

Reds Seize 1st E. Prussia Town, Nazis Admit

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Wass makhen Zee here?
What are you doing here?

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Tokyo Radio Reports:

Yanks Invade Philippines

Big Drive Launched On Danzig

German Radio admitted yesterday that the Red Army had captured Eydtkuhnen, first German town to fall on the eastern front, as the Soviets continued what appeared to be a furious smash toward the East Prussian city of Insterburg, 35 miles across the border.

To the south, Russian reinforcements poured into Czechoslovakia through seven Carpathian Mountain passes, and a Moscow report said they were within striking distance of Munkacs and Ungvar, guarding the road into north-eastern Hungary.

Air Smashes at Foe

The East Prussian invasion, still unconfirmed by Moscow at a late hour last night, involved mass Russian tank formations and "very large infantry forces intent on achieving a grand scale breakthrough," Berlin Radio said.

The only Moscow hint on East Prussian activity came in an announcement of concentrated Red Air Force blows at enemy objectives across the border.

Meanwhile, another German report said the Reds had opened an offensive between Serek and Novograd, 60 miles north of Warsaw, on the Narew River, "with the ultimate aim of reaching Danzig."

See Hungary Linkup

An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow said the new Russian drive into Czechoslovakia from southern Poland was aimed at a linkup with the general Hungarian assault toward Budapest and Austria. The drive, launched by Russians and members of the First Czechoslovakian Army, was said to be following the Tisa Valley.

A Reuter report, emphasizing the difficulty of the terrain in the Carpathians, said Soviet reinforcements were moving up over rope bridges slung across deep gorges in the passes.

In Hungary, the Debreczen tank battle, which has been raging for days, has reached a "climax," a Berlin report said.

Peril in Greece Engulfs Nazis

The Germans yesterday admitted the loss of Thebes, about 42 miles north of Athens, the Greek capital, as British and Greek troops continued to pour through the city in pursuit of their retreating columns. Meanwhile, M. Papandreu, the Greek Premier, announced that the guerrillas will be incorporated into the regular army.

He listed Greek losses as 11,000 killed in the Albanian war; 40,000 killed by the Germans; 8,000 killed in guerrilla warfare, and 500,000 dead of starvation.

MacArthur Comes Back, Foe Says



Long-expected U.S. invasion of Philippines has begun, Tokyo reported, saying Americans had entered Leyte Gulf, landed on Suluan Island.

Allies Aim First Blows In New Rhine Assaults

The stepped-up British offensive in Eastern Holland as well as mounting Third U.S. Army pressure on Metz and a new First U.S. Army infantry thrust to throw the Germans out of Aachen yesterday spelt the preliminary of a new Allied offensive to both Allied and Nazi spokesmen.

Heavies Rock Rhine Targets

More than 1,000 Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by 700 fighters, yesterday bombed important military targets in the Mainz, Ludwigshaven and Mannheim areas of southwestern Germany.

For the first time in six days, the American heavies shifted their main bomber force from repeated attacks on Cologne to strike at the three Rhine River target sectors.

Eighth Air Force headquarters announced that 11 bombers and 11 fighters were missing from yesterday's attacks.

Daily News of Chicago Added to Knight Chain

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Controlling interest in the Chicago Daily News was purchased today by Knight Newspapers, Inc., which is headed by John S. Knight, of Akron, Ohio. Knight, who is president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, editor and publisher of the Detroit Free Press, the Akron Beacon Journal, and the Miami Herald, will serve as president and publisher of the 69-year-old publication.

One Grand Automobile Promised for Future

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The post-war automobile will be radically different from conventional designs and will cost less than \$1,000, Joseph W. Frazer, automobile manufacturer, predicted today.

Troops Landing On Isle After Air Smash, Japs Say

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 19.—Tokyo Radio reports, unconfirmed by any Allied source, today said the long-expected American invasion of the Philippines Islands began Tuesday morning with "landing operations" against tiny Suluan Island, on the eastern fringe of the Philippine Archipelago, 425 miles southeast of Manila.

A Jap Imperial communiqué said the American Fleet, accompanied by transports, had broken into Leyte Gulf in the central Philippines. Manila Radio reported that 270 carrier-based U.S. planes hammered the Philippine capital and nearby Clarke Field in four waves this morning.

Blast Jap Air Bases

The invasion report came on the eleventh day of the Pacific war's fiercest air-sea offensive, during which famed Task Force 58 of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet blasted Jap air bases at Ryukyu and Formosa, north of the Philippines.

Other American forces softened up all other bases surrounding the islands. Task Force 58 is commanded by Vice-Adm. Marc H. Mitscher.

