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Allies Strike Deep Into Belgium

Dynamite Only Blew Up German Hopes of Delaying Yanks



The Germans dynamited this bridge across the Marne River at Mareuil sur Ay, but U.S. infantrymen cross it anyway.

13 Mi. From Reich, Nazis Say; Maginot Line Reported Quit

American and British troops plunged deep into Belgium yesterday. And Gen. Patton's armored columns crossed the Moselle River—last water barrier west of the German frontier—and reached the area of Metz and Nancy, fortress cities 25 miles apart on two main roads leading into Germany. A Reuter correspondent with Third Army troops operating beyond the Moselle, within 27 miles of the Siegfried line, declared there were no signs of German resistance east of the German border. German reports placed the Americans 13 miles from the Reich in the area of Thionville.

Allied pilots reported that the Maginot line had been abandoned and that the Germans had made a general withdrawal to behind the Siegfried line, said a UP dispatch from the Third Army.

As troops moved into Belgium, a message on behalf of Gen. Eisenhower was broadcast to officers and men of the German forces in Belgium, warning them against committing atrocities on the Belgian Forces of Resistance, which, it said, "are now fighting side by side with Allied forces."

"They are instructed to conduct their operations against you in accordance with the rules of war," Eisenhower's message said. "They are regarded by me as an army under my command. I am determined that every effort shall be made to trace the authors of any atrocities committed against members of the forces under my command. The guilty will be brought to justice."

Another broadcast addressed to the Belgians instructed them now "to protect, not sabotage," war factories and fuel stores, but to continue to disrupt German communications.

The people of Holland were warned in a third Allied broadcast not to attempt a mass uprising but were promised that the hour of their liberation "is very near."

In Belgium, British troops reached Tournai, already captured by a First Army armored spearhead, after a 23-mile drive from Douai. Another spearhead of the First Army was driving on Mons after crossing the Belgian border. An AP correspondent with American tanks in Belgium said, in a delayed dispatch: "The war through this Belgian frontier country has become a wild race, and we are moving at such speed that many of

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Robot Bomber Hits England

Pick-a-Back Plane Packed With Explosives; Paris Gets Doodlebug Raid

A new German weapon—believed to be an explosive-packed Ju88 bomber launched from beneath an Me109 or FW190 fighter—was used against England for the first time over the weekend.

Two of the machines fell "somewhere in England" Friday night but caused little damage and no casualties, the British Minister of Home Security announced.

Pilotless planes were turned against the Paris area for the first time the same night, according to the United Press, but southern England enjoyed a long lull from robot attacks that passed 48 hours at 1.15 PM yesterday. It was the longest lull since the robot attacks started in June.

The explosive-carriers which fell on England Friday night were believed by the Home Security Ministry to be the lower half of a composite bomber-fighter pick-a-back plane, packed with 4,000 to 8,000 pounds of explosive.

One of the two came down in open country, blowing up with a terrific explosion heard miles away.

Some accounts said the composite was flown by a pilot in the upper or fighter half, and the two engines of the Junkers as well as the fighter's engine were used to take off. Near his target the pilot

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Bombers Again Pound Brest; Heavies Attack West Germany

Approximately 150 Ninth Air Force Marauders and Havocs yesterday continued the assault on Brest harbor, dropping more than 200 tons of bombs on the fortresses guarding the Atlantic port in an attempt to force the surrender of the fanatical Nazi garrison that has held out for more than four weeks.

Meanwhile, Eighth Air Force Fortresses went out in medium strength, escorted by Mustangs, and attacked targets in the Ludwigshafen sector of western Germany. The P51 pilots shot down seven enemy fighters over Antwerp on their way home. One bomber and a fighter are missing. The heavies encountered clouds.

The medium bombers struck in nine waves at ten-minute intervals in the morning, blasting gun emplacements, ammunition and fuel dumps, a rebuilt fort, bridges and strongpoints. Other medium and light bombers went back later in the day for a second assault. None of the bombers was lost.

The War Today

France—U.S. First Army and British troops plunge deep into Belgium. . . Patton's armored columns cross Moselle River, last water barrier west of German frontier, and reach area of Metz and Nancy, both on main roads leading into Germany. . . First Army spearhead drives on Mons, another captures Tournai, which British reach after 23-mile drive. . . Canadian First Army at Abbeville, as vast German withdrawal from Pas de Calais is reported. . . Brest garrison of more than 15,000 Germans stalls American attacks, as fanatic Nazi commander acts on Hitler's order to hold out for four months.

Russia—Red Army 70 miles north-west of Bucharest in drive to link up with Tito's Partisans in Yugoslavia. . . Berlin reports heavy and renewed breakthrough attacks northeast of Prague, eastern suburb of Warsaw.

Air War—Marauders and Havocs pound Brest in effort to force Nazi garrison's surrender. . . U.S. heavy bombers attack near Ludwigshafen in western Germany. . . Heavies from Italy bomb German transport in Yugoslavia and Hungary. . . Fighters of 15th Air Force sweep northern Italy.

Italy—American Fifth Army joins Eighth Army in assault against Gothic Line after Nazis evacuate Pisa. . . Fifth troops take Mount Croce, key point of German defense line in eastern sector, opening way to plains of the Po Valley, 100 miles to the north. . . Pesaro, Adriatic port, captured after Kesselring "do-or-die" order to Nazi garrison. . . Germans reported moving heavy equipment back to Reich through Brenner Pass.

Pacific—Philippines get heaviest air attack; Davao blasted by Libs, 38 Jap plane wiped out. . . Other bombers hit Palau, in western Carolines, and three main islands of Bonin group.

Asia—SEAC discloses "take heart" leaflets giving latest European war developments for Allied prisoners of war in South Siam; were dropped in bombing of Bangkok-Mot railway last week. . . Japanese attempt to make stand on Tiddim Road again defeated. . . 14th Air Force bombs Ikaoh harbor, on southeast coast of Formosa.

Shoot the Azimuth to Me, John, Boy

Patton Runs Right Off His Maps; Gets A New Issue by Air

Allied planes dropped ten tons of maps to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's racing units, it was officially announced over the weekend.

Some Normandy-based fighters and fighter-bombers supporting Field Marshal Montgomery's drive on Belgium are now refueling in England. They find it quicker to hop across the Dover Straits than to return to their own landing fields in France, now far in the rear of the Allied armies.

AN ALLIED AIRFIELD, Sept. 3 (UP)

—A German major-general captured in Normandy and riding comfortably to England in a transport plane was worried. "Isn't it unusual for a transport plane not to be escorted?" he asked. "Naw," said an escorting officer. "Where's the Luftwaffe?" "That's what I'd like to know," the German said.

See Piecemeal Nazi Collapse

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Allied leaders now consider it probable that Germany will fall apart piecemeal, army by army, rather than stop fighting in a single surrender.

Armistice terms have been fully agreed on by the U.S., Russia and Britain and are ready for use in either case. Starting with unconditional surrender, they provide in effect that the defeated Reich must become a prisoner nation for an indefinite period of strict military occupation.

The fate of the country after that period—there has been consideration of placing it on trial for several years—its relation to the rest of Europe and its place in an organized world may provide one of the principal topics for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their imminent conference.

The problem is complicated by the fact that if Germany is defeated piecemeal it will end up in a state of political chaos out of which the Allies will have to build a new structure of Government virtually from the ground up.

Static for Lord Haw-Haw

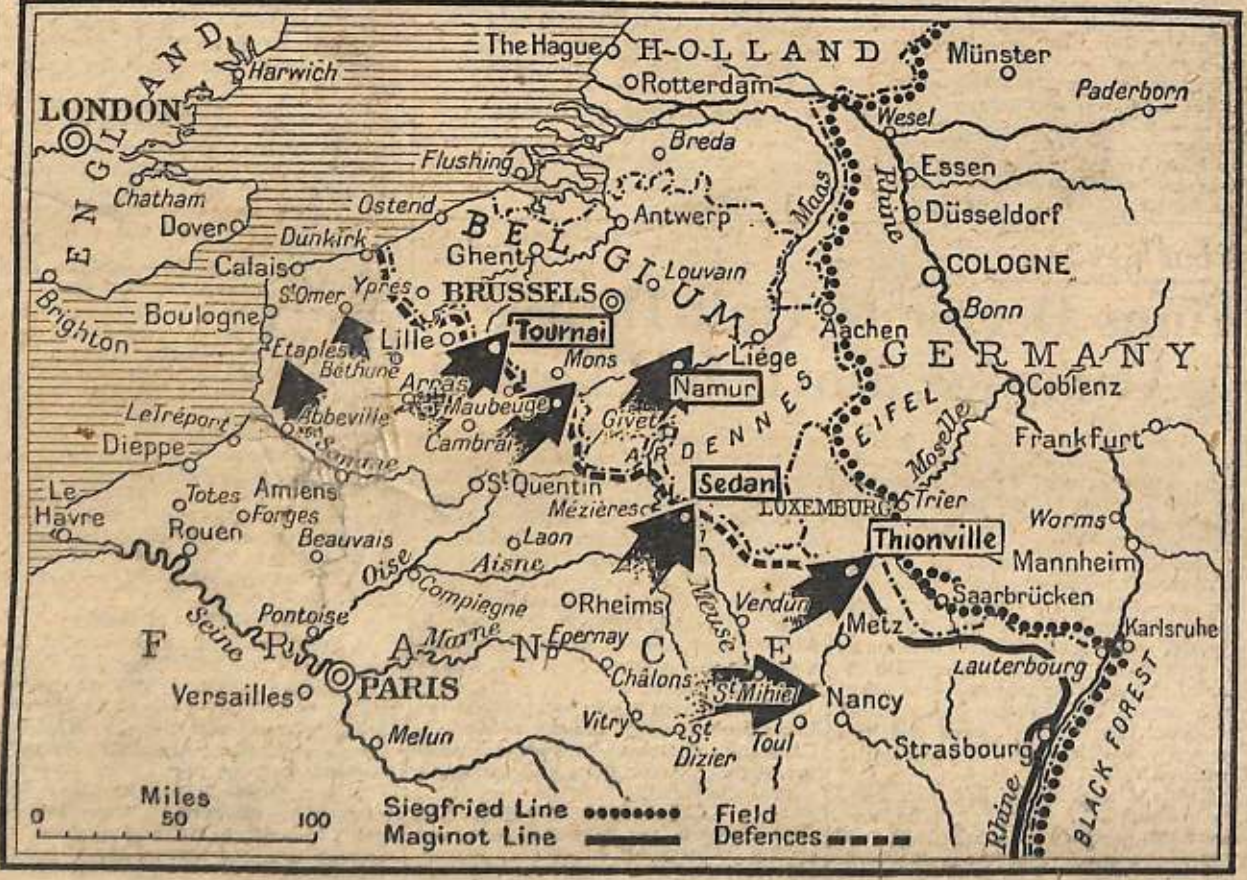
Lord Haw-Haw is retreating along with the Germans. For years the two most powerful stations carrying his program were Calais and Luxembourg. He lost them over the weekend and his propaganda was broadcast only by Bremen and Friesland (Holland).

