Adriatic coast road, took over high ground overlooking the Trigno and enlarged their bridgehead over

Although the Allied columns were meeting increasingly tough German resistance from artillery and mortars, a Berne dispatch to the Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet said, nevertheless, that the Nazis were preparing to evacuate southern Italy under Rommel's new supreme command.

Buttressing earlier neutral reports that the Germans feared a new Allied landing, Swiss dispatches said a large concentration of Allied transports, supply ships and warships was forming off Italy's west coast and troops were massing in Corsica for a new attack. Gaeta and Leghorn were mentioned as possible attack zones.

were mentioned as possible attack zones. The fighting in the mountainous cen-(Continued on page 4)

our tail and Evans wash't shooting at them, so I knew something was wrong; when I went back I found his mask was frozen and he was half conscious and didn't recognize me. When I examined the mask, he shoved me away, as if he thought I was trying to damage it. "I got a walk-around oxygen bottle for Dad Draft Delay myself and an extra mask from my own kit and went back to him. He was stretched cold by that time. I took his frozen mask off and put the other one on and started feeding him oxygen. When he began to come to he was dizzy and evidently still thought I was damaging his Voted by House

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—The House passed by voice vote a bill providing for induction of all non-fathers on a national basis before fathers are drafted. The bill also would transfer final Selective Service "We had a hot fight for a few minutes, and I had to hold him down with a stranglehold. I was just about out of oxygen from my walk-around bottle when he realized what was happening. He stopped fighting me, grabbed his mask and held it tight to his face.

"If he hadn't come around just when he did we'd both have ben dead ducks up there."

authority from War Manpower Chairman
Paul V. McNutt to Maj. Gen. Lewis B.
Hershey, director of Sclective Service,
The measure was described in some
circles as an "almost completely emasculated" version of a Senate-approved bill to tighten draft deferments and authorize inquiry into the possible lowering of military physical standards.

Is Tightened By Russians

Germans Battle Fiercely At Krivoi Rog to Slow Arm of Pincers

While German troops fought desperately last night at Krivoi Rog to hold off the northern arm of a vast developing pincers, others in the south raced pell mell west to get out of a sack whose neck was being tightened by the great Russian breakthrough in the Melitopol sector.

The Red Army which smashed through Melitopol was advancing

west and northwest on the Nogaisk steppe at the rate of sometimes as much as 18 miles a day. Columns striking upward from Melitopol were but 30 miles from the Lower Dnieper.

Last night it had developed into a race between Germans within the Dnieper Bend and Russians on the south side of the river. Soviet forces already were due south of Nikopol, on the Dnieper, and any German escape must be made southwestward down the railway from Aposwestward down the railway from Apos-lovo to Kherson at the Dnieper mouth.

Key Rail Point is Goal

Kherson itself was a prime goal for both. Through it lies the last remaining escape rail line from the Crimea, whose peril grows hourly with the Russian break-

Meanwhile the Germans were taking a terrible beating in the center of the Dnieper Bend as they fell back from Dniepropetrovsk. In addition to heavy



losses in men and material, they forced to give up two key rail centers and 30 populated points.

Violent fighting raged at Krivoi Rog. The Germans threw in everything in a fanatical attempt to stop the Russian wedge from smashing down and behind Nazi forces retreating westward in the Bend. Great aerial battles continued, with the Germans using fleets of trans-port planes to drop supplies to the besieged defenders.

Russian bombers were pounding ground forces and hammering rail junctions and other key points in the area.

A significant admission relative to the gravity of the situation generally in the south came from Berlin, which announced that the Germans had been forced to bring up motoried reserves in the area west of Melitopol.

New WACs Get Another Ribbon

They won't get new hats, but the latest contingent of WACs to arrive in the ETO will brighten up their fall ensembles with a little dash of color which their sisters in arms don't have.

In addition to the moss green and gold WAC service ribbon and the multi-colored ETO ribbon, the new arrivals—176 enlisted women and ten officers—will wear on their olive drab blouses the red, white and blue American Theater service ribbon, headquarters announced vesterribbon, headquarters announced yester-

day.

Their duty in the American Theater—
outside the continental limits of the
United States—was provided by the
exigencies of ocean travel. The group
started for Britain but the crossing
developed into an extended cruise and
included a period of service in the
American Theater.

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One Year

As we near the anniversary of Allied landings in North Africa it is interesting to review briefly the change time has wrought. Such a review should prove of particular interest to those who find the pace of development too slow or the occasional pauses in fighting too long.

Looking back a year even those who are the most impatient would have laughed in your face had you told them then that today two Allied armies would be fighting in Italy, with Italian divisions on their side, with the Italian Navy in support. That a third army would be standing

That the Yugoslav fighters for liberty

ready to spring on to the Adriatic coast.

would lie before Gorizia and Trieste, and that Russian armies would be in Kiev and the Dnieper Bend.

That the German submarines would be on the defensive and that the Allied air forces would be dominating European air space.

air space. A year ago Rommel was still a name

A year ago Rommel was still a name to conjure with and Spain was openly friendly with the Axis.

Today Spain is moving away from the Axis relationship. Turkey emphasizes her ties with Britain and Portugal places bases at the disposal of the United Nations.

Most important, however, is the fact that no element in the military or political situation can be recognized which could slow down this favorable Allied trend, let alone halt it.

And next year at this time we'll be able to point to more than trends. The results will speak for themselves.

Looking Forward

The war has called attention to a growing need for the conservation of American oil reserves; but the picture is not as desperate as a first quick glance would indicate. Secretary Ickes, speaking on the question, recently disclosed a number of interesting facts regarding oil reserves and the present consumption of the known pools.

