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## Capture Velletri, Valmontone

## U.S. Heavies Hit Europe, **GoToSoviet**

#### U.S., Russian Fighters Escort The First Shuttle Bombers

MOSCOW, June 2 (Reuter)-American bombers to-day landed on American air bases somewhere in the Soviet Union after bombing enemy targets in eastern Europe, in the first "shuttle" bombing

After the bombing the American Flying Fortresses were met and escorted to the Soviet bases by American Mustangs and Soviet Yaks. At the base American and Soviet soldiers, who had been working day and night for the past few months preparing the bases, joined in a brief celebra-tion before servicing the American air-craft with fuel and ammunition.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter)-Objectives in Rumania were targets of the allied strategic bombers and fighters which landed at Russian bases, the War Department announced to-night.

## Calais Gets Its Biggest Blow of War

#### 1,000 Heavies From U.K. Rip Coast; Force From Italy Hits Hungary

Huge fleets of American heavy bombers yesterday thundered over France's Channel coast to give the Pas de Calais its heaviest single pounding of the war, while at the same time, Italy-based U.S. heavies raided rail yards in eastern Hungary and Transylvania.

After a night in which the RAF struck at targets from Denmark to the Balkans, a force approaching 1,750 USSTAF bombers launched another north-south offensive to hit the so-called invasion coast of France and five Balkan rail invasion coast of France and five Balkan

rail junctions.

Possibly 3,000 tons of explosives were heaped on Germany's West Wall defenses by nearly 1,000 Britain-based Fortresses and Liberators. Not one enemy fighter was encountered as the heavies, shepherded by about 500 Eighth Air Force P47s, P38s and P51s, dropped their bombs through cloud. Not one aircraft

#### The Return to Calais

The raid marked the return of U.S heavies in strength to the battered Pas de Calais after nearly two weeks in which major blows from Britain had been directed at strategic targets deep behind the coast and in the Reich itself, although minor attacks in the Calais area have

been kept up.
Almost simultaneously, in another sharp attack on German rail lines in the Balkans, MAAF U.S. heavy bombers plastered railroad yards at Miskolcz, 100 miles northeast of Budapest; Szolnok, 55 miles southwest of Budapest; Szeged, five miles from the junction of the Jugo-slav, Rumanian and Hungarian borders, and the Cluj and Simeria, in Transyl-

For the Szolnok area, through which the Germans funnel supplies to their Eastern Front, it was the second attack in hours by Mediterranean-based aircraft. Preceding the daylight assault was a blow struck by RAF medium and heavy bombers through thick haze.

Shortly after midnight yesterday a small force of RAF bombers swept over Saumur in the second attack in as many nights on the French rail center 150 miles southwest of Paris.

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At the same time an unidentified mili-At the same time an unidentified mili-tary objective near the coast of France was raided and Mosquitoes pelted a target in Denmark. No planes were lost. Operations of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force Thursday were confined to an evening attack by Ninth Air Force Marauders on military targets in northern

Meanwhile, USSTAF headquarters an-

nounced that American heavy bombers had rained more than 63,000 tons of bombs on German Europe in May.

In May, the USSTAF spread its 63,000 tons of bombs from battered Pas de Calais to the Balkans. Operating from (Continued on page 4)

#### Wounded Flier Beats Fire Out With Hands

A LIBERATOR STATION, June 2 Despite a flak wound in his leg, a Liberator bombardier dropped his explosives on Berlin, then manned a waist gun and beat out fires, ignited by German incendiary bullets, with his hands.

After "bombs away," the wounded airman, 1/Lt. John J. Heany, of Brooklyn, went back in the ship for first aid. Discovering that the left waist gunner, S/Sgt. Henry J. Culver, of Jersey City, N.J., had become ill from lack of oxygen, Heany took over the idle gun and remained at the post until the B24 had left the enemy coast.

Later a fire broke out and Heany beat at the flames with his gloved hands until other crewmen brought fire extinguishers.

## Russians Drive GermansBack North of Jassy

#### Inflict 'Terrific' Losses On Foe; Nazis Report Other Assaults

After standing off heavy German tank attacks for three days, the Russians opened a counter-attack north of Jassy yesterday, and with tanks and infantry drove back the Germans from some of their fortified lines.

Moscow dispatches were bare of details, but they described German and

but they described German and Rumanian losses as "terrific." The Germans meanwhile told of Soviet

The Germans meanwhile told of Soviet attacks in two other areas: west of Kolomea, in the Carpathian foothills near the Czech border, and southeast of Boryd, on the fringe of the Pripet marshes, about 100 miles further north.

Although some German reports claimed the enemy threw 1,000 battle planes into action against the Russians north of Jassy, German overseas radio said the Russians still had air superiority.

Meanwhile, Col. Ernst von Hammer, German News Agency military commentator, pointed up the significance of the fighting around Jassy by predicting the Russians would try at this point to bring about the collapse of the German right wing by a double thrust southward from the middle Seret and westward across the lower Dniester.

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German women under 25 or over 55, not normally entitled to a cigarette ration, now may obtain one if they can prove they have a husband or at least one unmarried son on active service "either on the fronts or in the home theater of war" the German Radio said.

#### Iceland Favors Break

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, June 2 (AP)-A referendum on the question of sever-ing Iceland's ties with Denmark showed an overwhelming majority in favor of the break, results showed. Only 365 voted against the break, while 70,536 approved

# **VotePeriled**

#### Time Limit for ETO Ballot Return IsShy of Average Airmail Schedules

Soldiers in the ETO from Oklahoma and Idaho are almost certain to be denied a vote in their state primary elections this year unless state officials institute an extension in the time limit allowed for returning ballots, a checkup on mailing arrangements showed yesterday.

In Oklahoma, under existing regulations, ballots may not be mailed to soldiers anywhere before July 1, and to be valid they must be in the hands of election officials in Oklahoma by July 11.

Army postal authorities report that the average time for a round-trip flow of air-mail between Oklahoma and the ETO is

18 days. The situation is similar in Idaho. Regulations prohibited the mailing out of ballots to voters before June 1, and these must be back in the hands of state officials not later than June 13. Average airmail round-trip time between Idaho and the U.K. is 21 days, Army Postal authorities

#### Eight Allow Ample Time

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Eight other states holding their primaries in June and July have allowed ample time—from five to 12 weeks—between mailing and receiving ballots. The eight states, and their election dates, are: Iowa, June 6; Maine, June 19; North Dakota, June 27; Georgia and Mississippi, July 4; Minnesota, July 10, and Michigan and Washington, July 11. Reasons for the lack of time allowed by Oklahoma and Idaho could not be learned.

Instances already have occurred here in which men from other states have lost the chance to vote because of unsatisfac-

tory mailing arrangements.

S/Sgt. Charles Kiley, a Stars and
Stripes staff writer and a resident of New Jersey, recently received a letter stamped "Military Service Ballot. Postal Authorities Please Rush."