Gen. Ike Says 'Thanks' To Labor in America

Gen. Eisenhower broadcast "grateful thanks" of all the Allied forces to American war workers in a Labor-Day message last night over the War Department's Army Hour.

He said that American labor "justly shares the credit" with the fighting men for the current Allied successes. At the same time he told the workers that "now as never before we need to be sure that there will be no shortage" of equipment.

Germany Next on Gen. Ike's Hit Parade



Stars and Stripes Map

Reds 70 Miles Past Bucharest in Drive to Reach Tito

Bulgar Border Cleared From Danube to Sea

Berlin Tells of Powerful Russian Attacks on Warsaw Defenses

Soviet spearheads, in a swift drive to link up with Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans, swept more than 70 miles northwest of Bucharest yesterday after liberating the lower 250 miles of the Danube and clearing the Bulgarian border from the river to the sea.

Powerful Russian attempts to smash the German defenses guarding the Warsaw suburb of Praga were described by German News Agency. It said that no sooner had one tank thrust been beaten off than the Soviets massed fresh concentrations for a new attack.

Berlin also reported bitter fighting for passes across the eastern and southern Carpathians, on the Rumanian front, and the Hungarian communique described Rumanian attacks on a frontier post 225 miles ahead of the Russian front line.

115 Miles from Budapest

One such attack, which the Hungarians claimed was repelled, occurred 115 miles southeast of Budapest, along the railway between the Rumanian town of Timisoara and the Hungarian capital—an escape line for German troops quitting western Rumania.

The Soviets' main drive to the west from Bucharest took them beyond Pitesti, within 30 miles of the Olt River, where the enemy was reported attempting last week to make a stand. At the Olt they will be roughly halfway from Bucharest to Yugoslavia. Moscow dispatches indicated the drive was a pursuit, with the Nazis offering little resistance.

The two armies of Gens. Rodion Malinovsky and Feodor Tolbukhin not only were along the Bulgarian border from the Danube to the sea but they also controlled the river from Giurgiu, 36 miles south of Bucharest, to its mouth.

U.S. Planes Aid

Italian-based U.S. Lightnings and Mustangs lent a hand in the battle by swooping into Yugoslavia to attack what appeared to be German evacuation movements between the Yugoslav junction of Nish and the capital, Belgrade.

Allied Headquarters said they destroyed 82 locomotives, 113 freight cars, 19 tank cars, 11 gasoline trucks and 154 various other highway vehicles.

Meanwhile, Swiss radio announced that seven truckloads of food were being sent to Pruszkow concentration camp 12 miles southwest of Warsaw as a result of an urgent appeal radioed from the Polish underground radio in the capital last week. The message said the camp population, interned residents of Warsaw, was starving.

Yehudi Menuhin Arrives in U.K.

Yehudi Menuhin, the American violinist, has arrived in Britain to play for GIs and to keep a promise he made 18 months ago to Gen. Charles de Gaulle to play at a triumphant victory concert in Paris.

Next week he will play at British charity concerts and for war workers. He plans to stay about a month.

The former child prodigy, who is now, at 27, rated one of the world's greatest artists, came to Britain with his violin case but without his instrument.

He received word that a London firm had offered to lend him a Guarnerius, so he removed his violin and filled the case with presents for friends.

Today Menuhin is to give concerts for U.S. troops at Cirencester and Newbury. He will play at Tidworth tomorrow; Lavington and Westminster Wednesday; Taunton Thursday, and Blandford and Salisbury (in the Cathedral) Friday. He will broadcast over the BBC Sept. 20.

Time to Retire

Finns Decide to Quit Hitler; Armistice Move Is Planned

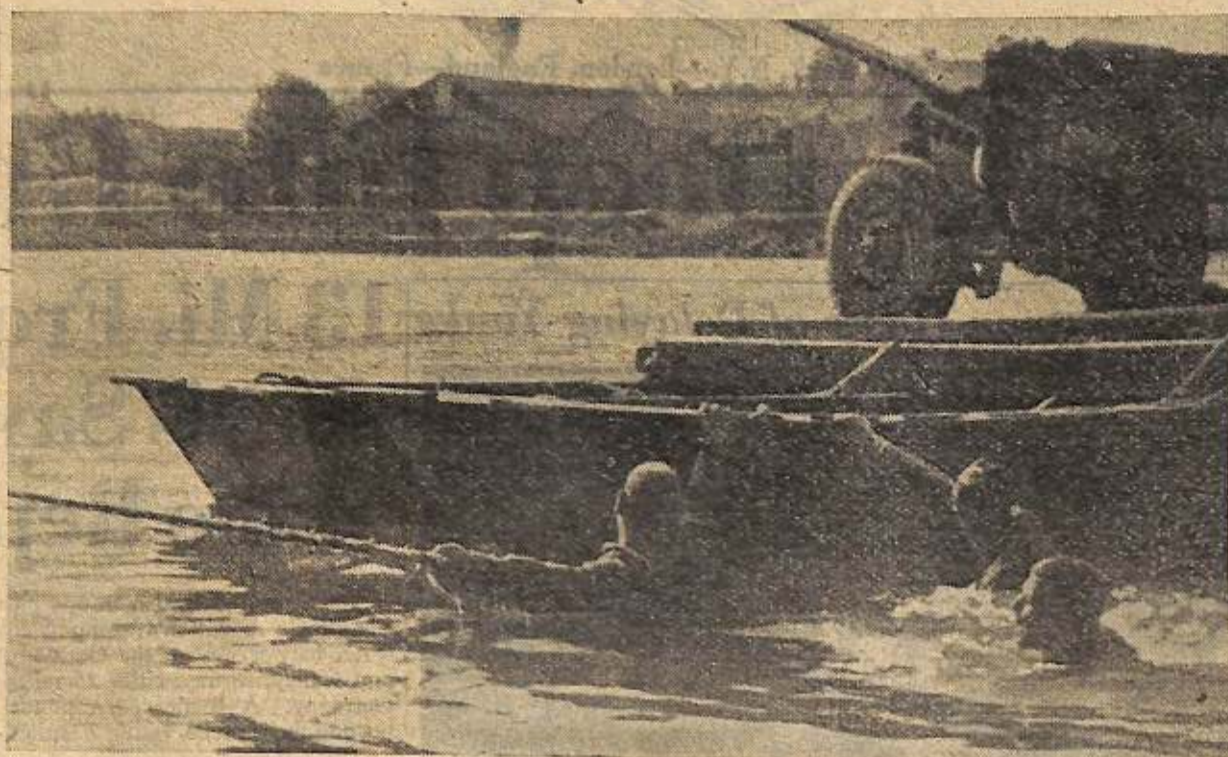
Finland yesterday became the third of Germany's satellites within the last 10 days—Rumania and Bulgaria preceded her—to abandon Hitler, and machinery was set up immediately to negotiate an armistice with Russia.

After a secret session of the Finnish Parliament late Saturday, which climaxed months of abortive negotiations and rumors of peace, Prime Minister Antti Hackzell announced Finland's decision to sever relations with Germany. He revealed that the Germans had been asked to withdraw their troops from Finland by Sept. 15 and had agreed and that an armistice delegation has been sent to Russia.

Russia, Hackzell said, had not asked for unconditional surrender in preliminary terms which were received Aug. 29 and which had the approval of Britain and the U.S.

Declaring that the Finnish government

Amphibious GIs Get the Guns Across the Seine



GIs swim across the Seine River towing a 37-mm. anti-tank gun on a raft.

U.S. Army Signal Corps Photo

Open Twin Push On Gothic Line

Both flanks of the Gothic line were being rolled back yesterday as the American Fifth Army, released from the siege of Pisa by the German evacuation of that west coast port, joined with the Eighth Army in smashing at the Nazi barrier to the Po Valley.

The major breach in the Gothic fortifications was made in the eastern sector, where the taking of Mount Croce, a key point in the line, opened the way for an Eighth Army thrust beyond Pesaro into the industrial north. A UP report said that Allied troops were only eight miles from the vast plain through which the Po flows, with only two lightly defended ridges guarding it.

The Eighth Army stormed into Pesaro after the Nazi commander, Kesselring, had appealed to his battered First Parachute Division to hold the city for three weeks, saying that it was the last German hope before the Brenner Pass. The Allied advance caught the Germans with their elaborate defenses only partly manned.

Pisa was evacuated suddenly, after the Germans had defended its northern part for several weeks, when a swift American force threatened to outflank it.

A Swiss source said that German commanders in north Italy had decided to remove all heavy artillery, heavy tanks and gasoline and ammunition depots to Germany and that equipment and supplies were already being transported back to the Reich through the Brenner Pass.

Bombs - - -

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releases the lower half, which then glides or flies under its own power until it crashes. German reports suggested the lower half might be radio-controlled.

The new weapon was no surprise to Allied airmen. One was seen over the Normandy beachhead early last month. When its pilot released the bomber it crashed into the sea.

The British announced that only one enemy bomber flew over England during the month of August. It was shot down over Southeast England the night of Aug. 22.

