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YANKS TAKE HAYE DU PUITS; CAEN

Vilna, Capital Lithuania

MOSCOW, July 9—Armored spearheads and motorized infantry divisions of the Second White Russian Army today captured Vilna, ancient capital of Lithuania, and took more than 6,500 Nazi prisoners, including a German general.

general.

As the surging Red drive carried the Russians to the Soviet-Lithuanian border, Hitler's front from the Soviet Baltic republic to Pinsk was collapsing hourly and the Red Army was simply knifting past large units, leaving them behind to be cleaned up later.

The capture of Baranowichze was acclaimed in an Order of the Day by Stalin to troops of Marshal Rokossovsky.

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Baranowichze was described as a key junction on the roads leading to Warsaw, less than 200 miles

The capture of Vilna liberated more than 500 villages and 11 railroad stations on that northern sector of the front. This push narrowed to 160 miles the bottleneck along the Baltic Sea over which the German Army must supply its garrison in the north.

Allied Bombers Hit Pas de Calais

LONDON, July 9 — American and British bombers today joined in a mass attack on German rock-et installations in the Pas de Cal-

et installations in the Pas de CalBis area.

The combined bomber fleet was
made up of U. S. Fortreses and
Liberators, escorted by fighters,
together with RAF Lancasters
and Halifaxes. Four American
bombers and one fighter and one
British bomber were reported
missing from the day's activity,
which included raids on enemy
airfields, railways and other military targets in France.

It was also reported that German robot planes, or flying bombs
fell on southern England during
Saturday night.

Three buildings in London, hit
since flying bomb attacks began,
today were identified as the
Grenadier Guards' chapel in
Wellington Barracks, the Bankruptcy Building and the annex
of the Regent Palace Hotel near
Piccadilly Circus.

Reds Capture Taylor Decorated 2nd Day in Row As 28 Paratroopers Receive DSCs

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley on Saturday awarded DSCs to 28 men of the 101st Airborne Division for "conspicuous bravery in action." The 101st, which distinguished itself in the capture of Carentan, had previously received numerous Silver Star awards.

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One of those decorated was the division comander, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who on Friday received the British DSO from Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery. Two of the DSCs were awarded posthumously to Lt. Col. William L. Turner, of Fayetteville, Ill., and Pvt. Herman J. Cordas. Bradley told the decorated men that he had great faith that the 101st, if called upon again, "would repeat triumphs."

Lt. Col. Patrick F. Cassidy, of Pilot Rock, Ore., and Chaplain John S. Maloney, of Rochester, N. Y., with Gen. Taylor, were singled out for special citations. Others receiving DSCs were:
Lt. Col. Raymond D. Millener, Hazleton, Ps.; Maj. Lloyd E. Patch, Brockton, Mass.; Capts. Frank L. Lillyman, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Julien P. Rosemond, Miami, Fla., and Richard D. Winters, Lancaster, Pa.; 2/Lts. Walter G. Amerman, Decatur, Ill., and Charles J. Stanaraiere,

French Sentence 2 Spies to Life

Two French spies, tried Saturday by the first French military tribunal to convene in France in four years, were found guilty and sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment at hard labor. Both youths were captured by Frenchmen in the St.Mere Eglise area.

Scranton, Pa.; 1/Sgts. Kenneth W. Sprecher, Tipp City, Ohio, and Hubert Odom, Leesburg, Va.; S/Sgt. Harrison C. Summers, Catawba, W. Va.; Sgts. O,Dell K Cassidy, Crewe, Va.; Baily Harrison, Lewisville, Ark.; Robert J. Houston, Theresa, N. Y., and Robert F. Langen, San Jose, Cal.; Cpls. Vergial E. Danforth, Indianapolis, Ind.; George Montilio, Quincy, Ill., and Jack A. Rudd, Northville, N. Y.; Pfcs. Ward D. Fleishman, Rushville, N. Y., and Lee N. Rogers, Aberdeen, Md.; Pvts. Francis L. Harbough, Juntington, Cal.; Lloyd J. Lein, Minneapolis, Minn.; Argthur Mayer and Andrew Sosnack, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nazi Truck Bore Red Cross; Inside A Machine Shop

Concrete evidence that the Germans have violated the Geneva convention by misuse of the Red Cross insignia was displayed yes terday by U.S. Army ordnance officials at a salvage depot far behind the lines, according to Reu-

An example of one violation of Red Cross non-combatant status was a captured German truck with a complete armament repair shop inside, plastered prominently with a red cross.

