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## U.S. Makes Five Landings in Pacific

## Fighting Indian Wouldn't Quit Guns Fierce Battles Rage

### BallTurretGunner, Feet Frozen, Beat Off Attackers

A U.S. BOMBER STATION, England, July 1-There's a Flying Fortress crew here that thinks "there oughta be a medal" for their Oklahoma Indian gunner because when enemy fighters jumped their ship he broke off treatment for frozen feet and crawled back on hands and knees to man the twin guns in his ball turret.

There, in the plexiglass globe protecting the Fort's belly, with bare feet and no jacket, he fired so much lead that one of the two .50 calibers burned out. Only then, with the enemy driven off and the ship safe from attack, did he go back to the radio room to resume treatment for

It was on the return from Kiel, June 13 that S/Sgt. Floyd L. ("Chief") Thomp-son performed the deed that stirred his crewmates' admiration. Thompson, a Cherokee from Durant, Okla., was in the ball turret of the Fort piloted by Capt. John R. Miller.

No one aboard knew that his elec-trically-heated suit had short-circuited and that he was hanging below the ship in sub-zero temperatures with his feet badly frozen. Only when the bomber



'Chief' Thompson

Since Pearl Harbor Naval

Miracle Has Come About

Sec. Knox Declares

the defensive for months and were digging in in a frantic effort to preserve and hold

Col. Knox said that in close coopera-tion with the British fleet, American sailon and fliers were successfully chal-

Battleship Gneisenau Now

Used as a Training Ship

STOCKHOLM, July 1 (AP)—The German battleship Gneisenau, which was badly damaged by Allied bomb attacks in 1942, is now berthed in the Baltic port

of Gdynia and is being used as a training ship for German marines in AA gunnery,

reliable feports from Europe said.

Between 65 and 95½ feet is missing from the bows of the cruiser, these reports said. The Germans took off the damaged

bow, intending to repair the vessel with a new one but the cruiser was hit so badly that they gave up their plans as experts said they could build a new cruiser in the time it would take to repair the

System Planned in ETO

Air raid sirens throughout the British Isles in the future may be used only in

event of immediate danger and then only

in localities where bombing or machine-

yesterday, following the disclosure in the House of Commons that a new warning

system is to be put into operation. Mechanical details of the plan were not

The present system of sounding the sirens whenever raiders are in the area has been criticized because it causes needless stoppages of work.

imminent, it was suggested

New Air Raid Warning

the fruits of their early victories.

lenging Hitler's underwater fleet

### Braved Below-Zero Cold Without Protection

tive warmth of the radio room. 2/Lt. William Prochaska, of Cleveland, the bombardier, and T/Sgt. Rex J. Neely, of Osceola, Ind., took his shoes off and rubbed his feet to restore circulation.
Before they had been working very long, a shout of "Fighters attacking" came over the 'phone.

Prochaska told Thompson to stay where he was, and then went to the nearest gun. When he looked over a minute later, the ball turret hatch was closing over the Indian's head. Thompson had crawled back to his guns, leaving his jacket in the radio room and also his earphones—so he wouldn't be able to receive order to quit his post.

Safe at their base, the crew agreed that "the Chief oughta get a medal." Besides Capt. Miller. Lt. Prochaska and Sgt. Neely, the crew also included 2/Lt. James seemed to be out of danger from the fierce enemy opposition met at Kiel did Thompson tell his mates over the intercom what had happened.

A couple of the crew helped him from the turret and took him to the compara-

# At Two Jap Bases As Pincer Move Opens

in the European Theater of Operations

### Sea, Air, Land Forces Strike in Coordinated Offensive Across 700-Mile Arc From New Guinea to Solomon Islands

Five swift coordinated attacks by American forces in the island chain north of Australia yesterday indicated the beginning of a vast pincer movement to expel the Japanese from the South Pacific.

Sea, air and land forces were engaged in fierce battles after landings on two Jap-occupied islands but two other bases were taken without opposition. Of the fifth attack there was only a terse Navy Department announcement that a landing had been made.

The American operations were making "satisfactory progress," and were proceeding on schedule, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared in Washington last night.

## **BombersBatter** Mediterranean Islands at Will

#### U.S. Formations Hit Axis **Airfields With Almost** No Opposition

fields along Italy's invasion coast and satellite islands has so chipped away enemy resistance, it was disclosed yesterday, that American bombers have been able to pound Palermo and four Sicilian airdromes for four hours virtually without any fighter opposition.

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This unexpected development, as much
of a surprise to the pilots on the scene
as to observers farther removed, was
announced yesterday by Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters in North Africa in
telling of new raids to knock out Sicily's
air defenses and cripple transportation in
the Italian "toe."

Flying Fortresses of the North African
strategic air force failed to meet a single

Flying Fortresses of the North African strategic air force failed to meet a single enemy fighter in their attack on Palermo Wednesday. Pilots said flak was also comparatively light. Seven direct hits were scored on the Palermo airfield and others were observed on a military storage depot and on barracks.

Enemy A.A. Hits Own Plane
Similar lack of opposition was reported by other Fortress crews who hit Boca di Falco airfield in Sicily on Wednesday, and Mitchells and Marauders which struck at Sciacca and Borrizzo with fighter escort. Only at Milo airdrome, the mediums' third target, was ack-ack really heavy, and in this instance it was so inaccurate that the gunners shot down one of their own Messerschmitt pilots. one of their own Messerschmitt pilots.

Many enemy planes were destroyed or

Many enemy planes were destroyed or damaged and many fires were left blazing on the fields. In all the day's operations two enemy aircraft were shot down—a figure confirming the scarcity of Axis fighters. Two Allied aircraft were lost.

Messina, the Sicilian terminal of the rail ferry connecting with Italy across the Sicilian Straits, was pounded Tuesday night for the second time in 24 hours by RAF Wellingtons. The bombers also dumped explosives along roads south of San Giovanni and started a large fire.

The five points, stretching from New Guinea to the Solomons, are:

NASSAU BAY, in New Guinea, 15 miles south of Salamaua; no details announced other than that a landing had been effected.

TROBRIAND ISLANDS, north of the eastern tip of New Guinea; unopposed

landing.
WOODLARK ISLAND, northeast of the eastern tip of New Guinea; unopposed

NEW GEORGIA ISLAND, about 250 miles northwest of Guadalcanal; fierce fighting after U.S. landing.

RENDOVA ISLAND, half a dozen miles south of New Georgia; battle continuing after U.S. landing; only point at which Japanese high command admits feeting. fighting.

In that order, the seized islands form a 700-mile arc between the easternmost land of New Guinea and Guadalcanal, first major stepping stone won back last February.

500 Miles From Rabaul

Bases on Nassau Bay, Woodlark and Trobriand will bring the Allies within 500 miles of Rabaul, Jap bastion on New Britain and the center of all Jap defense positions in the battle area.

Fierce fighting was reported on the Solomon Island of New Georgia, on which the Japanese have built the Munda airport, biggest field in the area.

Battles on the ground and in the air continued on Rendova, where the new

#### Map on Page 2

A map of the Pacific area in which American troops have made landings on Japanese island bases, possibly in preparation for the long-awaited assault on main enemy bastions and defense lines, is printed on page 2.

offensive began Wednesday afternoon. At intervals 110 Jap planes attacked an American landing party at New Georgia. Sixty-five enemy aircraft were destroyed, the Navy Department announced. Dur-ing the raid, the U.S. transport McCawley was sunk by a submarine. All troops were rescued.

The offensive against the heart of Japan's defenses was viewed in informed quarters in Washington last night as the spark that might touch off another momentous and possibly decisive naval

Washington observers pointed out that the Jap fleet could not much longer avoid another open test of sea power if it hoped to stem the drive.