Looking a thousand years ahead, he predicted that motor fuel extracted from coal and coal shales would be forthcoming to the amount of 1,500,000,000 gallons a year. His remarks were prompted by the fact that the United States at present has proved oil reserves of only 19 to 20 billion barrels, and these reserves con-stitute a supply for only 14 to 15 years at the present rate of consumption.

Backing Ickes' optimistic view of the future is the Bureau of Mines, which has conducted small-scale experiments on coal to produce synthetic fuels and has

proved that most of the nation's bitu-minous coal and lignites can be liquefied to give additional fuel when required. In addition to coal reserves, oil shale deposits, chiefly in the Rocky Mountain states, are said to contain 92 billion barrels

of crude oil, or, at present consumption rate, a 65-year supply.

All in all, it looks like the car is here

Jap Lotteries

One of Japan's purely financial en-deavors to harness the Dutch East Indians' earning power to their war effort takes the subtle form of lotteries, claims the Voice of the Netherlands.

These Jap lotteries leave a handsome profit which automatically reduces the "surplus cash" in the Dutch East Indies by the whole amount spent by the public in buying tickets.

There is, however, one additional factor in the present case which differentiates it from the peace-time premium bonds

and state lotteries in other countries.

The scarcity not only of commodity goods but also of food stuffs is now so pronounced that the lotteries have this further result: people who already have less money than is needed to provide them with adequate nourishment are induced by the prospect of gain to spend money in the lotteries thus further de-pressing the standard of their living, in the hope of winning a prize which would the hope of winning a prize which would enable them to buy a sufficiency of food.

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The difference is subtle but enormous; buyers of lottery tickets all over the world are actuated by the hope to win a prize. But whereas this prize normally represents something additional to the ticket buyer's standard of life, in the Dutch East Indies the prize dangled before the ticket-holder's eyes is what may almost be described as existence itself. It is a true case of using poverty and hunger to make poverty greater. It is typical of the Japs' cruel cunning.

Hash Marks

Out Idaho way two stuborn motorists met headlong on a narrow country road.
Neither would back up to give way to
the other; so they sat there and glared
at each other until the sheriff made them
move on 12 hours later. Say, the Army ought to get these guys-they'd make swell first sergeants.

Tragedy on the "Home" Front. It was so foggy in London a few nights ago



they had to postpone the ping tournament at the Nurses Club.

Discovered: A patriotic burglar. When Willie Joyner was tried for burglarising homes in 14 Indiana cities, he told the judge that he invests his regular income in war bonds and lives off the proceeds of his thefts. Novel, to say the least.

And, speaking of war bonds, the erst-while fire chasers of Idaho Falls got civic-minded at the wrong time. A fire truck, the sirens screaming, raced through down-town streets, expecting to lure the unsus-pecting fire chasers to a war bond auction. pecting fire chasers to a war bond auction. Instead, motorists chose this occasion to heed oft-repeated warnings that they not heed oft-repeated follow fire trucks.

The squadron observer was sweating it out under fire for the first time, down in the S. Pacific with Jap planes zooming all around. He finally got back to his base and the CO asked casually, "How did you make out?" "OK," replied the junior officer. "I was as cool as a cucumber, not nervous a bit." "That's fine," replied the CO with in the fire fine," replied the CO with just the faintest trace of a smile, "We were a bit worried when you reported '27,000 bombers coming in at 18 feet."

GI Philosophy: Friendship between politicians is as thin as the paper around a cigarette.

If Lt. Tom Thayer's fiancee, Mary, wasn't so good looking he might not be enjoying a leave back in the States today.



Forced to bail out of his Flying Fortress over Arab territory, Thayer showed natives Mary's picture. They were so impressed that they delivered him into friendly hands. Just to be safe, you'd better put a pin-up girl in your pocket right now, boys.

Signs of the Times. When a bus stalled on a main street in Columbus, Ohio, the driver helped get passengers to work on time by thumbing rides for them from passing motorists.



"That's funny! Now WHAT coulds happened to that M.P. who stopped us?"

Canadian, American-have been repatriated from Germany, bringing with them tales of pessimism, fear, hate and a grow-

What of these men's German counterpart, the Nazi prisoner of war? Is hestill the proud, the haughty, the arrogant 'superman," the Herrenvolk soldier who set out at Hitler's bidding to conquer the world. Does he still believe in a German victory?

The answer is "Yes!"

A mile or so distant is a huge white hospital with wounded Americans brought home from North Africa, Sicily Italy and elsewhere.

through the hospital gates, a farm truck loaded with bronzed young Germans clad in blue denims with the identifying letters P.W. painted in bright orange on their backs and arms, halted to give right of way. The Nazis watched silently.

No flicker of sympathy was visible on their impassive faces.

African armies

The Bavarians and Austrians may be distinguished by the way they pin up one side of their slouch hats and stick in a feather at a jaunty angle, producing a marked Tyrolean effect.

The Prussians wear their hats rigidly like a tin helmet.

The camp itself is a group of ordinary army huts, some on the inside and others outside the high double fence of barbed

to guard the captives. In the other, in exactly the same conditions, live Nazis.

The prisoners are divided into com-panies of about 250 men each, with their own leader, a noncom, selected by the internees themselves.

Another NCO is camp spokesman-there are no officers in this camp.

When the first Nazis came here in the middle of August they took over the stockade formerly used for Italians.

The first thing they did was to uproot

Captive Nazis Still Sure of Victory

Superman Complex Still Reigns in U.S. Camp

Within the last week thousands of Allied prisoners of war-British. ing conviction there of ultimate defeat.

F. G. A. Cook, correspondent of the London Evening Standard, recently spent a day inspecting the prisoner of war camp near White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., watching 1,000 husky young Nazis at work and at play, seeing for himself their comfortable living quarters and well-stocked kitchens. well-stocked kitchens.

