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# 1,000 Planes Over Tokyo 8 Hrs.

## Mightiest Men o' War In Big Strike

WASHINGTON, July 10 (UP)—America's newest and mightiest ships of war are among those riding in the huge 3rd Fleet carrier task force now bombarding Tokyo and daring the enemy to come out and fight.

The greatest is the battleship Iowa, of at least 45,000 tons. First of the six ships laid down in the Iowa class, the Iowa, with a main armament of nine 16-inch guns, was completed in 1942. At least three others of this class have been completed.

Three other battleships named by Adm. Nimitz as participating in the blow were the South Dakota, Indiana and Massachusetts. They are all of the new Indiana class, of 35,000 tons. Completed in 1941, these ships also carry a main armament of nine 16-inch guns. As in the case of the Iowa, further armament has been added since they were completed.

The South Dakota is the most famous of the battleships in the task force. In the drawn-out battle of the Solomons it shot down 32 attacking planes while protecting a carrier.

Carriers in the task force represent two of America's most numerous class of flat tops. One is the Essex, of 27,000 tons. These have an announced capacity of 100 planes each and very probably more. They have an announced speed of 35 knots.

The Independence and San Jacinto are of the nine-ship Independence class of 10,000 tons. Light, fast carriers, they are unofficially reported to carry between 50 and 60 planes.

Three of the four cruisers were completed only last year. Most powerful is the Chicago, with nine eight-inch guns and four aircraft. She was completed in 1944, one of the Baltimore class of heavily-armed heavy cruisers. The San Juan, of 6,000 tons, is of the San Diego class of light cruisers. She was completed in 1941 and carries 16 five-inch guns.

The Springfield and Atlanta, both completed in 1944, are of the 10,000-ton Cleveland class of light cruisers. They have a main battery of 12 six-inch guns and carry four aircraft each.

## Navy Accounts System Scored

WASHINGTON, July 10 (ANS)—A House Naval Subcommittee today questioned the effectiveness of the Navy's cost accounting system in determining to what extent the citizen is being protected in the use of his tax dollar.

After a lengthy review of personnel and cost procedures at dry-docks, shipyards, air facilities and other shore installations, the committee, headed by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), asserted:

"It is apparent that the Undersecretary of the Navy does not have adequate means for measuring the relative efficiency of operation of the Navy's industrial establishments and effective utilization of manpower."

It cited as an example the fact that 12 months elapsed between the completion of a ship and the date when final figures on it became available.

The committee also charged inadequate attention to the problems of its 500,000 civilian employees.

## Board to Run Farben Plants

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 10—An advisory board has been appointed to control and direct the recently-seized I. G. Farbenindustrie, the U.S. Group Control Council announced yesterday.



**DRAMA ON CARRIER DECK:** Shrapnel and debris fly through the air after explosion of a bomb dropped accidentally by a Navy torpedo bomber as it taxied along the flight deck of a carrier in the Pacific. The man lying on the edge of the deck is hit and died a few minutes later. The two men on the right are wounded and about to fall.

## Grew Says U.S. Got Unofficial 'Peace Feelers'

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The Japanese know beyond question that their defeat is certain and they are using "purported peace feelers" in an attempt to stir dissension among the Allies with the objective of attaining a peace short of unconditional surrender, Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew said today.

Grew emphasized that the U.S. had received "no peace offers from the Jap government either through official or unofficial channels."

He said conversations relating to peace had been reported to the State Department from various parts of the world, but in no case had the approach been made by a person who could speak authoritatively for the Japanese government.

"The policy of this government is and will continue to be unconditional surrender. . . . That is the best comment I can make upon peace feelers and rumors of peace feelers of whatever origin," he said.

## Quit Now or Be Grab Bag, Japs Told

WASHINGTON, July 10 (ANS)—The OWI today broadcast to Japan an argument by columnist David Lawrence for unconditional surrender "before the political and international situation in the Far East becomes complicated by the demands of other powers."

Lawrence was replying to a recent Tokyo broadcast by Adm. Kichisaburo Nomura, last Japanese ambassador to the U.S. Nomura referred to Lawrence's writings on casualties and said that the Allies' unconditional surrender policy would cost them higher casualties.

The Lawrence answer said in part: "Japan's only chance for survival as an economic factor in the world lies in surrender, not a year or two hence, after Allied losses have been heavy, but now, in the next 30 to 60 days, before the political and international situation in the Far East grows complicated by the demands of other powers than the U.S."

## Berlin Food Problem Is Solved by 3 Allies

BERLIN, July 10 (AP)—The three Allied powers have amicably solved the problem of feeding nearly 3,000,000 Berlin civilians, it was announced officially tonight.

The official statement said that Soviet Marshal Zhukov, British Lt. Gen. Sir Ronald Weeks and U.S. Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay decided that Berlin's food supplies would come from "contributions from all Allied occupation zones in Germany."

## Charges Reich Plans New War

WASHINGTON, July 10 (ANS)—The Germans remain the major threat to world peace and already have "set in motion" plans for a third attempt to enslave the world, the Senate Subcommittee on War Mobilization asserted last night.

"Germany today is better prepared to implement her plot for world conquest than she was at the end of World War I," the group, headed by Sen. Harley M. Kilgore (D-W.Va.), said in a preliminary report to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The committee said that despite strategic bombing, many of Germany's major war industries still were intact. It listed Germany's major war-making resources as the world's third strongest industrial economy; tremendous industrial recuperative power; a world-wide network of economic and political reserves; and a science of aggression perfected by her leading industrialists.

