

**The Weather Today**  
PARIS & VICINITY  
Partly cloudy, max. temp.: 84  
STRAITS OF DOVER  
Cloudy, scattered showers,  
max. temp.: 78

**The Weather Today**  
RIVIERA  
Partly cloudy, max. temp.: 88  
GERMANY  
Cloudy, max. temp.: 80

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## Occupation Zone Set For French

By Ernie Leiser

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

WIESBADEN, June 22.—

The French zone of occupation in the Reich has been set tentatively and will include a sizeable chunk of Greater Germany, it was indicated at 12th Army Group Headquarters today.

France's zone is expected to include the lower half of the Rhine Province, the Saarland, Rhenish Palatinate, most of Baden and a narrow corridor through Wurtemberg and Bavaria down to include Voralberg, in western Austria.

While it was emphasized that this zone is neither final nor official until defined in Washington, London, Paris and Moscow, it was indicated that the knotty boundary problem had been worked out and that the Allied and Russian governments would disclose the approved zones within a few days.

**Russians Hold Eastern Reich**

A British Foreign Office commentator said today he understood an agreement had been reached on the zone which the French would occupy in Germany, according to the Associated Press. The spokesman said announcement of the various zones probably was being held up until a definite agreement had been reached on the combined Allied occupation of Berlin and Austria.

The Russians already have revealed their zone includes the eastern half of Germany, including up to the western boundaries of Mecklenburg, Magdeburg and Thuringia provinces.

The British occupy the northwestern part of Germany. It has been disclosed that their southern boundary cuts through the northern half of the Rhine province and follows the south borders of Westphalia, Hanover and Braunschweig.

This would leave practically all of Bavaria and Wurtemberg to the U.S., along with the Heidelberg and Mannheim area of Baden, and all of Hesse, Nassau and Kurhessen.

**Russians Control Largest Area**

Announcement of the boundaries will mean that the French will withdraw their First Army troops from the nearly-half of Wurtemberg they hold now, along with a small part of Bavaria, and will turn that territory over to the U.S. The Americans and British, in turn, will withdraw from the Russian zone, as has already been announced.

Under these boundaries, the Russians would have by far the largest area of Germany, including the rich agricultural northern Germany and the industrial plain of Silesia. The French would have the Saar coal basin and part of the fertile Rhine Valley.

The U.S. zone in southern Germany would take in the scenic Bavarian Alps and the forested hills of Wurtemberg.

**Yanks Replace French**

**In Disputed Zone**

MILAN, June 22 (UP).—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in the Mediterranean, disclosed today that Maj. Gen. Willis Crittenger's U.S. IV Corps troops had occupied half of the d'Aosta Valley in northwestern Italy.

An Allied Military Government will be established soon.

**Vienna Occupation Plans Are Near Completion**

MILAN, June 22 (Reuter).—Arrangements should be completed soon for the British, Americans and French to take over their zones with the Russians in Vienna, Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander told a press conference here today.

**British Take Over Cologne**

COLOGNE, June 22 (UP).—American military government officials turned this third largest city in Germany over to British authorities today—the third time in the past four months that the governing power in the city had changed.

## School Days Start Again for Kids in Aachen



German youngsters in Aachen, returning to school for the first time since September, 1944, have a happy smile as they accompany their mothers to register for admission to the public schools reopened this month under SHAEF supervision. Non-Nazi texts, based on pre-Hitler books, are being used.

## Lack of Preparation Stupid, Patton Answers B-Bag Critic

HAMILTON, Mass., June 22 (ANS).—Gen. George S. Patton Jr. declared today that he thought it was "stupid to run the risk of not being prepared for another war."

The Third Army commander's statement was made in reply to an imaginary letter from "one of the 30,000 men who died under your command" which was published in the B-Bag column of The Stars and Stripes' Paris edition today.

## Plank, Jacobs Off to Pacific

Brig. Gens. Ewart G. Plank and Fenton S. Jacobs have left the ETO for new assignments in the Pacific, Com Z Hq., announced yesterday.

Plank, of Las Cruces, N.M., formerly was CG of Com Z Advance Section. Jacobs, of San Francisco, was CG of the Channel Base Section.

Throughout the war the two generals directed supply operations in support of the 12th Army Group. On their way to the Pacific they will confer in Washington with Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somerwell, CG of the Army Service Forces.

Plank recently was nominated for promotion to major general.

## Medic Technicians Off Essential List

Good news for 68,000 medical and surgical technicians in the ETO came from Com Z yesterday with the disclosure that they no longer are classified as critical specialists and may be released from this theater for discharge if they have 85 or more points.

Early in the redeployment program medical technicians with the military occupational specialty number 409 and surgical technicians with the MOS 861 were designated as critical specialists.

No reason was given for the change in classification.

The general said: "Having been through two world wars and having experienced the anguish of commanding men who were wounded or killed due to lack of training, I think that it is stupid to run the risk of not being adequately prepared for another war, because you do not stop fires by abolishing the fire department. "And you do not stop wars by being unprepared for them. The best way to maintain peace, which naturally I want more than anyone else, having seen how bad war is, is to be ready for war. "I don't want people to get the idea that I'm a war-monger. I think it's terribly foolish not to be prepared and I think young people who may have to carry on in another war should know that many men were wounded or killed due to lack of preparedness in this war."

Patton is spending a brief vacation at his summer home here.

## Service Casualties Up 6,000 in Week

WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANS).—Combat casualties of the armed forces during the war reached 1,023,453 yesterday, an increase of 6,356 in the last week.

The toll as announced by the Army and Navy included 234,711 killed, 620,032 wounded, 50,864 missing and 117,846 prisoners.

The Army accounted for 903,701 of the total.

