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Wo ist der Schutze versteckt?
Vo ist der Shewtse fershtect?
Where is the sniper hiding?

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Il faut que je rentre chez moi.
Eel fo kuh juh RENtr chez moa.
I must go home now.

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Aachen Given Ultimatum

Glad Sacks for the Sad Sacks in the ETO



Associated Press Photo.

This is the first batch of Christmas packages and mail headed for the ETO from the Army's new APO at Long Island City, N.Y. This huge APO was built especially to handle the Christmas load.

Yanks Warn City Must Yield Today Or Be Wiped Out

With all roads running to Aachen cut and all terrain surrounding it commanded by American guns, the city was warned yesterday to surrender unconditionally within 24 hours or be destroyed.

In an ultimatum brought into the besieged city at 10:45 AM by two lieutenants escorted by a private bearing a white flag, the commander of the isolated Nazi garrison was told:

"The city of Aachen now is completely surrounded by American forces who are sufficiently equipped with both airpower and artillery to destroy the city if necessary. We shall take the city either by receiving its unconditional surrender or by attacking and destroying it."

Leaflets showered on the city, the Associated Press reported, informed civilians and troops within the city that "on our airfields bombers are awaiting final orders to take off. Our artillery surrounding the city is ready. Our troops are alerted for the final advance."

Still a Bitter Defense

Last night the Nazis still were bitterly defending Aachen and the Nazi commander had not answered the U.S. ultimatum. However, the commander of one enemy company northwest of the city had asked for safe conduct passes for himself and his troops, a United Press dispatch said.

While the First Army massed before Aachen and, according to front-line reports, narrowed the city's escape gap to one mile, Americans and French of the Sixth Army Group were engaged in sharp clashes with Germans protecting the southern approaches to the Reich.

Around Le Thillot, where a number of enemy strongpoints were overcome, and heavy losses inflicted on the Nazis, the French reported stiffer opposition than encountered in Tunisia, Italy or south of France. East of Epinal the Germans were forced from Laveline and Hergelmont.

It was announced yesterday that the First French Army was holding down the southern sector of the

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But Bed Check? Ah, Yes

WAC Decides Demerit List Had No Merit

Noting that WAC bed check was instituted "primarily for the protection of enlisted women, not as a mere disciplinary action," Capt. Joan C. Marshall, commanding officer of the WAC battalion in Paris, yesterday ordered a "demerit system" sign removed from the bulletin board of one WAC company.

The action followed a story in The Stars and Stripes of yesterday morning listing a "sorority house"-type list of demerits which, according to the now extinct sign, would have brought court-martial of the offending GI Jane when they totaled 10.

Capt. Marshall said the notice had been posted on one company bulletin board through a misunderstanding. She added that any other notices of the same type also would be taken down.

The original notice listed demerits for five rule violations, ranging from missing bed check to failure to stand personal inspection. Capt. Marshall said the bedcheck offense was the only one considered particularly serious, adding that each such case would be judged on its

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Russians Shelling Memel

Reds Cut Off Port and Trap 150,000 Nazis

As a storm of Russian artillery broke on the besieged Lithuanian port of Memel, Moscow reported yesterday that Red Army vanguards had reached the Baltic Sea 20 miles farther south, near the border of East Prussia, cutting the last landward escape route for an estimated 150,000 Germans in Latvia and Lithuania.

The Russians were reported to have reached the sea somewhere in the so-called "Memel territory," taken from Germany in the Treaty of Versailles and grabbed by Hitler in 1939. The pre-war East Prussian border was about 11 miles south.

The new two-fisted Soviet punch against Hitler's eastern front continued in force both to the north and south. In Yugoslavia, Russian troops swung westward in an advance which far outflanked Belgrade and endangered Subotica, on the main Belgrade-Budapest railroad.

Another prong of the Red war machine, smashing through Hungary toward Budapest, was reported by United Press within 53 miles of the capital.

Tass, the Russian news agency, reported the Hungarian government had decided to evacuate the civilian population from Budapest.

Barrel House Blues

Cold and Hungry—But Not Thirsty—GI Hides In Wine Vat 2 Days

By Jules B. Grad

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

WITH THE U.S. THIRD ARMY, Oct. 10.—An anti-tank squad leader, John Lee Hill, 22, of Cincinnati, shacked up in an empty wine barrel 48 hours in a Nazi headquarters behind enemy lines and escaped with nothing more than a hangover.