## Armless, Legless Vet to Walk on Artificial Limbs

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 10 (ANS)—Armless and legless, the first such battle casualty of the war, M/Sgt. Fredric Hensel, of Corbin, Ky., is recovering at Percy Jones General Hospital and doctors say he'll walk again on artificial legs and also will be able to use artificial arms.

Hensel had both legs above the knees and his left arm above the elbow blown off on Okinawa June 2 when he stepped on a Japanese land mine. Despite desperate efforts by doctors to save his mangled right forearm, that, too, was amputated while he was en route to the States.

Hospital officials said there had been another such case in the Army during the war, but he wasn't a battle casualty. He was an Army pilot who lost parts of all four limbs due to freezing after a plane crash in New England.

Hensel, meanwhile, drawled: "I make a good picture for propaganda against the next war."

## Powers Row on Vienna

Disagreement still exists among the major powers over the occupation zones for Vienna, a British Foreign Office commentator disclosed yesterday. He declined to indicate what the stumbling-block was, but said the disagreement had delayed activation of an Allied control commission for Austria.

## Other Ships By Hundreds Bomb Isles

More than 1,000 carrier-based planes from Adm. William F. Halsey's massive 3rd Fleet, supplemented by hundreds of 5th and 7th Air Force fighters and bombers from Iwo Jima and Okinawa, hammered the Japanese home islands for more than eight hours yesterday in the greatest air attack of the Pacific war.

The assault, which Tokyo Radio said was the "first step" toward an invasion of the home islands, began at dawn when the first fighters, fighter-bombers and dive-bombers roared off the flat tops of Vice Adm. John S. McCain's task force, believed to be cruising some 200 miles southeast of the main Jap island of Honshu.

Hour after hour the assault went on, with planes shuttling back and forth between carriers and targets, most of which were located in Tokyo and the Kanto district around the capital. As many as 700 planes were over Tokyo at one time, reports stated.

The carrier planes concentrated their attacks on Tokyo and an estimated 80 airfields in the Kanto district around the capital. Kanto, the plain area around Tokyo, is the site of Japan's greatest single concentration of airfields and aircraft installations.

## Perfect Weather Over Targets

Weather over the targets was perfect, with visibility unlimited. Pilots returning from early strikes said anti-aircraft fire was scanty and caused little trouble. No fighter opposition was encountered, and one United Press dispatch stated that the task force had broken radio silence to challenge the Japs to come out and fight.

Planes roamed the skies at will doing reconnaissance work and taking pictures to aid later attacks.

It was not clear from dispatches whether the assault had ended at dusk. U.S. military experts predicted that the assault would continue for at least two or three more days.

## B29s, Mustangs Join Attack

Adm. Nimitz announced at 9:30 AM that the carrier-plane raids were in progress and in an unprecedented statement identified 26 of the warships participating in the operation. Nimitz also listed the flag officers directing the attacks.

This was the first time the Navy had named the components of a fleet while they were still in action.

The Japanese said ten carriers were being used. At least ten would be necessary to launch 1,000 planes.

The first carrier-plane attack followed the big 3,500-ton incendiary and high-explosive raid by between 500 and 550 Superforts on five widely-scattered cities. One of the targets was Sendai, 190 miles north of Tokyo, and the 3,960-mile trip there and back was the longest mission flown by the B29s from their bases in the Marianas.

## Bare 15th Army HQ Ship Sinking

SHAEF, July 10—The British troopship Empire Javelin, bringing the main body of U.S. 15th Army HQ across the English Channel, was sunk in mid-passage by a torpedo or mine Dec. 28 with a loss of 13 soldiers, it was disclosed here today in publication of a part of 15th Army's history. Twenty others were injured.

The survivors of the stricken ship, totaling 1,483 officers and EM, were transferred to the French frigate L'Escarmouche, which had drawn up alongside.

The entire complement of survivors jumped from the Javelin to the decks of L'Escarmouche in 55 minutes. A few minutes after the transfer was completed an explosion shook the Javelin which sank sternwards into the Channel.

## Transatlantic Calls Halted for a Time

Acceptance of requests for transatlantic calls from the U.K. by U.S. Army personnel has been discontinued indefinitely due to the heavy backlog of such calls, the British GPO announced yesterday.

Commercial calls will continue to be accepted and as soon as the arrears have been cleared social calls will be resumed, it was said.

Commercial calls are only those between business firms in England and the U.S. All personnel calls are rated as social.

## Allied Status for Italy Urged by House Group

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee voted today to authorize President Truman to invite Italy into the United Nations.

The committee took this action by approving a resolution requesting the President to use his good offices to that end.

Italy is now treated diplomatically as a co-belligerent, which leaves it short of full Allied status.

## Army Backs Doctor's Barring Of Hospital Aid to Marine Vet

WASHINGTON, July 10 (ANS)—Walter Reed Hospital authorities said today that investigation absolved Capt. John A. Nesbitt of blame in his refusal to admit a 22-year-old marine for treatment after the veteran had suffered a battle-fatigue collapse at a Fourth of July fireworks display.

The ex-marine, Wallace Reid, had fallen to the ground after hearing explosions and tried to dig a foxhole in the pavement.

Sobbing uncontrollably and near unconsciousness, he was taken to the Army hospital in a private automobile, where Nesbitt, the medical officer on duty, gave him a brief examination and sent the car to a civilian hospital.

