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Tokyo Radio Says

End of Battle

Is in Sight

GUAM, June 7 (ANS).— Five U.S. divisions today were

preparing for a final drive

into the triangular southern

tip of Okinawa, where an es-

timated 20,000 Japs are push-

ed into a 25-square-mile area, following the capture of the Naha airfield and the clear-

Adm. Nimitz announced that Tenth Army engineers were already working to make the airfield, best in the entire Ryukyu chain, into a base from which American airmen could attack the Japanese homeland, 325 miles to the north. Naha's harbor also is being readied for use.

use.

(Tokyo radio reported today that "the final end" of the battle for. Okinawa is in sight, largely because the Americans have perfected a defense against Japanese "Kamikaze" suicide planes. The broadcast said: "The enemy has been effectively employing rocket ships and planes which have checked our special attack corps aircraft from getting to their targets.")

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Two U.S. vessels were damaged
Tuesday evening when Japanese
planes struck again at shipping
off the island. Five enemy craft
were destroyed, bringing to 843 Japanese planes shot down since April
26. In the same period the enemy
sank seven light U.S. naval units
and damaged 44.

The five American divisions
poised for a series of thrusts southward along a four-mile east-west
battleline are the Sixth Marine,
which completed the capture of
the Naha airfield; the First Marine and the Seventh, 77th and
96th Inf.

The Fourth Marine Regt., which made an amphibious hop across Naha Harbor Monday and won half

Naha Harbor Monday and won half of the airfield Tuesday, cleaned out the last enemy strongpoints yesterday despite extremely heavy mud which held up heavy equipment. They found the three-runway airdrome, which once was the main Jap stop between the homeland and its island possessions, littered with wrecked planes.

The Sixth Marines also took a small island just west of the airdrome and other units moved southeast toward a junction with the

ing of Chinen Peninsula.

Friday, June 8, 1945

## FBI Seizes 6 in U.S. on Spy Charge

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP).—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today announced the arrest of six persons, including a U.S. Naval Reserve lieutenant and two State Department employees, on charges of conspiring to violate espionage statutes and the theft of confidential documents from the State and War Depart-

ments

Taken into custody in Washington were Lt. Andrew Roth, USNR, formerly assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence; Emmanuel Sigurd Larsen, a specialist in the China division of the State Departmen't Office of Far Eastern Affairs; and John Stewart Service, a State Department official recently stationed in China.

Arrested in New York were Philip Jacob Jaffe and Kate Louise Mitchell, co-editors of the magazine Amerasia, which allegedly printed information from the documents, and Mark Julius Gayn, a writer, charged with using some of the confidential material in articles he wrote.

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Hoover's announcement said that the documents recovered by the FBI included originals and copies of papers from the State, War and Navy Departments, the Office of Strategic Services, Office of War Information and Federal Communications Commission.

The FBI investigation was begun at the request of the State and Navy Departments, which declared in a joint statement, issued at the same time as news of the arrests, that "a few months ago it became apparent that information of secret character was reaching unauthorized persons."

The FBI, saying that some of the information from the documents was printed in Amerasia magazine but declining comment on what use, if any, was made of the rest, declared that the data removed from the government's confidential files was turned over to Jaffe, the magazine's editor, at meetings in Washington and New York.

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Jaffe, Gayn and Miss Mitchell were released under \$10,000 bail each in New York and their cases adjourned until June 20.

Roth, Larsen and Service were arraigned in Washington, where the same bail was fixed and their cases adjourned to June 14.

Conviction on the charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

Gayn, born Mark Julius Ginsbourg, 37, is a free-lance magazine writer, who was planning to go to Russia, India and China as a news
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## **Bretton Pact** OKd by House

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) .-The Bretton Woods monetary agreements were overwhelmingly approved by the House today. The legisla-tion now goes to the Senate where a vigorous battle is predicted by the

opposition.

Before final action, the House beat down by 325 to 29 a motion to send the legislation back to the Banking committee with instructions that all provisions for the international monetary stabilization for the climinated.

The final roll-call vote showed 345 for ratification and 18 against. All opposition votes were cast by Republicans.

The Administration has declared that the agreements lay the founda-tion for lasting peace. The opposi-tion described the monetary plan as "a swindle and a fraud," and as an "international WPA."

#### Family of 5 Die in Fire

MAHTOWA, Minn., June 7 (ANS).—Mrs. Vivian Doan, 29, and her four small children died when swept their two-story frame e near here yesterday. All five were found dead in their beds.

#### Nazi Plane Inventor GivesUp,Offers Plans

Heinrich B. Oelerich, inventor, designer and producer of German jet planes, FW190s, ME109s and 110s, turned himself over to the Fifth Inf. Div. in Germany and offered his designs and im-provements to the American Army, Com Z headquarters an-

The German inventor, accompanied by his wife, offered designs and improvements for planes, motorcycles, tanks and a new type of artillery shell. He was directing the evacuation of a whole plant producing jet planes from Czechoslovakia to the Tyrol when the war ended.

## Seversky Says Nazis Almost Bombed U.S.

By Richard Lewis Stars and Stripes Staff Writer The German Air Force was on

the verge of bombing the U.S. East Coast ports with a new, long-range bomber, the ME264, but could not solve special fuel problems in time, Alexander de Seversky, U.S. War Dept. consultant assigned to the Army Air Forces, revealed here yesterday.

Army Air Forces, revealed here yesterday.

De Seversky said he learned of the bombing plans in an interview with ex-Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, who said his Luftwaffe needed only three more months to iron out the fuel problems.

He described the ME264 as a fourengined jet bomber with auxiliary propellers to help it take off. Its bomb load was small, two to three tons, but the Germans planned to use large numbers of them for intensive bombing. tensive bombing.

#### Far Ahead of Germans

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German scientific development in the air, especially in jet and rocket propulsion, is now being put at the disposal of the Allies in the war against Japan, De Seversky said. He explained that German scientists wish to see years of research bear fruit.

The U.S., he said, was far ahead of the Germans in the technique of long-range bombing.

De Seversky said he did not foresee V-bombing of Japan on the scale of the German robot attacks against Britain. Bombers could do the job more efficiently, he said.

"It's only a question of range," ne said. "If our B29s had a 500-mile greater range, we wouldn't have to fight for bases like Okinawa from which to bomb Japan. We could do it from the Philippines."

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# Five U.S. Divisions Prepare For Final Push on Okinawa

Sweatin' It Out

By Mauldin



"If ya see Willie, tell him Joe's lookin' fer him. He swiped my razor."

THE great Era of Respectability has come to the ETO and to Joe and Willie, Bill Mauldin's unshaven infantrymen, whose ironic comments on brass, fresh second lieutenants, 88s, foxholes, girls and off-limits signs made GIs chuckle and approve on all fronts. Gone are the unshaven faces. Joe and Willie have banished the whiskers and are now seeing how

whiskers and are now seeing how the other half lives. Thus, "Up Front With Mauldin" takes its place in history and in its place is "Sweatin' It Out." Joe and Willie seem quite un-

concerned that their doings won Bill the Pulitzer Prize and the Legion of Merit. They are counting their points, learning how it feels to live above the ground, listening to future barflies teli how the war against the Nazis was won, and getting away from eating out of cans.

Please don't disappear, Joe and Willie. There is still plenty of horse sense needed, to riddle pompous fools and red tape born of an inflated sense of importance, and to soften the spit-and-polish of Army life.

## Britain Studies Paris to Fete Note on Levant 'Ike' June 14

that the raid lasted three hours and asserted that fires in the northern and northeastern sections of the target area were being brought under control.)

High explosive bombs, not carried on the two previous Osaka raids, were used on the huge steel and concrete Osaka arsenal, where much of Japan's medium artillery and small arms are produced. Other B29s poured fire bombs on the factory belt south of the Shin Yodo

#### Oslo Hails King's Return

OSLO, Norway, June 7 (AP).— King Haakon of Norway returned today after years of exile in London. The King received an ovation from throngs who jammed Oslo's harbor area.

# Virtually All U.S. Troops To Leave Iceland Soon STOCKHOLM, June 7 (Reuter). Virtually all American troops in Levant crisis was understood to include a reiteration of France's land military base will be needed only four or five months more, Brig. Gen. Martinus Stenseth, U.S. commander in Iceland, announced. The only U.S. force remaining will be the Meek Field airstrip staff near Reykjavik, an intermediary landing place for American transport planes on the U.S.-Stockholm run. LONDON, June 4 dealing with the new french note dealing with the new french note dealing with the matter was one to be dealt with at a five-power conference have not yet decided what course to follow in the Levant problem. A syrian deelegate said his country and Lebanow would not accept any decidence of the customer for the U.S. where he departure for the U.S. where he will be honored by New York, Washington, Kansas City and Abilene, Kan., his home town. The Supreme Commander will recommend the U.S. Stockholm in the Levant problem. A syrian decided at the Gaulle late in the afternoon at the Arc de Triomphe. Gen. Eisenhower then will be drive to the Senate to be received by the Consultative Assembly. A government banquet in his honor will be held at the Hotel de Ville. The note was understood to include a reiteration of France's washington, Kansas City and Abilene, Kan., his home town. The Supreme Commander will receive the Cross of Liberation from Gen. Charles de Gaulle late in the afternoon at the Arc de Triomphe. Gen. Eisenhower then will be driven to the Senate to be received by the Consultative Assembly. A government banquet in his honor will be held at the Hotel de Ville. The June 7 (ANS).—More than 450 Marianas-based Superfortresses today dropped 2,500 tons on Osaka, Japan's second largest to the Grant Assembly. A government banquet in his honor will be held at the Hotel de Ville. The June 8 (June 7 (ANS).—More department of the U.S. where he will be honor for the will be honor for the will be honor for the will be honor for

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

FRANKFURT ON MAIN, June 7.—Supreme Headquarters disclosed today that the 60 U.S. divisions which comprised the ground forces combat strength in the Sixth, 12th and 21st Army Groups when the war against Germany ended included 42 infantry divisions, 15 armored divisions, and three airborne divisions.

Total Allied ground strength in the west by armies, corps and divisions at the end of the war were:

U.S.—Five armies, 16 corps, 42 infantry divisions, fifteen armored divisions and three airborne divisions.

In addition to the U.S. units were: Britishone army, four corps, eight infantry divisions, four armored divisions and two airborne dividivisions and two armored divisions. France-One army, one corps, eight infantry

divisions and three armored divisions.

Poland—One armored division.

The eight Allied armies were: the U.S. First,
Third, Seventh, Ninth and Fifteenth; British Second, Canadian First and French First.

Second, Canadian First and French First.

The 42 U.S. infantry divisions were: First,
Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth,
26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 35th, 36th, 42nd, 44th,
45th, 63rd, 65th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 75th, 76th,
78th, 79th, 80th, 83rd, 84th, 86th, 87th, 89th,
90th, 94th, 95th, 97th, 99th, 100th, 102nd, 103rd, 104th and 106th.

The 15 U.S. armored divisions were: Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 20th.

The three airborne divisions were: 17th, 82nd

and 101st.

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#### Britain's Election

IT was not so many months ago that the U.S. found time while fighting two wars to hold its regular Presidential election.

The result was a slam-bang, slap-happy political battle in the best American tradition. Attacks on Mr. Roosevelt were vigorous and uninhibited. Attacks on Mr. Dewey were equally vigorous and without restraint.

restraint.

Even the President's little dog and his opponent's big dog came in for their share of abuse. It was a weird and wonderful demonstration of democracy at work, but when it was over the people had expressed their will and everything sealed back to normal.

Throughout all this, our British friends stood by and enjoyed the show. They may have been amazed at times at the ramifications of the campaign, but there were few dull moments and they followed it play-by-play.

