Daily German Lesson

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Daily French Lesson

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Yanksin Munich, Peril Redoubt

Report Ültimatum Demands Surrender Tomorrow

Nazi Offer Is Denied Truman

Quick denials by President Truman and Gen. Eisenhower put the damper on reports that Germany had surrendered unconditionally, but dispatches from the San Francisco Conference—quoting high officials—said yes-terday that acceptance was "expected hourly" of a reported Allied ultimatum calling on the Germans to surrender by

According to these reports, the United States, Great Britain and Russia had delivered the ultimatum to the German government controlled by Heinrich Himmler after a surrender offer to the U.S. and Britain had been rejected because Russia was not included. The alternative, reports said, would be the intensified destruction of Germany's physical assets.

The German offer is generally accept-The German orier is generally acceptable to the American authorities, except that all the Allies must be included," Morgan Beatty, NBC commentator, said in a broadcast from Washington. The offer, Beatty said, was made in the middle of that week of last week

"There is no foundation for reports that Germany has surrendered unconditionally. These rumors are unfounded, Mr. Truman told newspaper correspondents Saturday night after an Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco quoted a member of the U.S. delegation as saying that an announcement of Germany's unconditional surrender to the Allies "withconditional surrender to the Allies "wit out any strings" was expected momen

It Was Connally Who Talked

The spokesman later was identified as Sen. Tom Connally (D.-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and vice-chairman of the delegation.
Connally's statement was supported by
another member of the delegation, AP
stated. The Texas Democrat later said
he had authorized the statement and that he had no wish to change it.

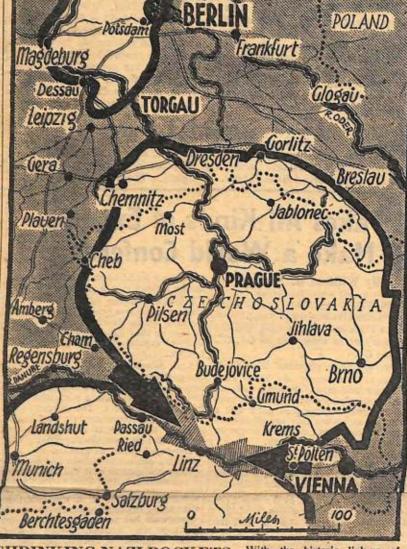
The Swedish Foreign Office yesterday confirmed reports that a surrender offer had been made and that Count Folke Bernadotte, vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross, had been the intermediary.

Gen. Eisenhower told The Stars and Stripes early Sunday morning he knew nothing of any surrender offer. He said he had heard the press reports but knew nothing of such negotiations. Mr. Truman said Gen. Eisenhower had been contacted before the President's denial was made.

Connally, AP reported, said the sur-render offer was made by Himmler with the explanation that Adolf Hitler was ill and might not live another 24 hours. Himmler also, according to reports, offered to hand over Hitler's body as a token of good faith.

Many diplomats in San Francisco interpreted the report on Hitler's illness as meaning that Hitler was dead and that Himmler had killed him. Others explained that what Himmler meant was that Der Fuehrer was a very sick man and that the announcement of unconditional surrender would be such a shock it would cause

Delegates believed that an announce-(Continued on back page)



SHRINKING NAZI POCKETS: With the historic link-up of American and Soviet troops forged at Torgau, Nazi pockets of resistance were dwindling last night. Red troops were clearing Berlin, white the U.S. 3rd and 7th Armies drove toward Hitler's southern redoubt, with the 7th entering Munich.

Report Mussolini Shot With Other Top Fascists

Persisent but unverified reports yesterday indicated that Mussolini, like Hitler, with whom he collaborated in the Nazi-Fascist plot to conquer the world, may have died at the hands of his own countrymen.

The report came at the same time that Himmler was said to have notified the Allies that Hitler was on the verge of death, while other sources said

Der Fuehrer had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

German Civilian Diet To Be One-Third GI's

SHAEF, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—Military Government officers at U.S. 15th Army HQ announced yesterday that German civilians will be allowed a diet one-third that of American soldiers and little more than half the standard for liberated

The majority of civilians in Germany will be allowed 1,150 calories a day, compared with 4,000 a day consumed by American soldiers, and consumption of between 2,500 and 3,000 in the U.S. and 2,000 which is the stoad of the literature.

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Disposition of Other Fascists

Milan Radio also gave the following unconfirmed reports on the disposition of

Mussolini's death, together with those

of his latest mistress and a number of Fascist Party officials, at the hands of a

A Milan broadcast said crowds spat on the body of Mussolini when it was exhibited with the bodies of 15 other

Fascists in a Milan square, United Press reported. Il Duce's body was said to have been brought from Como on the

Italo-Swiss frontier, where he was said to have been caught with several of his Ministers trying to sneak across the

tion Committee there.

various Fascists;
Executed: Allesandro Pavolini, Secretary-General of the new Republican Fascist Party, set up by Mussolini on Sept. 23, 1943; Carlo Scorza, former Secretary of the Fascist Party; Roberto Farinacci, Mussolini's delegate to the German High Command in Italy; Francesco Baraccu, vice-president of the Fascist Council of Ministers; Achille Starace, former Secretary-General of the Fascist Party; Clara Petacci, said to be the former Duce's mistress and to have been with him when he was captured.
Captured: Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, former Commander-in-Chief of the

former Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army; Lt. Gen. Renato Ricci, Mussolini's Minister of State; Buffarini Guido, Minister of Interior in the present Republican Fascist Party.

Hidden Nazi Ammo Will be Used by Allies

CHICAGO, Apr. 29 (ANS)—Army Ordnarice crews cleaning up the shattered German city of Aachen have uncovered vast quantities of hidden ammunition which will be used against the Nazis, Col. John Slezak, Chief of the Chicago Ord-nance District, said today.

Berlin Tottering; **NewPocketForming** In Czechoslovakia

Reports of imminent peace in Europe, spawned by Allied hope and German despair, flew throughout the world over the week-end, but bullets and shells continued flying on the Continent's various battle fronts as Allied and Russian armies continued to mop up enemy forces still showing fight in the shattered Third Reich.

Nazi Germany was in its last throes. Berlin, its heart, was being crushed beneath the weight of Soviet forces apparently eager to secure the Reich capital as a May Day prize for Marshal Stalin. Munich, cradle of the Nazi movement and capital of Bavaria, had been entered by American forces as the redoubt in southern Germany was squeezed from both north and south. American and British forces were lunging through northern Italy in stabs such as the campaign on that peninsula had never before witnessed.

While American and French troops pushed on to clear the Germans from the southern redoubt, one of the two huge pockets formed by the American-Russian link-up at Torgau, U.S. and British forces lunged eastward from their Elbe River positions west of Berlin in a move to liquidate the northern

Push Toward More | Suicides, Desertions Link-Ups With Reds Said Mounting

Munich, birthplace of Nazism and one Alithe children medications contacted yesterday by American forces after a slashing 20-mile advance. Dispatches so far have failed to clarify week-end reports that the Nazis had succeeded in quelling a revolt in the city, which was the site in 1923 of Hitler's first great failure—the beer-hall putsch—and which will serve again as a symbol of his forth-coming last defeat.

While the troops in the south had reached the heart of Hitler's last-stand area, in the north both the British and Americans jumped off from their Elbe River positions, driving to the east toward Berlin and other junctures with the Russian forces.

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U.S. 9th Army troops, given the green light to strike out from their bridgehead over the Elbe opposite Barby, southwest of Berlin, captured Zerbst, 36 miles from Brandenburg, on the road to the battletorn German capital.

On the 9th's left flank, British forces lunged across the Elbe near Lauenberg, east of Hamburg, and drove several miles to the east. The offensive begin early yesterday after a 400-gun, 76,000-shell barrage. Opposition was described as moderate.

moderate. On the Elbe's eastern banks, meanwhile, the Russians were reported moving up solidly from Wittenberge southward almost to Dresden, a 70-mile stretch. West and south of Torgau, where the Keichsplitting juncture occurred, little if any opposition seemed to be facing the Americans and prospects of a solid lusion between the Americans and Soviets ap-peared bright, a dispatch from SHAEF

Dispatches said three American columns (Continued on back page)

The battle for Berlin appeared to be in itoops, with three quarters of the city already in their hands, launched a powerful assault against the core of German resistance now compressed in the heart of Hitler's capital.

Moscow reports said the Red Army was battling for a May Day victory as Marshals Zhukov and Koniev fought to drive a wedge through the Nazi garrison by linking-up in the central area of Unter den Linden.

As the siege entered its final round an epidemic of suicides and desertions appeared to be sweeping the capital. Nazi leaders, according to reports, were taking their own lives rather than be captured by the Russians. Other reports trickling through the lines said at least 40,000 German troops had stripped off their uniforms and were hiding in cellars, subways and sewers.

"The Germans took it for a time, but now they are cracking in blazing Berlin,"
a United Press correspondent wrote from
Moscow. "From all parts of the city
come reports of mass surrender by the
Nazis, of commanders taking drastic

measures to prevent their troops deserting and, when that fails, shooting themselves."

Other dispatches said the streets were littered with Nazi party badges, emblems and uniforms, discarded by the Germans in an effort to hide their affiliation with ellort to hide their altituation with the Nazis. A snowstorm of charred, blackened paper also was falling on the streets, reports said, as the Nazis burned all documents and state archives. Civilians were doing likewise—destroying everything that would connect them with Hitler and his regime.

SS troops, supported by groups of officers and cadets, appeared to be the (Continued on back page)



WOLF! WOLF! GIs gathered in Rainbow Corner, London, early Sunday morning to exult over a premature report of Germany's surrender as published in a London paper. The second edition of the paper carried somewhat modified headlines.

Pinned on Fourth Star News

Orderly Elevated

By Pat Mitchell

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer WITH 3RD ARMY, Apr. 29—A fourth star was added to Gen. George S. Patton's shoulder straps, it was revealed

today, even before the 3rd Army Commander was aware of the promotion. Patton's personal rderly, M/Sgt.

William Meeks, of Johnson City, Kan., had sewn the Army's second highest rank on the general's uniforms. When Patton was

informed of his promotion from the

rank of lieutenant general he raised PATION Meeks' rank from T/Sgt. to Master in accordance with his custom of successively raising his orderly's grade as he was pro-moted himself. Meeks started with the

Meeks, who has been Patton's striker since The Old Man was a lieutenant

colonel at Ft. Riley in 1938, heard of the fourth star promotion during Patton's absence. He immediately pinned the new star on. He had one ready, "because I star on. He had one ready, "because I had a hunch and they couldn't very well fail to give a fourth star to a man like

Meeks, who as a young Negro boy entered the Army in 1918, said, "Gen. Patton got his first star at Ft. Benning. It didn't make him excited, but he felt real good when he got his second shortly

The third star was sewn on Patton's uniforms in North Africa toward the close of that offensive, "but this is the first time I have ever had a new star on before he knew about it himself," said Meeks, who is called George by Patton when "we

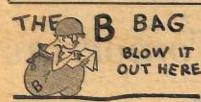
In Patton's 2½-ton trailer home a three-starred Colt's .38 automatic lay on a desk alongside a volume of Kipling's verses, Untermeyer's anthology of "Great Poems" and the battle book, "Ranger Mosby."

Meeks said, "I couldn't do anything about changing those three stars to four. They're riveted on."

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NOTE: Lack of space forces us to limit all letters published to not more than 200 words .- Ed.

Dirtiest Double-Cross

Apr. 27, 1945

To the B-Bag: Miss Dorothy Thompson's viewpoint in The Stars and Stripes-please God, there must be some good Germans-is very un-

Of course there are good Germans. They will not be found among the German civilians who, when forced to dig out the piles of starved, mutilated bodies exclaimed, "How awful—I didn't know."

No, they will not be found among the

sheep who claimed ignorance, but among those who do know because they themselves experienced the horror and brutality of Fascism. Hitler himself indicated for us those who were not in accord with him. Some can be found among the former bits of humanity that the I-didn't-know's dug up. They are the political prisoners, those that resisted Hitterism.

Hitlerism.

Why doesn't the world acclaim these last vestiges of hope? I feel profound humility before their sacrifices, strength and sufferings. I pray we do not forsake these people in our victory. That would be the dirtiest double-cross, and such treachery would debase manking for ages.

