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Allies Repel Attacks, Thrust On in Italy

Coast, Reich Again Hit in 2-Way Blitz

Aircraft and Rail Targets Blasted From Italy, U.K.; **Atlantic Wall Pounded**

American heavy bombers from Britain struck at a dozen targets from France to deep in Germany yesterday, while from the south of Europe more U.S. heavies thrust northward in the second straight day of two-way aerial attacks on Hitler's

Approximately 1,000 Fortresses Approximately 1,000 Fortresses and Liberators were out for the fourth straight day of mass operations in the ETO, and with them flew more than 1,200 escorting U.S. fighters who found Nazi skies filled with German fighters but in a record day for tactical successes kept almost all of them away from the bombers.

Again vesterday as on every day since

Again yesterday, as on every day since Saturday, while the heavy-bomber fleets were slugging to the strategic targets within the Reich, light forces in massed formations kept up the pre-invasion tattoo of bombs on the Atlantic Wall and its communications.

Luftwaffe Main Target

Targets for the Forts and Libs from the ETO included aircraft factories at Dessau, Oschersleben and Halberstadt, in Germany; railway yards at Brussels, Belgium, and Reims and Troyes, France; Luftwaffe airdromes at Handorf, near Munster, Diepholz, Rotenburg, Olden-burg and Bad-Civischenham, near Hamburg, as well as targets in the Pas de

Eleven bombers and nine fighters were reported missing from yesterday's attacks while bomber gunners claimed eight enemy aircraft and the fighter pilots claimed 58.

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From bases in Italy, forces approaching 500 Liberators and nearly as many escorting fighters struck northward for the second day in a row to the aircraft factories of the Messerschmitt complex in Austria—at Wels, Neudorfel, Pottendorf, Ebreichsdorf and Neunkirchen, all in the Wiener Neustadt area. From Italy, unescorted Fortresses also went to the rail yards at Zagreb, Jugoslavia.

All across Germany there were fighter versus fighter battles, and some Nazi interceptors got through to strike at the Forts and Libs from Britain; but there was none of the massed frontal assaults of the last two days, returning crews

of the last two days, returning crews reported, such as claimed 35 bombers and 11 fighters over Poland and central Ger-many yesterday, or 20 bombers and 14 fighters over Austria.

Lines to West Wall Hit

Bomber formations attacking the rail points at Brussels, Reims and Troyes-through which the Nazis must move supplies to their already aerially beleaguered West Wall—reported virtually no air opposition, and other forces striking at air depots farther east met few fighters. Over the central Reich, however, in the skies above Oschersleben and Halber-stadt, where 59 U.S. bombers were lost in the bloody Battle of Central Germany last Jan. 11, there were swarms of German planes, some of which got to the

Fighter escorts, however, countered most of the German assaults and broke up the interceptor formations before they could reach the heavies, which were just starting runs over the target areas, crews

Even anti-aircraft fire over some targets was meager, and in general was not as (Continued on page 4)

TheWarToday

Italy-Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark says Fifth Army will take Rome "be-fore many days"; beachhead forces make satisfactory gains" against defense line from Valmontone to coast while main-front troops drive toward Frosinone to

Air War—U.S. heavies from Italy and Britain again batter Europe; aircraft and rail targets in France and Germany pounded as lighter craft keep up attacks on Atlantic Wall.

Pacific-U.S. troops close within two miles of Mokmer airfield, on Biak Island, off New Guinea, despite stiff enemy resistance; bombers hit Japs at Ponane.

Asia Japs thrust within 45 miles of Changsha, on important Hankow Canton railroad; Chinese troops gain in offensive toward Burma,

Of 22 Million 18 to 37, 44 Pct. Are in Uniform

WASHINGTON, May 30-Of the 22,195,000 men between the ages of 18 and 37 who registered for Selective Service, 44 per cent had been inducted into the armed forces as of Apr. 1 and 17 per cent rejected, officials an-

The number of 4Fs on that date was 3,836,000, of whom 167,000 were fathers. There were 2,250,000 in 1A still not inducted, of whom two-thirds were fathers.

JapsAdvancing On Important China Rail Base

45 Miles From Changsha: Chinese Gain in Thrust For Burma Border

Powerful Japanese armored forces have advanced deep into the "rice bowl" area on both sides of Tungting Lake, the Chinese High Command announced yesterday in a Chungking communique which also reported further Chinese gains in the offensive towards Burma.

The Japanese, attacking south of Yochow, in Hunan Province, southeastern China, advanced after three days of fierce fighting to within 45 miles of Changsha, main Chinese base on the important north-south railroad from Hankow to Canton.

The Chinese troops pushing toward northern Burma for a junction with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Ledo Road forces captured the highest village in the Kaolikung border mountains, 8,000 feet above sea level. From there they launched an attack against the last enemy pocket in the region.

Liberators of the 14th Air Force, along with Mitchells and P40s, bombed and strafed Japanese positions in support of the attack

In the Myitkyina sector of Burma American and Chinese troops severed the main road between Kamaing and Mogaung, two big Jap bases. Kamaing is about 28 miles northwest of Mogaung and about 45 miles west of Myitkyina. Other troops continued the assault on Myitkyina itself.

A few details of the Chindits' opera-

tions below Mogaung were given in a press note from Gen. Stilwell's head-quarters following the previous day's communique reporting their withdrawal. The air-borne jungle fighters drew out only "after fighting the epic battle of the whole campaign" the note said. For 17 days they maintained a road and rail block in the throat of Jap communication lines running southwest from Mogaung. Finally the Japs captured the air strips by which the Chindits were supplied and at length, with their ammunition and supplies completely exhausted, the Chindits had to withdraw.

"For the past week it has been raining almost without cessation, although this is not yet the monsoon season," it was added. "For days on end our jungle warriors have been drenched to the skin and the watery sun's spasmodic appear-ances are not sufficient to dry out their sodden clothes. Mountain routes along which our men are trekking have been turned into a morass of mud."

Allied Ring Tightens in Italy



Driving toward Frosinone, communications keypoint on Highway 6, from Sora and Arce and up the Sacco Valley, Eighth and Fifth Army forces tightened the trap against the Germans withdrawing into the Lepini Mountains. At the other end of the trap beachhead forces have cut Highway 6 below Valmontone and pushed attacks against the Nazis' last defense line before Rome.

GIs Christen Three Mustangs Bought With Their \$175,000

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND BASE, May 30-Men at this base today saw their record War Bond purchases translated into powerful weapons of war as three Mustang fighters, bought with \$175,000 raised in a nine-day whirlwind bond rally, were unveiled at a Memorial Day Service.

Hull All Ready

For Allied Talks

Set to Contact 3 Powers

On Forming Post-War

Security Body

national peace and security organization," said he was "definitely encouraged and

Early in the day, Hull had conferred with the ambassadors of the principal United Nations—Great Britain, Russia

The Senate committee evidently did not

commit itself to any kind of specific line of procedure or to any particular kind of organization, but told Hull, it was understood, that it approved generally of

the preliminary work he had done and desired him to continue with it.

Hull's statement made plain that he felt he now had achieved sufficient back-

ing in the country, and particularly in the Senate, to go ahead with international talks, confident-that in the first steps to

be taken he may expect the home front's

support.
Washington veterans noted that Hull, keeping in step with the Senate, obviously

Before the entire personnel of the base and a host of dignitaries headed by Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, USSTAF Air Service Command chief, two of the sleek pursuits were named by Pfc Stanley Ruggles, of Chester, Pa., and Pvt. Samuel Silverman, of Philadelphia, who was the articles in a station wide lottery.

won the privilege in a station-wide lottery.
Silverman called his plane Pride of the
Yanks, and Ruggles christened his Mazie
R., after his mother.