Although the objectives of the far-flung attack have not been revealed, it may be directed against Rabaul in drives from the southwest and southeast.

News of the first success in the offensive (Continued on page 4)

#### Fort Gunner Gets DFC For Bravery on 25 Ops

A U.S. BOMBER STATION, England, July 1—T/Sgt. Denis Keleman, of Cumberland, Ky., a B17 gunner, was awarded the DFC for "great courage and skill" in 25 missions over enemy occupied Europe. Sgt. Keleman already holds the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Pay-As-You-Go Plan in Effect

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Pay-as-you-go income tax deductions went into effect for all wage and salary earners to-day as the U.S. Government embarked on a new fiscal year that will cost the unprecedented sum of \$109,000,000,000.

## Axis Is Shifting MobileForcesto Invasion Points

Statement by Stimson Confirms Mass of **Invasion Fears** 

Germany and Italy are shifting mobile forces to points where Axis leaders apparently believe invasion is most likely to take place. Secretary of War Stimson revealed in Washington yesterday.

His statement, presumably based on the best Allied intelligence, apparently confirmed the mounting mass of evidence that the Axis' "jitters" over invasion now have put Germany and Italy actively on the defensive throughout the whole "fortress" of Europe.

Reports of a new uprising of Yugoslav guerrillas, sabotage in Belgium and Alsace, widespread police raids in Italy to choke off black market operations-all these were added to the "jitters" picture during the day, a day that saw Germany finally admit her U-boat war was a failure in June.

#### Air Losses Replaced

Secretary Stimson said he was not worried about heavy British and U.S. bomber losses in raids over enemy terri-tory, because heavy as they are they are being replaced

"Our total air strength over Europe is steadily increasing," he said.

Stimson said the increasing number of German fighters and anti-aircraft defenses concentrated against the Allied raiders was evidence that the Germans are being hit hard in their industrial areas.

A deep of more than two-thirds in German U-boat successes in June as compared with May was admitted in figures broadcast by Berlin radio. Twenty Allied merchant ships totalling 107,000 (Continued on page 4)

## **Martinique** Asks For U.S. Envoy

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Secre-tary of State Cordell Hull said today that the United States had received a dispatch from the authorities on Martinique re-questing the reopening of discussions conthe status of the French Caribbean colony.

Hull was asked at a press conference whether the U.S. government had received from Adm. Robert, Vichy Governor of Martinique, a request for the dispatch of an American envoy to the island to fix terms for the change of French authority

He replied that the Navy had received a dispatch from the Martinique authorities, and that it was being given "appropriate consideration." He added that so far as the State department was concerned there was not much he could say on Martinique beyond what he had told Adm. Robert when the United States broke off diplomate relations with him.

## Wilhelmshaven U-Boat Base Out of Action From U.S. Raids

American and British bombers, smashing at Wilhelmshaven by day and ase, repons renalling limitated that key German North Sea port as a naval

The German U-boat base and shipyard, last pounded by Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses on June 11, is now unusable because its submarine pens have been battered to pieces and the arsenal blown up, Stockholm heard.

Submarines have been dispersed to the U.S. Fleet Now

Submarines have been dispersed to the mouth of the River Weser.

This newest report, disclosed just as the RAF and USAAF were totaling up the results of their biggest bombing month in the air war over Europe, came as both air forces were taking a breather in preparation for new blows at enemy-occupied Europe.

Eighth Air Force Headquarters meanwhile announced that American planes Most Powerful

while announced that American planes shot down 271 enemy planes during June, probably destroyed 84, and damaged 178, in comparison with a loss of 82 bombers in seven raids.

Attack on Convoy
Yesterday's only air activity of any
size occurred off the Dutch coast near the
Hook of Holland, when a force of RAF
Typhoon bombers escorted by fighters
attacked an enemy convoy. No sinkings
were claimed, but four fighters protecting the convoy were lost and four RAF planes are missing. Eighth Air Force headquarters, review-

HOLLYWOOD, July 1 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told a Hollywood Bowl audience last night that America, in the short time since Pearl Harbor, had wrought a miracle and had at present the most powerful fleet in the world in actual commission.

By the end of 1943 Col. Knox declared the American fleet will have increased 60 per cent in tonnage and 100 per cent in number over that of 1942. The sweep of Japanese arms had been halted, Col. Knox declared, and the Japs had been on the defensive for months and were digging ing June operations, announced that American Fortresses which smashed Germany's second largest synthetic rubber plant at Huls June 22, in their first pene-tration of the Ruhr, "unloaded the greatest weight of bombs ever dropped

on a target by American planes."

Thus June for the Eighth Air Force was a month of at least three superlatives: (1) first bombing of the Ruhr, (2) greatest weight of bombs in one raid, and (3) largest aerial battle in which American planes have ever participated (the melee

at Kiel June 13).

The review disclosed that the American forces now have adopted completely the strategy of two-pronged attacks to con-fuse the enemy and divide his defense.

## 71 Candidates Get Commissions As Fourth OCS Class Graduates

AMERICAN SCHOOL CENTER, England, July 1-Seventy-one soldiers were commissioned second lieutenants here today during graduation exercises for the fourth class of officer candidates trained in the ETO.

Diplomas were presented to the new officers by Col. William A. Ganoe, chief of the history bureau, ETO, who represented Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, ETO Commander. The oath of acceptance was administered by Col. Ralph Pulsifer, adjutant general.

Candidate Jules F. Pratte, of St. Mary's, Mo., with an average of 94.17, received the highest grade in the class. He also was judged the best disciplined soldier because he received only six de-merits during the 12-week course.

The graduation exercise was presided over by Col. Walter G. Layman, commander of the school center, who addressed the group and introduced the visiting officers. The local vicar read the invocation, and the post chaplain, Edward Fleischer, the benediction.

When the class began the course, there were 81 students. One man withdrew because of physical reasons and nine others failed to complete the course.

The graduating class was entertained on Wednesday by another group of candidates who will graduate in about six weeks, and on Tuesday held a smoker for one of their instructors, Capt. Edward P. Masso, of Syracuse, N.Y., winner of the Silver Star during the Tunisia campaign.

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#### War on Many Fronts

Those who last summer prattled about a-"second front" will soon be unable to count the active war zones on the fingers of both hands, for the list is growing impressive.

Just by way of review there is the Eastern front and the very active Mediterranean front . . . that's two. Then there is the Western front, for certainly with half the German air force operating against the combined effort of the RAF and USAAF to blast German industry out of the war this front must be included in any list regardless of land

Then there is India, where war will continue to gain momentum until the Japs are rolled out of Burma and China, And speaking of China . . . there we have a brave and powerful ally, supported by only a small but courageous American air force, holding hundreds of thousands of Japanese soldiers at bay.

Then there is the Asiatic-Pacific theater. Any GI Joe on Attu will tell you his theater is active. Kiska is the only island still held by the Japs and their position on Kiska is a desperate

In the South Pacific the stalemate existing since the conquest of Guadalcanal has been broken by a two-pronged drive designed to knock the Japs out of their outer line of South Sea island defenses. The initiative in the South Pacific has been in our possession for several months, bought and paid for in sweat and blood supplied by U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. Day by day the value of this initiative will grow more apparent as we decide where and when the next blow will be delivered in a campaign aimed at driving the Japanese out of the entire Pacific theater.

1943 will long be remembered as the year in which the Axis Powers met defeat in every theater of war . . . and the number now active is seven.

#### Academic Credits

When GI Joe is discharged from service after cessation of hostilities and decides to complete his education before seeking civilian employment, it will be possible for him to obtain academic credit for the education experiences he gained while in military service.

