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7 December 1944

## LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7(AP)—Superfortresses attacked industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria today.

A brief 20th Air Force communique said a large task force of B-29's of the 20th Bomber Command "continued the campaign against Japanese war production with a daylight attack today against important industrial objectives in Manchuria."

(The Japanese radio announced that "three or four" B-29's dropped incendiary bombs on Tokyo Thursday morning—Tokyo time—causing "a small fire at one point." The broadcast was heard shortly after the Japanese head reported a raid on Manchuria by the Superforts.

TACLOBAN, Dec. 7(AP)—Fighting on Leyte Island in the Philippines is increasing, with U.S. troops making substantial gains on all fronts, it was reported in today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur on this third anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

A Japanese tank attack, launched in the Ormoc corridor sector where the United States 10th Army corps is applying pressure, failed to break the enemy's grip.

To the south of Ormoc, Japanese supply port on the island's west coast, men of the 27th Corps breached the enemy's line on the Palanas river and pierced to a point south of Balogo on the coast and Kang Dagit village inland, the communique stated.

ROME, Dec. 7(AP)—British 8th Army troops have deepened their newly-won bridgehead over the Lamone River southwest of Faenza and all enemy resistance east of the river has ceased.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

High - + 14.2 degrees  
Low - - 10.4 degrees

Furnished by Canadian Department of Transport for each 24-hour period from 0430 hours to 0430 hours.

## TANKS ADVANCE WITHIN 3½ MILES OF SAARBRUCKEN

PARIS, Dec. 7(AP)—American tanks drove to within three and one-half miles of seared Saarbrucken early today in a plunge to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Siegfried Line. Artillery of the 3rd United States Army bombarded the "little Pittsburgh" of the rich German coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while infantry units were cleaning the Germans from the last defended streets of Sarreguemines, the French border town directly southeast of the Saar capital.

Meanwhile, as fighting continued in isolated pockets within the second city of the Saar, Saarlautern, the Americans extended their grip on the west bank of Saar River, now crossed in at least eight separate places, to 22 miles.

To the north, meantime, German fighting patrols crossed the Maas River at several points last night along the northern part of the Allied front in apparent attempts to take prisoners, a 21st Army Group spokesman said this morning. Instead of taking prisoners, however, these German patrols lost several of their own men to alert 1st Canadian Army and British 2nd Army troops.

There was no other ground action, of major intensity, on the northern sector of the 400-mile front.

On the static Roer River front, meanwhile, the Cologne Plain for the second successive night was bright with strings of enemy ground lights, suggesting that the Germans are working intensively to prepare defenses on the Erft River in anticipation of a forced withdrawal from the swift and swollen river.

MOSCOW, Dec. 7(AP)—Red Army vanguards, sweeping around the southern part of Lake Balaton, were within 35 miles of the Austrian frontier today as Berlin reported a powerful Russian offensive closing in on Budapest from three sides.

A Berlin broadcast reported today that the Russians, employing fresh tank forces northeast of Budapest, yesterday evening had breached the German line in a northwesterly direction.

The gravest threat to the beleaguered Hungarian capital came from Marshal Feodor I. Tolburkhin's 3rd Ukrainian Army units, driving up the west bank of the Danube.

### TO THOSE OF CATHOLIC FAITH

Friday, Dec. 8th is the Feast of Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be held as follows:

Station Hospital - 9:00 AM  
McCrae Chapel - 11:15 AM  
Air Base Chapel - 5:15 PM  
Sacred Heart Church:  
7 & 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM

LONDON, Dec. 7(AP)—RAF bombers blasted Berlin again last night and struck simultaneously at the railway centers of Osnabruck and Giessen and the Leuna synthetic oil plant near Leipzig, the Air Ministry announced today.

Approximately 1,300 planes took part in the widespread operations.

U.S. bombers yesterday rained 3,000 tons of explosives on the Leuna refinery.

ATHENS, Dec. 7(AP)—British Spitfires and Beaufighters swooped low over Athens today and attacked an E.L.A.S. nest of resistance as a pitched battle with the left-wing national liberation front elements went into its second day.

The planes were sent into action after the resisting Greek forces failed to heed an ultimatum issued by Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of British troops in Greece.

Shell-fire echoed through the city throughout the night as British tanks fired their 75's at an E.L.A.S. position.



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## PEARL HARBOR — 1944

Anniversaries are excellent times for checking progress, taking stock of achievements and, perhaps a more beneficial but less pleasant task, summoning renewed strength to carry on toward the goal, in progress toward which the anniversaries are the milestones. So it is on 7 December 1944.

On the day of Pearl Harbor, three years ago, the British had been driven from the Continent in western Europe and the Balkans; Hitler's armies were at the gates of Moscow and Leningrad, and the Japs, already in French Indo-China and Thailand, were poised above Singapore. The high tide of Axis aggression was rolling forward in a wave that seemed all-engulfing.

A year later, with five million men in the Army and a considerable number actually engaging the enemy in the Pacific, in North Africa and in the skies of Europe, we had won the battles of Midway, the Coral Sea and the Solomons; the British had broken the threat of the Germans against the Suez Canal, and Stalingrad was still free.

By late 1943, we had hit our stride both on the production line and on the battle line. The Teheran conference had been concluded and Japan expected a New Year of victory. By intensive training, by unstinted production, by uninterrupted supply the tide was turned against the Axis. We had routed the enemy from Africa and had invaded Italy. In the Pacific we held major ports on the northern coast of New Guinea; Makin and Tarawa were in our hands, and the enemy had been dislodged from the Aleutians.

Today as we view the military situation, we have cause for gratification. The United Nations' forces are on the offensive everywhere, and we have wrested initiative from the enemy in all theatres save in China. American troops, significantly enough, are back in the Philippines. In Europe, American and Allied troops are on German soil, while the Red Army is in East Prussia, has over-run the Baltic states, and has knocked out Finnish, Romanian and Bulgarian support of the Axis.

But the war continues, and our enemies may be aided by weapons which, ironically enough, we ourselves can forge — weapons that, far from wearing out, may grow more lethal with time: weariness and complacency.

Early this past November, General Arnold warned of this danger:

"Let me say here, without quibbling or equivocation: Contrary to popular belief, we still have many bitter, bloody battles ahead of us before we finally defeat Germany. The Luftwaffe has been crippled, but is not dead. Our attrition rates are still heavy....the air war against the Japanese is still in its earliest phases. And there's no need for me to repeat that it's going to take a gigantic combined effort of all our arms to knock those people out.

"Now my message to you: — Whatever your job in this war, keep on doing it. Do it right. Do it better than ever before. Don't slow up. A slow-up may cost lives in battle — extra effort on your part may end the war sooner."

Will our progress by 7 December 1945 be comparable to that already made? Time will tell. But if each of us works a bit harder, becomes a bit more tough-minded, and, if he finds the times try his soul, lets a bit more iron enter that soul, then the year to come will tell of even greater and more successful effort toward our common goal—complete and uncontested Victory.

—T.H.McG.

Radio Station  
**C.F.W.H.**  
1340 K.C.