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Now England is getting set for a general election, its first in ten years, and Americans everywhere will follow it with much the same interest. To millions of soldiers who know Great Britain and its people, the spectacle will be of special appeal. It is fun to sit at the ringside and watch history taking form. taking form.

IT is not for us to opinionize on IT is not for us to opinionize on the merits of the contestants. Standing at the head of the Conservative party and chief target in the campaign is Winston Churchill. Since the Prime Minister is chosen by the winning party and is not elected by name, we do not find any given candidate opposing him as in the case of Mr. Dewey vs. Mr. Roosevelt.

We do, however, find a number of politically adroit personalities leading the attack—Aneurin Bevan, Clement Attlee, Ernest Bevin, Herbert Morrison and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Although the British government embraces many shades of political opinion, the campaign really boils down to Left vs. Right, Labor and the Liberals vs. the Conservatives, the Opposition vs. Mr. Churchill.

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The fireworks have started. The boys have chosen up sides and Britain is set for a grand battle between now and election day,

In one corner, Mr. Churchill—great leader brilliant coiner of phrases, topflight showman. In the other, strong, sincere and colorful

opponents.

It will be worth following closely for the next four weeks. We are sure the British, who enjoyed our election, will not mind our sitting by and enjoying theirs.

#### Women in U.S. **Buy Most Cigarets**

NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS) .-Women now are buying more cigarets than civilian men and a large share of the smokes sold to both sexes are being wasted, a na-tionwide survey disclosed yesterday. Women buy 69 per cent of cigarets sold, the Fleming Hall Tobacco

Manufacturing Co. reported after

Manufacturing Co. reported after its annual market study. It was the first year that women purchasers had outnumbered men in the survey figures.

The company also made a study of butts discarded in public places and concluded that the average smoker wastes as much as ne smokes. By actual measurement the average butt was one and three-quarters inches long. The company quarters inches long. The company said that a two and three-quarter inch cigaret could be smoked down to three quarters of an inch without burning the smoker's fingers.

#### Bill Seeks Stamp Issue **ToCommemorateBattles**

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS) .washington, June 7 (ANS).—
Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (DWyo.) has introduced legislationproviding for the issuance of a
special series of postage stamps
commemorating memorable victories in the war.

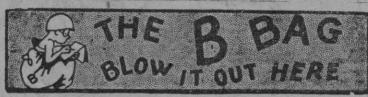
Eleven members of the Post Office committee is interested.

Eleven members of the Post Of-fice committée joined him in spon-soring a bill which calls for the issuance of at least one stamp to honor each branch of the armed

## by SGT. DICK WINGERT



...On your left is a typical British family having tea in their garden. This hearty race of people, enjoying peace for the first time in 5 years...



World Legion

The suggestion of Marine Sgt. Malcolm Sherman and Cpl. Don Keller for an international associa-tion of World War II veterans merits the serious consideration of all servicemen.

There are many plans for vete-There are many plans for veterans' organizations being promoted these days, usually for such selfish reasons as bonuses or special privileges for vets, but none yet, to my knowledge, adopting as its primary aim international co-operation of its members for the maintenance of peace with justice.

If a cause is worth dving for in

If a cause is worth dying for in war then surely that same cause is worth living and working for in peace.—T/Sgt. Wayne Bottje, 350

(A similar suggestion was made by Capt. John M. Gantt in his B-Bag letter caption "What About It," which appeared on Dec. 2, 1944.

#### Leave Meals

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In answer to Pfc A. L. Wood's letter about meal gaps on leave to Nice, I have a few words to say. If Pfc Wood came through Paris and did not eat at the TC mess, Gare de l'Est, Gare de Lyon or Gare du Nord, it is either his own fault or the fault of the train commander. I am mess sergeant at the Gare de l'Est and we feed, on the average. 4,000 troops per day.

Two sandwich meals are furnished each person and sometimes, when possible, pastry and fruit are included. We, at the Gare de l'Est, have fed over 5,000 per day and we hope to see lots of the boys who are either going on leave or home. — T/Sgt. Fred J. Riley, 13 TRG.

Hopeful

Lt. McGuin's B-Bag criticism of the voting system in the Security Council where one of the "Big Five" is involved is well founded. As amended, the proposed voting system in the Security Council of the new league being formed at San Francisco provides for two distinct polls of the Council in case of an alleged aggression. The delegates of the 11 member states first vote whether or not to "re-commend" (to themselves) the use of force to stem an alleged aggression; and then again whether or not actually to order the mili-tary force of the league into action tary force of the league into action against the alleged aggressor. In the first instance, the alleged aggressor cannot vote, but in the second and really critical instance, it can and obviously will veto the action. Yes, McGuin is correct when he says, "Where is the securities?"

But lest we appear destructively critical, we should add that even a weak league is far better than none at all. The political vacuum which

ten approach to the problem made at the Philadelphia Convention of 1787 when the League of Friendship of thirteen independent nations (now called states) was rapidly disintegrating. That approach gave birth to a kind of government under which more men have enjoyed more freedom than ever before. It is known as a federal union and is called the United States of America.—Maj. John A. Mathews, Ord. Dept.

(The editor's note under Lt. McGuin's letter quoted a news dispatch (not from S & S) that Anthony Eden had announced that representatives of America. Britain, China and Russia had agreed on changes which would in effect abolish the veto power of large nations in actions designed to keep the peace. This dispatch was incorrect. The voting status is still as set forth in Maj. Mathew's letter.—Ed.)

#### Knows How

I'm an ex-ordnance man now very happy in the infantry. In response to a letter from Cpl, M. Hettleman and T/5 M. Wechsler, 3234 Ord. Depot Co. about an increase in rank for company clerks, the adjutant general's department only makes an allowance for a T/5 for a company clerk, but in the ordnance battallon that I came out of, every company clerk was a T/4.

So my solution to your problem is this: Make your nose a little longer and get it into action. Use this system to steal a rating off the slaves that work in the depot.

-Pfc, Inf.

#### Teaching the Teachers

Most of the ideas on what to do with Germany fall into two categories: The first, punishment, the second, restoration and rehabilitation. All of this without one suggestion as to preparation for any gestion as to preparation for any of it. Browning once wrote:
"Who then shall remonstrate; ten men love what I hate.
Curse what I follow, slight what I re-

Ten who in hearts and eyes match me.

We all surmise
I this thing and they that. Who shall
my soul believe?"

As to preparation then, who shall remonstrate? Where does the German mind enter? Who among all the men of the advisory councils has the information necessary to a true evaluation of its character? Mann is alive, Einstein and Asche are alive. Why not effect a

lasting and worth-while change based upon information gained from those qualified to dispense it? Neither the mind nor the heart is a thing to be touched by the cold statistician. Why should these men not be called upon to tell us where

While punisning the Germans, remember that though man dies easily, ideas live forever. Since we are already punishing them, let us look forward prudently to the day when we shall begin to teach them. would exist in the absence of a league permits the formation of "defensive" alliances which eventually clash to produce war.

For a real practical solution, we should re-examine the now-forgot-

## News of World in Brief

Degrees for Nurses

GREENSBORO, N.C., June 7 (ANS).—Nurses in the Army and Navy Medical Corps may obtain a college degree in two years under a modification of courses at woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The college has set up a veterans' education committee to help meet the needs of women war veterans. women war veterans.

Simmons Accepts Vets

BOSTON, June 7 (ANS).—Simmons College, a women's school, will grant degrees to men under a recent change in its charter ap-proved by the board of the col-legiate authority of the state. The change will permit veterans to study here under the GI bill of rights. The few men students in the past were given diplomas, not

#### **OPA Vet Aide Named**

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).—

Lt. Col. Paul S. Lawrence, retired, of Valley Stream, L.I., has been appointed veterans' relations adviser of the Office of Price Administration. The OPA announced that Lawrence, veteran of both World Wars, would direct from Washington the agency's program of assistance to returning servicemen.

#### Flier Hits Award Jackpot

OAKLAND, Calif., June 7 (AP).
-Lt. H. G. Box, of Morrisville, Mo.,
veteran of 92 missions in the a veteran of 92 missions in the Pacific, has received what the Navy terms the unprecedented total of five awards in one ceremony at the Oakland Naval Hospital. He was awarded the DFC, the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and a commendation ribbon.

#### Berchtesgaden Attracts GIs

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BERCHTESGADEN, Germany,
June 7 (AP).—Hitler's former mountain retreat here, now a shambles,
is rapidly becoming one of the
most popular GI tourist spots in
Europe. More than 10,000 officers
and enlisted men today swarmed
over the wrecked homes of Hitler
and other former Nazi big shots.
Troops hunting souvenirs have Troops hunting souvenirs have stripped the place.

#### Brazilians Commended

MILAN, Italy, June 7 (UP).— Members of the Brazilian Expedi-Members of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force have been awarded an official Commendation by Maj. Gen. Willis D. Crittenberger, IV Corps commander. He cited instances of the force's fighting record in Italy, noting they had captured 14,000 prisoners, the size of two German or Italian divisions.

scientists will receive as much food as heavy workers; others will get smaller rations.

#### Navy to Build New Hospital

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).—Austin, Texas, will be the site for a new Naval general hospital, it was announced yesterday by the office of Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.). The hospital will be of permanent construction, with a 500-bed capacity, and its cost has been bed capacity, and its cost has been unofficially estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

#### Winchell Scooped

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WEST NEW YORK, N.J., June 7
(ANS).—Columnist Walter Winchell, who has made a reputation scooping the world on elopements, divorces and other such personal data, was scooped badly yesterday by his own daughter, Elicen Winson Che alared to West New York by his own daughter, Eileen Win-chell, 18. She eloped to West New York with William Lawless. 29. World War II veteran from Cambridge, Mass.

#### Mediterranean Ports Open

ROME, June 7 (AP).—The Navy, ROME, June 7 (AP).—The Navy, disclosing that one of the channels into the port of Venice had been cleared of mines, announced today that every Mediterranean port is now open to shipping. Months will be required, however, to clear mines laid by the Germans in Atlantic, English Channel and North Sea ports.

#### U.S. to Drop 250,000

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS) .-The government expects to drop 20,000 employees a month in the next year, according to estimates submitted by the Budget Bureau to the House Civil Service Committee. The Bureau estimated an overall decrease of 250,000 federal job holders "in the next year or so."

#### Youngest GI Grandad?

KANSAS CITY, June 7 (ANS) .-The wife of Pfc James J. Bishop, 36, now in Belgium, says her husband may be the youngest grand-father in the armed services. He became a grandfather when a daughter was born to his son-in-law and daughter, Pfc and Mrs. H. R. McBroom, also of Kansas City.

#### Safe Crackerjacks

MILWAUKEE, June 7 (ANS).—
Burglars who entered the office of
the Ace Lunchbox Co. used the
company's truck to cart away a
250-pound safe. The rifled safe
and the abandoned truck were
found outside the city. Missing
were \$3,000 in cash and \$500 in
checks

#### Fat Chance He Had

Soviet Rations in Vienna
LONDON, June 7.—The Soviet government has allotted food to Vienna and has introduced the Russian ration system, whereby the city's inhabitants will be categorized and draw food according to the work they do. By this system,

## Despite War, Denmark Still A Land of Milk and Honey(s)

By Paul Green

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer KOLDING, Denmark, June 7 .-Denmark is a land of milk and honeys—cold, pure, delicious milk and laughing golden brown honeys. The Danes offer Allied soldiers

milk as other nations offer vino or vodka. It looks like the stuff the milkman used to leave at the door every morning and tastes like sweet cream.
As for honeys, Denmark is an

ally with whom it is both a duty and a pleasure to fraternize. Here the problem is fraternization, not the problem is fractinization, not vice versa. There are only several thousand British and Danes in Copenhagen and less soldiers in the rest of the country. That's not enough to go around.