Spokesmen at the hospital said that Nesbitt had acted according to regulations. Had Reid required emergency treatment, the spokesmen said, he would have been admitted.

Meanwhile, Rep. Bertrin D. Gearhart (R-Cal.) told the House that he considered it "outrageous" for the Army hospital to turn away a veteran in need of immediate treatment.

Gearhart said it was his understanding that Reid did need immediate care and that he had been turned away simply on "legalistic grounds" involving a marine entering an Army hospital.

Gearhart repeated his earlier demand that the House Military Affairs Committee investigate the matter.

The hospital spokesman said reports of the affair had been "exaggerated" and that Nesbitt's judgment was borne out by the fact that Reid was discharged from Mount Alto hospital after spending a night there.

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THE B BAG



BLOW IT OUT HERE
Attention, Burma
Why pay civilians \$450 to \$550 a month to operate on the Burma Road when Army personnel is available?
We four undersigned have asked to be transferred there as drivers. Now we ask the B-Bag: Does any one want us?—Four Veteran drivers in the ETO: Pvt. Wineka, Pfc Trullen, Pfc Crider, Pfc Reeves, HQ Cnd., U.K. Base.

Soviet Relations

About three weeks ago The Stars and Stripes printed an editorial disparaging the efforts of some Americans to cause our relations with the Soviet Union to deteriorate—some of them with eventual open conflict as their objective. Of course, the editorial has the support of the majority of thinking Americans. But I'm sure it didn't mean to eliminate all objective discussion of American-Russian relations. As much as we are resolved to remain at peace, a war is never impossible. And no war has ever been prevented by hushing all discussion of things which may lead to that terrible conclusion. Although various sources have indicated that the Soviets are trying to turn the Germans away from the Western Allies by distortion of food statistics, we can judge the true conditions in Russian-controlled Germany only from the very few facts we have at our disposal. Ignorance can breed only distrust, and democratic peoples have an instinctive dislike for "official" information. If we have an erroneous impression of Soviet activities in Germany let the Russian Government offer our press the same freedom we grant theirs and let us find out for ourselves the true story.—Pfc John E. Dineen, 4172 Hosp. Plant.

Don't Rub It In

I would like to remind Pfc Guardian that there are enough things to remind us of non-fraternization without it being written or stamped on our letters.—Pfc C. E. Collins, 20 FA Bn.

The Nation's Son

I read that columnist David Lawrence lamented the fact that Gen. Eisenhower's homecoming was marked by, to him, seemingly inappropriate celebrations, in view of the fact that the global war is not yet finished. If Mr. Lawrence had a son returning from the ETO, would he ignore him because war still rages in the Pacific? I like the Nation's son, and they're damn proud of him. The demonstrations that took place were a perfectly natural outlet for their admiration. Mr. Lawrence confuses celebration with homage.—Pfc E. J. Fisher, 32 Cav. Ren. Sq.

Plan for German Youth

Since Gen. Eisenhower relaxed the non-fraternization policy to permit Allied soldiers to fraternize with German children, I have been seriously thinking how our occupational forces should treat these children. It is not enough to merely hand them a stick of chewing gum, pat them on the head and merrily pass on, believing that the democratic principles have been instilled in them. These young kids have been under the influence of the insidious poison of Nazi propaganda ever since they were able to think. Such deeply-inbred teachings cannot be rooted from their systems by mere wishful thinking. We must concentrate on curing this mental illness. The ideals of democracy have been taught American children through the medium of competitive sports and fair play. Such a system could be easily established in Germany. Our occupational zone could be divided into various sections and in each section clubs could be set up with the purpose of teaching the German children how to play our American games, such as baseball, football, etc. As the children grow older the clubs would naturally broaden their scope to include, perhaps, educational and entertainment facilities along the lines of our YMCA organizations.—Capt. R. J. Dwyer, 9th AF.

More on Retreat

If it is a waste of time to salute Old Glory and the things it stands for, then I would like to know what "Puzzled" could be doing during those few minutes that would be of more value. If he doesn't have time to salute his own country's flag then he must be a very busy person indeed. It is only too true that many men duck into a building when retreat is sounded, but I think there are a few of us still who love our country enough to stand at attention and salute as our flag comes down. Seems that "Puzzled" is another Benedict Arnold and should be treated as such.—Cpl. Charlie A. Pulver, 305th Bomb Group.



HOLDOUT ON IWO: Two U.S. Army infantrymen and a Marine, seeking holdout Japanese troops, advance on the flame-blackened mouth of a cave on Iwo Jima. Although organized resistance on the island ended Mar. 15 small numbers of Japs still are being mopped up.

Fliers Rate Japs Harder to Strafe Than Germans

Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau
NEW YORK, July 10—Strafing and bombing the Germans was less of a problem than harassing the Japs, men of a Navy carrier squadron who have done both agreed recently. And shooting up the krauts was more enjoyable, too, they added, because they could inflict damage on the Germans and actually see the results. The Japs, however, hole up and are rarely seen. "Toward the end at Okinawa the Nips came out in the open and made better targets," said Lt. Cmdr. William F. Bringle, 32-year-old leader of this composite spotting squadron, which was the first of its kind in the war. Bringle added that his men could spot the Germans more easily, too, despite their camouflage, whereas Japs use much more natural camouflage, making spotting twice as difficult. In the invasion of southern France, Bringle's Hellcats, operating from an escort carrier, took over the job of spotting German artillery, as well as lending air support to ground forces. The Hellcats combined observation with attacks on German supply lines, truck and tank convoys.