## First Week as Civilian a Busy One

THE following is one of a series of articles by a Stars and Stripes staff writer who was assigned to cover the discharge of the first large group of over-85-pointers to return home from the European Theater of Operations. Accompanying the story was this message: BECAME CIVILIAN 0400 GMT THURSDAY STOP REGARDS TO YOU UNLUCKY GUYS. — BEN PRICE.

By Ben (Civilian) Price

Former Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

NEW YORK, June 22.—It's been a week now since Bob Smith of Brooklyn stopped saluting and began living as a civilian again. During this time, Smith has been very busy doing things that every other veteran should—or must—do when he is discharged, just generally taking it easy and grimly answering that question: "How does it feel to get out, Smitty?"

Of course, Smith answers everyone: "Wonderful" or "Have you ever been in the Army?"—but it all goes away beyond that. To Pvt. Robert Smith, formerly of the 12th Combat Eng. Bn., of the Eighth Inf. Div., the life of a civilian means sleeping in a good bed with white sheets, it means freedom from the danger of death, freedom from taking undeserved abuse from those who outranked him and freedom from having to do the things he hates.

Friday, the day after his discharge at Fort Dix, Smith lugged home his few remaining GI clothes and German souvenirs. A day of celebration was spent with his family and friends. On Saturday, Smith went shopping with his wife. On Sunday, Smith, still wearing his uniform with the yellow patch over his right breast, signifying that he was a discharged soldier, went to a baseball game.

Monday, he started on another shopping tour. Although it was

## 450 B29s Pound Five Jap Cities in Week's 3d Raid

GUAM, June 22 (ANS).—Four hundred and fifty Marianas-based Superfortresses dealt Japan's industry its third heavy blow in a week today when they dropped 3,000 tons of explosives on the Kure naval arsenal and five aircraft plants in four cities on Honshu Island.

Results of the assault, made in daylight from medium altitude, were not immediately announced.

The Kure arsenal, with an area of 11,000,000 square feet, was Japan's last large ordnance plant, similar installations at Osaka and Hirano having been written off in earlier bombings. The Kure plant makes torpedoes, fuses and guns and projectiles up to 16 inches. Kure, a city of 262,000, lies in the western part of Japan's inland sea, about 150 miles from Osaka.

**Aircraft Plants Hammered**

Aircraft plants pounded today were the Mitsubishi and Kawasaki factories at Kagamigahara, 20 miles north of Nagoya; the Kawanishi navy aircraft plant at Himeji and the Kawasaki aircraft plant at Akashi, both in the Kobe area; and the Mitsubishi-Mishimi plant at Tamashima, 90 miles west of Kobe.

Twenty-first Bomber Command headquarters here reported today B29 raids have already burned out and destroyed 112 square miles of enemy urban industrial centers. This total included nine square miles of destruction inflicted on seven small and medium-sized industrial cities hit with fire bombs earlier this week.

**26 0/0 of Osaka Damaged**

A communique said that the June 15 raid on Osaka and its industrial suburb, Amagasaki, brought damage there to nearly 17 square miles or 26 percent of the built-up area of Osaka, Japan's second largest city and known as the arsenal of the Orient. Eleven percent of Amagasaki has been destroyed, with the Kanzaki propeller factory 90 percent destroyed or damaged.

Shizouka, Yokkaichi and Toyohashi were more than 50 percent burned out in fire raids Monday and Wednesday. Shizouka, two-thirds burned out, was the most seriously hit.

Hamamatsu, on the Honshu south coast between Tokyo and Nagoya, is 40 percent burned out with another propeller plant 35 percent damaged. Three other incendiary bomb targets—Kagoshima, Omuta and Fukuoka—suffered damage in this week's raids but no reports are yet available.

## Filipinos Split Japs on Luzon

MANILA, June 22 (ANS).—Retreating Japanese forces in northern Luzon have been split in half by Filipino guerrillas who dashed out of liberated hills to seize the Cagayan province capital of Tuguegarao and its good airport, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

The guerrillas crossed the Cagayan River 35 miles north of Ilagan, Isabella province capital, which the 37th Inf. Div. had captured two days ago. Troops of the 37th repulsed a Japanese counter-attack and knocked out nine enemy tanks.

Tuguegarao is 65 road miles from Aparri, port town at the northern tip of Luzon, toward which an estimated 30,000 enemy troops have been withdrawing.

Fifty American Liberators escorted by Mustangs pounded northern Formosa's port of Keelung. The planes encountered heavy ack-ack fire.

**Wickard Gets Senate Approval**

WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANS).—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of former Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard to a ten-year term as Rural Electrification Administrator. The vote was 56 to six. The Senate already has confirmed President Truman's choice of Rep. Clinton Anderson (D-N.M.) to succeed Wickard in the cabinet.

## Truman Says He Would Give Ike 'Anything'

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 22 (ANS).—President Truman said today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is entitled to anything he wants and that he would see that the general gets it.

The President did not elaborate at his news conference on this remark, made after a reporter inquired of his plans for Eisenhower, who was guest at a White House stag dinner Monday.

Eisenhower's first job is to get back to Germany and finish his work there, the President said. He admitted he did not know how long Ike would be there, adding that was one of the things to be settled at the forthcoming Big Three conference with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. Eisenhower, he said, is a grand gentleman.

The President said he had no plans concerning proposals to lower the age for discharge of soldiers, asserting that was strictly a military matter in which there would be no interference from him.

Mr. Truman also said he thinks the nation's food situation will straighten out automatically when Rep. Clinton P. Anderson begins functioning as secretary of agriculture next month.