—T/Sgi. P. L., 526 Bomb Sq.

Praise for Ike Apr. 27, 1945

I wonder whether an EM can praise a general. I have always been chary of en-thusiasm for the "brass," but Gen. Ike's performance as leader of our armies is

well worth praising.
The battle of the Ruhr is the envy of saying that in a military sense it is a greater accomplishment than the actual invasion. Aside from his military work, the General has shown wise administra-

He has been as self-effacing as it is possible for any general to be. He has welded the greatest military force of all times on the principle that "the basis of law is reason."—Cpl. R. P. M., Inf.

Bonds for Brewery Apr. 27, 1945

To the B-Bag:

The National Prohibition Committee squawks about the Army's reported plan to take over a French brewery to make beer for American troops. I'm not a beer drinker (Scotch for me), but believe I have a squawk

Where does the committee get the idea that the beer-drinking habit will be formed by the troops? Beer drinkers in the Army most likely brought the habit with these

The 82nd Airborne Div, bought more than a million dollars worth of bonds during a two-week drive after its return at a Holland base, and it was under strength. If the committee objects to civilian bond money being used to purchase a brewery—why not use some from GI sources?—Cpl. E. J. L., 82nd Air Div.

Release Teachers

Apr. 26, 1945 To the B-Bag:

Most opinions expressed about de-mobilization have pointed up personal or sellish angles on the part of the person speaking. To construct a lasting peace and a good post-war world we should think in terms of the welfare of the com-

I understand that the U.S. educational system is suffering from a lack of quali-fied teachers in the secondary schools. Un-like other shortages which will disappear as soon as peace comes, a shortage of education will be reflected for years to come in the actions of people whose learning has suffered.

Our generation will win this war, but the peace will be won by those children back home now. Therefore, I suggest that as soon as it is possible teachers not vital to the war effort be released to return to their work. The number of qualified teachers involved is not so great as to cause any serious gap in the military machine.— Cpl. Harry Bickford, QM.

Group Medicine

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I suppose almost every GI has felt the sen of relief in having medical service available to him without cost. When he returns to civilian life he will miss the opportunity of "going on sick call" whenever he has an ailment.

This causes me to wonder if immediately after the war it wouldn't be an ideal time for the promoters of group or community medicine to make a new appeal to the public.—Pvt. H. R. R., AAF.

Hash Marks

Today's Daffynition. He-man-a guy who hits his wife over the head with his mother-in-law.

And as we pound out another column we can't help but remark, "You don't have to be crazy to be a humor columnist these days, but it sure helps."

Our office cynic tells this one. A little lad asked his father if bigamy meant that a man has one wife too many. Papa shook his head wearily and sighed, "Not necessarily, my son. A man may have one wife too many and still not be guilty of bigamy."

Revised Adage. War-time travel is the



most uncomfortable distance between two

Olin Miller's Quip. The head of a government agency suggests tree-planting as one post-war project to provide em-ployment for thousands. It is hoped that this does not indicate he has cause to believe the country is going to the dogs.

Vic Lasky's favorite story. A souse, weaving toward the hotel elevator, stepped into the open shaft and plummeted down three stories. He arose painfully, brushed off his clothes and looked towards the open elevator door. "You scoundrel," he screamed indignantly, "I said UP!"

Inspections at Army camps back in the States don't improve with the years. One soldier at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, believes the Army put the biggest bite of all time on him the other day. He received a gig because his false teeth, left on a ledge near his bunk, were dusty.

The Innocent Home Front. A soldier's wife looking for her husband entered a service club at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. "There



must be some mistake," she told the hostess, "I'm sure my husband told me to meet him here, but the sign outside reads Enlisted Men's Service Club-and he was

The Boston Globe, to reports of Ber-lin's lack of bread, snapped back, "Let em eat crow.

- An Editorial -

The Psychoneurosis Fad

DISPATCH (below) from our New York bureau highlights a problem which is causing returning servicemen some bewilderment and is rapidly assuming ridiculous proportions in the

It is the "psychoneurosis" fad which is sweeping the country and which is based on the belief that EVERY returning veteran is maladjusted and in need of special handling.

Dr. Charles Burlingame, chief psychiatrist of the Institute of Living, is quoted as saying that there is too much talk about soldiers "changing" on the battlefield, that some wives dread the return of their husbands, and that the public and not the armed services needs to be readjusted.

We think it is about time soldiers in the field take cognizance of the situation and answer this whole maladjustment business with a loud and prolonged Bronx cheer.

The fad is based on the doctrine that everyone who has seen overseas service is coming home slightly off the bean and in need of special treatment before he will be safe in his own home. *

Books are being published on the subject, newspapers are whooping it up, magazines are devoting good white space to the project and every screwball with thick lenses and a long haircut is setting up shop as an expert on the returning veteran.

Like all fads, it will pass, but this one could do real and serious damage. Honest psychiatry is an established profession. Its services are badly needed by the many fine men who are coming out of this war with mental illnesses, either from battle shock or from the rigors of a difficult life under unfamiliar surroundings,

There are too many real psychoneurotic casualties in our military hospitals for the subject to be taken lightly. These veterans will need and should demand the most considerate of scientific treatment.

Our complaint is against the public penchant for something "different" which has caused many otherwise sensible people to leap on psychoneurosis as tantalizingly With delighted cries they look about for somebody to practise on, and the soldier with overseas stripes makes a happy target.

Our big concern is against the screwballs who are scaring our wives and sweethearts and coaching them on how to treat us when we get home.

Our wives and sweethearts treated us fine before we left, and we are perfectly willing when this beef is over to take up where we left off.

We will be happy to sit in front of our fireplace and let them fetch us old-fashioneds and fried chicken, but not, please God, with the look of a trapped and frightened doe, waiting for the blow to fall.

It Takes All Kinds of Experts To Make a World Conference

By William R. Spear

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer NEW YORK, Apr. 29—The machinery of the United Nations security conference at San Francisco is something like the machinery of an army with its G1, G2, G3 and G4.

Army sections of personnel, intelligence, operations and supply do their work separately and when they are all put together, the Army rolls. The conference will have four commissions, each with a job to do, and when they are all put together the conference creates a leave to gether the conference creates a league to prevent future wars—we hope.

Each of the four commissions, to be set up this week, will be composed of certain delegates and will have a specific job to do. When a commission finally apit will submit the plan to the whole conference in "plenary session," which is diplomatic language for a full-dress

The four commissions are:

1-The Commission on General Provisions. It will draft general rules for the league, such as what its purpose should be, who can be a member, etc.

2-The Commission on the General Assembly. This will draft rules for the assembly, which is one branch of the proposed security league and would be its guiding body.

3-The Commission on the Security Council. The Council is another part of the proposed security organization and will be the body to decide whether and how the League should use force against an aggressor.

4—The Commission on Judicial Organ-tation. This will try to figure out how

to set up a world court to settle disputes among nations in a legal way.

The delegates who will be members of these commissions cannot possibly be expert in all the details which are bound to arise so they have brought with them staffs of experts on banking, economics,

Each commission will have more than one problem to solve and will need expert help on each, so about a dozen committees will be established to work under and for each commission. The delegates may work on the committees or may assign some of their experts to work on the committees; the committees probably will be composed mostly of experts.

When a committee has worked out the problem assigned to it, it will turn it over to a commission, And when a commission has worked and Who problems on the subject assigned to it, it will turn them over to the full conference. And when the conference has worked out all the sub-jects on the "agenda," which is diplo-matic language for docket, then the con-ference work will be done.

In addition to these numerous com-mittees working for the four commissions, there are also other committees working for the conference itself. One of these is the Credentials Committee, which sees that only official delegates are admitted to the floor of the conference. Another is the Stearing Committee which makes is the Steering Committee, which makes rules and arrangements for running the conference. It was in this committee that Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov on Friday upset the plan for Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. to be elected permanent chairman. In addition to its experts, the U.S.

delegation has some 40 consultants and 80 associate consultants who have been given semi-official status by the State Department. This came about when all kinds of special-interest groups, such as veterans, farmers, labor, business, Jews, etc., sought to have a voice in the con-ference and wanted to send delegations to

To prevent chaos and overtaxing of railroads and hotels, the State Department gave recognition to 40 organizations—the National Grange, Kiwanis, International, the American Legion, etc.—and told them to appoint one member as a consultant and two others as associated. consultant and two others as associate consultants and it would see that they got

consultants and it would see that they got to San Francisco, would be kept informed of the proceedings and would be consulted by the U.S. delegation.

It would take too long to list all these organizations, but those representing veterans are the American Legion, the American Veterans Committee, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

AFN Radio Program

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1315-Movic Music.
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1500-World News.
1510-Melody Roundup.
1530-On the Record.
1630-Strike up Band.
1700-News: Jack
Carson.
1730-Great Moste.
1755-Mark up the Map.
1800-World News.
1810-GI Supper Club.

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2100-World News, 2105-Your War Today, 2105-Your War Today, 2115-Top Ten, 2145-Johnny Mercer, 2200-News: U.S. News 2205-California Melodies, 2235-Fred Warling, 2300-World News, 2305-Merely Musée, 0000-World News, 0013-Sign Off, 1000-News: Morning After (AEP Canadian Band). 10100-Strike up Band, 1010-Strike up Band, 1100-News: U.S. News 1106-Duffle Bag,

They Kinda Think We'reKindaNuts Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau NEW YORK, Apr. 29-A great many

people in the U.S. seem overly preoccupied with the GI's state of mind, particularly with the "problem" they think it is going to be for soldiers to "readjust" themselves to civilian life.

There seems to be ground for suspicion that this "problem" will not be so difficult after all and, in this connection, three items in the news are interesting.

One is a statement by Dr. Charles Burlingame in a board of directors' report of the Institute of Living, of which he is chief psychiatrist, that returning servicemen are plagued by a widespread civilian belief that every ex-serviceman has a psychiatric problem.

He finds there is too much talk about soldiers "changing" on battlefields and that some wives dread the return of their husbands and exaggerate their nervousness when they do come home. His advice is to quit scrutinizing returned servicemen so closely.

The other item is a suggestion by Ruth The other item is a suggestion by Ruth Millet, women's columnist for the New York World-Telegram, that the War Department make a movie for wives showing them why soldiers in the ETO must go to the Pacific. Noting that the War Department has made such a film for showing to troops in the ETO, she says letters she has received from trate wives letters she has received from irate wives indicate that the wives need such an ex-planation more than the husbands.

Still another item came from Dr. Edward A. Strecker, psychiatrist consultant to the Army and Navy Surgeons'

Hitting at "Moms" who keep sons emotionally tied to their apron strings, Strecker said in a lecture at the New York University. College of Medicine that "an alarmingly large number of young men in Army training and in Navy boot camps and at induction centers are not able to and at induction centers are not able to serve because of indefinite psycho-neurotic symptoms. A considerable seg-ment of the number is due to the fact that these rejectees have moms, instead of mothers."

Engineers Fight, Then Finish Job

By Howard Byrne Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

WITH 10TH ARMD, DIV. IN BAV-ARIA, Apr. 29-While the 55th Eng. Bn. of the 19th Armd. Div. worked feverishly throughout the night to bridge streams holding up the blitz of the 16th Armd. Div. into southern Bavaria, the German armored convoy, trapped on the wrong side of the streams by their own demolitions, crossed over two American treadways and advanced on a third one.

The column consisted of nine vehicles

led by a captured American 2½-ton truck mounted with a 20mm, flak gun.

"Hold it up, godamit," shouted a Yank engineer who sighted the column approaching through the darkness. "Don't you lies know we haven't got the keld. you lugs know we haven't got the bridge in yet?"
"Vas is dat?" shouted back a be-

fuddled German.

The engineers dropped their tools and seized weapons. Two officers and seven enlisted men led by Lt. John W. Mayhew, of Hyattsville, Md., attacked the column. In the fiere fight that followed the engineers killed or wounded 14 Germans, captured 35 others and The engineers dropped their tools and Germans, captured 35 others and destroyed all the vehicles.

One German lieutenant attempting

escape crawled beneath a bulldozer. The operator dropped the heavy blade on

Three hours later the engineers were back at work again and the 19th Armored passed over the bridge the next morning.

FRONT WITH MAULDIN



"We come up from Italy to git some publicity."