Hill volunteered with one of his men to find a suitable place for anti-tank guns in Arry, small French town through the German lines. But when the two reached Arry, a German machine-gun company spotted them and opened up.

Hill's pal, racing back, heard the explosion of a grenade and sadly reported Hill missing in action.

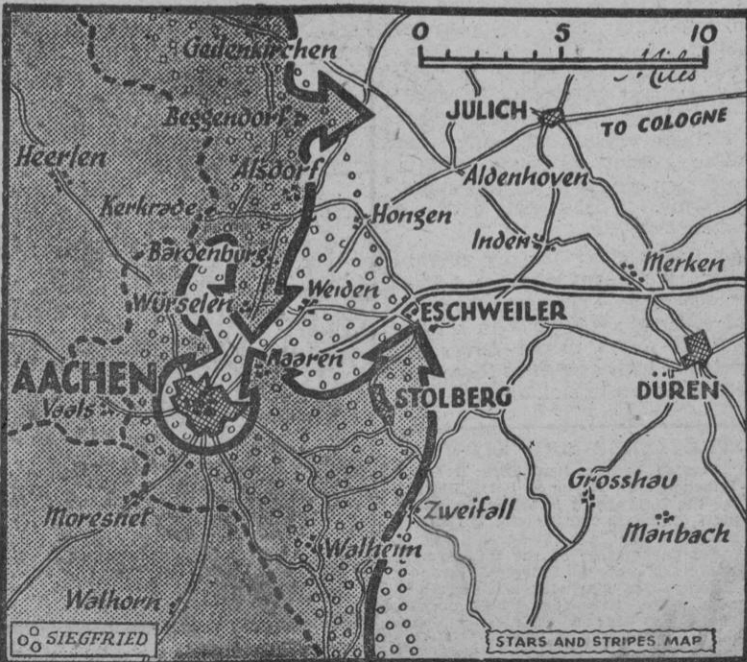
But the squad leader, scared but alive, had darted into the cellar of a lonely-looking house, where he popped into a huge wine barrel. He heard German voices upstairs. Three hours later, Hill heard a group of Nazis leave the house, so he made his way up some rickety steps. The CP was empty of Germans and food, but there was plenty of wine. Spotting Jerries returning, Hill gulped a mouthful of vin rouge and scrambled back down into his hideout.

"I was cold and so damn hungry the wood of the barrel started looking good," he said. "That night, when I thought the Germans must be asleep, I crept upstairs again. They must have been drinking and they snored while I walked between them. I still couldn't find anything to eat, so I had a few more slugs, then went back to my barrel."

All next day, Hill lay hunched in his damp vat. That night he ventured up again to drink some more wine. While he was upstairs, U.S. howitzers started shelling the town, and U.S. bombers came over.

"At dawn," Hill said, "the Germans started moving out, but not until my patrol blasted its way into the city. When I reported in they looked sort of worried and told me I was supposed to be missing in action. Then I nailed a couple of fleeing Nazis with my rifle. They perked up and said I must be alive after all."

Nazi Refrain: Oh, My Aachen Back



THE B BAG

BLOW IT OUT HERE

A Casual Question

It's common knowledge to all of us (72) casuals that good air mechanics are needed in several branches of the Ninth Air Force. Of these 72, several have excellent records of service ranging from 3 to 12 years of experience.

Why can't we be put to work to the advantage of the government, rather than ship recruits here from the States while we pull KP, guard, etc?—*Pvt. W. A. Smith.*

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Does the Shoe Fit?

How would you like it if an Allied soldier, stationed in your home town, were to ring your wife's bell some evening, and make a suggestive request.

I recently escorted a French woman to her door. On the way, she was accosted by no less than a dozen GIs. Most of their remarks were unprintable, and not necessarily confined to English.

Let's keep in mind the fact that the Nazis told these people that we were a drunken, disorderly band of hoodlums who didn't know what culture was. Let's keep our self-respect. Let's return with something more than just a bunch of sordid memories.—*Sgt. S. M., Sig. Co.*

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The other day I saw this happen in a French café. It made me feel cheap and ashamed.

The café was filled with GIs; wine had flowed rather freely and there should have been a feeling of good fellowship. Three young French soldiers dressed in GI clothing, but with the emblem of Free France on their sleeves, entered and tried to make their way politely to the bar. GIs barred their way. There was loud talk of "What in hell are they doing here?"