The envelope, postmarked Apr. 26 in Hoboken, N.J., contained a ballot for New Jersey's primary election, held on

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### Cathedral At Rouen Burns

Women With Kin at Front
Now May Smoke in Reich

Fire swept the famous cathedral at
Rouen, France, following the explosion
of a delayed-action bomb or land mine,
German News Agency reported yester-

According to the Germans, smoke was not seen until an hour after the explo-sion Thursday night. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire spread throughout the entire cathedral and the adjoining palace of the archbishop.

The entire city area of Rouen was set

afiire by Allied air attacks Tuesday and Wednesday, the news agency said, and the flames raged out of control until a belt of buildings between the inner city and the outer districts was blown up and the advance of the fires checked at noon yesterday. German radio, reporting the fires under control, said the old part of

## the town had been completely destroyed Cupid Dons Copper's Brogans, Sees That a Lady Gets Around

War is hell, as Sherman said, but the two interesting tidbits below assure that the male is doing his best to ease war's strains and stresses on the ladies. The Chicago police are doing their bit, and from Denver we learn that no less than seven men did nobly by Dixie Rose, who had a yen for travel—

CHICAGO, June 2-When romantic young women complained repeatedly that the abrupt appearance of police without warning interfered with their roadside courtships, Illinois State Police listened

with a responsive ear.

Capt. Wilbur Kennedy, commander of the Chicago area, announced he had ordered his men to approach parked cars on dark and lonely roads with a cough or a whistle or "maybe a softly crooned love

"In these days of manpower shortages," said Kennedy, "womanhood should get every break."

DENVER, Colo., June 2-Mrs. Dixie Rose Lane says she married seven men in 14 years because she loved to travel.

The plump 30-year-old woman is in jail here on a charge of bigamy because Husband No. 7 found papers in her belongings which led him to suspect he was not her first husband.

was not her first husband.

In an interview, Mrs. Lane said, "I was always restless and wanted to travel. I didn't always love the man I married, but I usually did like them. But they gave me the chance to travel around."

She added she had been to Texas, West Virginia, Kentucky and Colorado with her various husbands.

## Idaho Men's Hitler's Plan FortheFinish?

ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER, June ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER, June 2 (UP)—Hitler, along with Himmier and others of his closest associates, intends to wage guerrilla resistance in Germany when the army is defeated in the field, according to reports reaching the German frontier today.

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They intend to rally certain chosen SS, formations, retire to several mountainous districts in Germany, and fight a guerrilla war on the same lines as Marshal Tito's forces in Jugoslavia or the patriots of the Maquis in France. Secret preparations for this move have been going on systematically for some time.

The SS, troops, whose task is to protect the Nazi leaders against both the Allied armies of occupation and any possible

armies of occupation and any possible rising on the home front, started their training in guerrilla warfare some time ago. Stocks of arms and other supplies have been built up, and concrete block-houses and other defenses, underground

houses and other defenses, underground and above ground, have been built.

This is believed to be the meaning of Hitler's oft-repeated declaration that the present German government will never surrender. The Nazis are convinced, as a result of their own experience against the Jugoslav and other guerrillas, that they will be able to keep on fighting for years, even if the greater part of Germany is occupied by Allied troops, and in the end be able to force the Allied governments to conclude a compromise peace. to conclude a compromise peace.

## U.S. Toll Light In S.W. Pacific

#### Deaths Less Than at Anzio, Envoy Says; New Action In Solomons

ALLIED HQ., New Guinea, June 2-Fewer U.S. troops have been killed in action in the entire Southwest Pacific operations than on the Anzio bridgehead in Italy, Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. minister

to Australia, reported today.

Discussing light combat losses in New Guinea, Johnson said that wherever possible Gen. Douglas MacArthur had by-passed rather than attacked enemy

Meanwhile, Gen. MacArthur's com-munique announced that reinforcements

munique announced that reinforcements were being poured into Biak Island, off northwest Dutch New Guinea, to support the drive for three vital airfields within bomber range of the Philippines.

In the northern Solomons Americans went into action for the first time in several months, amphibious forces moving seven miles to the southeast of the Torokina River in Bougainville's Empress Augusta Bay area. It was the first advance beyond the bay's bridgehead since it was established last November.

RAAF Catalinas from Australia com-

from Australia completely smashed a Japanese air strip on the Dutch East Indies island of Amboina. Liberators of the Seventh Air Force hit Guam, Truk, Wake and Ponape, while other bombers struck Saipan in the Marianas, and Woleai and Alet, 200 miles west of Truk.

#### 4 Billions Are Approved For Lend Lease, UNRRA

WASHINGTON, June VASHINGTON, June 2—A 53,450,370,000 appropriation for Lend-Lease and a \$450,000,000 appropriation to cover the U.S. share in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in the next fiscal year were approved by the House Appropriations

ommittee today. Citing the fact that the House appropriated a large sum to fight Germany only seven days before the armistice of 1918, the committee said "there was no choice ..., except to maintain full preparation, and there is none now."

#### Police Sergeant Accused Of Robbing Dead Fliers

OAKLAND, Cal., June 2—Sgt. Harry Scott, a member of the Oakland police force for 12 years, has been arrested by Secret Service agents on a charge of stealing money from the bodies of Army fliers whose plane crashed into an Oakland home and burned last January.

The Secret Service said Scott sent

fragments of paper money to the Treasury for redemption, claiming he had accidentally burned some money in a wastepaper basket. However, he was tripped up when relatives of the fliers sought to redeem the other ends of the same bills, agents said.

## Oklahoma, Guerilla War TankThrust Blocks Nazi **Escape Line**

#### Ferentino Falls to Eighth Army; Foe Fights Hard For Mountain Route

NAPLES, June 2-Twin German fortress towns constituting the strongest of the last barriers remaining on the two main roads to Rome -Valmontone on Highway 6 and Velletri on Highway 7-fell to American fighting men today.

And while the Yank infantry and Sherman tanks finally severed at Valmontone the main escape route of the German Tenth Army below there, the Allied Eighth Army drew its trap tighter around those Nazi forces by taking Ferentino, just 18 miles from Valmontone on Highway 6 (the Via Casilina).

The fall of the Valmontone and Velletri bastions after days of bitter fighting—the most significant stride toward Rome.

the most significant stride toward Rome since the ex-beachhead forces went into action—was announced in a special com-munique which also identified the American tank troops with the Fifth Army as the U.S. First Armored Divi-sion commanded by Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon sion comma N. Harmon.

#### Goering Division Beaten

Even before the investment of Valmon-tone, Allied artillery had rendered the highway there virtually impassable for the German forces retreating from the south, but Field Marshal Albert Kesselring rushed the crack Hermann Goering division into the line there in a futile attempt to hold it at all costs.

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The Valmontone-Velletri keypoints be-came virtually untenable for the German defenders, however, when Artena, two and a half miles south of Valmontone, and Lariano, roughly midway on the road linking the-two "V" towns, were taken. While the Eighth Army pounded up both sides of Highway 6 to capture Ferentino, the last important town before Valmontone, the French Colonials of the Fifth Army advanced westward in that

Fifth Army advanced westward in that direction through the Lepini Mountains. These forces took Morolo, about five miles south of the highway. Thus the Germans were left in a box only five miles deep south of the road.