"I have learned enough of their attitude," said Cook, "to convince even the most optimistic that the German soldier at least is still sure that victory will be theirs." will be theirs.

The following is Cook's article, in

The camp is a heavily wired stockade hidden away in a secluded valley in the foothills of the Alleghanies.

U.S. Hospital Is Near

On my way to the camp I saw two long hospital trains unload several hun-dred more wounded Americans, first to reach home from bitter fighting around

As ambulances drove in a long convoy

Most of the prisoners in the White Sulphur Springs camp were members of Rommel's Afrika Korps. Some were attached to other units of Hitler's North

They come from all parts of the Reich.

In one live the officers and men detailed

It is not safe yet, however, to doubt too openly,

Some weeks ago one prisoner who had paper, drew a map and showed comrades how much ground must have

Next morning camp officers found him

severely beaten up.

He would not tell who had done the beating, merely saying ruefully, "They say I'm not a good German."

As I walked through the compound,

Nazis were about their daily tasks in the shoemending shop, carpentry work and

Spring to Attention

sprang rigidly to attention until the U.S. officer gave the command "Wiedermachen."

checks with which they can buy cigarettes, chocolates and soft drinks.

The camp commandant, Lt. Col. Frank Hunter, believes if he were a prisoner in Germany and the guards tried to tell him democracy was all wrong, that that would be the best way to confirm his belief in it.

So he treats the prisoners along just those lines, lets them see and learn for themselves in their own way and own

Some 80 per cent of the prisoners are professing Catholics or Protestants, the rest call themselves "Believers in God," which is taken in the camp to mean that they are adherents of Hitler's new paganism.

Wearing an American Army OD shirt a German PW at Angel Island, Cal., prison camp sits down in a quiet corner to blitz a tray full of real American food.

all insignia from crude paintings with which their predecessors had tried to brighten up their quarters.

There is hardly ever heard inside the compound, and the Nazi salute has almost disappeared. And the men do not even

They were especially vindictive about arms of the House of Savoy. They even obliterated those from little gardens at doors of huts, replacing them with designs of their own—but oddly enough, the swastika does not figure in any of them.

The Germans live 50 men to a hut. They are allowed to use radio, and are provided with newspapers, both American and German language publications from New York.

A Significant Change

And their attitude to newspapers is perhaps a pointer to a significant change that seems to have begun to creep over ome of them in recent weeks.

When they first arrived they would glance half shamefacedly at the papers. Pictures of devastated German cities meant nothing to them. Lying, pro-paganda fakes, they said.

But recently many have noticed that U.S. papers give even German com-muniques in full.

They have read with amazement reports of Congressional wrangles, attacks against Roosevelt and criticisms of the returned

Slowly it has dawned upon them that American papers give both sides of any question. That is something new for them—most of them are in the early 20s and have never known anything but

Pictures from Hamburg and news from the Eastern front are beginning to take on a new meaning. Some believe Germany

others are beginning to feel the first stirrings of doubt.

As my conducting officer opened each door, a shout of "Achtung!" rang out, and the company leader and every man

Apart from work in the camp, the men are hired out in parties to local farmers.

They get an allowance of 10 cents a day in addition to 80 cents a day for work outside, half of which goes into the bank for them after the war, and half of them direct in the form of canteen chacker with which they can be a control of the control of the control of the canteen that we want to which they can be control of the canteen the control of the canteen that we want to which they can be control of the canteen the canteen the canteen the canteen the canteen the camp of the canteen the camp of the camp o

No attempts are made to indoctrinate the prioners in any way.

sing their Nazi songs any more.

One U.S. Army interpreter is a young ex-Austrian who himself was once in a Nazi concentration camp, and whose father committed suicide rather than be arrested.

Wine, Women and Song

He told me what the prisoners usually sing are old-time songs about wine and women, moonlight and the Fatherland.

"I have never heard the Horst Wessel song here, or even Deutschland Uber Alles," he said.

White Sulphur Springs Camp is without a guardhouse. There was one when the Italians were in the camp, but German discipline is so complete they do

not break rules even while prisoners. They have never tried to escape, and there has only been one incident that looked as though it might be an attempt. Inside the outer fencing is a row of stakes called "the deadline," beyond which prisoners must not go.

When a football goes beyond it during their recreation period they are supposed to halt and raise a hand until the guard gives permission, then one man goes at a walk to retrieve the ball, while the guard trains his rifle on him.

One night recently the ball went out

One night recently the ball went out of bounds suspiciously often, and finally several men dashed after it.

Immediately there was a shot. The guard had fired over their heads. Since then they have kept away from the fence.

"We will never know for sure," said one officer to me, "but it looked as if they were trying to find out if we really mean it."

A few nights afterwards a party of 200

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prisoners were called out to fight a forest They worked with long knives, axes and picks in thick smoke in a remote part of the forest, and stayed long after night-fall, but nobody tried to make a break.

Their Food is Good

The prisoners' day starts at 6.30 AM and ends at 11. They get far better food than most rationed American civilians—just the same fare as U.S. soldiers of com-

parable rank.

They cook their supplies in the German way, readily turning American apple pie ingredients into passable applestrudel and Southern frying chickens into Brathulin

mit fuellung. No margarine is served, and though

No margarine is served, and though variety is limited, every man can have all he can eat of anything on the menu.

Occasionally they get packages from Germany, and their contents are an eloquent testimony to the shortages their folk at home are enduring—black bread, unsweetened biscuits and coarse tobacco; that is about all they get.

I asked one officer how he would summarize his feelings about the Nazis after weeks of close association with them.

"They are fine soldiers," he said.

"Discipline is perfect.

"They are arrogant, and much more difficult to handle than the Italians.

"Above all, you've got to let them know who's boss. If I come in here in full uniform I get ten times more respect than I do without it.

