

## Allies Still Gain, But Resistance Grows

### RAF Strikes At Subs With Baltic Mines

#### Largest Operation of War Adds Fifth Phase to U-Boat Offensive

RAF bombers are carrying the offensive against the U-boats into a new field, penetrating deep into the Baltic Sea to mine the waters in which the Nazi undersea crews and vessels get their trial runs, the Air Ministry revealed yesterday.

Wednesday night aircraft of Bomber Command carried out the war's largest air mining operation—in the Baltic—and bombed Wilhelmshaven, U-boat construction center, in a double blow which cost 23 bombers, it was announced.

The mine-laying offensive is on a scale "greater than any previously carried out," the Air Ministry revealed, and has a two-fold aim:

(1) Making the Baltic unsafe for submarine training and trials.  
(2) Giving aid to Russia by striking at German supplies moving toward the Russian front by way of the Baltic.

On a basis of planes lost, Wednesday night's operation was in strength comparable to most recent heavy raids on Germany proper. Heretofore, losses from mine-laying operations seldom have been more than half a dozen planes, more often one or two.

The campaign against the U-boats now is in its fifth phase. Submarines are attacked, of course, from the sea by convoy escorts and by mine-laying vessels.

#### Night and Day Patrols

In the air, anti-submarine planes patrol night and day along the lanes leading to and from submarine bases on the European coastline.

Raids by USAAF and RAF bombers strike at the pens and installations themselves. The fourth phase of the offensive is in the attacks at the factories and shipyards which build the U-boats and their engines. The fifth phase is Bomber Command's latest—mass-scale minelaying by air.

Six planes are used by the RAF in mining operations, according to the Air Ministry—the three biggest bombers, Stirlings, Halifaxes and Lancasters; medium Wellingtons and the slightly lighter two-engined Hampdens and Beauforts.

While the RAF was over the Baltic and Wilhelmshaven, enemy planes dropped bombs on parts of southern England, causing some damage but no casualties, according to the Ministry. One Nazi bomber was destroyed.

### Two New U.S. Battleships Hit Japs at Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (UP)—Two of the U.S. Navy's newest, fastest and hardest-hitting battleships took part in the Japanese defeat off Guadalcanal in November, Undersecretary of the Navy James Forrestal revealed yesterday in testimony before the committee headed by Senator Truman investigating shipping losses.

In the major naval battle, which began off the island of Guadalcanal Nov. 13 and lasted for three days, the U.S. forces sank two Japanese battleships, eight cruisers and six destroyers, eight transports and four cargo vessels, and damaged another battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer. U.S. losses were two light cruisers and seven destroyers.

### Work of Signal Corps Commended by British

British letters of commendation for work completed by U.S. Signal Corps units on repairs and extension of a communications on a British railroad have been received by Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, SOS commanding general, it was announced today.

The work on the rail line was one of many projects being carried on by SOS signal units in line with a practical training program.

#### Stilwell, Chennault in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commander of United States Army Air Forces in the China, Burma and India theater, and Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of the 14th U.S. Army Air Force in China, have arrived in Washington for conferences with Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff.

### Axis Artillery Blasts Tunisia Road



American soldiers on a hilltop overlooking a Tunisia road get first-hand view of accuracy of Axis artillery fire which hits the roadway over which Allied tanks are moving.

### President May Send Troops Into Mines Closed by Strike

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt today appealed to soft-coal miners, of whom 60,000 already are idle, to return to their jobs, and said that if they did not do so by 10 AM Saturday he would use all his power as President and commander-in-chief "to protect the national interest and to prevent further interference with the successful prosecution of the war."

### FDR Advocates Draft in Peace

#### Favors Year of Training For All After War; Inspected Camps

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt returned to the White House today after completing his second cross-country military inspection tour, covering 7,652 miles.

The President ended his 20-State war inspection tour with the idea that the youth of America, making use of industrial plants and military camps, might well give one year's service to their government in the post-war era.

He had travelled 7,652 miles in 17 days, checking war activities and conferring with the President of Mexico, Avila Camacho.

President Roosevelt told reporters that the trip had convinced him that the armed forces and the home front factories were in their stride, but he was wondering what could be done after victory was won with the camps and plants in which millions had been invested. He had no specific plan or program to offer.

The deepest impression which President Roosevelt brought back was of the vast improvement in the armed forces, accompanied by encouraging acceleration in the production of munitions, since he made a similar tour in September.

### P40s With Special Bomb Rigs Drop 1,000-Pounders on Japs

AT A U.S. FIGHTER BASE, Northeast India, Apr. 23 (delayed) (AP)—U.S. P40s operating from this base have written a thrilling new chapter in aviation history by plastering Jap targets in Burma with 1,000-pound bombs twice as big as carried ever before by fighter planes.

Col. John E. Barr, San Antonio, Tex., group executive officer, conceived the idea and proved it workable. In the past month a team of six P40s, trained and led by him, destroyed four steel railroad bridges, severely damaged runways of two important airdromes and levelled a large section of an enemy-occupied city.

Barr told how Japs repaired the damage after direct hits were scored on bridges with 500-pounders. "That burned me up, and I decided to experiment with bigger bombs."

He broached the plan to pilots, but they were dubious, because nothing bigger than 500-pounders had been carried before. Barr himself made the first raid with a 1,000-pounder, then called for volunteers. From many responding he selected Capt. Edward Nollmeyer, of Everett, Wash.; Lt. Hazen Holvey, of Powell, Neb.; Lt. William Bertram, of Chicago; Lt. Robert McClung, of Cincinnati; Lt. John Keith, of Gaston, Ind.

### British Capture Hill In Fiercest Fighting; Americans Advance

#### Yank Wins Sweepstakes, Downs Malta's 1,000th

VALETTA, Malta, Apr. 29 (AP)—Squadron Leader John Lynch, of Alhambra, Cal., who joined the RAF in Canada in 1941, won the now-famous Malta sweepstakes by downing the 1,000th Axis plane destroyed by Malta-based RAF. He gets \$516 as his share in the prize for which virtually all the RAF here drew tickets.

Lynch, 25-year-old former Oklahoma flying instructor, has decided that he will split the money with a British squadron mate who brought down the 1,001st plane.

#### 8th Army Faces Huge Mass of Artillery Near Coast

By the Associated Press  
Driven back once by enemy counter-fire, British infantry charged up Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 20 miles west of Tunis, and fought their way to the crest on Wednesday, according to dispatches reaching London last night.

The assaults on this 700-foot hill guarding the entrance to the Tunis plain from the Medjerda Valley were unsurpassed in fierceness and gained their immediate objective only after nearly 24 hours' fighting in which 200 prisoners were taken.

Over the entire length of the Tunisian front Axis forces resisted yesterday, but the Americans wrested some territory from them in bitter fighting in the extreme north.

Allied headquarters gave few details of the progress made in the north by American troops. The communique yesterday said only that "in the north the American Second Corps made further progress and gained some important ground."