On the other side of Highway (1)

On the other side of Highway 6 the Germans clung grimly to a secondary escape route winding around the Sim-(Continued on page 4)

### KeepVatican Clear Of Battle at Any Cost, Pope Pleads

With the Italian front a dozen miles from Rome, Pope Pius XII broadcast an urgent appeal yesterday that the Holy City might "in any case and, at any cost, be spared from becoming a field of battle."

Calling anew for a "reasonable peace," he spoke out against war aims of "total victory or complete destruction" which, he said, "compel the peoples to resist at all costs, prolonging the war and threatening corromic and social afflictions in the said. ing economic and social afflictions in the post-war period."
"Whoever should dare to lift his hand

against Rome would be guilty of matricide and would bear a grave responsibility," he said. Expressing his hope for a peace with

Expressing his hope for a peace with justice and clemency, the Pope declared:
"It is certainly significant that while the tools of military destruction have reached a stage of power never known before, and the world is on the eve of still more dramatic and, as some believe, decisive events, discussions about fundamental laws and the particular terms of the future peace attract more and more people who show an ever-increasion. people who show an ever-increasing

"However, against these voices of wisdom and moderation there are also

others with open demands for vengeance.
"In this way the fear has arisen among many that there was no alternative other than complete victory or complete annihilation. Once this dreadful dilemma penetrates the minds of the people, it acts as a stimulant for the prolongation of the war, even with those who by an inner impulse toward realistic considerations would be inclined to a reasonable

The Pope devoted much of his address to the misery of the people of Rome and the plight of the refugees flocking there.

#### THE STARS AND STRIPES

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#### Air Supremacy

IME and time again in this war, the Allies have beaten the Nazis at

their own game, surpassed them in fields heretofore accepted by some as spheres in which the Germanic mind and skill were supreme. And in no case has there been greater proof of this than in

Quick to see the potentialities in short-wave propaganda broadcasts, Germany took an early lead by flooding Europe, Africa, the Middle East and South America with messages patierned on the Nazi mould. Nazi supremacy in the airlanes was strengthened with subsequent military victories on the Continent, and eventually the BBC stood as the lone voice of truth in Europe speaking to the

peoples of occupied countries.

The BBC, which plugged away at its difficult task, constantly gaining strength, now has a strong ally, the ABSIE. Between the two systems the stranglehold of the Nazi network has been broken and the Allies enjoy a new and vital type of

the Allies enjoy a new and vital type of air superiority.

Each day through ABSIE, urgent instructions from Gen. Eisenhower are transmitted to the people of Europe. Broadcasts are made in the languages of the occupied countries, and the people have been told to familiarize themselves with "The Voice" that will give them D-Day instructions. In a situation which has no parallel in history, the commander of a liberating force can give instructions of a liberating force can give instructions freely and directly to a vast underground army—an army supposedly subjugated to the will of a conqueror and cut off from the outside world.

The situation is a far cry from the days when German networks were virtually unchallenged and Hitler was a leading radio personality. The turning of the tables is best summed up by a contributor to the British press, who refers to the Fuehrer thusly

Time was when he could bawl at will: The world tuned-in at each appearance. But now that raucous voice is still— There's too much outside interference.

#### Tito Strikes

TARSHAL Tito, the Jugoslav partisan leader, is on the march with his fierce soldiers against the enemy. In a call to all units of the National Liberation Army and partisan detachments throughout Jugoslavia Tito ordered them "to strike immediately and with all their might against the German garrisons and strongholds." Tito, whom the Germans laughed at in

the beginning of his campaign, has gained fighting strength to the point where the Germans have thrown in the best of their troops against him, including airborne

This stern-faced and violent enemy of the Nazis with his youthful guerrilla fighters has awaited this day for many weary months and has been unswerving in his intention to carry out a pledge he has given:
"The National Liberation Army of

Jugoslavia will wage common war with the Allies until the total annihilation of the German and other conquerors.

And now, news dispatches indicate, Tito is throwing his entire weight into the battle, the grand coordinated push against

#### The World's Money

THE world monetary conference to be held in the United States July 1 will be one of the most concrete post-war plans for restoring the world's war-ravaged economic structure.

President Roosevelt called the conference, which will be attended by virtually all of the Allied nations with Britain, the British Commonwealth and the United

States taking leading parts.

The hard core of the discussion is expected to be formation of a gigantic \$8,000,000,000 stabilization fund made up by nations participating in the plan on the basis of gold production, foreign trade and other such factors. Gold and the currency of each nation will be the "cash in hand" of the fund.

Men operating the fund would be selected from the nations having the largest stake in the plan. It is not intended that the fund be used to manipulate international trade but to facilitate the movement of goods and services between nations so that rehabilitation will be more rapid.

Exactly how the fund would operate, and how far-reaching its influence would be, probably will be of prime interest to the coming conference. Details will

change.

This is not the first time such proposals have been made. Both British and Ameri-

have been made. Both British and American financial experts have proposed somewhat similar plans before, and both have disagreed roundly.

But the present idea comes from some 100 specialists representing 34 nations. That in itself is proof that cooperative planning for the post-war world is working, and it shows that those who are allied in year can also be allied in peace. in war can also be allied in peace.

Shed a few more tears in your beer. If omens mean anything peace is still a long way off. Someone has stolen the 16 doves from the Washington Zoo.

Latest Flash on the Soldier Vote: We



understand a GI in the ETO just received ballot for the McKinley Election.

A colonel inspecting a platoon yanked out a corporal's dog-tags, looked at them and asked, "What are the letters 'M-B' doing under your blood type?" "Sorry, ir," replied the Cpl without a smile, they gave the test after I'd been over several months. That's mild and

In today's paper we saw a picture of a dejected looking Nazi prisoner eating "C" rations. No wonder the Krauts fight so hard sometimes to prevent being taken

Today's verse comes from columnist Carl Hogendorn of Iowa:

Carl Hogendorn of Iowa:

Life is so sweet,

But oh, how bitter—

To love a girl

And then not gitter.

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Life is Like That. Millions of people in the U.S.A, have been unsuccessfully battling the queues for months trying to see that smash stage hit, "Oklahoma." But one of our own ETO residents got to see the play without any trouble at all. Lt. Julia Burgess, Troop Carrier Flying Nurse, made a trip to the States and took with her a letter from Lt. Joshua Logan to his old Broadway friend, Dick Rogers, the play's composer. That did

Rogers, the play's composer. That did the trick.

This Week's Fable (or maybe it's the heat). An officer charged with the responsibility of making the officers'



club at his base look attractive ordered one of his men to get some brown paint and go to work on the place. He came back several hours later expecting to see his decorative scheme carried out and found the GI happily slapping a hideous purple shade around. "Say," he screamed, "I told you to use brown paint!" "Well," muttered the soldier, "it says 'brown' on the can!" The officer was overwhelmed, "But surely you can tell by looking at it that it's not brown." "No, sir," replied the painter, happily resuming his work, "I'm color-blind."

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## Hash Marks A Spy Job on Plan That Click Genzano, held the hills only lightly, but of men able to take and hold such a

### Nazis Caught Asleep On the By-Passing Of Velletri

By James Cooper

BEFORE VELLETRI, June 2-As dawn broke over the Italian battlefield a quiet-spoken American general stayed inside what should have been the enemy lines, waiting to learn if his hunch had proved correct.

