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# Berlin in Flames; Evacuation Rumored

# Barrier to Polish Border Falls 1,000 Tons of Bombs

## Reds 10 Mi. From Line In New Push

#### Vital Rail Junction Seized; Nazi Flight or Collapse In Dnieper Bend Seen

Novograd-Volynski, last German stronghold before the 1939 Polish border, west of the Kiev salient, fell yesterday as Russian motorized units, pushing west at increasing speed, drove within ten miles of the old boundary.

Capture of Novograd-Volynski, a large rail junction 16 miles from large rail junction 16 miles from Poland, through which the broad Kiev-Warsaw highway runs, was announced by Marshal Stalin last night in a special order of the day. Twelve salvoes from 124 guns were ordered to celebrate storming of the great supply base.

The First Ukrainian Army's continuing drive along a 200-mile front west of Kiev confronted the Germans with the most serious situation since Stalingrad, Moscow dispatches said yesterday.

Dnieper Bend Hold Periled

With the most important railways and

With the most important railways and highways either under Russian control or threatened by Red advances, Von Manstein's forces in the Dnieper Bend soon must retreat to the Bug or Dniester Rivers or face application correspondents in

or face annihilation, correspondents in the Russian capital pointed out.

They added that 4,000 Germans were being killed every day in westernmost sector of the southern front. Scores of armored motorized "fists," striking out from the Zhitomir area in sweeping encircling moves, were said to be knocking out one Nazi garrison after another in

out one Nazi garrison after another in the drive to the frontier.

The right flank of Gen. Nicolai Vatutin's forces, moving along the Kiev-Korosten-Olevsk railway, pushed past Radovelskaya, a station 15 miles southeast of Olevsk, which itself is almost on the 1939 border.

The left flank, meeting more serious opposition, punched its way beyond Troyanov, 15 miles north of the almost surrounded railway junction of Berdichev, where a heavy battle raged.

In the southern part of the Kiev bulge, the Russians advanced within 25 miles of the big railway junction at Vinnitsa, on the Bug. Behind Vinnitsa lies Zhmerinka, another important junction, on the vital Odessa-Lwow railway. Fall of both towns probably would cause collapse of all German positions in this area.

#### 60 Miles from Latvia

In the north, where the Russians strove to achieve a break-through that would cut off the Germans besieging Leningrad, Red Army columns took the town of Kubok, six miles northwest of Nevel and 60 miles from Latvia. advance was slowed, Moscow said, by tight enemy fortifications.

Midway between the Baltic army fight-ing around Nevel and Vitebsk and the Ukraine army cutting a wide swathe west of Kiev, Gen. Rodion Rokossovsky's veteran guards regiments apparently went into action toward Minsk, north of the Pripet marshes.

Col. Ernst von Mammer, the German military commentator, last night described a strong Russian attack west of Gomel, launched with strong forces. He con-ceded that at one point a considerable break-through was achieved, but added that "this was ironed out in the after-

#### U.S. Destroyer Blows Up Near Sandy Hook, N.J.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)-The Navy Department announced today that a U.S. destroyer had exploded six miles north-

destroyer had exploded six fines norm-east of the Sandy Hook entrance of New York harbor. The blast was felt in many districts of New York.

The Navy Department added that 163 out of the destroyer's crew survived.
Four bodies have been recovered.

#### Two New WAC Majors

Two WAC captains serving in Britain -Mary Hallaran, former Boston, Mass., school teacher, and Edith Davis, of Royal Oak, Mich.—have been promoted to majors. Maj. Hallaran, now with the Eighth Air Force, commanded the first WAC separate battalion to reach Britain, Maj. Davis commands the WACs stationed in the London area.

#### Sauerkraut a la Blitz



After a generous helping of high explosives from the RAF, field kitchens were set up in Berlin to feed the bombed-out and fire-fighters. This is a scene in the smoky German capital where women prepare hot food and soup.

#### Supply, Bases—First Things First

Canadians Gaining Despite

Bitter Fighting: Weather

**Ouiets Other Fronts** 

Heavy fighting continued yesterday on

the coastal road beyond Ortona, where

Canadian tanks and infantry on the Adriatic flank of the Eighth Army were

forcing their way forward toward Pescara

Algiers radio in an unconfirmed report

the Germans from a height dominating the road to Pescara after bitter battling in

which the position changed hands several

The Canadians officially were said to be holding hills dominating the flat coastal

plain three miles north of Ortona, with Allied guns backing up tanks and infantry moving toward the important Adriatic port, next goal for the Eighth Army.

Elsewhere, the Eighth and Fifth Armies and the Germans were fighting the weather rather than each other. Every-

where except in the coastal sector rain-storms, snows and high winds limited

Inland, the Nazis clung stubbornly to

Orsogna, strongpoint on the Oriona-Guardiagrele toad, which already has been in Allied hands twice, only to revert

ground activity to patrolling.

to enemy control.

that Canadian troops had dislodged

in the face of bitter German resistance.

#### Arnold Warns Blitz of Japan Will Be Neither Easy Nor Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, in a report on operations of the U.S. Army Air Forces he heads, asserted that an all-out air bombardment of Japan would be neither simple nor soon because of a need for

bases and a gigantic supply machine indispensable to such a task. Those persons who think that after the costly and time-consuming

# Pescara Drive Slow and Hard Those persons who think that after the costly and time-consulting defeat of Germany we can by simple order fly planes to China, bomb Tokyo and bring Japan to her knees, do not yet understand the need for vast supply lines, well-equipped bases, and planes built to fight under entirely different conditions from those prevailing over Europe," the U.S. air chief pointed out. He disclosed that the U.S. now had the world's largest air force, with

2,385,000 enlisted men and officers. Although not revealing the number of planes now in operation, he said some conception of the size of the force could be gained from a recent statement by Robert Lovett, an assistant secretary of

war for air.

Lovett said that "more than half the Army's entire production this year will be aircraft and equipment."

(The November plane output in the (Continued on page 4)

# Showered on Capital In Tenth Mass Attack

#### '43's Last Big U.S. Blows Hit 2 Vital Nazi Spheres

The Eighth Air Force heavy bomber raids which closed out the old year's aerial offensive last Friday struck two solid blows-one at the German aircraft industry, the other at the Nazis' ability to continue the Battle of the

Reconnaissance photos showed heavy damage inflicted on the Hispano-Suiza aircraft engine works in the Paris area and direct hits on the big CAM ball-bearing works in the same district. Other CAM plantsvital to Germany now that the ballbearing plants at Schweinfurt have been smashed for a while-also were hit in the Paris raid.

In the southwest of France, near Cognac, Fortresses and Liberators blanketed three Luftwaffe airfields with bombs, destroying or damaging 29 planes on the ground, including 19 fighters, four medium bombers, a Ju52 transport, a four-engined He177 and four FW200 Kuriers, used to search for Allied convoys at sea.