Cheers, Prayers Greeted Surrender Report

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (ANS)— America jumped the gun last night on celebrating the end of the war in Europe.

Across the nation, newspapers ran four- and five-inch headlines that it was over . . radio stations repeatedly broke into programs with hot flashes people everywhere tore the roofs

down,

Even after President Truman had denied that the Germans had surrendered unconditionally, crowds in many places continued to cheer wildly. Servicemen joined the merry-making. Here were some of the reactions:

NEW YORK: There was a carnival spirit along with ticker-tape in Times Square before thousands trooped homeward in dejection. Men, women and some servicemen went un-

and some servicemen wept un-ashamedly after President Truman made clear that reports were without founda-

Earlier, at Carnegie Hall, Fred Waring halted a concert which he was conducting to reveal that "Germany had surrendered." . . At Jack Demp-sey's patrons kissed each other and

everyone drank a toast in honor "of

At 42nd Street and Broadway a man was asked, prior to the President's denial: "Aren't you happy it's all

"I haven't heard the air sirens which are supposed to announce officially the end of the war," he replied. "Until I hear the sirens, I'll just believe the war is still on."

WASHINGTON: At the moment washington: At the moment president Truman denied the rumor, throngs jammed Pennsylvania Avenue across from the White House waving hats and singing "God Bless America." Thousands left theaters . . . the Sexton began ringing the bells of the largest downtown church.

The excitement had verged on hysteria, but at 14th and E Streets, a sailor merely remarked: "We've still got Japan to liek."

At the same time, War Production Board Chief J. A. Krug appealed for a full day's work in war factories on

SAN FRANCISCO: Copies of Frisco papers with "Nazis Quit" head-

lines resulted in minor delegations at the world security conference rising and cheering—for the newsreels. The

This Oughta Learn Him To Keep His Trap Shut

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (UP)—
Shortly after President Truman last night denied that Germany had unconditionally surrendered, a reporter walked into a restaurant where people were celebrating "the end of the war."

When he announced what had happened, and that the war was not yet over, the proprietor threw him out.

press had been alerted for a big announcement ... but nothing came.

CHICAGO: Loop crowds surprisingly were quiet and subdued.

Police leaves were canceled but the order was reseinded when the denial was revealed. Sailors at first were ordered back to their stations, but that order, too, was called off later.

The Chicago Tribune blared with a headline: "Germany Gives Up." Said

the Chicago Times: "Victory Extra, Germany Quits." ST. LOUIS: The Post Dispatch

appeared with an extra: "Surrender of Germany is Reported." INDEPENDENCE, Mo.: The

INDEPENDENCE, Mo.: The President's home town blew whistles for 20 minutes after Mayor Roger Sermon gave the signal. Most of the community flocked to churches and continued their celebrating even after the President had denied peace.

LINCOLN, Neb.: Liquor stores and beer taverns closed shortly after 8 PM according to V-E Day plans.

OMAHA: The Omaha World-Herald appeared with a three-deck.

OMAHA: The Omaha World-Herald appeared with a three-deck, five-column headline: "Germany Surrenders, Says High U.S. Official. No Strings Attached."

SPOKANE: There were no major demonstrations. Most persons took the report with a wait and see attitude.

KNOXVILLE: The Journal flashed the word "Surrender" ten inches deep across, page one.

across page one.

MIAMI: Night club entertainment
was suspended briefly as customers
sought more news. At Pan-American

Airways' giant terminal, passengers and workers turned the field into an uproar

NEW JERSEY: The state took the report in stride with only the usual Saturday night crowds on the streets. Factories continued production without interruption

interruption. CONNECTICUT: Police and civilian

defense units in major cities were alerted according to V-E Day plans.

LOS ANGELES: Mayor Fletcher Bowron issued a statement asking civilians to conform with the V-E Day code of conduct, which was to keep war production going. None of the papers issued asters.

issued extras.

BOSTON: Most people refused to

believe the report.

MINNEAPOLIS: The twin cities received surrender stories without major

demonstrations.
ATLANTA: Peachtree St. jammed. People gathered for prayers of thanksgiving at several churches. At the Paramount Theater a minister was called to the stage to lead the audience

Around the 48 Yesterday

War's Nearing End Finds U.S. Still Fighting Shorts

NEW YORK-As Americans and Russians joined fronts in Germany and the European war neared its end, the effect on civilians here at home continued to be spotty-some shortages being eased, others growing more

The War Production Board this week is expected to lift about 65 of its 500 controls on industry to permit increased output of civilian goods. Meanwhile, it has restored the "spot plan" for civilian goods manufacture which was suspended when the Germans started the Ardennes offensive last December. This plan permits plants to resume civilian goods manufacture whenever they have men and machines not needed for war production. Some \$700,000,000 of spot civilian production

But some foods are getting scarcer. The Office of Price Administration's action in bringing virtually all meats under ration control was a blow to housewives who, having given up any idea of getting steaks and roasts for their families, still had managed to provide fairly good meals on unrationed meats such as lamb for stew. Point values also were boosted for cheese and for margarine, which is widely used now as a substitute for scarce butter.

What food rationing comes down to, it is estimated, is this: Each person is allotted 50 points per month. And 50 points will buy about one pound of butter, one pound of cheese and two and a half pounds of meat such as round steak, bacon

and pork chops—if the butcher has any.

Cigarettes still are scarce for civilians, although soldiers here get plenty. In New York, each morning finds long lines of civilians, sometimes a block long, waiting for cigar stores to open in the hope of buying a pack. Only limited supplies are put

on sale at cigarette counters each day.

Girls are wearing rayon stockings and men are liking it, even though they do wrinkle a little around the ankles. All kinds of tricks are advertised by women's magazines and beauty experts to make rayon stockings look and fit like silk.

The latest is to cover the legs with cold cream and then put on the stockings. With the approach of warmer weather, more and more girls go barelegged and leg make-up seems to be becoming as important a cosmetic as powder or rouge.

Ex-PWs to Guard PWs

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (ANS)-A new policy whereby American prisoners of war liberated from German and Japanese camps would become guards for enemy captives in this country was revealed today in an announcement from the Army's 2nd Service Command.

Although the announcement applies only to PW camps in New York, New Jersey and Delaware, INS said it understood that the plan also would be effective elsewhere throughout the country.

Enlisted and commissioned former prisoners of war would be employed in both administrative capacities and as guards, the statement said.

At present, it was said to be impossible to estimate when liberated prisoners of war would take over their new duties or how many would be involved. Men are given 21-day furloughs upon arrival in this country and then was signed. reassigned.

Only the physically able would be wen the job of guarding enemy given the

Meanwhile, nearly 2,000 GIs who were liberated by the Russians from German prison camps arrived at Staten

OMAHA (ANS)-German and Italian prisoners of war now in the U.S. hereafter will have to salute the American way, Maj. Gen. C. H. Danielson, of the

Jan. 1, compared with 3,339 a year ago.

7th Service Command, announced in disclosing that the straight-arm Fascist

salute now was barred.



Howard Moser, of New becomes the youngest member of the American Legion. He joined his Brooklyn post after being honorably discharged from the Navy when his real BABY: age was discovered.

Circus High Wire Breaks

NEW YORK (ANS)-Two performers were seriously injured as they fell with eight others when a Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey high wire act collapsed in Madison Square Garden before 15,000 persons. The band played on and there was no break in the performance.

HOLLYWOOD (ANS)-Actor Humphrey Bogart announced he would marry actress Lauren Bacall as soon as his divorce from his present wife became effective and film commitments allowed.

MACON, Ga.-Middle Georgia rivers swollen by heavy rains were rising rapidly and threatened to inundate lowlands in the central part of the State. The biggest threat was in the Macon section where the Ocmulgee River rose to 22.5 feet, five feet above flood stage, and in many places overflowed

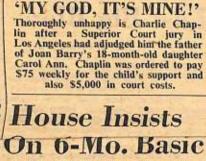
CAMDEN, N.J. (ANS)-Frank W. Shivers, 83, was granted a divorce from his 65-year-old bride of five months whom he claimed deserted him. . . MILWAUKEE—Jack Browne, a civilian diver, broke the world record for deep-sea diving

under artificial conditions when he attained a depth of 550 feet in a simulated dive. The old record was 500 feet.

WASHINGTON—Panic among passengers, all civilians, was responsible for the death of five and serious injuries to seven others when a Page Airways plane crashed while taking. LAUREN BACALL off from the National Airport. . . DETROIT—The War Labor Board ordered the immediate termination of a strike of 5,000 workers at the Kelsey-Hayes plant after Army spokesmen said the walkout had affected war

production here and in several other cities.

EVANSTON, III.—Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the Women's Christian
Temperance Union, declared that the U.S. "again is beginning to dry up." She said that in 29 States having local option there were 4,073 bone dry areas on



WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)— Overriding requests of both President both President Truman and military chiefs, the House approved yesterday a measure extending Selective Service until May 15, 1946, with the proviso that all 18-year-olds have at least six months' training before being sent into combat.

The President, along with Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal, had asked the House to pass the bill without the 18-year-old clause which previously had been okayed by the Senate. Marshall said the proviso would disrupt military training.

The bill would permit the Navy, how-ever, to station 18-year-olds on ships for the final stage of the six-month period even though the vessels might be scheduled for combat. The measure made no mention of 17-year-old Navy and Marine Corps volunteers.

Should the war end before May 15, 1946, the bill would be terminated immediately.

Doctor Takes Bullet From Girl's Heart

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 29 (ANS)-A .32 cal. bullet was removed from the heart muscle of a 16-year-old girl last night in a two-hour operation and physicians said she has a better than even chance to sur-Detective Charles Amorosi said the victim, Ruth Summers, was shot accidentally while examining a pistol at the home of a girl friend.

The surgeon declined to be identified. stating similar operations have been per-formed by military surgeons and that it would be "unethical for him to take would be "unethical for him to take credit." He said he thought this was one of the few occasions the operation had been performed here.

Set Up Preference List On Surplus U.S. Homes

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)—A preference list designed to encourage home ownership has been set up by the National Housing Agency for the disposal of publicly-financed permanent family dwellings.

The Agency said that the preference order to be followed would be: Present occupants, war veterans desiring homes for their own use, other prospective occu-

About 200,000 government financed dwellings will become surplus either during or after the war, the Agency said.

May Sell U.S. Ships

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)-Members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee discussed plans yesterday to sell 58,000,000 tons of time shipping valued at \$17,218,000,000 on an equitable basis to other nations after the war ends.

Real Horror Of Nazi Camps 'Unprintable'

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)-"If you tried to tell the actual facts of the Buchenwald horrors you would get a story of obscenity and filth that would be unprintable," Rep. John C. Kunkel (R.-Pa.), the first Congressman to return from a tour of the Buchenwald concentration camp, said today.

Of 21,000 persons still at the camp when the Americans arrived, he said, "a few appeared to be in surprisingly good health, but most looked like living skeletons in the last stages of consumption."

While the Army had done a quick and thorough job of cleaning up the camp "a smell of death was still there," Kunkel

No Europe in America

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)— Legislation proposing that European countries abandon their colonial possesssions in the western hemisphere will be introduced in Congress this week, Rep. W. R. Poage (D.-Tex.) announced yesterday. The measure will appropose the ever American republic they adjoin.

Move for Fair Employment

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)-Amid signs of a strenuous fight ahead, Rep. May Norton (D.-N.J.) filed a petition to force quick consideration of a bill creating a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission which would investigate charges of discrimination in em-ployment because of race, color or

CIO Wasn't Favored

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)—The State Department yesterday termed incorrect an AFL complaint that the CIO received favored treatment regarding representation at the San Francisco conference. Additional representatives whom the CIO sent to the conference went at their own expense, the Department said.

Wants Them to See Germany WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)-A suggestion that the entire membership of Congress go to Germany to get first-hand information on the problems of occupa-tion came yesterday from Rep. Albert Gore (D.-Tenn.), who recently returned from such a tour,

No Schedule for Willow Run

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)—No further war production is in sight for the giant Willow Run Bomber plant when production of B24s ceases on Aug. 1, the AAF announced today.

