

USAAF Smashes U-Boat Bases In Reich

Highest Jap Naval Officer Killed at Sea

Admiral Yamamoto Slain On Carrier; Yanks Advance In Attu

WASHINGTON, May 21—Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the combined Japanese fleet—and who once boasted he would dictate peace terms in the White House—has been killed while directing operations aboard an aircraft-carrier, Tokyo radio announced today.

News of Yamamoto's death overshadowed the reports of the battle for Attu Island, where American planes and ground forces are pounding Chicago Harbor—the Japs' last stronghold on the small Aleutian island.

Yamamoto, naval attache in Washington from 1921 to 1924, already has been replaced by newly-promoted Admiral Mineichi Koga, former Jap naval chief in Chinese waters.

American naval men here said they were unaware of any sea combat in April sufficiently important to have claimed the attention of Japan's highest naval officer.

Pearl Harbor Planner

Admiral Yamamoto is credited with having planned the attack on Pearl Harbor. For this successful stab in the back he was awarded the Golden Apple by the Emperor Hirohito.

It was also Yamamoto who organized the gigantic spy ring, largely consisting of Army and Navy officers disguised as fishermen, which explored the waters of Australia, New Guinea and the East Indies and shadowed the British and U.S. fleets until Japan was ready to strike.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, commenting on the Attu operations, pointed out that heavy fighting may occur before the Army units succeed in wiping out the Jap harbor garrison. The weather is very cold on the island at this time of the year, he added.

U.S. forces now are in complete control of the Holtz Bay area, site of the partially-completed Jap airfield, and have trapped the remnants of the Jap forces in a 15-mile square area, where the final battle will be fought.

Heavy Attack in Burma

Meanwhile, U.S. Tenth Air Force bombers, operating from bases in Burma, hammered Japanese positions in Burma with over 125 tons of bombs, breaking the record for the heaviest weight of bombs dropped by Allied aircraft in this theater.

B25 Mitchells struck at workshops around Lanywa with large caliber explosive bombs and bundles of incendiaries. Formations of heavy bombers started huge fires with 50 tons of bombs at Magwe. Another flight hammered oil-fields near Magwe with heavy explosives. Columns of smoke were seen rising from installations as the planes sped for home.

All planes and crews returned safely from this greatest attack.

Japanese aircraft in the southwest Pacific raided Allied positions in Guadalcanal, Milne Bay, Port Moresby, Dabudura, and Cape Ward Hunt.

Big Naval Base Burns In Spain

NEW YORK, May 21—A huge fire, sweeping Spain's largest naval base at Ferrol for two days, is reported to have destroyed the arsenal and several ships of the new Spanish fleet.

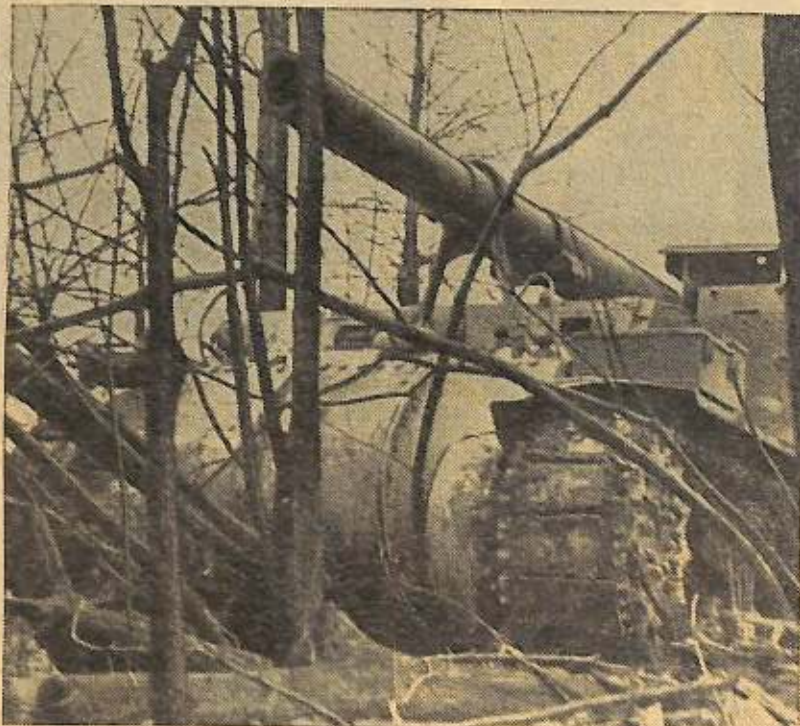
Two of Spain's six cruisers and at least four of her 17 destroyers are said to be burning. Although these reports have not been confirmed from Madrid, Berlin radio has mentioned the fires in the arsenal.

Damage estimated at millions of dollars is stated to have been caused in the dockyards, where 4,000 people have been working.

The Ferrol base, recently modernized at a great cost, had facilities to build and refit battleships.

One report stated that Franco's police had made wholesale arrests in the city, which lies off Spain's northwest border on the Bay of Biscay. The fire is attributed to anti-Franco supporters.

This Gun Can Sink a Heavy Cruiser



This is the Army's new M12—155mm. gun mounted on an M3 tank chassis. The M12 is so powerful that the 95-pound projectile it hurls can sink a heavy cruiser at ten miles. It is highly destructive against artillery because of its high mobility, and can be brought up speedily to reduce enemy resistance on short notice. This is an official U.S. Army photo.

Andrews Field, First All-U.S. Drome Here, Built in 10 Months

By Philip Bucknell

A USAAF BOMBER FIELD, England, May 21—Andrews Field, first airdrome in the United Kingdom to be built entirely by American soldiers, was opened today in the presence of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general, ETO.

Named for the late Lt. Gen. Frank Maxwell Andrews, former ETO commander who lost his life in a crash two weeks ago in Iceland, the field is, in the words of Gen. Devers, a monument. "No monument," the general said "could be more appropriate. He stood high among our air force experts and advocates."

The field is also a monument to the initiative and drive of the two battalions of engineers who made the field. It was approved on July 18, 1942. Ten days later work commenced. The first runway was completed in just over three months, and on Dec. 7, anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, two auxiliary runways and a perimeter taxi track were ready.

Three Months Early

The whole job has taken three months less than anticipated. Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commanding general, Eighth Air Force, in accepting the field on behalf of the Air Force from Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, commanding general, SOS, ETO, said: "At home, where everything is to hand, a field like this has always taken a year to build."

The two battalions here completed the job inside ten months.

The men who did the job paraded this morning with the flag in front of the commanding general. They had rehearsed their parade for only two evenings, after work had finished, yet, according to a high ranking RAF officer present, he had never seen American troops parade better.

As the men moved in mass formation on the saluting base, Flying Fortresses roared down on to the long runways. They were to be the first of American bombers

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Reds Hurl Back Nazis in Donetz

Soviets Repel New Attacks Along The Kuban, Sink Barges

MOSCOW, May 21—Heavy artillery duels have broken the stalemate along the Severny-Donetz, where the Germans have made futile attacks to destroy the Russian bridgeheads along the right bank of the river south of Izyum, south of Krasny-Liman and south of Lisichansk, according to reports in Moscow.

Tank, infantry and air attacks were launched by the Germans to try to reduce these bridgeheads, but the Russians not only countered them but widened their bridgeheads and made them deeper.

