

Carriers Strike 200 Mi. From Jap Mainland

Unopposed U.S. Planes Hit 58 Ships

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 11.—Driving deep inside Japan's inner defense circle, a carrier-based aerial task force of the American Third Fleet Monday raided the Ryukyu Islands, just 200 miles south of Japan, sinking or damaging 58 enemy surface vessels and knocking down 88 Jap planes, it was announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific naval chief.

Not a single American plane was lost in the raid, which Tokyo said was carried out by 400 bombers. Nimitz' announcement said the carriers remained near the targets and awaited the planes' return. The attack was unopposed by the Jap fleet.

The Ryukyu Islands stretch in a 600-mile arc from the southern tip of Japan proper to the northeast coast of Formosa, off the south China coast. The islands guard the eastern entrance to the China Sea, through which most Japanese shipping must pass to maintain communications between Japan and her Pacific outposts.

12 Nazis Swim 18 Mi. To Blast Waal Bridge

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Allied troops have captured ten of 12 German super-swimmers who, wearing rubber zoot suits with web feet, swam 18 miles down the Waal to dynamite the bridges at Nijmegen in Holland the night of Sept. 28.

They swam six miles back upstream after much difficulty in setting their charges and, tired out, made for the banks, where one was killed by a rifle shot and another mortally wounded. The fantastic 12-man aquatic team included two ex-Olympic stars. One prisoner, just to show he could take it, vaulted the fence into the detention camp.

Wearing sheath undershirts of black rubber and rubber overalls with paddle extensions, the men carried torpedo-like time charges.

According to the London News Chronicle, which claimed the attempt failed, British naval experts removed the explosives.

Court Refuses Vote Act Ruling

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The U.S. Supreme Court today refused to consider a case in which it was asked to define the right of servicemen under the Soldier Votive Law. Five servicemen had asked the court to rule that they had the right to use a federal ballot in casting Illinois votes.

The federal ballot—on which servicemen may vote only for federal candidates—is legal only in those states which authorize its use. The servicemen contended that the denial of use of a federal ballot in Illinois would force them to use a more cumbersome state method and, in effect, would deprive many of them of their votes.

Senator Out to Close The Reno Divorce Mills

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.) said today he would press for action immediately after the congressional recess "to end Mexican and Reno divorce mills."

Langer said he would attempt to get action on the long dormant Capper bill setting up nationwide, uniform laws on marriage and divorce.

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Puis-je vous revoir demain?
Pweej voo ruhVOAR duhMAN?
May I see you again tomorrow?

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Aachen Assault On



Infantrymen of a heavy weapons company "over the top" in the U.S. First Army's smash through the strongly-defended Siegfried Line. Almost invisible in the brush and scrub and meeting heavy fire (top), the Americans are striking for the German strongpoints. Fires started by the Allied air bombing which preceded the infantry thrust can be seen in the background (bottom).

Ultimatum Ignored, So Blow Falls

Besieged Aachen, first German city to be condemned to death, last night was carpeted with shells hurled into the encircled target by 200 heavy American guns and battered by bombs hurled down by U.S. airplanes in a 90-minute attack.

The promised destruction of the city of 165,000 got underway soon after the expiration of the U.S. First Army's unconditional-surrender ultimatum. By nightfall a terrific weight of explosives had been heaped on the defenders, who chose to obey Hitler's order to stand and die.

Grace Period End

The historic city's 24 hours of grace ended at 10:45 AM without a reply to the American ultimatum, Supreme Allied Headquarters and front-line reporters said. The German News Agency said the ultimatum had been rejected formally.

With Aachen covered in a deep pall of smoke from the concentrated bombing and shelling, a German relief force estimated at one division was racing toward the city to relieve its hard-pressed garrison of 15,000 SS troops, and a sizable battle was in prospect, Henry Gorrell, United Press correspondent at First Army Headquarters, reported.

The relief division was approaching the city in two columns from the east and northeast, the UP dispatch said.

Doughboys Closing In

American guns which shelled Aachen were turned to repel the Nazi reinforcements and P38s were strafing the columns while the doughboys, ignoring the new enemy menace, were closing in on Aachen from all sides, Gorrell said.

On the U.S. Third Army front, Americans and Germans occupied opposite ends of a curving tunnel underneath Fort Driant and were trying to shoot each other out with ricochet shots off the tunnel walls, according to an Associated Press story.

Elsewhere, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops beat off enemy counter-attacks near Fresnes-en-Saulnois, 15 miles northeast of Nancy, practically swept all Germans from Parroy Forest and fought in the streets of Maizières-Metz.