The Frenchmen were angry and hurt. One of them spoke English well, and he made a little speech. "Look," he said, "this is my country; for four years I've been away from it with the Free Forces of De Gaulle. Now I have come back to France with the Americans, and you want to throw me out of the café where I last drank French wine four years ago. We came back to France to be free? This can't be America's idea of freedom."

I say with these three Frenchmen who came home to France and a freedom they have so bitterly earned, this can't be America's idea of freedom!—*Pfc J. L. Beauport, Engrs.*

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Common Sense Attitude

Before the war, the U.S. Army was poorly taken care of from without and was rather poorly considered by civilians as a whole. The country is now resolved, I believe, that after this war a larger and better equipped regular army must be maintained. It must not again become the "stepchild" it was. This is dependent upon an understanding and co-operative public.

Your reply, Mr. Editor, to "Stevie," entitled "Welcome Brother" in the B-Bag sounds like you are a civilian already adopting that "foster parent" attitude toward those men who will be the standing army. That's not good.—*A Soldier, Eng. Bn.*

(A Bronx cheer for our caption writer. We meant what we said in our answer to Stevie and hope he and the rest of those who remain in Uncle Sam's armed forces are treated at least as well as those who elect to return to civilian life.—*Ed.*)

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Hash Marks

This clever verse comes from the pen of Capt. Burt Sims. It's called "Special Request." "Ask for something," she wrote; "Candy, cigarettes ... or sox ..." (Thanks, baby, but what I want Won't fit a five-pound box.)

We understand the girls over here have coined a new rank for the



U.S. Army. The new rank is WFC—Wolf First Class.

And then there was the sage GI who commented, "Dames? I treat 'em like War Bonds. I get a new one every month!"

A Navy guy just told us the story of two pilots shot down in the Pacific. They were floating around on a rubber raft when they saw a Jap sub rise to the surface. One pilot waved to the sub. "That's the stuff," said his companion. "Get 'em close to us and we'll ram hell out of them!"

This little bit of doggerel was left in our typewriter by Sgt. Mark Folsom:

A snapshot shows my arm around her waist, I can't recall her name, but through the years, I'll always marvel that such a homely face Seemed so lovely after seven beers.

Lesson in Tact. At a reception a young officer was asked by a widow to guess her age. "You must have some idea," she said coolly, as he hesitated. "I have several ideas."



he admitted with a smile, "the trouble is that I hesitate whether to make it ten years younger on account of your looks or ten years older on account of your intelligence."

Famous Last Words: "I'm no wolf," insists Pfc Joe King, "I just have an unusual way of saying 'Helloooooow.'"



"I wonder if it's safe for me to smoke."

An Editorial

Are You a Parochial Xenophobe?

IN a recent editorial, Life magazine expressed the fear that the American soldier may return from the war a parochial xenophobe.

We didn't know what parochial xenophobe meant either—so we looked it up. What it means, roughly, is a guy who hates foreign peoples.

We've been listening to a lot of Joes sound off about the British, the French, the Belgians and other folks from other lands in which this Army has trained and fought.

Some of these birds would make you think Life's fear was fact. These guys see no good in anybody and no beauty anywhere. They hate the British for being British. They hate the French for being French. They hate the Ay-rabs for being dirty. They hate the Dutch for being clean. They just don't give a damn about anybody or anything except the good old U.S.A. "Just wait till we get back there and try and pry us loose again" just about expresses their point of view.

We don't think those guys talk the language of the average GI.



We think they talk the loudest, but we don't think they talk for the most. From the letters we get—from the things we see—from the memories we cherish—we think most Americans aren't parochial xenophobes.

Most of us realize for the first time what a small world this is. That all of us are neighbors. That something rotten in Denmark stinks like hell in the U.S.A. Lots of us sease for the first time that our big,

strong, young country is married to the rest of the world—for better or worse.

We think some of our worst parochial xenophobes will change their tune when they get back home. Twenty years from now they'll be telling their kids about the dart game in the pub at Little Piddlehinton. About the cheers and beers they garnered in Brittany and Belgium. About the little old woman who came out of the rubble at St. Lô and murmured "Nos libérateurs!"



THE world at large and MPs in particular are confused with the Army's Navy.

"Our job is sailing the Army's ships," explains Lt. (Army) Ralph C. Williams, of Newport, Ky. "We handle the harbor craft, the tugs, launches and Q-boats which tow the Liberty ships into position for unloading supplies."

That's all understandable, but here is what confuses Cherbourg MPs. Regulations prescribe the uniform for the Army and for the Navy—but what about the Army's Navy? They are authorized both-soldiers' and sailors' uniforms and they are always showing up around town wearing OD pants and shirt,

Navy sneakers, Navy blue jacket and a white sailor's cap.