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Two Bad was the unanimous choice of the whole base for the name of the third. Products of a bond drive whose original goal was \$114,000—a figure which was topped by \$65,000—the planes were accepted for the U.S. fighter forces by Maj. Jack T. Bradley, of Brownwood, Tex., and Maj. Richard E. Turner, of Bartlesville, Okla., commanders of Mustang outfits. Presentation was made by this station's commander. was made by this station's commander, Col. John G. Moore, of Las Animex, Col.

'I Wanted Wings' Author Shot Down in Lib Raid

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter)—
Secretary of State Cordell Hull, announcing the conclusion of "the first phase" of his talks with the Senate's post-war advisory committee on foreign policy, announced today he was ready to proceed with discussions with Britain, Russia and China on the organization of an international security body.

Hull, declaring he and the senators "had frank and fruitful discussions on the general principles, questions and plans relating to the establishment of an international peace and security organization," A LIBERATOR BASE, May 30 (AP) Lt. Col. Beirne Lay, jr., of Washington, who wrote the movie story, "I Wanted Wings," was shot down while leading a Liberator group in a recent raid on Europe. Fellow fliers saw parachutes open from his flak-riddled plane and believed he had a good chance of escap-

Col. Lay was a widely known air force writer before the war, one of the first American fliers to come to England and helped Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker establish the Eighth Air Force. After a tour in charge of motion picture work he returned to the U.S., formed a new Liberator group and brought it over. He has been

Michigan to Act on Ballot

LANSING, Mich., May 30—Gov. Harry F. Kelly has called a special session of the Legislature for June 19 to consider authorization of the federal war ballot for Michigan servicemen.

FPA Enters Politics

WESTON, Conn., May 30—Franklin Adams, of radio's "Information lease" program and former newspaper P. Adams, Please" prog columnist, announced he would be a can-didate for state representative.

was attempting to avoid the pitfalls of Woodrow Wilson's policy, which ended in Senate rejection of U.S. entry into the League of Nations. Rommel Barely Escaped Bomb Death, Swiss Say

and China.

GENEVA, May 30 (Reuter)-Field Marshal Erwin Rommel escaped death by only a few minutes last Sunday, the newspaper La Suisse said today. The paper said he was due at 9.30 AM

at an important German headquarters located in a French castle, but that he

located in a French castle, but that he arrived a few minutes late.

"This saved his life," La Suisse said, "for the castle was bombed and completely destroyed at 9.30 precisely."

(The British Air Ministry announced Monday that rocket-firing Typhoons destroyed a German military headquarters in northern France Sunday.)

Big Montana Oil Well

SHELBY, Mont., May 30—A gusher well believed capable of producing 200 barrels of oil an hour, one of the biggest ever discovered in northern Montana, has been brought in on the 2,000-well Kevin-Sunburst field on the Kevin rimrocks.

Rome Soon, Clark Tells Fifth Army

We'll Free Capital Before Many Days,' He Says; 8th Pushing Foe Into Trap

NAPLES, May 30-Lt, Gen, Mark W. Clark vowed today that his Fifth Army would be in Rome "before many days."

As the Allied troops and tanks, after repulsing overnight counterattacks, made what the official communique called "satisfactory gains" against "very stiff opposition" near the Nazis' final defense belt before the capital, Clark declared:

"We now stand on the threshold of Rome. Before many days have passed we shall have freed this first of the European capitals from Nazi domination."

The general spoke at a Memorial Day ceremony in the American cemetery at Nettuno where Yanks who fell in the earlier beachhead battles lie buried beneath row after row of white crosses, broken here and there by the Jewish Shield of David Shield of David.

Set Up 'Last-Ditch' Line

The Germans were reported establishing a "last-ditch" Rome defense line roughly from Valmontone to Velletri and thence across to Campojemini, two miles

foughly from Valimontone to Velletri and thence across to Campojemini, two miles from the coast and about 11 miles northwest of Anzio. It consists of hastilysown minefields, crude fortifications and strong combinations of infantry with heavy weapons and self-propelled guns.

Before the center of this belt, U.S. troops cut the Velletri-Valmontone road just northeast of Velletri and made further gains in the vicinity of Velletri and Lanuvio in the face of stiff opposition. In the Valmontone area, the Germans rushed elements of the crack Hermann Goering Division into the line and intensified their artillery fire.

As the ex-beachhead troops thus made steady but slow progress, the bulk of the day's news came from the Eighth Army and those elements of the Fifth from the main front pushing the German Tenth Army into the Lepini Mountains trap below Valmontone ahead of two main thrusts.

British and Canadian armored units traped each other through German armored units.

"The door of non-partisanship will continue to be wide open here at the State Department," he said, "especially when any phase of planning for a postwar security organization is under consideration."

Early in the day, Hull had conferred.

main thrusts.

British and Canadian armored units raced each other through Ceprano and drove at least five miles up Highway 6 to the Pofi River.

To the west, Fifth Army units driving up the Sacco River Valley occupied Pofi and reached the vicinity of Ceccano, only five miles from Frosinone, key communications center on Highway 6. (The Germans announced that Ceccano had been evacuated in the face of an advance vacuated in the face of an advance by U.S. and Moroccan troops.)

2 Other Columns Advance

Two other columns also were closing in toward Frosinone to close the gap between this front and that of the beachhead forces. New Zealand troops fighting their way through the mountains northwest of Cassino captured Atina and were only a few miles southeast of Sora, three miles northeast of Frosinone Down three miles northeast of Frosinone. Down the line, a British Guards regiment took Arce and pushed on toward Frosinone from the south.

To hinder the Allied advance up the Sacco Valley, the Nazis employed wooden box mines, which magnetic-mine detectors were unable to locate. Every bridge Every bridge across the numerous little streams along the route was blown up, which further slowed the advance. German shelling from self-propelled 75-mm, and 88-mm, guns was heavy and ceaseless, but the mortar fire, the Germans' most troublessome weapon up to the Melfa River crossing eased off crossing, eased off. Italian civilians already were returning

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Dishing Out Death, He Sees Beauties of Life

AN EIGHTH MUSTANG STA-TION, May 30-When 1/Lt. Robert Booth, 20-year-old Mustang fighter pilot, of Waukesha, Wis., shot down two Me109s and an FW190 on an escort mission recently he told S-2 officers:

"I shot down three today. And the tulips blooming in Holland are the most beautiful thing I've ever seen. They're of all colors-like a rainbow on the ground.'

Louis and Mills in Same Ring. **But Schedules Prohibit Tussle**

PHYSICAL TRAINING, May 30-S/Sgt. Joe Louis and RAF Sgt. Freddie Mills scrapped in the same ring yesterday-against different opponents-and is about the closest they'll come until after the war, it became apparent

Mills, Britain's lightheavy champion, was eager to accept the invitation from the world's heavyweight ruler to put on the 16-ounce gloves for a three-round ex-

But, it was officially explained, the scheduled programs of both fighters make impossible to bring the two together; neither could arrangements be made in time for such a sparring session yesterday.

The Bomber and Freddie exhibited

BRITISH ARMY SCHOOL OF British audience here. Louis was an interested spectator as Mills sparred two rounds with Don McCorkindale, popular British heavy; then Joe went three fast rounds against his veteran playmate, 1/Sgt. George Nicholson, of Yonkers, N.Y., while Freddie sat at the ringside studying Louis' every move.