#### Yanks By-Pass Japs, Seize Base

#### 6th Army Takes Saidor, New Guinea, to Cut Foe's Supply Line

ALLIED HQ, New Guinea, Jan. 3—
Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army Sunday night abounded ashore at Saidor, New Guinea, to seize without loss the base's few jungle huts and tiny airfield and virtually cut off the Jap supply line from Madang to their beleagured garrison fighting Australians on the edge of the Huon peninsula.

The new foothold on New Guinea, made without any Jap land or air resistance, is located less than 50 miles directly south of Madang, next Allied goal in the push along the Southwest Pacific island's northern coast.

Australians are about 85 miles from Saidor, according to latest dispatches

Saidor, according to latest dispatches describing the Aussie position.

#### Brig. Gen. Martin Led Yanks

the recent New Britain assaults. First planes neutralized the air defense by heavy bombings, then naval surface fleets blasted open a path for the landing forces with a terrific bombardment.

The airfield at the base never was used

by the Japs and is only partially com-pleted, but U.S. Seabees, last night were underway with repairs.

The Saidor force was commanded by Brig. Gen. C. A. Martin, who participated in the Battle of Buna.

#### Their Turn to Bat

#### Plane and Men Who 'Buzzed' World Series Now Hit Reich

A U.S. FORTRESS BASE, England, n. 3 (AP)—Four USAAF fliers who Jan, 3 (AP)—Four USAAF fliers who gained anonymous national fame last fall by "buzzing" the Yankee Stadium with their Fortress at low altitude at a World Series game were discovered to be bombing the Germans at times with the same plane that startled thousands of baseball fans.

Their Series escapade brought an out-

burst at the time from Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, and at first was reported by bewildered radio announcers as an "aerial review." After the initial rumpus, the quartet dropped cut of sight

In the air RAF Spiifires shot up half a convoy of 100 German trucks stuck in snowdrifts, while other Allied planes strafed enemy rail units. Marauders attacked three points on the coastal railway along the Italian Riviera. B25 Mitchells damaged the railway yards at Terni, on the Rome-Florence line. out of sight, Here they were identified for the first time as Lts. Robert Sheets, 25, of Tacoma, Wash., Jack Watson, 22, of Indianapolis, Ind., Elmer W. Yong, 21, of Roachdale, Ind., and Joseph C. Wheeler, of Fresno, Cal. Wheeler has

been on six raids, Watson three and Yong

one.

The "buzzing" incident has been officially closed, they said, "but you can be sure we were properly hauled over the

coals."
"We knew we were heading for a combat zone and dropping in on the World Series seemed a good idea at the time," Wheeler explained.
"The radio announcers must have thought it was part of the show because after we went over the first time we could hear them on the plane's radio talking about a 'big air force review.' We figured they were enjoying it so we turned around they were enjoying it, so we turned around

#### 50 Trains Each Day To Speed Exodus, Madrid Hears

Flames raced through Germany's stricken capital city last night, fanned and sped on by the intermittent blasts of delayed-action bombs dropped by RAF heavy bombers in their tenth major blow at Berlin within 45 days.

while Berlin burned, in the wake of the RAF's 1,000-ton raid in the small hours of yesterday morning, the first stories of evacuation began to leak out of the battered capital. Dispatches from Madrid said evacuation plans had been completed by Berlin civil authorities, and that 50 trains a day were scheduled to begin moving the population

scheduled to begin moving the population to safer areas.

These were the first rumors that the Reich's first city was being so badly hammered as to necessitate evacuation, but military economics pointed out that hammered as to necessitate evacuation, but military economists pointed out that such plans could involve only civilians. Berlin is the biggest railway junction in all Nazi-held Europe, and as such is a key pin in the production of not only finished munitions but of raw materials; its communications and transport probably would not be abandoned until completely destroyed.

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The attack early yesterday, second 1,000-ton blow-in 24 hours, turned two huge areas of Berlin into solid sheets of flame, RAF crews reported. As the total bomb tonnage on Berlin soared to more than 15,000 in six and a half weeks of almost unceasing assault, the resulting fires spread through the Tempelhof suburbs and the city's administrative center, according to reports.

The force of Lancasters and Halifaxes which carried the Battle of Berlin past its tenth big night had to battle swarms of German fighters thrown up by the desperate defense chiefs along 100 miles of the route in to the target, and 28 bombers were reported missing from the night's operations. On the way home, the bombers, which had gone to Berlin in the van of a 90-mile-an-hour gale, had to fight both storm and more fighter formations all the way to the coast.

The late hour of the attack—to avoid the brilliance of the moon—necessitated slugging straight through to the target, with little opportunity for diversions or roundabout approaches, it was explained, and the fighters were able to concentrate on the bomber tracks in and out.

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According to stories from Stockholm, the Reich Chancellery, Hitler's especiallythe Wilhelmsplatz, in the center of the city, finally was struck by heavy bombs and partially destroyed. The Chancellery had stood undamaged through every previous raid on Berlin, although the government buildings around it had almost all been damaged or razed. It was considered unlikely Hitler was in

What little news of the newest raid did leak out of Germany gave the impression that the assault early yesterday morning, although less than half the strength of the heaviest yet on the capital, was among the most devastating.

Bombardment experts pointed out that this easily could be true, since damage increases in a ratio all out of proportion to bomb tonnage if the attack be sustained (Continued on page 4)

#### Stockholm Reports Allies Land on Jugoslav Coast

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3 (UP)—Allied and Italian troops were landed in Jugoslavia and took over the occupation of several strategically important points in southern Dalmatia, Stockholm said today in a message datelined Budapest.

Describing preparation for invasion of Jugoslavia, the dispatch states also that large quantities of weapons and ammuni-tion have been landed at several partisanoccupied points in Dalmatia,

#### Montgomery Arrives

The British War Office announced last night that Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has arrived in this country to assume his of the British Group of Armies under Gen. Eisenhower,

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#### Grim Realism

Events in the Pacific have produced a mood of grim realism in Japan, for that nation in certain important particulars is not well equipped for a long, grinding war of "offensive attrition" on her extended communications, especially one that will gain in intensity and momentum as the Allies gain both power and new strategic footholds.

Japan's shipping resources have long been under severe strain, and American naval and air forces have been and are taking a steady toll of them.

In war production, Japan lacks both trained personnel and the experience and equipment for making finer machine tools and various other industrial essentials. For this reason, as her stockpiles become exhausted and her machinery wears out, she will find it more difficult than other nations to maintain the output of existing types of equipment and much more difficult to produce more modern designs.

A long period of attrition, therefore, is much more dangerous for Japan than, under similar circumstances, it would be

for a nation like Germany.