Army typewriter repairmen are learning a new trick. With all the captured German typewriters and French-made machines the Army has acquired, they have been kept busy converting the keyboards. No normal Joe can get used to having the Q where the A should be.

A Fourth Armored Division sergeant, Douglas Herndon, of Hamilton, Ohio, stepped out in the middle of a road in front of a German column, knowing there were only nine other Americans within ten miles of him, and convinced a German major in command of 61 men and 25 vehicles that he was surrounded and should surrender.

Herndon spotted the German column while on a patrol with his recon outfit. He knocked off the first two vehicles with the machine gun on his jeep before he started talking.

Herndon gets the Silver Star.

YVETTE HAMEL, a pretty 17-year-old French girl who lost both legs during the fighting around La Haye-du-Puits, has been adopted by the men of Col. Bingham T. Kleine's P47 group.

Since July 12 Yvette has lived at the P47 base in a specially-furnished tent lined with white parachute silk. When the base is moved forward, the French girl goes too, riding in luxury in a C47 skytrain. Whenever any of the men get to Paris they always remember Yvette and come back with perfume, night-gowns and fancy jewelry for her.

On the fighter group's first birthday, July 15, a fund was raised to buy Yvette a pair of artificial legs and until she has them she gets the best medical care possible from

the group's flight surgeon, Maj. R. K. Glockner.

For heroism and leadership in its first month of combat, 156 men of the Fifth Armored Division have been decorated by Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver, division commander. The Silver Star was awarded to 35 and the Bronze Star to 121. Six of the awards were made posthumously.

Tanker Lloyd Rinker, of Rotan, Tex., made a bad mistake when the Third Armored Division pushed through Liege. Some enthusiastic Frenchmen handed Rinker a paper parcel containing six sandwiches for the crew. Rinker thanked the Frenchmen and put the sandwiches on the tank transmission beside him.

Two minutes later Rinker knew his mistake. The sandwiches weren't cheese, they were ice cream.

LIEUTENANTS in the 35th Infantry Division figure they have a better chance than other mothers' sons to be President now—well Vice-President anyway. Reason: Sen. Harry Truman (Mo.), 35th Division lieutenant in the last War, is Roosevelt's running mate in the coming election.

Here is a self-explanatory note about a long struggle which George Preston Frazer, former architecture instructor at V.P.I., sent to his father, a retired colonel:

Dear Father—Here are your bars which I have used at home and in Africa, Sicily and England, in Scotland, Wales, Normandy, and East of the Seine and now in Belgium. Have you any major's leaves for me?

Devotedly,
Preston.

Once Over Lightly

By Gene Graff

LOOKING for a World Series hero? Of course, it could be Mort Cooper, who came back to hurl a winning game after being jolted in the tough luck opener although he yielded only two hits.

But for over-all performance, our vote would go to Marty Marion, the lanky shortstop who stopped any ball that came within a country mile of his post in the Redbird infield.

Now for a series "goat." If there is such an animal in the plucky Brownie cast, he'd be Marion's



Marty Marion Vern Stephens

rival, Vern Stephens, who didn't do much of anything right during the six games, except in the second inning of the final game when he made a spectacular catch of Cooper's sizzling liner.

APPARENTLY the World Series did not settle the world's championship. At least that's the contention set forth by The Midpacifican, published for GIs in Hawaii.

A Navy team at Hawaii, composed of such stars as Pee-wee Reese, Johnny Mize, Phil Rizzuto, Dom DiMaggio, Hugh Casey and School-boy Rowe—and managed by Bill Dickey, recently thumped an Army team in the "Servicemen's World Series," thus igniting the challenge.

"They should have thought of it six weeks ago," Billy Southworth said. "We'll play 'em. They have a lot of stars but they wouldn't find us easy," was Luke Sewell's comment.

Help Wanted - AND GIVEN

Write your question or problem to Help Wanted, The Stars and Stripes, Paris, France.

LOST

PX records, Exchange G24-29. Capt. Earl S. Bloxham.

FIELD GLASSES. Will the Air Corps GI who borrowed them in the Montgomery Hotel Pontorson, Sept. 17, contact Lt. Lloyd L. Arnold?