Mr. Truman sat in the office of Gov. Mon. C. Wallgren and told reporters:

1—Congressional renewal of the reciprocal trade agreements act "places the U.S. squarely behind principles of international trade cooperation which must prevail in the interests of world peace and economic wellbeing."

2—The Alaskan Highway should be completed as an essential post-war project. He said 600 miles of road are needed to complete the highway.

3—A reported plan to replace Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, is news to him.

4—When he has some news about the future of Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. he will tell reporters about it.

5—He will make a brief stop at Portland, Ore., while flying to San Francisco Monday.

**Moscow-Berlin Run Starts**

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—The first Moscow to Berlin luxury express will steam out of the Soviet capital Monday on the 1,200-mile three-day run.

necessary to visit several shops before he could find what he wanted. Smith bought several white shirts, a tropical worsted suit and assorted ties. His wife had already bought his other needed civilian clothing. Smith also called at his draft board, showed them his discharge and received his new 1 CD rating. Under the law, each veteran must report to his draft board in person or by letter within five days after his discharge. If the veteran was not previously registered—that is, if he went into military service some other way than through the draft—he must register, too.

Tuesday, Smith, wearing his new civilian suit, saw Gen. Eisenhower in the parade. "It made me feel funny to see him go by," said Smith. Later that day, Smith went to the OPA to pick up his ration books.

On Wednesday, Smith took his discharge down to the County Clerk (Continued on Page 8)



The American Scene:

# Should U.S. Wives Date? GIs Reply Emphatic 'No!'

By William R. Spear

The Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, June 22.—If any wives in the U.S. should be so rash as to ask husbands in the ETO whether it was OK to go out with other men during their husbands' absence, it seems the answer would be short, simple and to the point—namely "no."

Since it was reported in this column a couple of weeks ago that Jean McLemore, who is conducting the newspaper column of her husband, Henry McLemore, during his absence in the service, had raised the question, letters have been received by The Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau from a score of GIs raising the roof about it.

Mrs. McLemore advocated that wives who want to go out with other men ask their husbands' advice and said she herself had dates with others.

Every letter received from ETO men on the subject said they'd better not catch their wives doing that—there was no one who approved of Mrs. McLemore's activities.

Incidentally, McLemore himself came home on leave last week and then a friend of theirs took over the column, describing to the public in details the happy reunion.

## Bea Lillie to Guest on 'Information Please' in Paris

THE "Information Please" program is going to the ETO, says Beatrice Lillie. The British actress, boarding a plane to return to England, disclosed she would join the quiz program in Paris about July 1 as a guest expert. She said the troupe, including Clifton Fadiman, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, would leave New York next week for a USO tour of France and Germany, lasting probably until September.

Incidentally, Variety reports that partly as a result of GI gripes that USO performers link up with officers, USO Camp Shows officials have asked units going overseas to eat at least one meal daily with GIs.

The theatrical trade paper also reports that shipments of 16-mm. movie film to the ETO have been halted and that a circuit of theaters where regular 35-mm. film will be shown is being set up. Army authorities and the film companies are reported debating whether the shows should be free or whether a small admission charge should be made.

THE apple crop this year may be the smallest in 35 years as the result of severe weather this spring, the Federal Crop Reporting Service announced. Shortages also are expected in other fruits and vegetables.



"Nubbins" Hoffman fools the medics.

Remember little Forest "Nubbins" Hoffman, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who had his Christmas on Nov. 19 last year because doctors feared he wouldn't live until Dec. 25? Nubbins fooled the medics and perked up in fine shape after an obstruction was removed from his bladder. He's a robust-looking four-year-old now and his constant companion is "Slippers," a pup given to him as an early Christmas gift last year.

STUDIES of disabled war veterans by the American University at Washington show their experiences have made them more serious than the average students. The studies also showed that age, marriage and physical handicaps made little difference in the capacity of a man to do scholastic work. The report found that the "men have developed a genuine concern for development" and said this was manifested by petitions for courses in etiquette and more public speaking, English and choral singing.

A 50 percent increase in gasoline rations for pleasure boats has been announced by the OPA. The increase, similar to that recently granted motorists, amounted to a rise from 24 to 36 gallons quarterly for inboards and from ten to 15 gallons for outboards. Larger increases were allowed for motorboats used to take parties out fishing—officials hope more fishing will help relieve food scarcities.

IN most localities housewives now queue for meat when it's available. In Chatham, N.J., a woman drove up to a butcher shop, lifted a bridge table and chairs from her car and got up a game among women waiting in line until the store opened.

EDDIE TOLAN, 1932 Olympic sprint champion, was brought to traffic court in Detroit on a charge of crossing a street so slowly a motorist had to slam on his brakes to avoid hitting him. Tolan got a suspended sentence on his promise to walk a little faster in the future.

## Plane Company Buys Out Crosley

NEW YORK, June 22 (ANS).—The Crosley Corporation, manufacturer of radios, refrigerators and radar equipment, has been sold for \$22,000,000 to the Aviation Corporation, controlling company of Consolidated, Vultee and other associates.

Involved in the deal was radio station WLW in Cincinnati. Aviation Corporation also received the right to purchase New York's WINS.

The sale, which transfers to Aviation Corporation all but the Cincinnati form's automobile division, is subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission.

## This Isn't the Army, Mr. Gable

HOLLYWOOD, June 22 (ANS).—Police yesterday told Clark Gable, that he couldn't shoot coyotes, ground squirrels and blue jays with his .22 rifle but would have to find some other way to remove the scavengers which had taken over his ranch while he was in the AAF.

## Death Fumbles Twice But Third Time Is Out

CHESTER, Pa., June 22 (ANS).—Death caught up with Edward Shoemaker, 59, last night on the third try.

