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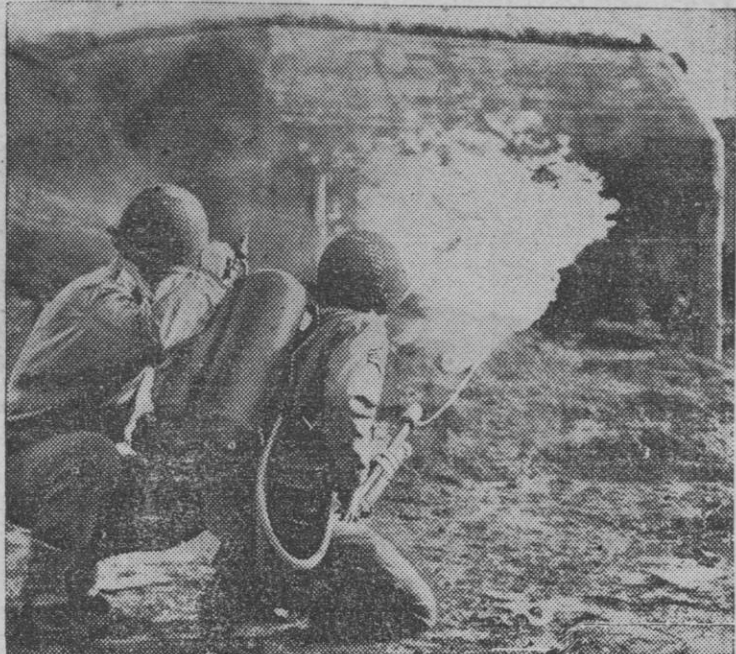
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## Couple of Yanks Turn on the Heat



Searing flame squirts over the gun portals of this German pillbox on the First Army front as two chemical warfare soldiers fire their flame-throwers at point-blank range.

## Strikes Sweep Belgium In Crisis on Disarming

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—While a wave of left-wing protest strikes swept Belgium and British troops and tanks deployed outside the parliament building, the Chamber of Deputies gave Premier Pierlot a resounding vote of confidence today, approving 116 to 12 his bill for extraordinary powers.

A national day of protest against Pierlot's regime was called for tomorrow by left-wing resistance groups as the climax of a crisis stemming from an order disarming the members of the anti-Nazi underground.

### March on Brussels

Columns of protest marchers were reported converging on the capital from all parts of the country. British troops set out to disarm one column of 600 marchers from Mons and first reports said that 200 of the delegation had surrendered their weapons without a struggle.

In Brussels, transit, postal, telephone and other workers left their jobs and demonstrated in the streets, while white-helmeted police stood by barbed wire barricades and trucks parked axle to axle in front of government buildings.

Ammunition workers, coal miners and railroad men went on strike elsewhere. The demonstrators in the capital called upon Socialists to leave the cabinet and join the Communists who quit two years ago.

## Stettinius Seen '48 Candidate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP).—Speculation developed today over the possibility that marked success by 44-year-old Edward R. Stettinius Jr. in his new post as Secretary of State might make him a potential Democratic presidential candidate in 1948 if President Roosevelt retires.

In one sense, the nomination of Stettinius to succeed Cordell Hull was regarded as a compromise. Most senators heavily favored War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, former South Carolina senator, while leaders of the CIO Political Action Committee had hoped that Vice President Henry A. Wallace would be named.

## 100 Die As Ammo Blast Destroys English Town

BURTON-ON-TRENT, England, Nov. 28.—Between 100 and 250 persons were killed yesterday when an RAF ammunition dump blew up near here, virtually wiping out this village and rocking the Midlands in the worst explosion of the war.

# 1st, 9th Armies Hurl Nazis To Banks of Roer River; Trench-Foot Peril Rises

## 37% of Casualties In Some Areas Stricken

Sixty trench-foot casualties were admitted to U.S. Army hospitals in one area in France on Nov. 18, 19 and 20 for every 100 battle casualties, Col. J. E. Gordon, head of the Preventive Medicine department, Chief Surgeon's office, revealed yesterday. He added that hospitals receiving combat troops in other areas are facing similar situations.

Gordon said the menace is so serious that it might cripple thousands, some permanently. He urged combat men, even though living under the most miserable conditions, to try and get their shoes and socks off at least once daily and massage their feet vigorously to keep the circulation going.

### Daily Care Important

"I know it's well-nigh impossible for some, but daily care is the only way to make sure of avoiding trench-foot," Gordon said. "By that I mean anything at all that frontline soldiers can manage. The massaging is most important. A good daily method is for buddies to pair off and massage each other's feet for about five minutes.

"The feet should be elevated for short periods whenever possible, and wriggling the toes, even inside the shoes, helps to keep the blood flowing normally."

Gordon said one of the most serious aspects of trench foot is that few men know they are getting it until the more obvious signs appear.

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## 5,758 Allied, Neutral Ships Lost in 4 Years

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (ANS).—Allied and neutral countries lost at least 5,758 merchant ships, an average of three to four a day, from the start of the war in September, 1939, to the end of 1943, the War Shipping Administration reported today.

The losses, which included 753 U.S. vessels, represented 22,000,000 gross tons, or some 32 percent of all merchant shipping afloat in the world before the war.

## Berlin Reports New Red Push

The Red Army has opened a powerful new drive in Hungary, the German radio reported last night, seizing Mochacs, on the west side of the Danube River, 88 miles south of Budapest, and driving 22 miles northwest to Mochacs to the coal-mining center of Pecs.

From there, the new push might strike northward along the west bank of the Danube to take Budapest from the rear, or directly northwestward to Austria, bypassing the besieged Hungarian capital.

The Russian forces involved in the new offensive apparently were elements of Marshal Feodor Tolbakhin's Third Ukrainian Army regrouped after the conquest of Bulgaria and successful operations against Belgrade.