Ship Will Bear Pyle's Name

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)-The Maritime Commission announced today it would name one of its largest ships for Ernie Pyle. In making the announce-ment the Commission quoted from a column Pyle wrote praising the work of the Merchant Marine in keeping American soldiers supplied with food and

Forrestal Asks Armed Peace

LIKE MOM: Beverly Wills, 11, does a little vocal

rehearsing while her mom, Joan Davis of the films, keeps her fingers crossed. According to critics, young Beverly possesses all the features which made her

mother one of America's top stars.

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (AP)-Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal today called for the peace-time upkeep of America's military power as the 45,000-ton super-carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt was launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Declaring that the ship was dedicated to the late President's aim to win the war and keep the peace Forrestal said the ship would join other U.S. carriers "as a symbol of our determination to prosecute the war against Japan to complete victory."

Urging the U.S. "to keep the ability for the swift and effective application of force" to maintain peace, Forrestal termed military might "essential if the events of San Francisco and similar meetings after the war are to have any meaning."

May Leave Nurses Alone

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (ANS)—Sen-ate action on the House-approved nurses draft bill has been indefinitely postponed with indications it may be scrapped, INS reported today.

-Expert Raps Pressure Sales-

Home Buyers Cautioned

Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, Apr. 29—The stage appears set for the biggest home-buying binge in America's history, after the war, and the situation has impelled a few realists to issue a few words of caution.

Lloyd Snedaker, president of the Utah chapter of the American Institute of Architects, warned that the public was being oversold on what to expect in postwar houses and added that a lot of sensationally new has really been available for years but has been too expensive and is likely to remain so, he said.

Along the same line, a new book just published by Harper, "Home Ownership—Is It Sound?" seriously indicts various government agencies, which it says have lined up with chambers of commerce, lumber interests and private builders to promote home purchases at the expense of the public.

The author, Dr. John P. Dean, a Queens College sociology professor, shows that millions of home buyers are unqualified to make long and rigid comtional promises were doing a disservice to the public by leading them to expect things that would be financially impossible for the average homeowner.

Snedaker declared in an interview with the Salt Lake City Tribune that, despite ideas to the contrary, nothing new in building material or construction had been inspired by the war. What people think

unqualified to make long and rigid com-mitments, and that they are forced into buying sub-standard housing through

Around the 48 Last Week

No Celebrations in U.S. As Yanks, Reds Link Up

NEW YORK, Apr. 29-America last week was the place:

Where the San Francisco conference opened with the chief representatives of the Big Four sponsoring powers, after unanimously declaring in their speeches their determination to collaborate in setting up an international organization, running into difficulties in their first efforts to pick a chairman.

GIs Should Go Home Quickly —Clare Luce

By A. Victor Lasky

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer Clare Boothe Luce, still looking as if she stepped from the pages of the Vanity Fair she once edited despite several months of roughing it on the Italian and Western fronts, was as thrilled as any ETO-happy Joe told he was going home.

In London vesterday, prior to taking off for the U.S., the Congresswoman from Connecticut gushed, "You can never really appreciate America until you leave it."

Knowing what it means to be away from home, even for as short a period as she was, Mrs. Luce

said she was anxious that no G1 should overseas remain than was absolutely neces-

sary. "American diers should have all the facts about how long it will take to get home laid straight on the line. They should have all the reasons explained. Not only for their peace of

CLARE LUCE

for their peace of mind, but to keep them from falling prey to politicians and demagogues."

Once the boys get home, the U.S. should avoid repeating the mistake of the last war in paying veterans a bonus only when they had become embittered and disillusioned, she said.

"We should do everything reasonable for the returning veteran. In order not to endanger the American economy we should have a time limit, say about five American souther is not investigating free meal ticket all his life. What he wants is an opportunity to get started."

Mrs. Luce readily admitted she doesn't know what should be done with Ger-

"What can you do with people who are as nutty as a fruitcake, who claim they did not know that such horrors as Buchenwald were going on, who say that they did not dare to object to the Nazis because of the Gestapo when they themselves supported the Gestapo?"

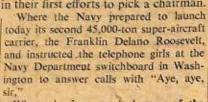
Mrs. Luce visited several of the horror camps in Germany. "What I saw was unbelievable," she said. She saw the crematories at Buchenwald, the rows upon rows of evens in which human bones were

But what terrified her more than the concentration camps because of their import to the U.S. were the subterranean factories at Nordhausen, where Hitler's half-starved slaves turned out the rocket weapons that rained on England.

"If we hadn't entered the war when we did, invaded the Continent when we did, all of Europe may have become a wast secret weapons factory. Sooner or later, the United States would have been subjected to the rocket. Don't kid yourself. That's what would have happened."

To Mrs. Luce, who has often accused the U.S. Government of talking a "hard" war but waging a "soft" one. Allied strategic bombings of Germany "have made a hard peace inevitable."

"Even if we turned our backs on postwar Germany, the Germans will have nothing to face but rubbled cities, and I mean rubbled, a ruined economy, and a most uncertain future. They have reaped a deserved whirlwind."



Where the long awaited news of the American-Russian linkup in the heart of Germany touched off no celebrations because the people understood that it did not mean V-E day and there was still a job to be done job to be done.

And where the Ohio House by a 110-0 vote passed a bill permitting veterans to obtain a state peddler's license free. Where the War Production Board announced that the March munitions output exceeded schedules and totalled \$4,953,000,000 worth, and 27,000 war workers were on strike in Detroit—16,000 of them because of a dispute at the Packard Motor Co. over how many aircraft engines 110 inspectors should inspect.

Where the Red Cross disclosed that the response to their \$100,000,000 fund request was oversubscribed by \$24,000,000.

Where big things were done in a big way, and where little things could be picked out to tell most any kind of story, depending upon who was telling it and what he wanted to tell.

It was just about the same America it has always been.

The 4th Armored Division has been getting a big play in newspapers as the spearhead of Gen. Patton's drives and now the magazines are getting around to writing about it. Last week's Life magazine carried a long story about Lt. Col. Creighton Abrams, one of the 4th's heroes. The Saturday Evening Post ran a detailed article about the 4th by Collie Small, which it calls 'the story of the immortal 4th Armored Division's stampede to glory." The article, entitled "Rat Chase to the Rhine," traces the Division's activities from Normandy across the Rhine.

There's one discrepancy between the

There's one discrepancy between the Life and SEP accounts, however. The Post attributes to Sgt. Constant Klinga, in property. The Division's classic observation about Germans: "They've got us surrounded again, the poor devils." According to Life it was "the poor bastards."

The week's magazines have an unusually heavy crop of articles of GI interest. A piece by Quentin Reynolds in Colliers, "Transfer to the East," explains why "we've got to park our dreams somewhere for the next couple of years and face the bitter, unpleasant facts."

Reynolds writes that very few men from the ETO are going to come home after V-E Day. He concludes that even among

V-E Day. He concludes that even among the comparatively few men who will be slated for discharge on the basis of a priority system, men from the Pacific may reach home before the men from the ETO because the "bulk of our shipping will be going toward the Pacific bases and there will be more room in returning ships for personnel than there will be in material-laden ships coming to Europe."

Pic carries a piece, "Is Education Ready For Gls?" which finds that education is unprepared so far to do the postwar job properly. An article in the Saturday Review of Literature blasts "those smug and righteous hacks" who it says are making a racket out of loneliness and fear of wives and mothers of men in

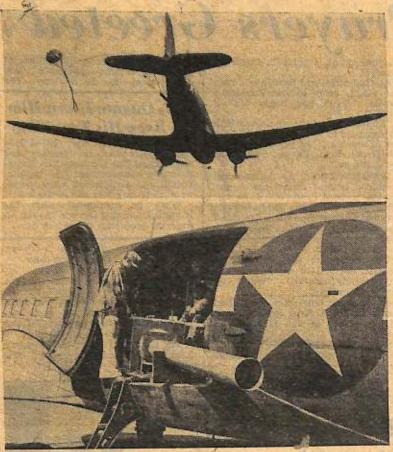
and fear of wives and mothers of men in the services."

"I mean," writes the author, William Lynch, "those halfbaked popularizers of psychology who are responsible for the hundreds of articles and lectures that would have us believe that every veteran will return bitter and hateful, maladjusted and resentful."

The article pooh-poohs such fears.



DRINK UP, MEN: Despite Mayor LaGuardia's 'Hour of Tolerance' in New York, shore patrol men of the Navy must enforce the Federal midnight curfew. The lone gob enjoying his last drink at Diamond Jim's Bar in Times Square still had five minutes to keep the Sahara out of his throat.



TIME AND LIFE SAVER: It is now possible by air to lay 16 miles of telephone wire over any type of terrain under battle conditions. Upper photo, a C47, flying at only 200 feet and at a speed of 126 m.p.h., throws a 36-inch parachute carrying one end of the wire ballasted with a 20-pound chain weight. The wire is laid out over a six-mile course, and the other end is dropped at a designated point. Lower photo, the telephone wire is drawn through coils and spliced together. This demonstration recently took place at Fort Dix, N.J.

and other purposes

Hamburg Waits Patiently For Last Big Blow

By Joe Weston

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
OUTSIDE HAMBURG, Apr. 27 (delayed)—When the Allies swarm into this important port they will find a brewery still producing beer and a city less damaged than Cologne. More than a million refugees, men, women and children, are living almost normal lives—and menung for what they know is in-

They will find a skeleton tram service and even a few taxis in operation. There is water and some electricity, but no gas. For entertainment they will have a choice of three movies featuring political films, with one or two theaters giving mediocer

Suburbs Undamaged

Two Hamburg "flatfeet" who skipped the city when the SS "selected" them for line duty, told me about conditions there

today.

"The center of the city has been destroyed and many areas badly damaged, but the suburbs are practically undamaged," one of them said. "Nearly all churches have been knocked down, although hospitals are functioning normally. Ships are still using the port, around which all warehouses have been gutted by fire or levelled to the ground by bombs. Until a few days ago, when I left, trains were still arriving at the central station. There is much damage in Moenkaebevgstrasse, one of the most imtral station. There is much damage in Moenkaebevgstrasse, one of the most important streets. In many cases shops occupy only the ground floor of buildings, the upper part having been burnt out. Herr Karl Kaufmann, popular burgomaster, who has held the position ever since the beginning of the Hitler regime, goes to the town hall every day. He is about 45, good looking and well liked by the public because of his work for the poor people. poor people.

No Food Shortage

"There are morning and evening news-papers all with the same news, only in different headlines. The telephone system is OK and also postal service. There is no shortage of food, but although store windows are full, shelves inside are not

so full.

"The ration is 250 grams of meat weekly and five pounds of potatoes per week and 250 grams of bread daily. Sauerkraut and vegetables other than potatoes are not rationed."

The Hamburg policeman's life until SS troops became draft boards was a happy one.

one,
"There was not very much for us to
do," said a tall, gray-haired officer. "The
people of Hamburg hope the city will be
taken without a fight. They are sick and
tired of war. They realize that Germany
can never beat the Allies. Further resistance is futile, but SS troops are
rounding up everyone who can carry a
gun to make soldiers of them."

Marine Theater Honors FDR in Marianas

MARIANAS, Apr. 29 (ANS) — Marines of a Curtiss Commando transport squadron here have named their new open air theater the Roosevelt Memorial Theater in honor of the late President.

The theater was designed by Marine 1/Lt. Tyrone Power, former film star now a C46 Commando pilot. Construction was begun the day of the President's death and completed four days later. Power and 1/Lt. Charles E. Church, of Roseburg, Oregon, directed the work, making seats out of empty crates.

Air Guides th



A HIT WHICH SPLIT THE PLATE

Four B25 squadrons saw to it that reinforcement intended Ormoc, Leyte, P.I., failed to reach its destination. Amid st that belched debris high into the air, a Jap destroyer, bro



PERSONALITY: Two-year-old Roy Barrett, of Miami beach, recently was awarded the statuette for win-ning the title of "Personality Child of 1945,"





TYPICAL U.S. GIRL: President Truman, takes advantage of a classes to sip a coke. She attends Geor

Polish Women Fighters All By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer WITH WOMEN'S BATTALION OF

POLISH HOME ARMY, Apr. 29—One third of the Warsaw insurrectionists, who expitulated after their ill-fated but historic uprising was crushed amid the ruins of the Polish capital, were women. Three hundred and forty-seven of them

—all former prisoners of war—stood reveille and sang the song of Warsaw today in a former Hitler Youth camp in the sunny woods near Weimar, where they were liberated by Americans.