The areas held by the Russians along the river, honeycombed with trenches and defense positions, give them a strong offensive-defensive line.

Fierce Fighting

The Kuban Delta, which continued to be the most active on the extensive front, was the scene of fierce hand-to-hand fighting when four German regiments stormed the Russian lines after intensive artillery preparation.

The Red troops opened up with every weapon they had, and sent the Germans hurtling back to their original positions in the hotly-contested area northeast of Novorossiisk.

Six self-propelling barges fully laden with German troops have been sunk in the Black Sea area between Kerch and Anapa, northwest of Novorossiisk, by the Red Navy and air force.

Germans Have Executed 50,000 French Since '40

German firing squads have killed 50,000 French since the armistice of 1940, Louis Jacquinot, former right wing deputy, who has arrived in London to join the Fighting French, said yesterday.

His estimate of the total executions is the highest yet given for France. He said the rate is rising rapidly as underground organizations are becoming more openly active in anticipating an Allied landing. He said his estimate does not include Frenchmen who have died in prison.

Bombers Hit Emden And Wilhelmshaven; Italy Attacks Mount

Strong American Formations Hit Targets Despite Heavy Defences; 113 Axis Craft Destroyed by Africa Force

American heavy bombers hammered submarine-construction yards at Wilhelmshaven and Emden in Germany yesterday in their eighth day of raiding this month. The new twin blow at the Nazi sub fleet followed a night of RAF raids on targets which included Berlin and was matched by U.S. airmen flying from bases in Africa who, communique reported yesterday, have destroyed a total of 186 enemy aircraft in two days of relentless smashing at Italy and the off-shore islands.

U.S. Planes from Africa Raid Italian Bases

ALLIED HQ, North Africa, May 21 (AP)—American fighters and bombers destroyed 113 enemy planes on raids on Italy and Sardinia yesterday in what was officially called "one of the greatest victory days in the history of the strategic air forces."

Aircraft of half a dozen types participated in whirlwind attacks, during which 91 Axis aircraft were destroyed on the ground and 22 ambitious Axis pilots were sent down in flames. The roll-call of enemy aerial disasters amounted to 186 enemy planes in two days. Allied aircraft destroyed 73 enemy aircraft aloft or on the ground, the day before in similar

American Lightnings, raging up and down the battered Italian island of Sardinia, dropped three bombs on a dam, ten miles east of Sassari, in an attack which brought the Ruhr Valley flood strategy to Italy. There was no report as to whether the bombing had burst the dam.

5,261 Since June, '40

At the same time as the news of this latest triumph in the massive Allied air campaign to destroy the Luftwaffe and the Italian air force sent a thrill of pride and joy through the Allied forces in Africa, the RAF and U.S. Air Forces in a joint communique disclosed that they had destroyed 5,172 Axis planes in air combats in the Mediterranean area between the entry of Italy into the war on June 10, 1940, and the collapse of resistance in Tunisia. Of these 3,415 were shot down by the Middle East Command including Malta, and 1,757 in the North African campaign.

Since the German and Italian ground forces threw in the sponge, however, Allied airmen have brought down 89 more planes, swelling the North African total to 1,846 and the total for the Mediterranean area to 5,261. This figure does not include hundreds of enemy planes blasted on the ground.

Only One Lost

Only one American plane was lost in the destruction of 113 enemy planes yesterday, including the damaging of 12 out of 25 SM79 bomber transports set on fire during the strafing of the Milo airdrome.

Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's bombers blasted Sardinian airfields and Fortresses again raided Grosseto airdrome, 80 miles northwest of Rome. Pantellaria also was raided again.

At Grosseto, the announcement said, "some of the finest precision bombing of

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8th Air Force Planes Blast Two Bases in Germany

Two strong formations of American heavy bombers raided submarine construction yards at Wilhelmshaven and Emden, in Germany, at noon yesterday. Both missions were unescorted by fighters and both met strong fighter opposition and heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Despite the defenses, the attacks were "pressed home and a large weight of bombs was dropped," an Eighth Air Force communique said.

Twelve bombers were reported missing, the second highest number of heavies yet lost in one day in this theater.

Without setting a specific total, the communique said that "many" enemy fighters were destroyed.

While the bombers were over Emden and Wilhelmshaven, American fighter squadrons patrolled the Dutch coast. One group engaged in dogfights with a formation of FWs, some of which were hit. Three fighters were lost.

Returning pilots said haze obscured their observation of the bombing results at Emden and Wilhelmshaven, both the location of large submarine building facilities.

The Wilhelmshaven raid was the fourth by the Eighth Air Force on that city since it was selected for the beginning of the American air offensive on Germany last Jan. 27. Large submarine yards have sprung up in the naval dock area at Bauhafen and the whole district is closely surrounded by workshops serving wartime marine construction.

Emden last was attacked by American bombers on May 15.

A minor German port before the war, Emden has become one of the enemy's foremost shipping centers, especially important as the receiving point of much high-grade iron ore for Germany's armament industries.

Large Repair Yards

The city has large U-boat building and repair yards.

The B17 group commanded by Col. Stanley T. Wray led the raid on Wilhelmshaven, and fought off strong formations of German fighters.

"The attacking planes were sky blue," said 1/Lt. Robert G. Abb, of Stevens Point, Wis., "and hard to see."

From his position in the nose, Lt. Abb destroyed one attacking FW190 and damaged two others in a queue of nine which attacked his ship head-on.

Veteran combat crew members reported that they saw the old square tipped Me109Es for the first time in a long while, further evidence that the Luftwaffe is being spread thin. The Me109E is not in the same class with the FW190s or the Me109G, usually sent up against the high-altitude bombers.

There were several wounded in the returning bombers. In one squadron, three lieutenants, all with the same last name, were nicked with either flak or machine-gun fire.

One plane went down in the Channel, but Col. Wray said that reports indicated

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Japs Scheme to Conquer Every Nation in the World

NEW YORK, May 21—A plan for complete world conquest by Japan "to insure world peace" has been outlined by Doctor Suhekichi Komaki, of the Kyoto University, according to an article in a newspaper here.

Under Komaki's scheme, Japan must conquer not only all Asia, but also Europe, America, Africa, Australia, New Zealand and everywhere in the Japanese Asian sphere. The Japanese emperor would rule every nation.

ETO Troops, Unasked, Give \$45,000 to Red Cross Fund

By Arthur W. White

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

American soldiers in the ETO have contributed, without solicitation, more than \$45,000 to the record-breaking March American Red Cross war fund drive, it was announced yesterday.

Harvey D. Gibson, ARC Commissioner for Great Britain, expressed his appreciation to Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General ETO, and asked that his thanks be conveyed to all contributors.

Gibson has sent more than \$65,000 in donations made by Americans in Great Britain to ARC headquarters in Washington, including \$20,000 contributed by ARC personnel, members of the U.S. Embassy staff, and members of the Ameri-

can Chamber of Commerce in London.

In the U.S., the \$125,000,000 goal for the drive was exceeded by \$13,000,000.

Although, apart from a circular stating that the drive was in progress, no organized effort was made to raise funds from ETO soldiers, contributions are still coming in, ARC headquarters said.

Some units organized their own drives, and the response was nearly always 100 per cent. One division contributed more than \$8,000, and an Engineer aviation battalion came through with more than \$2,800.

An Eighth Air Force bombardier, wounded in an attack on enemy territory, sent a check in appreciation of the help given him while in the hospital by Red Cross girls.