Joe and Freddie sat together at the ringside watching other members of the exhibition party reform in the ringside watching other members of the

exhibition party perform in the ring and chatting about boxing here and in the States. The Bomber did most of the talking, describing possible post-war foes for Mills, who hopes to invade the boxing big-time after the war. They renewed their conversation after the show and Freddie was an intent listener as Joe told him about Billy Conn, Gus Lesnevich, the world's light-heavy champ, and a few their punching prowess before an all- others.

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Nazi Inflation Signs

Y way of the Russian radio comes word that there are increasing signs of inflation evident within Germany, and the German press has its orders to stage a campaign to bolster the people's confidence in their currency.

To Germans this horror of inflation is very real because men and women living today well remember the catastrophe that ran in the wake of the disastrous German inflation of the 1920s.

Money actually became more worthless than the paper it was printed on. People did not want money. They ran from it. Millionaires in marks became beggars within the hour when the real value of the mark slid down beyond all ability to count it in terms of gold.

Again, the radio reports, the Germans are losing faith in their currency as they did before. The cause is easy to deter-

People place the same value on their currency as they do on the government that issues it. Americans and British have faith in the integrity of the United States Treasury and the Bank of England. They also have faith in the value of the currency issued by those institu-

But the people of Germany evidently are losing faith in the Third Reich, the government of Hitler, and that symbol of Der Fuehrer's wealth-the Reichsmark -also is slipping in the estimation of the people.

Inflation in Germany is a sign, a potent sign, of a deep unrest and distrust of Hitler and his henchmen.

We Can Take It

N elderly gentleman stood watching a group of happy, carefree youngsters skating gracefully around a parkway. A younger chap came up carrying a brand-new pair of skates, laboriously put them on and made his first attempt at this type of travel on

Time and again he tried, each time hitting the hard roadway with a bodyshaking thud. Noticing the lad on the verge of tears, the elderly gentleman walked over, helped him regain his feet and said sympathetically, "Sonny, this isn't safe for you. You'd better quit before you get hurt." Bravely holding back his tears, the kid replied, "Sir, I didn't buy these skates to quit with—I bought them to learn how to skate."

Somehow, to us, that reply reflects the attitude of the youth of America at war. The Sport of Mars is a rough, tough game, a game the enemy warlords said the youth of a decadent democracy could not master; they were too soft; they

And the transition from peace to war vas hard to take. The implements and rules of the game were strange and complicated. The kids were learning something new. They took the bumps, the ups and downs, but they stuck it.

Now thousands have proved their skill on far-flung fields of battle and thousands more stand ready. The game is rough and the entrance fee is high, but the youth of America didn't invest his freedom to quit with-he's out to win. It's a rough bargain, rough while the game lasts, but he knows the dividends will be worth while.

English vs. English

T was not so very long ago that a respected English gentleman wrote a letter to his newspaper pointing out that Americanisms were creeping into the English language. He deplored the trend.

There is much to be said in his behalf, but, on the other hand, we witnessed something that gave us pause,

A soldier stepped on a bus when a healthy John Bull sort of chap rushed up and asked the conductress: "Are you for the Sign of the Bull and Bush?"

Before she could open her mouth, the American soldier turned and said: "Number 6 to Heather Lane, three minutes walk up to the top, first on the left, you can't miss it, can you?"

With that the GI seated himself on the bus, whipped out a copy of the London Times and started reading the Royal Court Circular,

Hash Marks

Signs of the Times. In Fort Worth, Texas, they staged a three-day Army show, exhibiting several million dollars' worth of equipment. The only item missing when the show closed was a pair of rayon WAC panties—with real elastic.

GI Philosophy, Cupid makes so many



had shots because he is aiming at the heart and looking at the hosiery.

This morning we found another unsigned verse in our typewriter. Our guess is a Pvt. had something to do with it, or maybe it was a frustrated corporal: When I reach the Pearly Gates Will old St. Peter shout,

"Okay you guys, start piling in— But first three grades fall out?"

And then there was the little moron who quipped, "Familiarity breeds content."

Fun in the ETO. A GI Joe bought a shirt in a local store and on a slip pinned on the inside found the name and address of a girl with the words, "Please write me and send a photograph." "Ah," he said, "here is a chance for sweet romance." He sent the requested picture and in due time received an answer. With heart aflutter and fingers trembling, he opened the letter. It was just a note opened the letter. It was just a note reading, "Thanks for the photo. I was just curious to see what kind of a looking fellow would buy such a funny shirt."

Life is like that. Shed a few tears in your beer for S/Sgt. Francis Rebiejo. Uninjured on 30 missions as a gunner on the Lib "Our Gal" he thought he'd show his alories and the show his alories and show his elation by jumping over a small fence at his base. Losing his balance during the leap, he severely wrenched his ankle upon landing and had to be assisted to the dispensary.

Who said that? Girls who know all the answers have usually been out with the questionable men.

Conversation Piece. "Hell, yes!" said the devil as he answered the telephone.

Observation. The average man's arm is 28 inches long. The average woman's



waist is 28 inches around. You just can't

"Yeah, we're just a couple of ghosts in took over a tail gunner's job. He made the European Theatre of Apparitions."

Beyond the Communique—Plenty

Ops That Get a Line Often Rate High in Combat Heroism

By Ed Goodykoontz

. Marauders also attacked military installations in northern France.

Sometimes that's just about the way it is; the Marauder and Havoc crews slip across the Channel, make a run through a little flak and come home, leaving another hole in Hitler's Atlantic Wall. They get a line in the communique. Sometimes, maybe most often, it isn't that way. Sometimes the mission that gets one line in the communique, or maybe two, is like the one Col. Wilson Wood's Marauders came home from last week. It could have happened to any other group; usually it happens to two or

Out of the Channel came seven men. They had been there 45 minutes, waiting for rescue after their B26 crashed and sank. This is their part of the communique which said, ". . . . Marauders also attacked military installations in northern France."

Maj. Maurice E. Druhl, of Oregon City, Ore., took the Marauder into the bomb run just as the flak started up. "Fifteen seconds from the target, our doors opened," said 1/Lt. Howard Kaiser, Tampa, Fla., bombardier. "It was bad. A burst heaved me back from the sight. It busted a can of hydraulic fluid and when the red stuff flew all over the nose, I thought I'd had it."

Kaiser went back to his wrecked bomb sight, made quick mental calculations and dropped on estimate while the blood from a gash in the back of his neck dripped down on the broken plexiglass.

That first burst got the pilot, too; left him with a smashed hand and a paralyzed right arm. He held on for the bomb run. But both engines were in bad shape from flak," Druhl said, "and we fell to 4,000 feet before leveling off. We talked it over on the horn and decided against bailing out over enemy territory as long as the ship held together. We headed for the Channel."

'Bail Out'

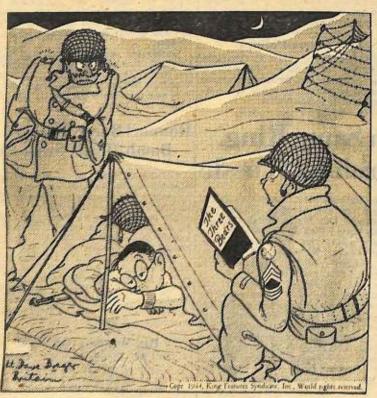
Back in the fusclage, T/Sgt. Bob Offutt, of Indianapolis, Ind., caught a hunk of flak, but stuck with his radio and gave base their course as they slipped downhill over the Channel.