Alteady the constant whittling down of the Japanese Navy, Merchant Marine and Air Force has put them on the defenair Pote has but them on the clear sive and caused them grave anxiety as we have struck telling blows at Tarawa, Bougainville and New Britain. Now in new landings on the north coast of New Guinea, where Saidor harbor and airfield were captured without loss, we have beaten them again. But to secure the full picture of the Japanese position, every piece of bad news from Europe must be added to the growing list of their own defeats in the Pacific, for each of them has its echo in Japan.

The Japs knew that Churchill was speaking words of truth and warning when he said: "Should Hitler's Germany collapse . . every man, every ship and every airplane in the King's service that can be moved to the Pacific will be sent there and maintained in action by the people of the British Commonwealth and Empire in priorities for as many flaming years as are needed to make the Japanese in their turn submit or bite the

When that moment comes the combined British-American force will make short work of Japan as the Japs will soon find

#### Postscript to Clausewitz

If Clausewitz, the great authority on the art of war, were alive today he might be tempted to add several postscripts to his standard works for the benefit of his most enthusiastic pupils, the German General Staff. For example, he might have written something like this:

"No modern fortress can be immune from bombs and bad news. No air defense so far devised can prevent the destruction of cities. No censorship nor control is a perfect shield against radio tidings of disaster. No barriers nor defenses are proof against these two great, destructive forces. Bombers, in short, can impair the means to fight; bad news, the will to

As the German people find themselves fleeing from a dozen bombed cities in the midst of the fifth winter of war, events hammer home the lessons of war far more effectively than classroom study of Clausewitz. And when Goebbels naively suggests that all Germany needs to do is hold what she has already won, other Germans look towards Russia, Africa, Italy and the smouldering ruins of the once proud cities of Hamburg and Berlin. Then the idea grows that perhaps there are grounds for divorce from a marriage

to aggression. And there is no need to accept all reports from neutral countries of panics and evacuations to be sure they are happening inside Germany. That is not

"wishful thinking."

On the contrary, to think otherwise On the contrary, to think otherwise would be to expect a miracle. No people on earth, wearied from years of effort, could remain unaffected by bombs and bad news falling simultaneously in such heavy loads.

The Germans no longer fear, they know that Allied air power grows heavier, that the great winter offensive by the much-dreaded Russian Red army rolls west towards Germany.

And from Britain air raids continue

And from Britain air raids continue the destruction of German cities, scatter-ing millions of refugees throughout the Reich to describe their horrors. These refugees are received without welcome in German homes which in turn will soon feel the just retribution of still heavier Allied attacks. Add the scream of those bombs to the whistle of Russian artillery shells and the Germans hear the awesome prelude to defeat, and in their hearts

they know it. Ask any student of Clausewitz.

Things must be crowded on the Home Front. This ad appeared in the "For Rent" columns of a South Carolina newspaper: "Nicely furnished steam-heated bathroom, convenient to town and bus-(Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a

Expression describing one of the many ETO afflictions known to medical science: "That guy's 'Que-happy!"

Riding along in a jeep handled by a driver who believed in really giving her the gun, an air corps officer was finally



moved to comment, "Better get some altitude, corporal—there's a regulation against hedge-hopping behind our own

GI New Year's Resolution. "I Resolve To Be Home In '44."

Fantastic but true. The pictorial service crew who develop film sent in by GI camera bugs were puzzled. Some guy kept sending in roll after roll of film. When they were developed nothing showed but a little round circle right in the middle of each print. A check-up the middle of each print. A check-up revealed the amateur shutterbug had one of those cameras that hangs about waist high and peer into the top to focus. He had been taking all his snaps with the camera turned the wrong way—the lens nestled right against his middle blouse

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Here's one for the record. A few nights ago a group of GIs at an ETO base had the unusual pleasure of "signing the payroll" in bed! The guys had just been moved to a new location and faced a long period of "no dough." But the F/Sgt, was on the ball and took the precious papers right into the bunks for signature in order to meet the deadline.

Nazi communiques, are running true to form. The other night a commentator jubilantly announced: "On the Russian



front our troops have advanced to new positions." (He strategically neglected to mention that the new positions were in

非 Thought-provoking comment: Deprived of his driver's licence for 60 days for allegedly driving 70 miles per hour, an Akron, Ohio, minister explained: "You have to travel fast these days to save souls."

# Hash Marks Italy—Where Japs Fight Germans



Pfc Bill T. Nagashima,



Pfc John M. Masaki,



Pvt. Masakichi Puunens Paia Maui, Hawaii



Sgt. Conrad Tsukayara, Lanikai, Oahu

#### Yanks in Miniature Proving Hefty in Combat Stature

By the Associated Press

"Guinea pigs from Pearl Harbor" is the name given to a unit of American infantry, composed almost entirely of men of Japanese descent, who have fought in Italy to prove they're as good Americans as any other doughboys. They have won their place, as far as fellow-fighters are

Every one of the enlisted men is from the Hawaiian Islands. Only a few of the junior officers and the commanding officers are not of Japanese descent.

Their motto is "Remember Pearl Harbor." They refer to themselves as guinea pigs-test units. They are the first such unit to go overseas. They're probably a good criterion for loyalty among all Americans of Japanese blood.

About ten per cent came into the Army from the Hawaiian National Guard, while others entered through Selective Service. About 17 per cent are college men. Some operated or worked on plantations, some were school teachers and others were in business.

#### Islander Leads Them

Their first commanding officer was Lt. Col. Farrant Turner, of Honolulu, who led them in the Italian invasion and stayed with them through some of the hardest fighting. But in the rugged country now embraced by the front a man near his fifties hardly can be expected to stand the physical strain of mountain warfare as a field commander.

Turner gave up command to Maj. James Gillespie, of DesMoines, but the latter suffered an attack of stomach ulcers and was succeeded by Maj. John A. Johnson, whose home is Kanai, Hawaiian Islands.

Johnson has been with the outfit for several years, having been one of the officers who trained the men in the National Guard. He was well known in the islands as a member of the University of Hawaii football team in 1936.

One of the group's commanding officers

U.S. infantrymen of Japanese descent, now serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy, see the sights while on pass in an Italian city. At top, typical GIs in the unit.

in the Army 16 years-13 as a reservist and three as a regular.

From the beaches of Salerno right into Nazi winter lines, these troops of Japanese descent have fought and now are fighting some of the hardest battles of the entire campaign.

They've asked no quarter, nor have they received any. They rank on a par with other troops for endurance, skill and ability. They average five feet four inches, but officers declare they can outmarch and outwork most troops.

Officers who watched the unit along the Volturno front were unrestrained in in internment camps at home.

Capt. Taro Suzuki, of Honolulu, has been | admiration. They declared they never had seen any troops handle themselves better in their first trial under fire.