The Germans said that Soviet tanks attacked Pecs from three sides and that anti-aircraft guns were used to defend it, since larger guns were apparently unavailable to them.

## Liberation



Nearly all France has been liberated except the battle areas of eastern Lorraine and Alsace and (inset) Lorient, St. Nazaire, Point de Grave and Dunkirk.

## Allies Freeing All of France

By Earl Mazo

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer  
WITH THE U.S. THIRD ARMY.  
Nov. 28.—Little of France as Frenchmen knew it in 1939 remains to be liberated.

While French First Army troops and men of the Seventh Army cleaned up pockets of resistance left in the south by sudden thrusts to Strasbourg and through the Belfort Gap, doughfeet and tankers who crashed through the last remains of the Maginot Line in the Third Army area this week now are clipping.

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## 3 Ancient Castles Are Blasted by Big Guns

Two American armies yesterday pushed the Wehrmacht back against the German River Roer, last major water barrier to the Cologne plain and lower Rhine. Southward, the Allies edged up to the Reich's border at two new points and strengthened positions at Strasbourg and Mulhouse.

Driving ahead in bitter November weather, U.S. Ninth Army troops reached the muddy Roer's west bank a mile north of Julich. South of this ancient Prussian town, U.S. First Army forces pushed on in cold rain and heavy mud to within three miles of the river. East of Metz, the U.S. Third Army's 95th Div. closed up to the border after a six-mile advance.

### Allies Attack Castles

Meanwhile, three strange battles which brought modern Allied weapons to bear on medieval castle strongholds raged in British and American sectors.

On the British Second Army front in Holland, artillery engaged the ancient Dutch castle of Geister on the west bank of the River Maas, north of Venlo, where 40 fanatical Nazi paratroopers and officer cadets held out. Elsewhere in this sector there was little change.

On the Ninth Army's front, Stars and Stripes Correspondent Morrow Davis reported that P47s, supporting ground forces, dive-bombed a castle south of captured Barmen, claiming 17 hits. Associated Press front dispatches said that 80 Nazis on the First Army front near captured Frenz were attempting a miniature St. Malo hold-out in the gloomy castle of Fenzenburg, re-

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## 9th AF Blasts Troop Centers

Ninth Air Force Marauders, Havocs and fighter bombers, supporting the First and Ninth Armies, yesterday blasted at enemy troops barricaded in seven German villages on the Linnich-Julich-Duren front. They left one town, Merken, "as gutted as Aachen," according to returning bomber crewmen.

At a cost of two planes missing from a force of 175 B26s and A20s, the bombers also struck at an ammunition dump at Billinger, two miles south of Euskirchen, and a railroad bridge at Sinzig, Rhine River town south of Bonn.

In a one-two punch further south, more than 750 RAF heavies Monday night bombed two Rhineland rail centers at Neuss, west of Dusseldorf, and Freiburg, 40 miles southeast of Strasbourg, while Mosquitos carried out a diversionary raid on Berlin.

## Col. Zemke a Prisoner In Reich, Wife Reveals

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 28.—Col. Hubert Zemke, ace Eighth Air Force fighter group leader who was lost over Germany Oct. 13, is a prisoner of war, his wife disclosed here.

## S & S Orphan Fund Back in France

The Stars and Stripes War Orphan Fund, organized by the AEF in World War I and revived in Britain two years ago, has returned to France.

First French orphan to be sponsored by American soldiers in this war is Guy N., ten-year-old youngster whose right foot was permanently injured in a bombing raid.

To help care for Guy for five years, Americans have contributed 20,000 francs. If one outfit lays the entire sum on the line it can pick the type of child it wishes to sponsor, even down to the color of hair, eyes and sex. However, individual or unit contributions less than 20,000 francs will be accepted.

Goal of the French Fund, which has been approved by the French Ministry of Health and will be administered by the American and French Red Cross, is 2,000,000 francs—enough to sponsor 100 or-



Guy N... a Normandy war orphan

phans—by Christmas. Children who lost a parent on D-Day and during the battle for the Cherbourg Peninsula will be specially selected. Checks and money orders should

be sent to The Stars and Stripes War Orphan Fund, APO 887, U.S. Army, or 21 Rue de Berri, Paris.

When the original campaign opened in England Sept. 26, 1942, it was endorsed by Gen. Eisenhower. Up to the present 630 orphans have been sponsored there.

During World War I the original Stars and Stripes sponsored a War Orphan plan through which members of the AEF raised enough in 1918-19 to support 3,444 parentless French children for a year.

Rules governing the original program announced that "no restrictions are placed on the methods by which the money may be raised. What more equitable method than a kitty out of crap, blackjack or poker pots?"

Today the same rules apply and orphan collections have equal opportunity to do the job whether they are collected by GI hat-passing or other similarly effective methods.



# THE B BAG BLOW IT OUT HERE

## General Rebuttal

I read the B Bag letter about the lieutenants being detailed as latrine orderlies. I most certainly agree with the writer. I wish The Stars and Stripes would keep abreast of the news and publish the whole story. The offending battalion commander was, because of this act, relieved long before your story appeared and is now being reclassified. **Brig. Gen. H. J. Matcchett, Commander, Ground Force Replacement System, ETO.**

(Nice going, General.—Ed.)

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## Bums

When a colonel walks in and calls men bums, just because they sit around when there's no work, then it's time to reclassify either these "bums" or the colonel.

A man can't walk around and look just busy when there's nothing to do; or should he, for the colonel's sake? We bums are able and willing to work when there's work to do; in fact we've worked 24 hours straight through without complaining, when there was work to do.

Some of these bums are former front-line troops who have been wounded and are suffering from battle fatigue.