Shoemaker's first brush with death came when he fell into Ridley Creek while fishing. Two boys quickly pulled him out and an ambulance was called en route to a hospital, the ambulance collided with an oil truck. Ambulance driver Alfred Baxter, 27, and his assistant, James Jones, 32, were injured—but not Shoemaker.

He then was transferred to a truck and was started again to the hospital. But death finally won out—Shoemaker suffered a heart attack and died before he reached the hospital.

## Hemingway Hurt in Crash

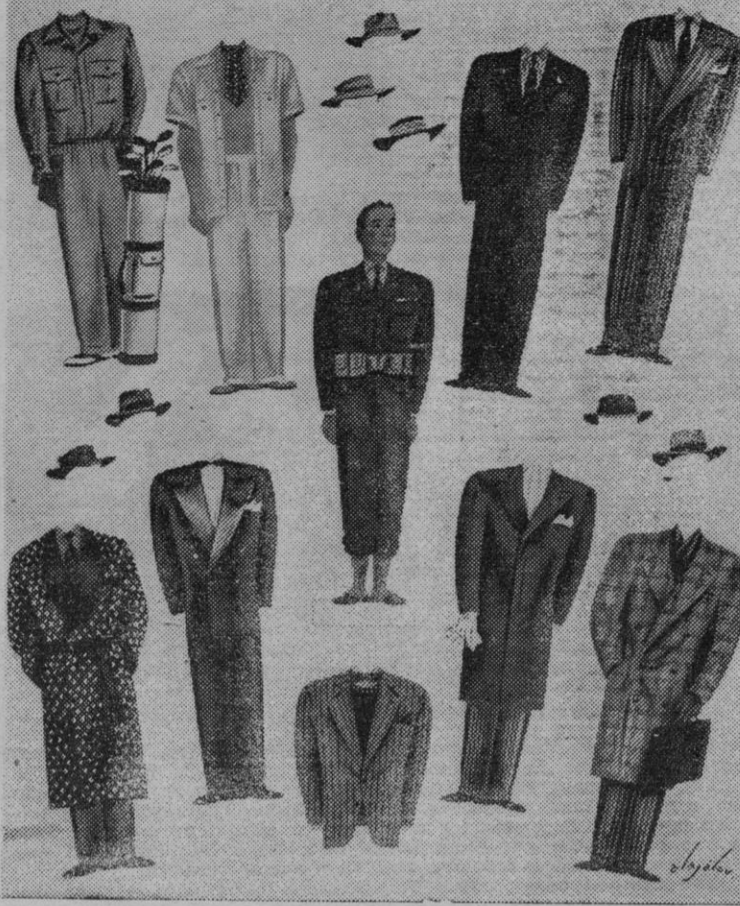
HAVANA, June 22 (ANS).—Ernest Hemingway, author, was injured slightly yesterday when his automobile skidded and crashed into a tree. Hemingway arrived here two months ago from the ETO, where he was a correspondent.

## 85-Points Down—and Plenty of Time to Pay

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Price 15 cents

# THE NEW YORKER



This may be a good magazine cover, but it'll be a long time before under-85 GIs see any duds like the New Yorker features. Civilian wardrobes like this are mighty hard to find back in the states and even the supply of handkerchiefs is nothing to blow about. Since you'll probably be wearing OD for a long time, you might as well get used to paper dolls. Cut out the clothes in this picture, color them to your preference, hang 'em on the GI in the center, rub 'em and dub 'em and change 'em every day and you'll get a rough idea of what awaits you in 1946, or '47, or '48 or whenever it'll be.

## To Drape That Army Shape

# Ex-GIs May Roll Out Barrel-- But It'll Be Full of Vet, Not Fun

NEW YORK, June 22 (ANS).—The broad chest and slim waistline that veterans pick up in the Army will create a problem in civilian life—G.I.s won't find much new clothing to drape the shape.

And as for shorts—keep patching them, because they just aren't available, with the armed services still getting about 90 percent of the supply.

## Film Snafu Charged to WD

WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANS).—A charge that the War Department destroyed millions of feet of educational film to protect private commercial interests was made yesterday by Sen. George Wilson (R-Iowa).

He said he would lay the matter before the Meade War Investigating Committee and call for a complete exposé of the case.

Wilson asserted that films were destroyed at the rate of 12,500,000 feet a week during one period in 1944 while civic organizations and educational institutions were clamoring for them to be shown as a public service.

He said the general practice in the film industry was to re-process surplus film to recover the silver used in its manufacture. The recovery rate of one Hollywood studio, he said, is four cents a pound, but the WD has not chosen to recapture this money and has burned its film instead.

## Two Firms Cleared On Cartel Charge

NEWARK, N.J., June 22 (ANS).—A federal jury acquitted E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. of Wilmington, Del. and Rohm and Haas Co. of Philadelphia and six officials charged with conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

The defendants had been on trial for 26 days on indictments charging them with conspiracy to form a world cartel to control two types of airplane plastics.

## John Garfields Are Expecting

HOLLYWOOD, June 22 (ANS).—Movie actor John Garfield's wife disclosed today she is expecting a baby about the first of next year.

# Bill Proposes More Cash for Vets in College

WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANS).—Increases in dependency allowances for veterans receiving education under the GI Bill of Rights and liberalizing of other educational benefits under the bill are called for in a measure introduced in Congress yesterday by Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.).

Under the present GI bill, veterans who are receiving education are allowed \$75 a month if they have one or more dependents. Veterans who are single receive \$50 a month. Pepper's bill would raise the allowance for veterans with dependents to \$100 monthly for two dependents, \$125 monthly for three dependents and \$150 for four dependents.