That is the latest word from the War Department, and it is good news for exstudents serving in the U.S. Armed

Under the new educational program now in operation in the American Army, the Registrar of the United States Armed Forces Institute will have a record of the correspondence courses completed by all GIs. Those who complete a training course at a training school will also have it officially recorded, and if a GI takes a special examination the results will be sent to the Institute for record.

For enlisted men not taking advantage of Institute educational services there is an opportunity to take an educational maturity test, a survey of general knowledge designed to discover what has been learned during the period of military service that may be of value in school work

The tests to measure "educational maturity" will be administered upon request, and the results placed on record at the United States Armed Forces Institute for later certification to universities and colleges as evidence of educational maturity. This evidence will serve as the basis for

assignment of academic credits. The entire program is designed to assist the soldier along the educational path toward a goal of his own selection. It will eliminate unnecessary delay in the procurement of a degree, and will shorten the time required to complete the course of study interrupted by war service.

## Hash Marks

If you don't believe mules are balky ask John Chamberlin, of Cincinnati. His mule took to a railroad embankment to escape high waters during a flood and has steadfastly resisted all efforts to remove him. The mule steadfastly refused to walk the track, only means of escape; so officials had to build an embankment for the mule to stand on so trains could pass. Chamberlin says he hopes to get his mule back in the barn eventually.

A sailor and marine made the long trek

from Londonderry to Belfast to attend the first anniversary of the opening of the Red Cross club there. A pretty elaborate program was under way and the lads were enjoying themselves so that they nearly forgot their train. The sailor suddenly figured a way out. Walking over to a general who was present, he said. "Sir. general who was present, he said, "Sir, may we use your car? We have no way



to get to the station to catch our train back to camp." To their surprise the general replied, "Certainly, and I will not only send my driver—my aide will accompany you." When the aide returned with the report that the sailor and marine had made the train safely, the general smiled and commented, "The Navy has done a great job of delivering soldiers—I didn't want to miss this chance of setting the want to miss this chance of getting the Navy to its destination.

Excitement on the home front: Charlie Scholl, of Oneonta, N.Y., rigged up an elaborate shotgun trap to blast chicken thieves. The next morning he absent-mindedly opened the door of his henhouse, got a load of buckshot in his leg.

We see by the papers that some children in a picture show back home were over-come by fumes. We think we've seen the

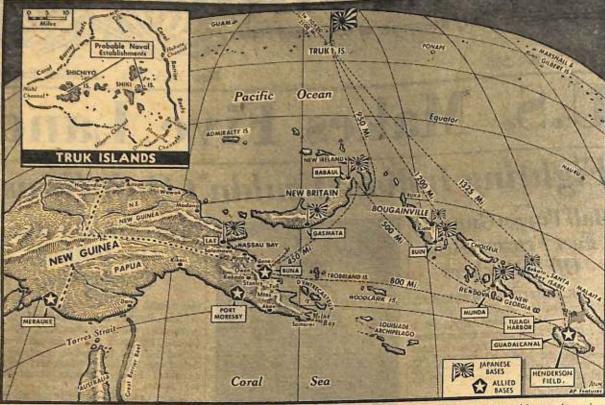
Lt. Col. John L. Gaylord, executive officer at Fort Riley, was satisfied with his telephone number, 326—until the WAACS moved in. Then enlisted men



began calling him at all hours of the night, seeking dates with the Waacs, whose number was 226. The colonel made a strategic withdrawal—to a new

Fun on the home front: In Coldwater Mich., City Patrolman Frank Pavka, complaining that his service revolver had too easy a trigger pull, jerked the gun from the holster to demonstrate to fellow officers. There was an explosion. A bullet from Pavka's gun split a new door bullet from Pavka's gun spin a new doc-casing in the police station and imbedded itself in the door of the council chambers across the hall. Muttered Pavka, in a trembling voice, "You see what I mean?" J. C. W.

# South Seas Ripe for a Showdown



### Landings May Open Vast Offensive in South Pacific

The South Seas seem ripe for a

showdown.
Comparatively quiet since February when the Japs were blasted off Guadalcanal, American landings Wednesday on Rendova which were followed by a series of swift stabs at New Georgia, Trobriand, Woodlark and Nassau Bay may herald the launching of a vast Allied

offensive designed to liquidate the enemy in the vital southwest Pacific.

The full dress nature of the campaign was revealed with the announcement that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is directing the entire operation.

Although the objectives of the far-flung assault have not been disclosed, they appear to be pointed toward Rabaulthe center of all Jap defense positions in the south and southwest Pacific areas. If the anticipated pincer movement is section of the Pacific will probably

With the fall of Rabaul the Japs would have to fall back on their great naval military pattern and refuse to concede bastion of Truk in the Caroline Islands. losses of territory and men, they may be

That position, 1,000 miles to the north, would also be endangered by the Allied push. advance, as well as the Jap supply lines through the China Sea between Japan and Japanese conquests in the southwest

Previous to the Rendova landing there had been little land and only routine aerial activity. Heavy and medium bombers pounded Jap bases but there had been nothing like the big push which now seems near

Japanese failures to hold and reinforce their stations on Guadalcanal proved that strong defenses, especially with bomber support, are victorious in island warfare. Allied island landings will provide addi-tional bases for attack from the air.

While the landings and subsequent drives against Jap positions seem to be part of a pattern designed to pick the islands off one by one, the long-range plans may provide for a war of attrition. Among Allied leaders strong support is given the attrition method—cutting advance Jap island bases off from their supply bases by naval and aerial action and starving them out for lack of replace.

and starving them out for lack of replace-ments and material. This is a slower, invasion but much less costly in man-

Because the Japanese conform to their

Their counter-attack pattern, judging from their autumn attempts to win back Guadalcanal, is this: Heavy aerial bombing followed by daredevil dashes by de-stroyers carrying reinforcements and supplies, immediately followed by large naval concentrations and masses of occupation troops.

Source of the naval strength such attacks require is the mysterious Truk Islands, mandated to Japan by the League of Nations after World War I. Military observers give some credence to the belief that no white man has seen or visited Truk in the past 20 years and come back to report his observations.

In any case the chances of an enemy fleet breaking through the treacherous coral reefs encircling Truk or of forcing the six channels into the inner islands is

Nearest Allied air bases are 1,400 or more miles away on New Guinea and Guadalcanal and the route to Truk through and over thousands of Japowned, Jap-mandated and Jap-held islands and oceans is too danger through the Solomons and against Lae, New Guinea—are successful they would

New Guinea—are successful they would bracket Rabaul as the last barrier to a

## Soldiers Convert Garage Into Theater British Blankets And Yank Ingenuity Kill Acoustical Banshee

#### By Charles W. White

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
A U.S. ARMY STATION HOSPITAL,
N.I., July 1—Five non-coms and a Pfc
made a storage garage into a model
theater here, and in doing the job killed
the acoustical banshee that has plagued
entertainment huts all over the British

They applied a lot of other fancy new ideas, although none of them had engineering experience, and Thursday even-ing, June 17, at the dedication of their playhouse they had the pleasure of seeing their ideas work.

Here are their names first, because they deserve to have them mentioned first: Sgt. Bill Webster, Buffalo, N.Y.; T/4 Calvin Daigle, New Orleans, La.; T/4 Harold Potter, Faulkton, N.D.; T/5 Jerome Loberg, St. Paul, Minn.; Cpl. Harry Harfield, St. Paul, Minn.; and Pfc Mike Moritz, Bertha, Mass.

They're classed as Special Services, movie operator, electrician and carpenters respectively, but the fact is they're all operators, electricians and carpenters, as well as fix-it-as-you-go inventors.