#### Axis Masses Artillery

Nearer the coast von Arnim, determined to hold back the Eighth Army at whatever cost from a break-through, has massed the heaviest concentration of artillery the Germans have yet employed outside Russia to guard against a further British advance from the south against his northern Tunisia stronghold.

Against this formidable force, Gen. Montgomery is employing even greater artillery strength, and the thunder of scores of guns echoes intermittently night and day now that the British troops have finally come up against the enemy's principal fortified line extending through the mountains west and south from Sebka Sidi Kralifa and dominating from the heights both the newly won Eighth Army positions on Takrouna and the coastal plain front line north of Enfidaville.

In the First Army's attack on the heights 20 miles west of Tunis, the Allied air forces gave support to the initial thrusts by pattern bombing of German positions on Aoukaz.

#### First Wave Cut Up

The first wave of infantry was cut to pieces by heavily-protected machine-guns and mortars which withstood the air raid and preliminary artillery barrage. The infantry got within 400 yards of Aoukaz summit, fell back slightly and held on all night until the second wave formed and attacked this morning.

The Germans threw in strong counter-attacks from the north late Wednesday in an effort to restore the position. The battle was almost as desperate as that waged on Djebel Bou Kourmine 19 miles to the south where the British wiped out a German outpost in a surprise charge in darkness Tuesday night. Enemy shelling drove off assault troops.

Reinforcements who attempted to consolidate the line on top of this old volcanic cone were also compelled to retire because of a deluge of explosives from enemy mortars.

German resistance stiffened on most (Continued on page 4)

### U.S. Providing Post-War Jobs

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29—The National Resources Planning Board announced today the existence of plans for post-war public works projects in 60 cities and counties of seven states from Maine to California, which will guarantee jobs for thousands of servicemen after their discharge.

They range in cost from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 each, the total program involving the expenditure of \$7,695,000,000.

"Only preliminary information is now available," the report said, "but there is a large volume of projects costing under \$50,000. They chiefly relate to land and forest improvement but also include much river and harbor work. Public buildings and roads are important types of projects in the cost range between \$50,000 and \$1,000,000."

### Soviets Launch New Drive on Southern Front

#### Berlin Gives First Word Of Offensive in Kuban As Weather Clears

By the United Press  
Russian forces yesterday morning launched their long-awaited large-scale offensive against the German bridgehead in the Kuban, according to a broadcast by the German military commentator, Capt. Sertorius, from Berlin last night. The offensive, he said, was concentrated on both sides of the town of Krimskaya, 20 miles northeast of Novorossisk.

The Russian infantry, following up a heavy artillery barrage, launched their offensive at dawn yesterday with powerful tank and air support. The main base for the Soviet attack was a line from Slavanskaya to Krasnodar, threatening the northeast flank of the German Kuban positions, the Berlin spokesman said.

From Slavanskaya and Krasnodar there are two converging Soviet thrusts against Krimskaya, which is now the chief German strong-point in the Kuban.

#### 'Repulsed,' Says Berlin

Sertorius claimed that all the Soviet attacks had been parried so far, and added that continuous attacks by the Luftwaffe had broken up the Russian tank assaults. Stuka dive-bombers, Sertorius said, were used in the greatest concentration yet seen on the East Front.

Moscow said nothing of the drive. In the past, however, German sources almost invariably have given the first word of Soviet offensives.

Weather conditions in Russia are becoming more favorable for large-scale offensive operations every day. The ground is rapidly drying in the southern areas and the temperature there has risen to 68 degrees Fahrenheit, according to the German-controlled Paris radio. Large areas in the central sector also are starting to dry.

Better weather conditions are also reflected in the increasing air activity over the various fronts. In the Kuban, Russian pilots shot down 15 German planes, Moscow said, and eight other enemy aircraft were claimed by Russian anti-aircraft gunners.

Further north, Stormoviks smashed at an enemy airdrome in the Balakleya area, on the Donetz, and destroyed 15 grounded aircraft. Another two enemy planes were brought down in air combats.

### Nazis Told of Rommel's Departure by Leaflets

ALLIED HQ, North Africa, Apr. 29 (AP)—German troops in Tunisia are being showered with leaflets citing captured German documents showing that Rommel and his staff left Africa several weeks ago.

The leaflets tell the Germans that they have been left behind to die and call on them to take this "last chance" of saving their lives by surrendering.

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Comin' Round the Mountain

It took two 80-ton locomotives to get her over the mountain, reports the New York Times. Howard Blair, of Bleckenridge, Minnesota, who used to fire on the Great Northern Line, held the throttle of engine No. 1, and Chester Clark, of Muscatine, Iowa, kept the steam up.

The bells rang and the whistles blew, and there were Yankee brakemen along the tops of the cars and a Yankee conductor sittin' at the top of the caboose, with his head out of the window, and, we hope, chewing tobacco and spittin' clear over the right-of-way. And this was how, a few days ago, "the first all-American train carrying United States war supplies to Russia steamed into Teheran."

Casey Jones . . . here we come.

Cotton Comes Back

Cotton fabrics are now being used in army field jackets, parkas, and parka-type overcoats, issued to troops on duty in frigid theaters of operation, the War Department recently announced.

Laboratory and field experimentation, based to a large extent on the experiences of Arctic explorers, has been conducted by the Army Quartermaster Corps, and the results have indicated that cotton, as well as fur, wool and leather, is an essential material for use in cold weather clothing.

One of the most efficient Arctic garbs is a combination of a wind-resistant material and an insulator to preserve body heat, the research indicates. Cotton twill fabrics, made of a combed yarn, have proven effective as body insulators and types of cotton twill have demonstrated a high degree of wind-and-water repellency when suitably treated in manufacture. When worn with additional heat-holding garments, the jackets and parkas fabricated of cotton have provided excellent protection against extreme cold.

Troops in this war wearing the apparel of the United States Army have been better protected against the elements than any troops in the history of the world. This did not just happen: it was achieved only after years of careful experimentation. As a result, U.S. armed forces are the envy of Allied troops, for no matter what the climate Uncle Sam has a uniform to fit the situation, and King Cotton has come back to reign over the production of most military items of apparel.

Prison Universities

"War is Hell"; but no group of men suffer more severely than prisoners of war. It is good news therefore to learn that university courses have now been made available to war prisoners through efforts of the International Red Cross.

Under this program men have passed examinations and have secured the same credit for their completed work they would have received by attending class at any recognized institution of higher learning.

Courses followed and subjects studied by prisoners of war are sometimes very unusual, we are told. Three officers chose the Malayan language, while another wanted to learn Chinese and Japanese. This spring 30 war prisoners took an English literature examination prepared by Oxford University. If they reach Honors standard they will receive a diploma or certificate, thus making a precedent in Oxford's history. For this alone 300 books, specially selected by experts, were sent to one prison camp.

Other men have been successful in passing examinations of various trade and technical institutions, for the range of studies pursued by prisoners is wide.