We are hoping this colonel reads the War Department's views on boosting morale instead of breaking it.—**Railhead Company.**

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## We Wonder

We appreciate the great improvement in Sherry Britton's nose at the hands of the plastic surgeons, as shown in The Stars and Stripes, but why in the world she had to remove all her clothes to show it is beyond understanding. **Capt. B. Beington, Civil Affairs.**

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## They Shall Not Pass

I just came back to the front line after a three-day rest in a town in Belgium. We boys sweat out those Nazis sneaking up on us, especially at night when you can't see a darn thing. And I'm telling you, brother, it's plenty rough.

While in town on my rest, I saw two Nazis walking down the street. They were in German uniform. Two MPs picked them up right away. We found out that these Jerries, who were working in one of our hospitals, were on pass in town.

Now, what in the hell are we fighting for, if they are giving passes to captured Germans? We sweat our heads off up at the front, while Jerry gets the privileges we should be getting.—**Pfc R. D. McMillan, Cav. Rcn.**

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## So Would We!

We would like to know what happened to the "Filthy Thirteen," **Pfc C.D.P. A.I. Bn.**

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## Wooden Hearted

All you GIs in the field know how comfortable a campfire can be on a cold day. We do, too, but unfortunately the owner of the woods we are bivouacked in will not permit us to burn even small amount of wood. At present we are freezing and liking it. We ask you: Is a bit of wood that has no commercial value more useful decaying in the woods or warming GIs who have done their bit in liberating these same woods?—**1st Sgt. & 3 Platoon Sgts., Medics.**

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## Cruising at 50

We are members of an engineer truck company. The average life of a GMC dump truck which we use is 15,000 miles. Each of ours has gone more than 23,000 miles

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and has been in service over 12 months. At times these trucks have worked 24 hours at a stretch.

So, what happens? Do we get new trucks, bronze stars or compliments? Like stuff we do! We get picked up for cruising past two colonels in a command car at the rate of 50 miles per hour and I am reduced from Cpl. to Pvt.—**Pvt. Cleveland Chavis.**

(50 MPE does not sound like cruising, but you fellows sure are doing a bang up job of maintenance and mileage. Hope you get those stripes back soon!—Ed.)

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## Thanks for Sweater

We are not writing to gripe, as we have no cause to. We would like to thank the Quartermaster for putting out a sweater that is warm, comfortable and still quite sporty. **T. R. Parkehurst and two others, FA**

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## We'd Rather Not!

I would like to know since when has the freedom of speech been taken away from us.

I wrote to the B-Bag on Nov. 2 and the following day I was reduced from Pfc to Pvt. for what the officers call "gripping."

I've always done what I was told to do and I've never encouraged another person to disobey an order, but if we feel as though we want to gripe, can't we do it? I don't think there is a soldier in the Army who doesn't gripe.

It's not losing the stripe that I'm mad about, it's just the principle of the thing.

Maybe you can give me your opinion of it. Can you?—**Pvt. C. 77 G., AAA Bn.**

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## Look at the Birdie

When did you have your picture taken last?

Most headquarters have established some sort of a rest camp for their line troops, mainly to give their men a chance to shower, shave, shine, etc. Usually, recreational facilities are provided at these camps. One more could be added: A small photographic unit. The charge to the men: None. The equipment: One 35mm. camera, two photoflood lamps, four square feet in any room, some mimeographed forms, and two GIs who don't mind doing that work.

I suggest 35mm. film because of its easy availability from captured stocks, and easily rewound on cartridges in case the film is obtained in bulk.—**Sgt. A. Smiler, Inf.**

## Hash Marks

WAC Philosophy. God made women without a sense of humor so they could love men instead of laugh at them.

We know a certain Army musician who learned to play a piano because a glass of beer falls off a violin.

The tough sergeant was putting a bunch of recruits through their first session of close-order drill. "Forward, march!" "Halt!" "Right face!" "Left face!" "About face!" were his quick commands, one right



after the other. One disgusted Joe threw his rifle to the ground and started to walk away. "Where do you think you're going?" asked the Sgt. "I quit," answered the other. "I'm not going to drill with a darn fool who can't make up his mind."

This is the Army. When Reason Branin left home to join the Army he figured that the days of wearing hand-downs from his older brother, Monroe, were over. Came the invasion and Reason hit the beach with an infantry outfit; close behind was Monroe with an ordnance group. Last week Reason finally quilled the supply sergeant out of a pair of ODs only to discover his brother's name and serial number plainly written inside the waist.

"I can remember," muses T/5 Abraham Rosen, "when FFI meant Full Field Inspection."

We never had much use for swagger sticks but now we think one would come in handy. We just



talked to a second lieutenant who put a nail in the end of his swagger stick—sez it's just the thing for spiking cigarette butts.

Cause for Divorce? A Michigan man, wed four weeks, asked for a divorce. His complaint: "My eyeglasses were out of focus when I married her."

J. C. W.

## An Editorial Why We Fight...



This is an extract from Law No. 5, being posted in conquered areas in Germany:

### MILITARY GOVERNMENT—GERMANY SUPREME COMMANDER'S AREA OF CONTROL

#### Law No. 5 Dissolution of Nazi Party

In order to end the regime of lawlessness, terror, and inhumanity established by the Nazi Party within the occupied territory, it is hereby ordered:

1. To the full extent of its operation in the occupied territory, the National Socialist German Labor Party... is dissolved and declared illegal, all Party activities... are prohibited.

## SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE

### 100,000th Round

There was no ceremony to mark the event. Lewis E. Pinard, of Wilmot, N.H., platoon sergeant of a 4.2 mortar section attached to the First Inf. Div., ordered: "One round, HE, fire." And the 100,000th round fired by the battery since D-Day whooshed off into Germany. The squad included Sgt. Donald J. Courchrane, Maple Lake, Minn.; Pfc Robert H. Walling Jr., Newport, R.I., and Pfc Raoul R. Arcand, Biddeford, Me.