Officers Feud Over Pullmans

LOS ANGELES, July 10 (ANS)—An Army major who attempted to obtain Pullman accommodations for 100 veterans of the 95th Infantry Division today denied another Army officer's accusations that he was seeking personal publicity. The accusation was made at Benicia, Cal., by Maj. Herbert B. Mayer, officer in charge of Italian service troops who rode across country in Pullmans, against "a ground service Air Forces major who wanted to take the cars (Pullmans) away from me" at Kansas City. Maj. H. P. Thoreson, officer in charge of the veterans, wired ahead to the Army Transportation Corps at Kansas City in an attempt to get the Pullmans, which finally were assigned to the Italians. The 95th vets rode in filthy day coaches from the East Coast to Salt Lake City, where they were given Pullmans for the rest of the trip to Fort MacArthur, Cal. Meanwhile, 8th Service Command public-relations office announced it was advised that the Pullmans the Italians used would have been empty if the prisoners had not been aboard. The Western Military Bureau disclosed the sleepers were "deadheaded" from Arkansas to the Northwest for the use of troops. Since the Italians were traveling in the same direction, the unit was put aboard until the critical travel area was reached.

250 GI Movies On the Continent

PARIS, July 10 (AP)—The Army is going into the movie industry in a big way. It will soon operate a chain of 250 movie houses strung across France and Germany from the Riviera to the North Sea, with one seat for every five servicemen in Europe. It is expected that the theaters will be in full operation through October, November and December, after which they will be closed down gradually as the troops leave the Continent, until there are only 80 operating for the occupation troops in Germany. Admission to troops in uniform will be free.

Rome Curfew Abolished

ROME, July 10 (AP)—The midnight curfew for both civilians and Allied military personnel in Rome will be abolished today, Brig. Gen. Thoburn K. Brown, commander of the Rome area, announced today.

Applications Accepted In Paris for WAC OCS

PARIS, July 10—Applications are now being accepted for WAC officer candidate school. No date will be set for a meeting of the screening board for candidates until a sufficient number of applications has been received. All WAC officer candidates are trained at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Philippine Bar Japs

MANILA, July 10 (Reuter)—The Philippine Congress has passed a bill providing for total exclusion of Japs from the islands.

Form of New French Regime To Be Decided at Polls Oct. 14

By Richard Lewis
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
PARIS, July 10—The re-establishment of a constitutional French government to succeed the Third Republic which fell in 1940 will be decided at the polls Oct. 14 in a national election, the French Council of Ministers agreed last night. In an all-day session, the council worked out a compromise in the controversy over how France's permanent government should be reconstituted and what kind of constitution it should have by adopting a plan whereby the people will decide those issues for themselves. Leftists generally wanted a clean break with the past, the establishment of a unicameral, or one-chamber, assembly and the drawing-up of a new constitution. Conservatives wanted to return to the 1875 Constitution of the Third Republic, with its two-house assembly of a Senate and a Chamber of Deputies. Under the compromise plan, the people will elect a national legislative body and at the same time decide by a referendum ballot whether they want a new Constitution or whether they prefer to return to the 1875 Constitution. If the French decide they want a new Constitution, the national Legislature to be elected will immediately draft one. The Constitutional draft will then be submitted for popular approval at a later election. If the voters decide to return to the 1875 Constitution, the governmental machinery of France will revert back to a two-chamber legislative body. In this event, the national legislative body would become the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of the Assembly, and would immediately proceed to hold elections for an upper house, the Senate. The consensus in informed French political circles appears to be that the voters will abandon the 1875 Constitution. If they do, the legislative body to be elected will in turn elect a provisional president of the government and he, in turn, will name his cabinet. The term of the newly-elected legislative body would be seven months. If by then the people have not ratified a new Constitution, the Assembly would be dissolved automatically and the people would elect a new one.

818 Jews Head for Palestine

MARSEILLES, France, July 10—The final lap of a journey that began in the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp three years ago and carried them through several others started yesterday for 818 European Jews who embarked for Haifa, Palestine. Ranging in age from 15 days to 82 years, they included bearded rabbis, infants born in Nazi death camps and scores of youths. The shipment was the first since the liberation of the Continent and was arranged by SHAEF in co-operation with UNRRA and the American Joint Distribution Committee.

Patch Gets 4th Army

WASHINGTON, July 10—Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, former 7th Army commander, was named commanding general of the 4th Army, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., the War Department announced. Patch succeeds Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas, whose next assignment was not disclosed.

60 U.S. Ships to Aid France

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—Sixty Liberty ships have been obtained to carry wheat, steel, petroleum products and other industrial output to France every month, Andre Armanquand, chief of the French Ministry of Industrial Production, announced today before returning to Europe.

German Food Ration Boosted

SHAEF, July 10 (AP)—U.S. 15th Army HQ announced that the food ration for German civilians had been lifted from 1,150 calories a day to 1,550, provided the Germans themselves are able to produce that much more food.

140 Casualties in Blast

PARIS, July 10 (Reuter)—At least 140 people were killed or injured in Dunkirk yesterday when an old German ammunition dump blew up. Casualties included 30 civilians, 80 German prisoners and 30 soldiers guarding the prisoners.

Nazi Baby Bonus Out

21ST ARMY GROUP, Germany, July 10 (AP)—German marriage loans and subsidies for large families—"Children for Hitler"—were ordered discontinued yesterday by the British military government. The Nazis encouraged Germans to help build a "master race" by making marriage loans up to 1,000 marks, repayable in monthly instalments. Each child born under this condition reduced the loan by 25 per cent so that when four children were born to a family the debt was wiped out. About 2,000,000 such loans were made.