Canadians last night were moving along a narrow neck of land into Zeeland in a new assault to clear the approaches to Antwerp. The forces which cut the German escape road and railway separating Walcheren and South Beveland from the Dutch mainland wheeled west

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Allied Armistice Terms Accepted by Bulgaria

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announced tonight that Bulgaria had agreed to preliminary armistice terms of Russia, the U.S. and Britain. A condition of the preliminary terms is that Bulgaria withdraw all her troops from Greece and Yugoslavia within two weeks.

Reds Shelling East Prussia In Drive Down From North

Russian shells fell on German soil yesterday from the north as Soviet heavy batteries from advanced positions near Memel opened up on Tilsit, in East Prussia just across the border from Lithuania.

Meanwhile, Berlin Radio announced the Russians had launched great new attacks north of Warsaw, and the German commentator said: "The autumn offensive is in full swing."

The Germans admitted the loss of Tauraggen, in Lithuania, and reported the Russians had reached the Baltic Sea both north and south of besieged Memel, in the vicinity of which fierce fighting continued.

At the other end of the Eastern Front Moscow last night announced the capture of Cluj, important railroad junction just inside the border of Transylvania. Other Red Army units driving through Hungary toward Budapest were reported to have split the Germans into small isolated groups, and the Soviets were combing the forests for enemy "suicide battalions."

The Germans reported that Russians had landed on the Ribachi Peninsula, in the far north of Finland.

COLOGNE, COBLENZ HIT

Cologne, attacked Tuesday night by RAF Mosquitoes, and Coblenz were pounded again today by Eighth Air Force Fortresses, escorted by Thunderbolts and Mustangs.

2 Sergeants Develop A New Bomb Release

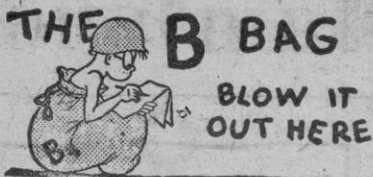
NINTH AF HQ., France, Oct. 11.—Two enlisted electricians were credited today with developing the new A-2 bomb release on P47 fighter-bombers, giving added accuracy and split-second precision to low-level attacks.

S/Sgts. Henry Wallace, of Baxter, Ky., and Charles E. West, of Konawa, Okla., drew up plans and installed the first device, which involves an electric button on the stick instead of the old manual lever.

Goering Calls Allies 'Tops'

Hermann Goering, in a speech broadcast by German Radio, yesterday admitted that America, Britain and Russia were the "three most powerful nations on this earth."

Speaking at the state funeral of a Nazi fighter ace, Goering said: "A very grim time has begun for the Reich and the German people. . . . Even though the material superiority of our enemies—they are, after all, the three most powerful nations on this earth—is tremendous, in the end it is the man and spirit that weighs the balance. With the spirit of the best among us, we now oppose this material superiority."



Like Humans Should

I'm in a hospital in the ETO. There are only three colored boys in this ward and we get along like humans should. We are treated well regardless of race, creed, or color. That's the post-war pattern! —A regular Army GI, Franklin Latham Jr., 1/Sgt.

"Let's Set the Post-War Pattern" in your Sept. 9 issue cracked a door that we dared not open, lest we face bare facts.

Well, fellow Americans, we had the guts to face Hitler's 88s at St. Lo, and the courage to cling to every tomorrow at the Anzio beachhead. Let's ignore society and face the Negro problem. Let's make sure that this comrade who shared the foxholes with us in France—mingled his blood in death with ours on the immortal shores of Normandy—shares the freedom he died for.—One who believes in the Four Freedoms.

Our outfit is composed of boys from North and South. We have often fought the Civil War over and over again in friendly arguments, but on one point we are agreed. The Negro soldier in this war is getting more credit than he deserves.

He is, in the majority of cases, a rear-echelon cowboy who never saw the front lines. We have been on the front line since shortly after D-Day. Never have we seen a colored soldier on the front lines.

We, the fighting doughboys, give credit where it is deserved. Even the medics get their share of credit. It makes us mad to see a bunch of rear-echelon cowboys grabbing credit where they have done nothing to deserve it.—S/Sgt. H. A. W., Inf.

(Prejudice knows no state or national boundaries. Uncle Sam's men in the forces serve and fight where they're told to.

(The activity of Negro troops in this war includes landing with the first U.S. assault forces to hit the Normandy beaches on D-Day. Barrage-balloon men, port battalions, Duck companies and quartermaster truck units were in on the landings.