### Carols at the Front

Artillerymen of the 335th Inf. Div. claim they have the first front-line choral group of the ETO. Volunteers, including a major and other officers, are rehearsing Christmas carols under the direction of T/5 Frank Joy, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Practice sessions are difficult to schedule, in view of the current Third Army drive, but Joy, a chaplain's assistant, has promised the 35th carols with its holiday meal.

### Reunion in Senaide

During an Armistice Day celebration in Senaide, two veterans of World War I met for the first time in 26 years. Capt. William P. Henrick, of Baltimore, returned to Senaide, where he was billeted in 1917, and found Andre Kassberg, his old sergeant in the Third Cavalry Reg. Kassberg, formerly of Stewartstown, Pa., took his discharge in France, married a French girl and has been farming near Senaide ever since.

### Lucky 7th—For Him

Six times Pfc Jerome P. Lenhart, messenger for the 35th Signal Co., bounced his jeep over a large hole in the road where a wrecked Panzer made a detour impossible. As he sped along the road for the seventh time, a three-quarter-ton truck in front of him lurched into the hole and was blown up by a mine which had been concealed there all the time.

### Meat Wagon Hero

Pfc George T. Cauley, 90th Div. ambulance driver, is a versatile individual. After a drive through enemy fire, he brought back a load

of wounded Americans and a riddled vehicle. Then he went out a second time and returned more casualties and 75 Germans, whom he had talked into surrendering.

### Scented Cognac

Members of the 30th Reconnaissance Troop claim it pays off to observe the enemy closely. While sitting across from the Germans in the Siegfried Line, they watched a German scratching in a manure pile and marked it down in their books. When the 30th Inf. Div. advanced, the troops investigated the pile and unearthed ten bottles of cognac.

### Pye With Crust

Quick thinking, the ability to speak German and a dead Nazi are three reasons why Pfc James W. Pye, 68th Tank Battalion medical aid man, is back with his unit in the Sixth Armored Div.

Pye was going forward to evacuate wounded when he was stopped by Burp gun fire and taken prisoner.



He told his captor he was sent to bring a wounded German back to the aid station, motioning to a body lying in the road nearby.

"He's dead," the captor retorted. "No, he isn't," Pye answered in German, "but he will be if we don't get him back quickly."

The Nazi assisted Pye in hoisting the body to the litter attached to the jeep and the aid man drove off.

### Births

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

- PL. Edgar C. Anery—Mary Ann, Nov. 2;
- Sgt. Kenneth R. Alpert, Wilmington, N.C.—Carol Sue, Nov. 6; Capt. Albert P. Alexander, Philadelphia—Anthony David, Nov. 11; T/3 O. P. Ardie, Summerton, S.C.—Linda Mai, Nov. 2; S/Sgt. Luther Walter Atkins, St. Louis—Linda Elizabeth, Oct. 7; Jacques M. Barnat, Los Angeles—Paul Morris, Oct. 21; Pvt. Milton Bombard, Brooklyn—Frederick Michael, Nov. 11; Lt. Francis E. Coulkins, Canandaigua, N.Y.—Joan Frances, Oct. 24; Lt. Kieran J. Duffy Jr.—Kieran J. Duffy 3rd; S/Sgt. Ray L. Fischback, Fort Wayne, Ind.—Marilyn Joyce, Nov. 15; Pvt. Alvin Fuller, Gardner, Mass.—Elaine Carol, Sept. 28; Pfc Martin A. Grachek, Kew Gardens, N.Y.—boy, Nov. 11.



"We gotta probe for Willie."



# Once Over Lightly

By Gene Graff  
Sports Editor

WHEN the barnstorming baseball players—Frankie Frisch, Mel Ott, Dutch Leonard and Bucky Walters—came to town yesterday, it didn't take long to discover why umpires fear to tangle verbally with Frankie. But what proved mildly surprising is the fact that Master Melvin can hold his own very well in the oratory league.

After Leonard shrugged off his recent telephone-bribing episode with "It was a crank, nothing more," and Walters seemed more interested in talking about Paris than about the four victories he fashioned over the Cardinals during the National League season, Frisch and Ott took over the stage. The conversation went something like this:

"MY Vince DiMaggio sure has a healthy appetite," Frankie said. "He could spend a season's profit, if there was any, in a hotel dining room."

"If you're sure you don't want him, Frankie, I might consider taking him off your hands," Mel said.

"I'll give him to you for Bill Voiselle, Billy Jurges and a few others," was the answer.

"Don't you want Ott thrown in on that deal, too?" Roy Stockton, the St. Louis sports writer accompanying the players, chimed in. "He could be used occasionally as a pinch hitter."

"No," Frankie said, "if I get Voiselle, Mel will have to stay in New York and become a pitcher. Or did the Giants have two pitchers this summer?"

THE conversation was, of course, merely idle chatter because neither manager intends to talk business while in the ETO. Before the troupe departed from the States, Frisch and Ott deposited memos with their respective front offices, outlining their needs and likely trading material when the major league meeting takes place in Chicago next month. Both agree, however, that trading will be light because of the war-time manpower shortages; clubs are holding tightly to any players they now have.

Our guess? Phil Weintraub and a bundle of cash will be used by the Giants to lure Lou "Mad Russian" Novikoff and a pitcher from the Cubs. Then Master Melvin will dump Novikoff and the pitcher on Uncle Frankie's lap for DiMaggio, the chow hound.

(Note to Mr. Stoneham, Giant owner, and Mr. Benswanger, Pirate boss: Frisch and Ott won't know a thing about "our deal" until they see this paper!)

# Joe Baksi KOs Buddy Knox

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28. — Joe Baksi, the heavyweight coalminer from Kulpmont, Pa., rocked Cpl. Buddy Knox, of Fort Dix, N.J., to sleep in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-rounder here last night.