Steel Wreckers Named

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter)—The War Department gave two Corp. the job of breaking up the war officials of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel potential of the German steel industry. They are Peter V. Martin, of Chicago, and A. H. Chalmers Jr., of Pittsburgh. They will work under Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay, deputy military governor.

Hits Europe 'News Blackout'

WASHINGTON, July 10 (ANS)—Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) called today for the immediate end to the "news blackout" in Europe. He said the U.S. was ill-informed on activities in Eastern and Southeastern Europe and that "the time for international press episodes, such as before more regrettable episodes, such as civil war in Greece, occur."

SWEATIN' IT OUT

By Mauldin



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"Must be one o' them Werepups."



Stars and Stripes Photos by Cordaro

NO COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS NEEDED: Tossing their Hits and Misses, will don shorts (as per above) Friday to try their hands (plus) at softball against the male Hitless Wonders at London's Regent's Park.



WILL CONNOLLY, San Francisco Chronicle—Discussing the triple play Hollywood had pulled on San Francisco last week, Marty Krug, middle-aged Coast veteran now coach of the Stars, admitted that Vern Reynolds' diving catch ending up on the bag for a twin killing and then throwing to First Baseman Les Powers for a triple play was a good feat.

WALTER GRAHAM, Springfield (Mass.) Daily News—Coach John "Ox" DaGrossa, head football coach at Holy Cross, was in town last week, and after listening to his whiz-bang analysis of various plays fired from the single wing and T formation, a fellow feels like rushing right out, grabbing a football and putting these plays to test.

HARRY SHEER, Chicago Daily News—Notre Dame's cage coach on leave for the duration, Marine Lt. Ed Krause, had a close call recently. His plane ran into a tropical storm off the mainland of Australia and was blown 200 miles off its course and finally crash-landed in wild bush country.

AL ABRAMS, Pittsburgh Post Gazette—Fritz Zivic's penchant for getting into odd situations cropped up again last week at Forbes Field. He held up a fight for half an hour until he won an argument about using his own gloves and then went out and lost a split decision to Cowboy Rube Shank in a bout which found Referee Red Robinson penalizing him a round for hitting after the bell.

Bob Mann Cops Rustic Purse For Second Victory in 2 Starts

NEW YORK, July 10—The racing bug continued to bite the pocket-padded home front yesterday as a crowd of 30,979 turned out at Aqueduct and poured \$2,644,008 into the mutuel machines.

Indians, Crusaders Start Drills HANOVER, N.H., July 10—Coach Tuss McLaughry, back at the helm of Dartmouth's football team after two years in the Marine Corps, found almost 100 candidates on hand yesterday for the opening session of summer drills.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 10—Holy Cross held its first summer practice of the year yesterday as candidates reported for the opening of football training. Heading the list was Halfback Stan Koslowski, the East's high scorer two years ago and later Navy flier and member of the North Carolina Pre-Flight eleven.

Minor League Results

Table with columns for League (International, Southern Association, Eastern League, American Association), Team, W, L, Pct., and Score.

Moran Loses To Montgomery

PHILADELPHIA, July 10—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia buzz-saw recognized as lightweight champion in New York and Pennsylvania, was awarded an unpopular split decision over Nick Moran.

Menichelli Holds Schott To a Draw at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, July 10—Fernando (The Mighty) Menichelli, Jimmy Johnston's china-chinned importation from Argentina, made the best showing of his American career last night when he held the highly touted Freddie Schott to a ten-round draw at the Coliseum.

Lou Novikoff Faces Induction Today

LOS ANGELES, July 10—Lou (The Mad Russian) Novikoff, screwball outfielder of the Los Angeles Angels who murders minor league pitching, but couldn't hit his weight in the majors, will be inducted into the Army at Ft. MacArthur, Cal., tomorrow.

New European Swim Mark Set

PARIS, June 10—Georges Vallerey set up a new European record for the 400-meter back stroke with a time of 5:14 at Casablanca last night.

Dick Tracy



Li'l Abner



Yanks Rock Giants, 7-1, In Red Cross Exhibition

NEW YORK, July 10—A home run by Hershel Martin with the bases crammed in the top half of the third inning helped the Yankees to a 7-1 triumph over the Giants in a Red Cross exhibition game at the Polo Grounds last night before 41,257 customers who paid \$50,518.

Ernie Bonham was reached for ten hits by the Giants, but clamped down in the clutches to win the verdict over Andy Hansen.

The White Sox went ten innings before exerting the jinx they hold over the Crosstown Cubs, winning, 5-4, at Comiskey Park last night. The Hose went ahead in the third inning by scoring three runs off Paul Derringer, but the Bruins collected two counters in the fourth and two more in the fifth to move ahead.

Feller Fans 12 as A's Lose, 10-6 GREAT LAKES, Ill., July 10—Excitement and a stiff wind the four-day U.K. Base tennis tournament got under way here today at the West Hants Lawn Tennis clay courts with more than 150 singles entries and 60 doubles teams competing for Com Z championship play.

Rain Hampers U.K. Net Play

By Don Schiffer Special to The Stars and Stripes BOURNEMOUTH, July 10—Under showers and a stiff wind the four-day U.K. Base tennis tournament got under way here today at the West Hants Lawn Tennis clay courts with more than 150 singles entries and 60 doubles teams competing for Com Z championship play.

