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Ici On Parle Français  
Vous avez des yeux charmants.  
Voo zavay day zyuh sharmon.  
You have charming eyes.

## Nazis Stiffen at Border

*Bowed Heads Bespeak the Eloquent Silence of the Vanquished*



Some of them smile, some stare arrogantly, others simply bow their heads because they can think of nothing else to do. These German prisoners, brought in by an artillery captain, Phillip Hawks, of Belmont, Mass., near Brest, apparently are of the head-bowing variety.

### Russians Enter East Prussia

**Big Drive Takes Shape As Patrols Cross Line; Reds Gain in South**

MOSCOW, Sept. 10. —Red Army patrols tonight were operating for the first time on the soil of East Prussia, while immediately behind them one of two giant assaults on the Wehrmacht took shape.

Dispatches from the front said that the most modern of German defenses, comprising the belt before East Prussia, had been smashed and that powerful Russian forces were massing for an all-out offensive against the homeland of the Prussian Junkers. Heavy fighting was reported in an area where the Soviet troops forced an unnamed river, probably the Narew which lies northeast of Warsaw.

Six hundred miles to the south, Gen. Malinowsky's army group, taking the mountain road to Budapest was reported to be approaching Hungarian-occupied Transylvania.

German reports previously have said that Russian columns already had driven into that part of Transylvania occupied by Hungary. Ankara Radio, quoting Hungarian reports, said that Cluj, capital of Transylvania, had been captured by the Russians. Cluj is less than 200 miles from Budapest.

Meanwhile, Russian advance from Rumania toward a link-up with Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans continued. Col. Ernst von Hammer, German news agency commentator, said that Soviet paratroops had been landed in the vicinity of the Iron Gate of the Danube in Yugoslav territory.

### No Money 'Deals' Here, Army Warns Soldiers

All military personnel were warned by the ETO fiscal director yesterday against placing dollars or English pounds in the hands of French civilians.

Lt. Col. M. P. Patteson, of Richmond, Va., finance administrative officer, said all conversions into francs must be made with finance officers, and that U.S. troops who changed their money with French civilians "will be subject to severe military action."

### Piecemeal Collapse of Reich Foreseen by Allied Leaders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (A.P.).—Allied leaders now consider it probable that Germany will fall apart piecemeal, army by army, rather than surrender en masse.

Armistice terms, however, have been fully agreed on by Russia, the U.S. and Britain and are ready for use in either case. Starting with unconditional surrender, they provide in effect that defeated Germany must become a prisoner nation for an indefinite period of strict military occupation.

Fate of the country after that period—there has been consideration of placing it on trial for several years—its relation to the rest of Europe and its place in an organized world may provide one of the principal topics for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their imminent conference.

The problem is complicated by the fact that if Germany is defeated piecemeal it will wind up in a state of political chaos out of which the Allies will have to build a new governmental structure virtually from the ground up.

Some authorities here wouldn't be (Continued on Page 8)

### Allies Rule Air In Philippines

Allied Southeast Pacific air forces now dominate the southern Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said yesterday, pointing out that the Japanese failed to offer aerial resistance to Liberators and Mitchells, escorted by long-range fighters, which bombed Davao airdromes last week.

The Davao area has been attacked 17 times in less than a month.

The Southeast Asia Command communique said "troops of the Fifth Indian Division gained more ground on the Tiddam Road in Burma."

### Oft-Bombed Renault Works Bare Effects of U.S. Air Blows

By Peter Lisagor  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

The Eighth Air Force came back to the Renault Works in Paris yesterday on a friendly mission, to inspect one of its juiciest targets in France in two years of strategic bombing. And the Renault people produced documented evidence of how great a monkey wrench was thrown into Nazi war production by Allied air raids, evidence more eloquent than the pictures of smoking wreckage carried back by the raiders.

It was at Billancourt, a few miles outside Paris, where the Renault plant spreads over 500 acres of an island washed by the Seine, that U.S. precision bombing as a major strategic weapon got one of its first real tests of this war. A Continental Henry Ford, Renault

owned the largest motor plant in Europe, turning out over 1,000 motor transports a month, as well as training aircraft, air and marine engines, guns and tanks—a key factor in the German industrial system.

On April 4, 1943, 25 heavy bombers of the old First Wing commanded by Col. Curtis E. Lemay and led by Capt. Allen V. Martini, of San Francisco, and his "Cocktail Kids," went out under ideal conditions, unescorted. The planes fought their way in, dropped their bombs and fought their way home again.

Renault had been knocked out by 222 RAF night bombers in March, 1942, and had been rebuilt within four months to a point where production returned to pre-raid levels. The April 4 raid had pin-pointed

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### Premier, Aides Reach Quebec

**Churchill and His Party Arrive for 2nd Parley There With FDR**

QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—Prime Minister Churchill and his party of British advisers arrived in this historic Canadian city today for the second "Quebec conference" of World War II with President Roosevelt.

Although there was no indication as to when the talks would start, observers agreed that it would concern not only the closing phases of the war against Germany, but also the years of post-war settlement in Europe and team-work to be achieved by Russia, Britain and the U.S.

The two leaders are expected to deal primarily with: (1) the problems of joint occupation and policing of Germany by Britain, Russia and the U.S.; (2) the Polish border issue and the destiny of minorities and small nations generally; (3) the role of France, which has asserted her claim to the right to join with the major powers in mapping plans for post-war Europe; (4) the concentration of Allied forces against Japan after Germany is beaten and measures to be taken for the future control of Japan.

Marshal Stalin will not attend, since Russia is not at war with Japan, but both the Russian and Chinese governments will be kept informed of the conversations.

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### Stillwell Flying to U.S. To Attend Conferences

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10.—Gen. Joseph L. Stillwell is flying to the U.S. to attend a conference on Allied plans for the offensive against Japan, it was announced today. Before leaving, Stillwell said the Allies would "make short work of the Japanese, however strong their positions might be, once the combined strength of the Allies was directed against them. The offensive will develop considerably faster than anyone expected a year ago."

### Firm Stand Being Made In 3 Sectors

**Patton's Men Reported In Major Battle; First Shells Hit Reich**

German resistance stiffened yesterday along the entire battle line near the Reich border and while a news blackout hid developments in a major battle being fought by the U.S. Third Army along the Moselle River, the first Allied shells landed in western Germany.

Striking the initial artillery blow against Germany were cannoners of Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First U.S. Army. The shells landed at Bildchen, a little less than a mile across the Reich's frontier from Belgium, after the First Army's advance to the area of L'aburg had brought it to within ten miles of the border at Aachen.

Correspondents reported that the Germans were making determined efforts to slow down or delay the Allied advance if they could not stop it altogether. The three main areas where the Germans were making a determined stand were around the Albert Canal in Belgium, along the Luxemburg frontier and in the Ardennes, along the Moselle.

### Battling in Ghent

A report from SHAEF said the Germans had moved troops from Denmark to oppose the British Second Army, which was meeting increasing opposition between Ghent and Antwerp, with fighting in Ghent itself.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third U.S. Army was reported to have captured its first Maginot Line fort in a three-day bayonet and grenade encounter at Fort de Ville-le-Sec, east of the Moselle. Observers said that its capture opened the road to Nancy, secured a bridgehead across the river and gave Americans commanding positions along a wide stretch of the Moselle. There were no additional details of the major battle being fought in the area.

American bombers from both French and British bases opened their first round of the "battle of the German frontier" by bombing immediately ahead of Patton's southern wing to remove barriers

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### Two Columns Near Belfort

Two Allied columns, one American and the other French, were converging on Belfort yesterday while German rearwards stiffened their holding efforts to give the battered remnants of the German 19th Army an opportunity to flee through the escape gap between the Swiss Alps and the Vosges Heights into Germany.

The Americans, advancing on the left from Besancon, were 24 miles from Belfort, while French troops on the right flank were within 16 miles of the city on a secondary road.

Substantial German forces were still trying to reach the Reich frontier at the Rhine before the Seventh Army closes their way of escape.

The Seventh Army's prisoner bag now stands at about 70,000.



## Icing On a Cake



These four Hollywood movie starlets, Julie Gibson, Noel Neill, Gloria Saunders and Kay Scott were provided with a cake of ice by their studio publicity agent so they could keep cool despite the nation's current heat wave. That's i-c-e c-r-e-a-m they're eating, remember?

## Army Losses Total 305,795

### June France Casualties Half Those Expected, Stimson Reveals

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—U.S. Army casualties in all theaters through Aug. 21 totaled 305,795, including 57,677 killed, 156,933 wounded, 45,967 missing and 45,218 prisoners of war, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced.

Of the wounded he said 63,986 had returned to duty. Stimson also disclosed that American Army casualties in the first 25 days of the invasion of northern France were about one-half of the losses expected. Before the June 6 landings, the Army estimated it would suffer 81,000 total casualties of all kinds through June, the secretary stated, whereas actual total losses were about 42,000. Of these, 33,933 were battle casualties, with the rest accident and illness cases.

Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps casualties were officially disclosed as totaling 59,974. They include 23,927 dead, 21,894 wounded, 9,678 missing and 4,466 prisoners of war.

### Dewey Opposes Decision Now on Universal Draft

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate, told a press conference here that any decision on universal military training must be postponed until after the war and added that he was opposed to establishing a new Civilian Conservation Corps.

Asked what he thought about compulsory military training, Dewey said: "That is a decision which must be delayed until later, and it must be dictated by circumstances. I certainly wouldn't put anybody in the Army unless they are needed of course, for the defense of the U.S."

He added, "I'll tell you this... I am not for a CCC."

When a reporter asked if Dewey were referring to a recent statement by President Roosevelt advocating establishment of a youth corps in the post-war period, Dewey said his statement must stand for itself.

#### NEW B17 RESCUE BOAT

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Flying Fortresses have been equipped to drop a 27-foot flywood rescue boat to men at sea, the Boeing Aircraft Co. announced. The power-driven rescue craft is dropped by parachute and automatically ignited smoke pots guide survivors to the boat.