The Island troops don't like to be called Japanese Americans. Nor do they like to be regarded as different from any other troops.

"The boys feel they've been on the spot and they have a personal duty to make the people at home feel they really are as much Americans as anyone," Maj. Johnson said.

"They're no different from any other soldiers. But they have that added incentive to fight-some have their fathers

### Old Timers' Overseas Demand Some Kind of Ribbon to Prove It

By Hal Boyle

Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HO, North Africa, Jan. 3-There's growing sentiment among the troops in the Mediterranean theater for some kind of insignia to show the length of time the wearer has served overseas.

At present, soldiers outside the United States are authorized to wear foreign theater ribbons, but these do not indicate the period spent in the Army away from the bright lights and drugstore fountains of home.

"Why, you can go into any store and buy those ribbons," grumbled one captain, "Some of the troops coming over from the States land with a foreignservice theater ribbon on their chests.

"A lot of us have been gone almost two years now. We don't all get a chance to win Distinguished Service Medals and Silver Stars for heroism and Purple Hearts for wounds, but we would like to be able to wear a decoration showing that we didn't just come over here for a day and flag a ride back to New York. It would mean a lot to us."

The captain is just one of several soldiers who have mentioned this to me in recent weeks. Most of them want the War Department to revive the First World War practice of wearing small gold chevrons on the lower right sleeve of the blouse to show length of foreign service.

A Middle East edition of Yank, the

A Middle East edition of Yank, the Army weekly, makes the same recommendation. It says editorially:
"A gold chevron signifying six months, or better still, a year, of foreign service would set a real overseas veteran apart from those who are quiside the would set a real overseas veteran apart from those who go outside the country for a few days and then come back covered with ribbons. And don't think there aren't plenty of those birds around, despite the new regulations establishing combat duty or a minimum of 30 days' consecutive overseas duty as the basis of eligibility for wearing a foreign-theater ribbon."

Undoubtedly, as more men pile up longer stretches of foreign service, the War Department will adopt some insignia that will give the "old timers" abroad the recognition their service deserves.



The Day I Ask for Spam

Jackson has his acorns. And Grant his precious rye, Teddy had his poison beef, Worse you couldn't buy. The doughboy had his hardtack Without this Army's jam, All armies on their stomachs move, And this one moves on Spam.

For breakfast they will fry it, For supper it is baked, For dinner what a lovely dish, For dinner what a lovely dish, They have it pat-a-caked; Next morning it's with flapjacks Or maybe powdered eggs. Where the hell they get it all? They must order it by kegs.

Surely for the ev'ning meal They'll cook up something new, But those cooks seem uncarny; For now it's in the stew.

And thus this tireless cycle goes, It never seems to cease. Spam in the stew, Spam in the pie, And Spam in boiling grease.

We've had it with the salad, We've had it with the salad,
With cabbage for corned beef.
We've had it for an entree.
And for our aperitif,
We've had it with spaghetti,
With chilli and with rice;
I remember such a happy day,
We only had it twice.

Back home there is an angel Whose name I'm going to change, I'll buy that girl a lovely home With just the finest range; But marital bliss is sure to cease The day I ask for ham, And find my eggs are looking From a slice of Army Spam.

Anonymous.

#### PRIVATE BREGER



"Bread an' butter, Sir!"



NEW YORK, Jan. 3—A captain at Washington and Lee Army training center took a lot of starch out of a newly arrived second lieutenant recently. The newly commissioned officer let it be known that he was a tennis player of considerable ability and hoped there was someone around who could give him at least a little competition. He hadn't been up against anyone in his class in so long he was afraid his game would go sour. The captain allowed as how they had a corporal around who might furnish him a little opposition. The corporal beat the lieutenant three love sets in a row. The corporal was Frankie Parker, former national doubles champ and singles runner-up. The captain mercifully withheld the name of the lieutenant.

After taking a consensus of all the

held the name of the lieutenant.

After taking a consensus of all the seven main All-American teams, Bill Daley, of Michigan, former Minnesota star, was the only unanimous choice. Cas Myslinsky, of Army, and Angelo Bertelli were on six of the seven. Johnny Sprague, the former Southern Methodist star who led the Mustangs to the Rose Bowl, was one of SMU's greatest blockers. He did his last bit of blocking in the Italian campaign when as a captain in an infantry outfit he threw himself in front of an enlisted man who was blasting away at a pillbox. Gunners in the pillbox got Sprague while shooting at the enlisted man.

Scoring Records Nothing New

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One of the present big-money sports is losing one of its three greatest stars if the Army accepts him. He's Eddie Shipstad, one of the stars of the Shipstad and Johnson "Ice Follies." The three St. Paul skaters have each picked up over a million bucks since they hit the road with their ice show. . . When Akron opened its basketball season with a 65—25 win over Carnegie Tech, the Zippers' high-scoring forward, Fritz Nagy, set a new record with 32 points. The following week he dropped in 33 against Westminster. Scoring records are nothing new to Nagy, who holds the Ohio high school mark with 379 points in an 11-game season in 1941.

Marquette got Bob Steuber, former

Marquette got Bob Steuber, former Missouri All-American and this season's leading football scorer at DePauw, in its new bunch of Navy studen's. Steuber will finish his course at the school before next football season rolls around, however the steward of the next tootball season rolls around, how-ever... Ray Cook, chief steward of the American Automobile Racing Associa-tion, was killed in California when his car skidded and hit a tree. Cook, veteran of many hundreds of miles of terrific speed racing, was going less than 40 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

#### Latzo Cashes In

Pete Latzo, the former welter champ, is now running a fight club in Scranton and doing all right. Pete finally found out where the real dough in the fight game is... The Pacific Coast Conference put off its winter football meeting until mid-June. The members figure they will know more about how long the war is going to last and what they will have in the way

of material.

Bill Strang, the Brooklyn moving man who spends thousands for trotting horses, recently purchased a colt named Scot Spencer for \$15,000. The first thing he did was change the name to Mr. Fitz in honor of Freddie Fitzsimmons. . . An announcement from Australia told of an American soldier, Carl Dell, winning a fight by a knockout in a match Down Under. That's the same Carl Dell whom manager Al Weill ordered into retirement a couple of years ago after Dell had spent two days in a Philly hospital recovering from the effects of a knockout administered by Johnny Walkar.

#### Help Wanted -AND GIVEN

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MAELET containing £20. dog tags and various

WALLET containing £20, dog tags and various papers important to me, on Dec, 13, at Straton St. annex of Washington Club, London, Would appreciate the return of the wallet and the balance of contents.—Sgi. George A. Lippey, care of Help Wanted.

WILL anyone knowing of the existence of a Knights of Pythias organization in the British lites please send full particulars to Help Wanted.