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Token Payment

Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet, is dead. He was killed in an aircraft in April while directing general strategic operations in the South Pacific.

Adm. Yamamoto planned and directed the attack on Pearl Harbor. Later in a letter published widely in Japan he disclosed that he laid his plans for this attack nearly a year before it was made, and said he was looking forward to dictating peace to the United States from the White House in Washington, D.C.

When this arrogant piece of information came to the attention of Adm. William Halsey, commander of the United States forces in the Solomons, Adm. Halsey broadcast this message to Yamamoto: "You will be present at the peace if you are still alive."

Halsey's message proved to be prophetic, for some bright-eyed American pilot spotted a Jap plane one day last April and shot it into the sea. In that plane Yamamoto met his death and dying made a token payment on the Pearl Harbor debt owed America by Japan. In the eyes of all Americans, the entire debt will never be paid in full until Japanese cities are in ashes and Emperor Hirohito and his people accept "unconditional surrender."

Uncle Sam, bill collector extraordinary, is out to collect the Jap account in full. Uncle Sam's collectors at Midway, Coral Sea, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Burma, China and Attu Island are making at each spot mentioned are beginning to add up. Soon they will total Victory.

Secret Weapon

Radars, known to the GIs who operate them as "Hush-Hush," were until recently one of our most closely guarded military secrets.

Now part of the Radar story can be told and it should interest every soldier, for the successful operation of this "secret weapon" is one of the reasons why United Nations are today beating the Axis forces at their own game . . . blitz warfare.

The term "Radar" means radio-detecting-and-ranging. Radars are, in fact, devices which the Allies use to detect the approach of enemy aircraft and ships and to determine the distance (range) of enemy forces.

Radar equipment is used by static ground defense to provide data for anti-aircraft guns and searchlights and have been successfully used in smashing Axis planes obscured by cloud cover.

Radar is one of the marvels made possible by the electron tube. Ultra high-frequency waves traveling with the speed of light can be focused to scan the air and sea. When these waves strike an enemy ship, sub or plane they bounce back. Radio waves travel at a constant speed of 186,000 miles per second, which proves convenient, for they travel to, and reflect from, the object located; so that with means provided for measuring this time interval it is possible to determine the distance to the target and predict its future position. Radars operate through fog, storms and darkness as well as through cloudless skies. They are therefore superior to both telescopes and listening devices.

Radar is used for both defense and offense by our armed forces. In fact the British, who call their similar apparatus the radiolocator, say it was instrumental in saving Britain during the aerial blitz of 1940 and 1941. At that time the locators spotted German raiders long before they reached a target area, and thus gave RAF and ground defenses time for preparation to meet them. Since then Radar has stood guard at many danger points along United Nations frontiers and at sea, warning of the coming of aerial and sea-borne enemy forces, and contributing towards victory in combat. The new science has played a vital part in helping first to stem and then to turn the tide of Axis conquest.

Hash Marks

A Chicago man brought suit for \$5,000 damages against a large firm of that city because its official greeter shook hands with him with such enthusiasm it caused a broken finger.

Somebody recently predicted "powdered meat next." Just sprinkle a little more hamburger on this bread, please.

Two men went into G. C. Lindley's music shop, looking for a violin and viola. They played well . . . so well that



Lindley closed his eyes and was carried away by the sweet music. Suddenly the music stopped . . . Lindley opened his eyes. The men and the instruments worth \$1,450 were gone.

"Why, Kenneth," said the girl, "you shouldn't have kissed me like that, with all the people close by, even if we are in a blackout." "I didn't kiss you," said the GI, looking around for the culprit. "I only wish I knew who it was . . . I'd learn him." "Don't be silly, Kenneth," she said, "you couldn't teach him nothing."

Then there's the one about a kid who giggled when the teacher told the story of a fellow who swam a river three times before breakfast. "You don't doubt a trained swimmer could do that, do you?" asked the teacher. "No, m'am," the kid replied, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four times and get back to the side where his clothes were."

The Lt. at the AAF base in St. Lake sure has his hands full. Six Indians were assigned to him . . . none could speak English. Using sign language he tried to explain to them that they were to keep their blankets, toilet articles, and shaving equipment. Came the roll call . . . the Indians didn't show up. The Lt. discovered them doing what they believed they had been ordered to do. All six were brushing their teeth and shaving . . . their blankets fastened around their necks.

They tell the story of two guys back



they drove up to a gas station. "Three gallons," one said to the attendant. The second opened one bleary eye: "Count me out, I've had enough."

Freudians probably would give us a pretty good explanation of why we dream about nice, big, juicy steaks with French fried onions and potatoes . . . but no matter what they say, it's only longing.
H. A. H.



A GI Assembly Line Turns Out Experts In Destruction

In the desolate valley of a snow-covered mountain range in Scotland is a war industry. It develops ordinary soldiers into specialists in destruction of enemy lives and property; men who tumble off the assembly line fighting fit, tough as steel and superbly disciplined.

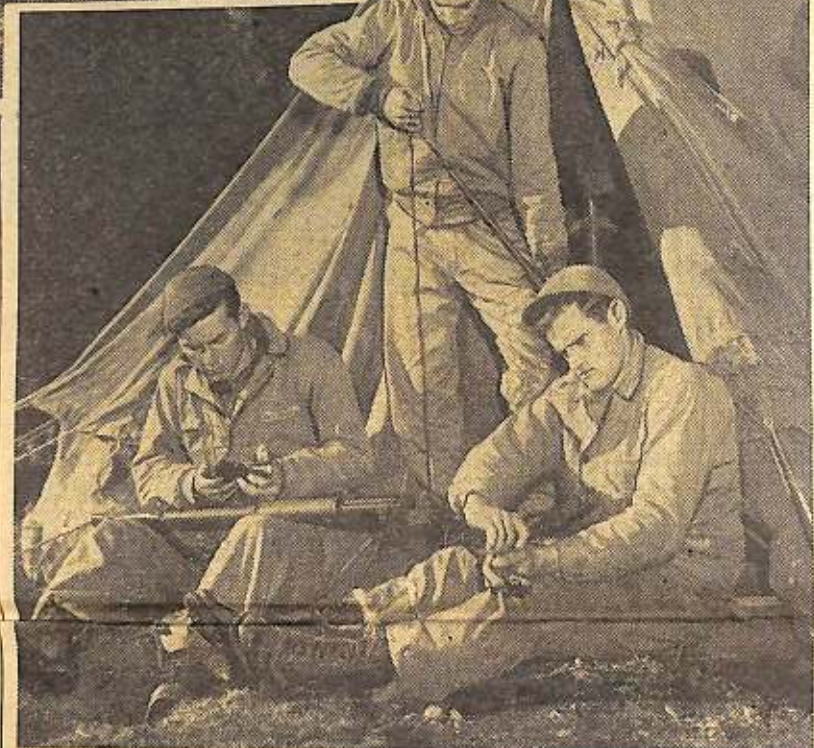
It is the training base for U.S. Rangers and their British counterpart, the Commandos. Those who are accepted for this training—and survive—go through what American and British military authorities agree is one of the toughest courses anywhere.

Charles Kiley, Stars and Stripes Staff course. What follows is the first instalment of his diary. It could be written by any Ranger in "Death Valley," as he calls it, or "Bloody Hell," if you listen to the Commando.