### It's Doughfooters Now In Slangage of War

A new word has been added to the dictionary of military slang as a result of the talk of infantrymen returning to the U.S. from Italy.

The word is "doughfooter." It apparently is derived from "doughboy" and "foet slogger," commonly applied to infantry.

## Spellman Says Mass in Paris

Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, bishop of all Roman Catholic chaplains in the Army and Navy, arrived in Paris by plane yesterday and celebrated two masses for American soldiers—one at Versailles and the other in Paris' famed Church of the Madeleine.

Earlier in the day, he had said mass in Normandy.

The archbishop has been touring Army installations in Italy and France since mid-July. He will spend most of the coming week visiting wounded soldiers in military hospitals in the Communications Zone and the First and Third Army sectors.

Lt. Col. John E. Foley, of Memphis, Tenn., deputy chaplain of the Communications Zone, is serving as Archbishop Spellman's aide here.

### Gothic Line Outposts In the West Reached

ALLIED HQ, Italy, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Fifth Army troops today reached the western outposts of the Gothic Line along a 13-mile-wide front west of Pistoia and pushed deeply into the high ground behind which the German fortifications are anchored.

Patrols crossed the Ombrone Creek and Pistoia airfield, reaching the southern outskirts of the city of Pistoia, which is on the direct road to Elogna.

#### FEAR CHEMIST SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The American Chemical Society said a survey of universities and technical schools indicated a serious shortage of chemists in the next 25 years as a result of "near-sighted" Selective Service policies which "blacked out" training of chemical engineers.

#### MALIBU FISHING AGAIN

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Sept. 10.—The Malibu fishing pier, damaged by a storm last winter, will be rebuilt and reopened to anglers by January, city officials announced.

#### SENDS FRENCH SEEDS HOME

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Harry J. Flathers, local farmer, hopes to harvest some barley next season from seeds his son Letben sent from Normandy.

## Congressmen OK Marshall's Ideas on Army

### Hope for Elaboration, However; Legion Chief, Thomas Opposed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Gen. George C. Marshall's advocacy of a small but efficient post-war professional army backed up by a well-trained citizen's reserve won widespread approval on Capitol Hill and gave impetus to a move for early consideration of peace-time draft legislation.

No dissenting Congressional voices challenged the chief of staff's assertion that a large standing army "has no place among the institutions of a modern democratic state," although several lawmakers said they wanted an elaboration of Marshall's plans.

However, both Warren H. Atherton, national commander of the American Legion, and Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, opposed Marshall's proposal.

Declaring that "America cannot afford to throw out her fire department after extinguishing this conflagration as she did after the last war," Atherton urged Oklahoma Legionnaires to demand a large peace-time army as a bulwark against future aggressors.

Thomas, addressing a gathering at Montana University, said the chief of staff had advocated an "immense citizen conscription army derived from a system under which every able-bodied young American shall be trained to defend his country."

"If we are to have democracy and peace," Thomas said, "we cannot have either Gen. Marshall's type of army or the large standing army to which he objects. To accept conscription and the race in competitive armament which must accompany it at this period is to lose the peace. It is the pattern of militarism which after the French Revolution made war the normal expectation in Europe."

#### Business Aid for Veterans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A high percentage of the men and women in the armed forces—possibly 3,000,000—may seek to enter small business for themselves after the war, Quincy Adams, chief of the Commerce Department small business division, predicted yesterday.

Adams warned that returning veterans should learn everything possible about their chosen fields. He said that to help veterans, the Commerce Department was preparing a series of textbooks on establishing and operating small businesses. These will be used in the Army educational program for voluntary study and informational reading.

#### TO CUT UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, has set up a special inter-agency committee to formulate a "coordinated program" for utilization of government-owned war plants. In a letter to government agencies concerned, Byrnes wrote: "I fear that our unemployment problem in the period of conversion may center in government-owned war plants."

## Vets of Lafayette Escadrille Honor Dead of the Last War

Beneath their monument in the park of Villeneuve-l'Étang, near Paris, a few remaining veterans of World War I's Lafayette Escadrille gathered yesterday for the first time since the fall of France to do honor to their dead comrades and listen to their former commanding officer.

Before two thousand townspeople from near-by communities, Lt. Col. Georges Thenault, commandant of the Escadrille in the last war, recalled the successes of the volunteer fliers and pointed out that they had formed an advance guard for the powerful American forces which came to France in 1917.



Overseas ballots for servicemen are getting high priority in the Pacific area. Pvt. Ted Robbins, of Bloomsburg, Pa., delivers ballot request cards to Sgt. Seaborn W. Ewer, of Moultrie, Ga., and Pvt. Tom P. Lloyd (right) of Waco, Tex., who are working on a Liberator.

## A New War, New Warriors, But the Gripes?—No Change

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—No matter how many secret weapons are invented or what military science does to styles in warfare, one thing remains the same—what soldiers gripe about.

Inspector General Virgil Lee Peterson, the Army's "father confessor," to whom all complaints are taken, pointed out that since the office was established by George Washington buck privates had howled about their food and their superiors.

There are two inspectors general assigned to every division and special inspection teams sweep down on a unit from time to time, prying into practically everything.

When the inspector general arrives, the good word is advertised that here is a guy to tell your

troubles to, and every soldier gets his chance.

Records disclose that there has never been a war in which soldiers were satisfied with their food. And in every conflict there have been privates and junior officers who griped because they felt badly used by their superiors and resented it.

Among complaints are claims about pay being delayed, dishonest dealings going on at post exchanges and intimations that discipline sometimes is not up to par.

Inspectors general are supposed to untangle as many snarls as they can, right on the spot, and if they can't they are ordered to petition the department. They must also write a required number of "action letters" covering one specific matter which needs fixing to the officer who ought to fix it.

### 40 GIs, Trainmen Injured in Collision

NORTON, Kan., Sept. 10.—Forty soldiers and trainmen were injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Rock Island line near here. Injuries to 25 of the soldiers were serious enough to require treatment at a state sanitarium about two miles from the scene of the wreck.

#### POLES TO JOIN FFI

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Polish resistance groups in France are to be incorporated into the local units of the French Forces of the Interior and Poles from the German army are to be regrouped and treated as friends. Gen. Koenig's headquarters of the FFI announced last night.

### New Weapons for France Are Revealed by Army

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Several new weapons which the Army is or soon will be using in France were taken off the secret list by the War Department today.

One is a detachable rocket unit which planes can use to assist difficult taken-offs, the drop by parachute for salvage and use again. Another, the "weasel," is an amphibious jeep that can cross rivers, bogs and quicksand. The "Locust" is a little airborne tank capable of 40 miles per hour on open roads.

Details have been released on a steel trestle bridge which will take almost all vehicles. It can be built in five hours.

### Blasted Naples Emerges As No. 1 Port for Allies

NAPLES, Sept. 10.—Crippled by Na. destruction last September, the port of Naples in less than a year has become the foremost Allied military port in the world.

Army authorities here said day that speed and effectiveness of Allied reconstruction was such that a scant three months ago the Germans fled the city Oct. 1, 1943, the port handled more tonnage than the huge New York Port of Embarkation.

In a six-month period—from October to April—it handled nearly 2,500,000 tons of cargo.

#### NOW FOR THE BAIT

CANON CITY, Colo., Sept. 10.—GI fishermen returning to Canon City will find no trouble in catching a sizable string. A total of 15,000 Loch Leven and rainbow trout have been planted in the Arkansas River west of here.



## Trapped in an Upset Tank, 4 GIs Sweat It Out 56 Hrs.

### Cramped Quartet Plays Possum in Hideaway After Spill Until Rescue by U.S. Doughboys Near Brest

By Morrow Davis  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

WITH U.S. TROOPS OUTSIDE BREST, Aug. 31 (delayed).—Trapped in a tank which had overturned on its side into a 12-foot hole, four Americans sweated out 56 hours of cramped confinement with Jerries atop and all around them like ants worrying a locust.

They silently sweated out call after call for their surrender. They sweated out uneasily their own artillery the day it made the area look like \$25 worth of punches in a \$27 punchboard. They sweated out the fatigue of inactive, aching muscles. They sweated out thirst (which they didn't mind much), hunger (which they did), darkness.

They sweated out the 56-hour eternity helplessly ignorant of the general situation outside and their chances of being freed. But they're back in their unit with nothing worse than bruises and the memory of a damn bad experience.

#### Feared Nazi Mines

"I kept thinking they would mine the tank," said T/4 Brunck Norkus, of Chicago, driver in the crew, which included 1/Lt. Gregory F. Wilnitz, of Elgin, Ill., platoon leader; Pvt. John Mana, assistant driver and bow gunner, from Swoyersville, Pa., and Pvt. Dick Muller, gunner from out Sioux Falls, S.D., way.

"I'm just goddamn glad it's over and we got out alive," drawled Muller.

The action started at 13.00 hours on a Friday. Wilnitz' light tank, one of five supporting an infantry force, drove ahead and broke through wire protecting a German trench—drove to the trench—and before you could say *thatbastard-Hitler* had slipped into this 12-foot excavation, where it landed on its left side, completely out of sight.

Norkus thinks now it was a sleeping quarters for non-coms. "When we examined it later," he related, "we found cots, pin-up pictures and that kinda stuff."

#### Tells of Overturning

He described the spill. "We taxied out at one o'clock and at 1.10 we were in the hole. The crew went topsy-turvy. I shut off the ignition. Gas was leakin' and the fumes were pretty bad. Lt. Wilnitz radioed back to the platoon sergeant that the tank was out of action and for him to take over. Then he shut off the radio. We shut everything off."

The Germans' first move was to set up automatic pistols on each end of the tank, and from these positions they poured fire into the advancing doughboys. This went on the rest of the day. Strangely enough they didn't bother the trapped crew until after midnight.

"They let us alone 'till about 2 a.m.," said Norkus. "Then they called 'Hello, Hello, Kamerad. Are you ready to surrender?' The war is over for you."

"We kept quiet and after a while they'd go away. We could hear them jabberin'. They only bothered us at night and when our artillery was quiet. But every so often they'd pound and knock and ask us to give up and come out."