New Coast League Consolidates 2 Loops

LOS ANGELES, July 10—Consolidation of two professional football leagues on the Pacific Coast was announced yesterday by J. Rufus Klawans, of San Francisco, who was named president of the new organization.

Assault Charge Against Durocher Carried Over

BROOKLYN, July 10—The assault charge against Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers and Ebbets Field Patrolman Joseph Moore, accused of beating a fan last month, were carried over today when the complainant failed to appear in court because he was still receiving hospital treatment.

Novice Racquet Wielder Annexes Bremen Title

BREMEN, July 10—Pfc Frank Iannicelli, a D-Day dough from the 29th Inf. Div. who never batted a tennis ball until six weeks ago, yesterday won the right to represent the Bremen Enclave in the theater championships at Wimbledon, London, when he defeated Cpl. Lloyd Bates, also of the 29th, 7-5, 6-0, in the area finals.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table showing standings for American League and National League with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and Score.

Dick Tracy



Li'l Abner



Shute Takes Lead in PGA Tournament

DAYTON, Ohio, July 10—Denny Shute opened his campaign for a third national PGA championship here yesterday with a blistering five-under-par 67 in the first qualifying round over the Moraine Country Club course.



Shute's 32-35 enabled him to take a one-stroke lead over the record-breaking field of 141 which will vie at medal play until pared down for match competition.

Hot on Shute's heels with 68 were Sgt. Dutch Harrison, who holds the course record of 64, Johnny Revolta, 1935 PGA king, Sgt. Jim Turnesa, runner-up in 1942, and Herman Barron, White Plains pro.

Bracketed at 69 were two comparative unknowns, Hank Schneider, of Colorado Springs, and Vern Stinchcomb, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden, Sammy Byrd and Jimmy Hines all toured the course in 70.

Around the 48 Yesterday

FBI in Busiest Year Wins 13,813 Convictions

WASHINGTON (ANS)—Ten spies and 45 saboteurs were convicted in the U.S. in the last year, the busiest in FBI history, the Justice Department announced.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30 the FBI had investigated 19,396 cases of reported sabotage but none was found to be enemy directed, the Department said.

Convictions of all sorts based on FBI investigations reached the all-time high of 13,813 during the year. The previous high total was 13,616 in 1944, the Department reported.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said that while much of the bureau's work during the year was allied directly with the war effort increasing attention was given to general criminal violations. Convictions resulted in 96.9 per cent of such cases brought to trial.

News Strikers Get WLB Ultimatum

NEW YORK (ANS)—Metropolitan newspaper deliverers showed no indication of ending their strike despite a War Labor Board ultimatum that they return to work by Tuesday or lose closed-shop rights and retroactive-pay benefits.

Elimination of the closed-shop rights would permit the publishers of the 14 affected papers to hire non-union men to handle the circulation.

Meanwhile, lines as long as 17 blocks stretched outside publishing plants as readers sought to purchase papers over the counter. A survey of the number of copies sold revealed:

The Times, which has a normal circulation of 488,000 daily and 805,000 Sundays, reported it was selling on the spot 85,000 daily and 100,000 Sunday. The

Herald Tribune claimed 10 per cent sales of its normal 350,000 daily and 400,000 Sunday circulations. The Daily Mirror said it was selling 40,000, compared to 800,000 daily, and 60,000 on Sunday, compared to its pre-strike circulation of 1,700,000. At the Daily News, no figures were available.

Afternoon papers were worse hit. The World Telegram is selling only 20,000, against a normal 370,000, while the Journal and American is selling 15,000, against 450,000. The Post has suspended publication; PM is not affected.

Strike at W. Virginia Plant

WHEELING, W. Va.—A strike broke out at the United Fuel Gas Co., which serves six states in the West Virginia and Kentucky area.

6 Die in Lehigh Valley Storm

PHILLIPSBURG, N.J. (AP)—At least six people were reported dead following an electrical storm which struck the Lehigh Valley Sunday night. Four died when two houses were crushed under rocks as the rising waters of the Delaware river caused a landslide.

Heavy rains poured into the 25-mile stretch of the valley from Phillipsburg to Northampton, Pa. Holes ten feet deep were torn in the ground at Easton, roofs of houses were damaged and highways were reported to be under water. Rivers and creeks rose two to three feet above normal.

Estimated damage ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars and officials said that it was the worst storm in the area since 1942, when 32 persons were killed.

JERICHO SPRINGS, Mo. (ANS)—Mrs. Emma Saxton, 39, of Independence, Mo., and her daughter Elba, 16, were drowned when a bridge washed out under their car in a rain, wind and hail storm here. . . . QUAKERTOWN, Pa.—Showing no favorites, fire destroyed the West End Fire Co. here. P.S.—The flame-fighters saved the engine.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (ANS)—The Winchester Repeating Arms Co. announced that the cancellation of the company's Garand rifle contract would permit the manufacture of some sporting firearms, possibly for shipment late this year.

NEW YORK (ANS)—The audience at the Capitol Theater on Broadway watched a stage show unaware of an explosion in the rear of the theater which killed one worker and injured another.

Love Tryst Ends in Shooting

LOS ANGELES (ANS) — Rita Powers Clement, of Detroit, was booked by police on a charge of manslaughter in the death of Tom Gibbons, whom she was to marry.

According to Miss Clement, the couple were dressing in his room and he "was teasing me by biting my neck. I told him if he didn't stop I'd shoot him." Gibbons picked up a revolver and handed it to her. Thinking it unloaded, she pulled the trigger twice. The first time nothing happened. The second time she killed him.