- 6:00 Jimmy Dorsey and Orch  
6:15 Joan Barton Sings  
6:30 Melody Hour  
Semi-Classics  
7:00 Dunninger, Master Mind  
7:30 Sound-Off!  
7:45 World News - Bill King  
8:00 Mail Call with  
Charles Boyer, Martha  
Mears, Billie Burke  
8:30 It Pays to be Ignorant  
9:00 JAMES MELTON SHOW  
9:30 Music Hall  
10:00 Downbeat  
10:30 Bobby Sherwood and Orch  
10:45 Raymond Scott's Orch  
11:00 Suspense:  
"The Black Path of Fear"  
11:30 Shep Fields and Orch  
12:00 CFWH Goodnight  
PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY NOON  
12:00 Noon Time Tune Time  
12:25 Bulletin Board of Air  
12:30 World News - Fred Ayer  
12:45 Disc Chatter  
1:00 Sign Off

## BUS SCHEDULE

The following bus schedule is the one now in use by the NWSC Bus Lines. Cut it out and save it for further reference:

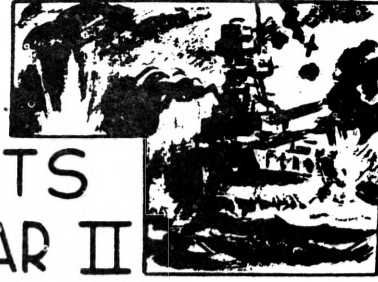
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8:00 AM	9:00 AM
9:00 AM	10:00 AM
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12:00 Noon	1:00 PM
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1:15 AM	1:00 AM

## MOVIES

WHITEHORSE: "Yokel Boy" - Joan Davis; and "The Case of the Black Parrot" - Wm. Lundigan.  
STANDARD OIL: "Wing and a Prayer" - Don Ameche.  
CAPITOL: "Ladies' Day" - Lupe Velez; and "Private Buckaroo" - Dick Foran.



# ONE WAR



A WEEKLY PAGE OF FACTS  
AND OPINIONS ABOUT WORLD WAR II

IN PREPARING OUR BROADSIDES AT THE MINDS OF OUR ENEMIES, we follow carefully established rules based on expert study of the mental habits of the enemy soldier. The rules, of course, are confidential. But here are some examples of the material which results. Note particularly that the material does not offend the soldier's intelligence.

Picture the German soldier who has been bombed and strafed for days and who is wondering bitterly about Goering's boast that the Allies could never bomb Germany. Out of the air comes a leaflet. A simple one. "Where is the Luftwaffe?", it asks. On the other side, it carries this cheery greeting: "Yesterday no air cover! Today no air cover! Tomorrow no air cover! To fight on is senseless. To order men to fight is criminal."

Or imagine the weary German, his outfit's ranks thinning, his rations low, pounded by shells and bombs day and night, when he gets this philosophical piece:

"To be or not to be. For every soldier, the time may come when he must make up his mind either to continue fighting and to die, or else to submit to capture, as the fortune of war may have it. You, too, therefore, as a member of the Reichsführer Div., are a soldier. You, too, may at some time get into a hopeless position. You, too, therefore, are entitled to know how those thousands of German soldiers are treated who had the good or ill fortune to be taken in the course of honest fighting. THEY ARE TREATED AS SOLDIERS, FAIRLY, DECENTLY, AS BECOMES A COURAGEOUS ENEMY. You, too, will be treated as a soldier. You can write home and you get paid for work outside the camp. There is an opportunity for study and sports. Among your comrades you will find acquaintances of yours. Even generals and bearers of the knight's cross happened to be taken prisoner in the course of the war, and are now waiting for their return after the war."

## A CALENDAR OF WAR

PEARL HARBOR DAY -- A DAY TO PAUSE AND BE THANKFUL THAT AGAIN WE MAY LOOK FORWARD TO A FREE AND PEACEFUL AMERICA. AS YOU READ THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR OF WAR SINCE THAT TRAGIC DECEMBER 7th, 1941, try to recall how you felt the moment you read in your paper or heard over the radio of each new victory or defeat. This way you'll find a clearer realization of the tremendous progress the Allies have made.

1941-42 -- The third year of World War II -- the Nazis hammer at the gates of Moscow -- Hitler says: "The enemy is already broken and will never rise again" -- But with winter the battered Red Army counterattacks, recovers 1/5 their territory -- "December 7th: the date which will live in infamy" With the fall of Singapore, Burma and the East Indies, Japan wins an empire -- We fight back: the battles of Coral Sea and Midway, blocking Jap moves further south and east -- Tojo, pompous Jap premier, says: "The war will be long in duration" Hitler launches huge attacks towards Cairo and the Caucasus, both aimed at the oil riches of the east -- the Allies fight desperately for time to gather their power.

1942-43 -- Fortunes of war reverse -- Yanks land in North Africa -- the British 8th sends Rommel across the burning desert -- Churchill says: "It is the end of the beginning" Our thrust into Sicily breaches Europe and ousts Mussolini -- Bombers blast the vital Ruhr day and night -- the Red Army holding the ramparts during the long agony of Stalingrad's siege, Russia's Verdun, finally annihilates the German Sixth Army, achieves the greatest defensive victory of the war -- In the turning point of the Pacific struggle, we blast the Japs out of Guadalcanal, build up a great forward base -- The enemy suffers his first major setback -- Says Hirohito: "This war situation is most serious" -- The Nazi New Order now mans a beleaguered fortress, hammered from all sides.

1943-44 -- Eisenhower comments: "The time has come to step up to the plate and try for a home run" -- Opening up the first phase of Europe's liberation, Allied forces leap into Italy's mainland, knock her out of the war, redeem Rome, and plunge northward -- D-DAY at Normandy, the greatest amphibious assault of history -- The Allies crack Hitler's "impregnable" Atlantic wall -- Emancipate Cherbourg, thrust towards Paris -- Overhead RAF and US bombers blockbust German cities and pummel Nazi factories and oil supplies -- In desperation Hitler launches robot bombs, slaughtering British civilians indiscriminately -- The Red Army, cutting up Nazi divisions, drives the invaders from all of Russian soil, hurdles into Poland to Warsaw, takes the Baltic states, enters Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Bulgaria surrendering -- Japs fall back as we seize island after island, establish a base on Saipan for B-29's to bomb Tokyo and "all of Japan" Yanks, British and French poise on West Wall for final onslaught -- Russians near Budapest, now forty miles from Austria -- Germans slowly falling back in Italy -- Yanks and MacArthur strike to regain Philippines.

Estimated toll of five years of war: 25 million casualties and nearly a trillion dollars -- We face this sixth year of World War II with hope, knowing that Hitler's house is falling and the Reich's doom sealed. The Allies get set for knockout blows at Japan -- And final, total victory.

### WORDS IN WAR

MacLEAN'S, the Canadian weekly, in the December first issue leads off with an article, "Germany Will Try This Again," denying the German

claims of a 1918 famine, and warning they will try this trick again... YANK this week carries a fascinating story on the Verdun forts.

# SOMERVELL SEES TOUGH FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7(ANS)—Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Commanding General of the Army Service Forces, told the National Association of Manufacturers last night that the conquest of Japan will cost the nation 71 billion dollars per year after Germany is defeated and that the "war against the Japs alone will be the biggest war this country or this world ever fought before the present war."

He said that 300,000 more war workers are needed at once on critical programs and that for the first time munitions are being used up faster than they are being produced.

He disclosed that secret weapons are being produced that "must be ready in large quantities for the Pacific pushes," but, he added, "the devices are not yet in use in Europe."

He also said that General MacArthur had used more mortar shells on Leyte than in all his previous campaigns in the Pacific.