Baksi opened with a flurry of jolting leather in the first round and caught his foe repeatedly with damaging blows. He dropped Knox twice for nine-counts in the second round and once for eight in the third.

## Help Wanted —AND GIVEN

Write your question or problem to Help Wanted, The Stars and Stripes, Paris, France, APO 887.

### FOUND

SUM of money in francs found in vicinity of Majestic Hotel may be obtained upon proper identification. Lt. C. G. Lauer.

### WANTED

CHROMATIC harmonica, any key; Cpl. Alex Zanawie, Tenor Saxophone, Pfc James Cunningham, Guitar, Cpl. George Griffin, Bug key and oscillator, portable size, for practicing code. Cpl. Richard A. Schneider, 750 W. 115 v. basedown projector lamp for front line combat outfit; Capt. Wemyss.

### LOST

WIRE-haired terrier, black, white and a little tan, tail partly clipped, named Snoopy. Lost near Nancy around Nov. 6. Section mascot, Cpl. James H. Whittaker. WILL Lt. Col. who was on pass in W Troyes Nov 6 and in whose room I left a combat coat and side arms please contact me? Maj. Owen L. Sparks.

# Army Favored to Defeat Navy

## Big Leaguers Arrive in the ETO

By Paul Horowitz  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Servicemen will get a glimpse of the 1944 World Series highlights in film—and four big leaguers in the flesh—when Camp Show Unit 417 hits the road tomorrow morning. Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants; Frankie Frisch, Pitts-



Frankie Frisch Dutch Leonard

burgh Pirates pilot; Bucky Walters, ace pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, and Emil "Dutch" Leonard, Washington Senators' knuckleballer, arrived in the ETO Monday night. With them is Roy Stockton, sports writer of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who will act as MC in their shows. The troupe, representing profes-

sional baseball's first junket to the ETO, will entertain Combat Joes for almost two months. A feature of the tour will be sound movies of this year's World Series.

Frisch, who travelled in Japan with a touring American baseball unit 20 years ago, and went to the Aleutians to entertain GIs last year, appeared blase in comparison to the other visitors. Ott, Leonard and Walters were eager to know the best places for sightseeing in Paris, the exchange value of the franc, what perfumes were the best to buy, and how soon news of their arrival would reach their folks in the States.

Frisch simply asked, "How's the war news today?"

### Players Sign Autographs

Autograph hunters were on their trail even in the supply room, and the players happily supplied their signatures. They'll autograph hundreds of baseballs for distribution at the front; that is, if they can get the baseballs. Special Service could locate only a dozen baseballs yesterday, but a fresh supply is expected.

The big leaguers agreed the selection of Marty "Slats" Marjoni as the National League's most valuable player this year was okay out they couldn't figure who the American League's best performer, as yet unannounced, might be.

Ott thought Hal Newhouser, who just missed pitching Detroit into



Mel Ott Bucky Walters

the pennant, or Nelson Potter of the Browns, would be a good choice. Walters and Leonard mentioned Vern Stephens, Browns shortstop. Lou Boudreau, Cleveland manager, and shortstop, and Bobby Doerr, second-sacker of the Boston Red Sox, as good bets for the honor.

## Army Gridders Top the Field

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. — If the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers is any criterion, Army will defeat Navy when the service football powers meet at Baltimore next Saturday.

The Cadets amassed 55 1/3 first-place votes for a total of 737, while the Midgies finished second with 624 points. Ohio State and Randolph Field, both unbeaten and untied, share third place with 507 each.

The first ten, with first-place votes and totals:

Army (55 1/3)	737
Navy (1)	624
Ohio State (8)	507
Randolph Field (5 1/3)	507
Bainbridge (11 1/3)	362
Iowa Pre-Flight (1)	271
USC (0)	237
Michigan (0)	232
Notre Dame (0)	127
Tennessee (0)	101

## Compulsory Army Training Not Needed, Layden Says

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. — Elmer Layden, National Football League commissioner, told the Football Writers' Association here yesterday that he is opposed to compulsory military training after the war.

### Irish Grid Poll Favors Navy Team

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28. — A poll of Notre Dame players, who saw action against Army and Navy, makes Navy the favorite Saturday. Walter Kennedy, sports publicity director at Notre Dame, said today.

Kennedy said eight of 11 players polled favored the Midgies because "Navy's line is too good for Army."

As a substitute measure, Layden suggested a national physical fitness program based on competitive sports. He said that military service would take a year of a boy's life for "training that would soon be obsolete."

"The real reason for any training is to help the boys physically," Layden declared, "and this can be done better through schools and industries. It would make for less taxes, give jobs out in the open air and help to rehabilitate veterans."

Layden took issue with Lt. Joe Maniaci, former Fordham backfield star now coaching Bainbridge Naval. Maniaci claimed that boys of 17 and 18 should not be allowed to play college football, pointing out that he started at Fordham at 18 and now is troubled with recurring injuries suffered then.

"I was only 18 when I started at Notre Dame," Layden said, "but I had learned to defend myself by that time."

### Full '45 Grid Schedule For Princeton Varsity

PRINCETON, N.J., Nov. 28. — Princeton University, which played only three informal football games this year, will return to formal gridiron next fall with Charley Caldwell as coach. Caldwell, a former Tiger athlete, was Williams College football coach.

### Return Hamlin to Leafs

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28. — Luke "Hot Potato" Hamlin, 39-year-old righthander who won six and lost 12 last year with the A's, has been sent to Toronto, his old club, in part payment for Luther Knerr, a pitcher, Connie Mack announced today.

## Cadets Rule As 2-1 Choice To End Famine

By Andy Rooney

Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau. NEW YORK, Nov. 28. — Although backroom odds today established Army as a 2-1 betting favorite over Navy in their annual service football extravaganza, which will be played Saturday at Baltimore's Municipal Stadium, some of the wise boys are beginning to slip their money on Navy's nautical nose.