#### Calm, and No Noise

Meanwhile, the crew was sweating out its own little living problem. Immediately after the fall Wilnitz cautioned the others to keep cool, stay quiet and get as comfortable as possible. They were calm, they didn't make noise.

Ever been in a light tank, pal? This one, on its side, with its four occupants, made a sardine can look like a chateau. Wilnitz and Muller are lanky six-footers, 185 pounds; Norkus is five-eight, 180; Mana five-eight, 150. Wilnitz had to sit on the edge of a turned seat, his feet in the gunner's stomach. The latter was flat on his back in the turret, feet in the driver's compartment. Norkus was in a sitting crouch. Mana sat on a hand fire extinguisher, his legs over the transfer unit.

Complicated? Right! And dark! It was dark as ten feet up a chimney most of the time.

There was another complication.

Our friend Mana, it seems, is a snorer.

"We were up most of the goddamn night keeping Mana awake," said Norkus smiling.

"One thing good, Muller's feet kicking me kept me awake so's I could keep Mana awake."

#### One D-Ration

The boys ate but one D-ration apiece all that time. They drank no water, mainly because they'd have to relieve themselves too often. As it was, they each had to use a little tin can once. This Norkus would empty through his door at night.

"Once," he said, "I rattled the steering lever doing it and the goddamn Germans were up on the tank again."

Liberation came late Sunday afternoon. The Jerries had been firing continuously over the tank. Half an hour after they ceased two doughboys, part of the original assault force, came upon it. The occupants heard them try the door.

"When they started that," said Norkus, "I thought: 'Goddamn, they're gonna let us have it now.' We listened hard. They fiddled around about ten minutes and then we heard a voice say: 'Let's take this gun off.'"

"Sounded like our guys, so we yelled: 'Are you GIs?'"

"Yeah, we're GIs," they answered. And, boy! Did we tumble outa that tank!"

The Germans had played cat-and-mouse. The tankers won by playing 'possum.

#### HOME FRONT ADVERTISING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—A want ad in the Kansas City Star apparently was after the female trade when it advertised, "Nice room; excellent meals; transportation; men."

## Dinah 'Gives Out' With a Pen



Dinah Shore trades an autograph for some chow with a KP while an amazed mess sergeant looks on

## Yanks' Bridge Across Seine Is Named for Dinah Shore

By Jules B. Grad

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

Dinah Shore, radio songstress who has become the Elsie Janis of World War II, was honored as the new "Sweetheart of the AEF" last week when 70,000 combat troops named the longest American-built bridge in France in her honor.

When an Engineer Combat Group heard she was over here, they told 1/Lt. Woody Shurtleff, of Lincoln, Neb.: "Give us Dinah and we'll build a bridge from France to Brooklyn." They never reached the States, but they spanned the Seine with 510 feet of steel, then tacked up a sign proclaiming: "The Dinah Shore Bridge—Longest and Strongest."

The night before the scheduled christening, 20 German bombers almost beat her to it. They dived low, dropped bunches of high explosives, but missed the bridge. The next day, ceremonies went according to schedule.

Seconds after the new Bolt-Up Girl cut a cord at the bridge's entrance while Lt. Col. Charles Grennan, of Rhode Island, the engineer's CO, watched, 2,000 GIs presented

Dinah with a huge bouquet of flowers. For the next 40 minutes they listened to their own "Hit Parade" while German machine pistols furnished a completely unplanned accompaniment.

Miss Shore, not content to wait for stages, has gone up to the front with combat troops. Several times she sang within 2,000 yards of the enemy.

She stumped the Army brass when she arrived in France last month. They'd planned to take the diminutive singer on a tour of service group installations far behind the front lines, but Dinah swiftly squelched the offer.

"Don't combat troops pay the highest price for admission?" she asked.

They told her the front-line infantrymen wouldn't have time to listen. Miss Shore was firm.

"Give me ten combat troops to start with and I'll be satisfied," she answered.

In the last few weeks she played to even fewer at the beginning but by the time she'd reached the final notes of such heart-twisters as "I'll Be Seeing You," a couple of thousand front-liners had surrounded her.

And that's where Dinah goes into her act most of the time. Her stage is any narrow, dusty road. One afternoon, she arrived in the tiny village of Barbizon long before the MPs had had a chance to tack up "Off Limits To All Troops" signs. Spotting a couple of GIs walking aimlessly down the main street, she stood up on the rear seat of a command car, sang "You'll Never Know" and before she knew it, 400 doughboys had run up.

The music charmed a lonesome German sniper a few hundred yards away. He waved a white flag, surrendered and then standing alongside some GIs applauded the new AEF songstress—without understanding a word she sang.

#### First New Cars Will Follow Pre-War Style

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—American post-war automobiles will be streamlined, but the first cars to come off the assembly lines will be revamped 1942 models, Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors' board, declared.

Sloan said reconversion of the company's plants to peacetime production would require about four months, with two more months to gain any capacity.

Prices will be no lower, and probably somewhat higher, than pre-war, Sloan said.

#### 'NO POLITICS IN PEACE'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Support from the Democratic and Republican members of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee was reported today for a joint resolution offered to Congress to keep politics out of the peace planning. It specified that all legislation regarding the establishment and maintenance of peace shall be the joint responsibility of majority and minority parties.

## Ike 'Shoots' German Tank



A disabled tank, abandoned by the fleeing Germans, is photographed by Gen. Eisenhower. The Supreme Allied Commander registers glee as he records with his miniature camera a token of the enemy rout.

## August Raids By 9th AF Hit Enemy Hard

### Over 24,000 Sorties Are Flown; 339 German Planes Destroyed

NINTH AIR FORCE HQ., France, Sept. 10.—Non-stop raids from the air in support of the American break-through at St. Lo boosted the number of sorties flown in August by the Ninth and 19th Tactical Air Commands to more than 24,000.

The Ninth and 19th, respectively providing close cover for the First and Third U.S. Armies, destroyed 339 enemy aircraft—231 in the air and 108 on the ground—as they turned Nazi transport into useless wrecks.

Prey of the bombs and guns of the Ninth Air Force fighter-bombers were more than 8,330 motor transport units, 468 tanks, 2,010 railroad cars, 204 locomotives, 792 horse-drawn vehicles, 221 boats and barges, 32 fuel, ammunition and supply dumps, 115 bridges and 116 buildings.

In addition, railroad tracks were cut in 263 places and 449 guns were silenced. Flak, aerial combat and all other causes accounted for the loss of 219 U.S. planes.

The famous Pioneer Mustang Group, commanded by Col. George R. Bickell, of Nutley, N.J., shot down 44 enemy for the loss of six P51s in spectacular dog fights against heavy odds in the vicinity of Rheims, Grandvilliers, Amiens and Bernay. The impressive victories were scored shortly before it was announced that the group had received a Presidential Unit Citation. The group is in the 19th TAC, which has been operating since April under Brig. Gen. O. P. Weiland.

In another large-scale engagement, the P38 group of Lt. Col. Clinton C. Wasem, of Dover, Ohio, outnumbered five to one near Soissons, shot down nine Luftwaffe craft. Near Rouen, the Lightnings took a toll of 12 more planes despite more than two-to-one odds. Eleven P38s were lost in both engagements.

The Lightning group headed by Lt. Col. Charles M. Young, of Newburgh, N.Y., destroyed 27 Germans in two encounters. Seven enemy were shot down without loss near Laon and 20 were shot down for the loss of one P38 at Archery.

## 4 of 8th Infantry Commissioned As Battle Shavetails

Four enlisted men and one warrant officer, representing four Eighth Infantry Division units, have been given battlefield appointments as second lieutenants.

They are: T/Sgt. Joseph J. Lane, of Millbury, Mass.; S/Sgt. Benjamin F. Troy, of Berlin, N.Y.; S/Sgt. Marcus L. Dy, of Atlanta, Ga.; S/Sgt. Peter Tarazevits, of Southampton, N.Y., and W/O David J. Cohen, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroh, divisional commander, awarded the commissions in a ceremony at which he said the men had won their bars in "the hardest game in the hardest way."

## Jet Propulsion Units Cut Aircraft's Take-Off Run

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Navy disclosed today that jet propulsion devices using a rocket-like thrust of massive power have been perfected for use by carrier-based planes and flying boats. The craft are shot into the air with a minimum take-off run.

Use of the device, the Navy said, would reduce a plane's take-off run from 33 to 60 per cent or greatly increase a plane's load.

Jet units, known as "jatos," can be dismounted and can be quickly attached under a plane's wings. After hurling a plane into the air they may be dropped to prevent interference with speed and maneuverability.



# Browns Top Chisox, 5-4, to Tie Yankees

## Trout Wins 24 As Tigers Clip Cleveland, 3-0

## Bengals Trail by One; Cards Shade Cubs; Reds Nip Bucs

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The St. Louis Browns climbed back into a first place deadlock with the Yankees, for the American League lead by tripping the White Sox, 5-4, under the arc lights while the Yanks enjoyed a day of rest.

In the only other American League game on the docket, the Tigers peppered the Indians, 3-0, to remain within one game of the leaders.

Three runs in the ninth inning produced victory for the Browns. Singles by Milt Byrnes and Al Zarilla chased Orval Grove as the



Hal Newhouser

### Tribe Stopped with 3 Hits

Paul "Dizzy" Trout earned his 24th victory of the season at Detroit as he blanked the Tribe with three hits—singles to Roy Cullenbine, Ray Mack and Jim Bagby—and finished the day's chores in 1:25. Bagby yielded single runs in the first, fifth and seventh to absorb the reversal.

The Cardinals advanced another step toward the National League flag by subduing the Cubs, 3-2, for the 14th straight time this year. Stan Musial's sharp single to right chased home two runs in the ninth for victory after Stan Hack fumbled what should have been the third out. Phil Cavaretta homered for the Bruins in the sixth, but Harry Brecheen handcuffed the rest of the Chicagoans. Bob Chipman was the loser.