The Japanese Domei News Agency said the U.S. ships which entered Leyte Gulf were under command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and included Adm. William R. Spruance's Fifth Fleet, which came from the direction of New Guinea. The Japs said the landings were supported by land-based planes from Halmahara.

The attack against Leyte Gulf, if confirmed, would appear to be the first blow in an American offensive to cut the Philippines in two, splitting Luzon and Mindanao.

Leyte Gulf is bounded on the north by Samar and on the west by Leyte Island. Suluan, where the reported invasion began, is on the easternmost fringe of the gulf.

Ideal for Airstrip

Observers here pointed out that Suluan Island would be an ideal spot for an airstrip, from which U.S. planes could strike almost any part of the archipelago.

They also noted that landings on

Harsh Fate Awaits Nazi Guerrillas

By Edward Murray
United Press Correspondent.

SUPREME ALLIED HQ, France, Oct. 19.—The overall reaction here to Hitler's proclamation forming a knife and pitchfork guerrilla army to battle the Allies is that it opens the prospect of the bloodiest and most vicious kind of warfare and that the Allied Armies are going to use whatever means may be necessary to see that democratic civilization wins out over Nazism.

If the German People's Army is at all successful—and some doubt exists here that it will be due to the nature of the German character—it would be most damaging to the Allied rear. Knives and pitchforks, however fiercely wielded against advancing tanks, machine-guns and rifles, are virtually worthless, but guerrilla warfare behind the lines could be most damaging.

Article 12 of the rules of land warfare, published by the U.S. War Department, says: "If the people of a country or any portion thereof already occupied by the

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Bullets and Peach Pie Make Front Line Fare at Aachen

By G. K. Hodenfield

Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau.

INSIDE AACHEN, Oct. 19.—Less than 300 yards away, you could hear the sharp clatter of machine-gun fire as American infantrymen pushed slowly, but steadily, forward through the streets of Aachen.

Nearby, in a courtyard, men were filling past a kitchen truck as Sgt. Chester Perry, of Mississippi, dished out huge slabs of roast beef and Pfc Alec Hocera, of Newcastle, Pa., loaded mess kits with big chunks of peach pie. Rain came down in torrents, making the gravy spill over.

That's the sort of battle being waged in Aachen. You're never very far from war, and yet never very

close either. Roast beef and pie aren't on every day's menu. Hot food always is available and every attempt is made to serve hot breakfast and supper, while lunch usually consists of K-rations.

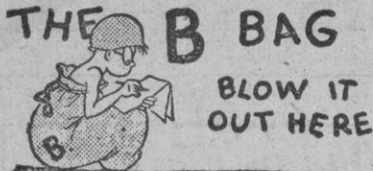
There are times in Aachen when you'd swear you were all alone in desert ghost town. That's during sudden lulls when neither side fires for a minute or two and there isn't a sound to be heard except the crackle of broken glass under your feet.

The illusion ends, however, with the scream of American artillery shells, and those sudden bursts of small-arms fire which always sounds as if it is just around the next corner.

Philippines Entry Set to Schedule

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP).—The Jap report that the Philippines had been invaded climaxed the most intense air-sea softening-up operation of the Pacific war. This was the schedule:

Oct. 9.—Third Fleet carrier-planes raked Ryukyu. Oct. 10.—Planes opened attacks on the Philippines. Oct. 11, 12, 13.—Carrier-planes and China-based Super-Fortresses knocked Formosa Island out of the war. Oct. 14, 15.—U.S. task force beat off Jap aerial attacks. Oct. 16.—14th Air Force hammered Jap shipping at Hong Kong Harbor.



Favorite Pinup Girl!

I want to tell you how deeply moved one member of the AEF was by your editorial, "She Is Our Favorite Pinup Girl." Its simple sincerity and its unaffected eloquence make it just about the finest and most beautiful piece of writing that I have seen come out of this war.

We all need reminding once in a while of the ultimate things we are fighting for. It will be a sorry world if we are allowed to forget. —R. H.

Postman Doesn't Ring at All

Publicity is a wonderful thing. I'm strictly for it. Every time I pick up any old well-worn newspaper, I see where we are all getting mail service which would put the old Pony Express to shame. To which I say "phooey." It's terrible. We can all sweat out C rations, mud, rain and getting home, but missing the mail day after day is just too much. How about putting some of those publicity moguls out hustling the mail. I'd rather get more and read less about how much I'm getting. —CWO James S. Thompson.

Credit—On the Line

We don't know whose orderly or orderlies wrote that letter complaining about the lack of publicity the pioneer Mustang group has been receiving lately. You can be certain this joker's (or jokers') sentiments aren't shared by the majority of men in this group. We were truly ashamed of that letter which appeared in the S & S.