All are officers. They have their own commanders and their discipline is strict.

Many have killed Germans in battle, Others have received high decorations for

Among the, women is a well known Polish educator, gray-haired Helena Niec, former professor at the horticultural college in Posen, who speaks a half dozen European languages fluently and who's travelled widely. Capt. Niec revealed that even during the Warsaw fighting, Wehr-

even during the Warsaw fighting, Wehrmacht prisoners spoke violently against the SS troops.

"The central telephone building was bitterly defended by the Germans during the battle for Warsaw," she said, "When the place fell to us, we found that SS troops had been standing behind the Wehrmacht with pistols, that the Wehrmacht was starving while SS men were well-fed. Wehrmacht soldiers told us that they were glad that they'd been captured by us and that the SS had been mistreating them and shot some of their treating them and shot some of their comrades. Some German soldiers even joined the battle to free Warsaw."



SNEAK PREVIEW: Post-War Southe have baggage elections each car. The shelves are reached

ne World Today and Tomorrow



in two by bombs dropped from American planes, starts its swan dive. Escorts of P38s and P47s, which accompanied the bombers, shot down 16 of 20 intercepting planes. At least three of the convoy's transports and six escorting ships were sunk.

Others were damaged.



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LOOKING AHEAD: Preparing for the post-war age, Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace is taking flying lessons. Here the stormy petrel of American politics steps out of a plane after finishing his his first lesson.

Dittmar Says Nazi Redoubt Not So Tough

By Wade Jones Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

WITH U.S. 9TH ARMY, Apr. 26 (delayed)—Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, Germany's leading military analyst, who surrendered yesterday at Magdeburg, said he believed the fall of Berlin, which he expected "within a few days," would precipitate the piecemeal surrender of remaining German armies.

He ventured no date for the complete cessation of hostilities but indicated the

He ventured no date for the complete cessation of hostilities, but indicated the much-discussed national redoubt in the mountains to the south might not prove too tough to clear.

Dittmar, who left Berlin last Thursday night, said Hitler was there then and as commander of the defenses of the capital, he undoubtedly would remain. Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, as far as he knew, said Dittmar, was also in Berlin, but, he added, he had no information on the whereabouts of Himmler or Goering.

"No one talks about Goering these days," he said. "He is ratherforgotten."

Gives Himself Up

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The slight, 54-year-old officer, clad in a green Wehrmacht uniform and black boots, surrendered late yesterday afternoon with his son, Brandt, 16, an army coder.

Under a white flag, he crossed the Elbe River in a boat to ask American military authorities in Magdeburg to permit Ger-mans across the river to evacuate about 300 wounded soldiers and civilians to our lines. He was met by Capt. Henry Abbes, of Glendale, N.Y.

After his request was refused, Dittmar was confronted with the choice of re-

was confronted with the choice of re-turning to his own lines or surrendering. He decided, after about an hour, to give himself up. Dittmar said that Magde-burg, on the east side of the river, was his former home and that he had gone to the front there to get first-hand material for his broadcasts.

Accompanying Dittmar and his son were two lower ranking officers, one of whom reiterated Dittmar's statement to an American officer that "Hitler will die in Berlin."

The Nazi General said he believed the national redoubt was the product of

national redoubt was the product of events. "Germany has been split in half with a pocket at the north and another to the south," he said. "In this situation her defenses now must naturally be in terms of these two separate sectors

Didn't Like Idea

Dittmar rolled up to the regimental CP in a jeep which had brought him from the river bank. The American troops on guard at the

CP had been ordered to salute him, and though they didn't like the idea worth a damn, they did. Dittmar vaulted over the side of the jeep and saluted. His only weapon was a small dirk attached to his belt.

His manner in answering questions of newspaper correspondents was not forceful and his bearing was not impressive. His face was thin and lined and his hazel eyes had no fire. He was a beaten man and he knew it.

Allied Troops in Italy Really United Nations

ROME, Apr. 29 — Allied troops fighting in Italy probably constitute the greatest array of nationalities ever welded into a united striking force.

They include Poles, Italians, Americans, Yugoslavs, Palestinian Jews, Brazilians, British, New Zealanders, South Africans, Ghurkas, Greeks and French.

2-Army Parlay

1st Held Winning Ticket In Soviet Race to the Elbe

9th Army on Its Toes Big, Tough, Hearty

By Ernest Leiser

WAITING AT THE ELBE FOR RUSSIANS, Apr. 26 (delayed)—For every winner, they say, there has to be

a loser.

Here's the sad story of a loser—in this case the 9th Army. The 9th and 1st, both waiting along the Elbe tor Uncle Joe's boys, were like spectators at the Kentucky Derby.

Both just sat there on their backsides, rooting for their horse to finish first so they might share in the reflected glory. But this race had more suspense even than the best of derbies, because in this race you couldn't see who was running.
All you could do was sit and wait at the finish line, or inch up to the home stretch and wait and look—and wait.

It got to be quite a game on this tront Front line doughs would sit on roottops, looking through glasses to the ridge-lines on the far side of the river, waiting for vehicle columns to come over the horizon into view. You'd spot something

and naturally it would be the Russians.

The report would go back over the radio, everyone would get excited and maybe even the division commander would come down to the river, cross in an assault boat, and go Russian hunting. Then everyone would discover the column con-sisted of Jerry civilians and soldiers hauling tail out of the way of the Soviet advance, and everyone would settle back

and start looking again.

The atmosphere was like a court house pressroom while the jury was out deliberating a verdict. Poker games, phone calls, rumors, tall stories helped pass the time. A flash would come in that the Russians had been sighted six kilometers east of the Schloss bunghote—the game would break up everyone would so put to would break up, everyone would go mur ting and then gradually everyone would filter back again, and the poker game would begin anew.

Lt. Richard Scott, of Centralia, Ill. and this correspondent made a town-totown canvas today up and down the Elbe looking for something beside frightened

Germans. There had been rumors of Russians a mile from the river, two railes, a dozen kilometers. There wasn't a thing except a haziness in the distance and absolute stillness along the river's east banks.

and absolute stillness along the river's east banks.

And then you came back and learned that the horse you had backed had lost the race, that it wasn't even a photo finish. That's when you decided—not for the first time—playing the races was not a very good idea.

False Alarms Kept | Winners Found Reds

By G. K. Hodenfield

AT A RUSSIAN CP EAST OF THE ELBE, Apr. 25 (delayed)-There are no fat men in the Red Army. At least, that's the first impression you're apt to get when you meet these soldiers-men who are just about as rough and tough as any character ever thrown into G1 khaki.

Likewise, it is probably equally true that there are no teetotalers in the Soviet Army. If there are, they haven't dropped in at this CP yet today. Every time another American wanders in or another Russian reports, it calls for a drink all around, and the stuff they prefer is enough to dissolve the glass if you don't drink it quickly. There is an endless round of toasts to everything from the San Francisco cisco conference to the repeal of prohibition.

The Russians set a good table, too. For lunch today there was a big plateful of sardines, plenty of zweiback and noodles and the Russian equivalent of hamburger. At least, it tasted like hamburger until 36 seconds after I swallowed it. Then my stomach felt the same way it would have had I eaten a hot stove instead of an innocent-looking chunk of meat.

The hamburger, incidentally, seemed to be part of a vicious circle. When you had taken a bite of it you had to wash it down and when you'd wash it down you'd need another bite. You not only had a big meal, but you were apt to end up drunker than 700 rubles.

It is obvious, of course, that you can't rup hogwild over German troops, as the Russians have, by the mere act of swig-ging from a bottle. But these Russians here today were so genuinely happy to see the Americans that the enemy was almost, not quite, forgotten.

Aided and abetted by Pfc Walter Hajdamacha of Manville, N.J., who was born in Russia and did not leave there until 1935, I engaged in what might be called a mutual congratulatory drinking called a mutual congratulatory drinking bout with a man who is probably the Russian equivalent of a Stars and Stripes correspondent. He's been in the Red Army since Russia was attacked by Germany in June, 1941. And he started reporting during the siege of Stalingrad. Like many American correspondents, he takes his pictures with a "liberated" Leica camera. But, unlike most of our front-line reporters, he seems to have no particular deadline. Most of his copy goes to Moscow with ordinary mail.



THE LAST ACT: Gathered at the edge of the Elbe River near Torgau, Germany, war-weary, but happy, Russian refugees await the historic link-up between the 1st Army and the Red Army.



BOTTOMS UP: Commanding general of the Red Army's 58th Infantry Division bends an elbow at the Elbe, toasting the link-up with the U.S. 69th Division. At right is Maj. Gen. E. F. Reinhardt, CG of the 69th. In the glass—vodka.



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By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer WITH 10TH ARMD, DIVISION, IN BAVARIA, Apr. 29—Conditions in German POW camps seem to bear a strange relationship to their proximity to

When the 10th Armored thundered into When the 10th Armored thundered into Memmingen Apr. 26 and liberated 4,000 jubilant Allied soldiers, among whom were 500 Americans, they found the camp in which Geneva rules were scrupulously adhered to, Memmingen lies only 34 miles from the Swiss border and was most confront for Swiss camp inspectors to visit venient for Swiss camp inspectors to visit.

"Germans called this Stalag 7B, but we call it the propaganda camp because we know it was Hitler's show window," said a private who acted as a Yank man

of confidence.

The appearance of the prisoners contrasted sharply with those at other camps freed in recent weeks. POWs at Memmingen had everything other camps did not. Good bathing facilities, clean clothes, vermin-free barracks and two Red Cross food packages weekly to fill out the prison diet which was fairly ample, Recreation supplies sent over by the YMCA had been distributed and the Germans had even supplied musical instruments for the prison band and installed phonographs in the barracks.

"There was no racial discrimination"

phonographs in the barracks,
"There was no racial discrimination
here," said a doughboy from San Antonio.
"We were allowed to share Red Cross
packages with the Russians and even
Palestinian prisoners were treated like the
rest."



"Daylight" stream-lined coach trains will "maximents. They are located at the ends of both the outside and inside.

Red Sox End Losing Streak; Cubs Move Into First

Yanks, Senators Divide; **Tribe Bows to Tigers**

NEW YORK, Apr. 29—Boston's battered Red Sox got revenge for a 5—3 Friday beating at the hands of the Athletics and broke their eight-game losing streak yesterday by defeating Connie Mack's team, 8-4, to enter

the winning column for the first time this season.

Rex Cecil did the mound honors for Boston and held the A's to four hits, including a homer by Frankie Hayes in the fourth, and wasn't in serious trouble until the ninth, when the Mack's pushed over three runs on two walks, a double by Irv Hall and an error. Bob Johnson homered for the Sox in the sixth and Joe Cronin's men clinched the game in the seventh with five counters on four hits and two walks off Joe Berry after Don Black, Athletic's starter, was forced to retire after being hit by a line drive. Pete Fox contributed four hits to the attack, which broke Philadelphia's five-game win streak.

Metro Wields Potent Stick

Russ Christopher had the Sox under his thumb Friday, scattering six hits in hang-ing up his third straight triumph for Philadelphia. The Athletics picked up three runs in the first off Emmett O'Neill, but the Sox came back with one in the second and tied it up with single tailies in the sixth and seventh before Roberto Estalella tripled home Charlie Metro in the seventh and Metro doubled in the eighth to score Joe Burns. Clem Haus-

man replaced
O'Neill on the
mound for Boston
in the second but Red Barrett took the hill in the seventh and was the loser. The Senators and

Yankees split in two close ones, the Nats copping a Friday battle, 6-4, and the McCarthymen tri-umphing, 2-1, in



two were out in the 13th to score Hershel Martin after clouting a homer for the other New York tally in the sixth. Ernie Bonham allowed the A's only six hits in the regulation game, but was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the ninth and Jim Turner came in to pitch no-hit ball and get credit for the win over Chick Pieretti, who was superb in the clutches although yielding ten hits and II walks. The Nats scored made Second on on Forces triple and Jake Powell's single.

All Myatt

George Myatt had a field day Friday, collecting a double and three singles and stealing three bases as Washington pounded Floyd Bevens and three succes-sors for 14 blows while Mickey Haefner gave the Yanks nine, including a homer by pinch-hitter Frankie Crosetti with two aboard in the eighth.