As he squatted on the trestle bridge over the railway he was oblivious of the rifle shots that told of the rounding up of snipers about him. Something more important than snip-

ing was at stake, something more than his own reputation as a tactician. Security prevents me from giving his name. Let us call him Parker, and what he

waited to hear was if the Parker Plan had succeeded in piercing Kesselring's defence line up in the Alban Hills.

He strained his ears, and peered through the valley mists at the hills above, but heard no sound of large-scale action and saw nothing to indicate that the Parker plan had failed. So that he knew long before the message came on the walkietalkie set that the plan had probably

But he was hardly prepared for the good news that it had worked so well that we had cut clean behind the enemy and taken the 3,000-foot Hill 931, one of the highest points on the Colli Laziali mountain mass, northeast of Velletri.

#### Bypassed Velletri

That meant that we had bypassed the fortress town of Velletri, keypoint in the Rome line, and that instead of fighting uphill across the deep natural moat in a frontal assault on the town we were behind it, looking down on it, almost encircling it, and threatening to make it

It meant that we had prevented Velletri from ever becoming another Cassino, because in Hill 931 we had captured the equivalent of Cassino's Monastery Hill. Said a staff officer: "It looks as if

Kesselring's caught napping." The general just sighed a sigh of satisfaction, and went to breakfast. For the

Parker Plan was approved only the For three days our troops have been mortared as they faced the formidable

town of Velletri, snugly ensconed in the shoulder of the hills. It looked as if the taking of the town must be a tough But the planes circling the front-line and beyond were not wasting time, though they dropped no bombs. They were

up photographs that could be pieced together into a relief map of the hills. Meantime patrols were probing into the foothills, testing the enemy's strength, and getting information from civilians

"dicing" positions beyond, taking close-

escaping the terror of the Germans. The general pieced the picture together and decided that Kesselring, feeling secure in the protection of the foothill towns of Velletri, Lanuvio and

by SGT. DICK WINGERT

probably strongly enough to rush troops to meet any obvious daylight attacks.

And Velletri overlooked our lines. From the roof of the four-storeyed monastery, or the castellated turrets of its castle, look-outs could see any big-scale movements.

So the order was given to the frontliners to withdraw on foot. There were no trucks to make tell-tale clouds of dust, and each man in his fighting kit tramped back to the base, and there rested till

dusk. Then they were told the secret of their

night mission. An officer present told me: "You should have seen the men's spirits rise. They were tired of the stalemate facing the town. They had an old score to wipe out from Cassino days and they were just raring to go.

#### No Grumbling

That is why there was no grumbling when the men set out for what proved to be a six-hour march. There was no talking at all. The watchword was silence, as the men marched in the light of the half-moon, resting often so as to conserve their energies for any fighting.

The distance was only six miles, as bullets whistle, but the men walked many times that distance as they climbed the hill, more than half a mile high.

It was not a small patrol, but a force a change.

They had to cross the road linking Highway Six with Highway Seven, be-

tween Velletri and Valmontone, where patrols might be expected, had to cross gullies where one dislodged stone might give the alarm, had to cross crests where they might be silhouetted against the moonlight.

#### Veterans Make It

But most of the men are veterans of mountain fighting, and they hugged the mountainside, and managed to reach the top by dawn, undetected,

Even in daylight they met little opposition—mainly snipers, who were silenced before they could impede progress.

By then our men were entrenched firmly enough for the bulldozers to be brought up, and combat engineersfrontline sappers who can fight as well as dig-began the work of carving a road back down the mountainside for additional forces to be brought up.

So that today, while the units are closing in on Velletri below, the men on the top are looking towards Rome.

But perhaps the best comment on the Parker Plan came today from a man who fought in Cassino.

He looked down the hill, and said; 'It's nice to have the Huns below us for

## Tank-Infantry Teamwork Stressed in U.S. Planning

By Tom Hoge

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

A U.S. TANK BATTALION, England, June 2-A tank that goes into combat buttoned up and unsupported is a blind, lumbering thing at the mercy of enemy rifle and bazooka fire.

Both the Allies and the Axis learned that at the outset of this war and began feverishly training infantry as tank support. As a result the tank has come into its own-a mobile menace able to break through enemy lines and smash up rear installations.

But the favors have not all been one

"In working with the infantry," said Lt. Frederick D. Barker, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the tank corps instructors, 'we've found that we can do them a

artillery support to cover advancing line

So strong has the interdependence be-tween tank and foot soldier become that it is now usual for the infantry to go into combat with an attached tank unit.

"The battalion is sometimes broken up with the combat teams," said Lt. Barker, "but usually it accompanies the regiment slated to spearhead the attack. And that means a hell of an addition in fire power."

To be specific, it means increasing the fire complement by 75s, 37s (carried on the light tanks) and 105mm howitzers mounted on half-tracks.

The modern tank corps is a young man's profession. He must have cool nerves and the build of a football player to withstand the jouncing around he has

to take every day.

As a veteran tanker put it:

"You climb into an ash can, see? Then you let somebody roll the can down a rocky hill. When you get to the bottom it's been found that the 75 gun carried on our Shermans is excellent mobile in a tank."

## Yanks Use German Guns, Shoot Way Out of Trap

By James Earl Roper United Press Correspondent

WITH FIFTH ARMY APPROACH-ING ALBANO, June 2—A company of U.S. soldiers out of ammunition and audition, used them to burst out of the trap and then advanced half a mile farther along the road to Albano.

The company, which had advanced farther than other units, was without food and water for 36 hours and was threatened with annihilation if the Germans counter-

However, a captured Pole volunteered to help assemble the German weapons, which were lying around along with plenty of ammunition.

The U.S. troops put together 11 Ger-



This is a hand! Once, long ago, It stroked the fragile splendor of a flower; Broke the even pattern of fresh fallen Felt the first clear drops of coming

shower. This is a hand! Tapered and lean, That pressed sweet melody from respon-

That turned a page of novel's fiery scene That beat out measures of many symphonies.

This is a hand! Its deep-lined palm This is a hand: Its deep-lined palm Parted the brush of summer trails; It led the singing of ballad and of psalm, And painted the beauty of wind-spread

This is a hand! Not one to beguile; That caressed soft hair and cupped a face. And lingered on a shoulder, stayed awhile, And trembled on the wonder of its grace. And this is a rifle, steely bright; And this is a knee to kneel upon;

And this is the target that enters the And this the hand that speeds the bullet on.

Pfc Jack Saltzman. man machine guns, two mortars, 50 automatic pistols and many rifles. Then they attacked.

The battle raged for two hours; 67 Germans being killed and 40 taken prisoner. When the battle started, the Germans thought they were being attacked by their own men. The sudden bursts of fire were clearly

distinguished by them as being from their weapons.

When they discovered that our troops were behind the weapons, however, they started replying with, ironically enough, U.S. Browning machine guns. The Pole who had helped assemble the

weapons explained the use of them, sitting in the grass, and asked permission to shoot at a bush where, he claimed, a German was hiding.