In addition to striving for their first unbeaten-untied campaign since 1916, the Cadets hope to snap Navy's victory string. The Midgies haven't come out on the short end since 1939.

Comparative scores mean nothing when these two gridiron clubs match touchdowns. However, on paper the West Pointers hold a definite margin, having battered Notre Dame, 59-0, while Navy won, 32-13, and having stopped Duke, 27-7, as against Navy's 7-0 verdict.

### Navy Line vs. Army Backs

Some 80,000 lucky fans, who managed to get tickets during the 24-hour period they lasted, anticipate a brilliant battle between Navy's solid line and Army's coterie of breakaway runners. Not that Army's forward wall is weak, because it isn't, but the Annapolis students are acknowledged to have the strongest line in the nation.

Navy's line will have to contend with stars like Glenn Davis, the country's leading scorer; Doc Blanchard, hard-driving fullback; Dale Hall, Max Minor, Dean Sanbaugher and Tom Lombardo, team captain. In other words, Army's Coach Lt. Col. Earl "Red" Blaik has an abundance of triple-threat artists for Saturday's affair.

## Grange Chosen Pro Grid Head

CHICAGO, Nov. 28. — Harold "Red" Grange, Illinois' "Galloping Ghost" of two decades ago, has been elected president of the United States Football League, an eight-team professional conference that will open its doors next year.

Grange was elected at a meeting during which franchises were granted to Akron, Ohio, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, New York and Honolulu. The loop will make its headquarters in Chicago.

Although Grange said his league would not try to lure signed players away from the established National League, he indicated there would be plenty of competition for unsigned prospects.

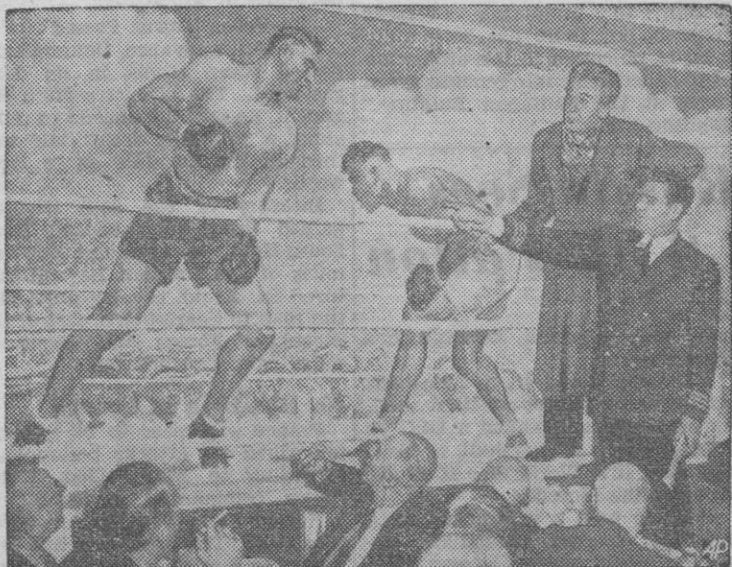
"The National League can keep their signed players," Grange said, "but as for players they claim under their draft, that's another story."

### ETO Radio Schedule For Army-Navy Game

The Army-Navy football game will be broadcast directly from Baltimore Municipal Stadium on the following schedule. All times listed are ETO time:

STATION	FREQUENCY	TIME
WCBN	11,145 kc	1845
WBOS	15,210 kc	1845
WBOS	9,897 kc	1930

### Manassa Mauler in Oils



Jack Dempsey gets up close to examine the James Montgomery Flagg mural of the Jess Willard-Dempsey heavyweight title fight held in Toledo, July 4, 1919. The mural is on the wall of Dempsey's restaurant in New York, where it was unveiled recently.

### Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features.

### By Al Capp



HA-HA! ALL AH HAS T'DO IS PULL TH' TRIGGER AN' AH IS SAFE FUM. JOAN L. SULLIVAN — SAFE !!!

STOP TRYIN' T'TAKE TH' EASY WAY OUT, YO' LI'L COWARD. BANG!

AN'—NOW—BACK OVER TH' FINISHIN' LINE—WIF ME!! WIF SOB!! Y-YO!! HOLD IT, DOWN THAR!!

PANSY!! AH GOT ALL TANGLED UP IN A LOOSE OBSER-VAY-SHUN BALLOON—NO TELLIN' HOW LONG AH'D OF BIN UP THAR EF TH' BULLET HADN'T PUNK-CHERED IT!! ASSOOM TH' POSITION, JOAN L. SULLIVAN. AT YO' SAR-VICE, DEAR-IE?



# Senator, Ex-GI, Says Vets Ask Free Endeavor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP).—Take it from Bill Jenner, the soldier Senator, America's returning overseas veterans are going to be "the greatest exponents of free enterprise you ever saw."

Further, says the former Army captain who was sworn in ten days ago as short-term Republican Senator from Indiana, you can look for veterans to champion "foreign policies all their own—and all different."

Jenner, who was a ground officer in the Air Forces before his medical discharge and election to the Senate, found out something about GIs' aspirations and prejudices when he ran a soldiers' discussion group in England.

### One Farmer's Opinion

"We were talking about what should be done to preserve peace after the war and what part the U.S. should take in international affairs," Jenner recalled in an interview, "when this old boy from Iowa stood up."

"I've been hearing something about a quart of milk a day for everybody in the world," the soldier said. "Now I think I know something about that. Back home I had to get up at 5 AM to milk a bunch of cows. I'll be darned if I'm going to get up at four to milk for a bunch of Arabs who stole my tent in North Africa."

The Senator has no patience with people who predict that habits of Army regimentation will stick to returning servicemen.

"They've lined up for chow, they've lined up for uniforms and equipment, they've lined up for inoculations," he said. "They just aren't going to want to line up for anything again."