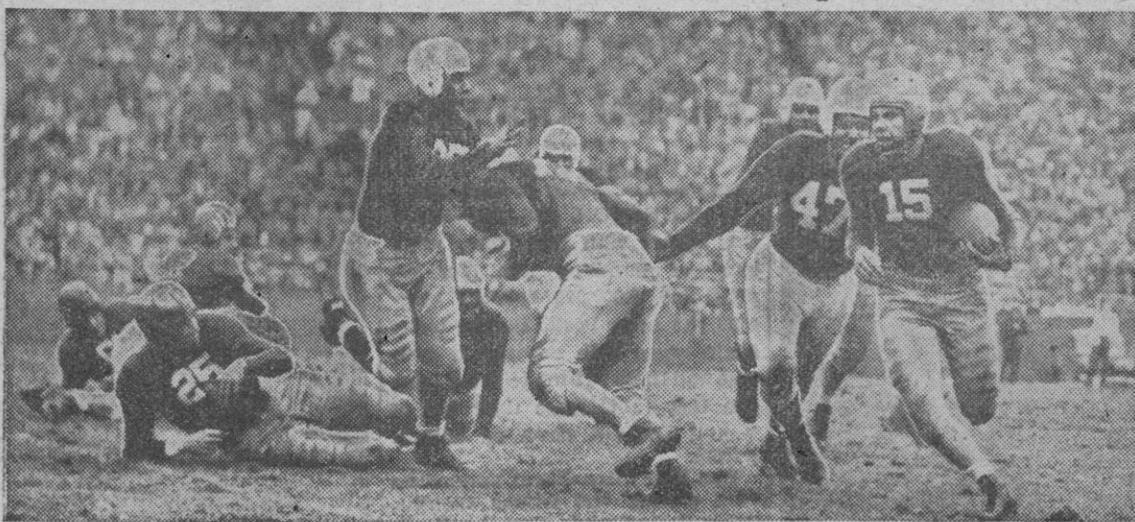
PERSONAL

WILL the fellow with whom I left some film to be developed at an ordnance depot get in touch with me? The films showed scenes in England, including a "Salute the Soldier" parade. Cpl. Max Ross.

APOs WANTED

S/SGT. Gerald Duane, St. Louis; Capt. John Fehr, Reading, Pa.; Lt. Leo J. Fitzmartin, Erie, Pa.; Cpl. Beatrice L. Goldberg, Chicago; Lt. E. Peter Hart, N.Y.C.; Lt. Robert Lent, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Alice Marie Moore, Overland, Mo.; Pvt. Lois D. Moore, Greenwood, Miss.; T/4 Bruno Norkus; Pfc Robert Shotton, Washington; James L. Sutherland, 2nd Platoon; S/Sgt. Lewis A. Vinal and T/5 Henry Vinal; T/Sgt. Frank C. Wilks, AC; Pfc John D. Wooster, Sharon, Pa.; Lt. Edward J. Zienka, Passaic, N.J.; Maj. Louis S. Sohn Jr.

A First Down As Irish Trample Pitt



Elmer Angsman of Notre Dame (15) skirts left end for seven yards and a first down in the Pitt-Notre Dame game at Pitt Stadium, Pittsburgh. The Fighting Irish waltzed to a 58-0 triumph.

Army Tackles Pittsburgh; Irish Encounter Dartmouth

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The nation's three leading grid-iron powers—Army, Notre Dame and Tulsa—will risk their unblemished slates come Saturday while searching for their third straight victories of the infant season.

Ed McKeever's Fighting Irish, already having splattered Pittsburgh and Tulane by overwhelming scores, will confront Dartmouth at Boston. This is the first meeting between the schools in several years, and it's unfortunate that Dartmouth didn't wait another year before renewing the rivalry because the Irish have too many guns this season.

The cadets of West Point will invade the bailiwick of Clark Shaughnessy and his not-too-successful T-formation club at Pittsburgh. With an abundance of stellar material and easy victories over North Carolina and Brown, Coach Red Blaik has little to fear from the Panthers.

Tulsa, once again heading toward an unbeaten season, will entertain Texas Tech, a team the Hurricanes blew over last year, 34-7. Tulsa reaches Saturday's obligation after decisive romps over N. Texas Navy and Kansas.

This Week's Games

EAST Pitt at Army. Bucknell at Penn State. Colgate at Cornell. Columbia at Yale. Notre Dame at Dartmouth. Villanova at Holy Cross. Duke at Navy.

MIDWEST Iowa at Illinois. Nebraska at Indiana. Kansas at Iowa State. Northwestern at Michigan. Missouri at Minnesota. Ohio State at Wisconsin. Iowa Naval at Purdue.