By Charles F. Kiley

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
FIRST DAY—Three weeks ago we volunteered for the Rangers, were accepted and embarked on a preliminary training course that was to prepare us for the stiff test at the Commando depot. During that period there was plenty of time for each man to think out all the angles of the job he had asked for.

In our midst now are soldiers from the Infantry, Artillery, Engineers and Medical Corps, some who had soft jobs and others who had tough ones. They are privates, corporals, sergeants, lieutenants and captains whose service records say that, in civilian life, they were farmers, clerks, students, lawyers, musicians, brokers, married men and single. They were aides to the commanding general and bokes who did a couple of hitches in the "glass-



Rangers strip for an hour of physical training in all kinds of weather every day (top), exercising with 30-foot logs. They keep weapons in perfect condition and ready for inspection at all times. Left to right (below): Pvt. Bill Styron, Pfc Adolph Birgel and Pvt. Joe Hyjek cleaning M1s

house." They came from the Regular Army, National Guard and Draft Board 13 in Falling Rock, W. Va. Some of them served as volunteers in the Canadian Army.

This is a cross-section of fighting men but they have one thing in common—they want something with more of a punch in it than their old jobs in the Army. The Rangers offer that punch.

The attraction in the Rangers, for some, may be the flashy paraboos or the red and black shoulder badge that tells everybody you are a Ranger. The majority, however, are drawn by adventure that surely comes to a Commando or Ranger.

You remember when you were interviewed as a prospective Ranger and qualified as being "under 30, able to swim and in good physical condition."

These things go through your mind today when you arrive at the Commando depot, ready to start a training schedule that is said to be one of the most severe tests to a soldier's endurance.

Nobody has to tell about the frigid weather that reigns practically all year round here. The bleak, rugged, snow-capped mountains that stand guard over this valley refrigerate your blood just to look at them. If there is a more isolated camp in the British Isles it hasn't been reported.

No Nissen Huts

Soon after our arrival the detachment is divided into companies and assigned to tent areas. The prospect of living in tents is a blow to those who expect the comforts of Nissen huts, at least. And, the tents look old enough to have been used in the Boer War, but each of them is "home" for four men as long as they are here.

A kid from Vermont, named Cox, who won £132 in a crap game on the train, isn't at all impressed with his "home," especially since the Commando trainees are billeted in huts.

"Whatinell do they think we are—Indians?" he asks.

"You got a lot of money now," laughs the guy beside him. "See the boss of this resort and get yourself a penthouse."

That isn't all. Sgt. Maj. George Pickering, broad-shouldered Commando instructor attached to the Rangers, comes around with the glad tidings that there won't be any cots or beds.

"You'll have to sleep on the floor, lads, with six blankets," he says. "These blankets will be folded just so, equipment will be arranged for display every morning and boots will be shined bright

enough to see your face in them. Any questions?"

Tempers get pretty short, because this is some of the regimental stuff the boys want to get away from in the "rough 'n ready" Rangers.

More good news from the Sergeant Major. He says before we leave here men will wish they never heard of the Rangers when they are covered with mud and wet to the skin almost every day, when lungs are bursting on speed marches or when they are half way up the side of a wind-swept cliff in a cold sweat looking for a foothold, when they have to shave with ice water from a stream that's fed by snow or when they're cut and bruised on assault courses and instructors drive and drive and drive.

Somebody changes the subject and wants to know where the showers are. "Don't worry about that," he is told. "You only get one hot shower a week here. If you like cold water, though, you can take to the stream every day."

You 'Want Out'

Just about that time—although you actually haven't started training—you want out.

This is a little rougher than some of the men looked for but they are ready to take it.

Back in the tent are S/Sgt. John "Little Caesar" Troncatti, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Sgt. Jim Sprouse, of Philadelphia, Pa. (only three at "home" here). Troncatti hums "Ave Maria," by way of whistling in the dark.

Troncatti confesses to have been an altar boy and choir singer in his youth. He looks like he might have been a straw boss or a bartender in the corner saloon on Market St. Sprouse doesn't hum songs. He looks at the floor that's as hard as a chorus girl's heart and observes that it's going to be his worst enemy.

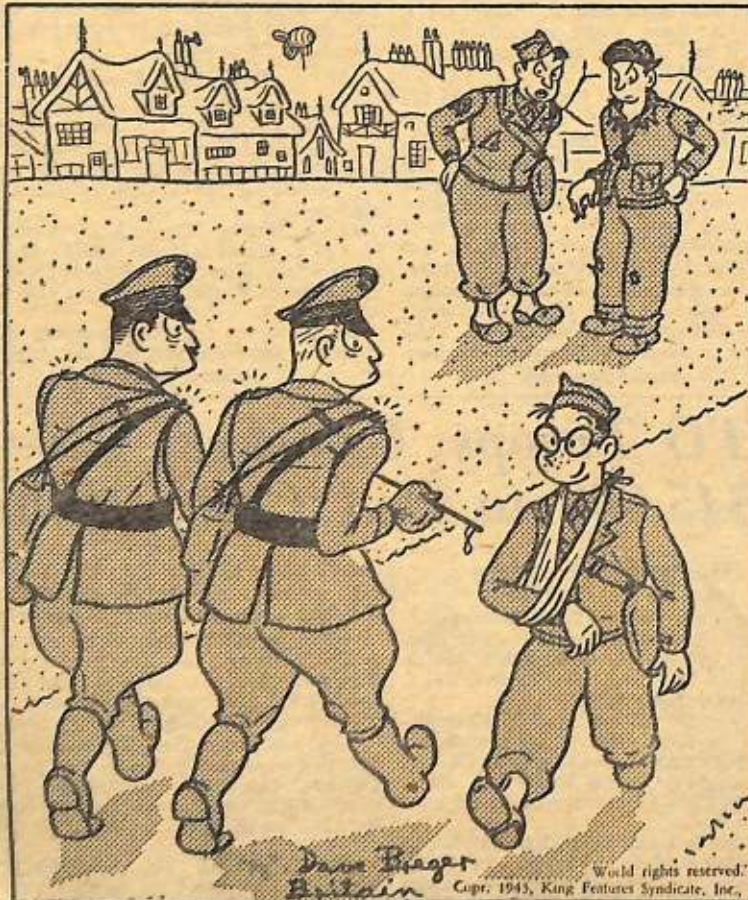
After a couple of beers in the NAAFI at night you remember you tried to sleep on the baggage rack in the train and turn in.

Nobody bothers to take their clothes off at night. It's Spring, but they haven't heard about it here. Before long you discover that the baggage rack was a feather bed compared to these quarters.

During the night it rains and water seeps through the tent, soaking the top blanket. Somebody wakes up in the next tent, probably remembers the warm barracks he left and shouts, "I must be nuts."

(The second instalment of the Diary of an American Ranger will appear Monday.)

PRIVATE BREGER



"That little squirt—always wearing it off-duty to avoid saluting!"

Dodgers Cling To Slim Lead, Trip Cards, 5-2

Phillies Whitewash Cubs In Double Header, 3-0, 2-0

By Collie Small
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, May 21—Brooklyn returned to the Main Line yesterday by beating the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-2, at Ebbets Field to split even in their four-game series and enabling the Dodgers to stay a game and a half ahead of the pack.