A second truck had large Red Crosses painted on the top, sides and fenders. After the vehicle's and fenders. After the vehicle's capture Cherbourg ordnance men discovered material of a military nature inside, including a complete machine shop. Lt. Martin Meadows of Birmingham, Ala., in charge of the depot, said the rear of the truck held one three-foot lathe, a large grinder with plenty of extra whicels, one drill press, a complete machine tool chest and a generator.

Americans Toke 2 Italian Towns **Guarding Leghorn**

ROME, July 9—Two mountain towns guarding Leghorn have fallen to American troops pressing to within 10 miles of that great port on the west coast of Italy, Allied headquarters announced today. It is Leghorn on which the Allies hope to base a massive assault against the German's formidable Gothic Line above Florence and Pisa.

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above Florence and Pisa.

After a three-day battle in which they fired more than 20,000 artillery shells in one day and beat off at least three strong enemy counterblows, the Yanks seized the towns of Rosignano, 13 miles below Leghorn, and Castellina, six miles east of Rosignano. Beyond the towns they plunged north toward the mountain range capped by 6,000 foot peaks.

The Allies must have the port of Leghorn, 280 miles north of Naples, in order to atack the Gothic Line before its fortifications are complete.

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In the central sector of the Al-lies' 150-mile front from the west coast to the Adriatic Sea, French troops occupied Colle de val Del-sa, 24 miles from Florence, while the British, advancing from the southeast, drove to within six miles of Arezzo, 36 miles southeast of Florence in the Upper Tiber valley.

Pass Along Your Paper

The Continental edition of the Stars and Stripes, which made its debut July 4, is being distributed free to American troops in Normandy. Publication and circulation problems are numerous at this early stage. Right now we are unable to provide sufficient papers for all. Please cooperate by sharing your copy with as many buddies as possible.

Doughboys Storm Town in Rain; British, Canadians Seize Port In Dramatic 2- Pronged Assaul

Battling rain, mud and stubborn German resistance, tank-supported doughboys yesterday stormed into and captured the highway hub and rail town of La Haye du Puits while Caen, seventh,
largest port in France, fell to British and Canadian troops.
Closing in from three sides—north, west and east—American
forces battled through what was described as "determined reresistance" to squeeze the Nazt
from La Haye.

U.S. Completes Saipan Conquest; Truk Is Bombed

PEARL HARBOR, July 9— American troops have completed the conquest of Saipan Island in the Mariannas, Adm. Chester Nimitz' headquarters announced

the Mariannas, Adm. Chester Nimitz' headquarters announced today.

The victory followed days of fierce counter-attacks by cornered Japanese troops. The communique disclosed more than 1,500 Japs were killed.

Nimitz said the Japs' last-ditch stand "had all the blind fury and damaging effect of animals in the death throes."

Meanwhile, land-based Liberators dropped 43 tons of bombs on Dublon Island at Truk. Five Jap planes were shot down trying to intercept American raiders.

In Washington, the War Department announced American Super Forts, in their second strategic mission against Japan over the weekend, struck not only at three important enemy targets on the island of Kyusha on Japan's mainland, but also attacked two vital enemy bases in occupied China.

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War Department spokesmen said 40,000 Japs were killed in the Burma-India theater in the last 12 months.

Officer Gets Year In Flogging Case

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9 — Maj. Louis Lefkoff, of Atlanta, Ga., has been court-martialed and sentenced to a year at hard labor for ordering the flogging of nine military prisoners at Camp Vandorn, Miss., with rubber hose weighted with 45-caliber bullets, it was disclosed today. The military court ordered Lefkoff dismissed from the Army and his pay allowances forfeited. The action was forwarded to Washington for customary review by President Roosevelt and Sect. of War Stimson.

from La Haye.