German was hiding.

He was told he could and he got to work, with our troops keeping a careful watch to prevent any tricks.

Later, when the troops were advancing, they found the dead German.

The Pole explained that he had only joined the German Army when the Nazis had threatened to kill his family.

After the fight he grinned broadly and said he was ready to go to the prisoners' cage now.



#### "We're surrounded—BANG-BANG!"

## Pensive Heads Field of 7 in 'Belmont' Today

# Tigers Outlast Yanks, 4-3, in 16 Innings Wright's Pride Guns for Sweep

## Bengals Sweep 4-GameSeries: **Brownies Lose**

#### Nats Whip St. Louis, 11-5; Cards, Bucs Triumph; Phils Clip Reds

NEW YORK. June 2—Joe McCarthy's floundering Yankees took it on the chin for the fourth straight day from the Tigers yesterday, succumbing to the Detroiters, 4—3, in 16 innings. The Bomber loss permitted the Browns, who lost to the Senators, 11—5, to back-door themselves into undisputed possession of the American League lead.

Joe Page and Atley Donald, Yankee hillmen, just missed pitching nine innings of hitless ball, sailing through without mishap for eight and two-thirds frames after Page yielded a blow in the fourth. But the Bengals racked up their sixth consecutive victory when Jimmy Outlaw singled in the 16th and scampered home on Don Ross' two-bagger. Hal Newhouser pitched the last seven inhings to triumph, while Donald was tagged with the defeat.

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the defeat.

Although pummeled badly by the Griffs, the Browns found themselves two percentage points and half a game in front of the McCarthymen. Stan Spence sparked Washington's 20-hit onslaught by getting six hits, including a homer, in six trips to tie the major league record. Wilfred LeFebvre allowed ten hits in traveling the route, while Jack Kramer saffered the setback. Mark Christman and Mike Kreevich homered for St. Louis.

Metkovich's Homer Pages Bosay

#### Metkovich's Homer Paces Bosox

A three-run homer by George Metko-A three-run homer by George Metko-wich with two outs in the ninth produced a 7-6 verdict for the Red Sox over the Indians at Cleveland. Clem Hausmann, who relieved Vic Johnson in the fifth, earned the triumph, and Ray Poat, rescuing Hal Kleine during the Red Sox' big first inning, was the victim. A sea of mud at Comiskey Park kept the Athletics and White Sox idle. In the National League, the Cardinals increased their margin over the Reds by

increased their margin over the Reds by swatting the Braves, 4-2. But it was a costly day for the champs as Pitcher George Munger dislocated a finger of his pitching hand attempting to field a grounder in the eighth, and he'll be lost to the club for several days. The Redbirds touched Al Javery for two runs in the third and two more on



George Munger

Ray Sander's single George Manger in the seventh to clinch the decision. Rip Sewell's eephus ball outlasted two Brooklyn pitchers as the Pirates won, 2—1, at Brooklyn. Both Pittsburgh runs were scored on homers, Babe Dahlgren cracking one off Curt Davis in the fifth and Johnny Parrett hitting another in the and Johnny Barrett hitting another in the eighth. Sewell blanked Dixie Walker, leading major league batsman, for the first time in 13 games.

#### Phils, Giants Also Win

The Phillies trounced the Reds, 8—7, for their second success in a row, Dick "Kewpie" Barrett pitching and batting the Phils to victory. Barrett chased home four runs with a triple and double and scored once himself to chase Tommy do la Cruz early. Frank McCormick homered for the Reds in the sixth with two aboard.

two aboard.

Danny Gardella, garrulous Bronxite, dug his way farther into the hearts of long-suffering Giant fans last night by plastering his fourth homer of the season plastering his fourth homer of the season plastering his fourth homer of the season plastering his the seventh to lead the with a man on in the seventh to lead the New Yorkers to a 5—3 triumph over the lowly Cubs. Paul Erickson pitched the route for the Bruins, yielding seven blows, including another four-bagger by Johnny Rucker, while Bill Voiselle registered his fifth victory. tered his fifth victory.

#### Help Wanted -AND GIVEN

Write your question or problem to Help Wanted, Stars and Stripes, 37, Upper Brook St., London, W.I. Telephone, ETOUSA, Ext., 2131. Unless otherwise stated in the addition of the correspondence, clo Help direct all correspondence c/o Help

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#### Bums Get First Sacker On Draft Board Assist

SPORTS

BROOKLYN, June 2-The draft authorities deserve an assist in sending a player to the big leagues.

The Dodgers recently purchased First Baseman Jack Bollint for delivery to their Montreal farm, but the draft board wouldn't permit him to leave the country so he had to join the Bums. He probably won't get much action, however, because the Dodgers already have draft-exempt Howie Schultz, currently leading both leagues in runs batted in and having hit six home runs.

## Clowns Oppose AF Nine Today

#### U.S. Teams Aid Red Cross At Wembley Stadium For Third Time

By George Maskin

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
Americans will make their No. 1 contribution to the 1944 British sports program at Wembley Stadium, Loadon, today when the CBS Clowns, representing the ground forces, face the Ninth AF All-Stars in a seven inning baseball game, highlighting a program which starts at 2 PM. Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

This marks the third straight year Americans have taken over the field to aid the British Red Cross and St. John Fund. Preceding the baseball tilt, the CBS Solons will meet a Canadian team in a softball clash, and the U.S. Army band will serenade the audience.

The Clowns will be making a return engagement to Wembley. Last year before 22,500 fans they beat a Canadian aggregation, 6—3, in a prelude to the day's

Lt. Chuck Eisenmann, of Superior, Wis., and formerly with San Diego of the Pacific Coast League, will pitch for the Clowns today. In his last start he flipped a no-hit contest, allowing only two men to reach base. Pfc Bill Israel, of Arlington, Ill., is scheduled to start on the mould for the fliers.

#### Six Big Ten Teams To Clash in NCAA Track Meet June 9

MILWAUKEE, June 2—With the re-ceipt of entries from Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin, six Big Ten squads are now listed in the field for the 23rd annual NCAA track and field champion-ships to be staged at Marquette Field here June 9.
Illinois, headed by Claude "Buddy"

Young, stellar freshman dash artist and likely winner in the broad jump; Minnesota and Ohio State filed their applica tions previously. Notre Dame is sending a team of 19 contestants to the meet. some of his choice punches.

American League

Philadelphia at Chicago, postposed,

W. L. Pet.

St. Louis - 24 19 558 Philadelphia 19 19 500

New York - 20 16 556 Boston - 19 21 475

Detroit - 22 20 524 Cleveland - 19 23 452

Washington 20 20 500 Chicago - 16 21 432

Leading Hitters

Home Run Hitters

Spence, Washington, Hayes, Philadelphia, and Secrey, Cleveland, 6.

Tabor, Boston, York, Detroit, Hayes, Philadelphia, and Stephens, St. Louis, 26.