Everybody has had the annoying ex-Here are their names first, because they

Everybody has had the annoying ex-perience of sitting in an entertainment hut and straining to hear as chairs squeaked, feet shuffled and voices from the stage went astray in the rafters. All the shush-shushing and angry glances in the world won't stop this kind of annoyance, but good acoustical construction will—and that's where the Big Idea came in at this theater, which the boys have named "The Green Hut." noyance, but

### Voices Carry 80 Feet

The answer? Blankets. Not a new idea, but one rarely used in ETO. Plain, common, worse than garden variety British issue blankets, 44 of them. Who thought it up? Neither Bill Webster nor thought it up? Neither Bill Webster nor any of the others know. Maybe it was just sort of a dream, but in rehearsals for the all-GI show this week you could hear perfectly 80 feet from the stage, despite all kinds of manufactured scraping and interference. At a pre-opening show interference. At a pre-opening show, actors' voices were heard clearly from the stage, with 300 in the chairs and customers moving in and out all the time.

moving in and out all the time.

These blankets, it seems, absorb floor and sidewall noises. Covering the top of the stage and extending along the rafters to the hut entrance, they somehow help to carry the actors' voices, too, "Don't know why," Sgt. Webster said. "Funny, ain't it. But it works pretty good,"

This gang also has solved some ventila-This gang also has solved some ventila-tion and fire hazard problems.

In the first place, they built their hut plenty big—big enough for scores to hundreds of patients and all the hospital staff. In its garage days, it was just a large corrugated sheet metal tube over a concrete floor. A small door in front, small door in back, no windows, Webster and his crew went to work and cut winsmall door in back, no windows. Webster and his crew went to work and cut windows all along the sides, with curtain blackouts that admit air. They enlarged the front door, opened a 12 by 16 foot double out-swinging door behind the stage. The rail back of the stage rests in could lift it with one hand and skip right out.

Sgt. Webster wryly admits that this fire prevention stuff really was started more or less under duress. Col. Thos. H. Lanman, MC, of Cambridge, Mass., ex-Harvard medico and CO of the unit, marched in during the first week's activities and said "Say what the half." ties and said "Say, what the hell; you've got to have fire protection here—" or words to that effect. He ordered large exits cut in the side walls, right and left

"Well, it turned out all the better," one of the home talent engineers laughed. "With those doors in, everybody can smoke during shows!"

Thus they solved acoustical, ventilation and safety problems. The next business was the stage, which they hammered and sawed themselves. It's 22 feet wide and 16 feet deep, 18 feet high to the apex of the roof, but with those trusty blankets up there, only about 12 feet. Plenty of room, though. The boys used 36 British 75-watt lights in the apron, 11 above, two in each dressing room and two in the in each dressing room and two in the rear corridor. They're fixing a switch and rheostat outfit so that red, white and blue lights can be used in the apron-enough lighting effect to play Siegfried if they could find a nurse fat enough for

Here however, our American Model Builder got stuck. Curtains and wings for this business are made of green burlan and several esoteric kinds of cloth, and that takes sewing, and sewing, you will idmit, is tough.

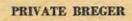
## 'Hemstitch Girls' Get Busy

At this juncture up stepped Miss Jean Napier, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Miriam Spaulding, of Lowell, Mass., American Red Cross attendants at the hospital, with their crew of "hemstitch girls," all volunteer Irishwomen who are in the habit of visiting the wards twice weekly to help guys with their needle problems.

A ten by fourteen movie screen was set

A ten by fourteen movie screen was set A ten by fourteen movie screen was set up, but with the first audience it became obvious to operator Daigle that there was going to be too much help from below. So a new elevated projection cage is being constructed "to keep the boys from fooling around." It is right at the front entrance, giving larger projections. front entrance, giving larger projections.
The shows are complete with sound equipment lent by the Red Cross.

ENSA, with, of course, a few U.S. improvements. He's fixing floodlight projectors, using a box like the old-type loud-speaker, lined with coffee-can metal for reflectors and using vari-colored cellophane in front for color filters; no glass needed.

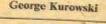




"He tries everything! Says there's no tellin' where we might be sent!"

# Cardinals Take All-Star Team Honors





Minor League

International League

Eastern League

Binghamton 1, Elmira 0
Utica 9, Albany 8
Scranton 3, Wilkes-Barre 2
Other teams did not play.
Scranton 39 13 750 Afbany 28 25
Wilkes-Barre 31 22 585 Hartford 22 33
Elmira 29 23 567 Springfield 23 33
Binghamton 30 23 566 Utica 12 41

American Association

Southern Association

Wednesday's Games
Nashville 4, Knoxville 3 (first game)
Nashville 6, Knoxville 3 (second game)
Little Rock 2, Birmingham 1 (first game)
Birmingham 10, Little Rock 2 (second game)
Nashved experts allowed

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet. Lashville 44 26 .629 Chattanooga 31 31 ittle Rock 36 29 .554 Atlanta .32 34 ittle Rock 36 29 .554 Atlanta .32 34 .01cans 37 25 .514 Memphis 22 42 Nasiville wins first half split season.

Pacific Coast League

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Los Angeles 54 19 .740 Hollywood 34 40 .459
San Presso 42 31 .575 Oakland .. 33 39 .458
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Irish Grid Prospects Good

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 1—Watch Notre Dame footballers next fall. Apparently they don't have player shortage woes, with nine seasoned varsity freshmen footballers of various universities ordered by the Marine Corps to report to Notre Dame for a special training course starting July 1. John Kulling course starting July 1. John Kulling course starting July 1. John Kulling the starting the sta

ing course starting July 1. John Kul-bitski, regular Minnesota fullback last year, and Mac Wenskunas, center for

Illinois last year, are among the group.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 1-Watch

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 4, Portland 2
Los Angeles 5, Scattle 0 (first game)
Scattle 2, Los Angeles 1 (second game)
San Diego 3, Oakland 1
Hellywood 5, Sacramento 3

No other games played.

Wednesday's Games
Saltimore 8, Montreal 3
oronto 3, Syracuse 2 (first game)
foronto 9, Syracuse 1 (second game)
suffalo 2, Jersey City 1 (first game)
ersey City 2, Buffalo 0 (second game)
Newark 6, Rochester 1 (first game)
tochester 14, Newark 2 (second game)

Results

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Starts Today for Bristol QMs

BRISTOL, July 1-A three-day all-around inter-regimental sports tourna-

ment starts here tomorrow among Negro QM troops with the battalion champions competing in baseball, basketball, boxing, tennis and track and

field events. The winners of the tourney will be entered in the Service Command finals to be held in London on July 25.

The opening program tomorrow morning features the baseball quarter-finals, the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, the 440 relay and the half-mile run track



on Saturday the preliminaries and the final boxing bouts will be staged, followed by the quarter and semi-final basketball contests. The final cage game will be played Saturday night.

The climax of the competition will come off on Sunday with the final heat of the baseball shuffle, preceded by lawn tennis matches. Following these, individual and team awards will be made by Col. Jack Pitcher.

Pitcher.

The event has been arranged by 2/Lt.
Edwin Jones, of New York, and S/Sgt.
J. Earl Pettus, of Birmingham, Ala.

Softball Games

For Southport

straight games. They will encounter tough opposition against such clubs as the Pill

Rollers, from Northern Ireland; a U.S. Navy team; the MP Nitesticks; the Air Depot Demons, and four other teams—an Ordnance outfit, another MP club, an Air Force outfit and a Canadian squad.

Martin Marion Three-Day Sports Carnival

### RedbirdsPlace8Men On Squad for July 13 Tilt

NEW YORK, July 1—The champion St. Louis Cardinals took top honors on the National League All-Star squad named yesterday to play the American League stars at Philadelphia on July 13. Eight Redbird players were picked for the 24-man team.