## CORPORATIONS GO OVER TOP; INDIVIDUAL BOND SALES LAG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7(ANS)—The Treasury's War Finance Division announced yesterday that corporations have already oversubscribed their nine billion dollar 6th War Loan goal, but said that sales to individuals were more than two and a half billion dollars short of the five billion dollar goal. The Treasury expects to reach the individual goal before the drive ends, but emphasized the importance of sales to individuals whose dollars are especially valued because taking them out of circulation aids in the war against inflation.

## BLAST KILLS ELEVEN

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 7(ANS)—Eleven men vanished without a trace yesterday in a night explosion of a truckload of torpedo warheads at the McAlester Naval Ammunition Depot. The blast shattered windows in McAlester, nine miles away.

The warheads exploded while the crew was making a routine transfer from their truck to the magazine depot, which was undamaged except for one magazine wrecked.

The R.C.A.F. skating rink, on top of the hill above the NWSC area, is now open for skating to all girls and military personnel. Skating every night from 7:30 to 10:00. For complete information phone R.C.A.F. board. Come to the Air Force Saturday night Club. Skating with dancing after.

## JAP PLANES IMPROVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7(ANS)—Japanese planes are getting better and in the past year have cut down the American technical advantage to a "very slender margin," Navy Secretary James Forrestal told his news conference yesterday.

Forrestal said the enemy's land-based aviation is now stronger than ever before and that increasingly strong opposition in this department may be expected as the Allies close in on the Japanese homeland.

## AUSSIES WILL BATTLE JAPS

TACLOBAN, Dec. 7(ANS)—Australian troops definitely will be used in "this present campaign," Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian Commander-in-Chief, said last night after a consultation with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding the 6th US Army which is battling the Japanese on Leyte.

Blamey declined to say whether he meant the campaign in the Southwest Pacific, the Philippines or even closer to the enemy homeland.

## AIRMEN HIT JAP SHIPPING

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7(ANS)—Maj. Gen. Chennault's headquarters announced last night the sinking or damaging of 16 enemy freighters in widespread attacks despite the loss of valuable bases to the enemy advance in Southeast China.

The communique said the biggest toll was taken Monday when 14th USAAF airmen blasted Yangtze river shipping, destroying one freighter, leaving two sinking and damaging eight others. Other successes were listed east of Shanghai, west of Formosa and at Amoy harbor on the China coast on the same day.

## U.S. SOLDIER HELD IN SLAYING

HONINGHAM, England, Dec. 7(ANS)—Police yesterday announced the arrest of a U.S. soldier in the gunshot death of Sir Eric Teichman, 60, former British Embassy counselor at Chungking on Sunday. The soldier was not identified.

## AUTO-PLANES AFTER WAR?

CHICAGO, Dec. 7(ANS)—Combination automobile-airplanes with detachable wings so as to permit their owners "to drive on city streets five days a week and take airplane trips on weekends" were predicted today as likely to go on the market within two years after the resumption of civilian production.

W. B. Stout, research official of Vultee Consolidated Aircraft told the Society of Automotive Engineers' banquet that private passenger planes also probably will be in mass production within five years after the end of the war.

## SHOPPING TIP

Got the Christmas shopping blues? Nothing much from which to choose? Don't know size of shirt or shoes? Give War Bonds!

Got somebody hard to please? Don't need ties or B.V.D.'s? Just the thing for folks like these—Give War Bonds!

Uncle Sammy hopes that you Will give a gift that helps him too.

The patriotic thing to do—Give War Bonds!  
—Dorothy Schellschmidt

## QUIT TWISTING THAT WRIST!

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7(ANS)—The National Reform Association protested yesterday to President Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief against what it termed "the compulsion put on our soldiers to drink beer or go without cold beverages, especially when they are on the field of battle."

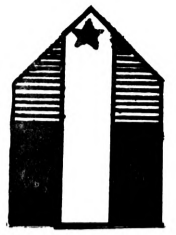
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7(ANS)—Asserting that civilian girls are willing hostesses at community parties for servicemen, but seldom extend their social patriotism to include service women, Captain Mildred H. McAfee, Director of the WAVES, suggested yesterday that civilian men be encouraged to arrange parties for service women only.

She told the War Recreation Council that some civilian girls even refused to admit WAVE officers to parties.

NOTICE: Some odd gloves and mittens (some in good shape) have been turned in to the Hotel Desk, A-35. Persons having lost any such items are invited to call and inspect those on hand.



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## LATE NEWS

MOSCOW, Dec. 16(AP)—The Red Army invaded western Slovakia yesterday, crossing the frontier 34 miles northwest of Budapest in a bold operation aimed at cutting off German troops in eastern Slovakia and breaking open the roads to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, a Moscow communique announced today.

Hurdling the Opily River frontier, the Russians seized the Slovak town of Ipolysag, a half-mile beyond and 87 miles east of Bratislava, Slovak Capital.

Without relaxing their grip on Budapest, two-thirds of which is encircled, the 2nd Ukraine Army troops skirted the north edge of the Brozsony Mountains and reached a road leading down hill into the plains stretching westward to Bratislava and Vienna.

ROME, Dec. 16(AP)—Canadian Forces of the British 8th Army have extended their bridgehead across the Naviglio Canal to 3,000 yards, while British and Polish Units renewed their attacks southwest of the besieged road junction of Faenza, Allied Headquarters said today.

LONDON, Dec. 16(AP)—British and Canadian heavy bombers delivered a "heavy and concentrated" attack on chemical works at Ludwigshafen last night, starting fires which sent smoke billowing 10,000 feet into the air, the Air Ministry announced today. No R.C.A.F. craft were missing after raid. Two British planes were lost from the Ludwigshafen and other operations.

Objectives in Osnabruck and Hannover also were hit last night, while night intruders strafed enemy airfields, the communique said.

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## U.S. FORCES LAND ON MINDORO ISLAND NEAR MANILA

TACLOBAN, Dec. 16(AP)—A force of the U.S. 6th Army has landed virtually unopposed on the southwest coast of Mindoro Island in the Philippines, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced this noon.

The Japanese were caught unawares despite their sporadic attacks on the Mindoro-bound convoy, the communique reported.

Mindoro is a major island just south of Luzon, the main island of the Philippines. The landings there represent an advance in force across the full breadth of the archipelago.

"This operation," said Gen. MacArthur, "has driven a corridor from east to west through the Philippines, which is now definitely cut in two and will enable us to dominate the sea and air routes which reach to the China coast."

The new landing, representing an advance by liberations forces westward of about 600 statute miles, took Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's 6th Army to within 200 miles or less of Manila, capital of the archipelago.

(An NBC broadcast from the Philippines said the operation put the Americans within a "stone's throw of Japanese airfields," and within easy access of enemy naval units. It said there was only token air resistance and no naval opposition.)

## ALL ALLIED ARMIES IN GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 16(AP)—The United States 7th Army drove three spearheads into Germany's industrial palatinate today, four months to the day after it stormed the Mediterranean shore and began a chase of the enemy that led 500 miles across France, Supreme Headquarters said in a communique today.

Elements of the 45th and 103rd Divisions plunged across west of the Alsatian city of Wissembourg while the 79th burst the Lauter River line near Scheibenhard, nine miles east near the Rhine.

All crossings of the border by the 7th placed all four U.S. Armies, the British 2nd Army and the 1st Canadian Army inside Germany for the showdown battles of the winter offensive.

The U.S. 1st Army, annihilating two enemy pockets west of the Roer River, was closing on the Rhine Plain's fortress of Duren after overrunning two more fortified villages which gave it control of nine miles of the stream's west bank north and south of the ruined city.