Best results have been achieved by men lucky enough to remain at the larger prisons. For those others who have to go on outlying work parties the Red Cross prepares "self-contained" courses of study, and the camp-leaders arrange for travelling libraries to reach them.

Hash Marks

A prosperous deaf mute was nabbed in Miami, Fla., for shoplifting. He pencilled a note to arresting officers which read: "I never stole anything before, but sometimes I just get tired of waiting. It's not my fault. There just aren't enough clerks in the stores!"

When a tire fell off his car while driving, a motorist named Miller was



determined not to lose it. He got out of his car, chased the tire through several streets until it dropped into a river. Miller couldn't stop either and plunged in too. He saved the tire and the police saved him.

When a Kansas obstetrician got his C gas ration card he gave his occupation as "production specialist."

The tables were turned in Washington the other day—a male officer replaced a WACK in a desk job there.

Here's one for you bleacher fans. The annual softball game between Colorado State Senators and Representatives was umpired by Rep. Bill Lewis—who is blind.

According to the statisticians only 24 pounds of beans are included in the ton of food served to each U.S. soldier a year. We wish we could believe that.

War definitions. Tire: A circular, black object which, if you have two of them, you are a good man; if you have four, you're a millionaire; and if you have eight, you can expect the G-Men any day now.

They tell this story about Guadalcanal. When the Marine officers first got word that the Army was coming in to relieve their forces, a major called the Leathernecks together and gave them a little pep talk. "Now men, the Army is coming in. Remember, don't fight 'em. They are our allies—just like the British, the Russians and all. Treat them as allies—we're all on the same team; so DON'T start scrapping with them!"

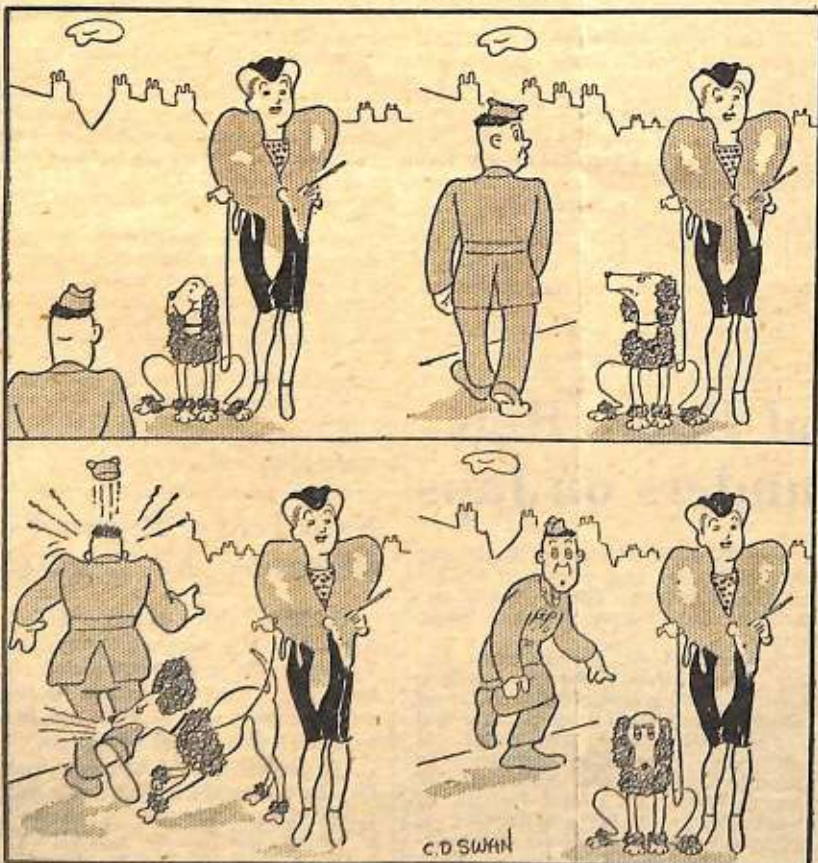
An unhappy GI is Cpl. William D. Herron. Pulling out on a convoy, he got



his barracks bags mixed up with those of a WACK, arriving at his destination with only GI slips, bras, panties and nighties to clothe his manly figure.

To end the impression that kitchen police was an indignity or punishment, many camps back in the States now list KPs as MAs (Mess Attendants). But a rose by any other name can still stink—which means that the job is still the same old grind—title or no title.

PRIVATE O'SHAUGHNESSY



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Mobile Crash Crew Rebuilds Forts



Soldiers, Technicians Fix Planes Where They Crash

By Russell Jones

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

MOBILE REPAIR UNIT, EIGHTH AIR FORCE, England, Apr. 29—A Flying Fortress comes back from a raid, battered, shot-up, barely able to make England. The pilot sets her down in the first convenient clearing, and, satisfied that he has accomplished his mission, goes back to his base. When he came down he found that the field was too short, and so he made a belly landing. The motors are smashed, the ball turret shoved almost through the roof and the tail turret is pushed in.

Two weeks later he is back in the air flying the same plane.

Few people know what occurred in those two weeks, but something has happened that saves the United States thousands of dollars and keeps the Air Force at the peak of efficiency.

Five minutes after that pilot brought his plane down he had reported to his base, and an inspector was on his way to determine the amount of damage. As soon as the inspector made his report, Mobile Unit No. — was contacted and was on its way to the plane.

11 Soldiers, Six Technicians

There are 17 men in this mobile unit; 11 soldiers and six technicians of the Lockheed Overseas Corp., experts in all types of plane repair.

George Krouskup, technician, of Kittitas, Wash., is in charge, and working with him he has T/Sgt. Andrew Yancheck, of Springfield, Ohio; Sgt. Merrill Robbins, of Bingham, Me.; S/Sgt. Robert Leven, Marion, Ohio; Sgt. Lawrence H. Heikila, of Castle Rock, Wash.; Cpl. Kenna Lewis, East Liverpool, Ohio; Cpl. Herbert Groening, of Cleveland, Ohio; Cpl. James Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio; Cpl. Rodger Case, Columbus, Ohio; Cpl. William Brown, Springfield, Ohio; Pfc Richard Manning, Arlington, Mass.; Pfc Phillip Flagg, Dayton, Ohio, and technicians



"Stella"—a damaged Flying Fortress—gets a going over (top) by members of a Mobile Repair Unit of the Eighth Air Force at the spot where it was forced to land in England. Cpl. Rodger Case; of Columbus, Ohio (bottom), salvages parts from the Fort's wrecked ball-turret.

Robert Weddle, of Salt Lake City, Utah; R. E. Jarrett, of Santa Monica, Cal., and William Landis and George Dalton, both of Los Angeles.

This crew is only one of the first units in an organization that Col. Charles Steinmetz, commander of the Advanced Air Service, hopes will be able to take care of any plane, no matter where it crashes. All crews will be similar in organization; a nucleus of skilled technicians working with the men of the Air Force.

As the service is expanded, the crews will be specialized to work only on specific types of planes; i.e., one crew will repair only Lightnings while another will work exclusively on Libs or Forts.