24-man team.

Those selected are: Catchers—Mickey Owen, Brooklyn: Ernie Lombardi, New York; Walker Cooper, St. Louis. Pitchers—Mort Cooper, Max Lanier, Howie Pollet, St. Louis; Truett Sewell, Pittsburgh; Al Javery, Boston; Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati; Claude Passeau, Chicago. Infielders—Frank McCormick, Linus Frey, Eddie Miller, Cincinnati; Martin Marion, George Kurowski, St. Louis; Billy Herman, Brooklyn; Babe Dahlgren, Phillies; Stan Hack, Chicago; Outfielders—Stan Musial, Harry Walker, St. Louis; Augie Galan, Dixie Walker, Brooklyn; Vince DiMaggio, Pittsburgh; Bill Nicholson, Chicago.



#### American League

Wednesday's Games
New York 3, Cleveland 1 (11 innings)
Chicago 7, Washington 1
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1
Detroit 3, Boston 3 (12 innings, twilight game)
W L Pet.
New York 34 24 .600 Chicago .28 30 .483
Washington 34 29 .548 Detroit .27 30 .474
Boston .32 31 .508 St. Louis 27 31 .466
Cleveland 30 32 .484 Philadelphia 31 35 .463

Yesterday's Schedule Washington at Chicago Philadelphia at St. Louis New York at Cleveland Boston at Detroit

#### National League

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New York 4, St. Louis 5, New York 0 (second game) St. Louis 5, New York 0 (second game) Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 0 (first game) Brooklyn 11, Cincinnati 5 (second game) Chicago 6, Boston 2 (first game) Chicago 5, Boston 4 (second game) Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 3 (11 innings, page)

Yesterday's Schedule Pittsburgh at Philadelphia Cincinnati at Brooklyn Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at New York

#### American League

SOUTHPORT, July 1—Eight teams will compete in a softball tournament at Victoria Park here Sunday, a feature of the Fourth of July program sponsored by the American Red Cross Palace Club, Heading the list of teams entered are the — Port Ramblers, undefeated for 16 straight games. They will encounter touch Hockett, Cleveland 51 227 32 76
Stephens, St. Louis 50 198 27 64
Higgins, Detroit 58 253 30 80
Cramer, Detroit 49 211 23 63 National League

Dahlgren, Philadelphia McCormick, Cincinnati Herman Brooklyn Frey, Cincinnati Hack, Chicago

First-round games will be played at 9 and 10,30 AM, with semi-finals at 2 PM and finals at 7,30 PM. Trophies will be awarded the winner and runners-up during intermission of a dance, at 10 PM.

Yellowjackets have won three and lost two. This will be the third contest in a three-game series between the two. There will be a band concert at 2 PM with the game starting at 2.30. M/Sgt. Peter Shian, of Detroit, will give a brief ex-planation of the game and a play-by-play account for the benefit of the English

Count Fleet Out of Arlington CHICAGO, July 1—Count Fleet has been withdrawn from the Arlington Classic, here, July 24. The Count injured his ankle winning the Belmont Stakes by 30 lengths at Belmont Park, June 5. He will rest at least a month before his next start, either the American Derby at

Chicago, or Travers Stakes at New York. Willie Pep in Navy NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 1— Featherweight champion Willie Pep, who punched his way to 62 straight triumphs, left here for basic training at a New York

WOULD PICK OUT

(By courtesy of King Features Syndicate and the London Daily Sketch)

— ORDNANCE DEPOT, July 1— After being given a stroke-a-hole in a recent match, Maj. William Thompson, of Cambridge, Mass., shot a hole-in-one on a par one 145-yard hole.

by Chic Young

### Joe Louis Wants Out-From Cavalry to MPs

FORT CUSTER, Mich., July 1-Sgt. Joe Louis is asking for a transfer from his cavalry unit at Fort Riley, Kan., to the Military Police here.

The heavyweight champ says that he feels that his boxing ability would be more useful to the MPs than the Cavalry. \_Col. Ralph Wiltamuth, this station's commandant, is in Louis'

## **CBS** Nine Clubs Flier MPs, 8-4

#### **Eisenmann Allows 3 Hits** As Winners Take Seventh in Row

Lt. Chuck Eisenmann, of Superior. Wis., evened up the score with the -MPs, Eighth Air Force outfit, last night as the Central Base Section nine clubbed out an 8-4 triumph over the pavement pounders. Eisenmann, who previously had lost a 2-0 decision to the MPs, allowed three hits, all singles.

The CBS team wasted no time in getting to Sgt. Bill Brech, of Secaucus, N.J., MP hurler, who had handed them the 2—0 defeat. Cpl. George Burns, of Sylacauga, La., tripled to right center field. After the next two men were retired, Sgt. Pete Pavich, of Perth Amboy, N.J., doubled down the third base line and scored on a single by Sgt. Amey Fontana, of Wampum, Pa. of Wampum, Pa.

#### Fontana Stars at Plate

CBS scored two more runs in the second when Eisenmann walked and Burns again tripled, crossing the plate when the ball got away from the short-stop. CBS finished their scoring for the day in the third inning, but only when the same was safely pur away. Set. lay in the third mining, but only when the game was safely put away. Sgt. Bobby Korisher, of Scranton, Pa., singled and Fontana followed suit. Pfc Harold Fouts, of Camden, Mich., scored both men with a double. Sgt. Stanley Senko, of Buffalo, N.Y., walked and, with two away. Eisenmann singled to center field for a total of four runs for the inning.

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Hitting stars for CBS were Fontana, with three for three, and Burns, with two for three, both triples.

Pfc Ed Gatlin, of Hammond, La., MP catcher, got two of the three hits Eisenmann, allowed. It was Eisenmann's 20th victory against two losses and the seventh in a row for CBS.

## Special Service **Council Formed**

U.S. TROOP CARRIER SQDN., England, July 1—A special service council has been organized to promote and encourage greater participation in athletics and squadron activities here.

The council, directed by 2/Lt. Donald L. Adamson, of Douglas, Ariz., has arranged a schedule of football, softball and volleyball during the weekly training period. Inter-squadron competition in all sports is also being arranged.

Wolverines, Yellowjackets
Play at Bristol Sunday

BRISTOL, July 1—The Wolverines,—
Engineer baseball squad, will meet the Yellowjackets, — Signal nine, here Sunday in a regular league game as one of the features of the Fourth of July celebration.

The Wolverines, league leaders, have won five games with no losses, while the Yellowjackets have won three and lost two. This will be the third contest in a ley, Monessen, Pa., and Pyt. Thomas ley, Monessen, Pa., and Pvt. Thomas Divito Jr., Revere, Mass.

#### Derry Gobs Sink Marines In Free-Hitting Tilt, 14-11

LONDONDERRY, N.I., July 1—
Jerry Patrick's Navy nine took the
Marines into camp here yesterday,
14—11, in the first of a five-game series
for the naval base championship.

Winning pitcher was F/lc P. E. Karovits, of Lorain, Ohio, who started his first game for the sailors, yielding one hit in five innings. Sgt. Harry Barney finished on the mound for the winners.

#### Hole-in-One for Major

## Dodgers Cut Cards' Lead **To Five Points**

#### Flock Takes Twin Bill As St. Louis Splits; Yanks Gain

NEW YORK, July 1-The St. Louis Cardinals split a double header with the Giants here yesterday, but retained their first place lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers, who beat the Cincinnati Reds twice. The Cardinals have five percentage points of a point bulger in very least the cardinals have five percentage points.

of a point bulge in percentages.

In the American League, the Yankees increased their lead by a full game as they took the Cleveland Indians into camp, 3—1, while the Washington Senators were swamped by the Chicago White Sox, 7—1.