SOUTH Millsaps at Alabama. Auburn at Georgia Tech. Florida at Tennessee. Kentucky at Georgia. Texas A & M at LSU. Rice at Tulane.

SOUTHWEST Norman Navy at Arkansas. SMU at Randolph Field. Oklahoma at Texas. Texas Tech at Tulsa.

FAR WEST Pacific at California. St. Mary's at UCLA. USC at St. Mary's Naval. Washington at Whitman.

EX-BIG SEVEN STAR KILLED

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 10.—2/Lt. Lewis Dent, all Big Seven fullback at Colorado State in 1941 and the conference's leading scorer, was killed in action in France, Aug. 25, his wife said today.

Colonels Knot Playoffs, 2-2

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—The Louisville Colonels of the American Association edged out the Baltimore Orioles of the International League, 5-4, here last night before 50,000 fans to square the "Little World Series" at two victories apiece.

The Colonels scored once in the first and added three more in the third on homers, but the eventual winner came in the fourth when Saving singled, advanced to second on an infield out and crossed the plate on Steiner's single. Nick Polly swatted a two-run homer in the third and Barath, the next batter, also homered.

Rookie Van Slate Simonds, Louisville relief pitcher who took over in the seventh, fanned Slugger Lollar, Orioles star hitter, in the ninth with the tying run on second. Jim Patton started for Louisville and was the winner; Johnny Podgajny suffered the loss.

BUCKY SIGNS FOR '45

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 10.—Stanley "Bucky" Harris has been signed to manage the Buffalo Bisons of the International League again next year. Harris, former pilot of the Senators, Tigers, Red Sox and Phillies, will receive "about \$15,000."

Series Players' Pool Lowest Since 1933

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Because Sportsman's Park holds only about 35,000 fans, the World Series players' pot was the lowest since 1933. The Cards will bank about \$4,334 each, while the Browns will get about \$2,842 apiece.

Receipts topped the \$1,000,000 mark for the fifth straight year, ticket sales amounting to \$906,122 and radio rights netting \$100,000. A total of \$291,619.80 went to war relief.

BAKER SHIFTS TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—The Boston Post said in a copyrighted article today that Del Baker, former Detroit manager who resigned as Cleveland coach at the season's end, has been signed to coach the Red Sox.

World Series Composite Box Score

Table with columns for Cardinals and Browns players, including stats for AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, Pct., PO, A, and Ave. Includes a 'TOTALS' row at the bottom.

SCORE BY INNINGS table showing runs scored by both teams across 11 innings.

PITCHING RECORD table with columns for Cardinals and Browns pitchers, including stats for G, CG, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W, L, Pct.

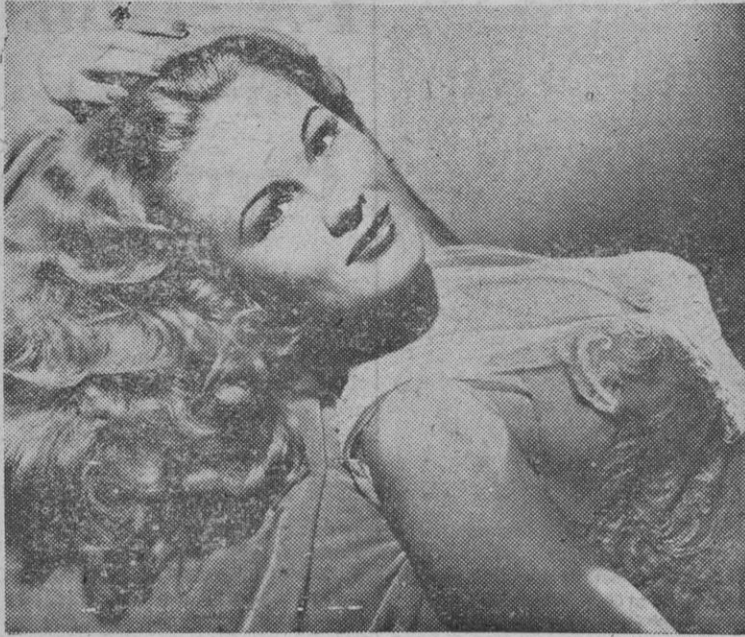
Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features.

By Al Capp



We Combed the File for Beauty



Acme Photo.

Virginia Mayo's cascading locks led her to a starring role in "The Princess and the Pirate" in St. Louis. Members of The Stars and Stripes editorial staff last night informally voted Virginia's hair "the thing we'd most like to have a brush with."