(Two of these units were commended by Gen. Eisenhower. One Negro infantry division, the 93rd, is at present in action on Bougainville in the South Pacific. The second Negro infantry division to see action in this war, the 92nd, is in there fighting right now in north Italy. Negro airmen have made a notable record in Italy (as well as North Africa and Sicily), where the 99th Pursuit Squadron and Col. Benjamin Davis' fighter group have been flying combat missions with the 15th Air Force.—Ed.)

I read "Let's Set the Post-War Pattern" and if S & S will print the enclosed clipping from Time magazine, I'm sure it will give a lot of other white guys the same surprise—pleasant—that it gave this one.

The colored troops are in there pitching with us now. How about us pitching in to see that they get a fair deal in the "Post-War World"—at least in the good old U.S.A.?—Georgia Jonny, Inf.

(The clipping's below.—Ed.)

As a footnote to the invasion of Saipan, Time Correspondent Robert Sherrard wrote about the first to see action: "Negro marines, under fire for the first time, have rated a universal 4.0 on Saipan. Some landed with the assault waves. All in the four service companies have been under fire at one time or another during the battle. Some wounded, several killed in action.

"One Negro jumped into a foxhole already occupied by a wounded white marine, who handed him a grenade. 'I don't know how to use this thing,' said the Negro. The wounded man showed him how. The Negro—named Jankins—threw the grenade, knocked out three Japs manning a machine gun.

"Said Lieut. Joe Grimes, a white Texan. 'I watched those Negro boys carefully. They were under intense mortar and artillery fire as well as rifle and machine-gun fire. They all kept on advancing until the counterattack was stopped.

• Annapolis mark of perfection.

Hash Marks

Most surprised man of the week was Cpl. John Spera. He received a letter from his wife containing an intricate drawing. "This," the letter explained, "is the way the dashboard of our car looks. Do we need a quart of oil?"

It took Lt. John Spera, a PX officer, to eventually beat the gum-chum racket. When a bunch of kids swooped down on him he made them line up; then he said, "Okay,



now I've got the gum—but let me see your ration cards!" While the kids were silently thinking up an answer, Spera slipped away—with his last three pieces of Spearmint.

And then there was the ardent sergeant who cooed to his girl friend, "Darling, how can I ever leave you!" To which the sorrowful babe, who was pretty well fed-up, snapped, "By jeep, taxi, bus or tube."

Flash from the Front: The Underground reports that a large factory near Berlin is being frantically converted over to produce 50,000 "off-limits" signs.

Fun of the Home Front. A man rushed into a bar and asked the bartender if he knew anything that would stop hiccoughs. His answer was a slap across the face with a wet towel. Surprised and furious,



the stranger demanded the reason for such action. With a placating grin the bartender replied, "Well, you haven't got hiccoughs now, have you?" "Never did have," was the indignant answer, "I wanted the cure for my wife. She's out in the car."

HUBERT by SGT. DICK WINGERT



"How come I don't get a T/5?"

An Editorial

Leave It to Ivan, Tommy and Joe

MAYBE you read the item in The Stars and Stripes Oct. 4 about American officials being worried lest there be a general weakening in the relations between the Allies—particularly between Britain and Russia—when the European war concludes.

Well, we'd like to make a suggestion.

How about shipping a bunch of Red soldiers to England and the States? How about furloughing some British Tommies and Yanks to Russia? How about putting the same amount of money in each of their pockets? How about giving a flock of Ivans, Tommies and GI Joes a chance to get together and swap ideas?

How about letting them sit down over beer, or bitters, or vodka, or whatever happens to be around, and talk over tomorrow?

Ordinary folks generally manage to get along well with each other. They all want the same things—a



chance to work—enough to eat—a little fun—and all the things that a home and a family and peace mean to a man.

They don't think much about big money. Cartels and colonies aren't in their line. They might not figure out a hair-line dicker on Danzig or the Dardanelles—but they'd play their cards face up on the table. "Mutual suspicions and mis-

understandings"—to quote from the same article—"which cloud dealing between Russia and the rest of the world" just wouldn't occur.

That's why we say—let Ivan, Tommy Atkins and GI Joe get together. What they'd think—what they'd say—what they'd do—might give the right pitch to the guys with the frock coats, striped pants and silk hats



THE Third Armored Division has a lanky Texan named Lafayette Pool who may be the world's greatest tank man.