The Cardinals finally ran out of left-handers and the Bums came back with Rube Melton, who won the first game of the series. Card fastballer Mort Cooper was nailed for eight telling blows while Melton yielded seven. Billy Herman, Dodgers' hot corner specialist, drove in three runs with a brace of doubles. Outfielder Paul Waner boosted another across with a long fly, while Cooper balked the other across from third base.

While the Dodgers were turning their backs on second place the Phillies pulled out all the stops again, surging to three and a half games from first with a double-strength whitewash over the Chicago Cubs, 3-0 and 2-0. The Philadelphia fantasy assumed epic proportions with the two shutouts. In the opener Hurler Charley Fuchs fashioned a stylish four-hitter, preventing the Cubs from travelling beyond second base. Third Baseman Pinky May's screaming double—one of nine hits off Bill Lee—drove in the first run.

Tribe Loses Twice
The Phillies ran their string to five straight in the nightcap as Al Gerheuser came up with another four-hitter. Only Cub Third Baseman Stan Hack could get as far as third and there was nobody to bring him home. Cub Rookie Dick Barrett pitched four-hit ball, but it was no use.

In the American League the Boston Red Sox trounced Cleveland twice, winning a ten-inning opener, 2-1, and the nightcap, 7-4. Slim Boston southpaw, Oscar Judd, allowed seven hits in the opener, winning his second start of the season. The Red Sox collected a like number off Jack Salvesson and Allie Reynolds, rookie right-handers. The Sox produced the winning run when Outfielder Johnny Lazor walked Third Sacker Jim Tabor, sacrificed him to third base and Catcher Johnny Peacock singled. The Tribe rushed 20 players into the nightcap, attempting to stem the tide, but Boston pulled the game out of a 4-4 tie with two runs in the eighth and another in the ninth behind the eight-hit hurling of four pitchers—Chase, Ryba, Brown and Terry. The Sox made 11 hits off the combined offerings of six hurlers—Center, Kennedy, Heving, Poat, Naymick and Milnar.



American League Thursday's Games

Boston 2, Cleveland 1 (first game, ten innings)
Boston 7, Cleveland 4 (second game)
Other games postponed.

	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Washington	14	11	.560
Cleveland	13	11	.542
St. Louis	9	9	.500

Yesterday's Schedule

Boston at Detroit
New York at Chicago
Washington at Philadelphia
Philadelphia at St. Louis

National League Thursday's Games

Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0 (first game)
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0 (second game)
Other games postponed.

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	18	9	.667
Boston	14	8	.636
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	13	11	.542

Yesterday's Schedule

St. Louis at New York
Cincinnati at Brooklyn
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Other teams not scheduled.

Leading Batters

American League

Stephens, St. Louis	21	80	8	.29	.368
Higgins, Detroit	19	68	5	22	.324
Moses, Chicago	19	68	5	22	.317
Hockett, Cleveland	21	82	12	26	.316
Ludell, New York	22	79	8	25	.316

National League

Frey, Cincinnati	24	97	13	34	.351
McCarthy, Boston	22	85	11	29	.341
McCormick, Cincinnati	25	100	8	34	.340
Herman, Brooklyn	27	97	14	33	.340
Kurovski, St. Louis	22	86	15	29	.337

Home Run Hitters
American League—Keller, New York, 4; Laabs, McQuinn, Chariak, St. Louis, 2.
National League—Ott and Maynard, New York, and Litwiler, Philadelphia, 4.

Runs Batted In

American League—Spence, Washington, 18; Johnson, Washington, 16; Vernon, Brooklyn, 20; Stanky, New York, 16.
National League—Herman and Owen, Brooklyn, and Chicago, 15; Walker and Owen, Brooklyn, and DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, 14.

Baseball League Sought
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Shaughnessy Predicts Post-War Grid Boom

PITTSBURGH, May 21—Clark Shaughnessy, soft-spoken T-formation stylist, who hopes to put the roar back into the Pittsburgh Panthers, predicts that college football will enjoy the greatest boom in the game's history after the war. "Those boys are going to have lots of steam to get rid of when they return, and football is the first they'll turn to for rough-and-tumble competition," Shaughnessy explained. "The state of physical fitness of our modern armies is so high—and in such enormous quantities—it is difficult to picture just how big this boom will be."

Service Team Wins Opener

Shea Yields Three Hits, But Braves Win Out, 2-1

By Sid Schapiro
Stars and Stripes Unit Correspondent

FIGHTER STATION, May 21—In the fastest softball game on record here—played in less than an hour—the Braves (—Service Squadron) edged the Tigers (—Armament), 2-1. This was the first contest in a scheduled three-game station "World Series" between the two teams which have reached the top of the American and National Leagues undefeated.

Losing Pitcher Cpl. Art Shea, of Camden, Ark., allowed only three hits, while his victorious opponent, T/Sgt. Ed Ginnity, of Manchester, N.H., yielded five safeties.

T/Sgt. Louis Johnson, of Uniontown, Pa., tripled in the last half of the second inning and scored the Braves' first marker on a single by T/Sgt. Norman Schorr, of New York. The Tigers evened the count in the next frame as Cpl. Ray Rames, of Chicago, walked and scored on a triple by Sgt. Joe Langlois, of Iron Mountain, Mich.

In the victor's half of the same inning, Ginnity reached first when his bat was tipped by Catcher Sgt. Cliff Shields, of Danville, Ill., and came home with the winning run on a single by S/Sgt. Kenny Koebel, of Malvern, N.Y. Highlights of the game were a running one-hand catch by deep center, by Braves, receiving center fielder, Sgt. Bill Simon, of Ottawa, Ill., in the fourth inning and a neatly executed double play—Third Baseman Johnson to Second Baseman Schorr to First Baseman Koebel—in the sixth.

Here are the box scores:

Tigers—1				Braves—2			
Rames, 3b	2	1	0	Simon, cf	3	0	0
Langlois, 1b	3	0	1	Brousseau, ss	2	0	0
Shea, p	3	0	2	Koebel, 1b	3	0	1
Schmidt, lf	3	0	0	Johnson, 3b	3	1	1
Shields, c	3	0	1	Wenell, c	3	0	0
Tr'm'p'ne, cf	3	0	0	Schorr, 2b	1	0	0
Hendle, rf	1	0	0	Sanders, rf	1	0	0
Traybill, lf	1	0	0	Hoyle, lf	2	0	0
Gracey, ss	2	0	0	Gregory, cf	2	0	0
Keifer, sf	2	0	1	Ginnity, p	1	1	0
Marks, 2b	2	0	1				
Totals	25	1	5	Totals	21	2	3

Score by innings:
Tigers .. 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Braves .. 0 1 1 0 0 0 x-2

Scalders Rap Airscrews As Wielenga Fans Ten

FIGHTER STATION, May 21—The Scalders, of —Fighter Squadron, trounced the Airscrews, —Headquarters, 11-4, here last night. Winning battery was Sgt. John Wielenga, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Cpl. Marvin Endersbe, of Walker, Minn., kept the Airscrews hits well scattered. Wielenga fanned ten.

Cpl. Letsinger, first baseman for the winners, came up with the fielding gem of the game by snaring a McQuarrie's hot liner in the fourth inning. Battery for the losers was Pvt. Nick Berger, of Lake Forest, Minn., and Sgt. Ernie Correia, of Emeryville, Cal., on the mound, with Cpl. Neil McQuarrie catching. Early season inability to find the plate was the main weakness shown by the losers. T/Sgt. Herman Sogaloff, of Boston, Mass., center fielder for the Airscrews, hit a long triple in the fifth for the best hit of the game.