Seizure of Caen, described by Allied Headquarters last night as "the most important city captured thus far in the French campaign." was accomplished in dramatic thrusts by the British from the south and Canadians from the west against stiff resistance Bulldozers spearheaded the forces into the city, smashing road blocks which the Germans had erected several weeks ago when the siege first started.

American troops in the Vire

American troops in the Vire river bridgehead drove off two tank counterattacks at St. Jean de Daye and Benardrio, northwest of Cavigne.

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Earlier, German tanks were repulsed near Le Desert, southeast of St. Jean, and American troops last night were fighting at the city's edge.

La Haye fell in driving rain after Americans had been driven from the town three times during the last week. Seizure of the town, in some of the heaviest street fighting the Yanks had encountered in France, cleared the Barneville-Caen railroad and the junction of the Carentan-Barneville and St. Sauveur-Lessay roads.

roads.

Crashing through the devastated town, now almost completely ruined by shellfire, doughboys, aided by tanks and tank destroyers, met almost every type of German resistance.

Yanks worked on concrete pillboxes and uncovered nests of snipers hidden in the town church and chateaus, German 88s blasted advancing American lines and Nazi mortars lobbed a steady succesion of shells into the town.

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Large numbers of mines were encountered on roads leading to the city and hedgerows on the outskirts were booby-trapped.

One network of pillboxes in La Haye's railyards held out stubbornly until doughboys, wading through ankle-deep mud and clay, flushed about 100 Germans, ending the last organized resistance. However, there was heavy firing inside the town until evening as the Yanks mopped up snipers left to fight to the death.

The town's conquest was chief-

The town's conquest was chiefly an infantry job, although tanks and tank destroyers were used to smash pillboxes.

Abrams's Tank Crew 'Busted Up' Jerry Gablest and Slew That Tiger

Not much has been said about U.S. tank units in France. That does not mean, however, that the white-starred armor hasn't been as much a part of the war as any Allied outfit on the continent. The American tanks and tank

The American tanks and tank busters have been at it since D-Day and have distinguished themselves in subsequent action. Around an armored units head-quarters stories like the one about John Abrams, a sergeant and tank commander from Brownsville, N. Y., are told.

Abrams and his crew came to a good observation position, stopped and spotted what appeared to be a company of Jerries gain-

listening to a speech. Abrams' tank cracked the Tiger with its first shot and with machine gun fire and HE shells killed or wounded 75 of the enemy.

They tell about 2/Lt Atbert J. Gable, too. He lost a finger when a tank hatch dropped on it but the Chicagoan administered first aid to the stump and stayed in the line all day with his tank team, shooting up hedgerows, machine gun nests and other emplacements.

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Pfc. Bill Jefferies of Abliene
Kan., of an infantry unit the
tanks were supporting, went in
search of help to erase an enemy
machine gun that was holding
up an advance. He found a U.
S. tank, climbed aboard and directed them to the spot.

Yanks Wrenched Out of Nazis' Block After Monkeying With the Message

FOURTH INFANTRY DIVI-SION, HQ, July 9 — A monkey wrench threatened the advance of this division five miles from Cherbourg results.

of this division five miles from Cherbourg recently, officers revealed tonight.

A huge steel block halted one of the battalions moving up to a rendezvous with another battalion. Infantry troops earlier had partially dismantled the Nazi block, but one bolt refused to budge and supplies couldn't get through.

It was a "ticklish" situation, officers confessed. The battalion was running dangerously low on animunition. Some troops were even using captured German

There wasn't time to code a message, so the hurried radio operator for the attacking battalion flashed this request to the

"Send the man from Georgia Tech to the portal with a monkey wrench."

Before headquarters in the rear could request clarification the radio went out.

One officer decided what was needed was a bulldozer. The CO decided differently

They were still searching for a solution when a runner came into HQ to explain the request.

The monkey wrench was rushed to the stalled battalion and two days later Cherbourg fell.