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### Robinson After Second Victory OverReadoTonightatRainbow

By Mark E. Senigo

Tonight's fight card at the Rainbow Corner shapes up as a heterogeneous affair with a scrap between two heavyweight behemoths ranking with a

affair with a scrap between two heavyweight behemoths ranking with a middleweight contest as the top attractions.

The latter go is a return tilt between Pvt. Johnnie Robinson, of Kansas City, Kan., and Pvt. George Reado, 150-pounder from Scattle, Wash. Robinson is the leading veteran of the Rainbow Corner ring, having made nine starts since last February. He has failed to get the nod only twice and has four kayoes. Reado sprang a minor surprise when they last met—on Dec. 14—when he pushed Robinson all the way, forcing the Kansan to go the limit for a decision.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3 (AP)-Gundar

Haegg does not contemplate carrying on his customary winter training of cross country running over snow, and said that

Zivic Says He's Finished

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3 — Former Welter-weight champion Fritzie Zivic said he will quit fighting if Uncle Sam calls

him. The 30-year-old veteran revealed that he takes his second draft exam Jan. 17, and if he passes he will try to enter

the Navy.

"After that I am finished," said Zivic, who answers the bell the 200th time tonight against Ossie Harris, Pittsburgh

Seahawk Quintet Clips Ottumwa

10WA CITY, Ia., Jan. 3—The Iowa Seahawks walloped the Ottumwa Sky Flyers, 50—28, yesterday for their sev-enth straight cage victory and second over

Li'l Abner

who is now em-ployed in a Mal-

moe outfitter's shop, "and I won't break any

will be the great star of 1944. It won't be easy for him to break my records. He'll have

to be fast, but I think he can do it."

world Arne

any more records. Andersson

Andersson in '44 STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3 (AP)—Gundar Haegg, Sweden's fleet-footed fireman turned hat-salesman, has predicted that his fellow countryman, Arne Andersson, the "Flying Schoolteacher," will be 1944's great track star.

"I have reached the peak of my career," said Haegg, who is now em-

forcing the Kansan to go the limit for a decision.

The heavyweight tangle may be a lulu or a floperoo. Sgt. Otis Callaway, 220-pounder from Birmingham, Ala., racked up a third-round TKO over Pvt. Charlie Volcheck in November, but it was no test for Callaway as he had 35 pounds on Volcheck. Consequently he loafed through most of the first two rounds while Volcheck was getting nowhere in his attempts to get within firing range.

"The show is different tonight, Graham," with Callaway spotting Cpl. Odell Hussey, of Washington, five pounds. It will be Hussey's first start.

Two MPs have been booked, with Cpl. Johnny Venezia, of Detroit, making his second appearance in as many weeks—he won on last Tuesday's bill—and Pvt. Tony Pavone, of Lynn, Mass., former—Infantry Division titlist again scheduled. Venezia tackles Cpl. Robert Gunther, Cleveland 148-pounder, while Pavone is matched with Pvt. Charles Brodish, of Beverley, Cal., 147. Five other bouts are scheduled.

Hank Lacey, Rainbow matchmaker, is seeking opponents for Cpl. Primitivo Molina, ETO bantamweight champion from Concord, Cal., who has not been able to find a match since he won his title. Any hopeful bantams should contact Lacey at the Rainbow Corner.

#### he would not compete in 1944 unless, perhaps, against Hungarians or Danes. Andersson, who set a world's record for the mile, is training as usual and plans to go to America this year if he is invited. He is unable to go there for the current winter program, Sawyer Replaces Schang As Binghamton Manager

With Ring If Drafted

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UTICA, N.Y., Jan. 3—Mrs. Frances
McConnell, president of the Utica Braves
in the Eastern League, has announced
that the Phillies have signed Dath.

Brown 60, Quonset Point Navy 50 that the Phillies have signed Eddie Saw-yer, manager of the Binghamton Triplets for the past two years, to manage Utica

The Braves have a working agreement with the Phillies who selected Sawyer to replace Wally Schang.

Bomber Five Triumphs, 48-29 BOMBER COMMAND HQ, Jan. 3

This headquarters' undefeated quintet defeated the — Fighter Station aggregation, 48—29, here last night. Leading scorer was Sgt. Bill Brown, of Paducah, Ky., who netted 19 markers. Sgt. Charles Campbell and Sgt. Cpl. John Stepchuk, both of Newark, N.J., stood out with their floor play.

## **Experts Took a Beating** In New Year's Contests

#### Callura Quitting After Kayo by Terranova

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3—Jackie Callura, former featherweight title-holder, is hanging up his gloves for good. The decision comes after his disappointing showing against Phil Terranova when Callura was kayoed in the sixth round.

"Callura has seen his best days and there's no use feeding him to the wolves," Manager Leo Bradley com-

#### **Canucks Again** TopWings, 5-2

#### Loop Leaders Rack Up Sixth Straight Over Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 3—The hot Montreal Canadiens notched their sixth straight victory last night, topping the Detroit Red Wings, 5—2, before 12,246. It was the third straight setback for the Wings and the sixth time in a row this season the Canadiens have rapped last year's Stanley Cup winners.

Ray Getliffe's three goals and single scores by Toe Blake and Elmer Lach settled the Red Wings—while Detroit's scoring was done by Carl Liscombe and Joe Carveth.

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Detroit held the lead only once when Liscombe went in midway in the opening period on a pass from Mud Bruneteau and Syd Howe. The Wings were a man short at this time as Pat Egan had a two-minute penalty for charging and when he protested too vigorously, Referee Norman Lamport gave him ten minutes more for misconduct.

The Canadiens knotted the count four

The Canadiens knotted the count four minutes later when Getliffe got his first goal. A few minutes later Getliffe's second tally put the Canadiens ahead.

Two minutes after the second period opened the Wings tied the score again when Carveth scored on an assist from Don Grosso, then five minutes later Lach sank a 50-footer unassisted and Gelliffe added his third before the stanza ended. Blake netted the final Montreal tally four seconds before the game ended.

## **Bruins Pound** Rangers, 13-3

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—The Boston Bruins piled up a ten-point lead before the New York Rangers could dent the nets last night and went on to slaughter the Rangers with a final score of 13—3. Four goals each in the first two periods and five in the last period ruined the New Yorkers.

Herb Cain went in three times for the

New Yorkers.

Herb Cain went in three times for the Bruins and Don Gallinger and Bill Cowley scored twice each.

The count was 10—0 midway in the final period before Oscar Aubuchon finally tallied for New York. Abe De-Marco racked up the final two New York goals.

goals.

Prior to last night's disaster, the Rangers' worst defeat of the season was an 11—4 job turned in by the Maple Leafs in Toronto.