Signals Play Tomorrow
The undefeated —Signal Service will be seeking its 11th victory in as many starts when the Signals meet the DeHaviland Comets at Richmond Park tomorrow afternoon. Lt. Chuck Eisenmann will be on the mound for the Signals. Game starts at 2.30.

Blondie



All-Time Great By Jack Sords



ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE COAKING!

HE HAS RIDDEN AS HIGH AS 17 WINNERS IN ONE WEEK AND 259 IN A SEASON

JOCKEY GORDON RICHARDS, THE EARL SANDE OF ENGLAND — HE RECENTLY RODE HIS 2,750TH WINNER, BREAKING A 57-YEAR-OLD ALL-TIME RECORD



RICHARDS TOOK TO THE SADDLE AT AN EARLY AGE AND STARTED BOOTING HOME WINNERS IN 1921

Signals, Fliers Fail to Score Duds Subdue Suiters, 14-0

The undefeated records of the Eighth Air Force Headquarters and —Signal Co. were still intact today after a seven-inning scoreless tie between the clubs at Lyons Sports Ground, Sudbury Hill, left the Air Force string of nine and the Signal streak of ten straight unblemished. Lt. Chuck Eisenmann, Signal hurler, and Cpl. Herb Moritz, Fliers' pitcher, pitched between them, each allowing fewer hits, seven and Jenkins ten during their mound duel. Each team got a man as far as third base with two out, the Signal Co. in the first and Air Force in the sixth, for the only serious scoring threats. Alter Korkher, Air Force second sacker, doubled in the sixth, he moved to third on an outfield fly, but was cut down on an attempted steal of home.

The box score:

Signal Co.—0				Eighth Air Force Hq.—0			
Roberts, 3b	3	0	0	Cattaneo, 3b	3	0	0
Kelly, cf	3	0	0	Troch'k, 1b	3	0	0
Korkher, 2b	2	0	1	Smith, c	3	0	1
Farrell, ss	2	0	2	Kn'w'ln, lf	3	0	1
Stoddard, 1b	3	0	0	Cap'toll, rf	3	0	0
Eisenmann, p	3	0	0	O'Neill, ss	3	0	0
Baryka, rf	3	0	0	Johnson, cf	2	0	0
Sumrell, lf	2	0	0	Barlett, 2b	2	0	0
Rulfcar, c	2	0	0	Jenkins, p	2	0	0
Totals	23	0	3	Totals	24	0	3

—FIGHTER STATION, May 21—Two undefeated teams of this station's softball league met last night and when the smoke of the battle had cleared, the Doubtful Duds, of the —Fighter Squadron, had whitewashed the Zoot Suiters, —Signal Squadron, 14-0. Pfc Herbert Moritz, of Stuttgart, Ark., winners' pitcher, limited the Zoot Suiters in serious trouble, fanning eight. Cpl. Schroeder was the other half of the winning battery. The Doubtful Duds hit well and often. Sgt. Al Albertini, of New Haven, Conn., featured with a homer run with two aboard. Morris Ross, of Jackson, Mich., 1/Sgt. Don O'Leary, of Madison, Wis., and Cpl. Hobart Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., took a run on the mound for the losers with Cpl. Tom Monahan, of Chicago, receiving. One of the leading pitchers in the league, Jim O'Leary, also of Madison, a Zoot Suiter, was unable to take his place on the mound because of a rib injury. Half the runs scored by the winners were made by Sgt. Mahy, of Victor, Minn., who made four runs and Albertini, who tallied thrice.

League standings:

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Doubtful	4	0	1000	Guardsmen	1	2	.333
Zoot Suiters	2	1	.667	Exterminators	1	2	.333
Nighthawks	2	2	.500	Jitterbugs	0	2	.000

Stevens May Play Soon

ST. LOUIS, May 21—Additional X-rays have disclosed that Vernon Stephens, St. Louis Browns' star shortstop, is suffering from a severe sprain at the left kneecap rather than a fracture which was previously reported. He may be able to rejoin the team within a week.

Fighter Station Softball Play Starts With 4 League Games

By Dick Pine
Stars and Stripes Unit Correspondent

—FIGHTER STATION, May 21—With the score tied at three-all in the ninth inning, S/Sgt. Woodrow Johnson, of Tampa, Fla., banged a two-bagger down the third base line to score Sgt. Jim Gaynor, of Long Island City, N.Y., with the winning run, giving the New York Yankees a victory over the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, in the opening game of this station's major league softball play. Sgt. Kenny Hall, of South Bend, Ind., fanned 12 while holding the opposition to four hits. The victors tied the score in their half of the seventh and went on to win in the ninth.

The Chicago White Sox triumphed over the Detroit Tigers, 9-6, in a free-hitting game which saw Cpl. Cal Dingess, of Detroit, bear down in the pinch to thwart a Tiger uprising in the last inning. With the bases loaded Dingess fanned two and forced the last man to pop out. In the third game the Brooklyn Dodgers, behind the four-hit pitching of Pvt. Carmen LoPresto, of Pittston, Pa., downed the Boston Braves, 7-2. Brooklyn's big gun barked in the second stanza when they fired away with six runs on as many hits. In the last contest the Cleveland Indians outthit the Washington Senators, 8-5. Sgt. Ralph Dermock, of West Palm Beach, Fla., not only was returned the winning pitcher but batted in the winning run, breaking a 5-5 deadlock in the sixth which started a parade of three more tallies which clinched the game.

Bivins to Defend Title

CLEVELAND, May 21—Jimmy Bivins, NBA light-heavyweight champion, will defend his title on June 8 against Lloyd Marshall in a 15-rounder here.

Minor Leagues

International League Thursday's Games

Baltimore 8, Newark 0
Buffalo 4, Montreal 3
Syracuse 3, Jersey City 2
Other clubs not scheduled.

	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	16	6	.670
Newark	11	10	.524
Syracuse	8	8	.500
Montreal	10	11	.476

Eastern League Thursday's Games

Scranton 4, Hartford 3 (first game)
Scranton 8, Hartford 0 (second game)
Wilkes-Barre 6, Springfield 4
Binghamton 6, Utica 2
Elmira 6, Albany 0

	W	L	Pct.
Scranton	11	3	.786
Wilkes-Barre	9	4	.692
Binghamton	8	4	.667
Hartford	9	6	.600

American Association Thursday's Games

St. Paul 1, Columbus 0 (first game)
Columbus 7, St. Paul 3 (second game)
Kansas City 3, Louisville 1
Minneapolis 2, Toledo 0 (first game)
Toledo 2, Minneapolis 1 (second game)
No other games played.

	W	L	Pct.
Indianapolis	7	4	.630
Kansas City	6	5	.571
Midwaukee	8	7	.533
Columbus	8	7	.533

Southern Association Thursday's Games

Atlanta 8, Memphis 1
Little Rock 7, Chattanooga 6
Knoxville 9, Birmingham 7
Nashville 5, New Orleans 3

	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	17	8	.680
Birmingham	17	10	.629
Little Rock	15	10	.600
Chattanooga	14	10	.583

Pacific Coast League Thursday's Games

Seattle 5, Portland 3
Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 5, Oakland 4 (18 innings)
Sacramento 5, San Diego 4 (11 innings)

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	26	4	.867
Hollywood	15	16	.484
San Francisco	18	12	.600
Oakland	17	15	.531
San Diego	16	16	.500

by Chic Young



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8th Air Force Strikes Two Sub Bases in Reich

Wilhelmshaven, Emden Pounded by Strong Formations

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all ten men got out of the ship. Crewmen said that two bombers in the rear of the formation turned back when they saw the plane go down, and dropped their life rafts for members of the crew in the water, who already had on their Mae Wests.