We are proud of our group. And justly so. However, we are prouder still of the close-knit co-operation which exists among the units of the entire Allied forces and feel privileged to be a member of those forces. We've had our day in the sun and our share of publicity. Right now, we all feel there just isn't enough praise that can be heaped on Patton's "ghost forces" or any other ground forces. More power to them and a quick return home for all of us.

Rest assured, you "few irritated ghosts," we all appreciate what you have done and are doing. As for those numb-skulled "sixty cyclers," they'd complain if we had steak and ice-cream every day. —True Members of the Pioneer Mustang Group.

Hash Marks

Snappy Repartee, Pfc Sigh Massee, of Brooklyn, was telling his Mustang Base Public Relations officer that he had made a rendezvous with an FW-35 on a recent Liberty run. "What's an FW-35?" asked the PRO anxiously. "A Female Wolf—35 years old!" quipped Massee as he headed for the door.

A Marine wrote his gal friend back home that he was sending her an old Polynesian bathing costume. She received a box—

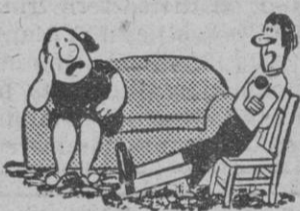


EMPTY. But her indignant reply squelched the gyrene. She mischievously wrote back: "Thank you, darling, I am wearing your gift on the beach and having the MOST fun."

Turning the Tables: And then there was the sailor who treated all his girls with wine. He wanted a little port in every sweetheart.

A mess sergeant once remarked, "Chickens are the most useful animals in the world—you can eat 'em before they are born and after they are dead." (Unfortunately, sarge, we have to eat ours in powdered form.)

Ain't it the truth! A young gal explained to her mother, "Yes, I'm in love with Joe but I can't marry him. He's an atheist and doesn't



believe there's a hell." Said the mother-consolingly, "Go ahead and marry him, dear—between the two of us we will convince him!"

Cpl. Bill Rowe reports that an armored car reached Brussels bearing no less than nine names on its sides, tracing its varied travels: "Auburn Tiger, Ft. Still Vester, The Ft. Hamilton Fish, Bizerte Gertie, El Morocco, Tunis Tillie, Salerno Sadie, Normandy Nell and Brussels Baby!"

Our good friend Joe Lipsman observes that though GI Joe does not necessarily like his girls to be dumb, he definitely prefers a gal who doesn't "no" too much.

An Editorial
Don't Get Chummy with Jerry

WE are fighting in Aachen in Germany. The war which the Germans began has finally completed a cycle and is back where it started. Let's look at the war for a moment—and let's look at Aachen.

This is a total war—a war of entire peoples. The men, women and children of Germany against the men, women and children of the United Nations. Who made it a total war? The Germans. Every resource in Germany is part of the Nazi war machine. Every man, woman and child. Every German factory and every German farm. That's total war—Nazi style.

The Germans practised total war another way too. They made war on the men, women and children of the nations they attacked. Remember Rotterdam? Without warning the city was bombed.

Thousands of women and kids were killed. Remember the refugees on the roads of Holland, Belgium and France in 1940? They were driven there by the German Army. To ball up Allied supplies. To slow down French and British troops. Refugees were part of the master plan. They were machine-gunned and dive bombed by the Stukas from hell to breakfast.

That's total war à la Deutsch.

Well, the war is now in Germany. Aachen is the first big German city we've hit. Militarily the battle of Aachen is in the infantry's hands. You should see that infantry—dirty, wet, bloody, tired, miserable—but fighting and killing Germans every inch of the way. Yard by yard, street by street, Aachen is falling into the bag.

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BUT at Aachen we may lose this war. Because here's what's going on around Aachen:

1) German civilians are giving the Yanks the V sign, the glad hand, free beer, big smiles, plenty of talk about not being Nazis at heart, and hurray for Democracy.

2) Some GIs and plenty of officers are returning the smiles, flirting with the frauleins, drinking the beer and starting to think what nice folks the Germans really are.

3) German civilians are being removed from Aachen and driven two miles in U.S. Army trucks to Lutzow barracks in Brand—a suburb of Aachen.

To move them out of the city is a matter of strict military necessity. But these Nazis are being quartered in the best buildings outside Aachen. They are being brought there in Army vehicles. There are canvas covers over them to keep off the rain.

They have already received 20 tons of Army food. Army authorities found two large cooking vats and brought them to the Nazis in U.S. Army trucks. These Germans are eating hot chow—soup, meat, vegetables, coffee, cake. They are sleeping in warm, dry rooms. They are being cared for by American and British authorities, as solicitous about these poor German civilians as a mother hen over her chicks.