A bad start by Fritz Ostermueller opened the door for the Reds to victimize the Pirates, 2-1, in a night contest at Cincinnati. Ostermueller settled down and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way, but a walk to Woodie Williams, a double by Frank McCormick and Ray Mueller's single in the first gave the Reds two runs. Ed Heusser stopped the Bucs with six hits to win the verdict.

### Ott Swats No. 26

Mel Ott's 26th home run of the campaign ignited the attack and the Giants went on to wallop the Braves, 9-3, in a nocturnal affair. Aided by Ott's long clout and another by Ernie Lombardi, Bill Voiselle turned in his 19th triumph. Al Javery, followed on the hill by Woodie Rich and Ira Hutchinson, suffered the defeat. Charlie Workman slapped a four-bagger for the Braves.

After Charlie Schanz allowed five runs in three innings, Andy Karl arrived and hurled one-hit ball the rest of the distance to give the Phillies a 7-5 verdict over the Dodgers under the mazdas at Philadelphia. Errors by Tom Brown and Mickey Owen paved the way for three unearned Philadelphia runs in the sixth, enough to pin the loss on Art Herring. Rube Melton relieved Herring in the eighth, but the damage already was done.

## Carroll Rates Cards 2-5 Over Yanks, Tigers

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—James Carroll, the gent who determines what odds should be offered on sports events, has established the Cardinals as 2-5 favorite to win the World Series—if the American League team is New York or Detroit.

If the Browns or Red Sox happen to annex the American League flag, the Cards will jump to 1-3. If you like the short end, Carroll will lay 2-1 against the Yankees and Tigers or 1 1/2-1 against the Browns and Bosox.

## Fitz to Remain Phil Manager

## Pennock Denies Reports That Bucky Harris Will Get Job

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—General Manager Herb Pennock today scoffed at reports that Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, manager of the floundering Phillies, was slated to get the axe at the end of the season.

Answering a story in the Philadelphia Record, Pennock said, "Freddie has done a fine job with the poor material available and there's no reason to look for another manager at this time. There is absolutely no foundation for the rumor."

The story said the Phils would name a new field boss in a few days, and suggested that Bucky Harris, whom Fitzsimmons succeeded, might be brought back to the helm. Harris was fired last year by Owner Bill Cox, who later was barred from baseball by Judge Landis for gambling. At present the Phils are reclining in the National League cellar, one game behind the seventh-place Dodgers.

## Connie Mack Expected To Retire from Game

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, hasn't been so active in the Athletics dugout this season and indications are he soon will end his illustrious managerial career, probably at the end of this season. When he does, his son, 52-year-old Earl, will get the job.

The 81-year-old patriarch, who celebrated his 50th baseball anniversary last month, has been absent more and more recently because his health will not stand the daily grind. His eyes are bothering him, and Connie took a two-week vacation last month something he never did before this season.

## Ready Relief



## The Great One Shoots High, But Landis Shuns Campaign

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—One-Eyed Connolly, the world's most renowned gate-crasher, is a 'bush leaguer in comparison to Jerome Hanna Dean, baseball's No. 1 popoff guy.

The Great Diz has no qualms about invading serene society with his nasal Texas drawl, as everybody knows, but this week he soared to new heights when he modestly acknowledged "the nation's loss" if his campaign to broadcast the World Series doesn't succeed.

Diz never was bashful when it came to blaring the trumpets for Diz. So now that the Great One is a St. Louis sports announcer, he is beating his gums and spraying his throat for the Series assignment, not considering the possibility that others may be given the nod by Kenesaw M. Landis, the czar of baseball.

Although his earned run average ascended annually after a brief heyday with the Cardinals, Dizzy never fell below .300 in the Verbal League. When he was washed up in St. Louis, Branch Rickey peddled him to the gullible Cubs for \$185,000, and when the Chicagoans finally got wise, Dean bartered his way into the lucrative radio job.

Undaunted by cautious FCC monitoring of the ether waves, Diz the Whiz was an instant success on the air. Of course, his listeners frequently had to sweat out a line in the evening at their favorite newsstand to get the final score, but they didn't object to that. To Diz, the microphone is just another pair of eager ears, and his unpredictable

outbursts keep the fans from twisting the radio dial to another station.

His adoring public is lobbying for the Great One's voice on the air if the World Series is an all-St. Louis chinefest. Diz thinks that is a noble suggestion and hastily stamped his approval on the movement, adding that "Ah never got the chance before 'cause the sponsors kept naming other guys. Ah think it's my turn now."

Unfortunately, Landis, who makes the choice, doesn't share Dean's optimistic outlook. The judge is too suspicious of the Great One's unorthodox play before an open mike to give him a worldwide audience.

He knows Diz won't follow a script.

## Packers Drub Sailors, 25-14

SAMPSON, N.Y., Sept. 10.—A dazzling exhibition of power plays and passing carried the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League to a 25-14 victory over the Sampson Naval Training Station grid squad here before 10,000 Navy trainees.

The play-for-pay eleven scored its touchdowns in four different ways and gave the sailors a view of spectacular football in the third quarter with a 60-yard touchdown play marked by a long pass and lateral.

Brock personally tallied the opening touchdown when he swept around his left end from the nine. A 65-yard pass completion from Roy McKay to Hammell brought home the second counter, and Irv Campbell plunged over from the three late in the final period to finish the day's point scoring for the pros.

The Sailors averted a shutout shortly before the intermission when Ed Greenfield threw a pass to Norman Moreau and Moreau scampered 30 yards down the sidelines to outfoot the Packers' secondary. They scored again in the third quarter when Nick Terlizzi recovered a blocked punt in the end zone.

## Once Over Lightly

By Charles Kiley

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Yankees have attracted national interest, coming from somewhere south of the border to the top of the American League or from seventh place to first. It wasn't done with mirrors.

There aren't any Ruths, Gehrigs, Dickeys, Ruffings, Kellers, Gordons, DiMaggios or Lindlers around to decorate with blue ribbon and call them player-spearheads-of-comeback. Look around the diamond and you see a nobody named Garbark behind the plate; a young kid named Queen on the mound, and a couple of Joes named Grimes and Martin at third base and left field. There's old man Crosetti at shortstop and Lindell, a reformed pitcher, in center field, and a lukewarm outfielder in Metheny. True, Snuffy Stirnweiss is a first-year sensation.

This Yankee club may not even closely resemble great Yankee teams of yesteryear as far as ability goes but they have absorbed traditional spirit typical of any club handled by Joe McCarthy.

Waiting to entrain for Boston where the Bombers open a four-game series, McCarthy today backed down from pointing out any individual players as the team's "Big Boys."

"We're just hustling and getting breaks," McCarthy pointed out. It was as much as he has

said of the club since it started to roll through 20 victories in its last 28 games.

What the Yankee boss failed to say and what is apparent to those who have closely followed the team's comeback is that the Bombers' success this time belongs almost solely to three men who never show in box scores.

They are Ed Barrow, club president; George Weiss, the player herder; and McCarthy, the man who tosses what he has on hand into the pot and comes up with savoury stew.

Tight races are old stuff to Barrow, who was mixed up in baseball when your grandfather was waiting to be demobilized from the Confederate Army. When the Yanks needed a shot in the arm, Barrow came up with Herschel Martin out of Milwaukee and bush league stops along the way. Martin couldn't hold down a job in Jersey City a couple of years ago, but Barrow has a sixth sense to tell him when a player gets a second wind. Martin is hitting a neat .310, and he gave the club that power it needed for a break-through.

McCarthy applies a steady hand to jittery newcomers. Mike Garbark, one of the big spark-plugs, and Oscar Grimes are two examples of the McCarthy method. When Garbark took over from Rollie Hemsley, he caught 22 games without a breather, hitting .333. Grimes has improved under the McCarthy touch; since he has been given a chance to get in there every day his performance has improved.

Crosetti, of course, is the old man who came back to pull the sagging club together.

## Alloo Wins Net Title

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 10.—Lt. Ed. Alloo, former tennis star now stationed here at Kearns Field, won the city tennis title by whipping Jack Greenhalgh, ex-netter from Utah University, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

FAUROT SHIFTED TO FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 10.—Lt. Don Faurot, head coach at Missouri for eight years and tutor of the Iowa Seahawks last year, has been ordered here from Monmouth College (Ill.) to supervise the Naval Air Station football squad.

## Major League Standings

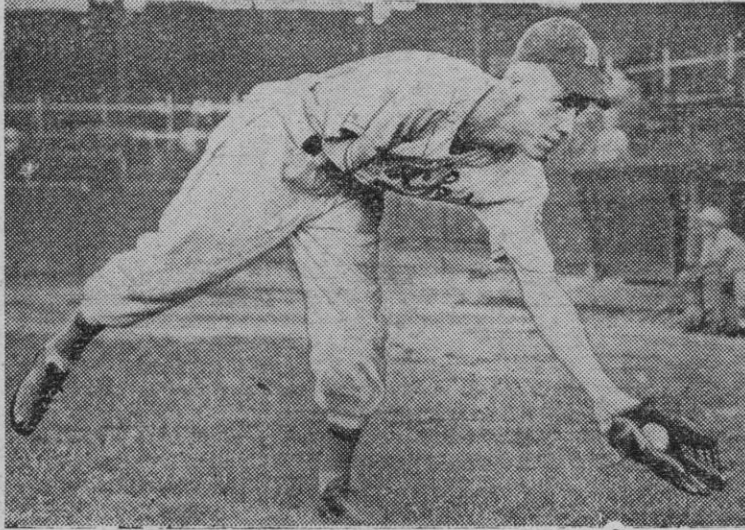
American League				National League			
St. Louis 5	Chicago 4 (night)	Detroit 3	Cleveland 0	New York 9	Boston 3 (night)	Philadelphia 7	Brooklyn 5 (night)
Only games scheduled.				St. Louis 3	Chicago 2 (night)	Cincinnati 2	Pittsburgh 1 (night)
W. L. Per.				W. L. Per.			
New York...	74 59 556	Cleveland...	64 70 478	St. Louis...	74 59 556	Philadelph...	63 72 467
St. Louis...	73 60 549	Chicago...	60 73 462	Detroit...	71 62 534	Wash'g't'n	55 79 403
Boston...	71 62 534	Wash'g't'n	55 79 403				
National League				American League			
St. Louis...	125 468	93 152	325	Doerr, Boston...	107 431	64 142	324
Philadelphia...	123 441	96 142	322	Fox, Boston...	123 441	96 142	322
St. Louis 3	Chicago 2 (night)	Cincinnati 2	Pittsburgh 1 (night)	Stirnweiss, New York	133 537	109 177	318
				Boudreau, Cleveland...	128 503	79 159	316
W. L. Per.				W. L. Per.			
St. Louis...	94 35 729	New York...	60 71 458	Walker, Brooklyn...	126 459	71 165	359
Pittsburgh...	76 52 614	Boston...	54 78 409	Musial, St. Louis...	132 514	102 180	350
Cincinnati...	70 56 550	Brooklyn...	53 78 405	Medwick, New York...	115 443	62 152	343
Chicago...	58 68 460	Philadelph...	51 78 395	Hopp, St. Louis...	116 440	97 150	341
LEADING HITTERS				National League			
American League				G AB R H Per.			
Doerr, Boston...				125 468	93 152	325	
Fouke, Boston...				107 431	64 142	324	
Johnson, Boston...				123 441	96 142	322	
Stirnweiss, New York				133 537	109 177	318	
Boudreau, Cleveland...				128 503	79 159	316	
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Weintraub, New York				97 333	52 107	321	