Cookie Leaves the Latrine, Flushes 3 Nazis With Shovel

For capturing three Germans while he was returning to his cook-house from the latrine, T/4 Oscar T. Mahanes has been awarded the Award of the Golden Bird with three clusters by the members of the Fifth Tank Destroyer Group.

Armed only with a shovel, with the sun in his eyes and confronted by a heavily-armed column of three men, Mahanes, the citation said, brought the enemy band under fire.

Hitler Acclaims Youth Sacrifice

Adolf Hitler, in a message to the Hitler Youth organization broadcast yesterday by a DNB spokesman, said: "In this hour of danger for our country created by our hateful opponents, you have given a shining example of your fanatical will to sacrifice." Hitler assured Nazi youth, both at home and at the front, that they had done "what was expected of them."

Hitler's voice hasn't been heard over a microphone since shortly after the July 20 attempt on his life.

Artillery Pounds Road to Bologna

ROME, Oct. 10 (UP).—U.S. heavy artillery perched high in the Apennine Mountains hammered the main Bologna-Rimini highway in Northern Italy today as the Fifth Army inched forward through mud to within less than ten miles of the Po River valley.

Systematic artillery fire concentrated on a 20-mile section of the highway in an attempt to cut off transport from north and central Italy to Rimini on the Adriatic.

Steel Capital of Ruhr Raided by RAF Heavies

Allied air formations were out again yesterday after a heavy RAF night attack on Bochum, steel capital of the Ruhr which the Germans spent a year rebuilding after obliteration attacks.

The British heavies dumped thousands of incendiaries and tons of high explosives on the Nazi industrial city and started huge fires.

Here's an Easy Way to Send That Yule Gift

The Servicemen's Service, a voluntary shopping service for the armed forces located at 8 East 61st Street, New York, will pinch-hit for you in the purchase of Christmas gifts.

Write, telling what you want, to whom to send it, when it is to be delivered and enclose a money order or check, payable to Servicemen's Service, for the approximate amount you expect to spend, plus postage. A card or message will accompany the gift if you say so. Select two or three gifts in case your first choice is unobtainable.

APO Requests Wider Usage of V-Mail Service

By Ben F. Price
Stars and Stripes Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Faced this winter with the "grave problem" of handling mail for an estimated 5,000,000 soldiers overseas, the Army Postal Service today again urged both servicemen overseas and those writing to them from the U.S. to increase their use of V-mail and cut down on airmail letters.

The War Department announced that during the winter months, when bad weather over the North Atlantic cuts down on the frequency of transoceanic flights, ordinary airmail letters sometimes may be sent by boat for the overseas portion of the journey.

Consequently, it may take an airmail letter up to six weeks to be delivered, while V-mail always will be transported by air and will be delivered in approximately ten days or less.

In a ruling applying only to troops in the front lines or in "remote localities," the War Department announced that such soldiers may send airmail letters "postage due" if stamps are unavailable. These letters may be sent "collect" only to places in the U.S.

Soldiers overseas buying gifts for Christmas presents will be permitted to mail them "Insured," but will be refused registration except when the gift is extremely valuable or necessary.

No. 2 for Rooney



Acme Photo.

Pvt. Mickey Rooney's new wife is Betty Jane Rase, Birmingham beauty who takes over the detail from film actress Ava Gardner. Rooney charmed Betty for a week, married in secret at Birmingham.

Suspicious



International.

Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York testifies before Senate War Investigating Committee. The "Little Flower" told the committee, probing alleged racketeering in disposal of surplus war properties, that such properties were offered by the "most unusual" sources.

Aachen Given U.S. Ultimatum

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West Front with the U.S. Seventh Army. Together they comprise the Sixth Army Group. Previously it had been announced merely that French troops were fighting with the Americans.

Liberating or by-passing more than a dozen villages, the Third U.S. Army eliminated a German bulge in the line between Metz and Nancy and occupied new positions running from Fresnes-en-Saulois, 15 miles northeast of Nancy, to Cheminot, 18 miles north of Nancy. Six miles north of Metz, Lt. Gen. S. Patton's forces occupied the southern part of the town of Mazieres-les-Metz.

Within Fort Driant there was no change in American or German positions, but Fort Mariyal, one mile north of Driant, from which fire has been directed on U.S. troops, was shelled.

Other Third Army doughboys liberated the town of Létricourt, about 12 miles north of Nancy.