General Ike spoke his piece on non-fraternization in no uncertain terms. He did so with full knowledge of the consequences of pampering the Germans, who regard kindness as weakness and who are already taking full advantage of the kindly, sentimental American sap.

This May Be Jolly...



GI JOE will obey the order not to fraternize with the Germans. It will be a tough order to obey. By nature he's friendly. He's also lonely. He's also thirsty and curious. When his arm isn't hugging an MI, it aches to hug a girl. When he's not bent on killing, he's intent on kissing. But, to repeat, GI Joe will obey it, just the same as he's obeyed every other order he's been given so far.

But the order will be tougher to obey because of what is going on around Aachen.

If an open field in the rain is OK for GI Joe, how about open fields for able bodied Nazis?

If cold chow is good enough for GI Joe, how about K-rations for Hans and Fritz?

If there are trucks enough to bring up 20 tons of food for the Germans, why are combat troops getting along on a half pack of cigarettes a day—when they get them?

If replacements can ride from the beach to the front in uncovered trucks, how about a little fresh air for the Nazis?

If a slit trench in the mud with four inches of water for a mattress gives a Joe his beauty rest, why the best buildings in Aachen for the Nazis?

Yes, GI Joe will obey the non-fraternization order. He knows Joe Goebbels has told the Germans our Army is sloppy, undisciplined and over-friendly. He doesn't want to be a stooge for Nazi propaganda. So if the order

is don't cuddle up with the Germans, cuddling is out.

But if Nazi-cuddling is out for GI Joe, how about putting Nazis off limits for everyone else too? How about letting the German-men, women and kids know that their support of Hitler and his crowd, their racial and religious intolerance, their aggressions throughout the world, don't make us love them to the point of treating them so much better than our own boys who are being killed by Nazi guns and grenades?

How about carrying out the true spirit of General Ike's proclamation—that "we come as conquerors"—and not as over-friendly saps?

We're not for copying the Nazis. We're not for budging an inch from the Geneva Convention. We're not for bombing or machine-gunning civilians. We're not for concentration camps, Nazi style. We're not for kicking around babies, pregnant women, the aged and sick. We're not for being rough, aggressive, insolent or overbearing.

We are for making the Germans realize what it's like to be on the other end of a total war. We are for letting them taste the misery their kind of war has caused others. We are for starting the process of German re-education right now—in Aachen, in Cologne, in every other German city until we meet up with the Russians coming the other way.

We're for cuddling Nazis less.

We're for cuddling GI Joe more.

...But This Is Grim



Up Front with Mauldin



"I'm d' most valoooble man in d' third wave. Ever'body give me their cigarettes & carry in me shirt pocket."

Once Over Lightly

By Charlie Kiley

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—If your civilian occupation was that of football coach, it would be the very last job you would expect the Army to have on its TO for you. And for a buck private, at that.

But that's what happened to Pvt. Stuart Holcomb, who gets \$50 a month for coaching — at West Point, no less—a power-laden team which this year may very well



Earl Blaik

walk off with the mythical national championship. Of course, Holcomb isn't head man of Army's gridiron warriors, that post being ably filled by Lt. Col. Earl Blaik. But he is one of the colonel's right bowers, which is to say he is end coach.

HOLCOMB was languishing in an Army outfit out west when Capt. "Specs" Moore last winter left the Point on a trip which subsequently led to France. Moore had been Blaik's wing instructor at Dartmouth as well as at the Military Academy. Searching for a suitable replacement, Blaik discovered Holcomb's whereabouts and eventually arranged for the private to be transferred to duty at West Point.

The colonel didn't have to look at Holcomb's record because he was well aware of the GI's ability as head coach at the University of Miami, which, incidentally, is Blaik's alma mater.

Until Pvt. Holcomb gets into ODS, you wouldn't recognize his rank as he sits in the football office on equal terms with colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants—and generals, too, if they get into the office.

SHORT SHOTS: Players, not coaches, make football teams. The Pitt eleven, coached by Clark Shaughnessy, who gave birth to the T-formation, has been whaled, by Notre Dame (58-0) and by Army (69-7), both of which employ "T" tactics. . . . It now develops that Father Divine's angels invested \$15,000 on St. Thomas to whip Melio Bettina, which may explain why the Saint may lose his harp again.