# Nelson, McSpaden Lead Texas Golf

## One-Armed Player Going Up



Pete Gray (above) lost an arm when he was a youngster, but that hasn't stopped him from developing into a first-class baseball player. The one-armed outfielder of the Memphis Chicks is being wooed by major league clubs, including the Detroit Tigers. Gray, whose real name, incidentally, is Weisner, is batting .350 this season.

## Set Early Pace with 69s As Rain Hampers Field

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden, the gold dust twins, who between them have collected some \$60,000 in purses this year, carded 69s to finish in a first-place deadlock after 18 holes in the Texas Victory C golf tournament at the Lakewood Country Club.

Both Nelson and McSpaden encountered trouble during their tour of the rain-soaked links, but their final score eclipsed par by two strokes.

The soggy turf bothered Nelson during the front nine and he was in the rough or traps most of the time. However, he recovered well on the back nine and his educated putt was clicking perfectly on every green.

Two over par going out, McSpaden spun a fancy four-sub-par 32 on the incoming nine to tie Nelson, who had finished his round a few minutes earlier.

Two amateurs scored 72 to remain within striking distance of the leaders in a third-place tie. They were Cpl. Earl Stewart, of Dallas, and Labron Harris, a professor at Oklahoma A & M.

Most of the veteran professionals were unable to cope with the wet course and finished far back. One of the biggest disappointments was Lt. Ben Hogan of the USAAF, who had been spending most of his leave practicing on the course for the championship tournament. He dissipated 75 strokes getting around the 18 holes.

## Browns Recall 6 To Bolster Club In Stretch Drive

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—The St. Louis Browns, attempting to stage a comeback in the American League pennant race, have recalled six players from the minors to help in the drive down the home stretch.

Included in the group was Paul Dean, making another comeback attempt after spending the year with the Little Rock Travellers of the Southern Association where he won five and lost two games.

Others called in to assist the Browns were Weldon West from Oakland and the following group from Toledo: Catcher John Schultz and pitchers Earl Jones, Al Lamacchia, Johnny Miller and Bill Seinsoth.

tilt for the Pacific Coast Recreation Fund and the Soldiers battered the minor leaguers, 16-6. The Angels played the first four innings and were trailing 11-5 when the Stars arrived. The GI nine included such former major league stars as Gerry Priddy, Max West, Joe Marty, Harry Danning, Birdie Tebbets, Alex Kampouris and Johnny Berardino. . . . DENVER.—Cliff Rock, basketball pilot at Kansas State College, has been signed as head cage coach and assistant football coach at Denver University.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Lt. Ben Dobbs will tutor the V-12 Navy football team at Whitman College, giving the Dobbs family nationwide representation. Ben, who starred at Tulsa before his younger brother, Glenn, put Tulsa and the Dobbs name on the football map, will handle the far west; Glenn is with the Second AAF, and a younger brother, Bobby, is slated to play at West Point again this year. . . . SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Al Scott, New York businessman and sportsman, has acquired a half share of the San Diego Gunners, an entrant in the new American (professional) Football League. Scott made the purchase from George Zaharias, the heavyweight wrestler.

The sudden rush to form all kinds of Pacific Coast professional football leagues stems from the desire of a lot of Coast bigwigs including several movie-stars to get franchises in hopes that the teams will lose money and they can deduct that from their taxes.

Cleveland has a problem much the same as faced Detroit when they had Rudy York at the same time Hank Greenberg was on first base. The Indians' rookie, Pat Seerey, is the best long ball hitter on the Cleveland squad and one of the best power hitters to come up since Ted Williams. Only he can't field well enough to hold an outfield berth. Cleveland is trying to solve the problem by coaching him as a catcher.

Warren Wright, whose Calumet Stables have now won \$479,850 this year for a new all-time record for one barn, has been quoted as saying that he might break even if his horses win another \$75,000 this year. That's not malarkey as racing is an expensive sport and few owners make money at it. Witness the year that Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan's Cavalcade and her other horses led the nation in winnings and her stable still operated far in the red.

One of the New York newspapers recently had a member of the staff get on a "sucker list" so that he could expose the racetrack touts' racket. The day after the story broke, some doll called the paper and gave the sports department a fit for rapping her favorite tout. Seems that she'd just won a bet on a tip she'd got from this sharper. And this after the paper had explained that the guy was bound to have some winners as he gave someone every horse in every race. Barnum was more right about horse bettors than anyone else.

One experience that Rogers Hornsby had in his short stay in the Mexican League is killing the guys who hear him tell it. In one of the season's first games Hornsby's club was behind by a run and had the bases filled. He put himself in as a pinch-hitter and, always having been a dead rightfield hitter, belted a long single. The fans were silent as the runs came over and Rogers couldn't understand it until they wised him up that hitting to right was a disgrace in the Mexican League as the fans thought it showed you were hitting late and just barely got a piece of the ball.

When Billy Talbert beat Pancho Segura in the Eastern Grass court finals, it was the first defeat of the year for the South American after seven straight tournament victories.

Vanderbilt, the only South-eastern conference school not playing football this year, planned an informal schedule, but only 17 candidates came out on the first call.

Frankie Sinkwich and the Detroit Lions are having a wonderful war. The Lions say that Sinkwich is holding out for a "ridiculous" salary figure. Sinkwich says he hasn't even been sent a contract by the Lions and hasn't talked salary terms. The Lions, with Bullet Bob Westfall under contract, are a little more disposed to argue with Sinkwich than they would have been if Westfall had decided to go back to Michigan for his last year.

If the Yanks fail in their pennant drive it will be only the 8th time in 24 years that a New York club has failed to get into the World Series.

## Luckman Loss Poses Problem For Bears' Board of Strategy

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Hunk Anderson and Luke Johnson, masterminds of the World Champion Chicago Bears, are still looking around for a capable replacement to fill the shoes of Quarterback Sid Luckman as the Bruins get ready to defend their title against the rest of the National Professional Football League.

The two Bruin coaches aren't fooling themselves about the Bears' 24-21 victory over the All-Stars and know that victory was no indication of what the Bears will do during the regular season. Luckman engineered that victory but now he's back on the job with the Maritime Service and won't be around.

The bare fact of the matter is that a handful of aging veterans will be trying to uphold the Bears' reputation against the rest of the league.

They have two more exhibition games before the regular season opens, one against the Redskins at Baltimore, Sunday, and another with the Giants the following Sunday at Buffalo. In those two games they will be trying to find a worthy successor for Luckman.

Johnny Long, former Colgate and Newark Bears star, Al Gryo of South Carolina, and 35-year-old Gene Ronzani are the leading contenders, but none of these approaches the Columbia star as a T-formation triple-threat quarter back. That means that Veterans Gary Famigletti, Ray McLean and Ray Nolting will have to carry more than their own share of the work.

The Bears' line is just as beefy as ever but there's no one like Danny Fortman, Doc Kopcha or Bill Hewitt around. From end to end, the line averages 224 pounds but when they get off the scales they're just another bunch of football players.

## Randolph Grid Squad Loaded with Ex-Stars

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Randolph Field Fliers, already loaded down with an adequate stock of football power, announced the addition of Lt. Fred "Dippy" Evans, former Notre Dame backfield ace, and Pfc. Bobby Cifers, ex-Tennessee flash.

In addition, new candidates making bids for line jobs include Lt. Clem Crabtree, 240-pound Wake Forest and Detroit Lions veteran; Sgt. Bill Causey, 235-pound huskie with the New York Giants, and Sgt. Walk Merrill, whose 215 pounds paved the way for runners at Alabama and later with the Brooklyn Tigers (née Dodgers).

## REDS SIGN HATTON

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—The Reds have signed Sgt. Grady Hatton, former Texas University shortstop, and have given him a \$15,000 bonus. Hatton, currently playing for the Greensboro, N.C., Hawks, will report to the Redlegs when discharged.

## Weiss Assails Army-Navy Tilt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Rep. Samuel Weiss (Pa-D) protested on the floor of the House against restrictions placed on the Army-Navy football game, and said the decision to play it at Annapolis instead of a big city "just doesn't make sense."

Weiss, who apparently likes his football, termed "plain hokum" the idea that military expediency, economy or necessity to avoid burdening transportation was responsible for restricting the game for the third straight year to residents of small areas surrounding the naval and military academies.

"The Navy can't go to Philadelphia or New York to play the Army but the Navy can go to Cleveland to play Notre Dame before an expected 80,000," Weiss said.