Brown 60, Quonset Point Navy 50 Camp Grant 52, Loras College 42 Coast Guard Sea Lions 34, Marine Ship 31 Coast Guard Surf Riders 43, Chapel of the Oaks 30 Iowa Pre-Flight 50, Ottumwa Naval Air Station 28

Livermore Air Base 40, Salinas Air Base 12 St. Mary's Pre-Flight 57, California 36 San Francisco University 35, San Francisco Presido 29

#### Hockey League Standings

Montreal . 17 2 3 37 Chicago . 10 12 0 20 Toronto . 12 10 2 26 Detroit . 7 11 4 18 Boston . 11 9 4 26 New York 4 17 1 9

Hockey Results Cleveland 4, Buffalo 2 Hershey 3, Providence 1 Indianapolis 4, Pittsburgh 2

#### So. Cal Pulled Off Biggest Upset; Sugar Bowl Most Bitterly Contested

NEW YORK, Jan. 3-Football's final big splash in the New Year's Day bowl games left the wagering gentry well soaked, as they had been all season. All the dope seemed to be wrong-expected aerial battles became bogged down in the mud, the underdogs arose and smote the favorites and there were even a couple of

tavorites and there were even a couple of tie games to add to the general confusion.

The most bitterly fought contest of the day was the Sugar Bowl tilt in New Orleans where 69,000 saw Georgia Tech overcome an early lead and wind up with a 20—18 victory over Tulsa. The Golden Hurricane swept to a touchdown within the first five minutes and added two more in the second period.

Tulsa seemed well assured of victory

in the second period.

Tulsa seemed well assured of victory with Clyde LeForce's inability to kick the extra points their only drawback. This factor seemed minor when Tulsa left the field at half-time with an 18—7 lead, but developed during the second half to be what stopped the Hurricane. Had the usually reliable LeForce been able to get the ball between the uprights, his team would have had a tie or victory. The Yellowjackets went to work in earnest on the Tulsa line in the second half and they were rewarded with a hard-earned victory when Eddie Scharfschwerdt went over from one foot in the final stanza.

#### over from one foot in the final stanza. Best Coaching Job

Seventy-five thousand Rose Bowl fans Seventy-five thousand Rose Bowl tans saw what was probably the best coaching job of the year in preparation for one game when Southern California, which had been a 3—1 underdog early in the week and steadily went down to 4—1, defeated Washington, 29—0, with practically no trouble.

Jeff Cravath, after assigning Quarter-back Jim Hardy to the bench late in the season because of Hardy's fumbling, con-centrated on Hardy for this game, and on Saturday trotted out the best passer and field general of the day.

After entering the game in the second period, Hardy made the Washington defense do his bidding and Hardy had the upper hand throughout. The Huskies arranged their defense to accommodate Jim rather than to stop him. Hardy turned in a very nice day's work, leading his mates downfield repeatedly and delivering three touchdown passes: vering three touchdown passes.

#### Van Buren Got Revenge

Steve Van Buren, Louisiana State's Steve Van Buren, Louisiana State's high scorer, got revenge on the Texas Aggies who had stopped him earlier in the season. Twenty-seven thousand Orange Bowl fans saw Van Buren score twice himself and pass to another touchdown. When not thus engaged, Steve was content to pile up yardage on the astounded Aggies. astounded Aggies.

Glenn Dobbs, Randolph Field's All-American passer, was handicapped by wet weather and a wet ball and could not do no better than get his team a 7-7 tie with Texas in the Cotton Bowl.

Three freshmen stole the show in the East-West 13—13 tie at San Francisco. Herman Wedemeyer, of Hawaii and St. Mary's, led the West with two touchdown passes, while Dean Sensenbaugher, of Ohio State, and Bob Hoernschemeyer, of Indiana, led the East.

of Indiana, led the East.

A final quarter forward pass gave
Southwestern University a 7-0 victory
over New Mexico in the Sun Bowl at El
Paso. Although the Southwestern attack
was supposedly one of the country's best,
the rugged Loboes of New Mexico refused
to submit until the last eight minutes of

#### Sailors Whip Army In Lily Bowl, 19-0

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 3-A record-breaking crowd of American and British servicemen watched the U.S. Navy avenge last year's defeat by whipping the Army, 19-0, in the second annual Lily Bowl football

Among the 10,000 watching the sailors score all of their points in the first half were Gov. Lord Burghley, Rear-Adm, I. C. Sowell and Brig. Gen. A. G. Strong. The game was played on the Bermuda Athletic Association field at Hamilton.

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By Al Capp



## Yankee Ingenuity Finds Ways To Jazz Up Pre-Payday Blues

Ordnance Men Forestall Bankruptcy at Month's End By Making Lighters, Planes, Emblems, Etc.; Holding Raffles, Even Shooting Emblems

AN EIGHTH AAF ORDNANCE SECTION, England, Jan. 2-Rank doesn't matter. Notorious financial difficulties hit the GI, whether master sergeant or private, on, if not before, the 17th of each month and continue until pay day. It's a pretty sure bet that many ETO warriors already have declared or are about to declare bankruptcy by the 20th of every month. Pressed on all sides by creditors, with the local PX turning thumbs down

Air Blows Soon

**ForBurmaJaps** 

U.S. Air Chief Declares Foe Practically Forced

To Quit Rangoon

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Brig, Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commander of the Tenth USAAF and Strategical commander of the Eastern Air Command, declared in an interview that "the Japs in Burma have been hit hard and burt hadly during the past year, but that

hurt badly during the past year, but that is only a sample of what they will get in 1944."

Gen. Davidson pointed out that he had said two months ago that the Japanese in Burma had taken so much punish-ment from the air that the defense of

that country was nearly impossible.

"That is certainly more true today than it was then," he said, "We have practically the country in the country in the country is the country in the country is the country in the country in the country is the country in the country is the country in the country in the country is the country in the c

forced the Japanese to quit using Ran-goon. Instead, they are now running

goon. Instead, they are now running supply ships into Bangkok, from where the new railway stretches into Burma."

"For a long time the Tenth's heavy bombers had a shuttle service over Rangoon. The Japanese seem to have got tired of losing ships in the river and supplies in the warehouses."

Asked about the present comparative

lull in operations, Gen. Davidson laughed and said: "We have our reasons We shall start throwing punches in due time—and they will be more damaging than are."

Happy Newyear,

Diaperless, Starts

'44 All Grown Up

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Jan., 3-An

unmarried carpenter in this little town

of 2,500 whose name really is Happy Newyear had one of the strangest New

Year headaches of all today—a stack of fan letters and cards he'll never get around to answering because he has no

secretary.

When Newyear, now in his middle forties, was born in Gresham, Neb., his mother called him Emil, but his father added the Happy. It's been a long time since anybody called him Emil.