In two huge trailers, two jeeps, a truck and a reconnaissance car, they drive to the plane and set up shop. In one of those trailers they have their own power plant, lathes, power saws—everything they need for an almost complete overhaul of any plane. In the other are bunks, rations and a tiny kitchen. The truck carries their heavy equipment.

They have just come from another crash job, one of a series that has kept them away from their base for almost three months. They haven't seen any of the other men in their unit since an officer came out to pay them and give them their rations. They have lived in their trailer or, if there were one handy, a hotel. Cpl. Lewis has cooked most of their meals.

Live Under The Wings

They drive the vehicles under the wings of the damaged plane, and in a few minutes are at work.

On this job, the props have been twisted and, rather than take a chance on a bent crankshaft, they pull out the motors and send for new ones. In the landing the ball turret struck the ground so hard that the tripod and pillar above it were shoved through the roof. The tail turret bounced several times and was smashed beyond repair.

New turrets are ordered and the Fort's "skin" peeled from the punctured spots. One man crawls in the plane and

"bucks" the rivet, while another uses a regulation air hammer to drive it home, "stitching" the new metal in securely. Other men maneuver the turrets in position for a hydraulic jack to boost them into their places.

While the new motors are taken from their crates and assembled, a local engineer outfit—in this case under the command of Col. Harry "Hitch-hike" Hulén—starts to build a temporary runway. Capt. Richard Evans, of Chicago, and his 15 men level off the hard ground, tear down trees and, by the time the motors are in, have 900 feet of level ground.

The final touches are put to the plane and the motors have been tested when Maj. Allen G. Russell, former test pilot from North Hollywood, Cal., and M/Sgt. Burton Davis, of Mount Morris, Ill., arrive to take the big ship home.

Krouskup and his boys plant a final kiss on the fuselage of their ship—they feel that it will always be part theirs—and, as it takes off, turn and say, "That's that. Where's the next?"



My America

Today I leave you for a little while. But this . . . I beg of you in swift concern. Please hold my heart within your warm embrace Until the happy day of my return. No other land can wean me from your love, No foreign sky will ever seem so blue, No other Spring will ever bloom again, Until my feet run swiftly back to you. God love you and protect you every night. God bless you and direct you each new day. May peace and victory soon march through your street, And Stars and Stripes fly over you for aye. May Shinnick.

# Yankees Blank Red Sox, 5-0, Behind Bonham

## Connie Ryan's Homer Gives Braves 3-2 Margin Over Giants

By Collie Small  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Apr. 29—Big Ernie Bonham, kingpin of the New York Yankee pitching staff, fast-balled the Boston Red Sox into a 5-0 defeat at Boston yesterday, thus keeping the high rolling Yankees in first place in the American League.

The Bronx Bombers rapped eight hits off Joe Dobson while the Sox collected six safeties. Boston's only threat was choked off in the eighth when Charlie Keller made a great throw from left field to nail Outfielder Tom McBride at the plate.

At Detroit, the Tigers triumphantly opened their home schedule by clawing the St. Louis Browns, 4-2, before 18,000 fans. Detroit Veteran Tommy Bridges won his first victory in two starts although he weakened in the eighth and was replaced with John Gorsica. The Bengals collected nine hits, the Browns six.

### Dodgers Nick Phillies, 4-3

It was charity day in Washington as the Senators happily accepted three unearned runs for a 3-0 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics. The Mackmen outthrew the Nats, six to five, but permitted Ossie Bluege's men to score once in the third inning on a wild throw and then fell apart in the fourth, letting in two more. Ewald Pyle won the victory while Russ Christopher took the loss.

The Chicago White Sox sank deeper into the League basement, dropping a 2-0 decision to the Cleveland Indians at Chicago. White Sox right hander Bill Dietrich allowed only six hits while his mates were getting nine off Al Smith, but the woeful lack of clutch hitting cost Dietrich his second straight defeat.

Third Sacker Billy Herman's infield out-scoring Second Baseman Alex Kampouris gave the Dodgers a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in ten innings at the Quaker City. The Phillies pounded out 12 hits off Ed Head and winning Pitcher Johnny Allen while the Flock collected nine off Al Gerhauser and Johnny Podgajny. The Dodgers made four errors, the Phillies five.

### Cards Shut Out Again

Second Baseman Connie Ryan's ghost haunted the Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday. Ryan, who was traded to the Boston Braves, hit a homer in the ninth inning with two aboard to lift the Braves into a 3-2 triumph. Boston hurlers Al Javery and winner Allyn Stout, who hurled the last two frames, allowed seven hits while the Giants' Johnny Wittig gave up nine.

Four hits and a walk in the fourth inning gave the Cincinnati Reds three runs and a 3-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates at Pittsburgh. Elmer Riddle, Reds' pitcher who held Pittsburgh to five hits, was lifted in the ninth when the Pirates loaded the bases with two away. Joe Beggs came to the rescue, forcing Bill Baker to ground out.

At St. Louis, the Cardinals were blanked for the third time in six games when the Chicago Cubs dropped them, 4-0. The Cubs scored two runs in the first and two in the seventh on three errors and Stan Hack's single. Cub Pitcher Hiram Bithorn held the champions to seven hits and the Redbirds' Ernie White and Murray Dickson allowed seven.

### Security Co. Splits Two; Trahan Loses in Nightcap

S/Sgt. Gladly Trahan lost his first game in three years as the Security Company, ETO, split a doubleheader with the Infantry All-Star team. Trahan was on the mound in second game as the Security Company lost, 5-3, after taking the opener, 11-3.

Sgt. Brady Foreman, hurling for the Security Company, allowed only six hits in the first game, walking two and striking out five. Sgt. Jack Murray on the mound for the Regimental All-Stars allowed 11 hits, walking two and striking out three. Sgt. Foreman was the outstanding 'hitter of the first game, getting a single and a home run in three trips to the plate.

In the second game, Sgt. Murray allowed the Security Company only six hits, walking four and striking out three. Trahan was relieved in the first inning when the Regimental team got to him for four hits and four runs. Phil Starzynski took the mound and held the All-Stars to two hits and one run, while he struck out five men and walked two.