In his Sherman called "In the Mood," Pool has killed more than 1,000 Germans. He has destroyed 258 German vehicles and captured 250 prisoners, according to Third Armored headquarters.

On 21 occasions, Pool, a former Sinton (Tex.) boxer, rode point for the division. He is a tall, quiet guy, with a boxer's nose and a passion for beating Germans.

The crew of In the Mood has been broken up now except for redheaded Wilbert Richards, of Cumberland, Md., and Bert Close, of Portland, Ore. Those two are driver and assistant driver of a tank still up front. Others of the

crew were Cpl. Willis Oller, of Morrisonville, Ill., and Sgt. Del Boggs, of Lancaster, Ohio.

Here is a real experienced German soldier.

Pfc Vernon Kavenor, with the 82nd Airborne Division up near Nijmegen, reports that the division took a 45-year-old prisoner and someone started talking to him in German.

"It's all right to speak English," the German said. "I was a prisoner of the Americans in the last war, too."

Irwin Kimzey has been rejected prosecutor for Habersham County, Ga.

Ordinarily that news wouldn't shake the world, but Irwin is a Fourth Armored Division lieutenant, so naturally he did it without making a single speech to the folks of Habersham County. The judge figures it was the easiest electing ever known in Georgia.

"All I did was pay my entry fee and state my intention," he said, "and the people of Habersham County voted me in."

DUSTY tankers of the Second Armored Division got better than cognac and kisses when they pushed into one area. A coal-mine owner came to the division bivouac area and offered hot-shower facilities of one of his mines to all. He put a team of stokers on to keep the supply of hot water constant for 50 showers.

The P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber squadron commanded by Major William R. Bryson, of Houston, Tex., is no place for combat-hungry replacement pilots.

The squadron, one in the group of Col. George L. Wertenbaker, of Charlottesville, Va., has flown well over 200 combat missions, and all the original personnel are still intact.

On three occasions when pilots were shot down behind the German lines, changes on the squadron roster appeared imminent, but in each case the

pilot returned and resumed flying.

Maj. Bryson is credited with the destruction of five enemy aircraft, and the squadron has knocked out approximately 50 German tanks and hundreds of motor vehicles.

The APO which serves the 30th "Old Hickory" Division has a unique complaint. There are so many packages of poorly-wrapped peanuts that on some days as much as 100 pounds of peanuts kick around loose in the APO. Must make good peanut butter.

AMONG German documents captured by an infantry division which cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen was the roster of the Frauen-Mitglieder des Reichsverbandes Deutscher Offizier, Ortesgruppe, Aachen, or the Aachen club for German officers' wives. Noted on the margin was the sad news that 25 of the 36 members now were widows.

Another document was the diary of one, Dr. Carl von Telsler Belsenberg, a German state official who lived in Aachen but had his office in a small town across the Dutch border. Included in his notes were complaints of the conduct of German troops retreating across the border and his belief that the American tank crew which took time off to go to church was a special propaganda unit.

For evidence that he strafed tanks at minimum altitude, 2/Lt. Vere L. Wyckoff, of Decatur, Ill., presents the rear-view mirror of his P47 which was smashed when his own bullets bounced back and hit just above his head.

THE artist responsible for the comic strip "Captain Marvel," the character who often out-super-manned, superhero, is a doughfoot with the 35th Infantry Division. The Joe is Pvt. Charles Stone, of Brooklyn, and he plans to put the Captain through some of the things the 35th has been through when he gets back to civilian life "just to see if Captain Marvel can really take it."

Most Valuable Marion, Doerr Top '44 Poll

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Marty "Slat" Marion, shortstop of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, and Bobby Doerr, second baseman of the Boston Red Sox, today were named the most valuable players of 1944 in the National and American Leagues respectively, by Sporting News, the national baseball weekly.

Sporting News, often called the "baseball Bible," created a special "merit" class for pitchers, few of whom ever get consideration for the



Bobby Doerr

most-valuable because of the limited number of games in which they appear. Hal Newhouser of the Tigers and Bill Voiselle of the Giants were the first-time recipients of the new honor.

Marion was the dominant factor in parading the Redbirds to their 3rd straight pennant. Although his World Series performance was not



Marty Marion

considered in making the selection, Slat came up with many brilliant plays in the classic and batted .227 as the Cards regained the world's baseball title in six games with the Browns. Doerr didn't finish the season with the Red Sox, leaving for the Army in August. At that time he was leading the American League in batting and, though he didn't finish on top, there is little doubt in the minds of baseball men that he would have won the batting crown if his draft call hadn't intervened.