#### Allied Soldiers a Rarity

Allied soldiers are so rare that when a military car stops it is immediately surrounded by cheering kids who push a pencil and pad through the windows and ask for autographs. The liberation is that

plentiful and available at any restaurant for reasonable prices.
Only items lacking are coffee,

tea and cigarets. A pack of cigarets draws up to ten kronen—\$2.50. One British soldier bought an excellent wrist watch for 10 cigarets. irive through Denmark

leaves the impression the little nation is like a well-kept dairy farm. Only signs of war are the Germans marching down the road to surrender.

marching down the road to surrender. They are ignored by the Danes.

Their own men throng the streets in uniform either of the regular army of the Danish force or that of the young patriots who fled to Sweden two years ago for training and returned with liberation but found little fictions do tion, but found little fighting to do.

#### Civilians Remain Armed

Frucks rumble along, loaded with civilians carrying rifles and arm-bands of the "Frihedsbevagelsen" the country's underground.

plan to remain armed as long as the Germans are still around.

The Danish resistance contained all classes, from Royalists to Communists. Denmark is one of the rare countries where conservatives

But, don't all start rushing for the border, because it's just been closed and now you need an official pass to get through.

Although in Nazi hands five years, Denmark suffered least of all the occupied countries. Germany took out tons of food but that still left plenty for the Danes.

Dairy produce, good beer, meat and food supplies of all kinds are

The American Scene:

## Ex-Officer Raps Brass On Soft Life in States

By Phil Bucknell The Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, June 7.—A former public relations lieutenant in the Zone of the Interior in this war, who also is a veteran of the last, has let down his back hair in an article in this week's Liberty Magazine. His beef is that too many soldiers don't fight. The author, just a few weeks out of uniform, is Herbert G. Moore,

The author, just a few weeks out of uniform, is Herbert G. Moore, who was once stationed at Wright Field, Ohio. He says that some PRO officers stationed there begged for releases to combat duty but that the station refused most requests. When a request was granted, he claims, "Two officers usually replaced each one released—even if it meant that the jobs had to be tailor-made."

In War I, Moore left Princeton University to enlist in the Army. He served with the 11th FA and fought at Toul and the Meuse-Argonne. He was managing editor of the Ardmore, Pa., Chronicle when he was inducted into the Army in September, 1942. He first served in the 841st Aviation Engine Engrs., then went to adjutant General OCS. As a lieutenant he was assigned to the ATSC at Wright Field and also served in Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia.

Referring to the time he arrived at an Air Technical Service Com-

Referring to the time he arrived at an Air Technical Service Command base, he says: "I was assigned to the public relations section whose staff at the time consisted of one other officer—a major—and two stenographers. In November, 1944, the staff included six officers and four girls. I can state without fear of contradiction that there was no corresponding increase in necessary work."

Corresponding increase in necessary work."

Concerning duty hours, the ex-officer says: "For days at a time our program consisted of coffee at ten in the morning; lunch, possibly followed by an hour of pool or ping-pong at the officers' club, and coffee again at three in the afternoon. The coffee hour is a fixture at most Army administration installations from the Pentagon Building down—and I believe the Navy follows the same social custom."

Spreading his indictment to civilian workers, Moore says: "The girls in the public relations office were not overworked either. They answered a few phone calls and typed the infrequent letters. Occasionally they thrilled to the visit of a hero like Maj. Bong or Capt. Gentile. But there were whole weeks when they actually did not do one good day's work."

MOORE refers to a major whose axiom was that "you should never

waste time being pleasant and courteous to someone who could do you no good," and adds that the major soon appeared with silver leaves on his shoulder.

He writes about his own experiences in Washington, where he escorted visitors around and "spent days clipping newspapers to furnish a general's wife a full account of her husband's exploits overseas. I spent one whole day taking a general's cat to a veterinary hospital at Fort Myers."

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And before he comes to his conclusion that "too many of our soldiers don't fight." he affirms that "a man is often rated by the number of telephones on his desk and the number of blondes in his office."

#### Old Friends to Fete Bradley

That, then, is what one man at least thinks of some homefront officers. Here is how the home town of one of our fighting officers intends to greet him on Saturday:

Moberly, Mo., home town of Gen. Omar Bradley, intends to make a fuss over him but knows that the only kind of fuss he would care for is the way his town would greet any other soldier. There is going to be a banquet of his high school graduating class and nobody expects that four stars on each shoulder will make him less happy at meeting his school friends. There will be governors and mayors and other folks around but they figure he is going to be happiest talking about the days he was a sandlot baseball hero. It was there he got an offer to play semipro baseball but turned it down when he heard he was expected to play on the Sabbath. play on the Sabbath.

Neighbors are pretty much folks wherever you-find them. In 1943, Oliver Clark's friends in South Bend, Ind., pitched in and helped him build a new barn when his old one burned down. Yesterday, that barn was also destroyed by fire and Clark's neighbors are already on the job helping him build a third.

INCIDENTAL information: For the seventh day running, weathermen have put out statements that "today is the coldest June first, second, third, etc. . . on record." Joe DiMaggio, ex-New York Yankee star, has been divorced finally by actress Dorothy Arnold despite many rumors of make-ups . . Three German PWs have been sentenced to 20 years at hard labor for ransacking private homes in Virginia. They had escaped from a Danville, Va., prison camp last February and were charged with entering residences near Monroe and Madison Heights.

NEWSWEEK Magazine reports that some Office of Strategic Service Cloak and dagger boys spread so many false rumors in Axis countries that a check by an inquisitive colonel showed that nearly half of the information in the secret intelligence files actually originated from the division of disseminating false rumors.

## U.S. Educational Leaders Fear Regimentation in Peace Draft

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).—

A spokesman from a large segment of American educational leaders cautioned today against "regimenta
Four of five educators, he added, believe a national commission tion of the mind" which he said would result from a peacetime

draft law First of a group of opposition witnesses expected to be heard during the next three days, A. J. Brunbaugh, vice-president of he during the next three days, A. J. Brunbaugh, vice-president of he American Council on Education, told the House postwar military policy committee:

"Opposition of representatives of higher education to immediate action on conscription is due primarily to a fear of what universal

action on conscription is due primarily to a fear of what universal military training will do in regimenting the minds of our youths. "It is impossible to give only military training—the body cannot be regimented without comparable regimentation of the mind."

#### Calls Draft Lack of Faith

For Congress to act now on a peacetime draft program, Brunbaugh said, is to declare "in advance that we have no faith in collective recognitive programs."

Four of five educators, he added, believe a national commission should be appointed to study the whole problem of national defense and, "assuming that a decision must be made now, one half of the college presidents definitely oppose universal military training and two fifths favor it."

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Insisting that the opposition of
educators was not "due to any
fear as to the effect upon colleges,"
Brunbaugh said they would "faithfully and effectively contribute
whatever is asked, a cepting, as
Americans should, the verdict of
the people as to what is required of
them."

The Rev. Dr. William J. Miller, president of the University of Detroit, contended that peacetime draft legislation would "create suspicion. mistrust and fear among our Allies and would stimulate a universal armaments race." He spoke for the Michigan Council To Oppose Peace-

collective security and international action" and to assert "that we believe that World War III is inevitable and that it will come soon."

Brunbaugh said: "A summary of considered judgment of approximately 1,100 college and university presidents indicates that they

## Tax Freedom Urged for Vets

## **Big Payments** RevealedinN.Y **Murder Case**

NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS).-A little black book was being examined today by detectives searching for clues in the Park Avenue murder of Albert E. Langford, 63-

year-old textile executive.

The book contains the names of various persons, including some young artists to whom Mrs, Marion Langford, the murdered man's 73-year-old widow, reportedly paid large sums of money. Police hope it sums of money. Police hope it may provide a lead to the trail of may provide a lead to the trail of two strangers who appeared at the Langfords luxurious apartment on Monday night and demanded to see Mrs. Langford. One of the men shot Langford in the head after he refused to let them in.

One item in the memorandum book was payment of \$16,500 to a man whose identity was withheld. Numerous other payments were revealed by detectives, one of them for \$15,000

About 100 persons, including

About 100 persons, including Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, divorced wife of Harry Thaw, have been questioned concerning the case. Police have mentioned blackmail, robbery and everytions, possible motivored. and extortion as possible motives.

## Mich. Balloon Minus Bomb

DETROIT, June 7 (ANS):-The pilotless Japanese balloon which floated to earth in Michigan, and floated to earth in Michigan, and not have a bomb attached, Capt. Donald S. Leonard, Michigan civilian defense director, said today. Leonard, giving the time of the discovery of the balloon as "within the last few months," warned that a bomb may have been dropped before the bag itself was grounded. Meanwhile, in New York, despite the fact that Mayor Fiorello H. La-Guardia was reported to be a "lit-

Guardia was reported to be a "little worried" about the balloon problem, the city council repealed the law requiring property owners to keep special equipment for use in air raids.

In Los Angeles, Maj. Aubrey Rawlings, of the Ninth Service Command, authorized publication of the fact that at least three Japanese balloons have fallen harmlessly in southern California in recent months.

## 80 Waves Win **Navigator Wings**

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).

The first women in American history eligible to serve in military flight crews, 80 WAVE officers were designated today as Naval air navigators.

Subjected to the same rigorous training given men in similar assignments the Waves, wearing regulation Navy navigator wings, are functioning now as navigation instructors.

Instructors.

Trained primarily to replace male navigators assigned to sea duty, the Waves will serve as transocean navigators also in theaters where Waves may be assigned to duty. This will permit them to join crews flying to such points as Hawaii and the Aleutians.

#### World's Largest Plane to Carry 750, Plus Gear

CULVER CITY, Calif., June 7 (ANS).—The Hughes Aircraft Co. reported today that its "world's largest plane" will be able to carry 750 soldiers and their equipment.

It is a seaplane with a wing-spread of "more than 300 feet" and a hull 220 feet long. Charles W. Perelle, ice-president, said also that it will carry 40 tons or 14,000 gallons of gasoline and a payload of between 60 and 70 tons. Perelle said it will be the end of this year before the sea-plane is flown. plane is flown.

The B19, largest landplane, has a wingspread of 212 feet. The Martin Mars, largest seaplane, has a 200-foot wingspread.

Perelle added that the Hughes plane, made entirely of laminated plywood, had been designed for intercontinental freight. It will be powered by eight 3,000-horse-



A knowledge of curves is helpful in archery—to figure the trajectory of the arrow. In case you'd like to learn more about the sport, this well-stacked lass could give you a point or two. She's Jeanne Underhill, of Hawthorne, Calif., who helps build Black Widow planes at the Northrop plant.

## Kidnaper Gets Commutation

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7 (ANS).—The death sentence of Thomas H. Robinson Jr., convicted kidnaper who was scheduled to die in the electric chair tonight at Eddyville state prison, has been commuted to life imprisonment by President Truman.

Robinson 37 former Vanderbilt

President Truman.
Robinson, 37. former Vanderbilt
University law student who was
convicted of the 1934 kidnaping of
Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, will be
given a sanity hearing today.
Department of Justice officials
said that Mr. Truman had acted
on the recommendation of Attorney General Francis Biddle. The
department said it could not make
public Biddle's reasons for changing his earlier recommendation for

public Biddle's reasons for changing his earlier recommendation for no clemency.

Robinson demanded and got \$50,000 from Mrs. Stoll's husband before he freed her. He was captured in Glendale. Calif., by FBI agents.

#### Farmer, 'Sore' at U.S., Slays 2 Forest Rangers

WAYCROSS, Ga., June 7 (ANS)—A wizened, barefoot little swampland farmer who FBI agent D. K. Brown said harbored resentment against the government because bears on a federal game reserve destroyed his cattle, was charged yesterday with slaying two U.S. Rangers assigned to protect wild animals.

animals.
The farmer, 64-year-old Oliver
Thrift, confessed the shotgun slayings of Andrew B. Crews, 36, and
Joe Martin, 40. He said: "I was
sore at the government because the
government protected the bears and
the bears killed my cattle."