## Behind the Sports Headlines

LOS ANGELES.—Bob MacConaghy has the remedy for golfers who can't quite line up their putts. He does it with a mirror. The club head is a small wooden block with a plastic face and lead sole, and MacConaghy has a mirror on top of the clubhead at a 45 degree angle. He just looks into the mirror, lines up the ball and hole, then fires away. . . . COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Freshman Quarterback Tom Keen and Veteran Halfback Les Horvath will be pitching for the Ohio State Buckeyes on the gridiron this fall, according to Head Coach Carroll Widdoes. Widdoes is sending the Bucks to the air to compensate for the lack of heavy line material or mashing backs. Horvath, incidentally, is the only player still available who played in '42 when the Buckeyes captured the Big Ten title.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Michigan State has been booked by Kentucky University for Oct. 7 to fill the vacancy created when Carnegie Tech disbanded its eleven. . . . DETROIT.—The Detroit Lions of the National Football League acquired one grizzer and disposed of another last week. Bill Rogers, 250-

## Laugh Stock Booms As Gardella Returns

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—There isn't much danger of fly balls being caught in right field at the Polo Grounds since the Giants recalled eight players from their Jersey City farm, including one alleged outfielder, Denny Gardella.

The others are bonafide candidates for jobs in the big time, but Gardella is one of those good-hit-no-field freaks. In fact, the last time he was in a Giant uniform, the Gotham faithful almost petitioned Manager Mel Ott to provide his slugger with a bushel basket in the field.

## Minor League Standings

International League  
Baltimore 21, Jersey City 10  
Newark 4, Syracuse 3  
Buffalo 9, Toronto 3  
Rochester 8, Montreal 2

Baltimore... 83 65 561 Jersey C. 71 78 477  
Newark... 84 66 560 Montreal... 70 79 470  
Buffalo... 78 72 520 Rochester 69 80 463  
Toronto... 76 73 510 Syracuse... 65 83 439

American Association  
St. Paul 2, 3; Milwaukee 1, 10  
Kansas City 6, 2; Minneapolis 4, 11  
Columbus 3, 3; Louisville 1, 1  
Toledo 5; Indianapolis 2  
Milwaukee... 99 49 669 Columbus... 82 67 550  
Toledo... 92 56 622 Indianap... 58 88 397  
Louisville... 83 61 576 Minneap... 52 94 356  
St. Paul... 81 64 557 Kans's C 39 106 269

Eastern League  
Elmira 2, 3; Utica 1, 4  
Hartford 5, 18; Wilkes-Barre 2, 2  
Albany 12; Scranton 5  
Williamsport 11; Binghamton 8  
Hartford... 96 37 722 Williamsport 63 71 470  
Albany... 80 46 657 Elmira... 56 78 418  
Binghamton 62 67 481 Scranton... 56 79 415  
Utica... 64 70 478 Wilkes-B... 50 86 368

Southern Association  
Mobile 3, Memphis 1  
Chattanooga 3, New Orleans 1  
Atlanta 12, Birmingham 7  
Nashville 12, Little Rock 3  
Nashville... 43 23 652 Mobile... 29 37 439  
Atlanta... 43 25 632 Birm'gh'm 27 40 403  
Memphis... 41 26 612 Little Rk... 25 38 397  
N. Orleans... 36 37 493 Chatt'n'ga 27 45 375

## MYERS TO COACH GIs

FORT BENNING, Ga., Sept. 10.—Capt. Gene Myers, onetime Kentucky football star and freshman coach, will handle the gridiron fortunes here this year, assisted by Capt. Bob Ratley, formerly of Idaho.

pound Villanova tackle who played with the Lions in 1942, has been purchased from the Chicago Bears, and Augie Lio, all-league guard two-years ago, has been sold to the newly-organized Boston Yanks. The deals were made because Rogers works in Detroit and would have been unavailable to the Bears, while Lio has a job in the east.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Richard Erdlitz, football and basketball mentor at Oshkosh, Wis., for 14 years, has been appointed assistant coach at Northwestern University to succeed Abe Schumacker, who resigned the Wildcat post last week. . . . ST. LOUIS.—Pepper Martin, the Cardinal perennial who has an eye for business, peddled his Oklahoma farm last week and bought 1,000 acres in Texas. His explanation: "I raise meadow. The grass grows and the stock eats it. No work, no worry. This is real farming."

LOS ANGELES.—The Los Angeles Angels and the Hollywood Stars are tops in the Pacific Coast League these days, but just so many guys named Joe to GI baseball teams. Joe E. Brown, the big-mouthed Hollywood comedian, recruited an Army team to play an exhibition



THE STARS AND STRIPES

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On Speaking Frog

That Pocket Guide to France explaining how to ask "When does the movie start?"...

While passing through Paris, I asked in impeccable phrase-book French: "oo AY juh Champs-Ely-sées?"...

Not AWOL, just lost in the ETO.

Credit vs Censor

In reading your edition of The Stars and Stripes, published on Monday, August 28, 1944, I found that the 83rd Division has been credited with the drive on St. Malo and Dinard...

Had we known that the 83rd were to drive on the cit, I am sure the members of the regiment would gladly have given them priority!

(\*Now you know why we couldn't give your outfit its rightful share of credit.—Ed.)

Once and For All

Who won the Battle of Normandy is a question that will probably be argued for the next 100 years. But, in the interests of international amity and for the sake of presenting the facts once and for all...

[To argue over which Ally won in Normandy is as asinine as arguing over whether the Notre Dame backfield or linemen are responsible for trouncing an opponent...

Hash Marks

World's most boring job: Women volunteers at a London comforts station count the playing cards in every pack sent to troops to make sure that there are 52.

Significant Retort. A babe giving a GI the old brush-off, quipped "Better luck next war."

Signs of the Times. S/Sgt. M. Davis of an Engineers outfit swears



he has seen a sign on the outskirts of a town reading "This Town Off-Limits To All MPs."

Today's Daffynitic. GI with a cold. "A lanky Yank with a leaky beak."

J. O. W.

Today's brainstorm: A Yank now serving in Australia says he is going to stay there after the war and make a fortune. He intends to cross kangaroos and raccoons to produce fur coats with pockets.

Latest Grab out of the Bag of Class-room Boners. Asked to tell how Achilles invulnerable except



for his heel) got his start in the, a student wrote in all seriousness: "He was dunked by his mother in the River Stinks until he was intolerable."

A Florida ration board found this note clipped to a motorist's application for gasoline. Please mail to me at your earliest convenience. My feet hurt.

HUBERT

by SGT. DICK WINGERT



"Been up to the front too long in this hedgerow country."

Take a Look at Tomorrow

THIS picture is a crystal ball. Look into it and you see a vision of tomorrow.

You see the world coming to America for help and leadership. The worried, pleading, hopeful look in this old man's eyes will be in the eyes of the world. The questions on his lips will be on the world's lips.

"What shall we do?" he asks. "Where can I get food? Where can I get work? How can I pull my family together? What should I do to put our life in order?"

These are big questions. We can't duck them. We don't know what this Civil Affairs officer is telling the old man. Neither do we know what America will tell the world.

All we know is this! That America is you and me and the folks back home. That the world trusts us, respects



us and is looking to us for the signals. That, like it or not, you and I and the folks back home must give the world its cue.

The future of the world

depends on whether you and I and the folks back home have the wisdom, sincerity and size to do the job right.

If we haven't, well—a soldier's job is never done.



THE ground crew of the Thunderbolt "B'Comin' Back" got a pat on the back from their comrades in the 9th Tactical Air Command of Ninth Air Force, Saturday.

The plane they service completed its 100th mission without one mechanical failure or difficulty. Its present pilot, 1/Lt. C. D. Hough, of Selden, Long Island, has shot down two enemy aircraft.

The sturdy P47 has suffered minor damage only twice, both times by flak hits. Crew chief is S/Sgt. Roger H. Thurman, of Little Rock, Ark. His assistant is Sgt. Theodore M. Kamons, of Pittsburgh.

Standing rigidly at attention as two Ninth Air Force generals pinned the Distinguished Fly-

ing Cross on his blouse, 1/Lt. Fred L. Humphries, Thunderbolt pilot from Lombard, Ill., was pained to tears. A yellow jacket had just stung him in the wrist.

"Can you beat it?" asked Humphries, examining his swollen wrist after the ceremonies. "I've been looking forward to this day for a long time, but I didn't expect to get that big a kick out of it."

Dinah Shore inaugurated the 30th Division's first "Nashville and Winchester GI Hour" at a song-and-dance frolic a few days ago. "Any of you all from Nashville?" she asked the thousands of doughboys sitting in front of her. They all assured the vocalist that Nashville was practically their only stamping ground and the party moved off with a song. S/Sgt. Claude Bess, of Nashville, with an "I told you so" look, talked with Miss Shore for a long time after the program. It seems Bess and Dinah were schoolmates, but skeptical GIs were doubtful before the songstress arrived.

FOR Lt. Raymond L. Smedley and 1/Sgt. Raymond E. Herr, of the 90th Infantry Division, pay day was an exceptionally busy one.

They were on their way to dish out the greenbacks to a Cannon company when they saw three Germans sitting dejectedly in a ditch. Taking the three Nazis prisoner, they deposited them at a PW enclosure. Then, without further interruption, took off to complete the business at hand.

Most homelike foxhole flat in France is the claim of Pvt. Frank A. Gonzales, of New Gulf, Tex., Second Infantry Division artilleryman. Wood flooring, cardboard walls, shelves and even hooks for hanging clothes are among the features which go toward making the hole as cozy as a hotel room.

The walls and roof are fortified by empty shell boxes, fitted smoothly together. Gonzales has made a cot out of odds and ends of wood; a shelter half, filled with straw and laced into a bag, serves as a mattress; the bunk is topped

off with a silk comforter and silk pillow. The walls are covered with pinups and shelves contain ration "delicacies." Gonzales is now working on a wooden door.

Time stood still Friday for 1/Lt. Joe R. Holloway, a Ninth Air Force P47 pilot from Shreveport, La., while he was dive-bombing German fortifications at Brest.