Swiss Waiting Tourists

BERNE, Sept. 3 (UP)—Swiss hotels are getting a spring cleaning this autumn—ready for an early reopening of the tourist trade.

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our officers are having to work with ordinary road maps."

A rapid closing-in on Belgium by other forces was indicated in front-line reports which said American armor had reached Sedan, Charleville and Hirson, respectively, eight, seven, and five miles from the Belgian frontier.

All reports showed that—after a week of sensational Allied gains, virtually ending the battle of France and winding up the fifth year of World War II—the Allies were striking with tremendous power to roll up the Siegfried line itself and begin and end the battle of Germany as soon as possible.

"The Allied combined staff have unleashed the general offensive against Germany and are trying to win an early victory," said a German radio report.

SHAEP reported—although without direct confirmation—that Allied spearheads had thrust through Charleroi, 15 miles over the Belgian border, and had driven on to Namur, 20 miles farther west, in a direct drive toward the Siegfried line.

Some Third Army troops, according to a German report, were only two miles from the frontiers of both Belgium and Luxembourg at Longwy, and within 13 miles of the German frontier in the area of Thionville, on the Maginot Line.

Fragmentary reports reaching SHAEP last night were pieced together into a picture of Germans in western Belgium continuing to flee for their lives toward the Siegfried line, while resistance stiffened somewhat in southeast Belgium and the extreme northeast corner of France.

Tell of Heavy Fighting

German sources said that heavy fighting developed in the areas of Arras, Cambrai, Lille and Valenciennes, and claimed that a British drive north to reach the coast beyond Lille was being made by five tank divisions and three infantry divisions.

One British spearhead shot 20 miles northwest of Arras to capture Lens and St. Pol. British troops overran the historic battlefield of Vimy Ridge, and had a vast spearhead—30 miles wide at its base, and narrowing to 15 miles near Arras—pointed toward the Low Countries.

British and American spearheads advanced about 115 miles from the Seine River in the last week. It was officially announced that there were no Germans left south of the Seine, and an estimate said that the area south of the Somme as far west as Dieppe was practically clear of Germans.

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Still Hold Out at Brest

At Brest, the German garrison of between 15,000 and 20,000 men still stalled U.S. soldiers attacking with the largest artillery concentration in western Europe, according to a Reuter dispatch. German sources said four American divisions were attacking the port.

A Nazi fanatic, Gen. Ramcke, was commanding the garrison under Hitler's orders to hold out for four months, the dispatch said, and showed every sign of fighting until the garrison was made powerless by casualties. Most of the

German soldiers in isolated garrisons at Brest believed Cherbourg and Paris still were in German hands.

Third Army supply columns supporting tank lunge through France toward the German frontier have suffered few losses, Reuter reported, despite the fact that trucks often have had to fight their way through roads flanked by German forces, previously scattered by the spearheading tanks. Air cover by Thunderbolts, and AA guns spaced in the columns, have kept the Luftwaffe at bay.

The fortress island of Cezembre off St. Malo surrendered Saturday ending one of the most bizarre sieges of the war and bringing to a close terrific pounding from land, sea and air which shattered the once majestic island.

An Allied staff officer, Lt. Col. J. K. French Fairfax, stepped ashore from a naval landing craft and was greeted by a German naval lieutenant, with tears streaming down his face. The enemy officer conceded that the situation was hopeless. He personally wanted to hold out longer, but the Italians in the garrison wanted to give in.

"They put up a white flag before I could stop them," he explained. "I didn't want to shoot them all."

Air - - - -

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northern Italy and along the Italo-French frontier, destroying six locomotives, 100 rail cars and smashing bridges south of Turin and southeast of Genoa on the coast.

In August, USSTAF bombers and fighters flew more than 60,000 sorties and dropped more than 75,000 tons of bombs on targets ranging from the Baltic to the Mediterranean and from western France and Germany to the Balkans.

The heavies operated every day of the month, flying more than 34,000 sorties and destroying 164 enemy aircraft.

In more than 25,000 sorties, Eighth Air Force fighters bagged 408 Nazi craft, as well as disorganizing and cutting off the enemy retreat through Normandy and over the Seine, disabling 2,225 locomotives and damaging or destroying 14,750 railroad cars. Fighters and fighter-bombers also destroyed 1,770 trucks and other vehicles and damaged 1,280 more. In addition, 82 tanks, 270 canal barges, 94 ammunition cars and 767 oil cars were destroyed.

The largest force of heavy bombers ever sent out on joint operations from England and Italy was dispatched Aug. 24 when 1,900 Fortresses and Liberators were airborne.

Flying alone in direct support of the First and Third Armies, Thunderbolt, Lightning and Mustang fighter-bombers of the Ninth and 19th Tactical Air Commands made more than 24,000 individual sorties in August.

Ninth fighter-bombers shot down 231 enemy aircraft last month and destroyed another 108 on the ground. Their own losses were 219 planes.

Other damage inflicted included more than 8,300 transport units and 2,000 railway cars destroyed, as well as 204 locomotives, 722 horse-drawn vehicles, 468 tanks, 221 boats and barges, 15 bridges and 116 buildings of various types. Also, 32 fuel and ammunition dumps were blown up and 49 gun-emplacements silenced.

Spellman Conducts Mass

AN EIGHTH FIGHTER STATION, Sept. 3—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, conducted mass here today. He warned that "victory is not synonymous with peace" and called for a settlement in which "justice and mercy will be meted out to all."

Exiled Leaders Predict Nazis' End in 60 Days

Expect to Be Back in Their European Countries Before Christmas

By John Parriss
United Press Staff Writer

The Nazi regime, which Hitler boasted would last 1,000 years, will crumble within 60 days and the war in Europe will be over, in the opinion of the highest officials of the eight exiled governments in London.

These officials, who included prime ministers, foreign ministers and war ministers, would not permit use of their names on the ground that they were not necessarily speaking for their governments.

But all expressed the firm belief that they would be in their respective countries not later than Christmas and disclosed plans already made toward that end.

Jan Masaryk, Czech deputy premier and foreign minister, who was the only one who permitted use of his name, explained that he did not believe very much in prophesying. "But I think that it is only a matter of weeks before the curtain falls."

The Czech, Belgian, Greek, Norwegian, Dutch and Yugoslav governments are prepared to return home at a moment's notice. The Polish exiled government hopes that within ten days an agreement can be concluded with the Polish National Liberation Committee to establish a regime which can proceed immediately to the section of Poland already liberated and then to Warsaw as soon as the city has been freed.

Part of the Czech government is now waiting inside Russia to enter Czechoslovakia on the heels of the Soviet Army.

The Belgian government is convinced that Belgium may be freed within a matter of days and has passed decrees nullifying all Nazi and puppet government orders. Some of the ministers have their bags packed for the Channel trip.

King Haakon is planning to lead his Norwegian government home and expects to be with his people by Christmas.

Allied Troops Close on Lyons

U.S. and French troops of the Seventh Army were reported officially yesterday to be "closing in on Lyons from three sides and threatening the enemy withdrawal routes north of the city."

Allied reconnaissance pilots said roads north of the city were filled with German vehicles trying to get away.

The daily Allied communique reported American forward elements were meeting resistance three miles south of France's third city after capturing Vienne on the Rhone, 14 miles south of Lyons, in a 34-mile advance in 24 hours.

Northeast of Lyons, the communique added, Allied troops crossed the Ain River and clashed with enemy forces screening withdrawal routes up the Saone Valley.

Other forces were reported to have reached the outskirts of Lyons along the Rhone's west bank, after pushing rapidly beyond St. Etienne, 30 miles southwest.

Paris Getting Back to Normal

PARIS, Sept. 3 (UP)—Paris is getting back to its feet again.

The metro (subway) is expected to resume a limited service this week. Food supplies and medical equipment are pouring into the city.

Communications are improving as the tide of battle recedes from the capital. This means that coal and Diesel oil will reach Paris soon. It also means there will be gas again—and more than half of the people of Paris rely on gas for cooking.

The Allied civil affairs organization is cooperating with the French to bring life back to normal as soon as possible.

Marshall Wants an Army, But Few 'Professionals'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (ANS)—Gen. George C. Marshall has issued a directive to all officers concerned with the post-war military organization stating that America may need an army of war-time strength long after the defeat of Germany and Japan by that he believed the armed forces in subsequent peace years should consist of the smallest number possible of professional soldiers.

He said he assumed that Congress would approve a policy of universal military training for all youths. Such reserves, he said, should form a citizens' reserve for the regular army after their discharge from training.

All U.S. on a Tinder Box Waiting V-Day Blowoff

Celebrations Of Nazi Defeat Wait the Signal

One Big Toot—Including Whistles—Is Foreseen For the Citizenry

By Ben Price

Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—The Allied avalanche across France and into the Balkans gave another hefty puff over the weekend to the giant balloon of U.S. optimism which will explode on V-Day with victory celebrations planned from Albuquerque to Albany.

Almost every community throughout the country has plans for solemn and/or frivolous observances—and almost every city and state official seems to be going on the assumption that the citizenry will get roaring drunk.

Some citizens are laying away extra quarts of blended stuff, although it's still easy to buy plenty back here. Merchants in big and little cities have arranged to close their stores on V-Day and detailed plans for celebration are either complete or nearly complete in New York, Chicago, Seattle, Atlanta, Kansas City, Dallas, Helena, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Des Moines, Portland, Richmond, Indianapolis, Detroit, Tuscaloosa and Bangor.

One Big Toot

Mayor Claude Lord of Pottsville, Pa., boasted this week in Time Magazine of having the first comprehensive plan for Victory Day. His signal for the announcement on V-Day will be "the ringing of all church bells and the tying down of whistles and sirens for continuous noise." Lord will start a big parade hoping it will furnish an outlet for the people's enthusiasm.

Most of New York's larger department stores and specialty shops have decided to close as promptly as possible should the new of the Germans' surrender be received during business hours.

New York retailers are not sure what the public's reaction to V-Day will be in view of the fact that the return to peace in Europe will mean that only one phase of the war is over. The war in the Pacific will still be going on and it is believed that many in cities all over the nation who have sons and daughters, relatives or friends engaged in the Pacific will not feel inclined to participate in any whooping blowoffs.