Lt. Col. Mason Reid, operations officer, from Albany, Ga., was in the ship piloted by veteran Capt. William E. Clancy. The Fort returned with three men wounded and gaping holes in the nose behind the plexi-glass and under the flight deck below the pilot.

Col. Reid, on his eighth raid, admitted this was the toughest. The Colonel was a pilot for American Air Lines for two years, and wears the silver star of a senior pilot over his combat wings.

British engines thundered over Berlin, Essen and Bremen Thursday night in a series of RAF raids against the Continent. It was the second night in succession that formations of super-speed Mosquito planes had attacked the Nazi capital.

In addition to the three major raids, there were assaults against railway yards at Tergnier, near St. Quentin, France, and at rail and water transport in a dozen other localities of Germany and German-controlled areas.

Attacked Freight Yards

One Beaufighter pilot, unsuccessful in his search for the railway yards at Dijon, France, attacked an enemy airfield, as a "second bet," and shot down a He111.

One Mosquito pilot who went to Essen and then detoured toward Bremen set fire to a factory, stopped a train and raked a freight yard with cannon fire.

It was a night of widespread operations over the whole Continent, carrying out Foreign Minister Anthony Eden's promise of "hour by hour, 'round the map' bombing of the enemy."

The only enemy counter-action was over a coastal area of southeast England. No bombs were dropped, although there was an alert in London which lasted a few minutes shortly before midnight.

RAF activity included operations over German waterways as well as over the land.

Mine-laying bombers operated during the night, although the areas they mined were not revealed.

Thursday afternoon Beaufighters of Coastal Command attacked and destroyed All the operations of Thursday and Thursday night cost the RAF only one plane, a fighter, communicant asserted.

During the day Berlin radio admitted that British raiders had been over northwest Germany during the night, but made no specific mention of the bombing of Berlin, Essen or Hamburg.

Trade Amendments in Senate

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Sen. Tom O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming, said that Congress must assume veto powers over the reciprocal trade program if it expected to participate in post-war reorganization. He served notice that he would seek to force the submission of agreements to Congress.

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the war took place, 58 of 59 aircraft parked on the ground were destroyed by high-altitude bombing according to reconnaissance photos.

The first battle occurred when 16 enemy fighters attacked before the American formation had reached its target. A running fight continued over the target and until the American planes had passed San Pietro Island on their return trip. Pilots reported that the enemy departed from the customary practice of attacking head on or from the side and instead drove in alongside the P40s, attempting to fight it out.

In the second engagement P40s spotted seven six-engine Me323s, near Villa Cidro, and shot all of them down. The victims have a wing span of 197 feet, nearly double that of the big American Fortresses.

The P40s finished their job by strafing a radio building, which was left burning.

Photo reconnaissance showed that the bombers which the P40s escorted destroyed 13 aircraft on the ground at Decimomannu and hit the administration buildings as well as barracks.

Churchill Drops Cigar But Makes Fast Pickup

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill was smoking one of his famous cigars when he emerged from luncheon with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Someone bumped him and the Churchillian stogie fell to the floor.

He retrieved it with a lightning scoop—not a second too soon. As he bent he almost bumped heads with Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee.

USAAF Opens Andrews Field

First All-American Built Airdrome Ready for Operations

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to operate from Andrews' Field. Other and newer aircraft are expected.

Said Gen. Devers, "These runways—ample in length for bombers which will carry greater weights than those now in the Eighth Air Force—typify Gen. Andrews' vision. They are built for the present and the future. They look to the future, and you have built into them the necessary strength and have accomplished the task in record time.

"For more than ten months," he continued, "you have labored, I understand, with a minimum amount of leave. During 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the machinery was never idle."

The engineers are commanded by Maj. Edward Cook, of Missoula, Mont., who recently succeeded Lt. Col. Walter H. Esdorn, of New Rochelle, N.Y.

As the ceremony of handing over the field came to a conclusion they presented arms. They are engineers, but no strangers to weapons. The field is in an area known as the "hot spot," and as they work with bulldozer and shovel their arms are by their sides.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney, of the RAF, told the men that up and down this country other Americans are building other fields. "I hope," he added, "that when victory is attained and you leave our shores, I hope you will allow us in the RAF to retain the name, 'Andrews' Field.'"

Chaplain L. C. Tiernan pronounced the Andrews' Field was open for business—business which, said Gen. Devers, "would be terrifying to the Axis powers."

"I can say confidently that there will be planes sufficient in this theater, as well as in other theaters, to carry out the plans now being decided upon by the Allied chiefs of staff under the personal guidance of our President and the Prime Minister of Great Britain."

The ceremony was over and the men who had built the field changed out of their O.D.s. T/4 Paul Pakola, of Aberdeen, Wash., was back with his bulldozer; T/5 James E. Lanford, of Mount Airy, N.C., drove his grader; T/4 Clarence R. Epley, Magnolia, Ill., rumbled along on his Buffalo roller, and T/5 Clifton Shepherd, of Mulberry, Ark., was busy with his rotary sweeper.

There were one or two ends to be tidied up.

American Soldiers Aid Community Fund Drive

SOS HQ, May 21—American troops joined citizens of a small town near here last night in a dual-purpose fund raising drive. A U.S. Army band, soldier choir, civic orchestra and men from the RAF took part in the ceremonies to raise funds for a Rotary Club home for boys and the Wings for Victory campaign.

No Ammunition Shortage

CHICAGO, May 21 (AP)—Col. T. C. Ferber, field director of United States munition factories, disclosed yesterday that buildings and equipment for the U.S. new ammunition industry cost approximately \$2,200,000,000. He added that there would be no shortage of ammunition for American troops.

Demonstration Site Changed

BRISTOL, May 21—The demonstration of unarmed combat scheduled for 3 PM Sunday will be held on the downs at the reservoir near the top of Blackboy Hill, it was announced yesterday.

NEWS FROM HOME 100,000 Driven From Homes by Six-State Flood

Rampant Rivers Roll Over New Spring Crops, Deaths Few

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—Spreading floods from the Mississippi and Missouri rivers have driven almost 100,000 persons from their homes in six mid-western states, have caused damage to crops that will run into millions of dollars, and vast farm areas have been inundated.

Loss of life has been small, though the floods were considered the most serious in generations in some sections.

Rail transportation has been suspended in some locations and approximately 50 mines have closed. Troops, police and volunteer workers are engaged in bulwarking levees in scores of places in an attempt to arrest the menace by rampant rivers.

27,000 Strike in Detroit

DETROIT, May 21 (UP)—The most serious stoppage of work Detroit has known since Pearl Harbor was brought about today by strikes of 27,000 war workers, most of them employed in Chrysler plants. Employers say 85,000 more will be idle if the strike continues.

Union officials assert the walk-outs are unauthorized and were brought about by the War Labor Board's delay in acting on union demands.

Mickey Finally Divorced

HOLLYWOOD, May 21 (UP)—Ava Gardner, actress wife of Mickey Rooney, obtained a divorce decree by default against her husband yesterday.