Detroit 4. New York 3 (16 innings) Washington 11. St. Louis 5 Cleveland 7. Boston 6 Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed,

Boston at Detroit New York at Cleveland (night) Washington at Chicago (night) Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)

### Women Handle Pari-Mutuels



Associated Press Photo

Women, for the first time, are handling bets at the pari-mutuel windows at New England tracks. Here Marion Rich, one of the 52 at Suffolk Downs, is seling a ticket to a bettor who gets charm for his cash.

#### Joe—Pitching; Tommy—Catching

## Husky Elza Thompson Joins Troupe to Spar With Louis

By Tony Cordaro Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Cpl. Elza "Tommy" Thompson, a rugged heavyweight from Indianapolis who tips the scales at 245, packed up his belongings-including several bottles of aspirins—and joined the Joe Louis entourage yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Fred Maly, officer in charge of the troupe touring the ETO, put in a request for the corpulent Hoosier Negro following his excellent exhibition stand against the Brown Bomber at Reading nine days ago.

"Joe has been battering his sparring partners around more than usually lately and the addition of Thompson should

lessen the catching burden on 1/Sgt. George Nicholson and Sgt. Bob Smith, who has been on the shelf the last two weeks," Maly ex-

plained yesterday.
Thompson, who
belongs to the fight
stable of 1/Sgt.
Lamar Mobley, was
the mainstay in the
Max and Buddy Baer training camp

Major League Results

before the war.
Since his arrival in Tommy Thompson
the ETO, Elza belted out three successive opponents.

Following the Reading exhibition, Louis remarked that Thompson extended him-somewhat in the first round and pro-

National League

Leading Hitters

Walker, Brooklyn Musial, St. Louis Phillips, Boston Bordagaray, Brooklyn Holmes, Boston

## Minor League Results

International League

Baltimore 13, Newark 4
lersey City 7, Syracuse 0
Toronto 11, Buffalo 1
Others not scheduled.

W L Pet.

Jersey City 20 15 571 Baltimore 17 15 531
Toronto 18 15 545 Montreal 17 17 500
Buffalo 19 16 543 Syracuse 13 18 419
Rochester 20 17 541 Newark 11 22 333 Eastern League

Wilkes-Barre 3. Elmira 2
Others not scheduled.
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Hartford ... 17 9 .654 Binghamton 11 14
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Utica ... 13 14 .481 Elmira ... 10 16

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Louisville 16. Indianapolis 5
Milwaukee 19. Kansas City 4
Columbus 7. Toledo 5
Others not scheduled.

W L Pet.
Milwaukee . 29 11 .752 Toledo . 18 20 .474
Columbus . 25 15 .625 Minneapolis 13 21 .417
Louisville . 21 17 .553 Kansas City 12 .24 .333
St. Paul . 17 14 .548 Indianapolis 12 .27 .308

Southern Association

Birmingham 4, Knoxylle 2 Chartanooga 14, Little Rock 11 Atlanta 3, Memphis 1 Nashville 14, New Orleans 2

W. L. Pet. W. L. Birmingham 20 14 .588 Atlanta . 18 15 Memphis . 19 14 .576 Knoxville . 17 15 Nashville . 19 14 .576 Chattanooga 10 22 Little Rock 19 15 .559 New Orleans 10 23 Pacific Coast League

San Francisco 3, Los Angeles Sacramento 13, San Diego 8 Oakland 2, Hollywood 1 Others not scheduled.

National League

Pinsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 7
St. Louis 4, Boston 2
New York 5, Chicago 3 (night)
W L Pet.
St, Louis ... 26 13 ... 667 Brooklyn ... 18 ... 21 ... 462
Cincinnati ... 22 16 ... 579 Boston ... 19 ... 23 ... 452
Pittsburgh ... 20 15 ... 571 Philadelphia 16 19 ... 457
New York ... 19 20 ... 487 Chicago ... 11 ... 24 ... 314
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)
Pittsburgh at New York
Cincinnati et Boston
Chicago at Brooklyn (night)
Leaguing Hittens 

Irwin New Kegler Prexy

CHICAGO, June 2-Elmer W. Irwin, of San Francisco, took over the duties as president of the National Bowling Congress here, succeeding Martin G. Unmacht, of Dubuque, Iowa. Runs Batted In Schultz, Brooklyn, 36; Kurowski, St. Louis, 19; Weintraub, New York, 27.

# OfTurf's'Big3'

#### Who Goes, Withers Victor, And Platter Loom As Threats

NEW YORK, June 2—Six three-year-olds will give chase to Warren Wright's chestnut colt, Pensive, tomorrow when the \$50,000 added Belmont Stakes is run at Belmont Park before what promises to be another record throng.

With Jockey Conn McCreary, whom observers say is chiefly responsible for Pensive's brilliant performance in the Kentucky Derby and Pimlico Preakness, in the saddle, the valuable Wright thoroughbred is certain to reach the starting gate a prohibitive betting favorite.

If Pensive and McCreary succeed in outfooting the rest of the pack over the mile and a half course, the Derby-Preakness winner will become the seventh horse in history to win American turf's triple crown. Wright already has failed to dent the performance of Count Fleet last year, however, since Pensive and McCreary enjoyed a day of rest last Saturday when Who Goes captured the Withers Stakes on the same track.

#### Platter, Who Goes To Run

Most of Pensive's serious opposition is expected from George Widener's Platter, who-trailed the Wright chattel to the wire at Pimlico after passing up the Churchill Downs classic of bourbon and roses, and Who Goes. Johnny Longden will ride the Widener hope tomorrow, while Veteran Eddie Agraro will be while Veteran Eddie Arcaro will be aboard Who Goes.

Unless the crowd suddenly shifts its fancy to one of the other starters, Pensive probably will leave the paddock a 6-5 betting choice, with Platter at 5-2 and Who Goes a good investment at 4-1.

Remainder of the field will be composed of Earl G. Lebay's Boy Knight, Mrs. H. C. Phipps' Bounding Home, Mrs. Donald H. Peters' Bull Dandy and Royce Martin's Katie X. On past performances this quartet appears to be going along "just for the ride."

A victory tomorrow will boost Wright's carnings for the season for above the

earnings for the season far above the 1943 figure, when he was the nation's leading money winner. It also will raise Pensive's total for '44 above the \$200,000-mark, and add another \$10,000 or so to McCreary's overstuffed wallet.

#### Texas Schoolboy Is New Sensation Of Cinder World

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 2— Charlie Parker, local schoolboy who enters Texas University in the fall, will finally get a chance to establish himself as the "world's fastest human" when he competes in the AAU track meet at New York June 17-18.

York June 17-18.

The youngster, who won 50 straight dash events before an appendectomy laid him low, will be aiming at world's records when the gun is fired next month. He already has run the 100 in :09.5 and the 220 in :20.6, fast enough to win any college event.

Clyde Littlefield, Texas track coach, watched Parker run and he says the boy is a finished runner now. "I've always had to teach my boys the art of running."

Littlefield said, "and Parker is the first one I've ever seen who is a star before

one I've ever seen who is a star before reaching college."

#### Frick Fines and Suspends DiMaggio for Pushing Ump

NEW YORK, June 2—Ford Frick, president of the National League, slapped a \$50 fine on Vince DiMaggio and suspended the Pirate outfielder for three days for pushing Umpire George Barr during Sunday's double-header at Philadelphia.