Clark Shaughnessy

There's a mysterious "woman in red" who is splashing a lot of red ink on ledgers of New England racetracks, particularly the one containing Rockingham Park figures, and track officials confidentially wish she'd "go away." She plunged \$25,000 in show bets to win \$2,500 during the past few days. She had been observed cashing handfuls of tickets, and one witness said she has yet to lose on a race, which explains the "minus" pools at Rockingham lately. Her two big wins occurred when she wagered \$15,000 on favored Johnny Junior to show in a Rockingham feature, picking up a profit of \$1,500. Two days later she plunked \$10,000 on Side Arm, a 1-3 favorite. Only a whip ride in the stretch brought the nag in third to return her wager, plus \$1,000.

Help Wanted —AND GIVEN

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

APOs WANTED

M/Sgt. Willis Jacobs, Albuquerque; Lt. Lawrence Katz, Brooklyn; Sgt. Myrtle Lewis, Raymond, Ill.; Maj. Cecil McAuley, Mobile; Albert Mangini, Philadelphia; T/Sgt. Chester Mayo, Bronx; Cpl. Lewis F. Moon, Albion, Mich.; T/S Chester R. Morris, 32754877; Lt. William C. Moss, 1179951; Lucille Myer, Cincinnati; Pvt. Jack Peoples, Plymouth, Wis.; Pfc Preston Eugene Powers, Henderson, N.C.; Don Reid, Chicago; Capt. Joseph L. Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh; Pvt. Earl W. Schutters, Jr.; Pfc Ernest W. Seger; Francis R. Sidle, Toledo; Lt. Everett M. Sims; T/Sgt. Alex J. Suspenski, Oyster Bay; Lt. June Swope, Marion, Ohio; Lt. Edith Sword, Quincy; Capt. Sol Taplitz, New Richmond; Lt. Wallace I. Trandem, Minn.; M/Sgt. Wesche, Chicago; Capt. Joseph Whelan, Medie; S/Sgt. Rudolph Zak, Ohio.

'Anchors Aweigh'

By Pap



Roesch Scorches Gridirons To Eclipse UCLA Records

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—Johnny Roesch, 19-year-old UCLA halfback sensation, has only two games to go before being transferred by the Navy, but he means to leave his mark before departing.

Roesch has played about one-fourth of the time in UCLA's four games, but he already has gained 631 yards, more than ten per minute. Without delving too deeply into higher mathematics, that's still a lot of running for a football player.

The 160-pound youngster has caught six passes for 135 yards and has scored seven of his team's touchdowns—two on passes, three on runs, one on a punt return and one on an interception. He has returned three punts 122 yards and two kickoffs 47 yards.

His longest downfield junket was for 56 yards after taking a lateral from Bob Waterfield, who had intercepted an enemy pass. And the Beverly Hills flash has done all this in exactly 59 1/2 minutes of play.

Roesch will be around Saturday when the Uclans play St. Mary's Pre-Flight and the following Saturday when the opposition is Alameda Coast Guard. Then he's off to the wars, a thought that makes future opponents happy, to say the least.

Fliers to Meet Marines In Top Service Tilt

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Oct. 19.—The nation's best service football game of the day will be played here Saturday when March Field's Fourth AAF team encounters the eleven from Eltoro (Cal.) Marine Base.

Maj. Paul Schissler, ex-Oregon mentor who has lost only three games since he took over at March Field in '42, has such stars as Indian Jack Jacobs of Oklahoma, Jimmy Nelson of Alabama, Bob De-furter of Nebraska and Dick Bar-wegan of Purdue. Lt. Col. Dick Hanley's Eltoro roster includes: Paul Governali of Columbia, Chuck Fenebock of UCLA, Bobby McLeod of Dartmouth and Harry Wright of Notre Dame.

Pro War Flares As Daley Signs With New York

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The recently organized All-America Football League was the winner in a battle of dollars with the National Football League today when Bill Daley, former Minnesota All-American, signed with New York of All-America conference.



Bill Daley

Daley had been drafted by the Pittsburgh-Chicago club of the National League, but Bert Bell, owner of the Pitt-Cards, revealed here today that Daley phoned him from Florida and told him what the New York team had offered him.

When Bell offered to meet the price, Daley called Chicago to talk to Arch Ward, president of the All-America loop. It must have been a profitable conversation because Daley decided to sign with New York.

RANGERS LOSE HEXTALL REGINA, Saskatchewan, Oct. 19.—Justice P. M. Anderson, chairman of the local mobilization board, said today that Bryan Hextall, New York Rangers winger, is in military category "A" and will not be allowed to leave Canada to play hockey this winter.

Lil' Abner

By Courtesy of United Features.



Sherman Was Right, Dodger Fans Agree

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Pfc Manuel V. Lopez, recently returned from the CBI theater, today told how those fiendish Japs devised special torture for Brooklyn soldiers—they broadcast reports that "dem Bums" had lost another game.