Horse Thief Takes to Air MILWAUKEE (ANS) — Hugo Mueller, 16, who stole an airplane from Billy Mitchell Field and crash-landed it in a swamp, told juvenile authorities

there was nothing to it—"it's all in the landing."

Hugo was no stranger to juvenile officials. They had paroled him only a month ago—on a charge of horse stealing.

Grandma, 66, Elopes

MILES CITY, Mon. (ANS)—Mrs. Luella Rowe, of Nitro, W.Va., a 66-year-old West Virginia grandmother who eloped and married O. O. Groh, a 67-year-old Montanan, advised a worrying granddaughter that all was well.

A friend let slip Mrs. Rowe's plans to her granddaughter, Eloise Tustein, who wired Mayor Keye and the sheriff's officers "to see if my grandmother is all right."

To which the spy lady retorted: "I thought I was of age."

Slayer of PWs Unrepentant

SALINA, Utah (AP)—The murder of eight German PWs and the wounding of 20 others by Pfc Clarence Bertucci, of New Orleans, as they slept in their tents Saturday night was premeditated, post officials said following an investigation.

Col. Arthur J. Ericsson, camp commander, declared that Bertucci told him he had no regrets as a result of opening up with a machine-gun at the prisoners. In all, Bertucci fired 250 rounds.

Five Nazi PWs Executed for Murdering Fellow Prisoner

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)—Five German PWs, termed "fanatical Nazis," were hanged after being convicted of the murder of a fellow prisoner at Camp Grumber, Okla. The Germans were the first foreign war prisoners ever executed in the U.S.

The executed prisoners, all non-commissioned officers, had only one request—that they die in their German uniforms. They did.

Radio Plant Found In Berlin Stadium

BERLIN, July 10 (AP)—Berlin's battered Olympic Stadium housed a secret Luftwaffe radio factory, which is now merely a collection of nearly empty subterranean chambers.

The site of the 1936 Olympic games is entirely in British hands, but the German caretakers said the machinery was removed by the Russians before the British arrived.

The factory produced radar detection finders which, it was said, could determine the weight, size and speed of any plane leaving England for the Continent.

Survey Berlin Raid Damage

A preliminary survey of Berlin's bomb damage by RAF experts revealed today that the former Nazi capital "would have been paralyzed in a few months" if raids had continued.

Ministry of Commerce officials said the Siemens and Halske factories in Berlin had dropped production 30 to 35 per cent during the aerial war. These plants lost 14,000,000 man-hours, while a third factory, Siemens Schuckert, lost 17,000,000 man-hours. Total money loss suffered by these plants was \$80,000,000.

AWOL Joe McGee Learns It Ain't Funny

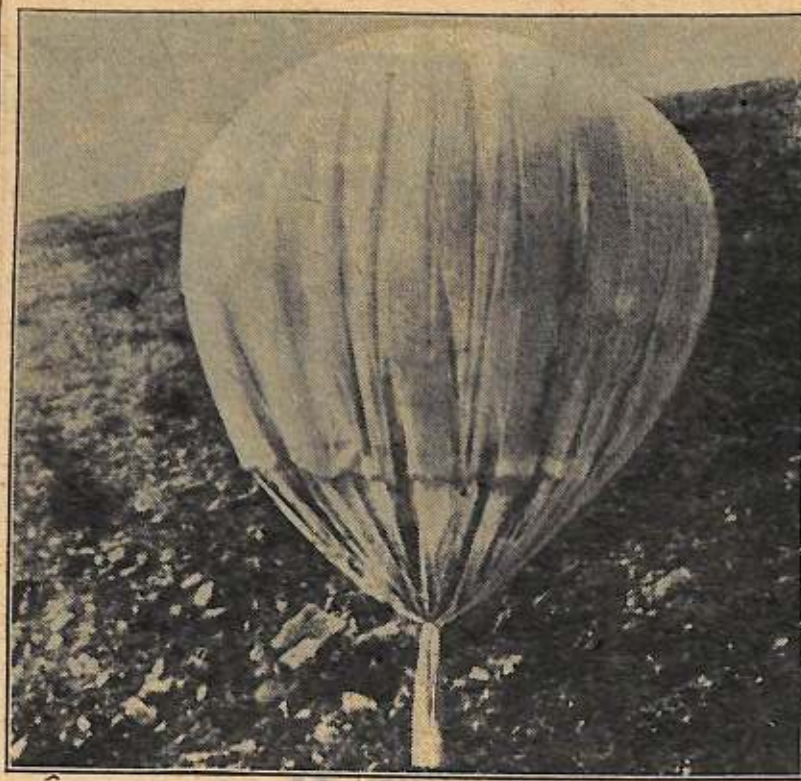
FORT DEVENS, Mass., July 10 (AP)—Pvt. Joe McGee, whose two-year prison term and dishonorable discharge for slapping German PWs in France was recently revoked, today was sentenced by a court-martial to six months at hard labor for being AWOL, drunk in uniform and making a false statement.

At the trial, McGee admitted he had a record of 13 court-martial convictions since joining the Army.

Prof Looks at Eclipse; In 2 Years He'll Know It

SKELLEFTEA, Sweden, July 10 (AP)—Prof. Knut Lundmark, of the University of Lund observatory, flew in the front gunner's position of a Swedish bomber to study and photograph yesterday's eclipse of the sun.

The Professor said it was impossible to say anything about the results. It would require two years to evaluate the material collected, he said.