#### Dr. Fosdick to Retire

## **Exempt Wages** Of Majors, All Lower-George

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS). Tax freedom for all World War II veterans up to and including the rank of major who have no taxable income other than their pay was advocated yesterday by Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Finance committee.

George also said he believed some type of preferential taxation should be devised by Congress to aid veterans while they are paying off GI loans made to buy homes and farms or to establish businesses.

"I believe all men in the services, especially enlisted men, should be relieved of the necessity of making all tax returns from 1941 on." George said. "If he has no taxable income other than his service pay then he certainly ought to be exempted from taxation."

He continued:

"An accumulation of taxes may really discourage as weterange."

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"An accumulation of taxes may very well discourage a veteran from entering vigorously into civilian life. This tax debt can toom as large to a lieutenant, captain or major as to an enlisted man. It can hang over them like a cloud as they try to start a new life."

The Georgia Senator said he was convinced the GI Bill of Rights must be revised. clarified and strengthened by Congress if it is to give the veteran the honest and beneficial aid intended by the nation.

#### Change Would Ignore Unions In Cases of Jobs for Veterans

WASHINGTON June 7 (ANS).—
A proposed amendment to the GI
Bill of Rights, given nigh position
yesterday on the docket of the
House Veterans Committee, provides
that no honorably discharged veteran shall be required, as a condition of employment, to join or
return to membership in any labor
union, club, association or other
organization.

## **Two Oil Plants OrderedSeized**

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).— President Truman ordered govern-

President Truman ordered government seizure of two oil plants experiencing labor disputes yesterday and was promptly challenged oy court action in one of the cases.

The plants involved were those of the Humble Oil Co. at Inglesidé, Tex., and the Pure Oil Co. at Dawes, W.Va. The President instructed Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes to take over the plants.

plants.

Humble Co. officials, asserting they did not understand the seizure since there had been no stoppage of production, immediately obtained from Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly in Galveston a temporary injunction against the Presidential order.

order.
William H. Davis, Director of
Economic Stabilization, said both
seizures stemmed from the companies' refusal to carry out War
Labor Board directives.

#### **Vultee Liberator Plant** In Louisville to Close

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7 (ANS).

—The Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft
Corporation's Louisville plant, which Corporation's Louisville plant, which modifies Liberator bombers for the AAF, will close by mid-September. The Curtiss Wright plant announced several days ago it would close b. Aug. 1.

Vultee officials said 1.800 workers would be affected by the snutdown, but War Manpower Commission, spokesmen expressed con-

mission spokesmen expressed confidence that jobs can be found for them in greater Louisville. The city is classed as a critical labor shortage area.

#### O'Dwyer Gets Backing For New York Mayoralty

NEW YORK, June 7.—District Attorney William O'Dwyer, of Kings County, retired brigadier general, appeared certain today of the NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS).—Dr Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor and founder of Riverside Church, will retire from the ministry on his 68th birthday in May, 1946. Dr. Fosdick took the pulpit of the \$10,000,000 edifice on Riverside Drive when it opened Oct. 5, 1930.

## **ETO** Finishes Point Survey **Ahead of Time**

Results of the theater-wide survey of enlisted men's adjusted service rating cards—containing demobilizarating cards—containing demobilization point scores—have been compiled and flown to Washington six days ahead of schedule, Brig. Gen. Ralph B. Lovett, ETO adjutant general, announced yesterday.

From the results of the surveys in the ETO, other theaters and the Zone of the Interior, a final critical score will be selected by the War Department under which 1,300,000 will be demobilized in the next year.

Announcement of the final critical score is expected within the next three weeks. Meanwhile, men with a score equal to or above the interim score of 85 points will be returned to the U.S. as rapidly as transportation is available.

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The ETO survey disclosed that the highest-point men in the theater were three Air Force men with 206 points each. In the ground and service forces, one man had 170 points, two had 163 points and another had 162 points.

The lowest score in the ETO, it was disclosed, was held by a Wac, who claimed only five points. However, two Wacs each had 112 points and another had 106. An interim critical score of 44 points has been set for the Wacs.

Records of the more than 3,000-000 men in the ETO were analyzed by the Adjutant General's Machine Records division in completing the survey. The 250 officers and 2,000 men of MRU units in the ETO handled approximately 4,000,000 forms and put in more than 17,000 machine-hours of work.

## Vet's Test Case Strikes a Snag

NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS) .-Selective Service does not have the Selective Service does not have the authority to start legal actions on behalf of veterans, U.S. Attorney Miles C. McDonald of the Brooklyn district informed Col. Arthur V. McDermott, New York City Selective Service director.

His ruling was in reply to a request made Monday by McDermott that the Federal attorney undertake court action to determine the

that the Federal attorney undertake court action to determine the right of an honorably discharged veteran to be retained in his old job even if an employer must lay off workers of greater seniority.

McDonald explained that the veteran involved in such a case must bring suit himself. Abraham Fishgold of Brooklyn, the veteran cited by McDermott, said he would file a suit.

Fishgold, inducted in May, 1943, and discharged in August, 1944, had been employed as a welder at the Sullivan Drydock and Repair Corp., Brooklyn. He was reinstated in his job after discharge but was laid off from time to time when Local 13 of the Industrial Union of Ma-rine and Shipbuilding Workers' Union CIO protested that workers of greater seniority should be given preference.

#### **Active Army Duty** Replaces Sentence

NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS).—
Pfc Anthony P. Bacchiano, 34, who pleaded guilty to second degree manslaughter after he was brought back from the Pacific to be tried for a murder committeed 14 years ago, was told yesterday he would be sent back to active army duty. Judge Thomas Downs first sentenced the soldier to a term of from seven and a half to 15 years and then stayed execution.

Bacchiano was one of four men charged with first degree murder

charged with first degree murder in the 1931 slaying of a gasoline station attendant during an at-tempted holdup. The other three men received sentences of up to 30

#### **Condemned Elas Trio** Make Death Cell Plea

ATHENS, June 7 (Reuter).—
Three Elas fighting men, sentenced to death for offenses during the fighting in Grece, made death cell appeals to Gen. Eisenhower and Gen. Sir Ronald Scobie, British commander in Grece, for three comrades to be sent to fight Japan to avenge "their unjust deaths."

In their petition, the trio said: "This will prove that we did not fight against the allies but against those who virtually acquitted quisling collaborators and enemies of the allied people." ATHENS, June 7 (Reuter).

#### Poster Girl



Margie Stewart

#### WD's Favorite Pinup To Visit ETO in **Bond Drive**

Margie Stewart, the "poster girl" of the War Department's savings campaign, is scheduled to arrive in Paris by air today to open a four weeks' tour on behalf of the Stars and Stripes' War Bond contest

War Bond contest.
Miss Stewart, whose "Margie"
posters are known to soldiers
all over the world, will make
radio appearances over AFN sta-

radio appearances over AFN stations throughout Europe and will visit as many hospitals and military installations as possible.

She will remain through the period of the contest, which closes July 7, and will encourage the writing of letters on the subject, "My Savings and Postwar Plans."

All officers and men in the

All officers and men in the theatre are eligible to compete with letters of 50 to 250 words. The only requirement is that they are presently making a Class B (War Bond) allotment or have bought a war bond since June 1. Prizes include 15 auto-mobiles or trucks, 15 refriger-ators and 20 radio-phonographs.

#### Legion Opposes Conchies' Release

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7 (ANS).—Vigorous opposition to the planned release of conscientious objectors was voiced today by the American Legion's American is commission. commission, which branded the plan "a definite affront and needless insult to thousands of combat veterans who will be required to continue serving in the war with

continue serving in the war with Japan."

Selective Service officials had announced the release of 900 of the 8,300 "conchies" serving in 13 labor camps under a special point system which will go into effect about Aug. 1.

"No conscientious objectors should be released from these camps until six months after the war with Japan is won if they are to be prevented from taking jobs from honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines," the commission said.

#### 11,049 Home From 8th AF

## Critic Justified, Vets Hospitals **Official Admits**

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).

Col. John H. Baird, medical director of the Veterans Administration, told the House Veterans committee yesterday he was "not completely satisfied" with the standards of doctors in veterans'

and testified all day before the committee, which is investigating reports that veterans' hospitals provide substandard medical treat-

Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.) asked him whether he would concede that much of the criticism written by Albert Deutsch, reporter for the New York newspaper PM, was correct.

"Yes," said Baird, "but those published articles struck us at our weakest time and didn't mention our better points."

our better points."

Baird said that some of the hospital attendants are "not the type we'd like to have some day," and he conceded that veterans' doctors complain that they have too much paper work to do.

"But don't you feel," put in Rep. Charles Vursell (R-Ill.), "that these articles calling attention to defects."

articles calling attention to defects (in the Veterans Administration) have greatly overplayed the real conditions that exist in veterans' hospitals?"

"That's very much so," Baird re-

"That's very much so," Baird replied.

Baird testified earlier that all Veterans Administration hospitals are classified "standard" by the American College of Surgeons and that all accepted modern treatment is used for mental patients.

He said the Veterans Administration was unable to "carry on satisfactory out-patient work" now because of the war shortage of personnel. The treatment of mental patients, both in private and public institutions, is complicated, he said, by the shortage of psychiatrists.

## No Secrets **Churchill Says**

LONDON, June 7 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the Big Three had made no secret agreements at Yalta that had not been made public, but at the same time he indicated that the discussions had covered a wider field than the official decisions.

A Laborite asked specifically why differences had arisen between the powers over broadening of the Polish government, inasmuch as Moscow has repeatedly insisted Russia was abiding by the Yalta conference on this issue.

Churchill gave his assurances that "there were no secret engagements entered into at all." He then explained significantly that "the conversations, of course, proceeded in a very intimate manner and I am not prepared to make the discussions a subject of verbal report."

#### Oberon Gets Mexico Divorce

# 11,049 Home From 8th AF NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS).— The Air Transport Command announced today that 11,049 crew members and 688 combat bombers of the Eighth Air Force had returned from Europe over the North Atlantic route in the last two weeks. U.S. Occupation Zone Shrinks: Oberon Gets Mexico Divorce EL PASO, Tex., June 7 (AP).— Merle Oberon, screen actress, has been granted a divorce in Juarez, Mexico, from Sir Alexander Korda, her British movie producer husband, Miss Oberon's attorney said here today. Korda was recently knighted. Wight, chairman of the United Wright, chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, announced. Wright, chairman of the United Wright, chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, announced. Wright said the decision was made by the 16 Allied governments on the commission who thought it "unwise and undesirable" to give out the war criminals' names. Asked about the fate of Hermann Goering, Wright declared. I would say Goering's activities in WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS). The Army has removed the wraps from the Boeing Superfortress, disclosing hitherto secret information Only 2 Armies Held Necessary

By John McDermott United Press Correspondent

LONDON, June 7 .- Two of the four U.S. armies now occupying parts of Germany can be expected batts of Germany can be expected to disappear as a result of the Allied Control Council meeting in Berlin. which has established, although not yet announced, the boundaries of the various occupation zones.

Such cities as Leipzig, Chemnitz and Erfurt will be turned over to the Russians by Lt. Gen. William Simpson's Ninth Army which took over much of Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army sector when the First returned to the U.S. in the First returned to the U.S. in preparation for Pacific service. The Rhineland and Ruhr, includ-

ing Cologne. Aachen, Dusseldorf and Essen, will be taken over by British forces.

Frankfurt and its supervision should not require more than two

armies.

For weeks German civilians seem to have known that Russia would occupy central Germany, including Leipzig. Thousands of them are hiking toward the Rhine daily. Many with whom I have talked said they were fleeing the Russian occupation zone.