"They are tough and, make no mistake about it, they are absolutely convinced."

"They are tough and, make no mistake about it, they are absolutely convinced Germany is going to win the war. They are robots to a degree that is

"As individuals they just have no existence. "It will be just the same as the last

time: yes, I was there.

"They'll never believe they are licked unless we follow through—right through to Berlin."

Pro Grid Loop

Place-Kickers

Led by Hutson

Green Bay Packer End

Has Perfect Record For Conversions

By Tommy Devine

sible for the Packers' perfect mark, while three players have collaborated for the Steagles—Roy Zimmerman with eight. Ted Laux with two and Gordon Paschka

May Rank With Manders

828 and the Bears are second.

The Bears and the Washington Red-

The Bears and the Washington Redskins are the most proficient passing units
in the League. With Sid Luckman doing
most of the chucking, the Bears have
a completion average of .536 and the
Redskins .522. Washington is the best
defensive team in the circuit, having
allowed only 507 yards in three games.
The National League games this season
have speeded up to a point where the
average playing time is two hours, 23
minutes against last year's average of
two hours, 29 minutes. The average
number of plays has gone up from 114
to 118.

Lip May Drop

Mickey Owen

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Leo Durocher, after signing to manage the Dodgers again next year, said: "There is only one player on the team with whom I contemplate any real trouble."

Durocher said no when the reporters asked if it was Arkie Vaughan. Vaughan was the only man who refused to play last summer after Bobo Newsome's suspension caused a general strike in the Dodger clubhouse. All players threatened to quit, but Vaughan was the only one who didn't put on a uniform. He watched the first double-header game from the stands, but Branch Rickey talked him into donning a

Branch Rickey talked him into donning a

uniform for the second game.

Mickey Owen and Dixie Walker both had trouble with Durocher toward the season's end. Owen was especially bitter against the boss and Durocher probably referred to him.

Angott Outpoints White,

Keeps NBA Championship

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 28—Sammy Angott, who holds the lightweight championship of the world according to the National Boxing Asociation, successfully defended his title here last night by soundly trouncing Luther "Slugger" White, Baltimore Negro.

Although White went the full 15-round distance, Angott almost put him away in both the 14th and the 15th stanzas.

The fight was delayed for a full hour

SPORTS SIDELIGHTS

Shove Upstairs Seen for Dykes In Sox Shuffle

Brooklyn Players Paying Out of Own Pockets If Injured

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—The fourth finishing Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League fired player-manager Mervyn Shea, but did not announce a successor. Brooklyn College is so hard up for football funds that members of the team have agreed to pay for their own medical services if they are hurt in a game or in practice. Coach Lou Oshins has already laid out over \$150 from his own pocket for operations for injured boys. There are rumors of a shakeup in the Chicago White Sox club with Manager Jimmie Dykes getting a lift to the front office as General Manager. Lou Varnaese, formerly of the House of David and Bay Parkway baseball teams, was killed in action with the Marines in the South Pacific. Tex Carleton, the old Card and Cub hurler, is an airplane inspector at Fort Worth, Texas.

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Artilleries, one of the early Derby favorites, is owned by Charley Jones, Sammy Angott's manager. The Spokane Washington Air Force Flyers have an end named Dennis Groundhog Ogan, a fullblood Cherokee Indian. Ogan graduated from Sequoyah Indian School where he starred in baseball, basketball, football, boxing and track and coached the football squad one season. Army-Notre Dame was a sellout three weeks before the game for the first time in the history of the meetings between the two grid powers. Because he's always had trouble making his weight stay down to keep his speed up, Bullet Bill Osmanski was signed to a Chicago Bear contract that called for a fine every time he weighed in at game time over 200 pounds. What with rationing and butter and meat shortages, Osmanski hasn't had one fine and is going as he used to at Holy Cross. and is going as he used to at Holy Cross.

Talkative Joe McCarthy

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When TCU and LSU meet this year it will be the fourth time that the teams have met and each school is still looking for its first touchdown. In 1931 TCU won, 3—0. Next year it was a three-all tie. In 1936, in the Sugar Bowl, TCU again was the winner, 3—2. Bob "Breezer" Aindridge, Tennessee backfield star on three bowl teams, has entered cadet training at Maxwell Field.

Billy Johnson, the Yank third base rookie who copped the Series show, says the first time Joe McCarthy spoke to him was on the day that training began last year. McCarthy said. "You're Johnson, I suppose. Let me see you strut your stuff at third base." The next time Joe spoke to him, according to Bill, was as he came down the dugout steps after his base clearing triple in the third game. base clearing triple in the third game. McCarthy said, "Nice going, kid." My, what a talker that McCarthy is.

Brooklyn to Play Eagles

BOSTON, Oct. 28—A phone call Tuesday night sealed the game next Sunday between Boston College and Brooklyn College here. Aside from the same initials, the two schools have the same colors, maroon and gold, and both use a T formation. Boston, one of last year's powers on the gridiron, has only one man back this year, Quarterback Ed Doherty.

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Lost

Camera: Will the B26 sergeant-radio operator who was on furlough at Edinburgh Oct. 15 please get in touch with me as I forgot to collect my camera from his kit bag. His first name is my camera from his kit bag. His first name is my camera from his kit bag. His first name is TRENCH COAT mistakenly exchanged by officer Treinder Club Oct. 22. It is brown, cloth-lined, size 37 and has my favorite pipe in pocket, lined, size 37 and has my favorite pipe in pocket. The one left in its place is size 34R.—Please The one left in its place is size 34R.—Please Tre-exchange via Help Wanted. Lt. Robert M. Sherman. The one left in its place is size 37 and has my favorite pipe in pocket. That's the setup and from this corner it looks like Army and Notre Dame. But renember, I am the guy who gave you wis Help Wanted. Lt. Robert M. Sherman. BAG, on Davies St. London. Øct. 18. FIELD BAG, on Davies St. London. Øct. 18. First BAG, on Davies St. London for initials GD and serial number 0190 on inside of initials GD and serial number 0190 wanted. Final score Indiana 34, Wisconsin 0,

Freshman Star

By Jack Sords



Army, Notre Dame Chosen To Get By Quakers, Navy

By Oscar Fraley

NEW YORK, Oct. 28-Four undefeated titans of the gridiron clash Saturday when the Army battles Penn at Philadelphia and the Navy takes on Notre Dame at Cleveland. And it's going to be a happy ride home for the rooters of the Irish and the Army.