JAP BALLOON IN FLIGHT: A Japanese paper balloon, carrying fire and anti-personnel bombs designed to explode upon descent, floats over an undisclosed hillside in North America.

Anderson Starts Drive to Boost Meat Supply, Curb Black Mart

WASHINGTON, July 10 (ANS)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson last night started a program designed to increase the civilian meat supply, aid equitable distribution and check black-marketing activities.

He outlined the requirements which small slaughterers must meet to qualify for the removal of quota limitations and to ship non-federally inspected meat across state lines. The first certificates are expected to be issued within a few weeks.

The revisions, estimated to cover one-third of the meat supply, are authorized by the Patman amendment to the OPA extension measure.

Anderson's announcement came after Rep. Stephen Pace (D.-Ga.) had succeeded him as chairman of the House Food Committee with a demand that the revised slaughter program be adopted immediately.

Pace said that its seven-fold objective already included the adoption of the principle that next to the armed forces the American people should have first claim on American food, except where shipments must be sent overseas to "meet the calls of humanity."

A department spokesman said that the new slaughtering regulations should benefit large cities especially. Heretofore, government purchases have been restricted to federally-inspected plants, cutting down on supplies available to metropolitan areas due to the ban on inter-state shipments.

Made Soap Of Humans

DANZIG, July 8 (Delayed) (UP)—The Germans boiled human bodies down and made them into soap in an experimental laboratory in Danzig.

The laboratory, with its pressure boilers, soap residues, chunks of human skin and fat ready to be rendered down, was found in a house in the yard behind some buildings of the Danzig Medical School.

The laboratory assistant already was showing signs of madness from his horrible work.

Pressure cylinders were found in which bones were rendered down.

Study Sabotage Theory In Ammo Dump Blast

A secret board of inquiry was reported yesterday to be considering the possibility of sabotage in the explosion of an ammunition dump in the Savername Forest last Saturday which killed an American soldier and injured a number of civilians.

Hundreds of German PWs are employed in the forest—both by Army personnel and farms.

Meanwhile, special demolition squads were blowing up other dumps in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the blasts, and an area of about three square miles is under guard.

Greece Denies Slav Charge

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—A categorical denial of Yugoslav charges that Greeks were persecuting Slavs in northern Greece was reported from Athens today, the Greek Office of Information said.

Terry and the Pirates



By Courtesy of News Syndicate

Army to Send All Qualified GIs Overseas

WASHINGTON, July 10 (ANS)—The Army ordered yesterday that all personnel who had less than six months' overseas service be given foreign assignments if they were qualified and could be replaced in their present jobs.

Returning veterans will step into their places as fast as the program can be carried out. The order called for replacement by May 1, 1946.

The announcement said that while all physically-qualified male military personnel were affected, "special emphasis" would be placed on those under 35.

The War Department order to Ground, Service and Air forces said that as rapidly as possible all operating jobs in the U.S. were to be filled by returnees, civilians, personnel physically disqualified for overseas service, overage personnel, female military personnel and those specifically exempt from overseas service.

Men not included in the order are special groups specifically exempted by the War Department; enlisted men over 38, unless they request overseas assignment in writing; physically-disqualified officers and enlisted men and those covered by the policy exempting members of families from which two or more persons have been killed, taken prisoner or lost.

In June the Army had a total of about 8,300,000 men and women, of whom 5,500,000 were overseas. Of the 2,800,000 in the U.S., 1,300,000 already had been marked for overseas duty and placed in training, about 200,000 were in Army hospitals and the remaining 1,355,000 were in administrative or service jobs, with 750,000 of this group designated for limited service.

UNRRA Forced To Slash Aid

ROME, July 10 (UP)—Herbert Lehman, director general of UNRRA, said today a scarcity of supplies already had caused a slash in shipments to needy European peoples and that the "outlook is not promising" for the approaching winter.

Supplies worth \$250,000,000 have been shipped to devastated areas of Greece, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Italy, Lehman revealed, but said UNRRA must secure and ship many more boatloads of supplies in the next few months to bridge the gap before spring harvest.

Some SS Troops To Be Demobilized

21ST ARMY GROUP, Germany, July 10 (Reuter)—SS troops belonging to certain groups will be demobilized as soon as it is possible to grade them, it was announced today. They will probably be the last German troops to be demobilized.

In spite of the decision to demobilize certain members of the SS, it has been decided not to include any of them in labor programs. The reason is that to allow them outside the concentration area would make necessary a close cordon of British guards.

Certain SS "dangerous" grades are being sent to an internment camp. Those who will be let out eventually will be those who can prove they were conscripted into the SS and who are not labeled "dangerous."

Old Town, Hot Time Ghost Blazes Haunt Village

ALMERIA, Spain, July 10 (AP)—Village gossip has spread into widespread stories of a local phenomenon.

Since June 16, persons wearing white clothing, particularly women and children working in the fields, have suddenly found themselves on fire. The walls of farmhouses and barns, laundry laid out to dry in the fields and threshing floors have mysteriously started blazing under the sun.

Scientists have been investigating the occurrences in this ancient village, but have so far produced explanations which are not convincing. One said the phenomenon was related to St. Elmo's fires, which play on ships' mast tops at sea. Another said the region was a particularly good conductor of electricity and that the occurrences might have been caused by static discharges of electricity.

The chief engineer of the Geological Institute spent two days in a village in the area, but nothing happened. Two hours after he left the farmers started fighting fires all over the region, so the story goes.

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