Pepper's bill would also eliminate the present requirement that veterans over 25 years of age prove their education was interrupted by war in order to be eligible for the GI bill's benefits. Under Pepper's proposal all veterans would be entitled to the same benefits regardless of age.

Present legislation requires veterans to apply for educational benefits within two years after discharge. The bill introduced by Pepper proposes removing this deadline. The GI bill as it now stands sets four years as the maximum education veterans may obtain. Pepper's bill would grant qualified students in professional courses up to seven years.

# Unions Assail New Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANS).—The nation's three most powerful labor organizations bitterly denounced a new labor relations bill last night, saying it would nullify benefits guaranteed by the Wagner Act.

The measure, sponsored by Sens. Carl A. Hatch (D-N.M.), Harold H. Burton (R-Ohio) and Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.), was introduced in the Senate Wednesday. It would amend the Wagner Act and set up a five-man panel to absorb the National Labor Relations Board, the War Labor Board and the Labor Departments Conciliation Service. It would also require compulsory arbitration of all public utility disputes, including coal.

The AFL, the CIO and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers variously described the new measure as a ripper bill, a "bill to enslave labor" and a "straitjacket for labor."

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (R-Ore.), former public member of the WLB, meanwhile termed the bill "industry's slanted" measure.

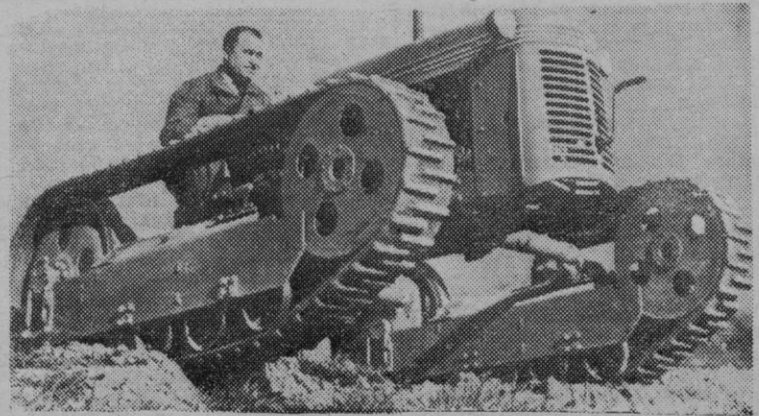
# 30-Gallon Limit On Gas Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANS).—The OPEA has eliminated its 30-gallon maximum on gasoline rations for furloughed servicemen. Hereafter they will be entitled to a gallon a day.

The 30-gallon limit is being removed for the benefit of servicemen who return from overseas and get more than thirty days' leave.

OPA said that veterans seeking work who are referred by an appropriate government employment agency to a specific job may obtain gasoline rations up to 400-miles a month for this purpose. It added that veterans who obtain jobs in another part of the country and change their residence will be issued sufficient ration to move their cars and families.

## Spearhead for Back-to-the-Farm Drive



This model of a postwar farm tractor should appeal to tankers who plan to head back to the farm. The Cletrac has the track-laying ability of a military half-track, makers claim. The endless band and bogie wheels will be a familiar touch to Yanks who rode a Sherman.





# On the Road to Health—After the Hell of a Nazi Camp



Fifty-four pounds ago last March, the picture (right) of Pvt. Joseph Demler, of Fredonia, Wis., made the Allied world gasp in horror at the treatment of Yanks in Nazi PW camps. Demler (left) playing

croquet at Kennedy Gen. Hosp. in Memphis, has increased in weight from 70 pounds to 124 on GI hospital care. Joe's prison diet after his capture in the Bulge was a slice of bread, a potato and a bowl of soup per day.

## Only Signing, Truman Talk On S.F. Agenda

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22 (ANS).—The United Nations Conference, with the exception of the final formal flourishes including an address by President Truman, could be considered successfully completed today.

With adjournment scheduled for Wednesday, delegates of the 50 nations were preparing to return to their home capitals and lay their two-month handiwork before their respective governments for ratification.

In the final major piece of business, the Conference's steering committee selected London as the home of the interim commission which will direct the world organization until two-thirds of the signatory nations have ratified the security charter. When that many nations have ratified, the charter will be declared in operation.

### Signing After Speech

The interim commission will be composed of representatives of the same nations that now make up the executive committee. These are the Big Five—Britain, Russia, the U.S., France and China—and Australia, Brazil, Chile, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands and Jugoslavia.

It was also decided that the signing of the world charter by the conference delegates would begin on Tuesday after, instead of before, the address by President Truman as previously announced. The signing process, which will take eight hours, forces the adjournment date back to Wednesday.

### To Seek Senate Support

In addition to President Truman's speech, the world wide broadcast Tuesday will carry brief talks by the delegation chairmen of the Big Five and five other United Nations. These latter five—Brazil, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Czechoslovakia and South Africa—were chosen for their geographical location and each will speak in his native tongue.

Sens. Tom Connally (D-Texas) and Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) will fly from Washington to San Francisco for the final ceremonies, and Connally, who will take a copy of the charter back to the capital, will also deliver the opening speech in the Senate to get the necessary two-thirds vote for U.S. ratification. Vandenberg was expected to lend his support, trying to obtain Senate acceptance on a non-partisan basis.

(United Press declared that the U.S. and Russia were the key nations in determining if the world organization is to become a reality. It reasoned that the Russians would hardly have participated thus far unless they intended to follow through with official ratification. The U.S. Senate, UP said, while now unpredictable, was believed to have abandoned such isolation as rejected the League of Nations after the last war.)

## Franco: World Doesn't Know

MADRID, June 22 (Reuter).—Gen. Francisco Franco, under whose regime Spain has been barred from the United Nations Security body, said yesterday that the world "was completely ignorant about Spain."