The bomb bay doors were jammed open, so they couldn't crash land, and when one engine quit, and the other was failing, Druhl said, "Bail out." They bailed, after Offutt had tied down

his key to give shore rescue stations a fix on them. The rest of the crew was almost down to the four-foot swell in the Channel before the pilot could trim his ship and get out. They stayed in the water for 45 minutes. It was cold, and S/Sgt. Gordon Craig, of Evanston, Ill., couldn't inflate his Mae West. He treaded water, and finally, when the chill of the Channel had filled all of them, the rescue launches arrived beneath the still-circling Spitfire escorts and took them abourd.

And then there were the two spooks who were gliding around an English cemetery admiring their newly-won "ETA" ribbons. Said one to the other, "Yeah, we're just a couple of shorts in eight missions, five of them to the targets that rate a line in the communiques, two

PRIVATE BREGER



"It's the only way I can get him to sleep!"

Partridge, of Sumner, Miss.

The flak was just a little short, but good for course and speed. Scores of jagged hunks of metal whanged through the ship. "The blast almost stood the plane on its nose," said Partridge.

Held Bombs for Target

T/Sgt. Russell Osterberg, of Stoughton, Wis., the bombardier, started to salvo his bombs, but the ship leveled off and he held them for the target. Over the interphone came two words, "I'm hit." It was Art Leatham, and his voice sounded choked, even in the metallic tone of the horn.

T/Sgt. Albert Diaz, of Teaneck, N.J., radio-gunner, and S/Sgt. Douglas Mills, Chicago, turret man, went back to the caboose. A hunk of flak had clipped off Leatham's right foot at the ankle. They gave him first aid, but he wouldn't leave his guns. "I'll stay here until we leave enemy territory," he said.

The Marauder was chewed up by flak, but it completed its bomb run and staggered for home. Elevator trim tabs and aileron controls were gone, the right prop governor and flaps were knocked prop governor and flaps were knocked out, there were two-score holes in the left wing. The bomber reached an emergency field, just inside the English coast. They flared for medics, and the ambulance came to the plane as it stopped rolling. The medics went to the tail gun position, and lifted Art Leatham from his guns. His foot was gone and they found he'd been hit in the stomach. They put him in the ambulance. He died before they reached the hospital. they reached the hospital.

they reached the hospital.

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Lt. Col. Roy Pratt, of Conneat, Ohio, 23-year-old squadron commander in Col. Wood's group. flew lead. On his left was 2/Lt. Frederick J. Mingus, of Columbus, Ohio. The flak came up to them, and Pratt's left engine and Mingus' right were knocked out, just as they bombed. Like two angry hornets the Marauders began sliding together. Wingtips overlapping, they somehow straightened out. They headed for home. Mingus used the

They headed for home. Mingus used the France.

to airfields and one to a rail yard. On No. 9, he was flying in the caboose of the B26 flown by 2/Lt. Frederick R. Partridge, of Sumner, Miss.

The flak was just a little short, but good for course and speed. Scores of jagged hunks of metal whanged through the properties of the state of the short physical speed in the end of the runway. Col. Pratt—whose crew got home alone through the navigating of Capt. Saul Rubin, of New York, who steered a course despite a flak-smashed left arm and wounds that covered his maps with blood—came in force a lending a post page of the state of the short-up hydraulic fluid to stop at the end of the runway. Col. Pratt—whose crew got home alone through the navigating of Capt. Saul Rubin, of New York, who steered a course despite a flak-smashed left arm and wounds that covered his maps with blood—came in force a lending as the end of the runway. for a landing on one engine, no brakes, and a tire blown by flak. He landed at 160 mph, ground-spun at 90 and stopped.

There were eight bursts of flak in a clump. The farthest was 75 yards from the Marauder piloted by 2/Lt. Richard E. Johnson, of Conneat, Ohio. Flak ripped through the ship. One burst, right beneath the bomb bay, sieved the fuselage. The bombs went away, although T/Sgt. Forest F. Estel, of Catawba, W. Va., was peppered with plexiglass one burst had blown on him.

Finds Gunner Hit

The crow checked in with the pilot. The crow checked in with the pilot. There was no word from Sgt. G. V. Tenney, of Lynwood, Cal., so S/Sgt. Harry Schwartz, of Brooklyn, slipped out of his turret and went back to the waist. The fuselage was splattered with blood; Tenney had been hit in the body and twice in the head. and twice in the head.

The flak had hurt the ship, too, and it was limping homeward alone. They found another formation, while Schwartz was giving first aid to Tenney, and tagged on. Over the French coast the right engine began to leak gasoline, and they kept a watch on the fuel as it whipped back past the exhaust. Fire seemed inevitable, so Johnson cut the right engine and headed home on one.

They fired flares as they came in to

They fired flares as they came in to the field, and landed on one engine. The medics came and took Tenney away to

Girls, Beer, Sundaes—They Spell HomeWhen GI Joe Dreams of It

By James F. McGlincy United Press Correspondent

Beer and hot dogs and girls and chocolate sundaes and baths and all the other things that make America nice are what American boys want first when they eventually return home.

With the exception of one imaginative With the exception of one imaginative GI, who wanted to take a bath in whisky, soldiers polled on what they wanted to do the first thing when they got home had relatively simple desires. Some of them were boys with several ribbons who've been to Berlin the hard way and countless other places. They've seen plenty of action and plenty of life, but they we still got their hearts set on the things they used to know.

For example, SM, John Warnerd, 17

For example, Sgt, John Warnock, 17, of Kansas City, Mo., a Fortress gunner, who wears the DFC and Air Medal, is

torn between two desires.
"One of the first things I want to do," said Warnock, "is get married—if she'll still have me. That and a chocolate malted. I guess I'll get the malted first."

The girl Warnock hopes will wait is

Betty Kramer, of Kansas City.
Ple Andrew S. Kos, of Springfield,
Mass., has been away for two years and
the first thing he wants to do is see his

going to stop first to see his folks, then head for the Seaview Sea Grill for a glass of "real American beer. Boy, that's

of "real American beer. Boy, that's gonna be a treat."

On the other hand, Sgt. Richard Jarock, of Niles, Mich., B26 gunner, who also has the DFC and Air Medal and has been away from the States for two years, said: "I want to see Dad and Mom and the gang. Then I'm going down to the Paris candy shop and get me a nice big sundae or a chocolate coke. I havn't had a chocolate coke in two years. Why they wouldn't even know what it was over here." over here.

over here."

S/Sgt. Michael Mancuso, who has finished his tour of missions as a ball gunner in a Liberator, and wears the DFC and Air Medal, is going to Oswego, N.Y., and "start making wedding arrangements. I've been engaged a year and that's long enough. I'm also going to tell Ma: 'Put a steak and spaghetti on the line.' There's no spaghetti like Ma makes."

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Ma makes."

Another member of the same crew as Mancuso, S/Sgt. Marvin Winkolich, of Salem, Ohio, also wearing the Air Medal and DFC, said he wanted to (1) see his folks, (2) have a date with his girl, and (3) drink "American brew."

Ground forcer Steven Manch of

Ground forcer Steven Mazak, of Akron, Ohio, asked what he was going to When T/Sgt. Franic Houlihan gets off the train in Peabody, Mass., sporting his DFC, Air Medal and three clusters, he's



Lt. Bill Stewart, of Los Angeles, has ben reported missing in action after 40 missions. Stewart once high jumped 6:10 3/8 for a new world record, but it never got into the books. The same afternoon Oregon's Les Steers hopped 6:10 25/32.