Georgia Will Go Dry

Those who take that view predict that the celebration will not approach that of Armistice Day of 1918 either in size or intensity. Just the same, most New York businessmen aren't taking any chances. If celebrations become widespread and parades are held the storekeepers are prepared to board up their storefronts and windows where necessary.

Georgia will close all liquor stores, not only on V-Day but two days thereafter. In Raleigh, N.C., the "Allied Temperance Forces" has mailed the following appeal: "Many people have the notion that the best way to demonstrate is to get tight. Will we, and our children in years to come, look back on the celebration with pride or disgust?"

In Denver, happy-go-lucky Western tradition will not force the saloons to close.

Milwaukee (Wis.) beauty operators have been asked to stick with their customers until they look fit to appear on the street.

\$10 for the News

In Santa Fe, N.M., James Gervor ran a newspaper ad. "Ten dollars will be awarded to the first newsboy who reaches me with a copy of the Santa Fe New Mexican announcing the fall of Germany."

A Navy newspaper printed in Farragut, Idaho, vowed in a news story, "Every woman in Spokane and Sandpoint, Idaho, and intervening points between the ages of ten and 90 and not under armed guard will be kissed by sailors before sunset."

In Chicago, bookmakers advised all responsible workers to grab all cash in sight and lock the safe when the bells start ringing.

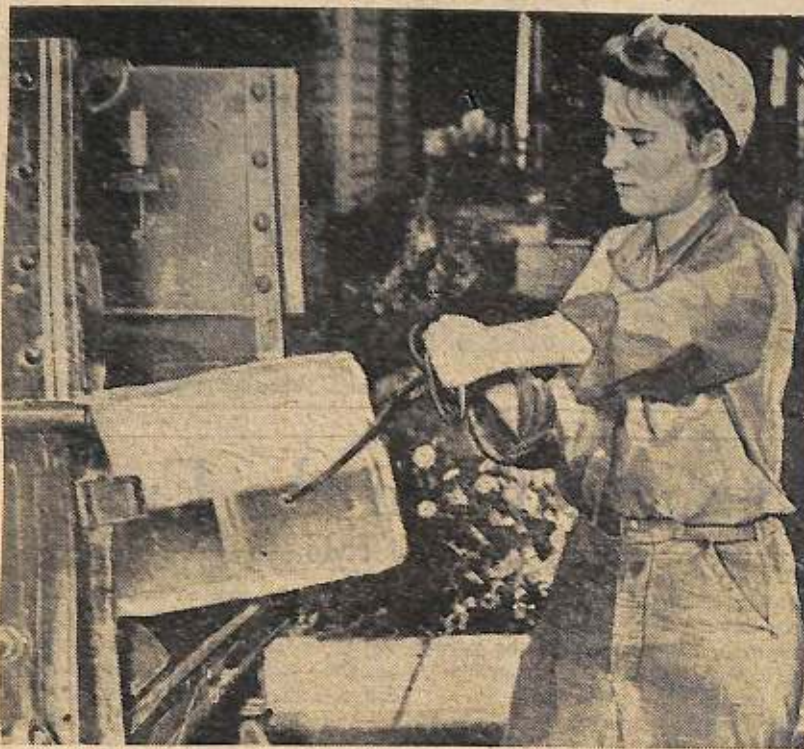
And Hollywood is getting set, too. One studio has ready for release on V-Day a film called "The Master Race," which shows the Nazis defeated and going into hiding to plot World War III. Another studio, aware of the fact the entire war won't end on V-Day over Germany, is rushing into production a picture called "The First Man into Tokyo."

Bus Driver's Buss, or—When Strangers Meet

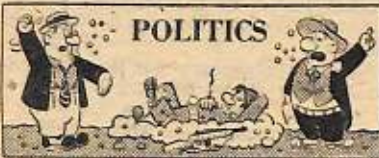
SEATTLE, Sept. 3 (ANS)—Bus passengers were surprised when their driver hailed the woman operator of another bus and went over and kissed her. While customers tittered, the driver returned and explained:

"About the only time I see my wife now is when our buses meet on this trip. I've gone to work before she's up—she's still on the job when I go to bed."

Lay That Ice Cake Down, Babe



Manpower shortage? It's a misnomer. There may be a lack of males back home these days, but as Miriam Eastlack, of Paulsboro, N.J., shows us, there's plenty of power. Miriam, a basketball-tennis-hockey player, works her way through Temple University by toting 50-pound chunks of ice from 7 AM to 3 PM daily to 125 customers. Amply qualified as she is for Temple's grid squad, she's one ice man you Paulsboro husbands over here don't have to worry about.



POLITICS

'Hands Off' Dumbarton Oaks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (ANS)—John Foster Dulles, personal representative of GOP Presidential nominee Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, concluded his conference amicably with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and issued a statement that the Dumbarton Oaks conference would not become a target for partisan attack. Dulles insisted, however, that the doings of diplomats planning the post-war world was a fit subject for public discussion.

Mississippi Nomination

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 3 (ANS)—Chancery Judge L. A. Smith Sr., of Holly Springs, was nominated to the State Supreme Court from the Third District. He defeated Webb W. Venable, of Clarksdale, in the Democratic runoff primary. Smith will succeed Justice W. D. Anderson, of Tupelo.

Landon Pleads for Change

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 3 (ANS)—Alf M. Landon called for abolition of war-emergency governmental powers "at the earliest possible moment" and warned that temptation to continue them was always great regardless of what party was in power.

Urging the election of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, he told Kansas Young Republican leaders that it was "to the great interest of America and the world to restore before it is too late our 150-year-old rule of passing the executive office around."

Army to Free Nominee

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 3 (ANS)—Capt. William E. Jenner, Republican nominee for U.S. senator from Indiana, will be retired from the Army Air Forces Oct. 7. He has been released from Mayo General Hospital after treatment for an eye infection.

Pullman Plans 'Dream' Coach

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 (UP)—The Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company has announced plans for a new railroad coach especially adapted for commuter use which will be manufactured after the war.

The new coach is called "Three-dex" and provides the short distance traveler with comforts now available only in luxury streamliners. At the same time, the new coach seats 112 passengers—one and a third times the capacity of today's typical commuter coach and more than twice the capacity of cars on some roads.

The name of the new coach is derived from its three levels. Passengers will enter at either side on a middle level which is the same as the floor level of present coaches. They may then ascend a central stairway to the top deck or descend to the lower.

Arrangements of seats on the top deck are similar to that in present coaches, with 13 forward-facing double seats on each side of a center aisle providing room for 52 passengers. On the lower level, two rows of 22 outward-facing seats accommodate another 44 riders.

There are also four game rooms—two at each end of the coach on the middle level—for 16 more commuters. The seats in the "rooms" face each other with a table between.

The coach has four washrooms—two at each end of the car. There is also a baggage rack on the lower level under the central stairway.

Briefs From Home

More to Crow About

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3 (ANS)—Bobby, the crow who squawked "hello" to visitors at the Philadelphia Zoo for ten years, was found dead in his cage. Bobby's place has been taken by an understudy, Dick, who not only says "hello," but also "Wow, it's cold out."

Aussie 'Nursery' Reaches U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 (ANS)—A big gray seagoing nursery bringing 295 Australian war wives with 74 children to their husbands' native land docked here at a pier lined with pink and blue baby baskets provided by the Red Cross.

No Theft Involved

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Sept. 3 (ANS)—L. L. Mauldin, returning from a west coast war job, reported his house had been stolen. But the District Attorney said no—a house couldn't be stolen because New Mexico has no such statute regarding houses, hence common law would prevail, hence a house would be considered real estate, and since real estate is not considered movable, house-lugging-away can't be considered theft.

Army Recalls Alan Ladd

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 3 (ANS)—Film actor Alan Ladd, who served ten months in the Army before receiving a medical discharge last October and who later was classified I-A, has been notified by his draft board to report for Army duty Monday.

Back-Seat Drivers Make a Point

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 3 (AP)—Filling war-time jobs, 67 women bus drivers have set a safety record 25 per cent better than that of 157 men who operate buses for the Wichita Transportation Co.

We Hope They're Right

DENVER, Sept. 3 (ANS)—More than half of the American people believe Germany's collapse will come before the end of 1944, according to Denver University's National Opinion Research Center. Nineteen per cent look for the end of the European war before Oct. 1.

Camp Upton Shuts Down

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (ANS)—Camp Upton on Long Island, which prepared thousands of men for the two wars, was retired for the second time as a reception center. Its duties were taken over by Fort Dix, N.J.

Convicts Who Submitted To Serum Tests Honored

TRENTON, N.J., Sept. 3 (ANS)—Seventy state prison convicts who volunteered to become human guinea pigs for the testing of serums and other tropical-disease preventatives are to be awarded special certificates of service, it was announced.

The men were promised no reward nor other compensation. The risk of death was made clear to them, but to date there has not been a death or a case of permanent illness, although dysentery and malaria germs were administered.

Generals Fish

BISHOP, Cal., Sept. 3 (ANS)—Limit catches of golden trout were carried down out of the high Sierras by Gens. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, and Henry H. Arnold, head of the Army Air Forces.

Ah, Life in Those United States!



Latest "burger" back home, it seems, is the "Victoryburger" as dished up by Gerald F. Howe at this stand outside Los Angeles—hamburger with tomato, lettuce, cole slaw and onion from his victory garden outside the door. Sounds all right.

'Enemy on Run,' Labor Told in FDR Message

But Workers Are Warned Combat-Supply Tasks Ahead Are Huge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—President Roosevelt in his annual Labor Day message yesterday declared that "we now have the enemy on the run" but that "we yet must face the prospect of the hardest fighting and the biggest job of supply."

Stressing victory as "our immediate job," the President said the "fullest utilization of our manpower and womanpower in the production of the necessary weapons of war" is necessary to bring about a quick end to hostilities.

He pointed out that the current position of the Allied forces in Italy, France and the Pacific "is greatly dependent on the production miracle which labor, management and farmers have accomplished."