Frick said DiMaggio came rushing off the bench toward Barr when Al Lopez, Buc Catcher, was arguing with the arbiter. Barr ejected both players. Lopez was fined \$25 by Frick but escaped without being suspended.

#### Li'l Abner

#### By Al Capp







## Japs Preparing KnockoutBlow, Chinese Fear

#### Chungking Says Enemy Has an Army of 210,000 Massed in Southeast

CHUNGKING, June 2-The official Chinese military spokesman said today the Japanese have concentrated 210,000 troops in the Hankow area of southeastern China and that their new operations there may develop into a full-scale offensive designed to knock China out of the war.

The Japanese have 40,000 troops in a

forward position along the vital north-south railroad between Hankow and Canton, the spokesman told a press con-ference, while another 70,000 men and 350 tanks are concentrated at Canton. He also disclosed that a force of 20,000 Japs recently landed at Hongkong, but their disposition is unknown.

(A further indication of the scope of

the Japanese operations was given by a report from the Japanese news agency that Gen. Shunroko Hata, who arrived on the Hunan front last month to direct the offensive south of Yochow, has been promoted to field marshal and appointed to the council of field marshals and admirals of the fleet.)

On the Chinese drive toward northern Burma, the communique today reported the capture of Tatanetzu 29 miles corth.

the capture of Tatangtzu, 29 miles northeast of Tengchung, and a further westward advance. U.S. aircraft strafed the Japs in support of the push and bombed the Burma Road town of Lungling and targets in Mamien Pass.

At Myitkyina, principal communications center of northern Burma, further progress was reported by Allied troops attacking from the north northwest and

attacking from the north, northwest and south. In the southern part of the town Alfied forces gained 400 yards.

#### Buddies Talk of Reunion, It Comes—in P/W Camp

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., June 2— Harold Jenkins, former all-American center at the University of Missouri, and George Stier, of Lexington, Mo., his closest friend, enlisted in the Army to-gether. They trained at several camps together, won their wings together, went to England together. In Britain they were separated, assigned

to different camps, but they wrote home they expected to be together soon. On Mar. 20 their parents were told they were missing in action shot down in the same

raid over Europe.
Yesterday their parents learned they are together again—prisoners in the same German camp.

#### Second Marijuana Charge Against Krupa Wiped Out

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2-Superior Court here has acted to wipe out the latest conviction and jail sentence in the marijuana case involving Gene Krupa, drummer and band leader. The court ruled he had been charged twice for the same offense, and quashed a charge of possession, which resulted in the latest conviction, on the grounds of double inconardy.

Krupa previously had been convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by having the latter transport marijuana cigarettes. He served a 90-

program, makes it debut on the AFN

places "Barracks Bag," which makes its last stand today at 12.55 PM.

Requests for the new feature should be addressed to "Duffle Bag," AFN, APO 887, U.S. Army.

Saturday, June 3

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1100—Spotlight on Johnny Richards.

1115—Personal Album with Nora Martin,

1130—Yanks Radio Weekly.

1200—Noon Edition.

1205—Barracks Bag.

1300—World News (BBC).

1310—World News (BBC).

1310—Melody Roundup.

1330—Crosby Music Hall (Return Engagement).

1400—News Headlines and Downbeat,

1410—Hello India, China and Barma.

1500—Music White You Work (BBC).

1530—Off the Record.

1630—NBC Symphony.

1725—French Lesson.

1730—Waltz Time with Abe Lyman's Orchestra

and Frank Munn—Program Resume.

1800—World News (BBC).

1810—Raymond Scott Orchestra.

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Chamber Music Society of Lower Dawn Sireet.

Dinah Shore Program.

News from Home—Nightly roundup of News from the U.S.A.

Take the Air.

GI Iournal.

World News (BBC).

All Time Hit Partide.

The Male Main.

Nayler Cupat Show.

One Night Stand with Freddie Martin.

Final Edition.

Sign off until 0800 hours Sunday, June 4.

Sunday, June 4 Sign On Mormon Tabernacle Choir Program Resume. Sunday Screnade (BBC). -World News (BBC). -Hymns of All Churches.

## Freight Car of Bombs Explodes



A freight car full of bombs exploded in Cambridgeshire yesterday, damaging about three-fourths of the buildings in a market town. When the car caught fire, apparently from a hotbox, trainmen uncoupled it to tow it away, but it blew up by the time it was hooked to the locomotive, killing the fireman and injuring the engineer, among many others. Photo shows some of the devastation, with parts of the engine.

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bruinis Mountains to Avezzano. In that region New Zealand Maori infantry and tanks took the town of Campoli, four miles northeast of Sora, after overcoming anti-tank guns and fiercely resisting rear guards across steep and stony hillsides and were consolidating for their next

On the "beachhead" front, Yank infantrymen entered Velletri, a bastion of the Rome defense line, late yesterday and fought at close quarters to clean out mobile mortar batteries, stone pillboxes and snipers holding out from back yards, rine cellars and attics.

The Americans previously had the town encircled on either side. An American armored thrust on the coastal side beyond the Anzio-Rome road advanced today seven miles beyond Velletri.

Light and fighter bombers blitzed Nazi troops, bivouac areas, motor pools and gun positions in the battle zone along with rail lines and bridges in central Italy, while mediums attacked troop concentra-tions, roads and bridges in the battle zone and to the north of Rome.

#### Governor Makes a Hobby Pay, Nabs a Truck Thief

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 2—Gov. Homer Adkins, who used to be sheriff of Pulanski County and who still makes crime detection a hobby, personally recovered a stolen truck and captured the

Driving from Little Rock to Harrison in a State Police car, he heard a radio bulletin announcing the theft of a truck at Mountain Home. A few minutes later he spied a suspect. The governor ordered his driver to overtake the truck, and after it was captured, Adkins' driver took the thief to near-by Clinton, while the governor himself drove back the truck.

American Forces Network

"Duffle Bag," a 90-minute all-request program, makes it debut on the AFN | 1315-Melody Roundup. | 1310-Sports News. | 1310-Sport

#### Why Did Sub Seize Barber From Liner? For Haircut, Maybe

PHILADELPHIA, June 2—A brother of Virgilio Magina, the New Bedford (Mass.) barber taken off the Portuguese liner Serpa Pinto by a German U-boat in mid-Atlantic May 6, suggested today that his brother was made a prisoner because the submarine crew needed haircuts and

"My brother could never have been mixed up in international affairs," Aristides Magina said. "I think they were looking for someone to give them haircuts."

Manuel Pinto, a Waterbury (Conn.) farmer, who, like Magina, had lived in Portugal for some years, also was taken

Meanwhile, questioning of the Serpa Pinto's passengers revealed that two U-boats, not one, held up the liner. The second submerged and left the scene after

The Serpa Pinto's 385 passengers and crew were ordered into lifeboats and held there for nine hours until the U-boat commander received a negative reply from Berlin to his radio inquiring whether he should sink the vessel. Three persons, one of them a 16-month-old baby, were killed transferring to lifeboats.