"I made a dive and pulled out so fast my watch stopped," he said. "Then I made a second dive at a target and when I pulled out darned if my watch didn't start again. I guess I'm the first pilot to make two bomb runs in nothing flat."

SGT. MICHAEL BURICK, of New York, saw a German tank rumble toward him; so he grabbed his bazooka, loaded it, aimed and pulled the trigger. Nothing happened. The doughboy took a quick glance at the bazooka, unhooked the safety and fired point-blank at the Mark IV. The Jerries, in no mood to be stopped, fired an 88 straight at the GI. Burick dusted himself off, shot the bazooka again and still the tank rolled toward him. The sergeant threw himself on the ground, fired once more and this time put the Nazis out of operation.

History repeated itself and a new baby came into the world with the assistance of Capt. Fred D. O'Donnell, of Wilmette, Ill., medical officer for a truck unit.

Responding to an urgent call early one morning, Capt. O'Donnell went to a French farmhouse and delivered a baby for a French woman. Just 25 years before, the mother had been born with the assistance of another American Army doctor.

Making one of his rare appearances in public Friday, at the plaque presentation at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, was a man whom Gen. "Ike" has described as "the best damn chief of staff a commander ever had." The man is Lt. Gen. Walter "Beedle" Smith, who serves in that capacity for the supreme commander.



# Legion, VFW Claim Most Of New Veterans

## World War II Agencies Mushrooming All Over U.S., However

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Though new organizations for veterans of World War II are mushrooming all over America, the well-established American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars still claim the majority of new veterans, a survey revealed today.

Warren A. Atherton, national commander of the Legion, estimated his organization had enrolled more than 250,000 honorably discharged men and women.

At the same time, VFW National Commander J. A. Brunner estimated that two-thirds of the 300,000 men who have joined that organization since Pearl Harbor still were on the fighting fronts and added that "applications are coming in at the rate of 1,000 per day."

### May Join Overseas

Under the VFW's by-laws, servicemen, but not servicewomen, may join immediately upon arrival on "hostile soil or in hostile waters."

One of the larger of the new organizations is the American Veterans Committee, which claims it is enrolling several hundred new members a month in Washington, New York and Los Angeles, with a program urging security for veterans and their families and a continuance of the United Nations to maintain peace.

One new group has taken the obvious name of Veterans of World War II in a number of communities, including Utica, N.Y., Washington, D.C., and Portland, Me.

The Military Order of the Liberty Bell is enlisting veterans in the Southwest. A Tennessee group calls itself Global War Vets and publishes The Global Item.

Employees of the Boeing plant at Wichita, Kan., have organized a unit for Kansas veterans.

### CLOSE SHAVE FOR BING

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 10.—The Nazis didn't get the range on Bing Crosby but they got it on his hotel, Hollywood learned today. The crooner, now overseas on an entertainment tour, lost all his baggage in a bomb explosion, according to a letter received by his wife Dixie. Neither the location of the hotel nor the whereabouts of Crosby at the time was mentioned. The letter, written a week ago, asked for wardrobe replacements.

### SHOWS NEW HELICOPTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—A new type helicopter which eliminates the customary tail propeller and overcomes torque by using superimposed contra-rotating two-blade rotors was demonstrated here by its inventor, 19-year-old Stanley Hiller Jr., of Berkeley. The next day Hiller reported for induction.

### PLAN CIVILIAN JEeps

CORNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 10.—The American Central Manufacturing Co. is getting ready to make civilian jeeps and has a contract for 25,000 bodies for Willys-Overland when materials are available. The only major difference between civilian and Army jeeps will be sponge-cushion seats.

## Errant Trains Make All In Brooklyn Dodgers

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Brooklyn is famous for its Dodgers and the trees that grow there but of late it has become known as the Borough of Lost Trains.

It seems subway trains end up on the wrong tracks. The most recent incident involved a train, headed for Manhattan, which ran in the wrong direction. It crossed four lanes of track and pointed back to Brooklyn.

The trainmaster of the Interborough Rapid Transit explained it merely as "signal trouble."

## Plans to Employ 1,500,000 Vets Offered by Ickes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Interior Department post-war projects will cost more than \$4,500,000,000 and provide 1,500,000 returning veterans with a year's work, Secretary Harold L. Ickes said today.

He said plans to develop natural resources were tentative, pending approval of Congress. The New York Herald Tribune added: "Ickes' announcement is the first major post-war projects proposal to be outlined in concrete form by the Roosevelt Administration."

Most of the program has to do with irrigation projects which would provide water for many acres of never-farmed but potentially fertile soil.

## Willkie Urges Aid for Labor

### Asks It Be Given Share In Planning, Protection Against Enemies

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10 (AP).—Appointment of a "real labor representative in the Cabinet so labor will share in the determination of our government's fiscal, domestic and international" post-war policies was urged by Wendell Willkie in a telegram to the convention of the United Office and Professional Workers of America (CIO).

According to the union, Willkie telegram said: "In the period of transition from war to peace we must be alert that any effort to destroy unions will not be successful. We must insist upon continuance and improvement of federal wage and hour laws."

"We must work toward the repeal of unwise legislation such as the Smith-Connally Act... We must promote increased labor cooperation so that a development into partners in a common cause ensues."

### LONE RANGER KILLED

LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 10.—Sgt. Lee Powell, 35, was movie-dom's red-masked Lone Ranger rode his white stallion through 15 episodes of a motion picture serial, has been killed in action with the Marines. He had been in the South Pacific since November, 1942.

### BOOKIE IN A BOWER

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10.—Two flat-foots were admiring the beautiful vegetation in a victory garden in this borough of churches when close inspection revealed bookie John Cardello comfortably ensconced amid the corn, peas and tomatoes. "Certain parties" were present and wagering, the detectives said. Cardello was held for \$500 bail.

### POISONED FAMILY FOOD

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—Police said today that William J. Mackay, 19, had confessed to placing poison in foods and liquids in the family refrigerator from which his 14-year-old sister Isabelle obtained lunch shortly before her death. "I wanted to get my father," police quoted the boy as explaining. "He was always after me to get a job."





## Mortain Battle Earns Praise For 30th Div.

Once 'Training Outfit,' It Halted Major Counter-Drive

By Paul V. Connors

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

A year ago this month the 30th Infantry Division was going about the rather boring business of maneuvers in Tennessee wondering if it would ever get the chance to wear combat ribbons. The "sharps" said the division would never go overseas, that it was a training unit preparing men who would serve as replacements for other organizations. The "sharps" were wrong.

Last week the 30th Division received a special commendation given by Maj. Gen. Lawton J. Collins, Seventh Corps commander. The award was given for the magnificent job the 30th had done in holding off the last major attack of the German Seventh Army in the vicinity of Mortain early last month. Addressed to the Division's commanding general, it read in part:

"Your division, with the aid of the Third Armored Division and an infantry regiment of the Fourth Division, bore the brunt of the desperate attack of the German Seventh Army. With the assistance of the artillery of the Fourth Division and the Third Armored, the 30th Infantry Division checked this penetration and then destroyed the German force which made the advance."

### Cited Specially

Gen. Collins paid special tribute to "the tenacity of the Second Battalion of the 120th Infantry which, when isolated on a hill east of Mortain, held out for five consecutive days against determined efforts of the Germans to annihilate it."

For five rugged days the "Old Hickory" Division slugged it out with the best of the Wehrmacht, five infantry-armor divisions, including the SS Adolf Hitler Panzers. The Germans were shooting for Avranches and the sea, attempting to split the American armies in Normandy and Brittany. They didn't quite make it.

The 30th didn't just "happen" to be holding the sector from Le Mesnil Tove through St. Barthelmy to Mortain when the Germans threw their last desperate punch before turning to run.

Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commanding the 12th Army group, had selected the division to hold the major part of the bottom of the "pocket," releasing other units to work the side of the bag in which thousands of Heinies were finally trapped.

### Attack Came Quickly

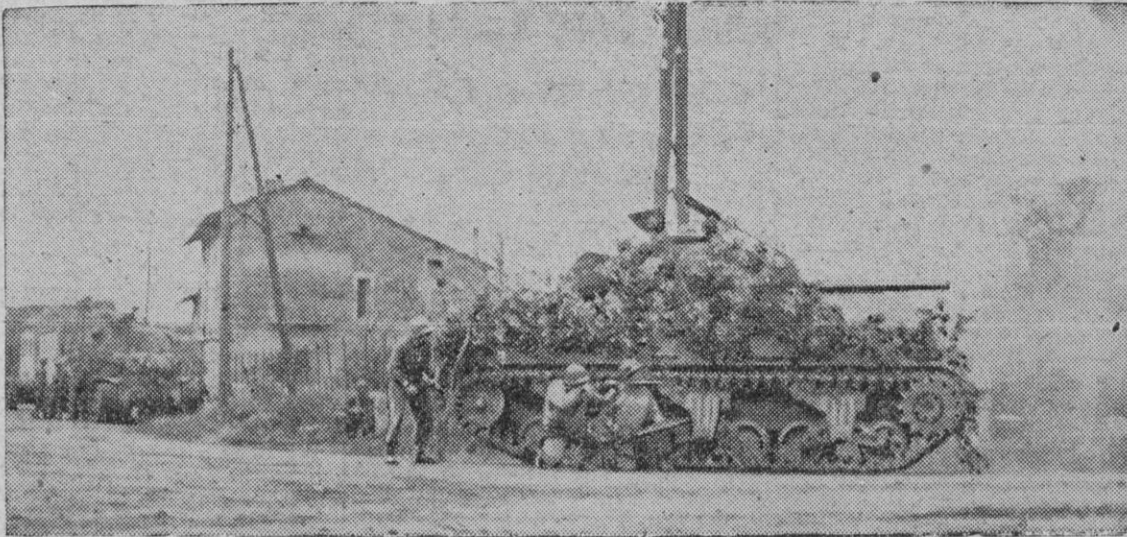
The Germans attacked shortly after the 30th took up its position. Taking advantage of good road networks, the enemy struck furiously in several sectors. The fury of the attack stunned the Yanks.