The President told workers that Americans "can observe this Labor Day in the proud knowledge that in the battle for production their free labor is triumphing over slave labor."

He further hailed the Allied weapons as the world's finest—"weapons which have been made possible only by the unwavering loyalty and unflagging resolution of the workers and managers of our industries."

Looking into the future, the President said the country would be faced with the difficult problems of transition from war to peace. Matters of international arrangements and questions of internal economic supply also would confront the U.S., he said.

He said the co-operation of "free American workers, free American employers and free American farmers" would be needed in solving the various problems.

Fear Coal-Strike Spread

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—A spread of strikes in West Virginia soft-coal mines was feared today despite an agreement with union leaders for work to be resumed at ten closed pits which were ordered seized by President Roosevelt last week.

Workers at six other mines have voted to walk out, while strike polls were being taken at nine more.

Keep 'Em Happy, and Gals Work Harder Than Men

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—America's 3,500,000 women war workers can do 50 per cent more work than men in light jobs—if the women are kept happy.

A nationwide survey has shown that women war workers are more prone than men to suffer from imaginary complaints, to absent themselves from work or leave jobs altogether, unless they are kept contented.

Women's clinics have been established in many factories where the women may confide their troubles and receive sympathy and special attention.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

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Britain's War Losses

"O H God, we thank Thee for the hope of speedy victory and peace."

In the spirit of these words, suggested by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Britain today begins with high hopes and fullest confidence her sixth—and what we all fervently hope will be her last—wearry year of war.

As the Allied armies speed forward to ring down the curtain on the Battle of France and begin the Battle of Germany, a momentary pause to acknowledge briefly our fighting partner's great contribution to the cause of freedom seems in order.

What Britain has given in "blood, toil, sweat and tears" was indicated in an official estimate of her losses published yesterday. Her casualties during the first five years of war total 925,963.

This number includes: Killed (including fatalities due to wounds or injuries), 242,995; missing, 80,603; wounded, 311,500, and prisoners of war and internees, 290,865.

Back of these figures is an epic story of human sacrifice and courage that will ever live in the pages of history and in the grateful hearts of free men.

As final victory draws near today, the American soldiers who have been privileged to share some of the dangers experienced by her civilians, and to fight shoulder to shoulder with her troops against the common enemy, stand in reverent salute to an Ally who has placed such costly sacrifices on the altar of human welfare.

THE B BAG

BLOW IT OUT HERE

One For the Chief Nurse

Dear Stars and Stripes, We don't want any sympathy and rank means nothing to a nurse.

Is the nursing care we are giving in the States so much better than what we can give?—A Nurse in the ETO.

Hershey Supporter

Dear Stars and Stripes, I stand by Gen Hershey on his points of demobilization. It's an excellent program and I hope he is able to see it carried out.

How to Get More Mail

Dear Stars and Stripes, Here's an idea for what it's worth on how soldiers can get more mail. Every now and then a soldier requests an airmail envelope from me, saying, "Gee, I've just run out of 'em and the post office is closed."

Paging Gen. Littlejohn!

Dear Stars and Stripes, Some guys don't write you for the right things, like I read some outfit wants more publicity.

So please tell the Chief Quartermaster how much money he is throwing away. Either put coffee or cocoa in its place or save the money to buy war bonds.

P.S.—A hint to the newcomers; put some cheese in any type "C" rations and you have a meal for a king.

Hash Marks

The older gum chums around a certain Mustang base now plague the fliers with "Got a smoke, bloke!"

Today's verse is passed on to you with apologies to Dorothy Parker, who once



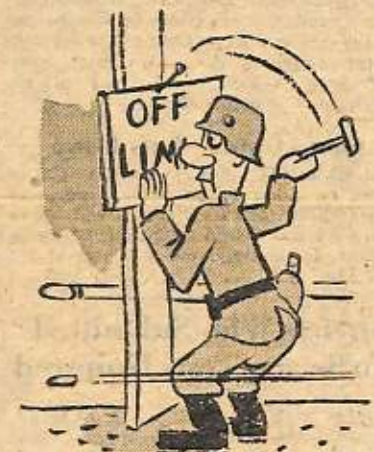
wrote those epic lines "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses": Despite those stories you may hear, Of dolls who must wear glasses, The wolves will give a second leer If she's got a well-turned chassis.

We feel safer now that we learn that the WACs over here have one of the original "Pistol Packin' Mamas."

And then there was the little moron overseas who became suspicious when his wife wrote that she ate her breakfast with gusto.

Some of the 2nd Infantry Division boys will tell you they were holed-up in a field so small that they could take a paint brush, dip it in grease from the famous 10 in 1 rations; then when the shells from the 88s went by they would hold up the brush and grease 'em so they would "slip on through."

With "Off Limits" signs becoming as familiar to GIs in France as Burma Shave signs back home, Lt. Warren L. Enders



reports that T/5 Paukstis has come through with a solution as to how the signs get placed to the entrances to towns so rapidly after they fall.

GI Philosophy. Thrift is a wonderful virtue—in an ancestor.

HUBERT by SGT. DICK WINGERT



"I can't understand why I'm not a T-5!"

Action! Camera!



A U.S. infantry column was under attack when this graphic combat picture was taken on outskirts of Brest.

Straight From the Front

By Ernie Pyle

PARIS—Eating has been skimpy in Paris through four years of German occupation, but reports that the people were on the verge of starvation apparently were untrue.

The country people of Normandy all seemed so healthy and well fed that we said all along—"Well, the country people always fare best, but just wait till we get to Paris. We'll see real suffering there."

However, the last three weeks before liberation really were rough, for the Germans, sensing that their withdrawal was inevitable, began taking everything for themselves.

France has had nothing else for four years. If you were to take a poll on what the average Parisian wants in the way of little things you would probably find that he wants real coffee, soap, gasoline and cigarettes.

Eating Biggest Problem

Eating is the biggest problem right now for us correspondents. The Army hasn't yet set up a mess. We can't even get our rations cooked in our hotel kitchens on account of the gas shortage.

The Army is bringing in 3,000 tons of food right away for Parisians. That's about two pounds per person, but it will help. In little towns only ten miles from Paris you can get eggs and wonderful dinners of meat and noodles.

Autos were almost non-existent on the streets of Paris when we arrived that

first day. We met an English girl who had been here throughout the war and we drove her for some distance in our jeep. She was as excited as a child, and said that it was her first ride in a motor car in four years.

Outside of war vehicles, a few French civilian cars were running when we arrived, but they were all in official use in the fighting.

Although it appears that the Germans did conduct themselves fairly properly up until the last few weeks, the French really detest them.

Don't Fare Too Badly

The Germans did perpetrate medieval barbarities against the leaders of the resistance movement as their plight became more and more desperate.

You can get an idea how they feel from a little incident that occurred the first night we were here. We put up at a little family sort of hotel in Montparnasse.

Tank Destroyers 'Strafe' Nazi Planes Caught on Airfield

WITH A TD COLUMN, France, Sept. 3 (AP)—It is a rare day when tanks bag enemy planes.

Mopping-up around Orleans, our tank destroyers came up so quickly on one airfield that they caught a bunch of German planes still sitting on it.

Crashing through the hangar buildings, the tank destroyers ran right over the planes. Others cut loose with guns, banging shells into the aircraft still on the field.

The German airmen, taken by surprise, ran into the woods, where they were caught by U.S. infantry.

At one airfield the Germans left behind 5,000 unused bombs. Two weeks ago they were dropping fragmentation bombs on Allied front-line troops from this airfield, but they had to pull out so fast they didn't have time to mine it.

Fears Are Gaining Hitler May Escape To Neutral Country

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Military leaders are expressing increasing fears that Hitler and some of his Nazi henchmen may flee from Germany within the next few weeks to a neutral country.

A new appeal may be issued to neutrals not to give sanctuary to men who have led the world into war.

There are strong suspicions in Treasury circles here that the German leaders have stored funds in both countries in anticipation of escaping.



A 500-pound bomb from another Liberator dropped through a wing of the B24 Our Joy recently, tearing a hole five feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide and cutting out two engines, as well as setting the wing afire, but 1/Lt. William W. Gilbert, pilot from Detroit, brought the plane back to base safely.

Gilbert put the Lib into a dive which blew out the flames. A technical representative of an aircraft company, who inspected Our Joy later, described its return as a "miracle."

2/Lt. Claire P. Chennault, of Waterproof, La., son of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, 14th Air Force commander and former commander of the AVG's Flying Tigers in China, is now a Mustang pilot in the ETO.

1/Lt. Bruno N. Latic, of Putnam, Conn., was piloting his Fortress Coccaine Bill on the first leg of a Russia-Italy-England mission when one of the crew was badly wounded by flak.

M/Sgt. Walter and Edward Bergeron, brothers from Newmarket, N.H., enlisted the same day and were promoted to corporal, sergeant, staff sergeant and technical sergeant on the same orders.

MAJ. James N. Wood, a Thunderbolt pilot from Rogers, Ark., destroyed an ammunition train and a highway bridge in one swoop while strafing enemy transport near the German-French border.

1/Lt. Charles J. Bennette, of Oldtown, Me., and 1/Lt. William T. Whisner, of Shreveport, La., Mustang pilots in the group commanded by Col. Joe L. Mason, of Columbus, Ohio, have received Silver Stars.

The Fortress Busy Baby in a group which has been awarded a Presidential citation has racked up 56 missions without an abort or fatality.

Crashing through the hangar buildings, the tank destroyers ran right over the planes. Others cut loose with guns, banging shells into the aircraft still on the field.



A Prayer

Dear God—let me not once complain; Should sunshine come not after rain; If I'm Alive and Well and Strong; My lips shall tremble with a song!

Upon a mo'lit, windswept hill, . . . Elfrida Norden.

Tunney Named in New Pro Football Loop

CHICAGO, Sept. 3—Further inroads to the domain of the established National Football League, already worried about the American League which opens its doors for business today on the Pacific Coast, were indicated today when Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, announced "his league" will be ready for action next year.

The third professional conference, named the All-American Football League, will field teams in eight, or possibly ten,

cities, Ward said. He disclosed that the circuit is fully organized and characterized the owners of seven clubs already granted franchises as "men of millionaire incomes."