"Mickey didn't want any home life," she declared during the proceedings. "On two occasions he left, stating the marriage was a mistake."

Judge Invents Doghouse

CHICAGO, May 21—Judge Joseph Sabbath invented a new kind of doghouse when settling a marital dispute. He sentenced Simon Bielchik to live in the basement for 30 days without speaking to his wife.

House Rejects Ruml Bill

WASHINGTON, May 21—The House of Representatives has turned down for the third time the Ruml Plan Tax Bill, taken after President Roosevelt had written a letter to the House asking it to work out a compromise bill with the Senate. The bill would have cancelled all income-tax for one year.

Bomber Hits Gas Tank

CHICAGO, May 21 (UP)—Eighteen million cubic feet of gas exploded here yesterday when a Liberator bomber crashed into a 150-foot gas tank. Flames rose to 350 feet.

Four State Gatherings Booked at Mostyn Club

Men from four states will meet at the Mostyn club, 17 Portman St., W.1, next week. Minnesotans will meet on Monday, men from Alabama on Tuesday, South Carolinians on Wednesday and Oregonians on Thursday. Men from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands will meet on Monday, May 31.

"Tar Heels" of North Carolina met Thursday night and sent greetings to Gov. J. Melton Broughton.

- Present were:
- S/Sgt. Raymond Wilson and T/Sgt. A. E. Calcutt, Kansas; Pvt. Hassell D. Rudd, S/Sgt. Jesse Wheeler, Pvt. Sidney T. Sherwin and Pvt. Bill Showfety, Greenboro; Pvt. Bill Threat, S/Sgt. Maurice Wentz and T/5 Robert G. Fox, Charlotte; S/Sgt. James A. Lunsford and Sgt. Gilbert Hutchins, Winston Salem; Sgt. Howell Lewis, Greenville; Sgt. Andrew Plack, Rutherfordton; T/Sgt. Harlow F. Gilliam, N. Wilkesboro; Lt. Sgt. Howard Lewis, Fairmont; S/Sgt. Johnnie C. Murray, Bennett; Sgt. Pinckney Lackey, Kinston; Cpl. Ben D. Shiffert, Brevard; Cpl. Jack Edwards (Canadian Army), Hickory; Cpl. Jacob T. Mazur, Wilmington; 1/Sgt. Henry Cabinnias, Shelby; W/O. R. H. Hoffer, Gatesville; Cpl. Archie M. Kimball, Sanford; Sgt. J. E. Parker, Kinston; Pvt. Richard Hyder, Alexander; Pvt. Bob Strong, Bryson City; Pvt. Woodrow W. Whisnant, Lenoir; T/4 Herbert Brown, Bethel; S/Sgt. Foll Charles, High Point; T/5 Robert A. Watson Jr., Jonesboro; Sgt. Earl Klutz, Carolina Beach; Pvt. Rex Lewis, Durham; Chaplain Joe Andrew, Lexington; 2/Lt. R. E. Gibson, Lenoir; M/Sgt. George Wheeler, Nashville; Sgt. William R. Holland, Statesville; Sgt. Isaac Daniel, Fremont; Pvt. Stanley Koonce, Clinton; Cpl. Ernest C. Brauer, Norlina; Lt. Richard D. Holt and Sgt. Robert Parrott, Goldsboro; Pvt. Chas. Kimball, China Grove, and S/Sgt. Walter L. Simmons, Stoneville.

Mule-Back Rescue on The Missouri



Keynote Photo

The crest of the Missouri River, pouring over lowlands of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, has forced thousands of farmers to flee to safety. Here Mrs. Eli Kotoi is carried to high ground on the back of a mule after being rescued from a housetop near Payne, Iowa.

Detroit Brothers in Free Polish Forces To Finish Job for U.S.

Three Detroit brothers who started out long before Pearl Harbor to finish the job their Polish immigrant father began a quarter of a century before in World War I, soon will be together under their own flag.

They are the brothers Sala: Walter, 23; John, almost 18, and Joe, 19. Joe transferred from the Polish Air Force to the USAAF yesterday in London. Walter and John are scheduled to leave the Polish forces for the U.S. Army within a few weeks.

All three, one after the other, packed their bags and left Detroit before Pearl Harbor to join up in Canada. Walter went into the tank corps, Joe and John into the air force.

John, who was only 16 in '41, faked his age to join the Polish forces, and now has to wait until he is 18, the 26th of this month, before he can transfer. Brother Walter will be sworn in soon.

Their father, Isadore Sala, of Detroit, had just arrived in the States from Poland when the last war broke out, Joe said yesterday. He couldn't get into the U.S. Army because he didn't speak English, so he did the next best thing. He joined a Polish force and fought in France, being wounded in the leg. He was too old for this war.

Nine other Americans who also joined the Polish forces in Canada, all but one in 1941, transferred in London yesterday.

S/Sgt. Joseph R. Sawicki, 19, also of Detroit, has been on eight raids as a gunner, and holds the Polish Cross of Valor.

Most of the others have recently completed their training. They are: S/Sgt. Henry W. Dzulikowski, 28, Milwaukee, Wis.; Edward A. Chledowski, 27, Chicago; Alton G. Gumpert, 25, El Paso, Tex.; Jan Spurgiasz, 21, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Charles Brinavosky, 31, Wyoming, Pa.; Edward G. Chrun, 19, St. Louis, Mo.; Pfc. Stanley Dudziak, 28, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Stan A. Stewart, 32, Detroit.

Newsreel Cameraman Missing from Kiel Raid

Edward G. Lewis, 32-year-old British Paramount cameraman, and one of several civilian cameramen assigned to the Eighth Air Force, is reported missing from Wednesday's USAAF bomber attack on Kiel. The Flying Fortress in which Lewis rode as a passenger was lost, but at least three parachutes were seen to open, it was announced by Headquarters, ETOUSA.

Lewis, who was trained in high altitude operations for the purpose of filming aerial combat and bombing attacks for the Newsreel Association of Great Britain and Ireland, is the second war correspondent or photographer missing from a USAAF bomber raid. Bob Post, N.Y. Times correspondent, was reported missing from the Feb. 26 attack on Wilhelmshaven.

Irish Girls and Soldiers To Hold Sunday Songfest

BELFAST, May 21—American servicemen, technicians and their girl friends will join in a songfest at the American Red Cross club here this Sunday. Led by Cpl. Haskell Wolf, they will sing Irish and American songs. Between group selections Sgt. Seymour Benson, of Woodbine, Mich., and Pvt. William Murphy and Cpl. Robert Hawkins, of Detroit, will sing popular and classical solos. Miss Irene Boyce, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in charge of the program.

Gen. Collins Addresses WBS Chaplain Group

WESTERN BASE SECTION HQ, May 21—A one-day conference of chaplains in this sector was held here with Chaplain William T. Brundick, of Woodstock, Va., in charge.

Special speakers were Brig. Gen. LeRoy P. Collins, commanding WBS; Chief ETO Chaplain James L. Blakeney, of Little Rock, Ark., and Chaplain L. Curtis Tiernan, of Kansas City, Mo.

Garden Party Slated

NORWICH, May 21—A "Garden Party" will be held at the American Red Cross club here from 3.30 to 5.30 PM Sunday. A musical program will be provided by soldiers, and soldiers may bring their girl friends.