### Squash Match on May 6

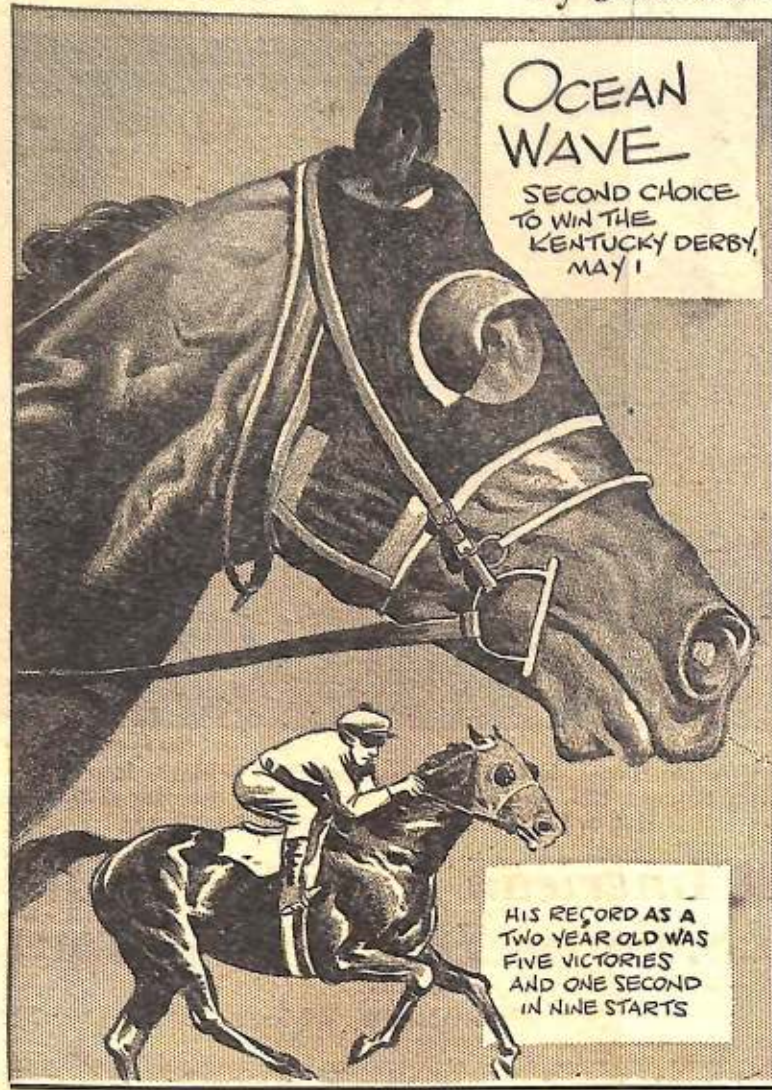
A squash match for the benefit of the British Red Cross will be held at the Lansdowne Club, London, at 5.30 P.M., May 6, between Miss Margo Lumb and Lt. Col. Lyle Stuart, of New York, Eighth Air Force. Miss Lumb has held both British and American women's squash titles. Col. Stuart played for the University Club, New York. Prices are three and six, five and ten shillings and one guinea.

### Belfast Handball Tourney

BELFAST, Apr. 29—A doubles handball tournament will get under way at the Red Cross club here the week of May 3.

## Second Choice

By Jack Sords



OCEAN WAVE

SECOND CHOICE TO WIN THE KENTUCKY DERBY, MAY 1

HIS RECORD AS A TWO YEAR OLD WAS FIVE VICTORIES AND ONE SECOND IN NINE STARTS

Central Press

## HOW THEY STAND.

### American League

#### Wednesday's Games

New York 5, Boston 0	W L Pct.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2	3 3 .500
Washington 3, Philadelphia 0	3 3 .500
Cleveland 2, Chicago 0	3 3 .500
New York 4, Philadelphia 1	3 3 .500
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 0	3 3 .500
Washington 4, Boston 3	2 3 .400
St. Louis 2, Chicago 2	1 4 .200

#### Yesterday's Schedule

New York at Boston	W L Pct.
St. Louis at Detroit	3 3 .500
Cleveland at Chicago	3 3 .500
Philadelphia at Washington	3 3 .500

### National League

#### Wednesday's Games

Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3	W L Pct.
Boston 3, New York 2	3 3 .500
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1	2 3 .400
Chicago 4, St. Louis 0	2 3 .400
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3	3 3 .500
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2	2 3 .400
St. Louis 3, New York 1	2 3 .400
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1	3 3 .500

#### Yesterday's Schedule

Boston at New York	W L Pct.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia	3 3 .500
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	3 3 .500
Chicago at St. Louis	3 3 .500

### Minor Leagues

#### International League

Toronto 4, Newark 0	W L Pct.
Montreal 9, Jersey City 4	3 3 .500
Toronto 3, Newark 0	1 1 .500
Buffalo 3, Jersey City 2	3 4 .429
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1	3 5 .375
Newark 4, Baltimore 3	2 4 .333

#### Southern Association

No games scheduled.	W L Pct.
Little Rock 3, Atlanta 0	2 2 .500
Birmingham 4, Knoxville 1	1 2 .333
Chattanooga 2, New Orleans 1	4 2 .200
Nashville 2, Memphis 0	0 3 .000

#### Pacific Coast League

San Francisco 5, Oakland 3 (ten innings)	W L Pct.
Los Angeles 6, Hollywood 4	4 6 .400
San Diego 5, Portland 4 (11 innings)	4 6 .400
Portland 7, Hollywood 4	6 6 .500
San Diego 7, Seattle 3	6 6 .500
Los Angeles 7, Seattle 3	6 6 .500
San Francisco 6, Oakland 3	7 7 .500

### Medics Seek Games

The softball and baseball teams of the General Hospital are anxious to schedule games with teams in the London or Oxfordshire areas. Managers desiring to contact them may write Lt. David Levitch, c/o Stars and Stripes, Printing House Square, London, E.C.4.

### Boxing Award to Ring Magazine

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 29—The Helms Athletic Foundation has awarded Nat Fleischer, editor of The Ring magazine and other publications, the annual medal for contributing the most to boxing during 1942.

### Greg Rice Will Enter U.S. Maritime Service

NEW YORK, Apr. 29—Greg Rice, America's greatest two-miler and winner of 65 consecutive races, is joining the U.S. Maritime Service as a chief specialist at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island, where he will be assigned to the physical training department.

Both the Army and Navy rejected Rice because of a double hernia. Rice hopes to get time off to race Gunder Haegg if the Swedish star comes to America this summer.

### Ortiz Kayoes Cordoza, Keeps Bantamweight Title

FORT WORTH, Texas, Apr. 29—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Cal., bantamweight, retained his world crown by kayoing Lupe Cordoza, of Sacramento, Cal., in one minute, seven seconds, of the sixth round of their scheduled 15-rounder. Both boys weighed 118.

The scrap consisted mostly of furious infighting, with Ortiz getting the best results. He won the first two rounds easily. After getting a bloody nose in the third, the champion took the fourth and fifth without trouble, then started a whirlwind barrage in the sixth. Ortiz smashed a right to Cordoza's body, dropping him to the canvas. Although conscious, Cordoza couldn't rise, taking the count on his hands and knees.

## Jeffries Calls Fighters Softies; Don't Train Like Oldtimers

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 29—James Jeffries, tipping the scales at 245 pounds, which is 50 pounds heavier than when he won the world's heavyweight boxing title by kayoing Bob Fitzsimmons on June 9, 1899, celebrated his 68th birthday here. Jeffries, spry as a man half his age, farms and runs a weekly amateur fight card in a converted ramshackle hay barn.