Among well-known sports figures interested in the All-American venture are Cmdr. Gene Tunney, former heavyweight ruler who owns the Baltimore franchise; Mrs. Eleanor Gehrig, widow of the former Yankee first baseman and part owner of the New York team, and Sam Cordovano, ex-Georgetown grid star,

Columbia assistant coach, pro wrestler. Cordovano is affiliated with the Buffalo eleven.

Other cities in the circuit, whose teams, Ward said, are owned by oil, lumber and transportation magnates, include Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Don Ameche, who invented the telephone according to Hollywood script writers, is a heavy stockholder in the Los Angeles team.

Ward said additional bids have been sought by "substantial citizens" from

Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston.

Two resolutions calculated to avert talent raids on the National League were adopted. First, no club in the All-American circuit will be permitted to dicker with a player under contract to the "parent" loop, and secondly, no player will be accepted until his college eligibility has been concluded.

Where one city has a team in both leagues, Ward said efforts would be made to avoid conflicts in dates and playing sites.



Behind the no-hit pitching of Pvt. Anthony Black, of Columbus, Ohio, the First Strategic Air Depot's All-Stars annexed the opener of a best-of-three playoff series for the Eighth AF Service Command softball diadem by thumping the Second Depot, 9-0. . . . In another section of the Eighth AF softball competition, the 3rd Bomb Division champions, commanded by Col. Frederick W. Ott, advanced to the semis of their fight by shading the Falcons, 2-1. S/Sgt. Bobby Miner, of Kenosha, Wis., outlasted S/Sgt. Cliff Coones, of Detroit, in the close mound duel.

Parker Gains Net Final; Segura, Talbert Advance

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Sept. 3—Sgt. Frankie Parker, who has been chasing the National tennis title for a dozen years, battered his way into the finals here yesterday when he scuttled Lt. Don McNeill of the Navy, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, in the day's singles feature.

Parker will play for the championship tomorrow against the winner of today's semi-final match between Pancho Segura, the Ecuadorian who has dominated this season's major events, and Billy Talbert, of Indianapolis, Segura's perennial runner-up.

Behind The Sports Headlines

AUBURN, Ala.—Coach Carl Voyles, new grid mentor at Auburn, rejoiced last week when Tex Warrington, 205-pound Marine, entered the school as a military scholar. Warrington played two years for Voyles at William and Mary before joining the Marines, and Voyles frequently has said, "He's the greatest center I've ever seen, barring none." Perhaps he isn't as good as all that, but in these turbulent days he'll be a valuable addition to the squad. . . . LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Smiling Dick Callahan, the New Orleans schoolboy who netted \$15,000 for signing with the Boston Red Sox, has been shipped down the river from Louisville of the American Association to Scranton of the Eastern League. The youngster lost six of seven starts for the Colonels during his brief visit.

The battle between Parker and McNeill produced the best brand of tennis during the meet as Parker's fancy placements balanced McNeill's flashy net play and fast pace. In the last two sets, however, Parker played flawless tennis, forcing McNeill to commit numerous errors which eventually proved his downfall.

McNeill previously had advanced to the semis by shading Air Force Lt. Seymour Greenberg Friday, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, 8-6. Segura qualified to tackle Talbert by eliminating Maj. Alexander Carver, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, while Parker sidelined Charley Oliver, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Talbert, the hard luck netter who has succeeded in defeating Segura only twice this year, earned his semi-final berth yesterday when he decisively mastered Bobby Falkenburg, of Hollywood, Cal., 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

In the women's bracket, California's "Big Four" of Pauline Beiz, Margaret Osborne, Louise Brough and Dorothy May Bundy, seeded in that order, sailed into the semi-finals, as expected. None of the survivors was extended seriously in the earlier rounds.

Nelson Smashes Par With Hot 64

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 3—Byron Nelson overcame a cantankerous putter and shot a seven sub-par 64 for a course record at the Richland Club yesterday to take a two-stroke lead in the first round of the \$10,000 Nashville Invitational. Except for missing four putts of six feet or less, Nelson would have had a 60.

Bob Hamilton, husky PGA champion from Indiana, wound up second with a 66; Tony Penna of Dayton was all alone at 67, and grouped at 68 were Jug McSpaden, of Philadelphia; Leonard Dodson, of Kansas City; and Sgt. Dutch Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., and Wright Field.

Nelson had birdies on seven holes and once was two inches short of another birdie.

Carpentier Denies He Collaborated



Former world light heavyweight champion Georges Carpentier has denied charges he collaborated with the Nazis during their occupation of France. Here Carpentier, who was kayoed by Jack Dempsey in a bid for the heavy title at Boyles Thirty Acres, Jersey City, N.J., in 1921, tells U.S. First Army GIs of his experiences.

Minor League Results

International League				Saturday's Games			
Newark 14, Baltimore 3	Jersey City 5, Syracuse 1	Rochester 5, Buffalo 2 (first game)	Buffalo 10, Rochester 4 (second game)	Montreal 11, Toronto 4 (first game)	Toronto 5, Montreal 1 (second game)	Saturday's Games	
Newark 9, Baltimore 7	Montreal 9, Toronto 6	Other teams not scheduled.		W L Pct.	W L Pct.	Friday's Games	
Newark . . . 80 63	Jersey City 68 74	Baltimore . . . 78 62	Montreal . . . 66 76	479	465	Friday's Games	
Buffalo . . . 75 68	Rochester . . . 66 77	Buffalo . . . 73 70	Syracuse . . . 62 78	443	Saturday's Games		W L Pct.
Eastern League				Friday's Games			
Elmira 4, Binghamton 1				Hartford 7, Scranton 2 (first game)			
Hartford 4, Scranton 0 (second game)				Albany 6, Wilkes-Barre 0			
Williamsport-Utica postponed, rain.				Saturday's Games			
Albany 17, Wilkes-Barre 3				Utica 15, Williamsport 1 (first game)			
Elmira 10, Binghamton 6				Other teams not scheduled.			
W L Pct.				W L Pct.			
Hartford . . . 92 35	Scranton . . . 51 74	Albany . . . 85 44	Scranton . . . 51 74	408	Saturday's Games		W L Pct.
Binghamton . . . 60 65	Wilkes-Barre . . . 48 80	Utica . . . 60 65	Wilkes-Barre . . . 48 80	375	Friday's Games		W L Pct.
American Association				Friday's Games			
St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 1 (first game)				St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 0 (second game)			
Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 3 (first game)				Minneapolis 8, Kansas City 4 (second game)			
Columbus 2, Louisville 1				Indianapolis 3, Toledo 1			
Saturday's Games				Friday's Games			
Indianapolis 11, Columbus 6	Kansas City 4, St. Paul 1 (first game)	St. Paul 2, Kansas City 1 (second game)	Louisville 10, Toledo 0	Minneapolis 4, Milwaukee 2	W L Pct.		
Milwaukee 92 47	St. Paul . . . 74 62	Toledo . . . 87 55	Indianapolis 55 86	390	Saturday's Games		
Louisville . . . 82 57	Minneapolis 51 88	Columbus . . . 79 63	Kan. City . . . 38 100	275	Friday's Games		
Southern Association				Friday's Games			
Atlanta 3, Birmingham 2 (first game)				Atlanta 9, Birmingham 5 (second game)			
Memphis 2, Nashville 1 (first game)				Memphis 7, Nashville 5 (second game)			
Mobile 6, Little Rock 2				Chattanooga 10, New Orleans 1			
Saturday's Games				Friday's Games			
Mobile 5, Memphis 2				Nashville 16, Little Rock 3			
Other teams not scheduled.				W L Pct.			
Atlanta . . . 40 21	Mobile . . . 27 34	Nashville . . . 39 22	Little Rock . . . 24 34	414	Saturday's Games		
Memphis . . . 38 23	Birmingham 24 37	N. Orleans . . . 31 35	Chattanooga 24 41	369	Friday's Games		
Pacific Coast League				Friday's Games			
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 4				Seattle 3, Sacramento 2 (10 innings)			
Portland 3, San Diego 1				San Francisco 12, Hollywood 2			
San Francisco 3, San Diego 2				San Francisco 4, Hollywood 2			
Portland 2, San Diego 1 (10 innings)				Oakland 3, Los Angeles 2			
Sacramento 5, Seattle 4 (17 innings)				W L Pct.			
Los Angeles 86 63	Seattle . . . 74 76	Portland . . . 78 70	Oakland . . . 73 76	490	Saturday's Games		
San Francisco 77 72	Sacramento 70 79	Hollywood 74 76	San Diego 65 85	433	Friday's Games		

PASADENA, Cal.—The Washington Redskins strengthened their team when Steve Bagarus signed for the Redskins' first two National Football League tests, against the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears. Bagarus, on furlough from the Marines, was the lone Washington back able to gain via the ground when the "Skins edged March Field, 7-3. . . . PORTLAND, Ore.—The PGA has sanctioned a \$10,000 open golf tournament at the Portland Country Club from Nov. 23 to 26. Winners in the 72-hole medal play will receive War Bonds instead of greenbacks. . . . CINCINNATI—The Reds have signed Jojo White, who was given his walking papers recently by the A's. White starred with Detroit for six years before being released to Seattle. The A's purchased him at the start of the present season.