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In the only other American League battle the Tigers were pitched to a 5—1 triumph over the Indians yesterday by Al Benton. In hanging up his second victory of the season, Benton had a shutout until the ninth, when Roy Cullenbine walked, Lou Boudreau singled him to third and Pat Seerey's fly brought him home. The only other hit off Benton was a pop fly by Seerey, which fell behind Rudy York for a single in the third. Losing hurler was Jim Bagby, who was hammered for eight hits and four runs in six frames before giving way to Ed Klieman.

Denny Galehouse Inducted Into Navy

call from Uncle Sam yesterday and was inducted into the Navy

Galehouse was only a part-time hurler for the Brownies last year, holding down a war job in Akron on the side, and this year he gave baseball the brush off alto-



SPORTS

Saturday's Games
New York 2, Washington 1 (13 innings)
Boston 8, Philadelphia 4
Detroit 5, Cleveland 1
Chicago-St. Louis postponed.

National League Friday's Games

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 3 Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1 New York 5, Brooklyn 0 Philadelphin-Beston postpor Saturday's Games

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Boston 8, Philadelphia 7
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St. Louis at Cincinnati (2)

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American League—Hayes, Philadelphia, 3;

Derry, New York, 2.

National League—Nieman, Boston, 4; Ou, Weistraub and Lombardi, New York, 1.

Neman, League—Etten, New York, 11.

Cramer, Detroit, and Hayes, Philadelphia, 8;

National League—Lombardi, New York, 16;

Nieman, Boston, 14; Ott, New York, 10.

Stolen Bases

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National League Barrett, Pittsburgh, 3.

Leading Pitchers

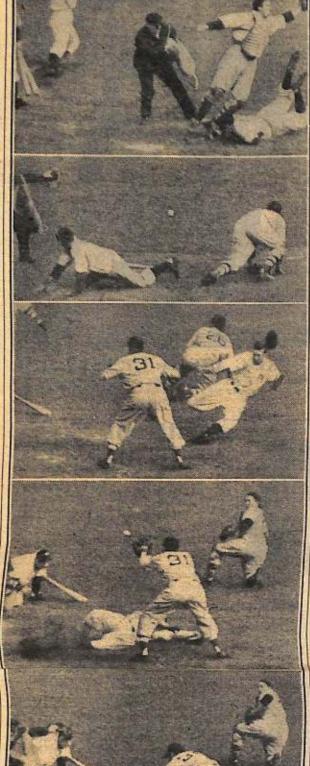
American League Christopher, Philadelphia
3—0: Benton and Trout, Detroit, and Borowy,
New York, 2—0.
National League Voiselle, New York, and
Derringer, Chicago, 3—0; Hansen, New York,
2—0.

Cooper to Pitch 'Under Protest'

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 29—Fed up with waiting around for a settlement of his salary dispute, Pitcher Morton Cooper of the Cardinals didn't accompany the team to Cincinnati Friday, but was expected to be here in time to pitch against the Reds today.

Sam Breadon, president of the Cards, said Cooper explained to him Friday that he wouldn't make the trip and gave no reason, but Cooper's attorney let it be CLEVELAND, Apr. 29—Denny Gale-house. Brownie right-hand moundsman who won two games from the Cardinals in the World Series last fall, answered a under protest.

Walker Cooper, who reports for inducknew nothing of his brother's where-abouts nor any reason why he should desert the club. And as for Mort, his telephone was disconnected.



as the Yankees scored seven runs in the seventh inning of a recent game at the Stadium to defeat the Red Sox, 8—4. Top photo shows Bosox Catcher Fred Walters missing peg to cut off Joe Buzas at plate. Buzas scores and the retrieved ball comes in too late to nab Don Savage, who tallied from second.

A's Lose Ford Garrison;

Hamner Faces Early Call PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 29-Ford jarrison, Athletics outfielder, was in-

ducted into the Army Thursday. He had a

shortstop, expects to be called for his pre-induction physical in a month. He is registered at his home board in Rich-

Granville Hamner, 18-year-old Phillie

batting average of ,304 this season.

AND FIVE TO COME: The camera records part of the action

Wyse, Derringer Handcuff Pirates

NEW YORK, Apr. 29-Frankie Frisch's Pirates, figured to give the Cardinals the most trouble in the '45 National League pennant race, had their ears pinned back twice by the Chicago Cubs over the weekend, Hank Wyse narrowly missing the hall of fame as he allowed one hit in hurling Chicago to a 6-0 victory yesterday after Paul Derringer had tossed the Bruins to a 7—3 win Friday. The Bruin victories, coupled with the Giants'

loss to Brooklyn, 4—3, jumped Charlie Grimm's pupils into the league lead.

The only Pirate safety off Wyse was a single by Bill Salkeld in the eighth inning. And while Hank was applying the handcuffs his team mates were pounding Max Butcher for 12 hits and all their runs in the first five innings. The Cubs scored in the first when a single by Bill Nicholson sent Stan Hack across the plate. And they finished Butcher with a five-run rally in the fifth before Al Gerheauser took over.

Derringer's win was his third of the season, and in scattering eight hits BILL NICHOLSON he would have had a shutout except for Nicholson's muff of a fly ball in the fifth which led to three unearned runs. But the Cubs were also aided by errors. They picked up four markers after two were out in the first as Don Johnson muffed a fly with the bases loaded, and added two more in the fourth as a result of wild throws before Rip Sewell left the mound. They scored their final run off Art Cuccurullo.

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Brooklyn's beloved Dodgers, after being blanked Friday, rallied in the ninth yesterday and scored three runs to defeat the Giants, 4—3, and drop the despised New Yorkers out of first place in the National League. Van Mungo was coasting along behind a 3—1 lead when he walked Frenchy Bordagaray and Bill Durrett, the first two batters to face him, and he was replaced by Ace Adams, who got one man out before walking the next two and forcing in a run. Then Ewald Pyle came in and was promptly smacked for a single by Goody Rosen, and that was the story. The other Dodger tally came in the third when Ed Stanky tripled and Rosen singled, while all the Giant runs were scored off Ben Chapman after two were out in the fifth. Chapman was derricked for a pinch-hitter in the seventh and Rookie Vic Lombardi finished to earn the victory. to earn the victory.



only eight hits in registering his third decision of the season and second straight shutout. Steve Filipowicz paced the Giants' 12-hit attack against Curt Davis and Rookie Roy Pfund with four blows, including a homer and double, and batted in three runs.

The world champion Cardinals took it on the nose twice from the Reds, bowing 2—1 Friday and 1—0 yesterday, and to add to their gloom they lost the services of Shortstop Marty Marion, who twisted his ankle in trying to steal home yesterday. To add insult to injury, Dain Caly and Ed Heusser, products of the Cardinal farm system, combined to give the Reds their drove in the first Redleg run in the fifth with a single and scored Heusser from first with a double in the seventh, while the latter held the Gashousers to four raps and one unearned run in besting Ted Wilks. In losing his first game to the Reds, Wilks scattered eight hits.

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It was Clay who came through again yesterday, this time in the last of the ninth. Up to that point it was a scoreless duel between Blix Donnelly of the Cards and Arnie Carter, but Donnelly lost his control in the final chapter and walked Steve Mesner, Kermit Wahl and Dick Sipek. Then, with two out, Clay lifted a fly that Jim Mallory muffed and the ball game belonged to the Reds. Marion suffered a badly sprained ankle in the Cards' half of the ninth when he broke for home and Carter stepped off the mound to nip him at the plate.

Joe Mack's single with the bases loaded in the eighth gave the Braves an 8—7 nod over the Phillies yesterday. Neither Charlie Sproul, Phillie starter, or Charlie Barrett of the Braves got past the third inning as both teams belted the ball freely. Carden Gillenwater and Butch Nieman homered for the Braves, and Buster Adams and Jim Wasdell slapped out circuit blows for the losser.

SPORTS MIRROR .."

CAPT. Percy L. Rountree Jr., of Vidalia, La., copped the 8th AF individual skeet-shooting crown last week with a score of 48 out of a possible 50. Capt. Rountree, a member of the rifle team at Louisiana State for four years, also shot on the winning teams in the recent 8th AF pistol and carbine matches. Command match of five teams of five men each was won by the 1st Air Div. with a score of 229 out of a possible 250, while the station match went to the 94th Bomb Wing with 217 out of 250.

The 492nd Bomb Gp. Nighthawks hooked up in two tight ball games the past week, downing the 384th Blue Sox, 5—4, and battling 13 innings to a 2—2 tie with the 482nd Bomb Gp. nine before darkness interrupted. Sgt. Bill Mooney, of Syracuse, N.Y., settled the first game for the Nighthawks by driving home the winning run in the sixth with home the winning run in the sixth with a double. ... Hoopmen of the 159th Gen. Hospital grinned (?) when they read in this corner that neither the 828th nor the 826th Conv. Centers had been beaten by another hospital team. The 159th claims two victories over the 828th—on Dec. 12 and Jan. 5.

THE Combat Support Wing High Circuits made three starts in the Grosvenor softball league last week and emerged with as many wins, thumping the 68th Signal Co., 11—5, the Marine Hilos, 8—4, and the 1378th 4-Fs, 32—9. First Sgt. Clyde Billingsley did the hurling tor the High Circuits while T/Sgt. Bob Goodman, of Minneapolis, put on the

best hitting show by clouting three homers against the 4-Fs.

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S/Sgt. Clarence Ward, of Stockton, Cal., hurled a one-hitter as Section Three copped a 4th BAD loop game skirmish from the 2022nd Truck Co., 5—1. In another 4th BAD softball battle Section Three set a league record by hammering an Ordnance outfit, 34—1.

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THE U.K. Base HQ Cmd. baseball team will hold its first practice tonight at seven o'clock at the Lions' Club, Sudbury Hill. Lt. J. M. Davenport, coach of the team, requested all candidates to be on hand.

Terry's Pirates of the 91st Bomb Gp. stretched their winning streak to seven games yesterday by defeating the 50th Fighter Control, 10-4, behind the pitching of Lt. Bob Holliday, of New York, Leading the Pirates at but was \$\s\s\s\s\s\s\s\text{st. Lee Chandler, of Chicago, with tone hits in four trips four hits in four trips.

AN All-Purple-Heart aggregation, the Troop Combatier boxing team of the First Rec. Rehab. Center, scored three knockouts in slugging their way to a win over the ASC Bearcat mittmen. The

results:

T/Sat. Lynwood Lee, Ransen, W. Va., 145, FKOd Set. Ray Wright, Yakysville, Utah. 144, 1,30 of the third; Pfc Marshall Jennings, Williamsport, Pa., 155, outpointed Pfc Hardemann Balley, Macon. Ga., 153; Pvt. Sal Yannuzzi, Balley, Macon. Ga., 153; Pvt. Sal Yannuzzi, Batlavia, N.Y., 137, TKOd Col. George DeForest, Salt Lake City, 140, 1,40 of first; Col. Bob McWille, New Kensington, Pa., 145, TKOd Pvt. Frank Burns, Santa Barbara, Cal., 147, 1,50 of 152 of 152



England she has been banging away with a typewriter in the office of the division gunnery officer, but 26-yearold WAC S/Sgt. Mary L. Murphee, of Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is more capable at shooting skeet than adjectives, and recently she has been stepping out of the gunnery office to show the men just how guns should be handled.

The men's 2nd Division skeet team recently made her a member, and when they won second place in the 8th AF skeet tourney and didn't use her, participants felt cheated. So they went about persuading the slender, brunette Annie Oakley to "do her stuff."

That she did. While spectators stood with mouths agape Mary look aim and knocked down 23 whizzing birds out of a

But winning plaudits is nothing new to Murph. She held the Texas State Women's skeet and trap-shooting championships in '38. the Pan-American skeet title in '39, the Alamo crown in '39 and '40, and until displaced by screen star Gary Cooper's wife in '39 was officially credited with the world record long-run skeet shooting. Firing continuously, she disintegrated 166 birds without a miss.

team, she scored the second highest yearly average in America, acquiring a percentage of 98.2. In 1940, as a member of the All-American Women's skeet



WAC S/Sgt. Mary Murphee shows the form which has made her an opponent to be reckoned with on the skeet range.

The 2nd Division's shy little miss who seldom misses also excels in several other sports, and when asked where she for the Medical Corps.