With the U.S. 9th Army, massed to the north, the 1st now holds undisputed sway over 18 miles of the west bank of the Roer, greatest single natural obstacle short of the Rhine itself.

The U.S. 3rd Army, wedged into the Saarland sector of the Siegfried Line from the west, was drawing up its lines inside or within a mile of the basin's border from the south for a distance of ten miles east of the Saar River.

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 16(AP)—United States carrier planes destroyed a total of 224 Japanese aircraft in a two-day smash at Luzon Island in the Philippines, Dec. 13 and 14, and bombed and strafed 90 more enemy planes on the ground, the Navy announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16(AP)—The United States War Production Board, in a drastic move to meet vital war needs, has ordered that all civilian production be frozen indefinitely at present levels.

The order was dated Dec. 7 and circulated within the WPB.



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## 254TH M.P. BEATS

Say fellows, did you notice our 1st Sgt sporting a beautiful bruised nose this week? His excuse was the ice on the steps in front of the barracks—hmm, hmm....

Last Saturday found many 254th celebrities attending the '98 Ballroom. Below the dim light and crowded floor of the dance couples, we found "Swooner" Babel waltzing with his one and only. Other familiar faces gliding by were: Sgt Bishop, Cpl Johansson, Cpl Price, Tec 5 Crump, Pfc Furmanski, Pfc Van Deursen, Pfc Willey, Pfc Bounasiss, Pfc Goetten, Pfc Kerstein, Pfc Ball and Pfc Popick. Two new members also attended, but were a little late due to their daily stop for a T-Bone steak in town first. The two satisfied customers were Pfc Miskimon and Pfc Paye. The two M. P.s on duty, PRETTY BOY Wyatt, and SQUEAKY LAUGH Daniels, had the situation well in hand....

Sgt Krutulis is all smiles once more, and doesn't stay between the sheets so much anymore. His little woman is back in town.... What's happened to Sgt Flaherty's Skagway voice, come Sinatra, give!.....

Our famous turtle neck sweater coach, S/Sgt Magliane, is putting his boys through their daily hockey drills. Some of his best shin busters to date are: Sergeants Cugini, Geller, and Krutulis; Corporals Johansson and Ruggiero; Technicians 5th Grade, Cardillo, Crump, Matula and Cebo; Privates First Class Furmanski, Kerstein, Van Deursen, and Gabel, etc....

Who volunteered to pass the collection box around in Church last Sunday and then was caught in the PX later buying out the place? Tsk, tsk, Vince....

STEADY TWO-SOMES AROUND CO. AREA: Davis and Magliane, Jones and Cardillo, Cugini and Geller, and Yukon and Judy (Huskies).

If anyone wants to know the Red Cross schedule from Monday to Sunday continuously ask Pfc Gabel and Van Deursen, acting C.O. and 1st Sgt of the Red Cross, respectively....

Hats off to the kitchen force, S/Sgt Skudla and Company, for their splendid offerings in the way of food....

DAILY DAY DREAMERS AT THE GRILL: Sgt Geller and Pfc Hudec....

Does anyone know what is in that little bag that Sgt Cugini takes daily to his little woman? What about it, Rocco?....

Congratulations! Popick, Ball, Dyer, Hudec, Weinreich, and Adlis. How does it feel to wear Pfc chevrons? Good, huh?....

Mystery man 254. Who is the HOOD? Answer next week.

## MOVIES NOTICES

**WAR DEPT #2:** "Atlantic City" — Constance Moore.

**CAPITOL:** "Phantom of the Opera" — Nelson Eddy, Claude Rains.

**WHITEHORSE:** "Northern Pursuit" — Errol Flynn, Julie Bishop.

**WAR DEPT #1 (Sun):** "Bride by Mistake" — Laraine Day, Alan Marshal, Marsha Hunt.

**STANDARD OIL:** (Sun): "Dragon Seed" — Katherine Hepburn and Walter Houston.

GET IN THERE - BUY BONDS!

The Post Office window at the APO will be open between 1:00 and 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 17th.

There will be an open dance at the Standard Oil Recreation Hall Saturday night, December 16. Admission for gentlemen is \$1.00. Ladies admitted free. Dancing from 9-12PM.

**LOST:** Large ear ring with blue stone surrounded by flower engraved in silver. Phone 159.



### PROTESTANT SERVICES

Station Hospital: 10:00 AM  
McCrae Chapel: 9:45 AM  
Hq. Chapel: 11:00 AM  
Std Oil Rec Hall: 11:15 AM  
Hq. Chapel: Vesper Services at 7:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in Hq. Chapel

Christ Church:

Holy Communion: 8:30 AM  
Morning Prayer: 11:00 AM  
Evening Prayer: 7:30 PM

Whitehorse Theatre:

Children's Hour: 3:00 PM  
Evening Service: 8:00 PM

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Station Hospital: 9:00 Mass  
Confessions: 8:30 AM  
Standard Oil - Hut 56-B: 9 AM  
McCrae Relay Station:

11:00 AM Mass  
Confessions: 10:30 AM  
Airbase Chapel: 5:15 PM  
Confessions: 4:30 PM  
(Daily Mass Airbase: 5:15 PM)

Sacred Heart Church:

Low Mass: 7:00 & 8:30 AM  
High Mass: 10:00 AM  
Rosary & Benediction:

7:30 PM  
Confessions Saturdays:  
4:00 to 5:00 PM  
7:00 to 8:00 PM

Daily Mass: 7:00 AM

Choir Practice: Fridays at 8:00 PM

### JEWISH SERVICE

Hq. Chapel: 8:00 PM Friday

### MORMON SERVICE

LDS Services, Airbase Chapel: 9:00 AM Sunday

Lutheran Services will be held at the Masonic Hall (south of the Post Office) at 8:00AM. Rev. Lyman E. Jones, Pastor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (ANS)—President Roosevelt signed legislation Friday creating new ranks of General of the Army and Admiral of the Fleet, and promptly nominated four generals and three admirals to positions. He named Generals George C. Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Henry H. Arnold to the superranks and Admirals Ernest J. King, Chester W. Nimitz, and William D. Leahy to be super admirals. General John J. Pershing still retains the Army's highest rank — General of the armies.

# WHERE WILL YOU GET MONEY?

Lt. Theodore S. Johnson today helped clarify the big problem of where ex-GI's will be able to obtain money with which to pursue their chosen field of endeavor in the post-war world.

We've still got a big job ahead, he said, but some day it will be finished and we'll all be heading back—to what?—a farm, a business, or to buy a home and settle down?

Loans for these three purposes are available to veterans who served on or after 16 September 1940 and before the end of the war, and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, after active service of 90 days or more, or because of service-incurred injury or disability.

There are no set rules for every type of loan, but generally speaking, the loan must be used for the purpose for which it was obtained; the veteran must be able to afford the payments; the price must be a reasonably normal value; the property useful; and for farms or business loans, the veteran must have enough ability and experience to be pretty sure of making a go of it.

The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs will guarantee up to 50% of any such loan, provided that the amount guaranteed does not exceed a total of \$2,000. The interest on the guaranteed amount for the first year will be paid by the Administrator. Loans so guaranteed bear interest of not more than 4% per year, and must be paid up within twenty years. When it is necessary, a second loan may be guaranteed, with interest of 1% more than the interest already being paid on the existing loan. The total amount guaranteed on both loans, however, cannot exceed the \$2,000 limit, and must conform to the other requirements.