### Lupe Finds Her Man

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 28 (ANS).—Mexican film star Lupe Velez said today she had finally found a man—French actor Harold Raymond—who "tells me where to go" when she tries to control him and she had promised to marry him. The peppery actress formerly was married to swimmer Johnny Weissmuller.

### May Revamp Social Security

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (ANS).—Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer, of the Social Security Board, said today the administration early next year will present to Congress a program for overhauling social security to provide health and hospital insurance and greatly expanded old-age insurance and unemployment compensation.

### War Powers Curb Voted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP).—A House committee today approved a one-year extension of the administration's sweeping war powers act, but wrote into it a provision for a court review of rulings by war agencies.

## Trench-Foot

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pear. Symptoms are numbness, usually tingling, and a mild aching or cramping pain around the arches, ankles and soles.

He listed three bare-foot exercises to stimulate circulation in the toes, which are most susceptible to trench-foot. (1) Sit, cross one leg over the other, bend the foot up at the ankle, turn it inward, spread the toes, push the foot down as far as possible, spread the toes. Repeat 20 times. (2) Sit, rest the heel on the ground, press the toes downward (by muscular force, not by hand) hold for a couple of seconds, then complete the exercise by pulling the toes up as far as possible. Repeat 20 times. (3) Put several sticks or stones on the ground and try to grasp them with the toes. Keep at it until the toes are tired.

Gordon repeated the three basic preventive measures, already well-known to combat men: Keep as warm as possible, dry as possible and avoid constriction from tight shoes and leggings. He added that men whose feet sweat excessively and others with minor foot disorders should be especially wary.

## Bags 30 Planes



Top-scoring Navy fighter ace with 30 enemy aircraft to his credit (count 'em), Commander David McCampbell, of Los Angeles, got nine planes over the Philippines in one flight.

## Allies Freeing All of France

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ping off the last miles to the German border.

The German border at this writing measures anywhere from a fraction of a mile to 13 miles from the American front lines. From St. Avold to the border is three miles, and yesterday Americans of the 80th Div. took St. Avold and pressed on. American lines a few miles south are 13 miles from the border.

### Inside Germany

If consideration were given the Greater Germany border as set up by Hitler after the defeat of France in 1940, then the Americans were fighting inside Germany on this front a long time ago.

Greater Germany, according to that interpretation, took in Luxembourg and all of Alsace and Lorraine running west of the Moselle above Metz some five miles beyond Thionville to Aumetz. The boundary line swung across the Moselle south of Metz at Arnaville and moved along the 1918 stretch of the Hindenburg Line through Chateau-Salins and Dieuze to Sarrebourg, then south.

## U.S. Envoy to Russia Sees Third's Front With Patton

By Jules B. Grad  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

ADVANCE SHAEF CP, Nov. 28.—The Ambassador to Moscow swapped his new felt hat for a mud-caked helmet yesterday and toured the Western Front.

Averell Harriman, 58-year-old U.S. Ambassador to Russia, inspected Third Army installations with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton and Col. James F. Gault, Gen. Eisenhower's British staff officer. He wore a tank driver's coveralls, an air force parka, an infantry captain's helmet

## Britain Reveals Magnitude of Her War Effort

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—In five years of war Britain's 45,000,000 people produced more than 100,000 planes, nearly 6,000 naval vessels and 6,750,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping, besides raising a force of 4,500,000 fighting men. The approach of victory prompted the government today to release for the first time a White Paper on the magnitude of the United Kingdom war effort.

Revealing the devastation caused by German air attacks, the White Paper showed that out of every three houses throughout Britain, one has been damaged. For every three Britons killed on the battle fronts from Singapore to the Slegfried Line, one died on the home front.

### Mobilized 100 Percent

Yet the nation mobilized itself 100 percent. More than 14 million men and women went to industry, the services and civil defense. A Home Guard of 1,750,000 men stood behind the fighting services.

Food space on ships had to be cut to make room for munitions, so Britain increased her home-grown food production from 13,000,000 to more than 19,000,000 acres.

The war demanded more and more money, so Britain quadrupled her annual expenditure and taxed her citizens \$2 out of every \$4.

Casualties suffered so far included: armed forces, more than 563,000 casualties, including 176,000 killed civilians, more than 136,000 casualties from bombing, including more than 57,000 killed. Over 4,500,000 houses were destroyed or damaged out of a total in the country of 13,000,000. At sea, over 11,500,000 tons of shipping were lost.

## Senator Hits Pentagon Brass

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (ANS). A dispute developed today with the disclosure that the Senate Military Committee has held up promotions for officers described by Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) as "armchair generals."

Sen. Chan Gurney (R-S.D.) protested that the committee had "unfairly" delayed action on 25 or 30 promotions for officers assigned to U.S. posts, while advancement to the rank of brigadier and major general had been approved for more than 60 officers overseas.

"There never has been an objection to promoting overseas generals but there has been quite a bit of objection to the promotion of so-called armchair generals down there at the Pentagon Building," Johnson said.

and the Supreme Commander's overshoes.

Harriman stood in a crossroads village under almost constant shelling while Patton pinned a DSC on 1/Lt. William J. Marshall, of Newark, N.J., first World War II soldier to cross the Moselle.

Sent to hold a bridgehead until infantry crossed, Marshall disobeyed orders, when German artillery shelled the doughboys, and led five Shermans across the river, knocked out two Nazi 75s and three Mark IVs to capture a 400-foot hill overlooking the Moselle.

## Figure This Out in Your Spare Time



Marguerite Chapman made her way along the model road from New York to Hollywood. The movies got the pitch and you gotta admit Marguerite's got a good foundation for film work.

## West Front...

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fusing to surrender as infantry edged up to its ancient battlements.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth Army men reached the Roer with the capture of Altdorf, Davis reported, and combat patrols moved along the west bank. Barmen, on the northwest tip of the village arc defense of Julich, also was captured, he said, while Germans resisted stiffly at Koslar nearby, firing from dug-in tanks.