Many of the letters Happy received contained marriage proposals and requests for photographs and autographs.

quests for photographs and autographs. Newyear ignores all such letters but does his best to answer shutins. He refuses

to make radio appearances or movie

Among Happy's acquaintances are Merry Christmas, who lives in Janes-ville, Wis., and Santa Claus, a preacher in Marshall, Miss.

AN EIGHTH BOMBER STATION, Jan. 3 (AP)—The story of how five men leaped to their death from a crippled

Fortress over the English countryside was told here by five others who survived.

The Fortress was Little Twink, named

Little Twink had been to southern Ger-

many and dropped its load of bombs. It

limped back to England on three engines and was coming in at 3,000 feet when

the windmilling prop of the broken engine set the plane afire.

sion, told the crew to bail out. They

started-jumping just as the plane went

Adamiak, who was on his second mis-

"The windmilling prop was vibrating gunner

for the wife of the pilot, Lt. Joseph Adamiak, of Holyoke, Mass.

Leap from Crippled Fortress

Adamiak said.

killed.

when asked for brews minus cash, with his back up against the wall, the Yank's

his back up against the wall, the Yank's renowned ingenuity and otherwise hidden domestic capabilities become manifest.

Eighth AAF ordnance men rate at the top of the list in solving this sad state of financial affairs. Men who slave at the railheads loading and unloading bombs; who struggle with small arms, fuses and pyrotechnics; who drive themselves daffy clearing out leaves, brush, branches, pheasants and rabbits from the depot area; who cook and bake; even the company clerk and his countless assistants pany clerk and his countless assistants suddenly inaugurate potential money-making projects and industries.

Cream of the Crop

Eighth AAF Ordnance Ammunition. Companies seem to have the cream of the crop. This particular station of dock wallopers has a fair share. There is T/5 Earl (Muscles) Bolam, of Detroit, who Earl (Muscles) Bolam, of Detroit, who operates on a cash-and-carry basis. He makes lighters out of the .50 cal. cartridge shells which he picks up at the scrap pile. The steps involved in making the lighters are numerous, from knocking out the primer cup and anvil in the base of the shell with a spike which Cpl. Bolam made, to inserting a wick and cotton batting in the enlarged primer hole.

the enlarged primer hole.

Rueben Aho, pride of Superior, Wis., is versatile. He makes coathangers from heavy-gauge wire by pounding nails in the shape of a hanger on a board and bending

shape of a hanger of a boate and states the wire around this form. He binds the neck of the hangar and curves the neck's extension to fit the clothes rack.

Aho, who married an English girl, also shoots pheasants on his father-in-daw's farm. The right price will get you the circly receiver.

right rooster.

Pfc Keith Green, of Clearfield, Utah, earns his spending money by sewing on stripes and insignia.

Pvt. Otis Gregory, of Nashville, Tenn., presses clothes. He does business on a credit system or a stake in the next blackjack game.

A Novelty Department

Pyt. John Putz, of Long Island, N.Y., is the head of the novelty department. He makes rings, hearts, airplanes and emblems out of the pieces of plastic glass. he finds at the motor pool. Putz is the boy to see when you want to buy a souvenir from England for the girl back

Station barbers are plentiful. Three in particular. Pfc Milton Derouen, of Biloxi, Miss., Pfc Henry De Leo, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Michael Novak, of Chicago, shine.

Derouen and De Leo conduct cut-throat (no pun intended) competition at two bob per head. Derouen holds a slight edge because of his extravagant advertising on the Station bulletin board. Here's an

Dive Bomber Dereuen Hair Dresser de luxe from Biloxi Hair Cur Price List

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Li also bake. Wedding cakes are my

Methods for obtaining money when the wallet is bare wouldn't be complete without mentioning John Patrick Reilly, of Chicago, the king of them all with his legitimate raffles.

Picture a rookie, still minus his spam ribbon and in dire need of immediate cash for an important date, initiating a business deal with Reilly

Its Value Grows

The rookie hands over his watch in ex-change for a few paltry quid. Reilly converts the watch into capital immediately by organizing a big-time raffle, two bob a chance. When J. P. received the watch from the hasty seller it had 15 jewels. By the time Reilly offers his raffle tickets for sale that same watch has 17, often 21 jewels. Marvellous, isn't it?

The chances sell like fresh eggs, and the resulting profit is better than good.

#### Arnold (Continued from page 1)

U.S. was approximately 8,800, according

to official figures.)

In his report, Arnold said that the near future was likely to determine "the sur-vival or destruction" of the German Air

Force as an effective weapon. of the enemy's fighter strength."

Such destruction, he explained, could be attained in two ways—destroying the facilities for making fighters and shoot.

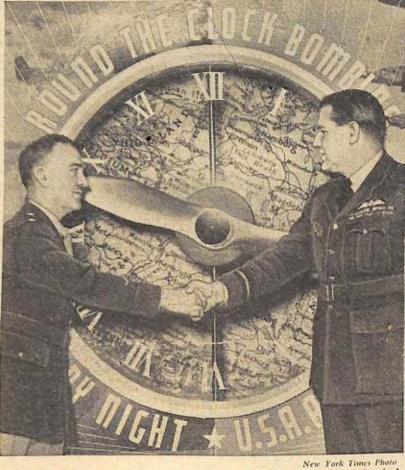
facilities for making fighters, and shoot-ing down the planes themselves.

Arnold saw a number of significant trends in German reaction to operations of the Eighth Air Force—among them:

The general unwillingness of fighters to join combat with invading aircraft, other than heavy-homber for the same beavy-homber.

other than heavy-bomber formations; the furious all-out attack, with little heed of fighter losses, on heavy bombers despatched against key targets, and the increasing employment of fighters armed with cannon larger than 20 mm. caliber, and with rocket projectiles.

# Exhibit Shows U.S. Part of Air Assault NEWS FROM HOME



The guns and equipment which make possible the daylight part of fround-the-clock bombing were displayed to Londoners yesterday at opening of Eighth Air Force exhibit at Selfridge's. Shaking hands across the clock are Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, Eighth Fighter Command chief, and Air Vice-Marshal Saunders, of the RAF.

## Londoners See What It Takes To Plaster Reich in Daylight

Residents of London yesterday learned first hand of the work of American fliers in the ETO, and inspected equipment U.S. crews use, at the opening of the Eighth Air Force's exhibition in Selfridge's department store on Oxford St., near Marble Arch.