Cologne reported a few days ago that its population is increasing by 2,000 daily, and other Rhineland towns reported similar increases as vanguards of footsore civilians and

vanguards of footsore civilians and freed war prisoners arrived.

#### Reich Zoning Up to Capitals

The boundaries of the Western Allies zones of occupation in Germany will be announced in Washington and London, and not by Shaef Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, acting director of Shaef's public British forces.

Unless very radical changes were made at the Berlin conference, correspondents who have been travelling with the American armies believe that the U.S. will occupy Bavaria. The American sector will probably extend as far north as

### Mary Margaret Truman Leads a Virginia Reel



Mary Margaret Truman, daughter of President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman, dances the Virginia Reel with Capt. Everett Walk at a ball marking the 55th anniversary of the Pan-American Union.

#### 'Dead' Officer's Wife Says Mixup Is Settled

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, June 7 (ANS).-Mrs. Helen Goad, 23, said today she had taken care of an annulment to untangle the marital mixup involving her marriage to an ensign when her lieutenant husband was incor-rectly reported killed in action over Burma.

He later returned to the U.S. The ensign, Robert MacDowell, of Long Beach, Calif., was last reported on duty in Pearl Har-Mrs. Goad and her husband, Lt. Harold Goad, 30, declined to discuss the matter

## **Criminal Lists** To Be Secret

LONDON, June 7.—The names of

would say Goering's activities involved murder, robbery and other offenses. On these grounds he could be regarded as a criminal, either for his war crimes or the fact he ordered murders in occupied countries

He said he could not say if Goering's case would be heard by a national court or by an international court.

#### Axis Sally' Seized Near Milan by Yanks

GENOA, June 7 .- A cross-eyed woman, identified as Rota Zucca, but known to thousands of Allied troops as "Axis Sally through her propaganda broadcasts to soldiers, was captured in the Milan area.

Her broadcasts proved she had excellent sources of intelligence on American Army movements but had little morale effect on U.S. soldiers. She is the daughter of a New York restaurateur.

## **Bevin Charges Mud-Slinging**

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—
Ernest Bevin, trade union leader and the most powerful figure in the British Labor party, charged today that a "whispering campaign" was launched by the Tories toward the end of the life of the coalition Cabinet to split the Labor party.

Bevin said that the "whispering campaign" suggested that he would leave the Labor party and become a member of a Churchill "government of individuals." Bevin was formerly Minister of Labor and National Service in the Churchill war Cabinet.

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war Cabinet.

"By this means, the Tories hoped to split the Labor party in two and impair its effectiveness for many years to come," he said, "But it did not come off. The Tories thought they had me in the bag but they found that I was not that kind of a girl."

Bevin said that he had never been asked to participate in such a government, but that the "whispering campaign" had a moral effect upon his own friends in the trade union movement.

from the Boeing Superfortress, dis-closing hitherto secret information about the huge plane. The scourge of Japan was re-

vealed to have a top speed of more than 350 miles an hour, a range of 3,600 miles and a gross weight of 135,000 pounds.

of 135,000 pounds.

The 20-millimeter cannon in the tail of the original Superfortress models has been replaced by 50-caliber machine-guns. Presumably this means four machine-guns in the tail as well as in the upper forward turret, giving the late models 12 guns instead of ten.

The crew is listed now as 11 men, with pilot, co-pilot, bombardier, engineer, navigator, radio operator and five gunners. This is an increase of one man over the former standard crew.

#### Chaplin Denied Retrial

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (ANS).—
Charlie Chaplin, recently declared
by a jury to be the father of Joan
Berry's baby, Carol Ann, has been
denied a retrial of the actress s
paternity suit. Superior Judge
Clarence L. Kincaid held that
"while there was highly conflicting
testimony in the case, it was sufficiently substantial if the jury
chose to believe it."



## Suicide Planes Failing Japs, Mitscher Says

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).

Vice-Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, commander of Task Force 58, said yesterday that one percent of the Japanese suicide planes reach their targets and also reported that 1,600 enemy aircraft have been shot down over Okinawa.

Mitscher told a press conference that the suicide plane menace is not "too serious," but he conceded that the Navy has suffered many casualties on its smaller ships. Delaring that he believed the menace can be practically eliminated, he said:

"It will require some redesign of

"It will require some redesign of equipment aboard ships but we are not particularly concerned about

No Large Ships Lost

No Large Ships Lest

Mitscher went on to say that no large warships have been lost to suicide attacks in the Okinawa campaign and that no ship of Task Force 58 has been lost to any kind of enemy action during the Okinawa operation.

After noting that 1,600 Japanese planes have been shot down over Okinawa alone, Mitscher denied reports of a new enemy plane that outmaneuvered the American Corsair with these words:

outmaneuvered the American Corsair with these words:

"We have never encountered any Japanese planes that outperformed our modern carrier fighters." He said the Japanese have highly improved fighter types but that the Corsair outperforms any plane the Japanese can put up.

Warns Against Optimism

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He warned against the belief the
Japanese might collapse suddenly.

"Knowing the Japanese as I do."

Mitscher declared, "there is no
danger of their surrendering for a
long time. They will surrender only
when they are thoroughly whipped.

You are fighthing men underground instead of on top of the
ground and you have to go in and
dig and dig to get them out."

#### Japs Reported Flying Fast, New Plane

ABOARD ADM. McCAIN'S FLAG-SHIP, OFF THE RYUKUS. June 3 (Delayed) (UP).—American carrier pilots, returning from a Sunday attack against Kyushu, reported yesterday that they encountered expert Jap pilots flying new planes which outperformed even American Corsairs

which outperformed even American Corsairs.

"Our Corsairs could not stay up with the Jap planes," said Lt. Cmdr. Stockton Birney, who led the attack. "The Japs thumbed their noses at us."

U.S. pilots and members of Vice Adm. John McCain's staff agreed that the enemy has been able to effect a change in air tactics de-

effect a change in air tactics despite their recent heavy losses of

Airmen noted the Jap plane's excellent performance and higher speed and described the enemy pilots as "pretty sharp" and using "smart tactics."

#### Kenny Tells How Planes Conquer Pacific Distances

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (ANS)
—Gen. George C. Kenny, Commander of the Far East AF, declared in a broadcast from Manila yesterday: "If Japan persists in fighting this war to a finish she is liable to find the Japanese islands reduced to nothing but a menace to navigation."

Broadcasting on the first anniversary of D-Day, Kenny told of the effectiveness of the American blockade of Japan despite fantastic distances. He said his plane.

blockade of Japan despite fantastic distances. He said his planes are ranging over an area that on the other side of the world would feach from New Orleans to Ireland in width and from Seattle to Panama in length.

Stressing that the blockage of Singapore is around-the-clock daily, Kenny said he did not believe the Japanese air force could put up 100 planes south of Formosa.

#### Japs Using Glider Bomb With Suicide Pilots

OKINAWA, June 4 (AP) (Delayed).—A new Japanese weapon being used against U.S. forces fighting on this island is the so-called "Baka" bomb, in reality a glider with a 19-foot wingspan, a heavy charge of explosive in the nose and a suicide Jap pilot at the controls who guides it after it is released from a mother ship.

#### Surrender Papers on View

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS) .-The original unconditional sur-render documents signed by Germany were displayed yesterday at the National Archives building. Sinatra, in Uniform, Draws Swarm of Soxers



Bobby-soxers swarm around Frank Smatra as the crooner and actor Phil Silvers were photographed after leaving a New York restaurant. Sinatra—the one pointin, in case you didn't know—is in USO uniform getting ready for an overseas tour. The Wac was not identified.

## Theatrical Stars En Route To Entertain FTO Soldiers

By Charles A. Hogan Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

A caravan of some of the biggest names in American show business is en route to the ETO to entertain U.S. troops, it was announced yesterday by Abe Lastfogel, head of USO Camp

Among the first to arrive will be Jack Benny, Bob Hope,

ANNAPOLIS, June 7 (ANS).— Secretary of the Navy James For-restal said yesterday it would take the nation's full strength to beat Japan.

Japan.

Speaking at the graduation of 1,046 midshipmen at the Naval Academy, Forrestal said: "I expect the Japanese will fight with increasing tenacity and fury as our power begins to concentrate on their homeland. We have seen evidences of that fury at Iwo Jima and on Okinawa.

"It will take the full power of the tremendous war potential that we have mustered in the past four years if we are to secure what I take to be the will of this country: complete, unequivocal and unconditional surrender of Japanese militarism," he declared.

Omaha Monument



Col. William D. Bridges, CO of the Fifth Engineer Special Bri-gade, placing a wreath on a monument honoring men of the brigade who were killed D-Day on Omaha Beach. The memorial was unveiled on Wednesday, anniversary of D-Day.

Forrestal Tells

Jerry Colonna, Larry Adler, Martha
Tilton, the Andrew Sisters, Betty
Hutton, Amos 'n Andy, Ella Logan,
Paul Robeson, Jinx Falkenburg, Ed
Gardner (of "Duffy's Tavern"),
Hal McIntyre and his band.
The "Information Please"

Two of Jugend
Shot of Spice.

program will be here with its regular crew of Clifton Fadiman, Franklin P. Adams and John Kieran, with Gregory Ratoff and Reginald Gardiner as guests.

Among the variety shows scheduled are those from Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe, Copacabana, Radio City Music Hall and the Roxy Theater. The musical play hits include "Oklahoma," "Rosalinda," "Sons o' Fun" and "Up In Central Park."

In the legitimate play field, specific dates in the ETO have been set for "Night Must Fall," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Blithe Spirit," "Our Town," "Junior Miss," "Front Page," "Springtime for Henry," "The Late Christopher Bean" and others.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine will appear in "Love in Idleness."
Other headliners will be Bette
Davis, Jane Froman and Shep
Fields and his band.

the espionage.

U.S. Imports Candy
CHICAGO. June 7 (A)

## Meat Lend-Lease Halts: Services' Allotment Cut

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).—In a general reshuffling of the nation's meat supply, the allotment for the armed forces for the July-August-September quarter has been cut nine per-cent and all lend-lease and foreign relief shipments have been

lems.

In addition, the OPA yesterday ordered a reduction in the allotments of meat, fats, sugar and canned fruits and vegetables to most hotels and restaurants to put them on the same per-meal ration basis as private households.

Eating places affected will get about 20 percent less meat and fats, 12 to 15 percent less canned goods and from 20 to 15 percent less sugar. Chester Bowles, OPA chief, predicted that "most restaurant meals will be meatless."

Some government food officials

Some government food officials predicted that civilians might get more meat despite the decreased allotment. They said this would be due to the fact that current deliveries are running about 200,000,000 pounds short. If the quota for the next three months is filled the actual supply may be greater.

#### Hoover Says Truman Moves 'in Right Direction'

CHICAGO, June 7 (ANS).—Herbert Hoover said yesterday that President Truman's administration is "moving in the right direction" toward untangling what he called the terrible muddle in the food situation.

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He hailed the appointment of Rep. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) as Secretary of Agriculture and commended as a wise step the consolidation of the War Food Administration with the Agriculture Department.

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The former Republican president and World War I food administrator, who conferred recently with the President, said he was taking no active part in the administration and that his position was "in an advisory capacity."

# Shot as Spies

WIESBADEN, June 7.—Two German boys—Heinz Petry, 16, and Josef Schener, 17—members of the Hitler Jugend, were executed by a firing squad for espionage against American forces in the Aachen area last February, 12th Army Group,

Hg., reported.

They had been tried March 29 by a military court at Munchen-Gladbach and the sentence of death was reviewed and approved by Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, Ninth Army commander.

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The youths had been in a Jugend disciplinary camp near the Roer River and to clear their records offered to observe and report American troop movements across the Roer. They were caught by two American soldiers and confessed to the espionage.