South of Simpson's right flank, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U.S. First Army pushed eastward astride the Cologne highway and struck into Jungersdorf, four miles from the iron-ore town of Duren on the Roer.

### Push to Inden

Other units to the north pushed 2,000 yards through rain, and mud to Inden, three miles from the Roer. Southeast of Inden, Hodges' men fought from rubble-heap to rubble-heap in the bombed town of Hurtgen.

On the central front, the U.S. Third Army's 95th Division drove six miles through soggy ground east of Metz to within a mile of the frontier at Villing, and three-quarters of a mile from the border at Merten.

Stars and Stripes Correspondent Jimmy Cannon from the front said the 95th had established a six-mile front just west of the border. This is south of the 10th Armored and 90th Infantry front in Germany, northeast of Thionville.

### Seven Towns Passed

The 95th's advance, Cannon said, passed seven towns in its drive eastward. The division's 378th Regiment, he said, advanced two miles along a four-mile front half way through the Domiale de la Hove woods.

Infantry of the 80th Division gained three miles beyond Hombourg-Haut, to two and one-half miles of the frontier. Beyond captured St. Avold, cavalry units cut the road to Saarlautern, east of the Steenberg Forest and about 10 miles from Saarbrucken.

### No Bombing in France

France will cease to be a target for Allied air attacks before long, according to Major Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the newly-activated First Tactical Air Force, who said: "The bomb line has been moved to a point beyond the Rhine River, and the only bombing in our sector still done is by fighter bombers providing close support for Sixth Army group ground forces."

## Release Names In Swap of PWs

Seventy U.S. officers and men held as prisoners of war were exchanged for German prisoners captured at St. Nazaire and Lorient in Brittany on Nov. 19. The Americans exchanged included:

Pfc Bernard Rader, Brooklyn; Pvt. George Westmorland, Detroit; Sgt. James Sarsfield, Luzerne, Pa.; Pvt. Heinz Noll, New York; 2/Lt. Richard Baldwin, St. Louis; 2/Lt. David Devonald, Chicago; Pfc Clarence Gillenwater, Columbus, Ohio; Sgt. James Crosby, Great Neck, N.Y.; Joseph Schaffer Jr., Camden, N.J.; S/Sgt. Gracy Capps, House, N.M.; Cpl. Albert Filippelli, Detroit; Pvt. Michael Krasnodebski, Maspeth, N.Y.; Pvt. Harry Vallianos, Bronx; Pvt. William Newell, Hartford, Conn.

Pfc Edward Zielinski, Chicago; Pvt. Dorsay Davis, Morgansville, W. Va.; Sgt. Joseph Rock, Chicago; Cpl. Isador Cohen, Perthamboy, N.J.; Pvt. Louis Winn, Beech Bottom, W. Va.; Pfc Joseph Kessler, Danville, Pa.; Pfc James South, Hamilton, Ohio; Pfc Donald Foster, Mattoon, Ill.; S/Sgt. Garoge Holtzbach, Ridgewood, N.Y.; Cpl. Robert Barnett, Berlin Center, Ohio; Pvt. Darrel Douglas, Ivydale, W. Va.; Cpl. Enoch Milhaus, Philadelphia; Pvt. John Foss, New Orleans; Pvt. George Stines, Lakeview, N.Y.; T/Sgt. Bert Pease, Chicago; Pvt. Melbourne Keenan, Flatrock, Mich.; Pfc Fritz Petersen, Tony, Wis.; T/Sgt. Ames Harrington, Eau Claire, Wis.; Pvt. Wilfred Ehrmantraut, Brentwood, Md.; Cpl. Adam Denninger, Ridgewood, N.Y.; Pfc David Patterson, Cardington, Ohio; Pvt. Henry Dominguez, Colton, Calif.; Pfc Richard Westfall, Schenectady, N.Y.; Pfc Chester Tacka, Jamestown, N.Y.; Pfc Wayne Stewart, Vancouver, Wash.; Pfc George Brady, Baltimore; Pfc Robert Moore, Jonesboro, Ark.; Pfc George Ohler, Rockwood, Pa.

Pfc John Harms, Lincoln, Mo.; Pfc William Kranz, Toledo; Pfc Clarence Cain, Wileyville, W. Va.; Pvt. Hayden Gillock, Glasgow, Ky.; Cpl. John Dean, Milwaukee; Pfc Alfred Rolland, Tacoma, Wash.; Pvt. Walter Esry, Moberly, Mo.; Cpl. Irving Desmaris, Lynn, Mass.; Pfc Stanley Kapla, Yonkers, N.Y.; Pfc David Frechtenberger, Wurstboro, N.Y.; Pvt. Christopher Christ, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pfc Kermit Harden, Fairview, Ill.

Pfc William Hottendorf, Hoboken, N.J.; Pfc Harry Glicksman, New York City; Pvt. George Boyd, Efland, N.C.; S/Sgt. Glennon R. Casser, St. Louis; Sgt. Charles Hanson, Owensboro, Ky.; Pvt. Morris Shulman, Elizabeth, N.J.; Cpl. John Berardi, East New York, N.Y.; Pfc Elliot Davis, Toledo; Sgt. Roy Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; S/Sgt. John Lear, Robinson, Pa.; S/Sgt. Louis Schaffer, Portland, Ore.; Pvt. Joseph Pavao, Fall River, Mass.; and Cpl. Edward Hatchcoat, Decatur, Ala.

## Gen. Hurley Named Ambassador to China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley to be ambassador to China, succeeding Clarence E. Gauss, resigned. Hurley, who was secretary of war under President Hoover, was formerly minister to New Zealand and is in China now with Donald M. Nelson to build up China's war production.

### Terry And The Pirates

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