Jojo White

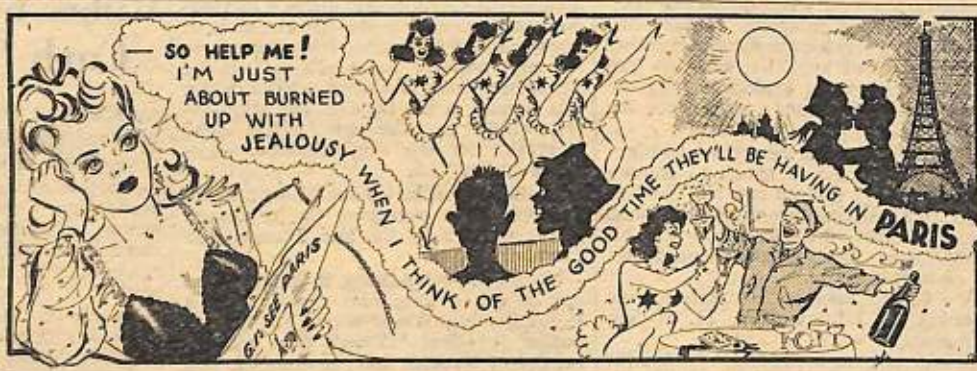
DETROIT—Charley Metro, getting slivers while warming the bench for the Tigers, went to General Manager Jack Zeller and asked for his unconditional release. Zeller, thinking Metro was joking, said "Okay." But the ambitious player went immediately to the front office, got a release slip, then came back and informed Zeller he had sold himself to the Philadelphia Athletics for \$8,000. . . . CHERRY POINT, N.C.—Maurice "Clipper" Smith, famous for years as head coach at Villanova, has been ordered to active duty and assigned to the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station as athletic director and football pilot. . . . VANDALIA, Ohio—Capt. Joe Hiestand, of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Fort Myer, Fla., became the first man in history to capture four North American trap-shooting titles when he shattered 200 clay pigeons without a miss.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Robert Rush, 18-year-old Riley, Ind., prep pitcher, will play for the Chicago Cubs next summer and attend college the rest of the year, according to the terms of his contract. . . . SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Randolph Field, which baffled Texas to a 7-7 tie in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, has a rugged schedule this season. The Flyers will tackle Rice, Texas, Southern Methodist, Third AF, North Texas Aggies, Southwest Louisiana Institute, Southwestern, Amarillo Air Field and March Field.

Bosox Acquire 10 Players To Bolster Stretch Drive

BOSTON, Sept. 3—The Red Sox announced last night the purchase of six players and the recall of four others out on option.

They bought Pitchers Otis Clark, Jim Wilson and Mel Deutsch, Catcher Fred Walters and Infielders Nick Polly and Ben Steiner from Louisville's American Association club, while those recalled are Joe Wood Jr., Johnny Lazor and Lucier, from San Diego of the Pacific Coast League, and Vic Johnson from Louisville.



Tigers, Yanks Forge to Within Game of Brownies

Once Over Lightly

By Gene Graff

FORMER inmates of Iceland now serving in the ETO know only too well how a kiss of death in this corner invariably dooms the unfortunate individual or team. But for GIs with less travel knowledge, now is the time for all staunch boosters of the Detroit Tigers to rush to the aid of their party because we're going to name the Tigers to win the hectic American League scramble.

Although his patch-quilt cast trails the Browns by a full game at this time, Steve O'Neill, the fall guy in Cleveland's more turbulent days, is in the driver's seat. O'Neill, who must be quietly thanking the Indians for giving him the heave-ho, apparently has more weapons than the Browns, Yankees or Red Sox for the last-month sprint to the finish line.

In addition to a smile from the schedule makers, which gives the Tigers 20 of their remaining 27 games on the home field, O'Neill can store his other pitchers in mothballs and depend on the league's two leading hillmen, Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser. The Dean brothers



Dizzy Trout



Hal Newhouser

accomplished that trick for the Cardinals in 1933 and Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters duplicated it for the Reds in '39 and '40, so there's no reason why Trout and Newhouser shouldn't repeat in '44. Trout already has won 23 games and Newhouser 22, which proves they have the stamina to take their regular turn on the mound, then come back for more when necessary.

Offensively the Tigers will be well fortified, especially since Dick Wakefield, their \$52,000 pride recently released by the Navy, has regained his batting eye. Not quite on a par with murderers' rows of the past, Detroit nevertheless packs a punch with Doc Cramer, Rudy York, Pinky Higgins, Dick Hostetler and Wakefield in the lineup.

On the other hand, the Browns, although blessed with a schedule of all but four Chicago contests at familiar Sportsman's Park, suddenly have lost the spirit which carried them so far. Lacking steady pitchers from the start, Luke Sewell's pupils slugged and fought their way to the top to the consternation of so-called experts. But 12 defeats in 15 critical games obviously have exploded the bubble.

With Ernie Bonham back in winning stride, the once-proud Yankees still loom as a serious threat. However, the catching department is weak since Rollie Hemsley joined Bill Dickey in the services, and the Gotham idols are confronted with 18 games on the road, including three at Boston, four at St. Louis and five at Detroit. That would be an unhappy predicament even if Marse Joe McCarthy had DiMaggio, Keller, Gordon, Rolfe, Henrich and Dickey. Without them, it's virtually hopeless.

As though the Red Sox didn't have enough trouble worrying about 16 traveling assignments in 24 future games, Bobby Doerr, their brilliant slugger and the finest second baseman in baseball, according to most precincts, departed after yesterday's game for his Oregon home to await induction. When Doerr boarded the train Boston's pennant dreams went with him.

Unless they read this and fret about the kiss of death the Tigers should win.

Eagles, Crimson Release 'Informal' Grid Schedules

BOSTON, Sept. 3—Two Bay State schools have released schedules for their "informal" eleven. Harvard's three-game slate includes Tufts, Sept. 16; Worcester Tech, Sept. 30, and Boston College, Oct. 7. Other teams may be added later.

Beside Harvard, once-mighty Boston College, CCNY, Oct. 13; NYU, Oct. 20; Syracuse, Oct. 28, and Brooklyn College, Nov. 5.

Hard Hitters In Southern Italy



FLIERS at an American Lib base in southern Italy have rigged up a baseball field for relaxation during off-duty hours. Lt. Col. Clint Frank, former Yale All-American quarterback (above) is waiting one out at the plate and another former football ace, Maj. Roland Bergamyer (above right) of Xavier University is set to take his cut. Catcher is Lt. Col. Marshall R. Gray, commanding officer of the squadron and a former West Point athlete. Proving that rank means little on the ball field, Sgt. George Lasky, of Brooklyn's Flatbush colony, calls 'em from behind the plate.

Pavot Annexes Hopeful Stakes

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Pavot, fast-stepping colt from the Walter Jefford stables, proved again yesterday that he's the class of Eastern two-year-olds by romping to victory in the 40th Hopeful Stakes at Belmont Park. In chalking up his seventh straight triumph, Pavot stepped off the 6 1/2 furlongs under George "The Iceman" Woolf in 1:18.4 and picked up \$51,850, to run his earnings over \$125,000.

Walter Jefford's Juniors Esteem was pressing hard at the wire and finished a half-length behind the winner. Pavot was running almost neck and neck with War Jeep and Plebiscite until the last furlong when Woolf moved him up front. When they entered the stretch he had a two-length lead, and "The Iceman" pushed him hard to offset bids of Esteem and Mrs. Dodge Sloan's Great Power.

Arlington Futurity To Free For All

CHICAGO, Sept. 3—Free For All, John Marsch's two-year-old, streaked home first in a five-horse field and grabbed \$47,850 in the \$60,000 Arlington Futurity yesterday. Icangetit, owned by Harry Tikulski, was second, Free For All's stablemate, Errard, was third, Don Ameche's Sir Bim was fourth and Gertrude Donovan's Fighting Don last.

Icangetit threatened in the stretch, but Otto Grohs turned on the steam and Free For All had a length and a half to spare at the wire. The winner paid \$2.60 and \$2.20, and Icangetit paid \$2.60. Show betting was cancelled.

Sheepshead Post for Bee

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Lt. Cdr. Clair Bee, former Long Island U. hoop coach, has been named administrative officer at the Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay.

Bucs Topple Cards, 3-2, 5-4, But Still Trail by 18 Games

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—The runner-up Pirates scarcely dented the Cardinals' National League lead but they retained their slim mathematical chance to catch the only "major league" team in the majors this season by upsetting the Redbirds, 3-2, Friday night and, 5-4, yesterday. However, St. Louis today heads the Bucs by 18 games.

Fritz Ostermueller stymied the champions in the nocturnal tussel as the Pirates exploded for three runs off Max Lanier in the sixth. Jim Elliott, whose four hits included a home run and double, singled home Johnny Barrett in the ninth yesterday to shatter Ted Wilks' chain of pitching successes at 11 in a row. Max Bucher was the winner.

After the Cubs thwarted Bucky Walters' bid for his 20th victory with a 3-2 verdict Friday night, the Reds bounced back to whip the Bruins and an ex-Cincy ace, Paul Derringer, 6-3, yesterday. Paul Erickson arrived in the fourth and stopped the Redlegs with two hits the rest of the way to whip Walters, while Clyde Shoun, a former Cub, bested Derringer, aided by Frank McCormick's 16th four-bagger.

Lippy Durocher's Bums regained plenty of prestige in the eyes of their partisans by trouncing the Giants twice, 8-1, Friday and, 8-4, yesterday. Art Herring, 37-year-old hurler whom the Dodgers purchased from St. Paul, handcuffed the Otmen with four scattered blows Friday to victimize Harry Feldman, and Dixie Walker paced Curt Davis to victory over Bill Voiselle yesterday with a homer, triple, double and single.

Luckless Phil Weintraub, New York's brittle first baseman, probably played his last game of the season yesterday. After swatting a triple, Weintraub sprained his ankle sliding into third and doctors don't expect the limb to heal before the campaign ends.

The Braves turned back the Phils, 3-2 in ten innings and 7-4, in a twilight-night double feature Friday, then bowled over the same club, 2-1, yesterday when Butch Nieman clubbed two home runs, one in the ninth to knot the count and another in the 13th inning to end the prolonged game. Bill Lee lost yesterday's duel to Ira Hutchinson. Damon Phillips' single drove in Nieman in the tenth to cinch Friday's opener, while a three-run four-bagger by Buck Etchison off Vern Kennedy sewed up the nightcap.