Franco broadcast a shortwave program to the U.S. and Latin America at approximately the same time the San Francisco conference voted to bar governments formed by military force from the world security organization.

"We are partisans neither of the Right wing nor of the Left wing, nor we are classified as standing in the center," said Franco.

He declared Spain had maintained peace during the war despite "threats, intrigues and plots against her from abroad."

The Spanish press, caught as flatfooted as diplomats by the stand of the San Francisco conference, recently has emphasized Spanish friendship, political and economical, for the U.S. In yesterday's editions all Spanish papers had a cartoon depicting a Spaniard saying Spain would sit at a peace table "if they ask us."

### Spain Attacks S.F. Action Barring Franco Government

MADRID, June 22 (Reuter).—Declaring that the Franco regime in Spain was not founded with Axis help, a Spanish Foreign Ministry communique last night labeled as "both inexact and slanderous" the Mexican delegation's proposal at the United Nations conference which, as later approved, banned Franco Spain from the world security organization.

The Spanish regime and government was proclaimed by the Army and people on Oct. 1, 1936, the communique said, "when not a single foreigner was fighting in Spain." To include Spain among the governments created with foreign help represented a "distortion of truth," the statement declared.

(Radio Paris reported that by order of Spanish authorities the French-Spanish frontier was closed Wednesday for all exit of provisions and clothing into France. French travelers were not prohibited but all, including diplomats, were thoroughly searched. No reason was advanced for the move.)

### Seeks Witness to Fight

Lt. Eugene J. Fitzgerald of Hq. Co., Com. Z, has asked for assistance in finding the lieutenant who witnessed a disturbance on the Place Clichy metro platform in Paris Monday at about 1930 hours. Lt. Fitzgerald may be reached at his Com Z address or by telephoning Ely-7945.

## 5th in St-Louis, 2d in Norfolk; Both Pacific Bound Via U.S.

By Hugh Conway

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, Rheims, June 22.—Advance columns of the Fifth Inf. Div., oldest overseas outfit on the Continent, rolled into Camp St. Louis today while final units of the Second Inf. Div. pulled into Camp Norfolk. Both will be redeployed to the Pacific by way of

Men of the Fifth Div. were hardly enthusiastic about their new station even though it adjoined numerous baseball, football and volleyball fields. The tents of Camp St. Louis were not quite like the feather beds in which many had been sleeping at Vilshafen, Germany, near the Austrian border.

The Red Diamond men first hit Europe on D-plus-33 and in the subsequent 300 days spent 277 in fighting contact with the enemy. Only a handful of the original doughboys are still with the outfit.

### Liberated Rheims

In its sweep across France after the Avranches breakthrough the Fifth liberated the city of Rheims, now AAC Headquarters, together with scores of other French towns. It wrote its greatest combat chapter at Metz, the French fortress city that had never been taken by assault. Metz was cleared on Nov. 21, 1944.

The Second Div. fought its way ashore at Normandy on D-plus-One, protected the left flank of the Third Army in the breakthrough at St. Lo and swung southward to bottle up thousands of Nazis at Brest. Turning east, the Indian-head Div. crossed the Roer, pushed to the Rhine, hurdled the river and drove to Leipzig.

The Second then pressed on to liberate the Czech city of Pilsen. Both divisions took an active part in the crucial Battle of the Bulge last winter.

In Paris Com Z Headquarters released a report on the status of other divisions being redeployed, a synopsis of which follows:

86th Inf. Div.—Now in the United States.  
97th Inf. Div.—Aboard ship and sailing for the United States.  
95th Inf. Div.—Embarked at Le Havre today.  
104th Inf. Div.—At Le Havre preparing to embark on June 26.  
8th Inf. Div.—At Le Havre preparing to embark June 27 and 28.

87th Inf. Div.—At Camp Oklahoma City near Soissons, preparing for July embarkation.

4th Inf. Div.—Moving into Le Havre staging area for July embarkation.

44th Inf. Div.—At Assembly Area Command near Rheims preparing for July embarkation.

13th Armd. Div.—Scheduled to arrive soon at Camp Atlanta, near Rheims, for July embarkation.

## U.S. Okays Few Reich Unions

12TH ARMY GROUP, June 22.—Trade unions have been organized in some cities of the American zone in Germany, but no widespread authorization to form unions has been given, 12th Army Group MG Chiefs said today.

In cases where it has been determined that organizers are "sincere" and were not establishing unions for "their own benefit or for political reasons" the unions have been permitted. However, officials said, there have been "probably no more than a dozen" such cases.

Military government said there was "no evidence" of mass underground political activity in the U.S. zone. Numerous applications to form political parties, from Communists as well as from all the other pre-war anti-Nazi parties, have been received, G5 said, but all have been refused.

## More Troops On Strike Duty

CHICAGO, June 22 (ANS).—Thousands more soldiers poured into Chicago yesterday to haul food and vitally-needed goods as the strike of truck drivers went into its seventh day.

The 262nd Field Artillery Bn. arrived Wednesday from Camp Shelby, Miss., while the 134th Field Artillery Bn., including veterans of the Pacific en route to the East Coast, was detrained.

The men were in addition to 7,200 soldiers already on duty guarding or driving in the city. The total Army forces in Chicago were expected to reach more than 14,000 by tomorrow.

Meanwhile, officials of the Office of Defense Transportation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, military police and Chicago police were hunting causes of a fire at the Consolidated Freight Lines terminal, which damaged four trucks. The damage was estimated at \$4,000, and Fire Chief Edward Harper blamed the blaze on "careless use of gasoline."