Applications must be made within two years after discharge or separation, or two years after the end of the war (which ever is later), but in no case more than five years after the end of the war.

You can get detailed information at any facility of the Veterans' Administration, or see Lt. Johnson.

A bingo party and dance was enjoyed Wednesday night at the RCAF camp. The party was held in the newly-decorated Recreation Hall at the RCAF camp. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the course of the evening.

A number of girls from Mail and Record Branch and Alaska Highway Maintenance Camp, attended a farewell party given by the Department of Transport in honor of Dave Featheringham, who is transferring to the Canal Road soon. The evening was spent dancing and playing games.

## WAC SHORTS

—by P.F.C. Betty Kleger—

Pvt. Jean Kendrick bounced back into the hospital during the past week, while Pfc. Betty Jo Leffel was admitted for the first time.....Applications have been taken this past week for OCS Candidates and quite a few girls have applied.....The WACs are signing up for trips to the various outposts at Christmas time to cheer up the boys stationed in those remote spots.....Barracks No. 101 is the proud possessor of a new Christmas tree, which has been adorned with makeshift decorations in lieu of conventional tree ornaments.....A party was held Wednesday night in the Mess Hall for Pvt. Mary Pearl Jones. Groom Kramer, the Mess Sergeant. About 16 friends were present.

David Cassidy left for his home in Philadelphia Friday. Dave had been with the Engineers in Whitehorse for the past fifteen months

The chapel choir has lost two of its members, Luella Phillips and Chia Dominguez.

Bill Nevins has been added to the staff of the Reproduction Branch as Multilith operator.

John Von Vleck returned from Dawson Creek, where he has been on temporary duty.

Zedburn James was transferred from Galena, Alaska to work in the Electrical Engineering Department. Mrs. James was transferred from Edmonton to work in the Travel Branch.

A dance was held at the Officers Club last Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Alcaners. Among those attending were Pfc. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, Jr.

Radio Station  
**C.F.W.H.**  
1240 E.C.

- 6:00 Dean Hudson and Orch  
6:15 Northwest Calendar  
6:30 SATURDAY NIGHT SERENADE  
7:00 Mercer Music Shop  
7:15 National Barn Dance  
7:45 World News - Bill King  
8:00 YOUR HIT PARADE  
Frank Sinatra  
8:30 Rudy Vallee Show  
9:00 Kollege of Knowledge  
9:30 COMMAND PERFORMANCE  
Groucho Marx  
10:00 CFWH Dancing Party -  
Best Bands until  
1:00 Sign Off  
PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY  
11:00 Intermezzo  
11:30 MUSIC FOR SUNDAY  
12:00 The Family Hour  
12:30 Hymns From Home  
12:45 Great Music  
1:00 Music We Love  
1:30 YANK SWING SESSION  
2:00 Sound-Off  
2:15 PERSONAL ALBUM  
2:30 ALL TIME HIT PARADE  
3:00 NBC Symphony  
4:00 Andre Kostelanetz  
4:30 J. C. Thomas  
5:00 Arthur Hopkins Presents  
6:00 Waltz Time - Abe Lyman  
6:30 Words and Music  
ATC Presentation  
7:00 THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE  
7:30 Organ Moods  
7:45 World News - Bill King  
8:00 JACK BENNY  
8:30 McCARTHY and BERGEN  
9:00 Hour of Charm  
9:30 GLOBE THEATRE:  
"Phantom Lady"  
10:00 Jubilee  
10:30 KATE SMITH HOUR  
11:00 Sammy Kaye and Orch  
11:30 Tommy Tucker's Orch  
12:00 CFWH Goodnight  
PROGRAM FOR MONDAY NOON  
12:00 Noon Time Tune Time  
12:25 Bulletin Board of Air  
12:30 World News - Fred Ayer  
12:45 Swing Along  
1:00 Sign Off

A formal dinner dance was held in the SU 2410 recreation hall Thursday night. The party was sponsored by the Post Exchange Branch and was solely for Post Exchange personnel and their guests.

A party was given Wednesday night in honor of Shirley Lindsay, who is leaving soon for her home in Davenport, Iowa.

A dance will be held at the RCAF recreational hall tonight instead of the previously planned skating party. All girls are invited to attend.

# RED CROSS NOTES

Big event of the week was a tea held on Wednesday afternoon at the Downtown Club for the ladies who have so generously volunteered their services at the Clubs during the past months. All have served many hours, while our Mom Harbottle has chalked up more than 700 hours. We shoved all the boys off of the premises from 4 until 6 PM but they accepted their dismissal with a good grace.....Everyone had fun dancing to the music of the Alcaners last Tuesday night so don't forget to join us next week when, incidentally, our dance will be held on Wednesday evening—you'll want to keep in practice for the big formal scheduled for the latter part of this month.....Our Christmas gift-wrapping service is still available, with plenty of material yet on hand for making your packages gay and attractive, so take advantage of the 7 shopping days before Christmas.....The skating rink had a successful opening last Sunday with many skaters enjoying the ideal weather but Bob Luke is now ready to give swimming instructions in the "pool".....The popularity of Monday night Bingo is not on the wane, if the increasing number of players is any indication, so why don't you try your luck, too?.....And how about a hand at bridge on Friday evening.....See you in the Club this week! - R. J. M.

Ray Trimble and Jim Smith, of the Reproduction Branch, are going on a Christmas leave to Edmonton next week.

Flora Tumilson, Reproduction Branch, is confined to her bed for a week's rest.

Anne Gable, of Mess and Billeting, is leaving to go home Monday, December 18. Anne's home is in Vancouver, B.C.

Jean Pigeon, of Edmonton, is a new member of the Mail and Records Branch.

Alice Cristall, of Edmonton, is a new employee of the Correspondence Branch.

Major Toy and Major Daly, of the Postal Branch in Washington, D.C., were here during the past week, inspecting the local APO.

## SECOND FRONT BIGGEST STORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16(ANS)—The Allied invasion of France last June was the choice of editors of United Press Friday as the number one news story of 1944. The choice was unanimous because no military operation in history equalled it for boldness of conception or force of execution, said general news manager Earl J. Johnson. The vote was also unanimous that President Roosevelt's election to a fourth term was the second biggest story of the year. The American invasion of the Philippines ranked third, the Allied sweep through France fourth and the Red army's thrust into the Baltic states and the Balkans ranked fifth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16(ANS)—Donald M. Nelson has returned from his second mission to China. The White House said he would report to the President as soon as possible, but would have nothing to say about the trip before seeing the Chief Executive.

**LOST:** Wallet containing valuable papers. Reward. Finder please call 224.





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## TRUMAN PROCLAIMS GERMAN DEFEAT

### BULLETINS

**PARIS, May 8(AP)**—Gen. Charles DeGaulle told the French people today that "the war is won" and the "victory of the Allied nations is the victory of France."

**LONDON, May 8(CP)**—Field Marshal Montgomery said today the mighty weapon of airpower "has enabled us to win a great victory quickly and secondly to win that victory with fewer casualties than would otherwise have been the case."

**STOCKHOLM, May 8(AP)**—Swedish mounted and foot police charged repeatedly with drawn sabres last night in an effort to break up a crowd of thousands of Swedes deliciously celebrating the peace.

**WITH THE BRITISH 2ND ARMY, May 8(AP)**—Col. Anotoly Pilugin, war correspondent of Tass, Soviet news agency has said a Russian general had stated that the body of a man identified as Adolf Hitler had been found in the ruin of Berlin.