This may sound a little previous to the 70,000 who will lay their cash on the barrelhead to see the Middies and the Gaels go at each other in Municipal

Purdue Loses

line-Agase, Genis and O'Keefe

Irish Working on New Plays

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 28—Notre Dame is working on an entire new repertoise for the Navy game. Angelo Bertelli, ace Notre Dame passer, plays his last game for the Irish before being transferred to Parris Island, Marine training

Ten Players

the barrelhead to see the Middies and the Stadium and the 80,000 who will jam Franklin Field to see the Penns and the soldiers come to grips. But I would bet my bankroll (68 cents and a subway token) that the Army and Notre Dame will come out in front and head for their Yankee Stadium engagement the following weekend with unblemished records.

Considering the Penn-Army bout first, we find that both sides have highpowered offenses while the Cadets have displayed the better defense. The Cadets have rolled up 214 points in beating Villanova, Colgate Temple, Columbia and Yale and were unscored upon until Yale pushed over a touchdown on them Saturday. Penn has scored 202 points against 28, but apparently held back against Columbia Saturday because of howls from Ivy League rivals that they were running up scores.

Army will hold an important weight edge in the line where it averages 197 pounds against Penn's 190. The Quakers have a backfield weight advantage of 185 to 176 pounds, but the teams as a whole

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show Army with the advantage, 190—188.

Notre Dame is massive all the way, and the weight plus speed should sink the sailors. The Irish have battered five opponents rolling up 228 points against 25, while Navy has scored 133 against 40 in five games. Two of Navy's victories were tight squeezes, Duke and Penn State. They had to come from behind to beat Georgia Tech. 28—14—a team that Notre Dame murdered 55—13.

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Notre Dame's line averages 203 against 190 for the Navy and Notre Dame's backs outweigh Navy 5, 183—172. As a team, the Irish outweigh Navy 196—184.

The big man for Notre Dame is accurate Angelo Bertelli and he is ably sidekicked by Creighton Miller, Julius Rykovich and Jim Mello. The Navy's starting quartet includes little Hall Hamberg—who will attempt to match aerials with who will attempt to match aerials with Angelo—Stan Nelson, Ben Martin and Hillis Hume.

Skytrain Squad

Will Feature Former College Stars

By Kenneth Waggoner
Stars and Stripes Unit Correspondent
READING, Oct. 28—The Red Tornado
football team will seek its second victory of the season Sunday when it goes
against the Skytrain eleven at Reading
Football Stadium at 2.30 PM. The
Tornados, an Air Force squad, will face
their new opponents with the same team their new opponents with the same team which scored a 14-0 victory over the Gremlins in their opening game of the

The line has outstanding guards in Sgt.

M/Sgt. Barto joined the team this season with nine years of football experience. He started his career at Edwardsville High School, where he played for four years. He then went to the University of Miami, where he played three years. After enlisting in the Army, he played two years with the Army Air Corps at Randolph Field, Texas.

The Skytrain eleven will feature some outstanding talent in their initial contest. They boast of two men who have received

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Tornados.
Capt. John T. McKnight, of Toccoa.
Ga., was picked as All-Southern end while playing with Georgia. In 1932 and '33 he received several mentions on All-LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 28—The Marine Corps has pulled the props from beneath Purdue's unbeaten, untied football team. Ten players play their last game Saturday against Wisconsin.

Three of the players are topflight regulars—Fullback Tony Butkovich, second highest scorer in the nation, ex-Illinois Guard Alex Agase and Tackle John Genis.

The Skytrains boast a lieutenant colonel who has seen plenty of grid action.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Wolverton, of Elkins, W. Va., played at Davis Elkins. He was

From Texas A and M comes S/Sgt. Bruno Schroeder, of Lockport, Texas, who will be back at his old position at

The latest transfers, coupled with last week's loss of Backs Bill Stuart and Ed Cycenas and Guard Gilbert Nordoh, cut the squad to one-third its normal strength. William O'Keefe, end, is included in the present group of transfers, cutting the entire right side of the Boilermakers' line. Agase Genis and O'Keefe. stiff practice sessions all week in prepara-tion for the contest Sunday. The initial game here drew a crowd of 6,000.

British Table Tennis Team

Loses to Hans Crescent, 3-2 The ARC Hans Crescent Club table tennis team defeated the British War Office, 3-2, Wednesday night at the

Members of the Hans Crescent team were: Pfc Dick Austin, Lynn Mass.; Cpl. Johnny Kaufman; Pvt. Dave Hartman, New York; Sgt. Jim McGowan, Rochester, N.Y.; and Midge Eberle, Providence, R.I., ARC. Southpaw Tommy Byrne has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy. attended Wake Forest, then played in the Yankee farm system, going up to Newark in 1942. He was used as a reliefer this year by the Yankees.

Meanwhile, from St. Petersburg, Spud Chandler, right-hander and winner of two games in the Series, notified the Yankee front office that he has been reclassified 1-A by his draft board.

Barons Trip Pittsburgh, 6-3 CLEVELAND, Oct. 28-Cleveland defeated Pittsburgh, 6-3, in an American League hockey game played here.