The truck strike, second in a month in Chicago, started Saturday as independent and AFL unions protested a War Labor Board wage award. The drivers, receiving from \$42 to \$51.50 for a 51-hour week, asked for a five-dollar raise for 48 hours. The WLB offered a \$4.08 raise for 51 hours.

## First MPs Here First on Way Out

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, Rheims, June 22.—The fellows who directed traffic on the Normandy beachhead today got the green light for redeployment. Members of the 783rd MP Bn., they pulled into Camp Brooklyn with their CO, Lt. Col. Thomas L. Donnelly of Iowa City, Ia.

The first MP battalion in France, it was also the first MP outfit to arrive in the assembly area.

The 783rd hit Omaha and Utah beaches with the First, Fourth and 29th Inf. Divs.

## Only One Shriek As Voice Debuts In Rome Stadium

ROME, June 22 (UP).—A little guy with a big voice—Frank Sinatra—stood Wednesday night in Rome's Forum Mussolini where another guy with a big voice once made speeches. Frankie sighed woeful love ballads to GIs who fought for this stadium and gained the consensus that "Frank is a good Joe."

Sinatra's reaction was, "Man, when I return home I'm gonna be spoiled. These guys all wear pants and they don't scream after every line. They sit and listen."

In fact, the first scream of the night came from an Italian girl, who never had heard Sinatra before. Italian girls sat at tables with GIs in the outdoor arena, which is now a troop rest center.

The only American girl in the crowd of 3,000 was Estelle Lukomski, of Milwaukee, an Allied Control Commission employee, who asked for Sinatra's autograph on a 100-line bill.

"It's for my sister, Terry, who is an ardent bobbysoxer," Estelle explained.

### Sinatra Visits Vatican

VATICAN CITY, June 22 (AP).—Radio singer Frank Sinatra was received by Pope Pius today, and later told newsmen he was "amazed" that the Holy Father had heard of him.

"He asked me whether I was a tenor or baritone," Sinatra said. "I was speechless. I could hardly think of anything to say."

## Action Rushed On War Guilty

LONDON, June 22 (AP).—The four major western powers arranged today for a conference to speed the prosecution of Germany's arch war criminals. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, chief U.S. war criminals prosecutor, said the first trials would take place at the end of summer.

A British Foreign Office commentator said representatives of Britain, France, the U.S. and Russia would meet next week to draw up a list of major criminals and settle plans for their trials.

This development came as a result of the return to London of Jackson, who has been pressing for accelerated action.

It was learned from an American source here that the U.S. would go ahead with its trial plans alone, if necessary, rather than allow a postponement.

## Army Tries to Denazify PWs With Books, Movies

WASHINGTON, June 22 (UP).—By showing Nazi prisoners of war motion pictures of American life, letting them read American books, magazines, newspapers and other publications, and listen to the radio, the Army is endeavoring to denazify and re-educate Germans now held in this country, Brig. Gen. B. M. Bryan Jr., assistant provost marshal general, said.

Bryan said 650 prisoners have enrolled in American university correspondence courses.



# Minor League Results

**International League**

Newark 3-1, Montreal 1-3  
 Baltimore 13, Buffalo 6  
 Toronto 7, Syracuse 2  
 Other games postponed, rain

W L Pet	W L Pet
Montreal...38 20 655	Toronto...22 26 458
Jersey City...33 18 647	Syracuse...18 31 367
Newark...29 21 580	Rochester...19 33 365
Baltimore...30 24 556	Buffalo...16 32 333

**American Association**

Kansas City 9, Columbus 1  
 Milwaukee 6-9, Toledo 5-3  
 Indianapolis 10-14, Minneapolis 5-1  
 St. Paul 1-12, Louisville 0-0

W L Pet	W L Pet
Milwaukee...32 20 615	St. Paul...26 28 481
Indianapolis...36 23 610	Columbus...27 33 460
Louisville...34 23 596	Minneapolis...21 35 375
Toledo...28 26 519	Kansas City...20 36 375

**Pacific Coast League**

San Francisco 6, Hollywood 0  
 Sacramento 3, Portland 0  
 Los Angeles 10, Oakland 2  
 Seattle 7, San Diego 2

W L Pet	W L Pet
Portland...48 31 608	San Diego...40 42 488
Seattle...43 35 551	Sacramento...39 41 488
S. Francisco...41 39 513	Los Angeles...39 43 476
Oakland...42 41 506	Hollywood...30 50 375

**Southern Association**

Atlanta 6, Birmingham 3  
 Nashville 5, Chattanooga 3  
 Memphis 6, New Orleans 5  
 Little Rock 8, Mobile 6

W L Pet	W L Pet
Atlanta...35 20 636	Little Rock...24 29 453
N. Orleans...35 22 614	Birmingham...24 31 436
Chattanooga...32 22 593	Memphis...21 33 427
Mobile...32 25 561	Nashville...16 37 302

**Eastern League**

All games postponed, rain  
 (Revised Standings)

W L Pet	W L Pet
Wilkes-B...23 17 575	Elmira...19 20 487
Williamspt...22 18 550	Utica...20 22 476
Albany...24 20 545	Seranton...19 21 475
Hartford...19 18 514	Binghamton...13 23 361

# MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

**American League**

G	AB	R	H	Pet
Cuccinello, Chicago...	53	188	28	65.346
Eiten, New York...	52	185	33	59.319
Case, Washington...	47	188	27	60.319
Estalala, Philadelphia...	53	197	25	61.310
Stirnweiss, New York...	52	209	43	64.306

**National League**

G	AB	R	H	Pet
Holmes, Boston...	54	231	54	89.385
Rosen, Brooklyn...	49	197	41	72.366
Cavarretta, Chicago...	51	192	38	69.359
Ott, New York...	57	207	41	73.353
Kuroski, St. Louis...	50	180	36	63.350

**Homeruns**

National—Lombardi, New York, 13; DiMaggio, Philadelphia, 11.  
 American—Stephens, St. Louis, 10; Johnson, Boston, and Hayes, Cleveland, 7.