A two-run outburst in the ninth inning of the first game brought the Cardinals even with the Giants at 3—3, but the Cards faltered in the tenth, Sid Gordon singled and took third on a wild pitch, then scored the Giants' fourth and winning run on Buster Maynard's long fly. Ernie Lombardi hit his fourth homer of the season in the eighth inning with none on. Winning pitcher was Ace Adams and the loser was Mort Cooper, both coming in to relieve in the ninth inning.

#### Sixth Victory for Pollet

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Lefty Howie Pollet hung up his sixth victory by shutting the Giants out in the second game, 5—0. On six hits, the Giants scored four runs on homers. Lou Klein hit one in the first inning, his sixth of the season in the seventh both with none on. Danny Litwhiler blasted his fifth of the season in the ninth inning with one on and Stan Musial hit his fourth of the season in the fourth, also with the bags empty.

The Dodgers took a double-header from Cincinnati before 27,000 fans. Curt Davis pitched a four-hit shutout, winning the first game, 5—0, his fourth victory.

The Flock unloaded three runs on four hits in the eighth inning off Johnny VanderMeer, putting the game on ice.

The Bums leaped on the Reds with a five-run outburst in the fifth inning of



five-run outburst in the fifth inning of the second game, piling up 16 hits and an 11—5 victory. Ed Heusser lost the decision to Bobo Newsom, who won his eighth this season, Paul Waner and Dixie Walker hit homers for Brooklyn.

At Boston 9,000

At Boston 9,000 fans contributed contributed \$9,000 to

Paul Waner over \$9,000 to charity as the Cubs took two games from the Braves. Chicago has licked Boston six times this year, with Boston yet to take one from the Cubs. The Cubs sewed up the first game with a three-run rally in the first inning, chasing Nate Andrews, and got three more in the fourth inning, taking the contest, 6–2. The Cubs won the second, 5–4, Bill Nicholson breaking the tie with a homer in the ninth after two outs. Chet Ross and Charlie Workman hit homers for Boston, and Clyde McCullough hit the other Chicago homer.

#### Pirates, Phillies Tie

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The Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies played an 11-inning 3—3
tie in a night game in the Quaker City.
Pittsburgh got two runs in the first inning and one in the fourth. Philadelphia rallied three runs in the sixth inning to tie the game. The Phillies made ten hits and two errors to the Pirates' nine hits and no errors.

and no errors.

In the Yankee-Cleveland game it took the Bombers 11 innings last night to triumph, 3—1. The Indians opened the scoring in the second inning with one scoring in the second inning with one run, but the Yanks came back in their half and tied it up with Nick Etten's second homer of the season with no one on. Johnny Murphy relieved Hank Borowy in the eighth inning on the Yankee mound. When the Yanks pushed two runs across in the eleventh, Murphy got credit for his seventh victory of the season. Jim Bagby, going the route for the Indians, was charged with his sixth defeat.

Nats Two Games Off Pace

The Washington Senators dropped to

The Washington Senators dropped to two and a half games behind the Yankees as the Nats lost, 7—1, in Chicago to the White Sox, Dutch Leonard

Chicago to the White Sox. Dutch Leonard was the victim of a three-run rally by the Sox in the first inning and four more in the fifth. Orval Grove, going all the way for White Sox, yielded five hits.

Knuckleballer Johnny Niggeling won his fifth game of the season by beating Philadelphia Athletics, 3—1, in St. Louis last night. Orrie Arntzen, giving up one run in the fourth and another in the fifth, was the losing pitcher. Niggeling allowed three hits.

The Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tieses.

allowed three hits.

The Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers played a 12-inning 3—3 twilight tie at Detroit. Boston went ahead 3—2 to top a ninth-inning, three-run rally sparked by Bobby Doerr's fifth homer of the season with one on. Pinky Higgins made it 3—3 in the last half of the ninth with his sixth homer of the year with the bases empty. The game was called because of darkness.

#### Two Victories for Complement

COMPLEMENT SQUADRON,
July 1—In its first two softball games bere this squadron's team has set back the Squadron, 10—5, and the Bombardment Group, 9—8. Cpl. Jim Pietro, of Cleveland, was the winning hurler on both

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### AirscrewsTriumphAgain, DownDefenceWing, 10-6

This program is under the direction of Frank Kammerlohr, club director.

FIGHTER STATION, July 1-The

— FIGHTER STATION, July 1—The

— Headquarters Airscrews defeated the

— Air Defence Wing, 10—6, in a league
baseball game here yesterday.

Sgt. Herman Sogoloss, of Boston, Airscrew second baseman, won the game in
the sixth, when with the bases loaded, he
hit to third. The third sacker stopped
it and threw to second. The throw was
muffed and three men came home, bringing the score to 9—6. Cpl. Laurice Fuller,
of Ringold, La., Airscrews' pitcher,
brought in the last run.

The winning battery was Fuller and
Cpl. Niel McQuarrie, of Riverside, Cal.
McQuarrie was relieved in the fifth by
Sgt. John Barchosky, of Hamprampk,
Mich. Batteries for the losers were S/Sgt.
John Sealoemer, of Madison, Wis., and
Pvt. Phillip Reichart, of Morriston, N.J.

Creasap Wins for Service Sq.

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## Creasap Wins for Service Sq. — AIR TRANSPORT GROUP, July 1—Pfc Donald "Fox" Creasap, of Marion, Ohio, hurled the — Service Squadron to a 12—6 victory over the — Hq. in a softball contest here, Sgt. C. V. Tuter, of Pendleton, Ore., caught for the winners, while the losing battery was Pvt. Albert Barton, of Athens, Pa., and T/4 Norman Bay. Pvt. James Nichols, of Cincinnati, homered for the losers. naval station.

WELL

ONE OUT

## Fourth of July Rites to Pledge Unity of Allies

#### United Nations Will Help Yanks To Make Holiday 'Interdependence Day'

By Richard Wilbur

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer American soldiers in the ETO will celebrate the Fourth of July this year not alone as Independence Day, but also as a day marking interdependence among the United Nations.

A flag-raising ceremony at Sulgrave Manor, the Northampton ancestral home of George Washington, will keynote American observance of "Interdependence Day" in the British Isles. Without elaborate fanfare and without the traditional fireworks, but—in contrast to the usual Independence Day celebrations at home—with religious rites as well as dances and games, American servicemen will share this holiday with British guests, chiefly at army posts or in American Red Cross clubs.

English service girls will be special guests at many of the dances scheduled. Games with RAF and British Army teams will be played, and there will be several Anglo-American outings.

International Broadcasts

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Three international broadcasts, expressing the Allied bond of mutual good will, will play an important part in marking this Fourth of July. In two religious programs a choir of American soldiers will broadcast hymns to the Allied forces in North Africa, and there will be an exchange service between Washington Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, ETO commanding general, will speak on "Activities in the European Theater of Operations" during the Army Hour broadcast.

A red, white and blue Statue of Liberty

A red, white and blue Statue of Liberty cake, three feet high and bearing a lighted torch, will be cut during festivities at the Red Cross club in Southport. The cap-tain of the winning team in a softball tournament, which will be held during the day, will have this honor. The Dagenham Girl Pipers will give a concert, and the Texas Rangers, an American orchestra, will play during a dance.

Bomber Sports Program

Tugs of war and a "reveille race"—when Gls will hop out of bed, don full kit and pack and run-100 yards—will feature a program at Eighth Air Force Bomber Command Headquarters. Pink lemonade in the best Fourth of July trantion, and a track meet with the RAF, the sea on the schedule. also are on the schedule.

American sailors in the ETO will celebrate the holiday, together with WRENS and WAAFS, at dances in United Seamen's Service clubs at various British ports. Door prizes for the English girls will include sik stockings.