Pacific Back Clipped Trojan, Movies Show

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28-Motion pictures of the Southern California, College of the Pacific game last Saturday show clearly that John Hurley, Pacific back, clipped Trojan safety-man Mickey McArdle to allow Joe Ferem to cross the goal line with a pass from Johnny Podesto.

The films also show head linesman Tom Wilcox, who called the penalty, standing ten feet from the play looking directly at Hurley and McArdle.

By Tommy Devine United Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Next to death and taxes, about the surest thing in the world is the successful conversion after touchdown in professional football. The latest statistics released by the National League show that 92 touchdowns have been made this year, and after 82 of them some sure-footed fellow was found to kick the point. The Green Bay Packers, Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Steagles, Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cardinals all have perfect records. The Packers have converted 16 times, the Steagles 11, the Cards four and the Dodgers three. The Detroit Lions have made 14 out of 15 and the New York Giants ten out of 11. The Bears have made 17 out of 21 and the Redskins seven out of 11. Don Hutton, the lanky end, is responsible for the Packers' perfect mark, while **Tornados Meet**

Sunday Contest at Reading

Gremlins in their opening game of the season two weeks ago.

Sgt. Walter Erickson, of Willmar, Minn., will be back at quarterback, from which position he scored one of the two touchdowns in the opening game. Erickson, former University of Minnesota player, is the speedball of the team, having done the 100 in ten seconds while in school. His speed showed up well in his many long runs against the Gremlins.

The line has outstanding guards in Set.

Frederick Allen, of Rochester, N.Y., and M/Sgt. Michael Barto, of Edwardsville, Pa. Allen played two years at Vocational High School in Syracuse, N.Y., and 15 years semi-pro and professional football.

Stasica Picked by Colliers

May Rank With Manders

Hutson is taking rank as the best point kicker in the League since the days of Jack Manders of the Bears. Manders holds the League record for the most consecutive conversions with 72, beginning at the start of the 1933 season and extending through the third game of 1937. In addition, he made 134 extra points during his career for another record.

Hutson, who has been in the conversion department for only three years, has an all-time record of 90 out of 96. He kicked 33 out of 34 tries last year. The whole loop last year converted 218 points and missed 19.

The Bears are the first team to gain over 1.000 yards this season with 1.009 through the air and 774 on the ground. The Packers are ahead on the ground with \$28 and the Bears are second.

All-American mention.

Pvt. Stanley Stasica, of Rockford, Ill., captain of the team, was picked by Colliers as the player of the year while at the University of Southern California. He is a triple threat ace and is expected to furnish plenty of trouble for the Tornados.

a member of the Army eleven at West Point in 1935, '36 and '37.

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Tommy Byrne in Navy; Chandler Reclassified 1-A

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—The New York Yankee pitching staff has lost one hurler to the armed services since the World Series and stands a good chance of losing

Alsab to Try Comeback At Current Pimlico Meet

could be resumed.

The fight was delayed for a full hour when, after the third round, the lighting equipment broke down and the customers had to sit in darkness before the scrap

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28—Alsab will make a comeback at the current Pimlico meet. The four-year-old is far from the

meet. The four-year-old is tar from the peak this year, having started twice and finished third both times.

The colt, costing Mrs. Al Sabath \$700, was runner-up last year to Shut Out, outstanding three-year-old. His last victory was at Pimlico in the 1942 Preakness,

Flier Irish Win, 19-12

 FIGHTER STATION, Oct. 28—
 The Fighting Irish gained a 19—12 victors over the Crimson Tide on a muddy gridiron here today.







Airmen in ETO Doubt Foe Got **SchweinfurtTip**

Blame Loss of 60 on Flak And Long Trip Over Enemy Area

By Gladwin Hill

Associated Press War Correspondent

Neutral reports that the record loss of 60 Fortresses from the force which blasted the Schweinfurt bearing factory raid Oct. 14 might have resulted from a "tip off" to Germans, is regarded by some responsible observers here as possibly wily German propaganda that succeeded at least in stirring up a controversy.

The report cropped up soon after the raid, and when newsmen asked Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Air Force chief, about it at a Washington Press conference, he said he couldn't see how the Germans could have mustered such an effective defense unless they had known what the target was going to be.

Targets are secret within a small group of officers until the bomber crews are "briefed" a few hours before the takeoff. Then thousands necessarily know and it is conceivable that word could leak out to an enemy agent and, in the interval before the takeoff and in the ensuing time while the bombers are getting across to enemy territory, could get into enemy hands.

However, responsible Eighth Air Force officers, expressing concern about the morale of the fliers if the report that they had been betrayed got too much currency, yesterday cited facts tending to discount

yesterday cited facts tending to discount such reports.

They noted that the Nazis had mustered a defensive force of fewer than 300 fighters, whereas if they really had had a tipoff they could have been expected to rally as many as 1,000 to protect such an important target; that the defensive groundsmoke screen at Schweinfurt was just getting going when they got there; and that the Germans were sufficiently behind hand that they weren't able to launch a strong defensive attack until after vital damage to the target was done.

Combat crewmen pointed out that German radio location instruments are able

man radio location instruments are able to detect a raid coming as soon as the Fortresses get very far off the ground in England and that every mile the bombers proceed from then on narrows down the possible target area, giving the enemy an increasingly good chance to get his fighters there.

Many crewmen view the "tipoff" story as an amusing "old wive's tale" rather than anything to be alarmed about, and there has been no sign that it harmed morale, although Gen. Arnold's reitera-tion of it caused some comment.