A battalion was overrun in the St. Barthelmy sector; the second battalion of the 120th was isolated, "lost" on a hill overlooking Mortain. An artillery battalion used direct fire, so close were German tanks. In several instances, engineers, artillerymen and cavalrymen fought as infantrymen. The bayonet was an overworked weapon—it was that kind of scrap.

The bazooka played the most prominent of roles, knocking out numbers of tanks, stalling others which were then duck soup for rocket firing Typhoons of the RAF which flew to support the foot troops on the afternoon of the first day of fighting.

And so it went with the fighting division which a year ago wondered if it ever would see combat. After three days of wild mixing, the Germans were beaten off in most sectors, the supply line between the peninsulas remained intact. It took five days to rescue the heroic "lost battalion." Though its casualties were high, the 30th Division had completed its assigned mission in a superb manner.

## Infantrymen and Tank Team Up



Yank heavy tank and infantrymen join forces to fire at Germans on the opposite side of the Marne River at Rachecourt in a battle for a bridge. Nazis succeeded in blowing up the bridge before they retreated.

## Oft-Bombed Renault Works Bare Effects of U.S. Air Blows

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the target, and another attack on Sept. 15 had crippled the works again.

But only yesterday could Eighth officials get a real picture of their operations.

Jean Renault, youthful son of Renault's founder, and Marcel Guillelmon, one of the managers, collaborated in the story of the raids.

### RAF Damage Detailed

In the RAF raid in March, 1942, about 10 percent of the buildings were completely destroyed, 500 machines irreparably damaged, another 1,000 badly damaged. The management debated whether to rebuild, Renault said. To avoid having their 12,000 or more workers transported to Germany, they decided to repair the damage. "We took our time, worked very slowly and used many pretexts not to keep up the quotas set by the Germans," Guillelmon explained.

When the first Eighth raiders came on April 4, 1943, Guillelmon said, it was a Sunday and many people were in the streets and at a near-by race track. Because the Germans alone gave the alarm—and usually too late to permit Renault workers to rush to a vast underground shelter—the alert was not sounded until 2:15 p.m. The

first bomb dropped at 2:16. In four minutes the raid was over.

The Renault statistics of that raid were that only 20 percent of the plant was left undamaged. About 60 percent was damaged about half. It took three months to restore the plant.

On Sept. 3, 1943, 37 planes dropped 40 tons on Caudron, an aircraft-building subsidiary of Renault. But the raid was but partially successful. On Sept. 15, 40 planes returned to knock the whole works out of action for a month. Renault described the attack as "a good concentration of bombs. The plant burned for three days. Bombs also fell on the main plant on a critical point."

After the Sept. 15 raid, the Germans moved part of the assembly plant to Belfort, 300 miles east. "Imagine the joke," said Guillelmon. "We wanted to do everything in our power to slow up production, and the Germans agreed to move to a place where transportation facilities were very poor and where it would slow up for days the completion of the planes." Bombardment of railroads made transportation to Belfort impossible and production there was stopped in April of this year.

The production graph on trucks illustrates the effect of the bombings. Before the war, Renault made 120 trucks and 300 passenger cars a day. When the RAF hit it in March, 1943, they produced 51 trucks a day. Exportation of many workers to Germany and the slowing-down process had resulted in a reduction to 40 trucks when the Eighth struck in April, 1943. When production resumed three months later, 30 trucks were produced.

The figure finally went down to five a day in March, 1944, when raids on the differential and axle plant at Le Mans were executed. Attacks on coal supplies cut it down to four trucks a day in May, and since July 1, nothing has been manufactured in the plant.

Visual evidence of the bomb damage is slight because of Renault's amazing capacity to rebuild. A part of Caudron was left in its demolished state, and one building which had been leveled was not rebuilt. The production figures and the testimony of Renault and Guillelmon tell the story graphically enough.

## Nazis Stiffen At the Border

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in the path of the advance. Two bridges spanning the Moselle at Pompey Custines, about five miles north of Nancy, were blasted.

American troops were reported to be fighting in the capital of Luxembourg after crossing the border at two points. However, 12th Army Group headquarters did not identify the points at which the crossings were made or resistance was met.

Along the Channel coast, Canadian First Army and Polish troops continued to mop up remaining enemy pockets of resistance. Canadian infantrymen entered Wissembourg between Calais and Boulogne, while at Le Havre 50 Germans surrendered after a broadcast by British loudspeakers. They reported their comrades were anxious to give up but were afraid to run the risk of anti-personnel mines between them and the British.

House to house fighting reported in the outskirts of Brest, and German communications yesterday stated that the town of Le Conquet at the tip of the Brest peninsula had been captured by American troops.

British Second Army headquarters announced that another German general had been killed on the Western Front. He was Maj. Gen. Heinriche, commander of the 89th German Infantry Division, who met his death trying to rush a road block north of Liege. It also was announced that the British Army had taken 52,162 prisoners since D-Day, including 8,000 captured in the 48 hours before 6PM Sunday.

## WACs' Gams Out for Airing

Those in Paris Take Off Leggings and Look Like Women Again

By Selma Chapman

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WITH THE WACS, Paris, Sept. 10.—The WACs in Paris took off their leggings yesterday and donned Class A uniforms again—except for the hat. The WACs, like the soldiers, will wear helmets.

Walking down the street in field clothes among smartly-clad Parisians made a WAC feel like discovering at a party that the seam of her gown was ripped. . . . so in record time the WACs found beauty shops and had "the works"—permanent waves, haircuts and facials.

A facial is hardly needed for a gal under 30, but two months of living in the field makes her feel like undergoing a major operation to get back to looking normal again.

Perfume shops have been haunted by any WAC who had time off. When the first group of WACs came to France, Cpl. Lee T. Marcoux, of Fall River, Mass., was one of the most popular girls in her company. She possessed a bottle of "Blue Grass" perfume. Now, in Paris, the WACs are laying away stores of exotically-named perfumes like "Shocking," "Amour, Amour," "Lui," "Indiscrete" and "L'Heure Bleue."

## Collapse of Reich Seen Coming Piece by Piece

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surprised to see the collapse of Germany within its own borders get fully underway while the President and Prime Minister are in session at a place and time yet to be disclosed.

But in the absence of Premier Stalin, arrangements for European affairs can be laid out only tentatively. A final decision is expected, however, on the role of British forces in the closing stages of the war against Japan.

Under the circumstances, it seems likely that the British will have the assignment of reconquering Singapore and the Dutch Indies area.

## Slain Hero of Italian Battle Named for Highest Award

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Capt. Arlo L. Olson, an Infantry officer who for 13 days led his company through the Italian mountains fighting all the way, has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously, the War Department announced Saturday.

The nation's highest award—fourth to be presented servicemen posthumously—will be given to the captain's widow, Mrs. Myra Olson, of Baton Rouge, La., in ceremonies at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Olson, who in the 13 days killed 18 of the enemy himself, started the trek with the night crossing of the

Voltorno River on Oct. 13, 1943, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. He remained out in front of his advancing company throughout an extended reconnaissance until finally fatally wounded.

The citation said Olson was injured while making a reconnaissance for defensive positions and added that "ignoring his severe pain, this intrepid officer completed his reconnaissance, supervised location of his men in the best defense positions, refused medical aid until all of his men had been cared for, and died as he was being carried down a mountain."

## House Control Anticipated by Both Parties

Martin Looks for GOP To Pick Up at Least 25 More Seats

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Keeping the political pot boiling Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) last week said that the "future peace and prosperity" of America depended on the re-election of President Roosevelt, while House GOP leader Joseph P. Martin predicted that the Dewey-Bricker slate would triumph and the Republican party would win control of the House.

Martin said the Republicans would pick up a minimum of 25 seats in November, but House Democratic leader John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, said the Republican Party was "whistling past the graveyard." "The House will remain safely Democratic after November," McCormack added.

The Senate also will remain Democratic, according to Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Elections Committee. He pointed out that the Democrats needed to win only 14 of the 35 seats at stake and that seven of the 35 were in the solid South.

Republican congressional leaders predicted that Dewey would win the active support of GOP legislators who shunned Wendell Willkie in 1940.

Whereas Willkie made little or no effort to woo such legislators, Dewey has consulted with several state delegations and with Rep. Charles Halleck, of Indiana, chairman of the House Republican Elections Committee.

Halleck, who placed Willkie's name in nomination in 1940, but who later cooled toward his fellow Hoosier, said Dewey and his aides had a complete grasp of the problems facing GOP legislators up for re-election. He added that he and his colleagues were satisfied with the Dewey campaign strategy.

### Radio Facilities Set

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Each of the five political parties eligible to use Army shortwave radio facilities for rebroadcast of political speeches to troops overseas will be allotted two 30-minute and three 15-minute periods.

The Democrats will start the series Sept. 18, and the rotation arrangement will continue until Nov. 3. Each party may select the speeches it wants rebroadcast from transcripts, but failure to meet Army deadlines will result in cancellation of time, it was announced.

Under the Selective Service law which provides equal shortwave time for all parties having a Presidential slate in six or more states, the following parties will broadcast: Democratic, Republican Prohibitionist, Socialist and Socialist-Labor.

## Planes Batter Reich, Havre

While RAF bombers mounted two attacks on the Nazi garrison and fortified positions at beleaguered Le Havre, a force of possibly 1,600 American heavies, striking from Britain and Italy, yesterday raided aircraft plants, tank and truck factories and oil refineries in the Reich.

From Britain alone, more than 1,100 escorted Eighth Air Force Fortresses and Liberators flew to southern Germany, fanning out over a wide area to hit targets in the Stuttgart, Nuremberg and Ulm regions while up to 500 15th Air Force heavies pounded oil refineries seven miles southwest of Vienna.

Saturday, despite bad weather, fighter-bombers of the Ninth Air Force's Ninth and 19th Tactical Air Commands bombed the German fortress at Brest. In the 15 days from Aug. 25 to Sept. 8, P47s and P51s of the 19th Tactical alone flew more than 2,200 sorties against the vital Brittany port, dropping more than 800 tons of high explosives and hundreds of rocket explosives.