New Orleans Bill Helis, the Greek with all the greenbacks, is having himself a tough year in New York. He hasn't won a race yet; his \$55,000 Attention broke down in the second start and had to be retired; he stopped using his own jock, Nick Jemas, and bought Eddie Arcaro for two races and got beaten by a nose in both; and according to the word going around, he hasn't been too lucky at the parimutuel window. And when the Greek sticks a bet in through that \$10 window the machine practically burns out a bearing whistling all the tickets through.

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When Ed McKeever took over at
Notre Dame after Frank Leahy went into
the Navy, he was the second assistant
that the head man had brought along
that the head man had brought along from his former berth to get a major midwestern coaching job. Buckeye Widdoes, who came from Massillon High to Ohio State with Paul Brown, took over the State reins when Brown entered the Navy and McKeever came from Boston College with Leahy.

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During a recent Boston-Phillie twin bill in Shibe Park some 31,000 fans jammed the joint to watch the Phils grab a 2—1 14-inning verdict from the Braves and then play a 2—2 tie that was called at the end of the ninth because of the Sunday Blue Law. That's a few more people than saw the Braves and Phils play their entire dozen Philadelphia games last year. Where are all those characters who were screaming that the public didn't want baseball and wouldn't public didn't want baseball and wouldn't support it? On that same day a little over 210,000 people packed themselves over 210,000 people packed themselves into eight major league parks to watch double-headers. This could be a record baseball year if attendance holds up. The Cards drew only 11,000 for the smallest crowd in baseball. Maybe the St. Louis fans don't deserve a club like

Bill Klem called them for 40 years but never worked a no-hitter while Bill Stewart, a comparative newcomer beside Klem, watched his third when Jim Tobin of the Braves did it to the Dodgers recently. Bill was in on VanderMeer's job against the Dodgers in '38 and Tex Carleton's Cincinnati white-washing for the Brooks in 1940.

Suffolk Downs race track turned the mutuel ticket selling jobs over to women with 52 of them punching the pasteboards this year. . . Fort Bragg's crack baseball team cancelled its schedule after making only three appearances. In those games the Bragg boys hammered the stuffing out of the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association. The reason the Southern Association. The reason for the cancellation was that Kirby Higbee and Jimmy McClue, the mainstays of the pitching staff, and most of the other major league ball players were transferred out.

Matt Mann III, son of the Michigan swimming coach, is being touted as a coming record-breaker when he gets to college. He holds a couple of national unior titles already, and is looking forward to swimming on one of his father's came.

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Zurita Packs Power, But Still Gets Hurt

MEXICO CITY, May 30—Mexican Juan Zurita, NBA lightweight champ, will be unable to fight Willie Pep in a scheduled ten-rounder at New

While packing his suittease Saturday night for the trip. Zurita dropped a pistol on the floor. It went off and the bullet hit the middle finger of his left hand. Bone splinters were removed from the hand and Zurita is now under the care of physicians

ADCSwimmers Cop9thAFTitle

Garvey, Bell Pace Victors With Triumphs in 3 **Events and Medley**

By Gene Graff

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

SLOUGH, May 30—The Air Defense
Command amassed 49 points, including
victories in the medley relay and three
individual events, to score an easy
triumph in the Ninth AF swimming meet
held at the Social Center pool here last
night. The — TAC was second with 34,
trailed by Bomber, Service Command and
— TAC in that order.

The ADC trip of Capt Willard Captage

TAC in that order.

The ADC trio of Capt. Willard Garvey, of Detroit; Sgt. Clyde Bell, of Pittsburgh, and Sgt. Joe Harrison, of Chicago, churned through the 100-yard medley relay race in 1:03.9 to defeat the two TAC squads. Garvey annexed firsts in the 100-yard free style with an effort of 1:00.5 and in the 663-yard free style by propelling the distance in :36.9.

T/5 Steve Grimm, of Chicago, sparked his TAC contingent with winning efforts

T/5 Steve Grimm, of Chicago, sparked his TAC contingent with winning efforts in the 200-yard free style, his time being 2:33, and in the 66²-yard breast stroke, finishing in :45.2, and a runner-up performance in the 100-yard free style. 1/Lt. Frederick Gass, of Long Beach, Cal., a former National AAU swimmer who twice finished second to Adolph Kiefer in backstroke finals, headed the Bombers by anchoring the winning 133¹-yard relay team, copping the 33¹-yard free style in :15.4 and earning seconds in the 66²-yard backstroke and 66²-yard free style events.

Summaries:

free style events.

Summaries:

3319-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Gass;
Garvey, second; Sgt. LaMoine Wark, Buffalo,
N.Y. (Bomber), third, Time—:15.4,
100-YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Garvey;
Grimm, second: Sgt. Richard Dixon, Morristown,
N.J. (TAC), third, Time—:1'00.5,
66-9-YARD BACK STROKE—Won by Bell;
Gass, second: 1/Lt. Ira Coleman, Fullerton,
Cal. (TAC), third, Time—:45,
66-9-YARD BREAST STYLE—Won by Garvey;
Gass, second: 1/Lt. Bill King, Knoxville, Tenn,
(TAC), third, Time—:36.9,
66-9-YARD BREAST STROKE—Won by
Grimm: Bell, second; King, third, Time—:45.2,
200-YARD BREAST STROKE—Won by
Grimm: Bell, second; King, third, Time—:45.2,
200-YARD King, third, Time—:2:33,
MEDLEY RELAY—Won by ADC (Garvey,
Bell and Harrison); TAC, second; TAC, third,
Time—1:03.9,
13319-YARD RELAY—Won by Bomber (Wark,
Sgt. Paul McKecton, Pittsburgh; Pvt. Frank
Webster, Bronxville, N.Y., and Gass); ADC,
second; TAC, third, Time—1:53.3.

Maryland Eleven to Play Michigan State in Fall

COLLEGE PARK, Ma., May 30— Dr. Clarence W. Spears, University of Maryland football coach, has announced that Maryland would play Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich., on Nov. 11.

Michigan State is resuming football next fall after dropping out of the game for a year. The contract with Maryland calls for only one game.

International League

Jersey City 5, Syracuse 4 (13 innings, night)

Buffalo 5, Rochester 0 (night)

Only games scheduled.

W. L. Pet.
W. L. Pet.
Toronto 17 13 567 Montreal 16 16 500

Buffalo 18 14 563 Syracuse 13 14 481

Buffalo 18 14 563 Syracuse 13 15 464

Jersey City 17 14 548 Baltimore 13 15 464

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[Standings revised and incompleted Newark Montreal game of May 6 deleted.]

Eastern League

Montreal game of May 6 detects.)

Eastern League

Wilkes-Barre 3, Scranton 2

Binghamton 15, Utica 3

Only games scheduled.

W L Pet.

Hartford 16 7 .696 Williamsp't 10 13 .435

Albany 14 8 .636 Scranton 10 14 .417

Albany 14 12 .538 Binghamton 9 13 .409

Wilkes-B're 14 12 .538 Binghamton 9 13 .409

Utica 12 12 .500 Elmira 8 14 .364

Southern Association

Minor

Yank, Card Margins Clipped

Morgan Strasser Makes a Save



Albert Di Orio (white shirt), of Pittsburgh, Morgan Strasser goalie, kicks the ball away from John Pruha (10), Brooklyn Hispano outside left, who attempted to score in the first period of the U.S. soccer championship game in New York at the Polo Grounds. The Hispanos won, 4—0. A sign, not visible here, over stands in background, says, "See score card for 'Alert' instructions."