Ask New Taxes For 12 Billion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28-The House Ways and Means Committee recom-mended yesterday an increase in postage rates from two to three cents on local mail and higher taxes on liquor and many other "luxury" items. The increases were calculated to raise \$1,439,000,000 next

The committee also voted to raise post-age on air mail from six to ten cents an ounce and double rates on second-class mail, money orders and registered and insured mail. The three-cent rate on out-of-town letter mail would not be

The committee voted to increase taxes on liquor, wines, electric light bulbs, jewelry, furs, luggage, soaps, toothpaste, mouth wash, transportation, night clubs, bowling, billiards and other items.

The tax on hard fiquor would be raised

from six to ten dollars a gallon, admission to night clubs would be taxed 30 per cent instead of five. The action represented the biggest stride thus far toward framing a major tax bill for 1944.

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Schweinfurt Raid Cost Foe 186, Stimson Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)-Revising the figures he had given for the Schweinfurt raid, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said that not 100 enemy planes had been destroyed, but 186, according to later information, Another 27 planes had probably been destroyed, he added, for the loss of 60 U.S. bombers.

Asked if such losses could be afforded, Mr. Stimson replied that they counter-balanced much lighter losses in other raids. He cited a recent raid over northern France, in which 501 American planes took part and not one was lost.

Mr. Stimson said that since the beginning of the huge air raids over the continent, overall British and American losses of planes had averaged less than five per cent.

Not a Struggle For Land'-Lee

War Is Hitler's Revolt Against Civilization, He Tells Class

Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, commanding general, SOS, ETO, asserted yesterday that the present war was "Hitler's revolt against civilization" rather than a struggle for territory in an address to American, Canadian and British servicemen attending a three-day advanced course on international affairs.

Seizure of territory be said will not

Seizure of territory, he said, will not win the war for the Allies-or Germany win the war for the Allies—or Germany—because it is not the objective of this war, but territory will give the United Nations a start in the huge task of "restoring a world to sanity and to peace." The meeting at which Gen. Lee spoke was the first of talks designed to give attending officers current background information.

attending officers current background information to pass along to the forces under their command. "Europe Under Hitler" is the general theme of the course.

Urging close study of German mentality, Gen. Lee said "it is vital we know our enemy. These courses have that as their aim and purpose—to enlighten us as to the kind of men we are fighting, their aims, their types of political activities and their general psychological make-up."

Praising the Russian and Allied armies for the parts they are playing to cut down the amount of land in Hitler's grip, Gen.

Lee said:

Troops in the ETO now have an opportunity for deep study of the war in a course known as Army Talks, discussions in which soldiers are given a chance to "hear all sides of the questions, to make up their own minds as they will, in the best American tradition—and thus determine for themselves, the decent principles for which we are fighting for all over the world.

"Mr. Hitler had the wrong idea, He tried to lead a revolt against civilization which means against God. He has failed, as will all men fail, with such wicked and evil purposes," he concluded.

Sgt. Spring-(Continued from page 1)

ause he was a new member of the crew,

cause he was a new member of the crew, died on the ground. I didn't pull my chute until near the ground and I tore most of the muscles in my back when the chute finally opened.

"I landed almost in the arms of three German soldiers. They told me to pick up my parachute. I refused, I was barefooted, having lost both my flying boots and shoes, but I managed to walk to the hospital only two blocks away to the hospital only two blocks away. For four days I couldn't even remember my name and a German lieutenant tried to help me. He even showed me his own identification papers as a means of trying to restore my memory."

Spring, who was on his 21st mission, said the trouble started several days later when a loud speaker in a railroad station at Luneburg where he and other prisoners had been taken announced to the crowd that the airmen who had bombed Hamburg were present. Lt. Paul Blank, of St. Louis, navigator of Butch, was hit by a rock, Spring said, and civilians cursed them and threw hot coffee at them, but the guarden presented. but the guards protected them from

Grass-Skirted MP Wows'Em, Fools 'Em With Strip-Tease

A Smitten Colonel Asked 'Her' for a Date-Once

By Harold A. Biller

also be eve it or not, was asked by an Army colonel for a date.

An expert exponent of the art of the strip tease, this female impersonator and



entertainment, Lt. Howard Moore, of Springfield, Ill., Special Service

Soares as an MP Soates as an MP officer at this station, decided to return the favor. His show was the result, and Cpl. Soales, 22 and 119 pounds of tantalizing feminine —pardon, masculine—appeal, promptly

stole it.

Recently the outfit appeared at St. John's Convalescent Home for wounded British soldiers in Norfolk. The slender Soales, transformed into a hula dancer, threw his torso about in the best approved Gypsy Rose Lee fashion until one of the well-teased British Tommies reached out to embrace "her."

"Blimey," he said to a bedside companion, "if I wasn't hurt about my legs, I'd wager a pint of bitter I could have a date with that bit of fluff."

That was tried once, Back in the States, where Soales appeared with USO shows, he gave one of his most scintillating performances. It was followed, Soales relates, by a visit backstage by a colonel, armed with a bouquet of flowers and bent on winning this beauteous lass for an evening of fun at a New Year's Eve dance.

Soales was only a private at the time. Eve dance.

Soales was only a private at the time, couldn't be busted further, so doffed his camouflage and with carefully masked glee watched the colonel wish he himself

He enjoys "kidding the boys along" while made up as a Margie Hart, with gyrations to match, but he can kid himself, too. As he says laughingly, "If the boys are interested, I can cook, too."

too."

That's not all joke. He's in an MP kitchen, and despite his girlish appearance can be plenty rough with a K-ration, making "every bean count," it is said. Just to prove he's got "It," he was selected by his station as Pinup Girl of the Week. Betty Grable came in second, although in all fairness it must be said that La Grable was voted the person with whom the GIs would rather be marooned.

Remainder of Soales' show include three WACs—Cpl. Gladys B. Hathaway, of Albany; Pfc Tessie K. Rice, of Chicago,

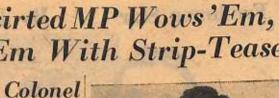
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slopes and deep gorges in many places made the use of tanks impossible.