Missouri Aide Dead

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 3—Walter "Jack" Crangle, former assistant football coach at Missouri University, died last night of a heart attack. Crangle was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1923, where he starred at fullback under Bob Zuppke. He also coached at St. Louis University.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League					
Friday's Games					
Detroit 6	St. Louis 3 (night)	Philadelphia 3	Washington 10	New York 7	Chicago 5
Saturday's Games					
Detroit 6	St. Louis 3 (night)	Boston 6	Philadelphia 5	New York 3	Washington 1
Cleveland 5	Chicago 2 (night, 12 innings)	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
St. Louis .. 71	58	.550	Cleveland .. 62	68	.477
New York .. 70	59	.543	Philadelphia .. 62	70	.470
Detroit .. 69	58	.543	Chicago .. 59	69	.461
Boston .. 70	60	.538	Washington .. 54	76	.415
Washington at New York (2)					
Detroit at St. Louis					
Philadelphia at Boston					
Cleveland at Chicago					

National League					
Friday's Games					
Brooklyn 8	New York 1	Boston 3	Philadelphia 2 (first game, twilight, ten innings)	Philadelphia 4 (second game, night)	Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 3	St. Louis 2 (night)	Pittsburgh 3	Cincinnati 2 (night)	Chicago 3	Cincinnati 2 (night)
Saturday's Games					
Pittsburgh 5	St. Louis 4	Boston 2	Philadelphia 1 (13 innings)	Brooklyn 8	New York 4
Cincinnati 6	New York 3	Cincinnati 6	Chicago 3	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
St. Louis .. 91	32	.740	New York .. 57	69	.452
Pittsburgh .. 73	50	.593	Boston .. 53	74	.417
Cincinnati .. 68	52	.567	Brooklyn .. 50	77	.394
Chicago .. 55	66	.455	Philadelphia .. 48	75	.390
New York at Brooklyn (2)					
Boston at Philadelphia (2)					
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2)					
Chicago at Cincinnati (2)					

Leading Hitters					
American League					
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Doerr, Boston ..	124	464	93	151	.325
Fox, Boston ..	107	439	64	142	.324
Johnson, Boston ..	120	428	95	138	.322
Hondu, Cleveland ..	125	487	77	155	.318
Siebert, Philadelphia ..	110	389	47	122	.314

National League					
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Walker, Brooklyn ..	130	437	65	158	.362
Musil, St. Louis ..	126	491	99	173	.352
Medwick, New York ..	115	443	62	152	.343
Hopp, St. Louis ..	111	421	96	142	.337
Weintraub, New York ..	97	333	52	107	.321

Runs Batted In					
	St. Louis	St. Louis	New York	St. Louis	St. Louis
American League—Stephens, St. Louis, 91;					
National League—Nicholson, Chicago, 97;					
Sanders, St. Louis, 93; Elliott, Pittsburgh, 89.					

Home Run Hitters					
	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
American League—Stephens, St. Louis, 16;					
National League—Nicholson, Chicago, 29; Ott, New York, 25; Northey, Philadelphia, 17.					

Leading Pitchers					
	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
American League—Hughson, Boston, 18-5;					
Maltzberger, Chicago, 10-4; Newhouser, Detroit, 22-8; Trout, Detroit, 23-9; Potter, National League—Wills, St. Louis, 14-2;					
Brechen, St. Louis, 13-2; Cooper, St. Louis, 19-5; Ostermueller, Pittsburgh, 12-4.					

Bombers Muff Chance to Slip Into Tie for 1st

Bengals Wallop St. Louis Twice as New Yorkers Split With Nats

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Luke Sewell's harried Browns, who flaunted a three-game lead in the fierce quadrangular American League marathon as late as Friday morning, today are threatened by a three-sided pincers squeeze and may be toppled into a triple tie by nightfall as the result of two disastrous defeats at the hands of the onrushing Tigers.

In fact, St. Louis fans are beginning to think that the optimistic printing of World Series ducats was so much needless expenditure because at this stage of the race the Tigers, Yankees and Red Sox are closing fast. At present, the Browns are one game in front of Detroit and New York and one and a half ahead of Boston.

Six-hit twirling by Hal Newhouser, who earned his 22nd victory, subdued the Brownies, 6-3, Friday night at St. Louis, and the Bengals repeated by the same score last night. Homers by Dick Wakefield and Rudy York headed a 12-hit bombardment against Nelson Potter, the loser, Al Hollingsworth and George Caster. The Browns pulled off a consolation triple-play in the sixth when, with Eddie Mayo and Pinky Higgins aboard, York grounded to Mark Christman, who stepped on third and threw to Don Gutteridge at second for a force play and Gutteridge's relay to George McQuinn beat York to first.

Wakefield Blow Goes for Double. A grounder off Wakefield's bat in the eighth frame last night took a bad hop past Gutteridge and went for a two-base hit, scoring Chuck Hostetler and Doc Cramer to put Detroit ahead, 4-3. Cramer's triple and singles by Joe Hoover and Mayo in the ninth clinched the nod for Johnny Gorsica over Danny Galehouse.

After miffing a golden opportunity to slip into a first place tie by blowing a 10-7 decision to the Senators Friday, the Yankees rebounded to thump the same club, 3-1, yesterday. Five runs in the eighth by the Griffs sank the Bronx Bombers in Friday's free-hitting contest, with Roger Wolff getting credit for the victory and Jim Turner absorbing the loss. Each club employed four hurlers.

Idle for two weeks with a leg injury, Ernie Bonham returned to action for Joe McCarthy's athletes yesterday and, although he lacked his customary effectiveness, the husky New York ace was untouchable in the pinches. The Yanks settled the issue in the opening frame with two runs on Herschel Martin's single, Johnny Lindell's two-bagger and a sharp single to right by Nick Etten. Stan Spencer's 12th homer, coming in the third, failed to erase the early deficit and Wilfred Lefebvre was the loser.

The possibility that his unconditional release by the Dodgers might develop into a financial bonanza cropped up for Paul Waner when he was signed by the Yanks yesterday. He'll be eligible for the Series if the Yanks happen to win.

A ninth-inning single with the bases loaded by Roy Partee produced a 6-5 triumph for the Red Sox over the Athletics yesterday after the Boston nine had annexed Friday's tilt, 4-3. Joe Bowman notched his 11th win in the early contest when Jim Tabor swatted a home run off Don Black, although Red Barrett was called in during the ninth to quell a mild uprising by the Mackmen.

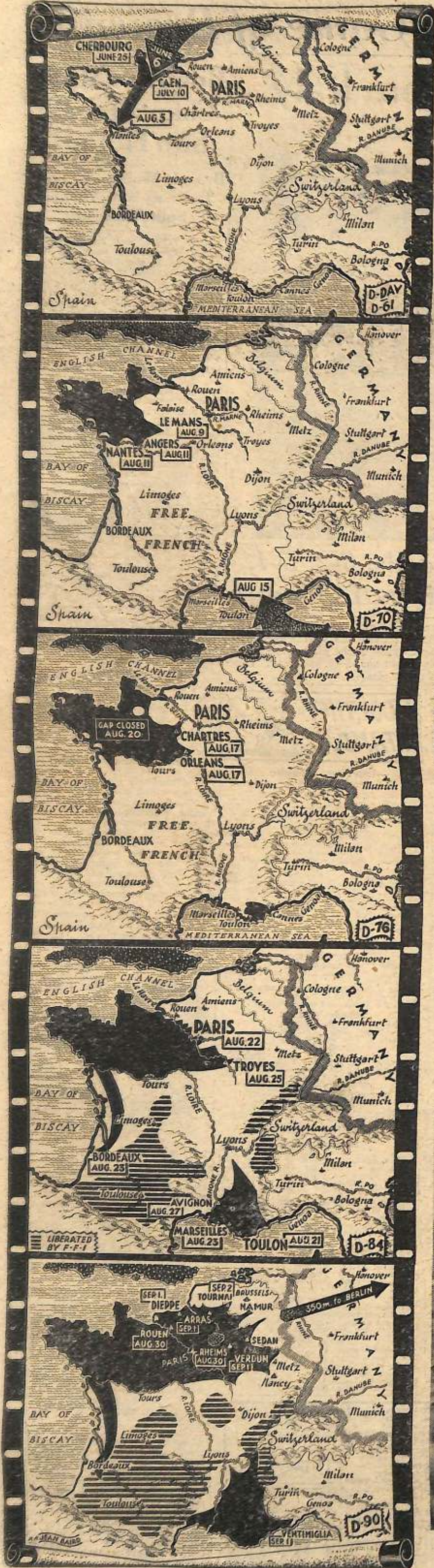
A's Peck Away. Five runs in the first inning on singles by Lou Finney, George Metkovich and Bob Johnson, Bobby Doerr's slashing triple and Eddie Lake's double handed George Woods a comfortable working margin yesterday, but the A's pecked away one run at a time until they knotted the score in the eighth. Mike Ryba, who replaced Woods in the eighth, won over Russ Christopher, who traveled the bumpy route, when Partee's timely smash sent Tommy McBride racing home in the ninth.

Chicago and Cleveland exchanged 12-inning decisions as the White Sox captured Friday's game, 5-4, and the Indians retaliated with a 5-2 victory last night. Joe Haynes, Chisox relief pitcher, won his own game Friday when he singled with two outs and the bags crammed in the 12th to beat Southpaw Al Smith. A one-man-gang performance by Mickey Rocco, whose bat accounted for all the runs, spearheaded the Tribe last night as Joe Heving was the victor and Gordon Maltzberger the victim. Rocco's homer with one on in the eighth tied the score at 2-2 and his circuit drive in the 12th came with two runners on base.



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YANKS IN PARIS

ARC DE TRIOMPHE

The Arc de Triomphe, scene of much pomp and pageantry in France's glorious past, witnesses another triumphant parade—this time as American jeeps file ahead of marching Yanks down the Champs Elysee.



NOTRE DAME

GIs here are being welcomed to Paris in front of another historic structure, the classic Cathedral of Notre Dame. Sgt. Jack Hutton, of Columbus, O., and the ubiquitous jeep play host to a pretty French girl.



EIFFEL TOWER

Storied Eiffel Tower, standing as a steel-ribbed overseer of French liberty, looks down into the awed gaze of American soldiers, who halted their jeep in front of the giant structure for a quick look.



OBELISK

The famed Obelisk in Paris pays mute homage to American infantry troops massed before it prior to their moving on to battle in the east.

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