The merit award for pitchers came as a surprise. Newhouser and Voiselle were mentioned as possible recipients of the most-valuable-player prize long before the season ended. Newhouser was largely responsible for keeping the Tigers in the pennant fight until the final day with a record of 29 victories and nine defeats, while Voiselle, a rookie right-hander, won 21 and lost 16 for the fifth place Giants. In several of his defeats, Voiselle didn't allow an earned run.

Notre Dame Leads Nation's Gridders After 2 Victories

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Notre Dame, which has polished off Pittsburgh and Tulane by landslide scores, was voted the outstanding college football team in the nation, according to the first poll of 1944 conducted by the Associated Press.

Louis Reaches States; Names 2 Contenders

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—S/Sgt. Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight ruler, arrived in the States today after a seven-month tour of the ETO, during which he appeared in 96 ring exhibitions.

After first saying he didn't remember their names, the Bomber identified two "likely post-war contenders for my title" as Johnny Eward, 22-year-old Oakland, Cal., amateur, and George Culbertson, Brooklyn Negro. Both are GIs in Italy.

Eward, according to the champion, weighs 185, is an excellent boxer but needs a stronger punch "Culbertson" Joe said, "is the hardest puncher I've met in years."

EARNSHAW COMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Lt. Cmdr. George Earnshaw, former Athletics pitcher and World Series hero, has been commended by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific naval commander, for his "exceptional ability and judgment" as gunnery officer on an aircraft carrier.

Help Wanted —AND GIVEN

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

FOUND

IDENTITY bracelets belonging to Edgar L. Trier, Warren L. Gabhart and Richard A. Geelman.

WALLET belonging to Cpl. Vincent Czeller, 32345111, Lt. Alfred Sudhalter.

WALLET belonging to Joseph F. Baran, Adams, Mass. Lt. Arthur F. Tebbe.

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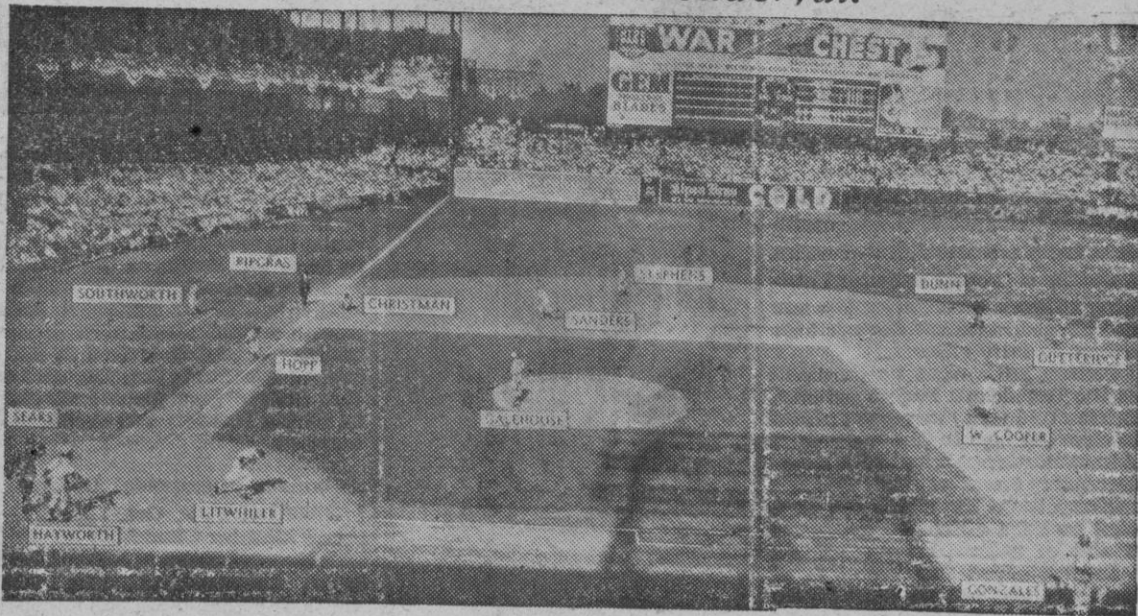
"JACKIE," a brown and black Welsh terrier, about Sept. 24, in Homecourt, Brierly area. He is our infantry division mascot. Chaplain Garland G. Lewis.

DOG, pedigree wire-haired fox terrier, white with brown ears, 5 1/2 months old, name "Yank." Sgt. Steven J. Janovich.