Davis, Jane Froman and Fields and his band.

Presently on tour in the ETO with USO Camp Shows are Alec Templeton, Grace Moore, Nino Martini and Sonja Henie.

Many of the performers are scheduled to play the ETO circuit for as long as four months and USO emphasized that the units will keep playing as long as the need keep playing as long as the need of the National Confectioners Association said yesterday. The official, Philip P. Gott, pointed to Argentina's shipments to this country, which he said were 4,000 pounds last year.

## Ramp Camp Changes Function, To Become Deployment Center

CAMP RAMP No 1, June 7.—This camp, which has processed thousands of recovered American PWs since early April, will become a deployment center with facilities for up to three divisions within the next few days, when control is transferred from the 15th Major Port to the 89th Div.

As of June 5 more than 67,000 of some 90,000 freed American PWs had been sent home after being processed at Camp Ramp. Officials said that most of those remaining would leave by June 9, and some 2,000 stragglers would be gathered, processed and sent home by June 16.

Liberated PWs began to trickle into Camp Ramp early in April, and by mid-May it was an avalanche. Records show that camp personnel handled 8,420 returned PWs on May 12 alone. CAMP RAMP No 1, June 7.—This

While early facilities were crude, a huge tent city took definite shape in May when the 15th Major Port, commanded by Col. Harold R. Duf-

commanded by Col. Harold R. Duffie, of Boston, took over.

The camp was arranged into four major blocks, each capable of holding a full division; a badly-battered airstrip was cleared and repaired so that aircraft could land in the center of the camp; five open-air theaters were put up, Red Cross recreation Il centers added and four bands brought in. Among 5,000 German PWs on hand for details around the camp were 80 barbers who have been doing a thriving business on ex-American-PW beards and hair. and hair

and hair.

Men of the 89th Div. have been taking over the camp's activities gradually all this week. The camp is to be turned over formally to the division Sunday.

## Suspended for that period. Civilian supplies will be cut one percent in another move by the War Food Administration to counteract current distribution problems. U.S. Fruit Crop Hard Hit by Cold Weather

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).—
The recent freak cold spell has caused fruit crop damages ranging from 40 to 75 percent over the eastern, midwestern and north-central parts of the nation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture revealed today.

The nation's apple crop will be slashed to 75,000,000 bushels as compared with 1944's 125,000,000, reports to the department showed. Peaches will also be hard hit, the department added, declaring that New York, Ohio and Michigan expect 60 percent of their full crop, while Virginia expects 50 and Maryland 25 percent.

The damage, reckoned in dollars, will be "tremendous," the Agriculture Department predicted.
Meanwhile, the U.S. Weather Bureau explained that the extended cold spell was due to "a stronger than usual southward flow of polar air."

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A gradual warming up was slated to begin next week, said George H. Brown, forecaster, but "frosts still are a possibility in the next few days in New England and northern New York."

## HailsPenicillin In Fight on VD

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS) .-Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, said yesterday the drug is making gonorrhea "a trifling infection much less than a cold in the head."

But at the same time the British scientist warned against "abuse" of the drug as a cure-all for ailments other than those for which it is indicated

now indicated

Visiting the U.S. to observe the use of penicillin in hospitals, Fleming declared at a news conference that the drug had "far exceeded" hopes held for it when he discovered it by chance in 1929.

In addition to its effectiveness against gonorrhea, the drug "looks as though it's going to be far and away the best thing against syphilis," Fleming declared. He said it had been ineffective against such diseases as cancer, typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

## 500 Children Reach France

THIONVILLE, France, June 7.— Some 500 children, chiefly Polish, Rumanian and Hungarian, with a scattering of other nationalities, arrived here today after undergoing the horrors of the notorious Nazi concentration camps at Buchenwald and Belsen. They will be temporary wards of the French government.

About 100 of the children are

survivors of one of the horror trains

loaded with human freight by the Nazis and moved cut of Belsen as the Allies approached.

All of the children have been under the care of the American military authorities for the last few weeks. The French government weeks. The French government offered to give them shelter and rehabilitation pending their even-tual repatriation and resettlement.

#### **High Court Delays Important Cases**

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a number of secondary decisions, but deferred action on several important cases. This was expected to force another post-ponement in the tribunal's summer vacation, the United Press said. The court left undecided the gov-

The court left undecided the government's antitrust suit against the Associated Press, the deportation case of West Coast Labor Leader Harry Bridges, and two cases challenging the validity of Alabama and Florida labor laws. In all, thirty cases remain on the docket. The court tentatively had decided to adjourn to next Monday.

Rookie Sensation

Dave Ferriss

By Polynesian

Coming from well back, Pavot seemed headed for victory in the dash down the stretch, but he hung

**Navy Favored** 

To Win Crown

MILWAUKEE, June 7. — The fourth wartime National Collegiate Athletic Assn. track and field championships will get under way here Saturday, with Navy expected to give the East its first team title winner in history.

The Middles, who easily swept to the recent IC4A crown, are bringing all but the of their stars, and figure to have too much of everything for the 31 other teams in the field.

**Pavot Beaten** 

was third.

NEW YORK, June 7.-Dave Ferriss, Boston's parkling freshman pitcher, fashioned his

Red Sox to a 5-2 victory over the first game of their double-header yesterday. The Red Sox repeated in the nightcap, 3-2.

Ferriss, who equalled Johnny Whitehead's performance made with the White Sox ten years ago, now is gunning for the rookie mark of ten straight held by Joe Krause of the Athletics. He was not as effective as usual yesterday, being touched for 14 hits, but the A's were futile with men on base as he stranded 14 runners.

Knerr Suffers Defeat

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Two errors by Edgar Busch in the first inning opened the door for three Boston runs and pinned for three Boston runs and pinned the defeat on Luther Knerr, who started against Ferriss. Jittery Joe Berry was the second game victim, replacing Jess Flores in the eighth and yielding a triple to Ben Steiner for the winning run. Frank Bar-rett, who relieved Pinky Woods in the sixth was credited with the

Dutch Leonard set down Yankees with four hits last night as the Senators won, 4-0, to cut New York's American League lead over the Tigers to a game and a half. Bill Zuber matched Leonard's shutout pace for five innings, but the Griffs broke through for one run in the sixth and clustered three more in the seventh.

#### Overmire Beats Tribe

The Tigers raced to an 8-1 decision over the Indians behind airtight pitching by Stubby Overmire, who notched his fourth straight triumph, and Doc Cramer's effective hitting. Cramer drove in four runs with a triple and three singles to head the assault on Al Smith who absorbed his fifth setback of

seemed headed for victory in the dash down the stretch, but he hung in the final strides and Polynesian was able to protect his slim margin. The winner, ridden by Wayne Wright, paid \$29.80.

Nowadays, perfectly rated by Jockey Jonnny Gilbert, won as he pleased from favored Deweydee in the \$10.000 War Bond feature\*\* at Narragansett before 18,000 fans. He won by three lengths and paid \$7.40. Tigerman finished third.

Billy Nichols continued to set a merry pace at Hawthorne, winning two events, including the day's big race aboard Conference. Why So was second and Day By was third.

The Bridgeville Purse at Delaware was captured by Milcave, 6-year-old daughter of Cavalcade, former Derby winner. Roi Rouge, son of Derby victor Bugoo King, led from start to finish in the East-wood Purse at Churchill Downs to outfoot Jesting Fox and Circus King. Orval Grove registered his litth victory of the season, scattering eight hits as the White Sox turned back the Browns 4-0. The Sox scored their first run in the third inning when Wally Moses singled, stole second and dashed across on Johnny Dickshot's single. An error and three hits off Sig Jakucki, including doubles by Dickshot and Roy Schalk, iced Chicago's decision in the sixth.

Despite his five-hit pitching per-formance, Jakucki suffered his fourth loss of the season.



National League Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 0(night)
Boston 15-2, Philadelphia 1-3
Chicago at St. Louis, postponed, rain.
Brooklyn-New York, not scheduled

	W	l.	Pet	Cab		
New York	27	27 15 .643		-		
Pittsburgh	23	18	.561	3 1/2		
St. Louis	23	18	.561	3 1/2		
Brooklyn	22	19	.537	4 1/2		
Chicago	19	18	.514	5 1/2		
Cincinnati	20	19	.513	5 1/2		
Boston	17	21	.447	8		
Philadelphia	10	33	.233	17 1/2		
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Cincinnati at P			1			

American League Boston 5-3, Philadelphia 2-2 Washington 4, New York 0 (night) Detroit 8, Cleveland 1 Chicago 4, St. Louis 0

	W	L	Pet	GB	
New York	25	17	.595	-	
Detroit	21	16	.568	1 1/2	
St. Louis	19	18	.514	3 1/2	
Chicago	20	19	.513	3 1/2	
Boston	21	20	.512	3 1/2	
Washington	19	22	.463	5 1/2	
Cleveland	17	20	.459	5 1/2	
Philadelphia		25	.375	9	
St. Louis at Ch	icag	0			
Detroit at Clev	elan	d			

Philadelphia at Boston New York at Washington

#### Belmont Gets Spa Racing

NEW YORK, June 7.—Saratoga's 1945 racing program will be run at Belmont, and Empire City's two meetings will be held at Jamaica, the State Racing Commission an-

#### Ruffing Gets Gl Walking Papers

FT. DIX, N.J., June 7.—Charles "Red" Ruffing, former Yankee pitching star, received his Army discharge here yesterday.

The veteran American League ace didn't reveal what his immediate plans were, but it is expected he will don a Yankee uniform before long. He recently visited his old mates at the Stadium and had a chat with Manager Joe McCarthy.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Reds victimized the sparkling freshman pitcher, fashioned his eighth consecutive victory as he twirled the Red Sox to a 5-2 victory over the Athletics in Preacher Roe. It was Walters' fourth win of the

It was Walters' fourth win of the National League season.

Bucky's homerun in the top half of the eighth inning ended a scoreless pitching duel, and his single in the ninth chased home another run as the Redlegs counted twice.

The hapless Phillies took it on the chin twice from the Braves in a twilight-night doubleheader at Philadelphia, 15-1 and 7-3, with Mort Cooper winning the opener for his second success since joining the Braves. He coasted the rest of the way after his cohorts jumped on Charlie Sproull and Dick Coffman for seven runs in the third frame.

Phils Make Six Errors

Phils Make Six Errors The Phils contributed six fielding errors to their own downfall, while the Braves collected 15 hits from Sproull, Coffman and Rene Monteagudo. Cooper held the Phils to

Johnny Hutchings outlasted Whit Wyatt in the second game as the Phils "tightened" their fielding by committing only three miscues. After the Braves opened a 3-0 margin, the Phillies came back to tie the score on a homerup by Jimmy the score on a homerun by Jimmy Foxx in the second and single runs in the fourth and fifth. But Boston regained its lead in the sixth and added two more runs in the seventh and another for good measure in the ninth.