**WITH THE US 7TH ARMY, May 8(AP)**—King Leopold of Belgium and his Queen have been liberated it was announced today.

They were found near Strobl, eight miles east of Salzburg. All were in good health.

**COPENHAGEN, May 8(AP)**—Norwegian patriot prisoners were released from Quisling concentration camps and jails in Norway today as the Norwegians awaited official confirmation of their liberation.

**STOCKHOLM, May 8(AP)**—The newspaper Aftonbladet said today a British fleet was at anchor 10 miles from Oslo.

An Aftonbladet correspondent went to Oslo during the night and returned to Sweden today in order to telephone one of the first eyewitness reports of the fleet's arrival. The story has not yet been confirmed elsewhere.

### TARAKAN FIELD IN USE

**MANILA, May 8(AP)**—Allied planes already are operating off the captured Tarakan airfield just off northwestern Borneo but fighting still is in progress on the little island invaded by Australians just a week ago.

On Okinawa, American troops advanced in all sectors of the southern front yesterday.

Heavy bombers ranged targets on the Borneo mainland, hitting Keningau airdrome northeast of Bruel Bay and harbor facilities and shipping along the west coast.

In the Philippines Americans on Mindanao fought into Japanese hill positions west of fallen Davao City, while other troops in the center of the big island advanced eight miles toward the big Del Monte air center.

On Luzon patrols reached the edge of the highway leading over Balaete Pass, one of the last major points of Japanese resistance in the entire archipelago.

**LONDON, May 8(CP)**—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Germany's current Fuehrer, announced today that all German guns would be silent by 11PM (3PM, MDT) today.

He said in an address over the German-controlled Flensburg radio that the Germans would lay down all their arms in accordance with the unconditional surrender terms he had ordered.

In slow, deliberate terms, he told the Germans the Nazi party had been severed from the German state and that "the party has left the scene of its activities."

Doenitz, addressing the German people, said he ordered the High Command to surrender unconditionally the night of May 6-7 on all fronts.

Doenitz warned the German people that the "power is with the occupying authorities," and he urged them to walk the difficult "path united in the hope that our children in Europe may one day have a free and secure existence."

**WASHINGTON, May 8(AP)**—President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill, in simultaneous announcements today proclaimed the unconditional surrender of Germany to the western Allies and to Russia. (Texts of their messages will be found on page four.)

Allied radios flashed orders to all German and German controlled ships at sea to go to the nearest ports and await further orders.

Last ditch enemy holdouts in Bohemia surrendered unconditionally today, the Czech controlled Prague radio said, sounding on V-E Day the death rattle of the once mighty army which set out almost six years ago to conquer the world. Their capitulation saved them from the U.S. 3rd Army which had driven north-east from captured Pilsen to the outskirts of the Czechoslovakian capital and from three Russian armies driving toward the same goal from the north and east.

The patriot broadcast said German Gen. Ferdinand von Schoerner, commander in Bohemia and Moravia, signed unconditional surrender terms at 1:30AM (battlefront time) and that units were to cease fire as soon as they received word of the capitulation.

### STATUS OF ISOLATED FORCES LISTED

As for the other German pockets this was their disposition as the Russians and the western Allies began the final roundup:

**Norway** — German troops remained in their barracks awaiting the Allied will as British ships were reported steaming into Norwegian harbors.

**Latvia** — Estimated 300,000 German, Latvians and Quisling Russians were pocketed against the sea faced with the choice of surrender or annihilation.

**Yugo-slovenia** — German radio at Flensburg said withdrawals from Yugoslavia continued as the Yugoslav radio announced the liberation of Ljubljana, capital of federal Slovenia, 74 miles northwest of Zagreb.

**Eastern Moravia and the adjacent areas** — Fighting still was reported by the Germans as Russian armies began the mop-up.

**The French ports** — Isolated German forces in Dunkerque, LaRochele, St. Nazaire, Bordeaux and Lorient were expected to lay down their arms without further trouble.

**Channel Islands** — Germans, cut off hopelessly for months, were reported ready to give up under unconditional surrender terms.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MORAVIA

Despite Von Schoerner's capitulation, Germans apparently still opposed the Russians in eastern Moravia and adjacent sectors. The German controlled Flensburg radio said "our troops are fighting hard to save Germany from Bolshevism in the last few hours."

As fighting dwindled on the continent, the Allies were not overlooking the U-boats on the high seas. These were presumed to be returning to their bases after Doenitz's cease activity order. But naval patrols were out and the Orkeny Islands fishermen continued their anti-submarine vigil.

**NEW YORK, May 8(AP)**—The BBC informed the German High Command in Norway today that Allied plenipotentiaries for surrender discussions would fly to Norway this afternoon in two British planes.

Markings on the planes were described along with the route they would take and the signals they would give. The German High Command was asked to acknowledge receipt of the message with an assurance of safe conduct.

**SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 8(AP)**—Leon DeGrelle, Belgian Fascist leader, and five companions landed on a beach here today after a plane trip from Germany.

The identity of the five men with De Grelle was not learned immediately, but it was believed they were German.

All were interned by the Spanish pending investigation.

Spanish authorities here said De Grelle like Pierre Laval would be held.



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## TAKE A HINT, JAPAN

The last bits of the Nazi empire now lie crushed in the dust and rubble of devastated Germany. Leveled, body-littered Berlin, with its beautiful boulevards turned to canals of blood, glares forth as a monument to the futility of senseless resistance once all hope of victory is gone.

The German High Command undoubtedly saw the imminent defeat of Germany long before the final doom descended. But the German people were exhorted to fight with idiotic fanaticism under the promise of final victory. Triumph would be brought about, they were told, by "secret" weapons. That these weapons were secret cannot be doubted. In fact they were so secret that their identity still has not been divulged, although Germany has suffered complete and shattering defeat. Indeed, none of the many wild promises of eventual glory have materialized.

The German people now must realize the horrible foolishness of their gullibility. They were goaded on, not to victory, but to death and destruction. A healthy nation has become anemic and there are no friends to offer a transfusion. Germany's place in the world of nations has been carved out for generations to come.

The Germans must now be mattering, "If only we could have known..." Well, they could have, had they not closed their eyes under the glare of ambition fostered by greedy, lustful leaders.

What is done cannot be undone for the German people. The losses are permanent and irretrievable. But for Japan it is another story. There is time to think.

The Japanese people are in line for the same ration of destruction and terror. The entire island faces the fate of Berlin. Continued resistance won't soften the consequences for them either.

Nips could do well to profit by the experience of Germany.

—R.M.E.



ECLIPSE OF THE RISING SUN

## News in Brief

Major Charles F. Weddington, formerly Executive Officer for the Alaska Highway Maintenance, has transferred to Great Falls, Montana.

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T/4 Merle J. Trafton, of 2410 SCU, has transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington for the purpose of being discharged from the Army.

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The following men, of 2440 SCU, Skagway, Alaska, have transferred to Fort Dix, New Jersey; S/Sgt. Howard V. Ott, Sgt. Edward T. Slater, T/4s Chevalier J. Arthur, Norman K. Emerick and Robert M. Stoner.

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Sgt. William R. King, of 2440 SCU, Skagway, Alaska, has transferred to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

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The following men, of 2410 SCU, Whitehorse, have been transferred to 2430 SCU, Edmonton; T/Sgt. Alexander Jorgens, T/3 Robert A. Sosa and T/4 Coy R. Knowles.