Canadians, who landed on the south shore of the Scheldt Estuary, extended their bridgeheads behind the enemy lines but did not link up. Between the new bridgeheads and the old bridgehead over the Leopold Canal, which now is roughly four miles long and one mile deep, about 10,000 Germans are being squeezed.

British troops repulsed a sharp enemy attack against Dutch salient between the Neder Rhine and the Waal Rivers in the neighborhood of Dodewaard, about ten miles northwest of Nijmegen.

Press Invasion

Forty-five war correspondents yesterday arrived in Paris, accompanying the transfer of Supreme Headquarters' Public Relations Division from the Ministry of Information, in London, to the Hotel Scribe.

So She Won't Say Your Gift Stinks

Here Are Tips on How to Get Right Perfume for Right Girl

By Selma Chapmond

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

Perfume is the personality essence. The girl friend back home may wonder if her man hasn't cooled off a bit if she gets what the distillers thought was best for Sis, and Mother isn't going to be flattered to receive something designed for Grandma.

But because the average GI would not know, representatives of five of Paris' leading perfume houses have given these tips on what's right for whom:

GUERLAIN.—"Après l'Ondée," a light summer perfume for the very young. "Shalimar," for the sophisticate. "Liu," for a blonde, particularly good for a woman over 35. "Jicky," spicy and fresh, for the outdoor girl. "L'Heure Bleue," for a woman over 40. "Mitsouko," a heavy Oriental perfume for a sophisticate.

Murray Calls Unions Key to Vets' Security

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (UP).—CIO President Philip Murray said today that legislation to protect jobs of returning servicemen assured employment to only about one out of every five veterans, and asserted post-war workers would have to look to organized labor for security.

Declaring that perhaps as many as one-third of the 12,000,000 men in uniform were unemployed when they went into service, and therefore have no job protection, Murray added that advanced skills acquired during military service would make old jobs inadequate for returning veterans.

"Not only do we have to find more employment because of a larger working population, but we must have more employment because of the greatly increased volume produced by fewer workers with technological improvements," he said.

The CIO leader said that during and after the period of reconversion there must be "more jobs than there are people to fill them. Such a condition is national expansion—and the CIO does not believe America has stopped growing."

JOES AT HOME GET A BREAK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Things won't be so rough for the boys back home, according to a War Department announcement today. Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Army Service Forces chief, disclosed that the 54-hour work week would be relaxed in ASF headquarters, Service Command headquarters and certain field installations.

NEW TACOMA AIRPORT

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 10.—An 80-acre airport tract, which includes three 2,500-foot runways, hangars and repair shops, is under development by the Tacoma Flying Service. The new field will supplant the old Mueller-Harkins airport.

A COLLEGE MAN'S DREAM

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10.—Women comprise 70 percent of the freshman class and also of the entire undergraduate body at the University of Pittsburgh this year.

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own merits, with valid excuses to be given every consideration.

Capt. Marshall's formal statement: "The policy that the WAC battalion set up as regarded failure to be present for bedcheck was instituted primarily for the protection of enlisted women, not as a mere disciplinary action. The enlisted personnel have been instructed that repeated offenses of AWOL will be punishable by a court-martial."

Capt. Marshall elaborated with an assertion that "with the exception of a very few WACs, conduct of enlisted women in Paris has been exemplary. Discipline taken against a few certainly is no reflection on the conduct of the battalion as a whole, which has been of the highest."

LANVIN.—"Rumeur," for a young vivacious person, a brunette perfume. "Arpège," for the young blonde. "Mora Pêche," or "My Sin," for the very young. "Scandal," smells of sandalwood and suitable for the sophisticate.

LUCIEN LELONG.—"Elle, Elle," for the sophisticate. "Passionément," for the very young. "Indiscret," the young sweet person. "N," an especially light perfume, for blondes—good for any age. "Orange" or "Opening Night," for a woman past 40.

CHANEL.—"Cuir de Russie," for a brunette with dark skin. "22," for the sophisticated brunette. "Bois des Iles," for the blonde with dark skin or the light brunette. "Gardenia," for the very young, especially good for a girl with reddish hair.

WORTH.—"Je Reviens," for a blonde over 25. "Dans la Nuit," for a brunette over 25. "Imprudence," for a businesswoman over 30. "Vers le Jour," for the slightly masculine woman. "Projets," for the sportswoman. "Vers Toi," a light perfume for the very young. "Requète," for a young woman, a daytime perfume.