#### Carrier Planes Raid Convoy

Planes from British aircraft carriers bombed three German ships off Norway and shot up four escorting flak vessels in their sixth successful strike in northern waters within the past two months, the Admiralty announced yesterday. Two planes were lost in the latest operation, which took place Thursday night.

#### Fast Air Service Seen

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2— Twenty-four-hour air service between the Southwestern U.S. and the most dis-tant points of South America was pre-dicted by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

1330 Bob Crosby Program and News Headlines.
1430 Information. Please.
1430 Information. Please.
1430 Music While You Work (BBC).
1530 Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade and News Headlines.
1600 Radio Chapel.
1620 From the USO.
1630 Andre Kostelanetz.
1700 Take Your Choice.
1730 Fred Hartley (BBC).
1735 Program Resume.
1800 World News.
1800 Sports.
1805 G.I. Supper Club.
1905 Sports.
1905 Confided Serenade Of's Strictly from Hunger).
1915 Jack Benny Show with Mary Livingstone, Rochesier and Phil Harris Orchestra.
1945 Showtime.
2000 News from America.
2005 California Melodies.
2006 World News (BBC).
2105 Charlie McCarthy Program, with Edgar Bergen and Ray Noble's Orchestra.
2130 Fanny Brice and Frank Morgan Program, 2300 Final Edition.
2305 Sign Off until 1100 hours, Monday, June 5.

#### A Bit of U.S. Sprouts From Soil of Old India

A U.S. AIR BASE, India, June 2 (Reuter)-U.S. airmen soon will be munching on American sweet corn, something most of them have not tasted for more than two years.

In a part of Assam that knows only rice paddy and tea patches, American corn is being grown on a plot of ground about 50 feet square by Capt. John L. Clarke, of Greenwich, Conn.

Clarke never grew anything before -not even a military mustache-but he is having remarkable success with seeds obtained from an English tea

### **Fund Rises For** Son of Heroine

#### U.S. Airmen Contribute £700 as British Arrange Government Pension

SAFFRON WALDEN, Essex, June 2 -Four-year-old Tony Everitt, orphaned on Saturday when his mother, Mrs. Betty Everitt, died saving an American gunner from a crashed and burning plane, is

from a crashed and burning plane, is going to be as well taken care of as the British government and hundreds of grateful American airmen can arrange.

A trust fund for the boy, opened by U.S. airmen of the plane's base, commanded by Col. Preston P. Penden, of Hendersonville, N.C., today reached £700. Earlier, Sir Walter Womersley, British Minister of Pensions, announced Tony had been granted a pension.

minister of Pensions, announced Tony had been granted a pension.
"Mrs. Everitt gave her life for her country just as much as any front-line soldier," Sir Walter said, "I will become the boy's foster-father, and he will become my ward.

"We have made arrangements for a full pension and education allowance for him so that he may continue to receive the same standard of education as would have been possible had his mother lived."

#### The Gift Was Satisfactory: There Wasn't One Squeal

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 2—Some time ago, J. F. Woodward got a letter from his son Lawrence, a Marine at Bougainville, asking for a blackjack and explaining that a knife was not so good in close fighting because the Japs "always squealed when stuck."

Woodward obtained a blacking for

Woodward obtained a blackjack from the police department and sent it to his son. Apparently it did the trick, for Lawrence wrote:

One pop, no squeal, no Jap."

#### **NEWS FROM HOME**

## Chlorine Fells 300in Brooklyn As Tank Bursts

#### People 'Fall in Street Like Flies' as Gas Spreads; 150 Hospitalized

NEW YORK, June 2-Three hundred persons were gassed-half of them seriously enough to be rushed to hospital —when a tank containing chlorine gas fell off a truck and broke outside the entrance to a Brooklyn subway station

entrance to a Brooklyn subway station yesterday.

As the fumes spread, people collapsed in their homes, stores and subway trains. Many were temporarily blinded, while others suffered from nausea, coughing and sneezing.

Police wearing gas masks diverted traffic from the area and gave first aid. A witness said immediately after the tank burst, panic broke loose and "people were falling about the street like flies."

#### Women's Draft Proposed

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WASHINGTON, June 2 — Rep.
Emanuel Celler (D.-N.Y.) yesterday proposed legislation for drafting of single unemployed women between the ages of 20 and 35 into the armed forces. He estimated the number at 590,000, and said "there's no reason why the women's branches of the armed forces must go begging for recruits."

#### Presbyterians Meet

MONTREAL, N.C., June 2—Dr. J. G. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga., has been named secretary of the Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian churches. Delegates meeting here adopted a budget of \$2,042,000 for 1944-45.

#### New Atlantic City Mayor

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., June 2— Joseph Altman has been appointed new mayor of Atlantic City by the city's five-man commission.

#### Jessie Ralph Dies

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 2—lessie Ralph, character actress of stage and screen, died at 79 after two weeks' illness.

#### It's Major Gable Now

WASHINGTON, June 2 — Clark Gable, former film star, has been pro-moted to major, the War Department

#### Brush Fires Rage in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2 (Reuter)— The worst brush fires in ten years raged Thursday in various parts of Canada, chiefly northern Ontario, destroying thousands of acres of valuable timber. Hundreds of soldiers assisted in fighting

## Vote Periled for ETO Soldiers From Oklahoma and Idaho

(Continued from page 1)
May 16. The letter did not reach Kiley
until May 18—two days after the election. Application for the ballot had been
mailed home by Kiley early in March, in
plenty of time for the ballot to be sent
to him before the deadline.

with voting, we place it in the same pile and gie it the same speed priority," said a postal official in London.

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A recent cable from the Army News
Service, in reply to The Stars and Stripes
queries on the Kiley case, explained the
War Department's position regarding state elections.

"The War Department," stated the cable, "cannot prescribe to states the envelope marking and mailing procedure,

but can only make recommendations."

The cable went on to say that the U.S. War Ballot Commission had transmitted to all secretaries of state recommendations concerning "uniform distinctive marking and use of uniform airmail in-

dicia on state ballot envelopes and appli-cations for the purpose of facilitating the expeditious segregation and handling of

Raids — — — plenty of time for the ballot to be sent to him before the deadline.

Accompanying the ballot were instructions to Kiley to "mail at once" and a warning that if it did not reach the Board of Elections by 8 PM May 16 it would not be counted.

U.S. Army postal authorities in London, aware of regulations which state that military ballots will be transported by air when possible, said all ballots and applications for federal ballots were available, but there was no information on state ballots.

A total of 1,286 enemy aircraft were A total of 1,286 enemy aircraft were as no believe that mail is connected an application was sent to him by airmail.

"Even if we're not sure, but have reason to believe that mail is connected to him before the deadline.

Accompanying the ballot were instructions to Kiley to "mail at once" and a warning that if it did not reach the Board of Elections by 8 PM May 16 it would not be counted.

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"Dilliard is a persistent man, as well as being an officer," Miss Kirkpatrick concluded. "He happened to be in a position where he could pay frequent calls to the Adjutant General's office. There are thousands of officers and enlisted men who either haven't his persistence or are so placed that they cannot do the same careful investigation of voting possame careful investigation of voting possibilities. And the vast majority would like to vote in this year's elections."

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