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T/4 Homer H. Boyd, of 2440 SCU, Skagway, Alaska, has transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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The following men of 2440 SCU, Skagway, Alaska, have transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Sgt. Sherman L. Piggott, T/4 Carl V. Devore and T/5 John H. Phillips.

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T/4 Ross A. Weyh, of 2440 SCU, has transferred to Fort Douglas, Utah.

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The following men, of 2440 SCU, Skagway, Alaska, have transferred to Camp Atterbury, Indiana; S/Sgt. Victor Bailey, T/4 Joseph F. Lavalette and T/5 Russell C. Kalumuck.

## MOVIES

W.D. #1: No Show

W.D. #2: "Practically Yours"—Claudette Colbert Fred MacMurray and Robert Benchley.

W.D. #3: No Show

WHITEHORSE: "Passage To Marseille"—Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass., May 8(ANS)—The WAC Private who wed an Arkansas convict and overstayed her extended honeymoon furlough was confined to quarters Monday awaiting Army disposition of her case.

## Radio Station C.F.W.H.

1240 K.C.

5:00 United Network News  
5:30 G I Jubilee  
6:00 Sportscast  
6:05 G I Jive - Jill  
6:15 Melody Round-Up  
6:30 Spotlight Band  
6:45 Supper Club - Como  
7:00 Amos & Andy  
7:30 Personal Album  
7:45 News  
8:00 Fibber McGee  
8:30 Kay Kyser Kollege  
9:00 Bob Hope Show  
9:30 Jubilee  
10:00 Village Store  
10:30 Boston Symphony  
11:30 Joe Reisman Orch  
12:00 United Network News  
12:05 Goodnight  
WEDNESDAY NOON  
12:00 Melody Lane  
12:35 NEWSCAST News  
12:50 Man About Town  
12:55 Off The Record  
1:00 United Network News  
1:15 Good Afternoon  
News on the hour in the afternoon.

## MORE FUN ON TAP

The Special Services Section with the cooperation of the local Motor Pool once again announces Sunday bus excursions for Sunday, 13 May 1945.

Buses will depart for Carcross Loop, Lake Klauane and Lake Teslin. Make reservations by calling Sgt. Jay Lee, Special Services Section, 183.

Remember you must bring your own food and carry an identification card.

Buses will depart from Hq., NWSC at 8AM, Standard Oil Rec. Hall at 8:10 AM and McCrae, except Klauane bus, at 8:30AM.



Q. I am under age and have been informed I cannot marry without consent of my parents. My parents refuse to give me permission to marry a girl by whom I have had a child. What I want to know is: If I acknowledge that I am the father of the child, will I be able to get a family allowance for my child's support?

A. Yes. The child of a soldier is eligible for a family allowance if the soldier is willing to submit a certified statement of paternity.

Q. Some of the men in my regiment say that a soldier will get extra credits on a Federal Civil Service exam if he has served overseas. Is that right?

A. No, it is not right. The fact that a soldier has served overseas will have no bearing on his preferences under the Federal Civil Service Regulations. All veterans, whether they have had overseas service or not, will get an extra 5-point credit on Federal Civil Service exams. However, disabled vets—those who have service-connected disabilities, whether received overseas or within the continental U. S.—will get 10-point credit on the exams. That is the maximum any veteran will get.

### LARGE FORCE READY SOON TO HIT JAPS

HEADQUARTERS, PACIFIC OCEAN AREA May 8(ANS)—The United States will have a "sizeable" force of Army troops in the Pacific within three to four months after V-E Day to speed the realization of V-J Day, Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding Army forces in the Pacific Ocean Areas, said yesterday. He pointed out that previous victories in the Pacific will provide staging bases for the huge new army.

"Achievement in the Pacific has been extraordinary" he said. "Instead of assuming strategic defense as the events may have called for, we have been on the offense all the way. We now find ourselves at the gateway to Japan. Our power is growing and our supplies are unlimited. I'd say the outlook is very promising of success."

### MOURNING FOR HITLER

NEW YORK, May 8(ANS)—Here are two interesting items in relation to Hitler's death:

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of neutral Eire expressed condolence for the death of Der Fuehrer in a personal call to the German Embassy in Dublin. Flags at the Embassy building flew at half-mast.

In Lisbon, Portugal, the government decreed a two-day period of mourning. All flags were lowered to half mast.

### ANOTHER NAZI BIGGIE SAID DEAD

PARIS, May 8(AP)—Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, former German High Command commentator, said recently that he believed Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler may have been assassinated "for the stupid way he handled peace negotiations."

Himmler's whereabouts since he conferred with Count Folke Bernadotte on surrender terms at Luebeck on April 24 have been a mystery. Dittmar said he believed the Gestapo axman had joined Hitler, Goebbels and Goering in death.

MOSCOW, May 8(ANS)—Russian investigators combed Berlin again yesterday for evidence of Adolf Hitler, and although a group of German generals insisted anew that he was dead by his own hand there was no indication that the Soviets are any closer to the final solution of his reported death.

### LAVAL UNDER CLOSE GUARD IN SPANISH PRISON

MONTJUICH CITADEL, Spain, May 8(AP)—Pierre Laval, Vichy's former chief of government who sought refuge in Spain, listened to the "Voice of America" broadcast in French today for outside news in this stone military prison 600 feet from Barcelona harbor.

He entered the fortress in an American automobile which brought him from the airport where he landed in a German bomber recently. He surveyed impassively the massive walls of the prison where he was brought to await disposition by the Allies at American demand.

The car, belonging to Barcelona's civil governor, took him into the citadel. There the manager of Barcelona's Ritz Hotel inspected the beds and furniture and prepared food, all brought to the prison from his hotel. This grim fortress is not famed for such luxuries.

Laval did not expect to be treated as a prisoner. A suite at the Ritz still is reserved for him and his wife. A protest by American Consul General David M. Key on behalf of the embassy, blocked Laval's request to go to the Ritz to rest before his imprisonment at Montjuich.

The troops of Montjuich garrison, acting under orders from Madrid, kept close guard on Laval. Correspondents were refused permission to see him.

Laval expressed fears to Spaniards that he would be taken to France to be judged.

### SGTS. TO HAVE DANCE

The Hq. NWSC Sergeants' Club is sponsoring a dance at their club room Wednesday night, 9 May 1945. Dancing from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM to the music of the Alcanears. Fried chicken will be served during the intermission. All members and their lady guests are invited. There will also be a War Bond drawing.



The Jap believes he is destined to rule the world. The title of a Shinto hymn he sings before going into battle is "Hereafter there shall be naught but Japan."

### MUSSOLINI HAD JUST AN ORDINARY BRAIN

MILAN, May 8(AP)—Doctors said yesterday that Benito the extraordinary dictator, had a very ordinary brain.

"His brain showed no special trait," said Professor Mario Cattabeni, director of the University of Milar Medical Institute.

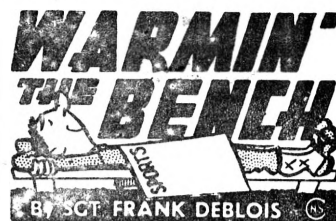
"For a man of his age and considering the amount of work he did, his health was perfect," Cattabeni said. "His lungs, heart, and liver all were in excellent shape. If he had not met the fate he did, he would have lived to 100 years."