College Football Coaches Vote To Drop Out-of-Bounds Kickoff

NEW YORK, May 30-Members of the Football Coaches Association went on record unanimously yesterday as favoring elimination of the outof-bounds kickoff and sent a strong recommendation to Lt. Col. Bill Bingham, chairman of the NCAA rules committee from Harvard, to that

The coaches suggested that in the event of an out-of-bounds kickoff

the ball be put in play on the receiving team's 45-yard line instead of the 35. They also agreed unanimously that the collegiate game would perk up if forward passes could be thrown from any point behind the scrimmage line as the pros do. Although not unexpected, there was

mild surprise at the contemplated changes because Fritz Crisler, of Michigan, and Bill Alexander, of Georgia Tech, both attended yesterday's meeting. They are members of the NCAA committee which voted last winter not to tamper with the rules for the duration.

Crisler said he believed the majority of the nation's coaches would banish in-tentional out-of-bounds kickoffs. Big Ten coaches made a "gentleman's pact" last Thursday against using the cautious and uninteresting play which plagued foot-ball last year.

The conference chose Ray Morrison of

The conferees chose Ray Morrison of Temple as acting president of the organization when Lt. Cmdr. Matty Bell, formerly of Southern Methodist and now on duty at Georgia Pre-Flight, said his duties didn't allow him time to handle the inh

Agrarian, Turf Veteran, Destroyed After Injury

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 30— Agrarian, 13-year-old bay stallion, has been destroyed at Spendthrift farm here after suffering a broken leg while attempt-ing to jump over a paddock fence. Agrarian finished third to Cavalcade and Discovery in the 1934 Kentucky Derby.

Standings revised to conform with league data released yesterday.

W L Pet. W L Pet. Birmingham 19 12 ,613 Knoxville , 15 14 ,517 Memphis , 18 12 ,600 Atlanta , 15 15 ,500 Little Rock 18 13 ,581 New Orleans 10 20 ,333 Nashville , 16 14 ,533 Chattanooga 9 20 ,310

American Association

| No games scheduled. | W L Pet. | W L Pet. | Milwaukee | 25 11 .694 | Toledo | 16 18 .471 | Columbus | 23 13 .639 | Minneapolis 13 20 .394 | St. Paul | 16 12 .571 | Kansas City 12 20 .375 | Louisville | 17 17 .500 | Indianapolis 12 23 .343 |

Pacific Coast League

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American League

Philadelphia 9. Cleveland 4
St. Louis 11. New York 3
Detroit 2, Washington 1
Boston 3, Chicago 1 (night)
W L Pet.
New York 20 12 625 Boston 18 18 500
St. Louis 21 18 538 Detroit 18 20 474
Washington 19 17 528 Chicago 14 21 400 New York at Detroit (2) Boston at Cleveland (2) Philadelphia at Chicago (2) Washington at St. Louis (2)

National League

New York 6, St. Louis 4 (night)
Cincinnati 13, Brooklyn 4 (night)
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2 (11 innings, night)
Boston-Chicago, not scheduled.
W L Pet.
St. Louis . 24 11 . 686 Boston . 17 21 . 447
Pittsburgh 19 12 . 613 New York 15 20 . 429
Pittsburgh 19 12 . 613 New York 15 20 . 429
Philadelphia 14 17 . 452 Chicago . 11 20 . 355
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2)
St. Louis at Boston (2)
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2)
Chicago at New York (2)
Leading Hitters

Leading Hitters American League

G AB R H Pet. 21 86 15 34 .395 32 91 11 32 .352 32 103 29 35 .340 28 99 8 33 .333 36 139 26 45 .324 Tucker, Chicago ... Hostetler, Detroit ... Johnson, Boston ... Hockett, Cleveland Doerr, Boston ...

National League

G AB R H
Ooklyn 35 137 21 60
Louis 38 125 24 60
Brooklyn 33 134 30 47
on 26 80 9 28
on 39 162 21 55
ladelphia 31 109 10 37 Walker, Brooklyn Musial, St. Louis Berdagaray, Brooklyn Phillips, Boston Holmes, Boston Wasdell, Philadelphia Home Run Hitters

American League—Hayes, Philadelphia, and Secrey, Cleveland, 6; Trosky, Chicago, and Spence, Washington, 5; National League—Ott, New York, 7; Schultz, Brooklyn, and Kurowski, St. Louis, 6.

Runs Batted In

American League—Hayes, Philadelphia, 26; Tabor, Boston, 24; Stephens, St. Louis, and York, Detroit, 23.

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National League—Schultz, Brooklyn, 34; Weintraub, New York, 26; Kurowski and Sanders, St. Louis, 23.

Sun Again Suburban Favorite NEW YORK, May 30—Calumet Farms' Sun Again is favorite over Greentree Stables' Devil Diver in today's 58th running of the Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park. Fifteen horses are No games scheduled.

W L Pet.

Portland 30 21 588 San Diego 27 26 509
San F'eisco 28 22 560 Los Angeles 24 26 480
Seattle 29 23 558 Oakland 22 27 449
Hollywood 26 25 510 Sacramento 15 31 326

Brownies Rout Champs, Giants Stop Redbirds

A's Move Into Tie for 3rd With Nats; Reds Blast Flock

NEW YORK, May 30-Pursuers of he front-running Yankees and Cardinals chopped a full game off the leaders' margins yesterday as the Brownies walloped the New Yorkers, 11—3, at St. Louis and the Redbirds suffered a 6-4 defeat at the hands of the Giants under

lights last night in New York.

Bob Muncrief bagged his first victory over the Yankees in five years as the Browns splattered Atley Donald, the loser, Emerson Roser and Johnny Johnson for 13 hits, including George McQuinn's homer in the first with one on and Gene Moore's four-bagger in the third with two aboard. Milt Byrnes contributed two doubles and a single to the St. Louis onslaught.

Hill Quartet Fails

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Four Cardinal pitchers were unable to check the bats of Danny Gardella and Giant Manager Mel Ott last night, Gardella clubbing a homer with one on and Ott swatting his seventh with the bases empty. Rube Fischer started for the Giants and lasted until the fifth, vacating in favor of Ace Adams, wheearned the victory. Al Jurisich suffered the loss.

A Jurisch suiteled
the loss,
A 9—4 triumph
over the Indians in
Cleveland elevated
the Athletics into a
third-place tie with the Senators in the American League race. Four-run uprisings in the fourth and eighth innings



Joe Berry, who re-lieved Luke Hamlin in the fifth, while Ray Poat was the loser. Dick Siebert homered for the A's as did Indians Micky Rocco, Jeff Heath and Roy Cullenbine.

All runs were unearned as the Tigers shaded the Senators, 2—1, at Detroit. Johnny Sullivan's error in the seventh permitted Tiger Outfielder Charlie Metro to score and George Case's miscue in the next inning allowed Eddie Mayo to tally the winning run. The Bengals committed the winning run. The Bengals committed five errors but Johnny Gorsica yielded only five hits to outduel Dutch Leonard.

Bosox Slap Dykesmen, 3—1
The Red Sox flaunted their "Indian sign" over the White Sox for the seventh time this season, subduing the Chisox, 3—1, in a nocturnal contest at Chicago. Tex Hughson handed the Chicagoans their eighth setback in their last nine games, stopping them with eight scattered hits, while his mates collected nine off Buck Ross. Errors by Myril Hoag, Skeeter Webb and Relief Pitcher Joe Haynes helped the Bosox.