At a station hospital in Northern Ireland a field meet and picnic will be held. A potato race, sack race, accurate-throw contest and three-legged race will be among the events. Ice cream and lemonade will be served to players and spectators at a softball game.

"American Week" in the Manchester area—during which U.S. army officers addressed British school children on American life—will end Sunday with a baseball match between two U.S. army teams, and a tour for soldiers sponsored by the British Council.

Cruise for Sailors

The British Admiralty will provide a cruise down the Thames to Windsor for land-locked personnel assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe. Lunch and beer will be served to the sailors and marines, and their girl friends, aboard an excursion steamer. At Winds aboard an excursion steamer. At Wind-sor guides will escort the party through Windsor Castle and St. George's Chapel. The party will leave headquarters at 08.45.

A general church service will open the holiday program at SOS Headquarters. Troops will be reviewed by Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, SOS commander, who will later address them on Allied interdependence. British soldiers and Land Army girls will join in sports events at the post.

the post.

The Birmingham Jewish community has invited all American soldiers in that area to attend a Fourth of July celebration in the Singers' Hill Synagogue, to be followed by a tea and dance

English people who have been their hosts will be guests of American servicemen at dinner from 12 to 2 PM at the Mostyn Club, 17 Portman St., W.1.

Dance at Bristol

In Bristol, a special Fourth of July dance will be held for American soldiers at the Victoria Rooms. The dance is sponsored by the Lyndale Red Cross club.

The Red Cross club at Belfast will have a dance Saturday night, July 3, and a

a dance Saturday night, July 3, and a special holiday program on Sunday.

Greek people have invited American servicemen to attend a Te Deum service celebrating Independence Day at the St. Sophia Greek Cathedral, Moscow Road, Bayswater, W.2, and a luncheon at Greek House, 32 Grosvenor Sq., W.1.

American music and entertainment will American music and entertainment will be featured at a midnight holiday show Saturday at the Milestone Club, 2 Kensington Ct., W.8. The first anniversary of the Washington Club will be celebrated Sunday at the club, Curzon St., W.1. A movie program, tea, anniversary dinner, and "Grand Ball" will be included the feetivities. in the festivities.

#### Raft Snagged on Tail Nearly Downs Rebel

U.S. BOMBER STATION, England, July 1-A life raft blown loose and caught around the right tail fin almost downed the Fortress Georgia Rebel on the return trip from Nazaire Monday night, 1/Lt. Oscar V. Jones, of Albany, Ga., disclosed here.

With the Rebel vibrating dangerously and spiralling downwards out of control, 1/Lt. Melvin R. Hecker, of Chicago, Ill., attempted unsuccessfully to reach out the waist gunner's port and disengage the raft by pulling on its lines.

Finally, by tying the lines to the gun and using the weapon for leverage, Hecker pried the raft loose and Jones brought the ship under control again, not a moment too soon to beat off German fighters swooping down on the disabled ship. Two of the attackers were shot down before the Georgia Rebel straightened out and headed home unscarred.

## Hans Crescent. Bills Vic Oliver

#### Stage and Radio Comedian To Star in Night Owl Cabaret Show

Vic Oliver, radio and stage comedian, currently appearing on the program in the Night Owl Cabaret of the Hans Crescent club, Knightsbridge, SW1, Satur-

day.

Others in the cast are Evelyn Dall,
American swingtress; Mary and Margaret Naylor, Dawn de Ray, contortionist; Eddie Lisbona, swing pianist,
assisted by Helen Ward and Doreen
Stevens, and Cpl. Jack Perrino, master
of ceremonies. The performance will

Program for the week:

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Monday—Visit to the Houses of Parliament,
10.15 AM; movies in the lounge, 9 PM.

Thesday—Tour of London, 10 AM; dancing
lessons, 7.45 PM.

Wednesday—Tour of London, 10 AM; lunch
and outdoor swimming at Rochampton, 12 AM;
table tennis sournament, 8 PM.

Thursday—Tour of London, 10 AM; dance in
Crescent Casino, 7.30 PM.

Friday—Tour of London, 10 AM; meeting of
sports committee, 8.30 PM; dance in Crescent
Casino, 7.30 PM.

Night Ost Cabaret for forces
only, 10.45 PM.

Sunday—Tour of London, 10 AM; swimming
party, 10.30 AM; golf tournament against Reigate
Borough police, 12 AM; dance in Crescent
Casino, 3 PM.

Londonderry

LONDONDERRY, N.I., July 1—Movies will be shown at the American. Red Cross club here every night this week. Friday a classical recording concert will be given and a dance class under instruction of J. Fera. A tour of historic Londonderry will leave the club Saturday, and Jimmy Jackson's band will play for the regular Saturday night dance. Sunday afternoon there will be a hike and picnic. In the evening there will be an ENSA show.

Mostyn Club

Three State nights were held this week at the Mostyn club, 17 Portman St., London, WI. Cpl. Vincent M. Capp, of Whitehall, Mont., and Pic Niels C. Jensen, of Juliet, Mont., relatives by marriage, met for the first time at the Rocky Mountain gathering. Men from South Carolina and Oklohama also held reunions.

Rocky Mountain men attending were:
Montana—Set. William Birkenbuel, Great Falls, and Sgt. Edward Schroeder, Helena.
Idaho—Cpl. Calladas Brown, Boise.

Utah—Cpl. Alvin Warnick, Hinckley; Pvt. Boyd E. Lunt, Nephl, and Pvt. A. L. Peterson, Ogden.

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Colorado—S/Sat. Edwin G. Templeton, Grand Junction; Cpi. Richard Claus and Pvt. Victor Fabjancic, Fuebic; Sat. Fred Robinson, Wellington; T/5 William R. McDonald, Trinidad; Pto Oreille Melline, Julesberg, and T/Sat. Paul E. Stearns, Delia.

Wyoming—Pvt. Ernest Fath, Laramie.

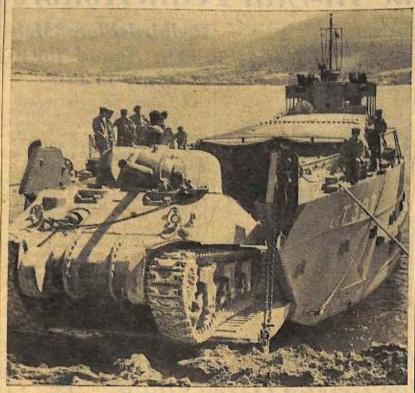
Oklabomians attending were:

T/5 Clyde Stagner and Pvt. Delmer Stagner (brothers), Oklahoma Cliv; T/3 David Fleming and Sgt. Perry Lowbar, Cordell; T/4 Forest Russell and Pfe Clifford Thaggard, Altus; T/4 Floyd Cohen and Pvt. J. R. Cassell, Tulsa a T/3 Clarence Callicoat and Pfe Robert A. Payne, Shawnee; S/Sgt. James M. Sanders and T/5 Hardy H. McKinney, Leedey; T/Sgt. Howard L. George, Stillwater; Set. William B. Chowins, Wetumka; Pfe M. B. Granger, Bartlesville; Chaplain Ralph Artill, Waurika; S/Sgt. Raymond Pinson, Sallissw; Pfe Robert Callson, Blackburn; T/5 Aldin MeGee, Marlow; Pfe William B. Creed, Mangum; T/4 Roy Hodges, Cumberland; Pfe Herbert Crass, Norman, Pfe Bert Flowers, Ponca City; T/4 Curtis Waddle, Shattuck, and Corp. Lewis E. Martin, Muskogee.