Among those to explain the items on display was 1/Lt. John C. Morgan, of Amarillo, Tex., who recently was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Morgan and other American crewmen walked around the exhibits and

#### Illinois May Revise Laws explained the part each plays on bombing To Permit Troop Voting The plexi-glass nose of the Flying Fortress, with its .50 caliber guns, attracted the greatest attention. Other features include a flak suit which saved a man's life when it stopped shell fragments

session of the Illinois Legislature has been called for Jan. 7 by Gov. Dwight H. Green (R.) to amend state election laws so that servicemen may vote in the 1944

Georgians To Revise Vote Laws

ATLANTA, Jan. 3-Georgia's legislature today began a special sessions called by Gov. Ellis Arnall to revise absentee voting laws so that 250,000 Georgians now in the armed services may vote in this year's primary and general elections. The assembly was expected to simplify registration, eliminate a one dollar poll tax and advance the September Democratic primary by two or three months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Claudia Morgan, radio actress daughter of movie actor Frank Morgan, has pneumonia in Lenox Hill hospital.

so much I just couldn't control her,'

Seven men bailed out, but when the

last five cleared the ship, Little Twink was so close to the ground that the chutes didn't have time to open. The five were

The plane crashed at 200 miles per hour,

smashing through tree tops and ripping out telephone wires. It skidded to a stop in a field and Adamiak, Lt. William Crockett Jr., of Buna, Tex., the co-pilot, and Sgt. Cleo Davis, of Chillicothe, Ohio,

the radio operator-gunner—the only three left aboard—walked away from the plane.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3-A special primary and general elections.

The law at present allows only 30 days for sending and receiving absentee ballots.

Frank Morgan's Daughter III

#### AFN Radio Program

The exhibition closes Jan. 21.

and special action pictures.

Air Vice-Marshal Saunders, of

RAF, told the audience that the "RAF had watched with amazement the growth

of the Eighth Air Force from a few bombers and fighters which made up the early force in 1942."

"Many people thought daylight bomb-ing would prove too costly," Saunders said. "But the Eighth Air Force has given the lie to them."

the lie to them."

Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of the Eighth's Fighter Command, said that the "Eighth Air Force felt a warm spirit of comradeship with the RAF."

1402 kc On Your Dial Tuesday, Jan. 4

1100-GI Jive. 1115-Personal Album-Alice Faye sings you

1115—Personal Album—Alice Faye si favorite songs. 1130—Happy Norman's Ranch House, 1200—Band Wagon. 1230—Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell. 1255—Quiet Moment, 1300—World News (BBC), 1310—Barracks Bag, 1400—Visiting Hour, 1430—Sign off until 1745 hours.

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1430—Sign off until 1745 hours.

1745—Sign on Spotlight on Richard Himber's Orchestra and Program Resume.

1810—World News (BBC).

1810—GI Supper Club.
1900—Seven O'Clock Sports—Presented by The Stars and Stripes.

1905—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street.

1900—Boxing Bouts—from the Rainbow Corner with Sgt. Marty Smith and Pfc Keith Jameson.

2000—News from Home—Nightly roundup of news from the U.S.A., presented by The Stars and Stripes.

2010—Fred Waring Program.

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2015—Human Interest in Books.

2030—Contented Hour.

2100—World News (BBC).

2115—Duffy's Tavern.

2200—Downbeat.

2225—Final Edition.

2230—Sign off until 1100 hours Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Of the seven who bailed out, only two made safe landings—Lt. William Keller, of Cuddebackville, N.Y., bombardjer, and Sgt. Seymour Zeitler, of Brooklyn, a

#### Terry and the Pirates



FLIGHT OFFICER LEE, I'VE FAILED IN ONE PHASE OF MY JOB HERE ... DO YOU THINK I DESERVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD



I'VE TRIED TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERY MAN KEEPING HIS MOUTH SHUT ABOUT MILITARY MATTERS BUT I GUESS I DIDN'T MAKE IT STICK ... DO YOU THINK I





### Reno Mill Sets Record in 1943 -5,884Divorces

#### And for 1st Time in Years, Courts Refuse a Decree In Single Instance

RENO, Nev., Jan. 3—Reno's divorce mills granted 5,884 decrees in 1943 for a new record, and for the first time in several years denied one petition for

The one case in which the court refused to sanction a separation, Washoe County Clerk Elwood Beemer said, was an action brought by an Army private. Judge William McKnight ruled that testimony failed to substantiate the soldier's charges.

The number of divorces approved in 1943 exceeded by 1,139 the total in 1931, when Nevada's six weeks' residence law went into effect.

The wealth represented by those who came to Nevada to be shorn of their mates reached a new high, Beemer added. Among the wealthier involved in divorce cases were the Maharajah of Indore, whose annual income is estimated at \$70,000,000; Doris Duke Cromwell, known as the "wealthiest girl in the world," and oft-married Tommy Manally a spector beir ville, asbestos heir.

Beemer said middle-class couples formed the greatest proportion of those

#### Wheeler Tempers Isolationism

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D.-Mont.), veteran isolationist, today expressed willingness to join in efforts to find a common ground on foreign policy differences in Congress. "I am willing to join any group interested in trying out a sane, sensible policy to maintain world peace and yet protect the American people."

#### 242 New Year Deaths

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Highway accidents cost 150 lives in the three-day New Year weekend, and fires, drownings and other causes took 92 others, unofficial compilations showed today. The toll of 150 in motor accidents was only two-thirds of the 225 deaths estimated as normal by the National Safety Council. The reduction was attributed to gasoline

#### Train Wreck Fatal to 2

GOREVILLE, Ill., Jan. 3-Two trainmen were killed in a head-on collision of two Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad freight trains on Goreville Hill. The victims were James Hildebrand, of West Frankfort, and an unidentified fireman.

#### Brian Aherne Ill

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Jan. 3-Brian Aherne's entertainment tour of military installations was interrupted when the star was admitted to the base hospital here with a mild case of influenza.

#### Artist Gordon Dies

TALLAHASSE, Fla., Jan. 3—Leon Gordon, 54, Russian artist and portrait painter, died of a heart ailment.

#### Raids (Continued from page 1)

sufficiently to hamper or make impossible repairs and preventative measures.

Neutral sources have reported that the last three raids have made ARP work increasingly difficult, and delayed-action explosives are mixed in the barrage so as to keep repair and fire-prevention squads in bomb shelters long after the all clear sounds clear sounds.

Berlin's immediate reaction was as after other raids—the official radio described the attack as "a purely terror raid," and said the RAF was taking advantage of weather conditions to bomb blindly through clouds, thus making interception difficult. No mention has yet been made to the Garman records of the new bomb. to the German people of the new bomb-ing technique which permits reasonably accurate bombing attacks even though the target is invisible to the attacking air

While the RAF was over Berlin. approximately a score of Luftwaffe night bombers struck at southeastern England, and a few of them penetrated to the greater London district. Four of the night's raiders were destroyed, one by W/Cmdr. John Cunningham, who lifted his night-fighter score to 19. The Air Ministry reported little damage and few casualties.

By Milton Caniff

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