Jeffries ridicules modern training methods. He snorts, "These guys nowadays do not train. They shadow box and punch a bag until they get a little sweaty, then they take a shower and call it quits. They only train a week before the fight. I wish some of these fellows who call themselves fighters could have seen me training for my fight with Fitzsimmons for the title. I trained daily for six months before the fight, and it was a good thing I did because it took 11 rounds to kayo Fitz, and it was tough going all the way.

### Louis-Conn Title Bout For London Suggested

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29—A plan to bring Sgt. Joe Louis and Cpl. Billy Conn to London for a heavyweight title bout has been submitted to President Roosevelt for consideration.

It is said here that some Congressmen are heartily in favor of the plan, while these same sources state that War Department officials might approve the plan because of its morale value.

Those backing the proposal suggest that other title matches be held in different theaters where American troops are stationed.

## Still No Champ Lightweight

### Greene, NBA Head, Says Sammy Angott Must Defend Crown

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29—National Boxing Association President Abe Greene, in the quarterly NBA ratings, has let it be known that the world lightweight championship spot is still vacant despite the recognition by the New York State Athletic Commission of Beau Jack's claim to the title. Greene said that the NBA won't recognize a champion until Sammy Angott, former king, defends his claim to the throne against Beau Jack or the winner of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery "title" fight at New York on May 21.

Angott was undisputed champion when he retired, but recently announced his return to the ring. The NBA withheld recognition of Angott since his retirement, but still is holding the championship vacant until someone beats Sammy for the crown.

Greene released the following ratings listing the divisional champion first, followed by the leading contender or contenders:

- Heavyweights—Joe Louis, Billy Conn.
- Light heavyweights—Gus Lesnevitch, Jimmy Bivins.
- Middleweights—Tony Zale, George Abrams, Tony Martin, Ernie Vieh, Colcy Welch, Jake LaMotta.
- Welterweights—Freddie Cochran, Ray Robinson, Henry Armstrong.
- Lightweights—(Title vacant), Sammy Angott, Beau Jack.
- Featherweights—Jackie Callura, Willie Pep.
- Bantamweights—Manuel Ortiz, Kue Kong Young, Rush Dalma and Bennie Goldbers.
- Flyweights—Little Dado, Jackie Patterson and Peter Kane.

### Table Tennis Match To Mostyn Club Team

The American Red Cross Mostyn club defeated the Hans Crescent club in a table-tennis match Wednesday night, 4-1.

Members of the Mostyn team were: T/4 Melvin Sarchet, Superior, Neb.; Cpls. Sidney Goldman, Chelsea, Mass., Harold Steber, Detroit, and Morris Kratenstein, Brooklyn, and Pvt. Harry Nicholson, Brooklyn. The losers were S/Sgt. Douglas Mills, Pasadena, Cal.; Cpl. Richard Austin, Lynn, Mass.; Dvr. Bruce Mathews, British soldier from New Haven, Sussex; Pvt. Kenneth Lovell, Stockton, Cal., and Mildred Eberle, Red Cross program director from Providence, R.I.

## LBC Will Meet Amertex Five Minus Ettinger

### ETO Champions Will Be Pushed in Today's Tilt With Ulster Champs

By Charles F. Kiley  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

DIVISION BASE, Apr. 29—London Base Command's chances of adding lustre to its ETO basketball championship when it faces the Amertex civilian technicians from Northern Ireland here tomorrow afternoon received a jolt today when it was announced that a broken arm will keep Pvt. Al "Red" Ettinger out of the LBC lineup.

Ettinger was probably the most valuable player to his team in the ETO tournament early this month and was selected on the tourney's All Star team. Sgt. Gid Campbell, who gave the news of Ettinger's injury, said he would fill the gap in the lineup himself. Campbell did not play in the tournament, preferring to direct the team from the sidelines.

After its game with LBC, Amertex will play the Division five, which was ETO runner-up, Saturday afternoon.

The Amertex lineup for both games is likely to be the same that captured the Northern Ireland crown during a rush through 27 of 28 games, that also included a winning streak of 17. Jack Lippert, Bill Hall, Bob McLane, Bill Anderson and Harry Mattos are the probable starters. On the floor for LBC will be S/Sgt. Harold Heath, Sgt. Francis Hoffman, Sgt. Dom Restifo, S/Sgt. Connie Sabotta and Campbell.

The division five will use Cpl. Mike Holenda, Sgt. George Buckless, Cpl. Paul Kasinak, Sgt. Ed Hauser and Pvt. Harry Cogar.

## Rochester Has Derby Entry

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Ky., Apr. 29—Radio comedian Eddie Anderson, better known as Rochester, Jack Benny's stooge, is not kidding about his entry in the Kentucky Derby called Burnt Cork. Rochester is one among few stage characters who has not entered nags in the Derby just for the headlines.

Burnt Cork, who is the solid, husky son of Mister Bones, has as much chance of winning as the next horse. So when the necklace of roses along with the \$75,000—more or less—is presented to the winner on May 1, it could well be Rochester who will pick it up.

Burnt Cork was a \$400 yearling bargain. He won a neat \$10,530 last season as a two-year-old. He holds a decision over Seven Hearts and Devil's Thumb. He has been looking good in recent workouts at Churchill Downs, impressing turf men who do not impress easily with ordinary horses or weak bourbon. So if you're looking for a Derby 'lark horse—well, anything can happen.

### Two Runs in Seventh Give Headquarters 4-3 Victory

Headquarters Company, ETO, took their sixth softball contest in seven starts by defeating the — MPs, 4-3, with a two-run rally in the last half of the seventh inning. Headquarters led, 2-0, until the first half of the seventh when the MPs drove across three runs to go ahead, 3-2. The tying run was scored at the expense of two broken ribs for Catcher Sgt. Sigel. With the MPs one ahead and the bases loaded, Cpl. Fern was relieved on the mound and replaced by Shue, who retired the side.

The tying and winning runs were batted in by Lt. Harris and S/Sgt. Ed Corbin.

### GIs Take Second, 30-17; Thunderbolts Win, 24-17

BELFAST, Apr. 29—The GIs chalked up their second victory in the spring basketball league at the Red Cross club here by defeating the Redbirds, 30-17. Pvt. Guido Peluso, of Tacoma, Wash., paced the GIs with 12 points, while Pfc Robert Bell, of Cleveland, was high for the Redbirds with five points.

The Thunderbolts defeated the Bulldozers, 24-17. S/Sgt. Dudley Manuel, of Iowa, La., and Sgt. James Echenrode, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., led the scoring for the winners with Sgt. Louis Rickert, of Summit Hill, Pa., and Lt. Edward Krieger, of Clinton, Ohio, were the main guns for the Bulldozers.

### Casey Stengel May Be Out For a Couple of Months

BOSTON, Apr. 29—Casey Stengel may be unable to assume his duties as manager of the Boston Braves for another couple of months. Stengel was injured by an automobile last week.

His doctor said it still was impossible to set the break in both bones of the lower right leg, and Stengel still is suffering considerable pain.