Lopez said Brooklyn fans, crouching in their foxholes, had to listen to a voice, speaking perfect English, call out: "Hey, Jonesy, didya hear the Giants blasted dem Bums today, 15-2?"

Braddock Pilot Faces GI Trial

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Capt. Joe Gould, who in civilian life was manager of World Champion Jimmy Braddock, has been ordered up for general court-martial on charges of fraud involving government contracts, it was announced today at the New York POE, where Gould has been stationed.

Gould has been under arrest at Camp Shanks, N.Y., since Sept. 27, the day he was scheduled to return to civilian life because of physical disability. He is accused of attempting to defraud the government by unlawfully influencing the awarding of contracts involving more than \$1,000,000 worth of Army equipment.

Braddock, also an Army captain, is not involved in the charges. Gould and Braddock entered the Army together in 1942 and, after five weeks training at Fort Slocum, N.Y., were commissioned in the Army Transportation Corps and assigned to the POE.

THREE PITT-CARDS FINED

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—Johnny Grigas, Eberly Schultz and Johnny Butler have been fined \$200 apiece by the Pittsburgh and Chicago Pitt-Cards for "indifferent playing," it was announced today.

'PA' SCHULTE DIES

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 19.—Henry "Pa" Schulte, former Nebraska University track coach and Olympic mentor, died here today after a prolonged illness. He also was head football coach at Nebraska for several years.

Alexander, Tech Pilot, Fears Navy

ATLANTA, Oct. 19.—Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech football coach, is weeping copiously over the fate he feels is certain to befall his Yellow Jackets Saturday when Navy hits town.

"Our chances are about one in ten," Alexander moaned. "They're at least two or three touchdowns better than we are."

Cmdr. Oscar Hagberg, Navy coach, said he thought one touchdown would be more like it, explaining that he felt Tech is about on a par with Duke, which the Middies defeated, 7-0.

The teams have switched their training formulas for this game,



Don Whitmire

with Navy going all out on offense and Tech concentrating on defense. Heretofore, Navy's forte has been a rocklike defense, but Hagberg is reading Hal Hamberg & Co. to run wild, while Tech has temporarily set aside its dazzling array of offensive plays to stress defense.

Four former Alabama teammates will oppose each other in this game. Tech has Capt. Phil Tinley, an end, and Tackle Bill Chalmers, while Navy banks heavily on Tackle Don Whitmire and Bobby Jenkins, shifty running back.

Bartolo Groomed for Pep

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The muddled boxing picture may be clarified soon, if Abe Greene, president of the NBA, can stir up enough action.

Greene disclosed today that he has notified Juan Zurita, lightweight champion, and Sal Bartolo, featherweight ruler, to prepare to defend their titles soon.

"The ultimate aim of the NBA," Greene said, "is to bring about a match between Bartolo and Willie Pep, who is listed as his outstanding challenger. If Pep's sponsors will not impose impossible barriers, it will then be possible to break up the dual championship claims."

Pep is recognized as featherweight king by the New York Athletic Commission and other non-members of the NBA.

When informed of the NBA's

desire to match Pep and Bartolo, Lou Viscusi, Pep's manager, said that Pep will "defend his title against any worthy opponent any commission selects, including Bartolo, whom he already has beaten twice."

In other words, there still are two "champions" and probably will be for some time to come.

Flatbush Fans Howl For Cawthorn's Scalp

BROOKLYN, Oct. 19.—It's nothing new for Brooklyn sports fans to blame their managers when things go wrong. But this time their target is on the gridiron instead of baseball field.

Pete Cawthorn, pilot of the floundering Brooklyn Tigers of the National Football League, has been "fired" several times by the customers since the club dropped three in a row. However, General Manager Tom Gallery today squelched reports of a change when he absolved Cawthorn of blame for the team's sorry showing.

By Al Capp



Dewey Labels 'Secret' Pact Fuel for Nazis

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Charging that German morale had been lifted to a fighting frenzy when Propaganda Minister Goebbels publicized Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's plan for the occupation of Germany, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today attacked President Roosevelt's "personal, secret diplomacy."

The Republican Presidential nominee told the New York Herald-Tribune forum that "careful plans" worked out by the War and State departments had been discarded when President Roosevelt took Secretary Morgenthau with him to the recent conference with Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.

"Germany's Propaganda Minister Goebbels," Dewey said, "has seized upon the episode to terrify Germans into a fanatical resistance. Almost overnight, the morale of German people seemed changed. They are fighting with frenzy."

Dewey added, "Just an hour ago, I was happy to learn that Allied Headquarters had announced a program for the occupation of Germany." SHAEF announced the military law being imposed in captured territory.