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Army Notes

while the Jerries were still hold-ing out in Cherbourg two Ger-man officers, a pistol at their backs, were marched to the Amerbacks, were marched to the American lines by what appeared to be a German soldier. Investigation by P/W authorities revealed the soldier to be a Russian who had been forced into the Wehrmacht after the fall of Vilna; his family had been killed during a German attack on the city. Pvt. Alex Boolat, Russian-speaking Joe from New York, also found out that George, the name given to the Russian by Yanks at the prison pen, claimed to have quietly murdered German officers during his forced service.

1/Lt. Tom Morris, of Cincinnati, passed a farm house where some hog butchering was going on just as a screaming-meme came over, so he ducked and kept ducking. "Those hogs sounded so much like memes". he said, "every time one of them squealed I thought it was another rocket."

After his tank outfit had taken After his tank outfit had taken some land in a skirmish, Maj. Landon G. Cox, of Lexington, Ky., went out to look things over—and returned with a German bazooka and a prisoner to carry it. The bazooka he found proped behind a hedgerow ready for action; the Jerry was in a nearby hole "shivering from fright like a shimmy dancer."

S/Sgt. Freeman J. Samples, of Scottsboro, Ala., whose armor-plated slit trenches were the most sought after in all Africa and Sicily, is in France-now — looking for cover material for Normandy dugouts.

Capt. Glenn Miller, orchestra leader now in the ETO with Special Service made his first broadcast over the AEF network last night and to quote the crown prince of swing, "you will be seeing us in the future at your camps, installations and where the fighting is popping." Wanna bet?

mascot to end all mascots in the Army is the rabbit picked up by Pfc Leo E. Silkey, of Eikland, Md. Silkey adopted the rabbit when it tumbled into his foxhole, has shared K rations with it 12 days and even built a straw bed for it next to his own. The rabbit's reaction to enemy gunfire according to Silkey, is just about as scary as his own.

1/Lt. Thomas J. Henderson, of Chicago, isn't immune to injury but he did survive the following narrow escapes in one day of action with the Second Infantry Division:

A grenade explosion four feet away, a bullet that went through his pack, mess gear, raincoat, two rifle cleaning cases and a blanket; another through his helmet liner, and an explosion of a 155mm shell on the op-posite side of the road on which

One of the first men to hit the beach in the Fourth Infantry Division's assault on Hitler's West Wall, T/Sgt. London L. Hill, of Alma, Ga., recently told some of his battle experiences in a brief Independence Day broadcast specially aired from Normandy over CBS.

Hill, along with three other soldiers, who took part in the initial assault—an American paratrooper, a British Tommy and a Canadian dispatch rider—took the broadcast in stride, just as he had taken his duties as platoon leader in the flerce fighting on the Cherbourg peninsula.

He said he thought the fighting near Cherbourg was even tough-er than the beach landing.

KNUCKLING DOWN NOW IT ALL COMES BACK! EMIL IS TRAVELING ALONG ATHIS 1941 PACE WHEN HE WON KAUCKLE BALL SPECIALIST. CONTRIBUTING HIS SHARE OF 18 GAMES VICTORIES TOWARD THE CAUSE OF THE WASHINGTON SENATOR,

News From Home

Major Testifies Michigan Legislators So'd Votes for Money, Whiskey, Food

MASON, Mich., July 9 — The story of how Michigan legislators during the 1939 session sold their votes for sums ranging from \$100 to \$750 and for whiskey and food was written into record at a bribe and conspiracy trial here. Maj. Charles F. Hemans, an attorney now in the army, related how he paid off ten of the 17 legislators and former legislators from a slush fund raised by Michigan finance companies who

rom a slush fund raised by Michigan finance companies who wanted to stop adverse legislation. Hemans, the State's star wichess, said he was hired by five company officials who are on trial all the defendents, with one exception, Miles M. Callaghan, former state senator from Wayne County, received \$1,000 on an installment basis along with free whiskey, beer and food.

Callaghan, he testified, received \$750 because of his "loyalty in voting the way Hemans wished him to in the 1937 session.