South Carolinians attending were:
Maji, W. D. Dixon; 2/14. Martha Alken, ANC, Columbia; S/Sgt. Steven C. Gilbert, Abeville: Sgt. Berea Cromer, Anderson; Set. Archie Lee, Union; Sgt. Bio P. Barber, Clifton; Sgt. Calvin H. Spann, Batesburg: Pfe David L. Halitwanger, Lexington, and Pfe Weldon M. Cash, Cowpens.

Columbia Club ckets" will play at the Sunday night Columbia Club, 73 Seymour St., A hayride will be held Sunday

## 'Tank Ashore' in African Invasion Test Miners Asked



As invasion training was being intensified in Britain and the U.S., Allied troops in Africa prepare for their next offensive practising landings of tanks from landing craft along the rocky shores of Tunisia.

## Renovated Eagle Club Opens Doors Sunday With Old Staff

The American Eagle club, Charing Cross Rd., London, which closed for alterations May 5, hangs out the flags again on Sunday, official reopening date. But it won't be completely finished until July 29.

Soldiers who feared there would be drastic changes in the ETO's first haven for Americans will find the same old friendly building with the same staff. The chief alterations have been made in the basement kitchens, which won't be finished for several weeks, so luncheons and suppers won't be served until then.

But so many soldiers have been poking their heads around the door to ask "when?" that it has been decided to get things rolling right away.

The snack bar on the first floor has been removed, and the room will be the main club, as well as original Allied members,

removed, and the room will be the main lounge with the information desk in the corner as usual. The check room, which

Eighth Support

Gets First Field

By Kenneth H. Waggoner

Stars and Stripes Unit Correspondent

"The transfer of this station is symbolic of the harmony and cooperation covernments." Col.

between our governments," Col. Maughan said upon accepting the station.

Lecture Series on U.S.

Set for July 4 Weekend

A series of four lectures on subjects

associated with American culture has been arranged for the July 4 weekend at the University of London by the Educa-tion Branch of the ETO Special Service

ture on the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Blake.
A dance is planned for July 29, when it is expected the whole building will be ready for action. Mrs. Blake promises it will be "a real hum-dinger."
All Americans will be welcomed at the club, as well as original Allied members, and other Allied forces who come in as guests of American soldiers.

### Pacific - - -(Continued from page 1)

was given in a Navy Department com-munique last night. It revealed that Viru Harbor was captured 36 hours after the first landing and that big air battles were raging over New Georgia Island.

AN EIGHTH AIR SUPPORT COMMAND STATION, July 1—The first air
support command field in the ETO was
turned over to the American government
today when this station was officially
handed over to Col. Russell L. Maughan,
of Salt Lake City, Utah, by Air Commodore Porter, of the RAF.

"The transfer of this station is truly
symbolic of the harmony and cooperation After landing troops on Rendova, the communique disclosed, the transport McCawley was attacked and disabled by Jap torpedo planes. The vessel was later sunk by a submarine.

Japanese Imperial headquarters admitted landings on Rendova but main-Georgia, Trobriand and Woodlark and Georgia Bay. Tokyo claimed that the Rendova landing had proved costly to the The British flag was lowered and the American flag raised by Pfc Tyrus L. Woodard, Crenschow, Miss.; Pvt, Harold Boldt, Escalon, Cal., and Pvt. Fred C. Sumrow, Dallas, Tex., representing the station military police.

"Japanese naval forces made repeated attacks on the enemy and sank or severely damaged six enemy transports, three cruisers and one destroyer," the Jap communique said.

Following the ceremony, the men passed in review before Col. Maughan, Maj. Fred L. Hale, Syracuse, N.Y.; Maj. William Fyffe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Maj. William L. Parker, Anniston, Ala.; Maj. Clyde O. Braden, Independence, Kan.; Capt. George C. Kimball, Detroit, and Squadron Leaders White and Murray of the RAF. Meanwhile U.S. planes kept up their hammering of Jap targets on Kolom-bangara Island, north of New Guinea. Airfields, stores and camps were attacked by formations of medium bombers, divebombers and torpedo-bombers.

In the Australian theater, Jap bombers escorted by Zeros raided Darwin Wednesday afternoon. Spitfires destroyed six bombers and two fighters.

#### Tighter Gasoline Curbs For Middle-West, Pacific

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Secre-tary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes said today that the Middle-West was closer Section, it is announced. Lectures will be held at the University of London Club, 21 Gower St., WCI.

The first lecture, on American architecture, will be at 11 AM tomorrow. In the afternoon David Cushman Coyle will lec to tighter gasoline consumption curbs

He added that the Pacific coast would also probably be more restricted before the end of the war

## To Halt Strike In Ickes'Appeal

## U.S. Steel Corporation Reopens 3 Furnaces As Men Return

WASHINGTON, July 1-Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes last night appealed to a minority of the coal miners still on strike in some of the nation's coalfields to resume work for the sake

of the country.

Earlier conditions brightened with the return of 9,000 additional strikers to the pits, now manned by all but 130,000 men who are continuing their stoppage despite the orders of the United Mine Workers' realiest committee.

Indicative of the trend back to work was the announcement of the United States Steel Corporation that they had opened three blast furnaces which were

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Ickes warned that "the time has passed for any more high-powered emotional appeals to any man or group to be patriotic. Today, on the eve of the greatest military campaign in history, when every muscle, every sinew and every ounce of blood and guts we have must be pledged to a single purpose, complaints of no man or group can be placed above our military goal," he said.

#### Steel at Low Production Level

PITTSBURGH, July 1 (AP)—Leaders of the industry reported today that steel mills in southwestern Pennsylvania were operating at the lowest overall production level for more than three years as a result of the "wildeat" coal strike which has of the "wildcat" coal strike which has withheld millions of tons of bituminous coal and coke from the industry's stock

#### **Board Upholds Wage Verdict**

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—The War Labor Board has affirmed its decision in the "Big Four" rubber cases limiting the wage increase of 75,000 employees to three cents an hour. The decision, which was originally reached on May 22, resulted in a protest strike which tied up Akon plants for several days.

#### Fooey to Firecrackers

PARSONS, Kan., July 1—Boys of this town have organized a "Fooey to Fire-crackers Club" and will spend all July Fourth cash on War Stamps.

## Axis Shifting Mobile Forces

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tons were sunk in June, Berlin said, compared with a total tonnage of 380,000 in May.

German-controlled Norwegian radio put out this explanation:
"The fact that the sinking figure for

June is so low is due in the first place to disposals by the German leaders to meet future operations by the western powers and to the re-equipping of German U-boats with new weapons for attack."

Washington naval authorities estimated that the 30 German U-boats lost in May meant a loss of \$130,000,000, but, more important, 1,800 highly trained men difficult to replace.

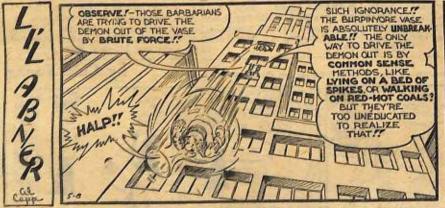
One of the most surprising develop-ments on the "jitters" front was a single sentence passed by German censor to the Berne Neue Zuercher Zeitung:

"Sometimes one is forced to assume that the home front is causing the German government more worry than the military situation.

These were some of the reasons why:

Yugoslav guerrillas-London Yugoslav sources said these have cut to pieces the crack Prinz Eugen division of German Elite Guards and reduced its effective strength by half. These sources said the patriots not only had crushed German hopes of wiping out the guerrillas but had turned and started an offensive of their own against eight German divisions in the mountains from Bosnia to Montenegro.

Sabotage in Belgium and Alsace—Belgian news agency said three masked men blew up the signal apparatus at Mons railroad station, and added that machinery in workshops at Liege had been damaged with hammers by Belgian







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