Haynes helped the Bosox.

In the National League, the Reds blasted sore-armed Whit Wyatt for seven runs in the first two innings to trounce the Dodgers, 13—4, in a night affair at Brooklyn. Five hits scored three runs in the first and the Reds clustered four more in the second when Augie Galan permitted Frank McCormick's single with the bases full to trickle through his legs in center field. The Reds compiled 18 hits to give Bucky Walters his eighth success. Dixie Walker blasted a three-run homer in the third.

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Reds Ship Starr to Bucs

NEW YORK, May 30—The Cincinnati Reds have sent Ray Starr, veteran pitcher, to the Pittsburgh Pirates for the waiver price of \$7,500. Starr, who refused to sign his contract until shortly before opening day, has been suffering from a sore arm and stayed home for treatment when the Reds headed east.

By Al Capp

Li'l Abner

No games scheduled.

By Courtesy of United Features

DEEP UNDER THE SIDEWALKS OF N.Y. AH MARRIED ONE, THET PROVES YO' STOP YOUR ABNER AH IS WORRIED BOUT. BAWLIN' SISTER! Y- INTO A # SOB#

SEWER!!H-HOPE HE FINDS
EVERYTHIN! HE
WANTS - DOWN THAR!! DON'T YO' THING YOU WANT!





Decimate Nazi Division in Italy

Weapons Packed, Enemy Was Set to Flee When 8th Army Blow Fell

By Lynn Heinzerling

Associated Press Correspondent
WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY, Liri
Valley, May 30—The Eighth Army
caught units of the First German Parachute Division with some of their guns
packed up and, as a result, the hills
around Arce are littered today with German dead, and the German withdrawal
northward is being made on a much
smaller scale, there being not so much
to withdraw.

to withdraw.

The Liri Valley just below Highway 6 as it runs between Arce and Ceprano was left littered with the blackened remains

left littered with the blackened remains of German tanks and the burned-out remnants of German transports.

In the fighting south of Arce the Germans decided to pull out by night, apparently assuming their move would be a surprise to the British. Instead, when they started moving on an artillery barrage which reverberated through the valley most of the night fell on the hapless parachutists. Burial squads were busy today disposing of German rearguards who stayed too long.

Despite this miscalculation, the enemy parachutists are fighting stubbornly, blowing up every bridge and culvert and mining liberally as the Eighth Army punches forward toward Frosinone.

The tenacity with which the Germans as fighting as shown are phically when

The tenacity with which the Germans are fighting was shown graphically when British troops came down from the hills belind Castrovielo with three German

prisoners.
The war passed Castroviclo three days ago, but the three Germans had sat in the hills engaging in periodic sniping until they were absolutely convinced there was no hope.

AmericansGain loyal carabinieri surrendered the city early Monday to rebel troops, after all-night fighting in which hundreds were killed **InBiakFighting**

Despite stiff Japanese resistance American troops have closed within two miles of Mokmer airfield, their first major objective on Biak Island, off the northwest coast of Dutch New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique

revealed yesterday. Enemy opposition intensified after U.S. forces had advanced six miles along the shore. Chief fighting was concentrated around the village of Parai, but United Press reported that "after some hours the Japs were swamped and their defenses

overrun."

Meanwhile, it was announced that Australian troops had landed on Bunabun, in British New Guinea, 55 miles northwest of the conquered base of Madang. No details were given.

Liberators and Mitchells of the U.S. Seventh Air Force again bombed Ponape, the Jap base in the Carolines east of Truk.

Plan New Lapel Insignia For EMs in AG Section

As soon as a supply is available, the new Adjutant General's Department lapel insignia for enlisted personnel will be issued to members of machine records units, army courier service, army postal units and army bands.

The new badge is the AG shield on a brass disc. Also, the AG colors, dark blue piped with scarlet, will be worn as field, and head?

GI Blouses, Too?-We Hope

NEW ORLEANS, May 30 (UP)—A bill which would ban the wearing of jackets by men in Louisiana—except at funerals and weddings—has been introduced in the State Legislature. The bill would empower the sheriff of each county to remove any coat found on a man and turn it over to the United Nations Relief Rehabilitation Association. Rehabilitation Association.

AFN Radio Program

On Your Dist 1375 kc. 1402 kc. 1411 kc. 1420 kc. 1447 kc. 218.1m. 213.9m. 212.6m. 211.3m. 207.3m. Wednesday, May 31

Wednesday, May 31

1100—Spotlisht on Jan Savitt.

1115—Personal Album with Bing Crosby.

1130—Great Music—Walter Houston introduces the classics.

1445—Sad Sackers Trio.

1200—Noon Edition.

1205—Barracks Bag.

1300—World News (BBC).

1310—Melody Roundup.

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1310—Andre Kostelanetz (Return Engagement).

1400—News Hendlines—Joe Loss.

1430—Visiting Hour.

1500—Music While You Work (BBC).

1530—Off the Record.

1630—Lone Ranger—Hi Ho Silver!

1700—Tommy Dorsey Program.

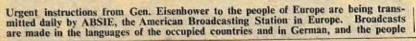
1725—Quiet Moment.

1730—BBC Northern Orchestra and Program Resume.

1735—Oniet Moment.
1730—BBC Northern Orchestra and Program Resume.
1800—World News (BBC).
1810—GI Supper Clab.
1830—Army Talks.
1900—Seven O'Clock Sports.
1905—Rhapsody in Khihii (CBS).
1915—McGee and Mölly.
2000—News From Home—Nightly roundup of news from the U.S.A.
2010—Fred Waring Program.
2025—Calling APOs.
2010—World News (BBC).
2115—Bob Hope Show—with Frances Langford, Virginia Bruce and Stan Kenton Orchestra.
2140—Showtine with Dinah Shore.
2200—RAF Symphony.
2255—Final Edition.
2300—Sign off amil 1100 hours, Thursday, June 1.

Big Guns Trap, From ABSIE Go Gen. Ike's Instructions to Peoples of Europe







have been told to familiarize themselves with "The Voice" that will give them D-Day instructions. At present the station operates in London. Photo at left shows a busy corner of the station's news room. At right is the recording room.

Coup in Ecuador British Join Yanks in the U.K. Decision Slated Ousts President

Del Rio Quits; Guayaquil In Revolutionists' Hands; Situation Is Obscure

Ecuador revolutionists ousted Preident Carlos Arroyo Del Rio and seized Guayaquil, the country's leading commercial city, after ten hours of bitter street fighting, sketchy dispatches from that South American nation disclosed yesterday.

and wounded.

The revolutionists were supporters of exiled former President Velasco Ibarra.

At Quito, the capital, Del Rio resigned and took refuge in the U.S. embassy.

Communications between Guayaquil and Quito were cut and beyond the official approprograms of Del Rio's

official announcement of Del Rio's resignation there was no word of the situation. There were unconfirmed reports that a general strike had broken out in Quito in support of the revolution.

Raids

(Continued from page 1)

severe as has been encountered in the last month. Visibility was nearly perfect, bombardiers said, and there were early reports of pin-point hits on the factories

which have been repaired to turn out the air cover vital to defense of the Continent.