Rain stopped the Cubs and Cardinals in St. Louis, while the Dodgers and Giants enjoyed a scheduled day of rest

NEW YORK, June 7.—Pavot, unbeaten as a juvenile in 1944, was shunted to second place yesterday as Polynesian photographed better in a photo finish in the 70th running of the historic Withers Mile at Belmont Park, King Dorsett was third



International League

### Rochester 2
### Jersey City 9-6, Buffalo 1-3
### Toronto 3, Newark 2
### Montreal 4, Syracuse 3
### W L Pct
### Montreal 26 12 684 Syracuse... 14 19 424
### Jersey C... 21 13 618 Toronto... 14 19 424
### Baltimore 20 16 556 Rochester 13 20 334
### Newark... 17 17 500 Buffalo... 12 21 364

American Association

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Toledo 8-9, Kansas City 1-1
Columbus 4-4, Milwaukee 0-7
Indianapolis 3-5, St. Paul 2-4
Louisville 7-10, Minneapolis 5-9
W L Pct
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Louisville. 24 16 .600 Kansas C. 16 24 .400
Milwaukee 20 15 .571 St. Paul... 14 23 .378
Toledo.... 21 18 .538 Minneap.. 14 25 .369

Toledo..... 21 18.538 Minneap.. 14 25.389

Southern Association
Little Rock 12, Nashville 5
Atlanta 3, New Orleans 2
Memphis 7, Birmingham 2
Only games scheduled
W L Pet
Chat'n'ga, 25 11.694 LittleRock 16 21.432
Atlanta... 26 12.634 Nashville.. 12 25.324
N.Orleans. 26 13.667 Memphis.. 11 25.306
Mobile.... 23 17.575 Bir'gham.. 11 26.297

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Eastern League
Utica 10, Williamsport 5
Wilkes-Barre 12, Albany 9
Elmira 5, Binghamton 4
Hartford 2, Seranton 1
W L Pet
Will'sport. 13 10 .565 Elmira..... 12 11 .520
Hartford.. 13 10 .565 Albany.... 14 13 .519
Wilk-Bar. 14 12 .538 Seranton.. 12 15 .444
Utica..... 14 12 .538 Bingh'ton. 7 16 .304 Pacific Coast League

Pacific Coast League
Portland 15-1, Los Angeles 2-2
Sacramento 11, Oakiand 1
Seattle 8, San Francisco 4
Hollywood 3, San Diego 2 (14 Innings)
W L Pet
Portland. 40 25.615 S.Fr'cisco. 32 33.492
Seattle.... 37 27.578 L.Angeles. 32 34.486
Oakland... 34 33.507 S Diego... 32 36.471
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Rios Outpoints Spencer Defending Champion Illinois is likely to provide the stiffest com-petition. Southern California, win-HOUSTON, Texas, June 7.—Tony

ner of 12 previous meets and title-holder for nine consecutive years through 1943, will not be repredecision over Gene Spencer, 134,

#### High Jinks on the Golf Links

Cpl. Lloyd Mangrum (kneeling), of Los Angeles, Rider Cup golf star, shows Maj. Arthur "Pete" Smith, former Oklahoma All-American footballer, how to avoid a slice or hookusing a windowshade roller for a simulated driver. Other 90th Infantry Division duffers look on.

Photo by Jack McNulty



By Gene Graff

Stars and Stripes Sports Editor

THE most logical scheme for naming a winner in tomorrow's wideopen 71st edition of the Kentucky Derby would be to drop the
names into a fish bowl, then draw out one name and bet the family
jewels on him to win. But since our esteemed mess sergeant got to
the fish bowl first, it is necessary to devise a new plan. Touts will
please refrain from copying the system, incidentally, unless they have
an urge to swap their present APO address for the poor house.
Some handicappers, especially those near enough to the scene to
study daily workouts and past performances, usually are satisfied
when they get through crystal-gazing the one-two-three finish. A few
bolder gents even try to guess which glue factory refugee will be
fourth. Then they sit back and smile contentedly.

But not this writer. He hasn't seen a horse race at home in more b than three years, hasn't read a racing form, seen a scratch sheet or listened to gossip about "sure things" circulating through the ETO. In fact, the anticipated letter from his favorite Chicago bookie—reputed to contain the winner's name, rank and serial number—still

s among the missing.

So there is nothing left to do but tell faithful readers exactly where every horse in the bulky field will finish. And since anybody can do this the easy way, we'll start at the bottom and work to the top. THE KENTUCKY DERBY is not an event where gallantry pays off, so Misweet, only lady in the field, is a logical choice to finish last. The 3-year-old miss will be preceded to the wire by such distinguished nondescripts as Foreign Agent, Bert G., Kenilworth Lad, Fair Jester, Joe's Choice, Fighting Step, I Can Get It, Air Sailor, Buymeabond, Best Effort, Alexis, Sea Swallow and Hoop Junior, in that order.

Now, if you're ready for the fatal plunge, here are the four horses that will finish in the money—we hope. Jeep, fleet winner of one division of the Wood Memorial, is the fourth choice, chiefly because he will reach the post as betting favorite and nobody likes to pick the favorite. Pot o'Luck draws the nod for show money, and Burning Dream, who can turn on plenty of sizzling speed in the stretch will run second

stretch, will run second.

So naming the winner actually is a simple matter, being done by a process of elimination. Who's left? None other than Mrs. Willie Lewis' longshot—Derby Dieppe. Take it from one who doesn't know, he "can't miss."

## Railbirds Like Woolf's Chances To Win Derby on Sea Swallow

LOUISVILLE, June 7.-If riding experience means anything when the 71st edition of the Kentucky Derby is run at Churchill Downs here Saturday, the biggest share of the purse is likely to go to Charles Howard's pride of the west coast, Sea Swallow

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For a gent named Georgie "The
Iceman" Woolf will be on the back
of the frisky son of Seabiscutt.
Woolf has ridden in eight Derbies
and finished no better than second,
but he is one of the best stake race
jockeys in the business. He rode
Broadcloth last year when Pensive
won, and finished second to Whirlaway aboard Staretor in 1941 away aboard Staretor in 1941. However, those in the know would

However, those in the know would rather have the Iceman going for their dough any time, and the reason is fairly obvious. In two of the last three years, Georgie has topped the nation's riders in stake race winnings.

Last year he brought home winners in 14 events for total prize money of \$338,135, and in '42 ne rode 23 winners for a total of \$341,680.

Buddy Haas, who is ending his

Buddy Haas, who is ending his career soon because of difficulty in making weight, finished third with Dit in the 1940 classic run for bourbon and roses, and Freddy Smith was runner-up with Bimelech in the same race. Haas will be up on Lt. Cmdr. T. D. Buhl's Air Sailor, while Smith will throw his leg over K. K. Houssel's Buy-

meabond.

Eddie Arcaro, a pretty fair hand with a horse, will ride Hoop Junior. Owner Fred Hooper disclosed last night. Railbirds immediately shortened the price on Hoop Junior, making him a 3-1 co-favorite with Jeep. Arcaro will be seeking his third Derby victory.

Art Craig was slated to ride Misweet, Art Rose's filly, but Rose said last night he had sent for Billy Nichols, current riding sensation at Chicago tracks, to ride his hopeful in the Derby.

## MAJOR LEAGUE

Case, Washington... 38 155 25 Etten, New York..... 42 153 25 Stephens, St. Louis. 34 131 25 Stirnweiss, N. York. 42 168 33 Estalella, Philadelp. 41 155 19 National League

Holmes, Boston.... 39 167 38
Kurowski, St. Louis 39 143 39
Ott, New York... 43 151 34
Olmo, Brooklyn..... 40 161 22
Rosen, Brooklyn..... 34 133 27

Homerun Leaders
American—Stephens, St. Louis, 8; Johnson, Boston, 6.
National—Lombardi, New York, 13; Weintraub, New York, and DiMaggio, Philadelphia, 8.

Runs Batted In
American—Etten, New York, 31; Johnson, Boston, and Schalk, Chicago, 26,
National—Lombardi, New York, 39;
Kurowski, St. Louis, and Elliott, Pittsburgh, 34

Leading Pitchers
American—Ferriss, Boston, 8-0; Borowy,
New York, 7-1.
National—Cooper, Boston, 4-0; Mungo,
New York, 5-1.

Stolen Bases
American—Case, Washington, 13; Myatt,

#### Little Big Girl



Patricia Sinclair, 14-year-old wo-men's senior National indoor 220-yard breast-stroke champion, well on the road toward joining Eleanor Holm and Esther Williams as mermaids who also are very easy on the eyes,

## Runs For the Week

	M	T	W	T	F	8	1
Boston	P	22					
Brooklyn	6	X					
Chicago	P	P					
Cincinnati	5	3					
New York	3	X					
Philadelphia	P	4					
Pittsburgh	9	0					
St. Louis	P	P					
American	La	eagr	ne				
Boston	P	8	-				
Chicago	1	4					
Cleveland	19	1			o BA		
Detroit	0	8					
New York	15	0					
Philadelphia	P	4			Con.		
St. Louis	2	0			630		
Washington	10	4			141		

Santa Anita 'Cap June 30

ARCADIA, Cal., June 7.—Sixty-two horses, including Gay Dalton, Mexican champion, Best Effort, Sir Bim and Sea Swallow, were nominated today for the eighth running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handican on June 30 cap on June 30.

By Al Capp



## Dane Reveals Sweden Armed Underground

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (ANS).
—Sweden, with the approval of the
Allies, secretly armed the Danish
underground army in defiance of
possible German aggression, a
Danish delegate to the United Nations Conference disclosed yesterday.

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Eric Husfeldt, a professor of surgery at Copenhagen University and one of Denmark's most prominent underground leaders, said that Swedish ships met small Danish fishing boats at night and transferred to them cases of automatic pistols and ammunition.

His announcement was the first disclosure that Sweden secretly had aided the Allies.

Sweden outwardly observed strict neutrality in its relations with Germany.

many.

Husfeldt said that more than 3,000 automatic pistols, ammunition and thousands of hand grenades were shipped to Denmark. He explained that Sweden as a neutral had to have permission from the Allies to manufacture arms and ammunition for export. An agreement was worked out between the Allies and Sweden for her to make the arms with the explicit understanding that they go to Denmark. to Denmark

The Swedish told the Germans and anyone else who asked where the arms were being shipped that they were being sent to Switzer-

## **Vets Boosted** As Teachers

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).
—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins told Congress yesterday that handicapped war veterans may give the American educational system a needed improvement.

"I think we are missing something."

"I think we are missing something in this country by not having more men teaching school from the earliest grades to university level," Miss Perkins declared in what may be her final appearance before a Congressional committee as a colongressional committee as a cabinet

"I think there are great opportunities in the teaching field for handicapped veterans to benefit the country as a whole and themselves in particular," she said.

"These handicapped veterans will return with world-wide experience in leadership and strength and virility," Miss Perkins continued. "This strength and virility is particularly badly needed in our school system, I think."

The Secretary of Labor, addressing a House subcommittee on labor, saids he foresees an era of expansion of both public and private school systems

#### **Rights Bill Satisfies** GIs, Legislator Says

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).

—Rep. Earl Wilson (R-Ind.) summed up his conversations with soldiers during an eight-week overseas tour by declaring: "The man in khaki is relatively well satisfied with the GI Bill of Rights."

Wilson toured Air Transport Command bases in the UK, Europe, North Africa and Persia. He said some features of the bill, such as loan provisions, must be corrected to make the law more workable.

He added soldiers consider the bill's educational features "the best

bill's educational features "the best part" and are bothered most by the unemployment compensations. "They hate to think of returning a country where they may not have a job and will need such com-pensation," he said.

## AMERICAN FORCES

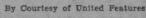
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1235-Guess Who 1915-Eddle Cantor
1236-Harry James 2001-Navy Date
1401-RCAF Band 1430-Go To Town 2100-News
1501-Beaucoup Music 2115-Command Pert
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Li'l Abner









Terry and The Pirates

By Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Milton Caniff





BUT SOME OF THE JAP SAILORS DO NOT RELISH A RENDEZVOUS





Gasoline Alley

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Dick Tracy

By Courtesy of Chicago Pribune Syndicate, Inc

By Chester Gould











Blondie

By Courtesy of King Features Syndicate









Joe Palooka

By Courtesy of McNaught Syndicate, inc

By Ham Fisher





## Jeep Shows to Ease Sweating-OutBlues

Soldiers on occupational duty and those awaiting redeployment to the U.S. or the Pacific will be entertained by Jeep Shows, a circuit of soldier performers organized by the Special and Information Branch

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## Special Meeting of Big 5 Fails to Settle Veto Issue

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A special meeting of the Big Five last night, called at Russia's request, failed to produce any change in the deadlock at the United Nations Conference over veto power in the security council of the proposed world league.