Behind The Sports cadlines

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Despite the horseracing ban, Derbytown will have a
derby on the first Saturday in May—the
usual date of the Kentucky pony classic.
However turtles, not horses, will be involved. The May 5 marathon is being
sponsored by the American Legion on
behalf of the Kentucky Society for
Crippled Children. The race will be
"equipped" with pari-mutuels and automatic starting gates.

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TULSA, Okla.—A potential triple-threat halfback made his first appearance here and looked good. At least that's the report of Lt. Glenn Dobbs, proud papa and former Oklahoma All-America star. Dobbs traveled from his heavy bomber station at Salina, Kan., to be present for the birth of a nine-pound son he named Glenn Dobbs III.

... ST. LOUIS—Post-war employment for 100,000 veterans is suggested to the Federal Government in a plan proposed by Ducks Unlimited club. The organization offers technical aid to the governtion offers technical aid to the govern-ment under a plan by which veterans would be trained as game managers, foresters and outdoor workers.

ATLANTA—Byron Nelson has reaped a rich harvest of praise as well as cash on his golf feats of the past two years, but Bobby Jones paid Lord Byron the best tribute. the best tribute. After watching Nel-



BOBBY JONES

Open and Amateur tournaments.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The accent will be on speed in the Southern Association this year. One hundred-dollar War Bonds will be awarded at the close of bonds will be awarded at the close of the season to the two umpires with best records for fast games. The umps will be judged an best average time over the 140-game schedule. . . ATHENS, Ga.—Booker Blanton hopes to play football again next fall with the Navy pre-flight cadets. The former Georgia wingback on Frank Sinkwich's point-aminute freshman team is back here after almost three years' service in the Pacific almost three years' service in the Pacific during which he participated in nine major engagements.

MINNEAPOLIS—The Marine Corps' loss is the Golden Gophers' gain. Bob Nazlik, "rehabilitation" student given a medical discharge from the Leathernecks, is one of the best prospects on the spring football squad, Coach Bernie Bierman reports. The Chippewa Falls, Wis., husky played end at Wisconsin in 1941 and '42 and tackle as a Marine Corps trainee at Michigan in 1943. His explanation for his selection of Minnesota—"I have wanted for a long time nesota—"I have wanted for a long time to see for myself just how Bierman deve-loped those national championship

SOMEWHERE IN INDIA—Believe it or not, but during an invitation basketball tournament the basket got so hot play had to be halted until the hoop cooled off. The explanation is that during lively action the moor-

ing bar of the basket was broken and one player borrowed a welding torch to make repairs. BOSTON- Outfielder Elmer "Butch" Nieman is spelling trouble

to opponents of the Boston Braves

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Friday's Games
Rochester 9, Baltimore 5
Buffalo 8, Newark 2
Jersey City 6, Montreal 4
Toronto-Syracuse postponed.

Kansas City 3, St. Paul 2 Louisville 3, Toledo 2 Indianapolis 2, Columbus 0 Minncapolis 12, Milwaukce 7

Saturday's Games
Toledo 5, Indianapolis 0
Milwankee 8, St. Paul 3
Other games postponed.

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International League

Toronto-Syracuse postponed.

Saturday's Games
Boffalo 14, Jersey City 6
Montreal 13, Newark 3
Toronto 10, Baltimore 6
Rochester-Syracuse postponed.

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Montreal 5 3 4625 Buffalo 2 5
Baltimore 4 3 571 Syracuse 1 3
Newark 4 4 500 Toronto 1 5

American Association

Pot. 714 Kansas City 625 Columbus 600 St. Paul 500 Toledo

retaliated



with his timely hitting. Philadel-BUTCH NIEMAN phia sports writers etaliated by spelling his name 'Nemesis.'' Nieman hit three ninthinning homers in three days and won



ALMOST IN: One-armed Gontries to force over a goal for the Philadelphia Nationals at Brooklyn Oval, but Goalie Rene Rodriguez propelled the ball back on to the field. Nationals topped Hispanos, 7—2.

Bangert Star Of Drake Show

DES MOINES, lowa, Apr. 29—Bill Bangert, opera singing athlete from Missouri, stole the show in the 36th annual Drake Relays by winning the shotput and discus, but the day's most sensational performance was registered by Billy Moore, of Western Michigan, who turned in the best pole vault exhibition in five years and missed the meet record by a 16th of an inch with his 14-foot leap.

Bangert successfully defended his shotput title with a heave of 51 feet, 5½ inches, 1½ inches farther than the winning distance recorded by his teammate Ed Quirk in the Penn Relays, and Bill tossed the discus 151 9/10 feet.

Illinois swept the relay events, taking DES MOINES, Iowa, Apr. 29-Bill

discus 151 9/10 feet.

Illinois swept the relay events, taking three titles—the half-mile relay, the sprint medley and the John L. Griffith Memorial Mile relay, while Miami copped the college 880 and sprint medley.

Three titles went to Drake, Fred Feller, winning the two-mile run and anchoring the distance medley relay team, while Paul Ware, Negro star, won the invitational quarter-mile race.

Dana Bible Protests Signing of Collegians

AUSTIN, Tex., Apr. 29—Dana X. Bible, athletic director of Texas University, yesterday sent a strong protest to Sen. "Happy" Chandler urging organized baseball to adopt a rule similar to pro football's in prohibiting the signing of

College players.

Bible became perturbed when Henry Culp, 28-year-old war veteran whose pitching has meant a lot to the Longhorns, left last week to sign with the Memphis Chicks of the Southern Asso-

ciation.
"I realize I have little basis for a protest since there is no rule regarding the signing of college players by professional baseball teams as there is in professional football," Bible said, "but 1 hope my protest will start a movement to prevent other such cases."

Michigan's Racing Law Ruled Unconstitutional

DETROIT, Apr. 29—Michigan's racing law, enaced in '33, was ruled unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Guy A. Miller yesterday and an injunction was granted property owners adjacent to the Fair Grounds restraining the State Racing Commission and the Detroit Racing Association from operating the Fair Grounds or any other track.
Attorneys for the State and the Detroit

Racing Associations immediately announced that they would appeal to the Supreme Court. The appeal will automatically delay execution of the injunction pending the Supreme Court decision, and if the ban on racing is lifted the nags will run as usual-until or unless the verdict is upheld.

Southern Association

Friday's Games Atlanta 4, Chattanooga 2 New Orleans 1, Mobile 0 (13 innings) Little Rock 10, Memphis 9 (11 innings) Birmingham 13, Nashville 0

At Penn Relays

THE STARS AND STRIPES

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 29—Gunder Haegg ran the fastest mile of his 345 American tour at the Penn Relays here yesterday, but handleaps proved too much and he finished fourth in the special mile run. His time was 4:12.7, almost two seconds faster than his best indoor effort. ut West Point's James Howe, who had 140-yard handicap, broke the tape 20 yard ahead of him.

Phil Stilwell, high school star from Lower Camden, N.J., who had a 90-yard margin, was second and John Fisher of West Point, with a 140-yard edge, was third.

Haakon Lidman, Haegg's countryman, made a surprise appearance in the 120-yard high hurdles and recovered after stumbling on the ninth hurdle 10 nose out Morris Wilson of Delaware State by a

foot.

Michigan, with the Hume twins, Ross and Bob, setting the pace, won two more major relay titles to add to Friday's triumphs. The Wolverines are the first team to win four Penn Relay titles since Pittsburgh turned the trick in '39. They copped the four-mile college relay for the second straight year and added a two-miler to it, while Friday they captured both the distance and sprint medley races.

Lidman Steals Spotlight

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Lidman stole the spotlight Friday when he easily won the 120-yard high hurdle race, feature of the opening program, in 14.4, one-tenth of a second slower than the carnival record,
With Bob Hume running a 4:21 mile Friday, Michigan retained its distance medley championship in finishing 20 yards ahead of New York University, and grabbed the sprint medley.
The Coast Guard team from New York, with Eulace Peacock running first leg and

The Coast Guard team from New York, with Eulace Peacock running first leg and Herb Thompson at anchor, defeated New York University in the 440-yard relay, while Ursinus triumphed in the Middle Atlantic State mile championship with Swarthmore second.

Navy Specialist Fortune Gordien of Camp Peary, Va., won the discus with a throw of 155 feet ½ inches, and Ed Quirk of Missouri tossed the shot 55 feet 41 inches.

Terry and the Pirates

Haegg Beaten | Nine U.K., 8th AF Titleholders In Mile H'dicap On All-Star Ring Bill Tonight

By Tony Cordaro

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Williams, New Orleans, U.K. kingpin, and Cpl. Jesse Puente, Mercedes, Cal., 8th AF titlist, and Pfc Howard Moreno, U.K.

An 8TH AF STATION, Apr. 29—Among the 20 fighters scheduled to see action on an all-star boxing program here tomorrow night are nine titleholders.

Heading the imposing array of fistic talent are Cpl. Bobby Volk, Portland, Ore., 8th AF middleweight champion; Cpl. Al Reado, Seattle, Wash., 8th AF, senior welter head man; Pfc Joe Lucignano, Hoboken, N.I., No. 1 man of the 8th AF junior welters; the ETO's two most formidable lightweights, Pfc Herbie 51—International language.
52—Paid notice.
53—Doctor (ab.).
54—Sodium (symbol).
56—Egyptian sun god.
58—Pertaining to wings.
60—Moved through air.
62—Mend.
64—Celebration.
65—Evaporate.
66—Wagon.

Crossword Puzzle

Across

I—Pictured British flier,
Wing Commander J. B.

Part of plane.
 His squadron was successful in — ing the Tirpitz to destruction.
 Sign.

14—Great Lake. 15—Operatic solo. 16—Northeast (ab.).

17—Toward, 19—Oleum (ab.),

20—Any. 21—Transpose (ab.).

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22—Negative,
24—Eaters,
25—Tellurium (symbol),
26—Fish enga,
28—Vegetable,
30—Stove part,
32—Woody plant,
35—Three-tood sloth,
36—Musical note,
37—Erect,
40—Plant,
42—Metal,
44—Golf device,
45—Hin,
46—Song bird,
49—Behold I Important metal,

Egyptian river. Germanium (symbol). Forbid. Either.

9—Forbid,
10—Either,
11—Tiny part,
12—Prevent,
18—Lyric poem,
20—Snake,
23—Native metal,
23—Paving substance,
27—Unon,
29—And (Lain),
30—Boat paddle,
31—Compete,
33—Make a mistake,
34—Even (contr.),
38—Dined,
39—Rhode Island (ab.),
40—Iron (symbol),
41—Long fish,
43—Slight bow,
44—Five and five,
45—Cavity,
47—Unemployed,
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THE TRANSPORT, COVERED BY ENSIGN SENDAY, IS IN THE CLEAR, BUT NOTSHOT CHARLIE CAN COAN NO MORE POWER FROM HIS BLAZING ENGINE ...







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Dick Tracy

By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune

By Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Chester Gould









Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features

By Al Capp







Male Call

YEAH - OVER BY THE MESSAGE CENTER - CAN'T YOU HOLD ONTO YOUR WIMMIN, "MISS LACE "Z







Blondie

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A BANZAI AIR CHARGE ENDS UP IN THE DRINK: In this vivid sequence of pictures, a Japanese "suicide" plane, recently disclosed to be pilot-guided rocket bombs directed against Allied fleets in the Pacific, attempts unsuccessfully to dive on the deck of an aircraft carrier. Left, the plane rolls over on its back under a hail of gunfire. Center, hit by ship's fire, the plane belches flame as it passes close to the U.S. ship. Right, a mass of burning oil spreads over the sea as the "suicide" is completed, with the plane crashing within 400 yards of the ship (in foreground).

5thReachesSwissBorder: Venice Liberated by 8th

ALLIED HQ, Italy, Apr. 29-With northern Italy split in two by American troops reported to have reached the Swiss border at Ponte Chiasso after capturing Como, Rome Radio announced tonight that Venice, leading Adriatic port city, had been liberated by an uprising of local patriots soon after advance patrols of the 8th Army were reported to have entered the

French Won't Quit Stuttgart

SHAEF, Apr. 29 (Reuter)—An official statement issued here last night reported that the French 1st Army has been asked to hand over Stuttgart to troops of the U.S. 7th Army, but has refused to leave until a definite statement is made regarding the French zones of occupation in Germany.