**Runs Batted In**

National—Olmo, Brooklyn, 49; Elliott, Pittsburgh, 47.  
 American—Eiten, New York, 39; Johnson, Boston, 37.

**Pitching**

National—Cooper, Boston, 6-1; Creelx, St. Louis, 4-1.  
 American—Christopher, Philadelphia, 11-2; Ferriss, Boston, 9-2.

**Stolen Bases**

National—Olmo, Brooklyn, 9; Barrett, Pittsburgh, and Nieman, Boston, 8.  
 American—Case, Washington, 13; Stirnweiss, New York, and Myatt, Washington, 10.

# Willie Joyce Beats Freeman in Feature

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Willie Joyce, Negro lightweight contender from Gary, Ind., pounded out a ten-round decision over Dave Freeman, local product, in the feature bout at Convention Hall last night.

Joyce spotted Freeman five pounds at 136.

# Vince DiMaggio Rejected

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Vince DiMaggio, homerun slugger of the Phillies, was rejected for military service yesterday after taking his second pre-induction physical. DiMaggio suffers from ulcers.

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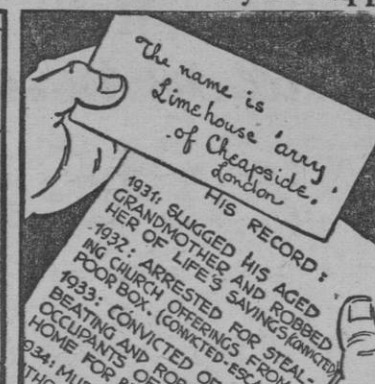
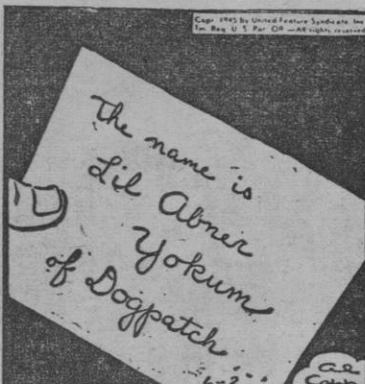
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1430-Showtime	2115-Navy Bandstand
1501-Beaucoup Music	2145-Winged Strings
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1630-Strike Up Band	2206-Merely Music
1701-Sgt. R. McKinley	2301-Satur. Serenade
1730-Nat'l Barn Dance	2330-Andy Russell
1755-Sports	2400-News
1800-News	0015-Night Shift
1805-On the Record	0200-World News
1901-U.S. News	

**TOMORROW**

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0701-News	0930-Radio Chapel
0705-Yawn Patrol	1001-Morgan After
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# Li'l Abner



# Terry and The Pirates



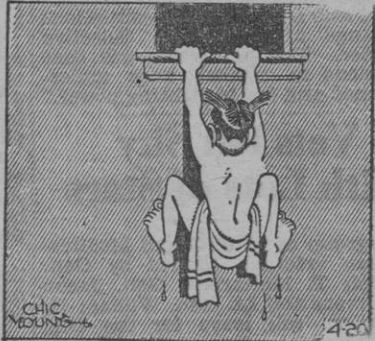
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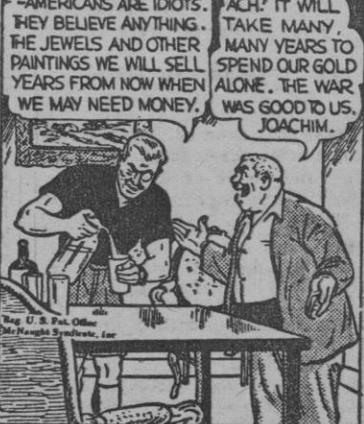
# Dick Tracy



# Blondie



# Joe Palooka



# Night Watchman Held For Sabotage in Fire

CINCINNATI, June 22 (ANS).—Tobias Neff, 64-year-old night watchman at the Dayton, Ohio, plant of Joyce Gridland Company, has been arrested for sabotage in a \$200,000 fire at the plant last July 15, the FBI announced yesterday.

The FBI said Neff "deliberately" set the fire. His motive was not disclosed.

# Admiral Royal Dies

WASHINGTON, June 22 (ANS).—Rear Adm. Forrest B. Royal, 52, commander of an amphibious force in the Pacific, died Monday of natural causes, Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal announced yesterday. Adm. Royal, a native of New York City, was in command of the amphibious operations in the Brunei Bay area on the northwest coast of Borneo June 10 and 11, and accompanied Gen. Douglas MacArthur on a visit to the battle area.

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# Births

Folks at Home Send These GIs Swift News of Sir Stork's Arrival:

MAJ. Ross D. Blakley, Sierra Madre, Calif.—Ross Douglas, June 14; Lt. Dale, M. Boatman, Jacksonville, Fla.—boy, May 29; Sgt. Wiley Henson, Fulton, Mo.—Joyce Lee, June 20; Sgt. James Del Priore, Plymouth, Pa.—girl, June 17; Lt. Arvo L. Wirtanen, Minneapolis—girl, June 16; Sgt. Paul M. Healy, Cedar Grove, N.J.—Kathleen Julia, June 19; Lt. Edwin M. Dyer, Miami, Okla.—girl, June 19; Lt. Lester J. Crow, El Paso, Tex.—boy, June 9; Sgt. Stephen Strong, Ada, Okla.—Charles Wesley, June 13.