Asserting that "the unfortunate consequences of Roosevelt's personal antipathy for Gen. De Gaulle are too well known," Dewey said, "Roosevelt's persistent refusal to grant recognition to the De Gaulle government of France results in no one knowing what our foreign policy is with respect to Poland, France, Germany, Rumania and other countries of Europe."

Poll Gives Dewey Edge

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A straw poll among 118 political observers today gave Republican Presidential candidate Dewey a slight edge over President Roosevelt, it was learned.

Newsweek magazine, conducting the poll, gave Roosevelt 25 states with a total of 230 electoral votes and Dewey 19 states commanding 232 electoral votes.

Post-War Export Curb Urged on U.S. Goods

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Calling for safeguards against post-war expansion of American exports, Sir George Schuster, economist and member of Parliament, today urged an exchange of missions between the United States and the United Kingdom in order to "find a way wherein we can both prosper."

Red's Lucky Buck Isn't Worth Plugged Dime to Nazi Taking It

By Jimmy Cannon
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE, Oct. 19.—This outfit claims that 1/Lt. William M. Marsden has the fastest Southern drawl in the world. He talks like a man trying to save money on a long distance call.

He is a heavy-bodied, big-shouldered farmer out of Crewe, Va., round-faced round-eyed, round-headed and red-haired.

"A man would think this road is the safest place in the sector, wouldn't he?" he asked in that shot-gun voice of his. "Well, it isn't, boy, because they almost got the old Red Top right here."

"We had a little action up yonder and I got hit in the hand. I bummed a ride and started back to have it fixed up."

"The first thing I heard was those burp guns opening up and one of the guys falls right off the jeep. I dove out of that little old jeep and did a flip. I rolled over twice and got into the ditch as fast as I could. They must have figured I was dead because they let up on me but little ol' Red Top was mighty much alive. I stuck my head up out of the ditch and there were SS men all along the high ground alongside of the road."

"Those SS bastards really did a job on our fellows. It wasn't good enough they shot them. They had to work on them with their butts and just laid their brains all over the road. I was all right. But I



Ducking low from the enemy's heavy artillery fire, a machine-gun crew of the U.S. First Army continues to advance while seeking cover in the furrow gouged by a tank into the brow of this hill near Ubach, Germany.

Worming Way Into Germany

U.S. Furloughs For Yank PWs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The War Department announced today military personnel who have been prisoners of war for 60 days or more will be returned to the U.S. as soon as possible after being freed, unless they specifically ask to remain overseas.

The ruling applies to prisoners freed either before or after the defeat of Germany. The War Department said it was in accord with a policy of "regarding problems and future welfare of prisoners of war as matters of prime interest to military establishment and to the country."

Returning prisoners will be given transportation priority over all other casual personnel except sick and wounded. While the announcement did not specify length of furlough granted to former prisoners, it was explained officially that they would be subject to reassignment either in the U.S. or overseas.

Hitler Sends Stooze To Rommel's Funeral

The German news agency yesterday reported Hitler had issued an order of the day paying tribute to Field Marshal Rommel, who was buried Tuesday with State honors. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, Nazi commander-in-chief on the western front, was Hitler's representative at the funeral.

was sore because they got my cigarette case with my lucky silver dollar in it.

"Next morning one of my boys flushed one of them Heinies out right back of the company. Flushed him just like a turkey. I got him for myself as he cut cross level ground. We searched this dead Heinie and what has he got on him but my cigarette case and my lucky old silver dollar?"

The big guy's heavy hand went into and out of his pocket and the silver dollar spun off the broad thumb and came back to slap into his palm.

"They ain't taking nothing from this Red Top, nohow. Not long as old Red Top's alive and Red Top ain't in a dying mood," he roared, shaking with laughter.

Western Front Toll to Oct. 3 Totals 174,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—U.S. Army ground forces casualties on the Western Front from June 6 through Oct. 3 totaled 174,000, including 29,000 killed, 130,000 wounded and 14,000 missing, the War Department reported today.

The total includes Seventh Army casualties in Southern France as well as those of troops fighting in northeastern France and the Lowlands.

Since the start of the war, the combined Army and Navy casualty total is 453,000.

Army casualties for all theaters through Oct. 6 were 384,000, of which 75,000 are dead, 208,000 wounded, 48,000 missing and 52,000 captured.

Guerrillas....

army rise up against it, they are violators of the laws of war and are not entitled to their protection."

Therefore, German saboteurs are going to receive legally the most ruthless treatment, and the leniency of the Allied military courts in determining whether a suspect is a brigand or a legal member of the People's Army will depend on the seriousness of the resistance threat in that area.