The preceding night, the offensive which had set almost a five-tons-a-minute pace for 72 hours was reduced to a comparative halt as only Mosquito bombers of the RAF went out to hit becomes the rest in western Germany and Hanover, targets in western Germany and the oft-pounded northern coast of France,

With daylight yesterday, however, the Allied light forces renewed the attack and sallied out in waves across the Chancel, where for the fourth straight day it was

sunny, hot and clear.
For the fifth consecutive day, Marauder medium bombers flew out to hit bridges across the Seine River which winds into France behind Le Havre, across the Channel from Bournemouth. They struck at bridges near Rouen, Mantes-Gassicourt and Meulan, in their 18th operation in 12 days. Earlier, Ninth Air Force Havocs his the Navi affalls.

hit the Nazi airfield at Denain-Prouvy, near Lille. No losses were reported.

The B26 and A20 sorties brought to 14,000 the total of individual attacks by Ninth AAF medium, light and fighter-bombers in the last 12 days, "a record for tactical bombardment by any force in any theater of war," according to an official announcement. In that time, the Maranders and Hayors dropped more Marauders and Havoes dropped more than 8,500 tons of bombs, 3,500 tons more than their entire March total.

Ear-Splitting Quiet

Inactivity on the Eastern Front reached a new low yesterday with neither Moscow nor Berlin reporting operations.

Terry and the Pirates

At Memorial Day Ceremonies In Kimmel Case

British and American forces through-out Britain joined yesterday in U.S. Memorial Day rites, paying tribute to American servicemen who have died in

this and other wars.

At Cambridge, high-ranking officers of both nations paid homage to the war dead in the new 63-acre American Military Cemetery, which has been made a lasting burial ground for U.S. service-

while squadrons of bombers roared overhead, Bishop Edward Ely, dressed in ancient ceremonial robes, led the

in ancient ceremonial robes, led the memorial procession.

Following religious rites, a brief memorial message from Gen. Eisenhower was read by Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, deputy ETO commander.

Wreaths were then placed before the flagstand by Gen. Lee, Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, USSTAF commander; Lt. Gen. Sir Kenneth Anderson of the British Army, and a number of other high-ranking officers.

A guard of honor composed of British and American troops stood in double ranks behind the flagstand.

ranks behind the flagstand.

In London, Howard Bucknell, U.S.
Minister-Councillor, representing Ambassador John G. Winant, placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey. Brig. Gen. Paul E. Peabody, military attache, placed a wreath at the Lincoln Statue on behalf of the GAR. A similar ceremony was conducted there by Rear Adm. George B. Wilson on behalf of the American Women's Relief Corps.

William J. Curtis, commander of London Post No. 1, American Legion, placed a wreath on behalf of the American Overseas Memorial Association at 11.30 AM at the Cenotaph. At noon, a service was held at St. Margaret's, adjoining Westminster Abbey.

ing Westminster Abbey.

Special Memorial Day services were held by units throughout the ETO, many of them with both British and American forces participating.

Gen. Wilson, Missing Two U.S. Services In 2nd Berlin Raid, Awarded the DSC Beach-Patrol Dogs

AN EIGHTH HEAVY BOMBARD-MENT DIVISION HQ., May 30-The DSC, second highest award for valor, has been conferred upon Brig. Gen. Russell A. Wilson, of Marion, Ill., for "extraordinary heroism" while leading the second USSTAF attack on Berlin targets.

Missing in action after the attack, the 38-year-old combat wing commander would have been officially notified, on the same day, of his promotion from colonel.

The Fortress in which Wilson flew as command pilot, leading the entire air armada, was hit by flak and one engine caught fire before the bomb run. The general kept it in command position through the bombing run, the citation said, then ordered his wing to maintain battle formation, His plane then lost altitude and exploded,

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Wilson had led 15 air attacks on Germany and had received the Silver Star for leadership of the raid on FW factories at Marienburg, East Prussia, acclaimed at the time as the war's outstanding precision-bombing attack.

A West Point graduate, he served two years on the general air staff in Wash-

Winant Back

John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, returned to London by plane yesterday after a 17-day visit to Wash-ington. He conferred there with Pre-sident Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Free Show in London

A performance of the USO-Camp Show, "Music on the March," will be given free for American forces tonight at 7 PM at the Scala Theater, Charlotte St., London.

Discharge Their

WASHINGTON, May 30-More than 300 of the sentry dogs enlisted by the Coast Guard to patrol U.S. beaches against spies and saboteurs have been honorably discharged and sent home to their owners, the Coast Guard and War Department announced, because of the

Department announced, because of the reduced threat of enemy landings.

The Army is proceeding, however, with its "K-9-Corps" program, training dogs for tactical military work overseas. Only a few of the Coast Guard dogs will get this training.

Before mustering out the Army dogs, the Quartermaster Corps will give them a "de-processing course" to make them forget the military rule that "every man but your master is your enemy." Instead, they will be taught that "every man is your friend." Since a dog's memory is short, trainers said, they soon forget to growl and suspect every stranger.

Authorities estimated that more than 90 per cent of the dogs may safely be returned to civilian life. Dogs which cannot be "coftened we" intervention to expend the "coftened to "content to the content to the cannot be "coftened to "content to the content to the content to the content to the content to the cannot be "coftened to "content to the content to the content to the content to the content to the cannot be "coftened to "content to the cannot be "coftened to "content to the content to the cannot be "coftened to the cannot the "coftened to the cannot be "coftened to the cannot the cannot the cannot the "coftened to the cannot the

90 per cent of the dogs may safely be returned to civilian life. Dogs which cannot be "softened up" into suitable household pets will be kept, unless their owners want them back anyway.

Gens. Eaker, Chauncey Are Awarded the DSM

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter)—
The War Department has announced that Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, had been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "invaluable contribution to the success of air operations over Europe." Europe.'

The same award was given Maj. Gen. Charles C. Chauncey for services as chief of staff of Eighth Air Force and in the development and training of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces.

Senate Group Will Rule On Demand Charges Be Placed by Sept. 8

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee has agreed to act next Monday on a resolution requiring court-martial charges to be brought before Sept. 8 against Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Navy and Army commanders at Pearl Harbor when the

Japs struck there Dec. 7, 1941.

Meantime, Kimmel, in a letter to the committee, reiterated a statement released recently by his attorney in Boston that he wanted a "free, open and public trial at the earliest practicable date."

The admiral asserted that the report of

the Roberts Committee, which investi-gated the attack, "does not tell the whole story of Pearl Harbor."

Protest Canceled Contracts

NEW YORK, May 30—Approxi-mately 12,000 employees of Brewster Aeronautical Corp. factories worked for nothing yesterday after the U.S. Navy had canceled contracts with the concern. Their action—approved by the company—was a protest against the method by which the contracts were terminated.

Retired Prexy Dies

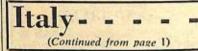
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., May 30— Dr. Walter Taylor Marvin, 72, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University for 20 years, died here within a week after he retired from the

Mattern Sets Speed Mark

DALLAS, Tex., May 30—Jimmy Mattern, well-known test pilot, set a new Los Angeles-Dallas speed record of three hours 30 minutes when he flew here to attend the Southwest Aircraft and Accessories Exposition.

Stanford Bans Sororities

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 30—All sororities at Stanford University have been abolished "in the interests of campus unity." The university plans to take over the sorority houses and operate them as residence halls.



to their homes in the little town of Ceprano, now far behind the front, which sappers were busily clearing of mines.

Allied Headquarters disclosed that the U.S. Sixth Corps of the Fifth Army was in command of Maj. Gen. Lucien Truscott Jr., who was credited with training the Ranger units and who commanded the Third Infantry Division on the Volturno

Third Infantry Division on the Volturno front last October.

Also made public was a captured order of the day from Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, in which he told his troops that they would "have to enter decisive battles against the English and Americans" and that "everything is at stake."

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