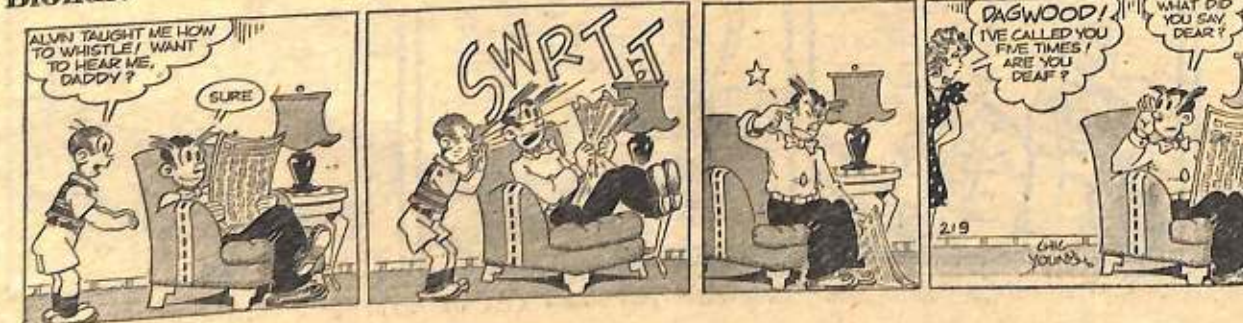
### Chess Title to Neck

BELFAST, Apr. 29—T/5 Charles Neck, of Winona, Minn., won the chess tournament staged at the Red Cross club here. Neck defeated T/3 Ronald Nelson.

### Blondie

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

by Chic Young



# German Loot Of Europe Sets World Record

## Plunder Worth Billions Dwarfs Other Conquests, U.S. Report Shows

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29—For magnitude and ruthlessness, the German looting of occupied Europe surpasses all previous conquests in history, the U.S. Board of Economic Warfare reported, on the basis of a partial listing of Nazi spoils. Not only has wealth, accumulated over centuries, been carried back to Germany, but the industries, natural resources, and labor power of the occupied countries are under absolute German domination.

The board estimated that by the end of 1941 German plunder amounted to at least 90 billion marks, or \$36,000,000,000. Since that time the rate has accelerated and is running into billions of dollars a year.

Armaments have been taken from all vanquished armies since the incorporation of Austria into the Reich. Thousands of machines have been dismantled and moved to Germany, with laboratory and scientific equipment from the greatest research institutes in Europe.

### Livestock Confiscated

Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and fats have been confiscated, public galleries and private collections stripped of art objects, and office furniture, park benches, and garden tools taken. On Apr. 25, 1941, Germany announced that 872 ships, totalling some 2,000,000 tons had been taken over in occupied harbors.

In Poland, the outstanding example of confiscation, the value is estimated at \$2,900,000,000 dollars, of which the port of Gdynia, the Polish state steel works, the state forests, and the Polish coal mines in Upper Silesia formed a large part.

From France alone Germany acquired steel scrap to cover normal German exports for three and a half years, plus 1,500,000 tons of oil reserves, 42,000 tons of war copper, and substantial amounts of tin, nickel, zinc, lead and quicksilver. At Lyons, leather, silk and canned food were requisitioned in such quantities that 140 trains were needed to haul them to Germany. The trains were not returned.

Over \$1,500,000,000 worth of military acquisitions came from Czechoslovakia, including a million rifles, 158,000 machine-guns, 1,500 airplanes, 3,000 field guns and mine throwers, and 1,080,000,000 rounds of rifle and 3,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition.

# Tunisia - - -

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parts of the Tunisian front, fending off the French from occupying Pont Du Fahs, driving a British unit back from Sidi Ahmed to Longstop Hill in the Medjerda valley, and sending counter-attacks against the Americans in the Tine valley just north of the hills bordering the Medjerda valley. It appeared that the first phase of General Alexander's offensive had definitely been concluded and no decisive breakthrough had yet been achieved.

Some of the hardest fighting of the campaign is continuing on high ground between the Medjerda valley and the Goubellat plain, although important strategical prizes are not immediately at stake there.

Around Peter's Corner, a road junction eight miles southeast of Medjez el Bab, the enemy employed flame throwing tanks, presumably Italian, but could not halt the British infantry from capturing the tiny settlement of Sidi Abdallah, as Churchill tanks beat back a counter-thrust.

## Libs Bomb Italian Ports; RAF Hits Syracuse Base

CAIRO, Apr. 29—American Liberators of the Ninth Air Force struck heavily at the Italian ports of Naples and Messina yesterday. Numerous hits were scored on the Vittorio Emanuele mole of Naples and heavy bombs were showered on the power station, railway sidings and air ferry slip at Messina, headquarters said.

Heavy fighter opposition was encountered but only one American plane failed to return to its base while at least four Axis machines were shot down. At the same time, Malta-based fighter bombers of the RAF hit at the E-boat base at Syracuse. The pilots saw their bombs strike the power house and the jetty of the base.

## If You Get in the Clink For No Pants, Blame Us

The Stars and Stripes is prepared to take full responsibility for soldiers walking around London without their pants on.

Yesterday, in a story on the closing of the Eagle Club, an S and S man confused Victory with Liberty, thinking they were more or less interchangeable. Morris Halter, the Eagle Club tailor, and the guys who left pants with him can't afford to be so careless.

Morris will go, with the pants and shirts that have been left, to the Victory Club, not to the Liberty Club, during the time the Eagle Club is closed for repairs, as announced by the Red Cross. The Victory Club will open right around the corner from the Mostyn Club, in Portman St. Go there for your pants from Morris after May 5.

# WAVE Delegate Lauds WRNS

## British Training Program 'More Comprehensive' Than America's

By Tom Bernard

Stars and Stripes Navy Editor

A BRITISH PORT, Apr. 29—The British WRNS training program for women to replace men needed for sea duty is more comprehensive than that now being operated by the American WAVES, but increased personnel and greater experience may expand the activities of the WAVES to parallel those of the British organization.

That was the opinion expressed here by Mrs. James V. Forrestal, wife of the Under-Secretary of the Navy and civilian representative of the WAVES, who is visiting the British Isles to study methods used by the Women's Royal Naval Service.

Mrs. Forrestal, in company with high Royal Naval and WRNS officers, made a complete tour of the Naval base here. In nearly all activities, with the exception of the actual training of sailors and in heavy repair jobs, she saw women at work, often side by side with men.

"So far our WAVES are being trained to replace yeomen, storekeepers, radio-men and other similar duties. The time may come when the scope of their operations is broadened," Mrs. Forrestal said.

With Adm. Sir Charles Little, senior admiral of the Royal Navy, Mrs. Forrestal visited the H.M.S. Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship in the Battle of Trafalgar, which is preserved here as a memorial to one of Britain's greatest naval victories.

She also boarded and inspected a monitor, built during the last war, the 15-inch rifles of which once bombarded the Belgian coast. The monitor is now used as a gunnery school.