Meanwhile, the preamble to the charter of the world organization, based largely on a draft prepared by Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, premier of South Africa, was approved by a conference committee and was ready to be submitted to delegates for final action.

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The executive committee debated for three hours over Russia's demand that the Big Five veto power apply in the security council selection of a secretary general for the world organization. The question was then referred to the conference committee which has been discussing the entire veto question.

Four of Five in Agreement The stalemate in the discussion of the veto question rests on Russia's interpretation of the Yatta agreement on the voting formula. Russia considers that the agreement gives any of the Big Five the right to veto even a discussion of an international dispute in the world security council.

The other members of the Big Five—the U.S., Britain, France and China—have urged that Russia modify her stand so that such a discussion could be held before final veto power could be exerted in the security council's decision on action or lack of action in settling a dispute. The stalemate in the discussion

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Unless there is a compromise, it is believed that the issue will go to President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin for final settlement. There was no clear indication of what effect such a Big Three meeting would have on the outcome of the conference. Some delegates have talked of an incomplete charter, leaving the unsettled points to be decided by the leaders of the Big Three governments.

#### One Question Settled

Agreement was reached on French amendment that would bring bilateral treaties—such as the

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The French delegation will support any move to bar from the United Nations organization the Spanish government headed by Gen. Francisco Franco, it was reported by the Associated Press. Joseph Paul-Boncour, chairman of the French delegation, is prepared to support a Mexican proposal to bar from membership any government brought to power with the aid of the Axis.

#### Preamble of Text

#### To Security Charter

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (ANS).

—Following is the text of the preamble to the proposed world organization charter as approved by the United Nations Conference committee for submission to the world security conference:

We, the peoples of the United Nations:

Determined to save succeeding

Determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind

To reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and value of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small and
To establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations deriving from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained and
To promote social progress and

To promote social progress and better standards of life in larger

And for these ends
To practice tolerance and live
together in peace with one another
as good neighbors and

To unite our strength to maintain

To unite our strength to maintain international peace and security
To accept principles and to institute methods to insure that armed force shall not be used save in the common interest and
To employ international machinery for the promotion of economic and social advancement of all peoples.

all peoples
Through our representatives assembled at San Francisco agree to this charter.

#### Windsors to Go to England

NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS).— The Duke and Duchess of Windsor The Duke and Duchess of Windsor revealed yesterday that they will leave the U.S. late in July and go to England and then to France. The former English King, who resigned recently as governor general of the Bahamas, disclosed the plans after the couple had made a tour of Salvation Army installations here.

# **New Landings**

On Mindanao

MANILA, June 7 (AP).—Two new U.S. landings in Davao Gulf in southeastern Mindanao were announced today by Gen. MacArthur. Americans went ashore at Cape San Augustin, at the tip of the island, and on Balut Island, guarding the entrance to the gulf.

Japanese supply dumps and radio installations in the area were wiped out. Destroyers supported the landings, which were made against what the communique described as "negligible opposition."

It was also announced today that Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, CG of Army Ground Forces and former commander of American forces in the CBI theater, has conferred with MacArthur and his staff

Neither the purpose nor the results of Stilwell's mission were announced, but the meeting took place at a time when MacArthur, as commander of all ground forces in the Pacific, was drawing plans for the next phase of the Allied march on Japan.

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Radio Tokyo has already predicted that the next American move will be a landing in Japan itself, and American naval sources in another theater of war said last month that preliminary preparations had started for an amphibious landing in the enemy's home islands.

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On Luzon, meanwhile, American forces advanced another two and a half miles toward Cagayan Valley. The 37th Inf. Div. encountered decreasing resistance along Highway 5 and knocked out a number of Jap tanks in a push northward from captured Aritao.

In the air, Allied planes hammered Jap bases in Java and along the China coast, (An International News Service dispatch from Manila today quoted "high authorities" there as saying that 80 0/0 of the strategic island of Formosa had been knocked out as a Japanese military stronghold.)

#### Spies . . . (Continued from Page 1)

## Doughboys Invade Again-But This Time Without Blood



Landing at Oslo are these U.S. soldiers, part of Task Force A, which was sent to Norway to disarm and provide for the evacuation of some 400,000 German soldiers there.

## Social Workers Ask Passage British to Let Of Original Indiscretions Bill Soldiers Wives

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 7 (ANS).—Controversy over the Johnson bill, which would permit a serviceman's wife who had a child by another man to arrange for the child's adoption without notifying her husband, boiled on today as the California

## Punish Nazis, Jackson Says out notifying her husband, boiled on today as the California Department of Social Welfare advocated enactment of the measure in its original form. As originally drawn the bill, which has been passed by the California Assembly and is now pending in the Senate, would not require a wife to notify her husband of the birth and the proposed adoption. Jackson Says

WASHINGTON, June 7 (ANS).
—Supreme Court Justice Robert
H. Jackson today recommended
sure punishment for war-guilty
Nazis on the ground that failure to
try them "would mock the dead and
make cynics of the living."
The chief American prosecutor of
Axis war criminals said the trials
must not be regarded in the same
light as trials under the American
system, where defense is a matter
of constitutional right.
"Fair hearings for the accused are,

of constitutional right.

"Fair hearings for the accused are, of course, required, to make sure we punish only the right men and for the right reason," Jackson said in a report to President Truman. "But the procedure of these hearings may properly bar obstructive and dilatory tactics."

He said he had assurances from the War Department that persons likely to be accused as war criminals "will be kept in close confinement and stern control."

Jackson added that the U.S. should prepare its case before completion of negotiations for an international military tribunal representing the U.S., Britain, Russia and France.

paper correspondent, the FBI said. A native of Manchuria, he was auturalized in 1942, two years after coming to the U.S.

Jaffe, who was born in the Ukraine, is a naturalized American citizen and described as being active in organizations interested in Far Eastern affairs.

Miss Mitchell, born in Buffalo, N.Y., was graduated from Bryn Mawr and has travelled extensively in Europe and the Far East. She has written several books, including "India Without Fable."

Roth was born in New York and attended CONY and Columbia University. He studied Japanese at Harvard, where he received his Navy commission in 1942.

Larsen was born in California and deducated in China and Denmark. He spent six years as traffic manager for a British-American tobacco company and was affiliated later with the Chinese Secret Service.

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Chinese Push North

Along Coastal Road

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# **Visit Continent**

LONDON, June 7 (UP).—Seeking to solve some of the problems caused by the stringent non-fraternization order, the British government is working on plans to permit wives of British troops occupying Germany to live with their husbands.

The dearth of housing in Germany and the lack of transport probably will delay any such plan at least until the end of the year.

Food supply poses another problem. Meanwhile, leave camps on the Belgian coast, in Brussels and at a number of French centers, where Tommies can meet their wives, are being prepared for use this

summer.

The government's plan has the support of British Army authori-

ties.

The priority in granting visits will be determined by length of the husband's service overseas and length of time a soldier is likely to continue serving overseas.

Pending this program, British Second Army leaves have been increased to nine days every three months or 12 days every four months Formerly, it had been for a period of seven days on a ballot system.

ing in the Senate, would not require a wife to notify her husband of the birth and the proposed adoption.

After The Stars and Stripes had condemned the measure ecitorially, however, on the ground that it would legally authorize an "indiscreet wife" to conceal her unfaithfulness from her husband, Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson, the sponsor, said the bill would be amended to require that the husband be informed.

Charles H. Wollenberg, director of the California Department of Social Welfare, reporting that in each of the last few years there had been between 250 and 360 cases of servicemen's wives having children by other men, said his organization would support the unamended version of the bill at Senate hearings.

"This bill," he said, "is not in any sense a measure to protect a chiselling wife. We don't care a whoop about her. The bill was suggested by child-placement agencies in this state due to the fact that children of unfaithful wives can't be placed properly when the husbands are in the service overseas and can't be reached unless the wives are willing to reveal their addresses. When an infant cannot be placed legally, there is a tendency on the part of the faithless wife to abandon the youngster on a doorstep or place it herself in an indifferent or unsatisfactory home.

"Even if the married mother of an illegitimate child is willing to give the information required for notification of her husband, what is the effect?

"Let us say he is commander of 200 men about to go into action, gets his mail just before it starts and in the mail is a citation advising him of adoption proceedings or a request for a release. What is going to be the effect on his morale and the consequences to men under him?" Similar Plan Discussed in U.S. Rep. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), suggested two days ago that the U.S. government approve a plan whereby American wives and their children could visit husbands in Europe. His plan was said to include government payment of expenses, erection of comfortable barracks and special schools for servicemen's children.

## Okinawa . . .

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First Marine Div., conqueror of Shuri, which was coming down the center of the island.

on the island,
On the island's east coast, the
Seventh Inf. has cleared Chinen
peninsula, southern jaw of Nakagusuku Harbor, Okinawa's best anchorage. Some Seventh Div. elements already are attacking the
eastern end of the new Jap battleline which is anchored on the west line, which is anchored on the west near the town of Itoman, about two miles below Naha.

The 96th Div. was less than a mile from the center of the Ian

expect that any invasion of the Japanese islands would be preceded by a program of winning absolute air superiority, such as the Allies enjoyed on D-Day in Europe.

De Seversky asserted that the Allies were far ahead of the Germans in concepts of the use of air power as a weapon to destroy the enemy's economic life and thus his power to make war.

The inflexibility of German dictatorship, which stifled criticism and stymied the promotion of new ideas from below, nullified German scientific advances, he indicated.

Scared off on strategic bombing after losing the Battle of Britain, the Germans never broke away from considering the Luftwaffe simply an adjunct of the ground forces, the War Department consultant continued. line, and the 77th Inf. was nearby. Continuous rain has mired roads so badly that some Americans had to be supplied by landing craft coming down the east coast of the island. Other supplies were moved to the front by hand or dropped by parachute.

Despite the bad weather, air-

strips have been completed on Okinawa and Ie Island, just offshore, from which tactical fighters are flying against Kyushu, southernmost of the Jap home islands.

#### Jap Peace Bid Report Comes From Switzerland

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP).—The Blue Network said yesterday that its monitors had heard a broadcast from Berne, Switzerland, which declared that "reports continue to persist in Moscow that the Soviet Union has been asked to transmit peace offers" from Japan.

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The broadcast continued: "These reports are given special significance by the announcement that the Russian ambassador to Japan is back in Moscow on business."

## Bradley Dances in the Aisle With Winter Garden Showgirl

Gen. Omar Bradley. 12th Army Group commander, danced in the

Group commander, danced in the aisle of the Winter Garden Theater last night with Virginia Barrett, a member of the cast of the Olsen and Johnson comedy, "Laffing Room Only."

While Bradley was seated with his wife in the front row of the theater, Miss Barrett came down from the stage. She danced with the general for two minutes. Members of the cast customarily leave the stage during the intermission to dance with spectators. Meanwhile, Gen. Mark Clark,

NEW YORK, June 7 (ANS).— former Allied commander in Italy, was formally notified that he had been given the annual "Four been given the annual "Four Freedoms Award" of the Italian-American Labor Council. The formal presentation of the award will take place Oct 12.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 7 (ANS).—Gen. Carl-Spaatz, commanding the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe who returned to his adopted home town yesterday, was presented with a chromium key to the city in an official welcome ceremony.

forces, the War Department consultant continued.

"Now, Goering says he believed in strategic air bombing, although it was apparent that during the war he didn't," De Seversky said.

He predicted faster-than-sound air travel for the future. He said the most efficient cruising speed for aircraft would be 1,000 miles an hour. The turbo-jet engine, he predicted, eventually would replace the internal combustion engine as a simpler and more efficient power plant.