In such terrain as this, Americans of the Fifth Army fought their way up 1.800-foot slopes in dripping rain to cap-ture the second of three ridges controlling an important stretch of the road to Rome.

Peterson, 23, a Full Colonel AN EIGHTH FIGHTER STATION

Oct. 28—Chesley G. Peterson, 23-year-old commander of a Thunderbolt group has been promoted to a full colonelcy, it was announced yesterday. The former has been promoted to a full colonelcy, it was announced yesterday. The former Eagle Squadron ace, from Salt Lake City, Utah, now one of the youngest colonels in the army, has participated in more than 130 sorties and has shot down at least nine enemy aircraft, probably destroyed seven more and damaged five others.





Cpl. Soales-as a hula dancer.

and Pfc Gertrude Blue, of Orlando, Fla.; and Cpl. James O'Connor, of Chicago; Cpl. James Sayes, of Vallejo, Ca.; Cpl. Isaac Nickleson, of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Pfc Albert McElfrish, of Mexico, Mo.; Pfc Scott Douglas, of Atlanta, Ga.; Cpl. Paz Olson, of St. Paul, and Cpl. Gene Falkenburg, of Tampa, Fla., master of

NEWS FROM HOME

President Asks **Work Training ForServicemen**

UrgesCongressional Grant Of Billion Dollars for Post-War Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28-President Roosevelt in a special message has asked Congress to appropriate at least \$1,000,000,000 to set up a post-war educational program providing a year's vocational or academic training for ex-servicemen and women.

The President urged Congress to put into operation a program developed by a special committee of educators which he appointed last November when he signed the law drafting men of 18 and 19.

"Lack of money," the President said, "shouldn't prevent any veteran of this war from equipping himself for the most useful employment for which his aptitudes and willingness qualify him."

Chicago to War on Gangsters

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (AP)-"Invisible CHICAGO Oct. 28 (AP)—"Invisible government" by hooligans and racketeers must be wiped out, Mayor Edward Kelly said today after a four-hour session before a grand jury investigating gambling conditions. Promising a clean-up of the city's notorious gangs, Kelly asserted bluntly, "we don't want any gangs in Chicago."

Wallace Sees Jobs_for All

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28 (AP)—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace declared yesterday that there could be jobs for all after the war, "but we must plan to produce 40 per cent more peace-time goods than we ever did before."

Woman Spy Pleads Guilty

DETROIT, Oct. 28—Grace Buchanan-Dineen, self-styled countess and alleged leader of a German spy ring, has pleaded guilty to espionage charges here. Eight others are also accused of transmitting to Germany photographs, blueprints and documents relating to the American defense system.

Nazis Gloomy, Bomb-Battered Civilians Violent, Prisoners Say

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"They hooted at us and sometimes threw stones," he said. "They have no mercy for Allied fliers who bail out. They even shot at some."

The stoning took place when Americans were being taken to the railway station in Hamburg. Hot coffee was thrown over them and the station loudspeaker informed the crowds that the prisoners were American, but added, in a bitter voice: "Come to Hamburg, we will feed

Offered German Guns

S/Sgt. Benjamin Spring, of Denver, Colo., who bailed out over Hamburg July 25 and came back to England on a stretcher, said a man in the crowd raised his hand to hit one of the Americans but a German soldier stopped him. "The guards told us they would give us their guns if the crowd opened fire on us," Spring said.

tral sector was against heavy natural obstacles. Correspondents at the front said heavy guns frequently had to be manhandled into position and craggy April, S/Sgt. Milton Williams, of Omaha, Neb., said some Nazis with whom he spoke thought the Fortresses had flown all the way from America on the raid.

"I let them keep on thinking that," commented Williams from a hospital bed. The Fortress gunner had bailed out over Bremen after his right foot was blown off.

Red Cross Food Vital Williams also told how prisoners in one

German camp made up teams to get the most out of their diet. It was necessary to supplement camp food by Red Cross

said the anger of German civilians against American airmen was severe.
"They hooted at us and sometimes threw they have been been our supper and later in the evening we would add Red Cross food and heat it over steam pipes for our best meal of the day.

"Some people at home who are com-plaining should be in a spot like that where you really learn unselfishness and what it means to respect human rights.'

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The returning Americans also told of Nazi efforts to cause ill feeling between U.S. and British prisoners, especially in a camp newspaper called O.K. News, written by a German who called himself the "Overseas Kid."

"That stuff was laughable," said 2/Lt. Glenn Harrington, of Ogden, Utah, who came back with his right leg amputated above the knee. He was hospitalized in Nantes, France, where he said German staff members repeated "the war is no good." Traveling by train to a prison camp later, Harrington passed through Anklam, Germany, where factories were "leveled—but flat."

Some of the men had glimpses of Berlin

Some of the men had glimpses of Berlin and Augsburg and said bomb damage in certain areas had been terrific,

From repatriates among the British forces, some of whom had been in Nazi hands since 1940, also came vivid stories.

Cpl. William McLoughlan, who was marched for 21 days through Belgium and Holland to Thorn, Poland, after being captured in 1940, told of Germans firing on Poles who tried to help Britons by the working saved. by throwing parcels over camp enclos-

McLoughlan later was transferred to Germany, where he witnessed the Fortress bombing of an aircraft factory last

most out of their dief. It was necessary to supplement camp food by Red Cross packages if they wanted to stay alive, he said.

"We'd get a man with a bad stomach, a blind man, a man with only one missing leg and a man with good legs who could do our running around for us," Williams added. "Each of us would share in work and get a special part of diet. We'd save | 4 o'clock the next morning."

By Milton Caniff

Terry and the Pirates









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