Living quarters, messing facilities and other places where WRNS activities are conducted were inspected by the party.

## Soldier Dancing School Starts at Belfast Club

BELFAST, Apr. 29—Dancing classes for bashful soldiers will get under way at the Red Cross club here Monday night, Miss Mary Rice Anderson, assistant program director, announced. More than 60 have signed up for the classes.

Instructor will be Dorothy Norma Cropper, of New York, an honorary member of Dancing Masters of America, Northern Ireland Society of Dance Teachers and Polish Imperial Society.

## Sunday Night Programs Listed by Belfast Club

BELFAST, Apr. 29—Programs for Sunday night shows for the month of May at the Red Cross club here have been announced by Miss Mary Rice Anderson, assistant program director.

The schedule: May 2—Civil Defense. May 9—ENSA. May 16—M/Sgt. Ralph (Ala-Porte) Portnov's third GI "Kwiz Kapers" variety show. May 23—Cpl. Haskell Wolf's GI songfest.

### Belgian Troops in Africa

The Belgian Information Office in London announced yesterday that a Belgian expeditionary corps has arrived in the Middle East.

## Joins Army During Radio Show



Stars and Stripes Photo

Pvt. Alfred Bloom, New York-born Londoner, is sworn into the U.S. Army during a BBC recording for a broadcast to America at the Eagle club by Lt. Winston K. Pendleton, of Atlanta, Ga

# 40 American Expatriates Join U.S. Forces Here Every Month

By Arthur W. White

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Nearly 40 young Americans walk into the London recruiting office of the U.S. Army every month to fight for a native land of which many of them remember little or nothing.

With them come other Americans, serving with the British or other Allied forces, who "jumped the gun," got into the scrap long before Pearl Harbor and now want to join their countrymen.

## West Virginians Meet at Mostyn

"West Virginia night" will be held Monday at the American Red Cross Mostyn Club, Wednesday night, more than a hundred men from Ohio met at the club, the largest gathering yet in the series of state nights at the club.

Cpl. Charles Marrah, of Columbia, T/5 Craig Quigley, of Columbiana, and Pfc Charles Bellamy, of Columbus, and Arthur Altomare, of Leontonia, were among the men who heard Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, chairman of the General Commission of U.S. Army and Navy Chaplains, give greetings from the people of the state.

Cablegrams were sent to Adm. Ernest King by U2c George Irish, native of Loraine, the admiral's home, and to Gov. John Bricker, whose nephew, Lt. Ned Bricker, was present.

Men from Nebraska and South Dakota met at the club last night.

## American Radio 'Hams' May Join British Group

American radio "hams" have been invited to attend a meeting of the Radio Society of Great Britain tomorrow at 2.30 PM at the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London. The subject for discussion will be "Planning for post war amateur stations."

The Society is the British equivalent of the American Radio Relay League. John Clarricoate, general secretary of the organization, has declared the society open to any Americans who wish to join.

## Red Cross Will Open Club At Shrewsbury Saturday

SHREWSBURY, Apr. 29—The American Red Cross will open its new service club at the Raven Hotel here Saturday. The club will have complete facilities as a leave center for enlisted men.

Director is Ben Russak, former program director of the London Mostyn club; assistant director is Hermine Sauthoff, formerly at the Manchester and Salisbury clubs.

### Lost and Found Ads

FOUND: In an aircraft en route from Northern Ireland, one pair bifocal glasses in a blue case issued by "Dr. Albert Neil Conkle, 822 1/2 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, O." Owner may apply to this department.

# 70% in U.S. Urge World Council, Survey Shows

## 82% Questioned Willing To Continue Rationing For Five Years

DENVER, Apr. 29—A survey by the University of Denver's national opinion research center indicated that seven out of ten Americans would like the United States to join some kind of union of nations after the war, but less than three out of ten are willing to lower U.S. tariff barriers or to forgo reparation payments from Axis countries.

Detailed figures were as follows: 82 per cent are willing and 14 per cent unwilling to continue the rationing system in the States for five years to help feed starving people in other countries.

Seventy-five per cent are willing and 19 per cent unwilling for part of the American army to stay overseas several years after war to help establish order.

Forty-one per cent are willing and 49 per cent unwilling to consider most lend-lease material as aid to the Allies and not to expect any payment.

Twenty-eight per cent are willing and 62 per cent unwilling to allow foreign goods to come into this country and compete with things we grow or make here even if the foreign prices are lower.

Finally, 28 per cent are willing and 64 per cent unwilling to forget reparations—that is, not try to collect any money from Germany after the war.

### Seamen Buy Bonds

NEW YORK, Apr. 29—U.S. merchant seamen have bought \$211,400 worth of war bonds through the Seamen's Church Institute since Jan. 1, the organization announced yesterday. Many men, the announcement said, lay aside a regular part of their pay for each voyage for the purchase of war bonds.

### To Build 292 War Nurseries

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29—Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, announced today that the President had approved plans for the establishment of 292 war nurseries and child welfare centers in various war industrial centers. Children of women employed in war factories would be cared for. Already 140 such centers are caring for 73,000 children.

### Predicts 100-Passenger Planes

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Apr. 29—W. W. Davies, research engineer for United Airlines, told the American Society of Engineers here that 100-passenger transport planes, flying from coast to coast across the United States in 11 hours, were a possibility for the near future. After the war, Davies declared, as many as 6,000 trips a month will be scheduled over busy routes.

### Girl Marble Shark

TULSA, Okla., Apr. 29—The girls are taking over nowadays and one of the take-overs is 15-year-old Ruth Locke. She entered a marble shooting contest at Lowell School here—and beat 300 boys to win first place.

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agencies of the government to maintain production against attack from any source."

The last time troops were used in the mine fields was in 1922.

If Lewis carries out his threat to call the men out of the mines, the production stoppage would be a grave danger to arms production. The U.S. Steel Corp. has said it would have to shut down two weeks from lack of fuel if the mine production halts.

At issue is a union demand for an increase in the basic wage from \$7 to \$9 per day.

Many observers of the situation grant that the miners have been caught between rising living costs and fixed rates of pay. At the same time it is recognized that to grant the miners' request for a \$2 wage boost would open the way for other demands in other lines of industry. It was to prevent just such an inflation spiral that the President issued his recent "hold the line" order which fixed ceilings for prices and wages.

Another factor, complicating the situation, is that Lewis' miners are not bound by the "no war strikes" pledges of the AFL and CIO.

## CIO Board to Discuss Stabilization Program

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray today called an emergency meeting of the organization's executive board for May 14 to discuss what he called the complete failure of Congress and government agencies to carry out the President's stabilization program.

That program, outlined in the President's "hold the line" order, hinges on maintaining a fair relationship between wages and prices.

Murray said the stabilization, price and food administrations had made "repeated concessions to certain elements" in authorizing price increases, in refusing to adjust wage inequalities and by the "arbitrary freezing of men to jobs without relation to the needs of war production."

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