HE BETTER START SAVING! WASHINGTON, July 9—Herman Max Schwinn, one-time West Coast gauleiter now on trial for alleged sedition, likened Hitler to Jesus Christ and called him "a saviour of mankind."

CAMP LEE, Va., July 9—Brig. Gen. William Chickering, chief of the Army Postal Service, revealed today new facilities were being prepared on both coasts for 40,000,000 Christmas parcels which the Army expects will be mailed to soldiers overseas between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. Chickering said American soldiers overseas were American soldiers overseas were receiving an average of one leter daily and are mailing 1,500,000 to their families every day.

HANNEGAN SEES 4TH TERM COLOMBUS, Ohio, July 9 (AP)

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— Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic national chairman, expressed his belief that President
Roosevelt would "put aside perscnal desire" and run for a fourth
term. Hannegan indicated the
party platform would be shorter
than the 4,000-word set of princiciples adopted at the 1940 convention. Meanwhile, in Washing-

ton, Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national committeeman from New York, conferred with the President nearly 45 minutes. Asked whether they had discussed poitics, he laughingly told reporters "I don't talk politics."

WRECK FATAL TO 25 GIS

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JELLICO, Tenn., July 9 —
Wrecking crews amid smashed
coaches of a shattered L. and N.
troop train removed additonal
bodies of soldiers yesterday and
last night Police Chief Elmer
Roberts said the death toll was at
teast 25. An estimated 1,000 soldiers
who had just completed basic who had just completed basic training were on the train when the engine and six coaches jump-ed the track on a curve here last

HIS SEVEREST CRITIC

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OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9—
Gov. Robert S. Kerr said he hoped delegates to the Democratic National Convention would appreciate his keynote address more than did his six-year-old son Billy. Kerr quoted this exchange after he had read part of the address to Billy:
"How many pages to your speech?"
"About 20."
"How many did you read to me?"

"Do I have to go to the conven-"No, son, you don't."

5TH WAR LOAN OVER TOP

WASHINGTON, July 9 - The Treasury Department announced today the Fifth War Loan drive went over the top with subscriptions of \$16,650,000,000 in war bonds and stamps.

SAY IT ISN'T SO

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9—Petitions to place a state prohibition proposal on the November general election ballot in Nebraska were filed yesterday by Secretary of State Frank Marsh. Petitions were filed a half-hour before the election ballot deadline by Harold Wilson, executive secretary for the Allied Dry Forces of Nebraska. The petitions caried 50,-393 names.

Majors & Minors

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Silver Stars Go To 21 in Fourth Infantry Division

FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION HQ, July 9 —Additional awards of the Silver Star were made to 11 officers and tenentisted men of the Fourth Infantry Division for gallantry in action prior to the fall of Cherbourg.

The decorations, presented by the division commander, Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, went to Lt. Col. Joseph E. Golden, North Ariington, Va.; Maj. James P. Harmon, Lakeland, Fla.; Capts. Miles A, Warren, Viro Beach, Fla.; George Holochwost, Brooklyn, and Carl A. Cline, Jr., Monrovia, Md.; I/Lt. Charles M. Cudger, Osawatomie, Kan.; 2/Lts. Charles J. Eckert, Albert Lea, Minn.; James W. Herring, Hot Springs, Ark.; Lawrence Slon, Chicago, Clyde E. Tanner, Mineral Wells, Tex. and Floyd M. Warem, Benevolence, Tex.; S/Sgts. Frank Bosco, Brooklyn; Challis D. Peyton, New Boston Ohio, and William E. Roat, Pittston, Pa.; Sgt. Ernest Ward, Suffelk, Va.; Pfcs William D. Riley, Lebanon, Ohio, and Joseph F. Ormsbee, Standish, N. Y.; Pyts. Wallace E. Turner, Ennis, Ky.; Joseph S. Pieczynski, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ralph G. Riley, York, Pa., and Richard B. Blanks, South Boston, Va. The decorations, presented

MAYOR KELLY GOES TO BAT MAYOR KELLY GOES TO BAT CHICAGO, July 9—Mayor Edward J. Kelly, asserting Chicago "knows it is deep in war—as deep as any city in the world," today branded as false a report by the London Daily Epress that Chicago is not war-conscious." Kelly especially referred to an Express report that "every other building in Chicago must be a night club or bar" and that "strip teasers join you at your table between acts." The mayor said the writer of the article should have visited some of the Chicago war plants. some of the Chicago war plants.