The laws of war recognize a people's army as long as there is a recognized insignia, and this is worn continually. Presumably German guerrillas, if they always wore the arm brassard—thus always subjecting themselves to shooting on sight as fighting personnel—would be accorded the status of regular prisoners of war if captured, rather than the status of spies. What would not be tolerated would be alternation between ordinary civilian garb in the daytime and guerrilla foraging at night.

Officers at Supreme Headquarters pointed out the possibility that the individual German may not be adaptable to guerrilla fighting, due to the long and extreme regimentation of the German people under Nazism.

However, it was pointed out that if the Nazis succeed in "selling" the German people on a fight to death for the fatherland, the Allied advance toward Berlin will be complicated by threats to the rear.

Negroes Storm Adriatic Peak

American Negro troops of the Fifth Army yesterday stormed Monte Castiglione, vital mountain point on the Adriatic front, dominating the coast road. Further east, other Fifth Army troops, in bitter fighting, captured several more peaks and villages at the approaches to Bologna.

Eighth Army men forced a bridgehead across the Pisciatello River, north of the Rimini-Bologna railway, and are slowly throttling the defenders of Cesana, having brought their ever-tightening arc to within two miles of the town.

The Germans are contesting every thrust, continually reinforcing their troops, but the Allied advance is moving steadily toward the great arterial highway from the Adriatic to Bologna along its entire length.

No More Draft Woes For Discharged Vets

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Selective Service Headquarters today announced steps to halt the reinduction of veterans who have been honorably discharged from military service.

Hereafter, such veterans will be retained in Class 1-C, a classification given to all men in the armed forces. Thus, in the eyes of the draft officials, discharged men still will be in uniform.

West Front....

B. Hodges First U.S. Army infantry renewed attacks on strong German positions inside Aachen yesterday. U.S. troops now hold half the city.

In Aachen suburbs, Germans tried five times during the night to break through the U.S. ring and early yesterday morning succeeded in taking one road block, but were unable to pry the ring open.

In a new attack north of Metz, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army infantrymen pushed almost a mile forward, while in the south U.S. Seventh Army troops were reported occupying Bruyeres, 12 miles east of Epinal, and also capturing Compleduc.

First French Army attempts to outflank the Belfort gap north of Lunéville made slight progress.

Cuba Storm Swoops Upon Florida Coast

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 19.—A violent tropical hurricane struck the Florida mainland early today and west coast residents from Fort Myers to Tampa rushed for shelter to escape the death and destruction which the storm had inflicted earlier on Cuba.

The Miami weather bureau said the Caribbean-born disturbance "is apparently entering the Florida west coast just south of Sarasota."

Twelve persons were known dead, between 300 and 400 injured, three small vessels sunk, and property damage was heavy in western Cuba after the storm battered the Havana area for more than five hours.

Tampa reported winds up to 100 miles an hour, while St. Petersburg was swept with 70-mile winds which left the city without electric power. The hurricane gave the Florida Keys a severe lashing, but the city of Key West, which earlier had expected to feel the full force of the storm, apparently suffered no serious damage.

Virtually all of Havana was left without electric power as a result of the terrific winds which struck there. The Presidential palace, the American Embassy and other buildings were flooded when debris smashed windows and wind prevented repairs. Property damage in Havana alone was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

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such a small and obscure island would be in keeping with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's previous successful conquests of New Guinea and surrounding islands.

In striking an island group, it has been standard practice for MacArthur's men to land on one of the lesser islands, carve out an airfield, then go on to larger prizes.

Meanwhile, another Jap report today said an Allied task force had been shelling the Nicobar Islands in the Indian Ocean for three days.

These islands lie athwart the British path back to Singapore. Though the Jap announcement did not specify the nationality of the attacking force, the Indian Ocean has been the province of the British Far Eastern fleet.

Indians Take Fort

KANDY, Ceylon, Oct. 19 (UP).—Tiddim, important Japanese stronghold in Chin Hills, south of China, has been captured by the Fifth Indian Division of the 14th Army, it was announced today.

In Jap hands since last November, Tiddim had been used as a supply head for Jap advances toward Imphal.

Thunderbolts Spoil Jet Planes' Debut

WITH THE THIRD ARMY, Oct. 19.—The new jet-propelled Messerschmidt 262 made its first appearance over the Third Army front today—without challenging AAF planes active in the area.

Four of the high speed, twin-jet Luftwaffe fighters were seen over Metz. Eight Air Force Thunderbolts, escorting heavy bombers to Cologne today, destroyed seven planes, including one ME-262 in the air and two on the ground.

Terry And The Pirates

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