### PULITZER PRIZE AWARDS ANNOUNCED; MAULDIN WINS NEW HONORS

NEW YORK, May 8(ANS)—Hal Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent, won the Pulitzer Prize yesterday for distinguished correspondence during 1944. Another \$500 award went to Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer, who made the picture of Marines raising the United States flag on Iwo Jima.

The Pulitzer Prize for the most distinguished novel of the year went to John Hershey for "Bell for Adam" and the best original play award went to Mary Chase for "Harvey".

Sgt. Bill Mauldin, Stars and Stripes Mediterranean cartoonist, won the newspaper cartoonist award.



### Are Ball Players People?

Ted McGrew, the Brooklyn Dodger scout who discovered Pee-wee Reese and Pete Reiser, knows good ball players when he spots them, but his judgment isn't very good in other respects. Once, for instance, he left his 6-year-old son in the care of a couple of umpires. When he returned for the kiddie he learned, not without dismay, that the boys in blue had taken the manly little fellow to a burlesque show.

### 10-in-One Ration

Happy Chandler, baseball's new commissioner, has received his first protest. Naturally it was filed by Leo Durocher, the dandy little manager of Franch Rickey's Brooklyn Dodgers. Notified of Chandler's appointment, the dandy one sent the following wire: "Dutch Nieman hit 9th inning homer that beat me today. Hereby file protest. What do you intend to do about it?" . . . Lippy Leo, incidentally, has signed a contract to play in a Broadway musical next season . . . More Dodger news: M/Gen Clare Chennault, who turned in a one-hit shutout for his 14th AAF team to open the China season, wouldn't mind a job with Our Bums when the war is over. Wrote he to Rickey: "I am leading the team in batting with a .667 average and I wonder if the Dodgers are not losing a good bet in not signing me up. I am looking for a place to settle down in my old age." . . . Sgt Harry Danning, N. Y. Giants catcher, has been discharged from the Army with a CDD, but isn't planning to return to big league ball. Harry has bad knees . . . CPO Bob Feller made his debut as pitcher and coach for the Great Lakes Bluejackets by fanning 7 in 3 innings against Northwestern . . . Named to baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., were 10 old-timers: Roger Bresnahan, Giants; Dan Brouthers, Brooklyn; Fred Clarke, Pittsburgh; Jimmy Collins, Red Sox; Ed Delehanty, Phils; Hugh Duffy, Cubs; Hughie Jennings, Baltimore; King Kelly, Cubs; Jim O'Rourke and Wilbert Robinson, Dodgers. Grandad saw them play

### UP FRONT WITH MAULDIN



"... Armchair strategist!"

# BRIEFLY

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Uncle Sam is holding \$22,666 in royalties earned in this country by Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf."

LONDON, May 8 (ANS)—King George VI yesterday sent a message to Gen. Eisenhower congratulating him and his armies on the "complete and crushing victory" in Europe.

GUAM, May 8 (ANS)—About 50 Superforts bombed airfields on Kyushu, southernmost of Japanese homeland islands, yesterday, with "good" results.

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Minister of State Richard Law indicated recently that the British government would favor visits to German horror concentration camps by Vatican officials.

WITH THE 7TH ARMY, May 8 (ANS)—Hungarian crown jewels were in custody of the American army yesterday after their capture in Frahan where they were being guarded by a detachment of Hungarian troops.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (ANS)—Soon after V-E Day, the 48-hour week will be suspended in plants and areas where the labor market has "loosened" the War Manpower Commission said yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (ANS)—President Truman yesterday invited all governors of states and territories to join with him in working out federal and state problems through mutual cooperation.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (ANS)—The Senate yesterday confirmed, 60-2, the nomination of Democratic National chairman Robert Hannegan to be Postmaster General.

MIAMI, May 8 (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here recently on a journey which may take them back to Europe and possibly to the Britain he once ruled.

# TEXT OF MESSAGES.

Following are the texts of the addresses today by President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill:

## PRESIDENT TRUMAN

"This is a solemn but glorious hour. I only wish that Franklin D. Roosevelt had lived to witness this day. The flags of Freedom fly over all of Europe. For this victory we join in offering our thanks to Almighty God who has guided us through the dark days. Let us not forget, my fellow Americans, the sorrows and heartache which abide today in the homes of so many of our neighbors, neighbors whose priceless possessions have been sacrificed. We shall repay the debt which we owe our God and children only by work. If I could give you a single watchword for the coming months, that word is Work, Work—and more Work. We must work to finish the war. Our victory is but half won, until Japan has surrendered unconditionally. Then only will our job be done. A peace rooted in justice and in Love—we can only build such a peace by painstaking work, by understanding, and by working with our Allies in peace as we have in war. The Japanese War is no less difficult than the task which now happily is done. Every American must stick to his post till every job is done...I now give you my formal proclamation of this occasion:

## PROCLAMATION

"The Allied Armies, through sacrifice and with God's help, have won from Germany their final and unconditional surrender. The rest of the world has been freed from the evil forces which have imprisoned the lives of millions and millions of men...Much remains to be done. The victory won in the West must now be won in the East. The whole world must be cleansed from the evils from which half the world has been freed. The peace loving nations in the West have demonstrated that

their arms are stronger by far than the enemy's tyranny...It is fitting that we, as a nation, give thanks to Almighty God for strengthening us and giving us this Victory. Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 1945, to be a day of prayer. I call upon the people of the United States to offer thanks to Almighty God that he may guide us into the ways of peace. I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day to the memory of those who have given their lives. In witness hereof, I have this day set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed.

## PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

"Yesterday morning at 2:41 A.M. at General Eisenhower's headquarters, General Jodl, of the German High Command and Vice Admiral Friederberg, head of the German fleet, signed the act of unconditional surrender. All of the German air, sea and armed forces in Europe were surrendered to the Western Allies and to the Soviet High Command. General Walter Smith of the United States Army signed the document on behalf of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary forces, and General Ivan Susloparoff signed on behalf of the Russian High Command. Today this agreement will be ratified and confirmed by Air Chief Marshal Tedder, Deputy Supreme Commander, and General de Lattre de Tassigny will sign on behalf of General Eisenhower. Marshal Zhukov will sign on behalf of the Soviet Command...Hostilities will end officially at one minute after midnight tonight, Tuesday, May 8, 1945, but to all interests the order "cease fire" began yesterday to be sounded all along the front and our channel islands are to be freed

today. "Some of the Germans are still resisting our troops, but should they continue to do so they shall deprive themselves of the protection of the laws of war. It is not surprising that along such long fronts the command of the German High Command should not be obeyed immediately. This does not, in our opinion, constitute any reason to withhold the information received from General Eisenhower of the unconditional surrender nor should we refrain from celebrating today and tomorrow as Victory in Europe Day.

Today we shall think mostly of ourselves—tomorrow we shall pay particular tribute to our heroic Russian allies whose prowess in the field has been one of the grand contributions to the general victory. The German war is therefore at an end...Finally, almost the whole world was combined against the evildoers who are now prostrate before us. Our gratitude to all our splendid Allies goes forth from all our hearts. We may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing, but let us not forget for a moment the sacrifice and effort that lie ahead. Japan with all her treachery and greed remains unsubdued. The injuries and barbarities she has inflicted upon the United States and Great Britain, and other countries call for justice and retribution. We must now devote all our strength and resources to the completion of our task at home and abroad. Advance Britannia! Long live the cause of Freedom! God save the King!

## THE WEATHER

High + 47.7 degrees  
Low + 23.0 degrees  
8 AM + 30.0 degrees

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