TOKYO PAPERS PLEASE COPY CHICAGO, July 9 — America will have 100 airplane carriers in full commission by the end of this year, Rear Adm. D. C. Ramsey, who commanded the Saratoga in the Coral Sea battle, told a meeting yesterday.

Pirates Take Second Place Over Redlegs

NEW YORK, July 9—The Pitts-burgh Pirates moved into second place in the National League yes-

burgh Pirates moved into second place in the National League yesterday when they clubbed the stumbling Dodgers of Brooklyn, 8-5, while the Cincinnati Reds were dropping into third place after absorbing their second straight loss at the hands of the Phillies.

For the Dodgers, the setback was their 12th in a row and left them only one defeat away from their longest losing streak—14 in 1939. Since they started on the winless streak the Brooks have dropped from third place to sixth.

The Pirates coasted in behind Rip Sewell's 10th mound victory and the lusty hitting of Jim Russell, Johnny Barrett and Bob Elloitt, each of whom drove in two runs. Cal McLish started on the hill for the Dodgers but went out in the second under four straight hits. Les Webber finished up.

A homer and double by First Baseman Ray Sanders helped Rookle Ted Wilks notch his first shutout win of the season as the Cardinals blanked the Braves, 4-0.

In Chicago, the Giants continu-

Cardinals blanked the Braves, 4-0.

In Chicago, the Giants continued their domination over the Cubs by winning their seventh game in nine starts this season against Charlie Grimm's men, 6-3. Manager Mel Ott's 20th nomer with one on led the Giant attack on four Cub hurlers. Bill Nicholson, Cub outfielder, also hit for the circuit.

The Phils made the most of their openings to score three uncarned runs resulting from a fly hall dropped by Gee Walker, Red outfielder, and a boot at first base by Frank McCormick. A homer by Walker and McCormick's single later drove in both Cincinnati runs.

Doerr on Spree

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In the American League, the Boston Red Sox pushed across five runs in the first imning and six in the second to beat the Indians, 11-7. Bobby Doerr, Bosox second sacker, continued his sensational hitting with a three-run homer in the first and a single that later drove in another taily. Yank Terry started on the mound for the Sox and yielded four home runs, two by Lou Boudreau and one each by Ken Keltner and Pat Seerey. Tex Hughson, Sox ace righthander, worked the last two frames as a warmup for Tuesday's All-Star game.

Hal Newhouser, Detroit southpaw, registered his 13th win of the season by whipping the Yankees, 6-2, with a four-hit effort.

Bobo Newsom turned in one of his old-time mound performances for the Athletics in stopping the White Sox, 3-1. Newsom gave up only three bingles. Bobo also blanked Thurman Tucker, hardhitting White Sox outfielder, with cut a safety. Tucker has now gone to the plate 24 consecutive times without getting a hit and has dropped from the top spot among the A. L. hitters to third. The league-leading Brown's introduced a new pitcher in young Sigmund Januk against the Senators in a twilight game and won, 5-4. Johnny Niggeling fanned ten Brown batters but suffered as the result of poor support.

4 Teams Bunched For Lead in I. L.

NEW YORK, July 9—The International League is wrapped up in one of the tightest pennant races the circuit has ever known. Before today's games only one game separated the first-place Montreal Royals and the fourth-place Baltimore Orioles, The Jerger City Giants occurs second. sey City Giants occupy second place, only one percentage point behind the Royals while the Buf-falo Bisons follow the Jerseys by half a game.

PEP OUTPOINTS JOYCE

CHICAGO, July 9—Willie Pep, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as world feather-weight champion, won his 74th victory in 75 starts here last night when he outpointed Willia Love Negro lightweight Joyce, Negro lightweight