The statement declared: "The instruc-tions of the 6th Army Group to the French list Army with reference to their presence at Stuttgart were concerned not with the future of the territory or with zones of occupation of Germany by French troops, but that Stuttgart was included in the operational boundaries of the zone of operation of the U.S. 7th Army and not the operational zone of the French 1st Army.

"Stuttgart is an important railway was selected to serve the military require-ments of the 7th Army in order that the operations of that army in the defeat of the common enemy be facilitated.

"In the event of Stuttgart being un-available for the requirements of the 7th Army, a less desirable and a less efficient communications and supply center will have to be developed to serve the needs of the 7th Army in their assigned mission of destroying the enemy in the zone of their advance."

PeaceRumors

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ment of Hitler's death, coming during the present state of morale in Germany, would lead to mass capitulation and the end of hostilities.

Shortly after the offer was made public, all the State Department's experts on European affairs were called to a meeting behind locked doors but no hint was given of the subjects discussed.

In San Francisco, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov met, reportedly to discuss the contents of a note from Marshal Stalin to President Trumpa.

from Marshal Stalin to President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill. This note, peace proposals be rejected.

Earlier Mr. Truman and Mr. Churchill had issued statements that no information would be given out. Both statements emphasized that any offer of surrender must be made to all three major powers

Connally, according to the AP, said the announcement of unconditional surrender had been expected Saturday morning but that it evidently had been postponed for some reason.

Later it was reported from Washington that microphones had been set up in readiness for an announcement at any time.

Reds Restrict Freedom Of U.S. Correspondents

1st ARMY HQ, Apr. 29 (UP)-Cor-respondents with the 1st Army have been ordered to remain west of the Elbe and not to visit the Russian lines except when they are accompanying official parties.

The ruling was made at the request of

the Russians, who do not allow correspondents to move as freely as the American armies do.

Cen. Braun KIA in Italy

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Apr. 29 (AP)— Brig. Gen. Gustav J. Braun, 50, pre-viously reported missing in action, was killed Mar. 27 in Italy when his observation plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, the War Department disclosed yesterday.

At the same time, it was officially announced that Allied troops had entered Milan today after earlier reports had indicated that Italian patriots had seized the city, often called the industrial capital of northern Italy. Rome radio earlier in the day had broadcast instructions to the city's nonulation to preserve to welcome. city's population to prepare to welcome the oncoming Allied forces.

Reuter reported that negotiations were in progress for the total surrender of the Italian Fascist army, commanded by Marshal Graziani, in the Ligurian

province.
Officially announced was the surrender of an entire German infantry division to the Brazilian Expeditionary Force of the 5th Army.

As the battle for Italy went into its final stages, the Allied communique announced that a combined push by the 5th and 8th Armies had sent them hurtling porthward after smashing the Adige line. oth and 8th Armies had sent them hurtling northward after smashing the Adige line and forcing the Germans well behind the Brentha River. Since the start of the April 9th offensive more than 100,000 Germans have been taken prisoner, the communique also reported.

Vicenza, gateway to the Brenner Pass, and Padua, 25 miles west of Venice, were rapidly seized by the 5th and 8th Armies, respectively. In the Alps, north of Lake

respectively. In the Alps, north of Lake Garda, the 5th was reported threatening Trento, 70 miles south of the Brenner

The Germans were falling back in chaotic fashion on all sectors.

Complete occupation of the great Ligurian port city of Genoa by U.S. troops was reported today as Allied minesweepers began the tedious job of clearing its heavily-mined inner harbor and other sea approaches.

Women in France Cast Their 1st Votes

PARIS, Apr. 29 (UP)-For the first time in history French women voted today, and they made the most of it, far outnumbering the men voters in the Municipal elections.

Many women voters believed the prime issues of the election were "peace, food and shoes." Workers wanted meat for their children, the fashionable were more interested in getting leather shoes "than anything else."

Many more confessed confusion about the candidates—"many of them are unknown to us," they said, but believed the men equally confused. They were convinced that they "could not do much worse than the men have done in the past 20 years.

Proposes Monument at Torgau MOSCOW, Apr. 29 (UP)—A monu-ment should be built at Torgau, where the first Allied link-up took place, the Russian poet and novelist Nikolai Tikhonov, pre-sident of the Union of Soviet Writers, said in Red Star yesterday



NOW WHERE'S JOE?

Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' brother, Hans, was captured by U.S. 1st Army troops at Milbreth, near Dusseldorf. Hans, a major general of the Nazi SA, said he hadn't heard from Joe since January and didn't know

Food Dropped Into Holland

Carrying out Gen. Eisenhower's promise to the Dutch last week, RAF Lancasters equipped with special gear yesterday dropped thousands of pounds of food to the people of Holland in territory still occupied by the Germans. The mission was carried out in defiance of a German threat that the mercy planes would be fired upon, but in the wake of an Allied counter-warning that any interference with the ships would be treated

ference with the ships would be treated as a war crime. The bombers carried out

their mission smoothly and without loss.

Pathfinder planes dropped colored markers to notify the Dutch of the approaching planes. At the four spots specified, the Lancasters were guided by markers consisting of huge white crosses with a red light in the middle and ringed by green lights.

by green lights.

Each plane carried slings containing 71 sacks loaded with meat, flour, cheese, margarine, powdered milk and eggs and dozens of other necessaries, and flew in at less than 500 feet to drop the parcels.

The food was dropped on airfields at The Hague, Rotterdam and Leiden, and at a race course in The Hague.

Austria Sets Up New Government

MOSCOW, Apr. 29 (AP)-A 14-man provisional Austrian government, headed by 75-year-old former President Karl Renner as Chancellor and described as conforming to the accord reached at Moscow by the U.S., Britain and Russia in October, 1943, concerning an independent Austria, has been formed at Vienna, a Soviet News Agency dispatch broadcast by Moscow Radio said today.

Establishment of the new regime, which will govern Austria as a republic, was announced in a joint proclamation by leaders of the Social Democratic, Christian Social and Communist parties. All anti-Fascist parties in Austria were said to have concurred in forming the government, which was reported to reflect the will of the majority of the Austrian people.



Associated Press Photo

NO WALTZING HERE: Doughs of the U.S. 3rd Army had no time for the romance of the fabled Blue Danube as they ferried a tank across in their marchtoward Regensburg, Munich and Hitler's redoubt. The first crossing of the river was made by the 65th Infantry Division.

Small Nations at Frisco Ask For a Bigger Voice

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 29 (AP)-The small nations at the United Nations Conference intensified their campaign for a more effective voice in world affairs when five Middle Eastern countries today agreed to demand the expansion of the proposed all-powerful security council.

Most of the troublesome problems involving Big Three co-operation were

Most of the troublesome problems i thrashed out over the weekend by the Steering Committee, which handles rule: and arrangements for the Conference: 1—Soviet proposals for admission o. the Ukraine and White Russian Republic: went through without a hitch and the 46 United Nations will soon become 48.

2—In standing by the Anglo-American promise at Yalta to back Russia's demant for three votes, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Steering Committee chairman, used the same yardstick to override the Soviet gequest that Poland be represented at the Conference. The pledge to reorganize the Polish government, Stettinius argued, should be kept.

3—Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov won his demand that the leading Big Four delegates rotate the honor of presiding at conference sessions, instead of installing Stettinius as permanent chairman.

After the surge of excitement following

After the surge of excitement following reports that the surrender of the Germans was imminent, the delegates prepared fo: a week during which they will choose commissions and committees and answer

commissions and committees and answer the claims of the smaller nations.

The Arab countries of the Middle East —Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Syria and Lebanon—have agreed, according to a spokesman, to stand with other small nations in a claim for 14 members on the security council, instead of the 11 orignally planned.

In line with this policy, the small nations already have won expansion of the important Conference Executive Committee from 11 to 14 members.

Some time during the week the delegates will be asked to retain the pre-war Hague Tribunal of International Justice as a judicial arm of the new world security

as a judicial arm of the new world security organization. Jules Basdevant, spokes-man for the commission of legal experts, said the group would recommend reten-tion of the old World Court, "with some slight technical modifications." He added that one major post-war change would, of course, be the substitution of the United Nations charter for that of the old League of Nations.

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southeast and east for another union with the Soviets which would seal off the Germans in Czechoslovakia, sever com-munications between that industrial zone and the redoubt proper and cut off the enemy forces pulling back northward from Italy before the advance of the 15th Army

Zurich dispatches, perhaps more wishful than accurate, said that German defenses in the redoubt were crumbling. Prisoners taken by the armies operating

in the southern sector totaled more than 31,000 Saturday.

American 7th Army troops were reported lining the Lech River over a 55-mile north-south front from Augsburg, which has been appeared. which has been captured, to Fussen, on the Austrian border. The frontier has been crossed at two points in this western area, in addition to previous crossings made by the U.S. 3rd Army farther to the northeast.

Prior to news that Munich was entered dispatches had told of the U.S. 45th Divi-sion within 20 miles of the Bavarian capital on the northwest. Driving from the northeast from their steadily growing

capital on the northwest. Driving from the northeast from their steadily growing Danube River bridgeheads were units of the 3rd Army, whose advance spearheads were 27 miles away. These troops liberated 27,000 Allied prisoners from a camp near Moosburg, a dispatch said. Saturday there were reports that 3rd Army troops heading for Munich had heard radio announcements indicating that civil war was raging in Munich. A station calling itself "Free Action of Bavaria" had asked for quickest possible assistance. Another station put out reports that the uprising, if there had been one, was quelled.

Other unconfirmed reports told of an uprising at the Dachau concentration camp, northwest of Munich, with the inmates having killed some of the guards

B29s Strike Kyushu Bases

GUAM, Apr. 29-A force of 100 to 150 Superforts for the fourth consecutive day today pounded six lapanese airfields on Kyushu from which the enemy has been mounting attacks on American shipping off Okinawa, 325 miles to the south. In one such attack on Friday Jap planes sank "one auxiliary unit" and damaged other vessels, Pacific Fleet HQ announced.

The new B29 raid on Japan's southernmost home island was the 12th since Mar.

27. The importance of the six enemy bases is emphasized by the fact that this is the first time since the beginning of the

B29 offensive last November that the airmen have struck at the same objectives for more than two days in a row.

The Japs' Friday air raid on fleet units off Okinawa was carried out in conjunction with a number of small enemy surface craft, some of which were sunk. U.S. planes covering the sees beautiful the same beautiful. planes covering the area shot down 25 attacking aircraft Friday night and destroyed 32 others Saturday in sweeps through the Ryukyu chain.

The ground offensive on southern Okinawa progressed slowly as infantrymen wiped out pillboxes and caves. Heavy artillers broke the ground offensive the state of the

artillery broke up enemy troop concen-trations in the rear of the Japanese secondary defense line.

MANILA, Apr. 29 (ANS)—Bagulo, Philippine summer capital and former Japanese military HQ on northern Luzon, fell to the 33rd and 37th U.S. Infantry Divisions Friday after one of the longest fights of the Philippine campaign.

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backbone of the German resistance. They were fighting frantically and shooting those who wavered. The number of desertions indicated that morale among the troops was bad but most of them had no choice but to fight and die where they

stood or be shot by their own men.

Bitter street fighting continued with the crash of mortar and artillery shells mingling with the rumble of battles being fought in the city's subways. The Russians have cut off all power but the Germans still were using the underground networks for switching and concentrating their forces and for sending troops behind the

Soviet lines.

German broadcasts claimed that the Berlin garrison was being supplied and reinforced by air. They also declared that relief forces were approaching from the south and west but made no claims hat these forces had been able to break through the Soviet ring around the capital. At the same time, the Germans admitted that "in Berlin the Russians have deepened their breaches."

North of Berlin, Marshal Rokossovsky's forces continued their deepens.

sky's forces continued their drive across northern Germany toward a junction with the British 2nd Army. In an Order of the Day, Marshal Stalin last night an-nounced that these troops had occupied several towns and entered the territory of Mecklenburg Province. Reports yester-day placed Rokossovsky's men some 50 miles from a link-up with British forces.

Pyle Memorial Rites Held in London Today

American war correspondent will hold a memorial service in London today at 12 noon for Ernie Pyle, who was killed by a Japanese machine-gun bullet on Apr. 17 on le Island, off Okinawa. The service will be held at St. Dunstan Church on Fleet St. Because he was considered the favorite writer of the American soldier, U.S. personnel are invited to attend.

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