APOs WANTED

L. Edwin Becht, Maywood, Ill.; Maj. Anthony Boccichio, NYC; T/Sgt. John S. Burrows, Indianapolis; Clifton E. Clark, Corpus Christi; Lt. William Degetaire, Fla.; WAC Claire Dickman, San Francisco; Lt. S. Milton Eichberg Jr., Chicago; Luther Freeman, East Moline; Herman P. Johnson, Minneapolis; Pvt. Robert I. Kaplan, Los Angeles; Cpl. Phil Karp; Pvt. Harley Kay, Kankakee; Lt. Beatrice Lashambre, NYC; Author (Bud) Leonard, GM; Sgt. James Liberti; Cpl. Joe Manning, Chicago; Lt. C. L. Michaud, Milwaukee; Lt. Ellsworth Peck, Merced, Cal.

Ah, Peace—It's Wonderful!



This is the 1944 World Series scene at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis. Above play shows Danny Litwhiler, Cardinal left fielder, hitting into a force play to Mark Christman at third during the opening game. The Browns won, 2-1, but the Cards won the title, 4-2.

15 World Series Records Broken

Garden Lists 18 Twin Bills

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Eighteen basketball doubleheaders have been booked for Madison Square Garden this winter, bringing together teams from most sections of the country. The season will open Dec. 6 when CCNY plays Detroit and NYU faces Rochester.

Other schools slated to appear in the Garden include: Western Michigan, Valparaiso, Utah, Oklahoma Aggies, Arkansas, Muhlenberg, De Paul, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Western Kentucky, Wyoming, Hamlin, Colgate, Dartmouth, Texas Christian, Kentucky, Cornell, Connecticut, Rhode Island State, Syracuse, West Virginia, Akron, Notre Dame, Canisius, Oklahoma and Temple.

Embree Hurls Orioles To 3-2 Series Margin

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—Charley "Red" Embree fashioned his second shutout of the "Little World Series" as the Baltimore Orioles whitewashed the Louisville Colonels, 10-0, before 19,463 fans here last night to assume a 3-2 lead in games.

By Charlie Kiley
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Fifteen records were broken and 11 others were tied by the Cardinals and Browns in the 41st World Series, which was completed here Monday. Mike Kreevich, Browns center fielder, headed the list by setting two marks and tying two others.

Kreevich's new records were for chances handled, his 22 exceeding the total for six-game series and his 20 putouts breaking all previous marks. In addition, his two assists in one game tied the old record for one game and also for a complete series.

By handling 54 chances and being credited with 54 putouts, Catcher Walker Cooper erased the former best in each department, and his 15 putouts in the 11-inning game tied the previous record. Two errors on the same play by Nelson Potter gave him the dubious distinction of shattering one record and tying another.

Ken O'Dea, pinch hitting in three games, boosted his all-time pinch-hitting total to eight games, a new high. And Mort Cooper became the first hurler in series history to lose a two-hitter.

Other records broken:
Most Strikeouts One Club—49 by Browns; Most Strikeouts Two Clubs—92 (43 by Cards, 49 by Browns); Most Strikeouts One Game—22 (10 by Cards, 12 by Browns); Fewest Stolen Bases Both Clubs—None; Most Men Left on Base Both Clubs—95 (51 by Cards, 44 by Browns); National League Club Winning Most Series—5 (Cards); Most Players Participating in 6-Game Series—42 (Browns 22, Cards 20).

Terry Denies Job Report

MEMPHIS, Oct. 11.—Sweet William Terry, who termed baseball "too cheap a business for me" a year ago, today scoffed at reports



Bill Terry

that he will join Boston Braves in an executive capacity and possibly succeed Bob Quinn as president of the National League club.

The former manager and star first baseman of the New York Giants declared: "You know as much as I do about it," after he returned from the World Series in St. Louis yesterday. Terry made his first appearance at a baseball gathering when he showed up for the series since he quit as business manager and boss of the Giant farm system. He joined the press box gentry this time, reporting the classic for the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Anti-Goalie Faction Solves Cage Problem

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Basketball's anti-goalie mob scored a minor victory in the battle to reduce physical advantages enjoyed by towering centers today when they adopted a rule preventing a defensive player from touching the ball on its downward arc toward the hoop except when the shot is obviously short.

Other rules changes—which apply only to the East as yet—include personal fouls from four to five, permits unlimited substitutions and the calling of time out by the referee if a player is injured.

MIAMI SEEKS FRANCHISE

MIAMI, Oct. 11.—Local agitation to get a franchise in the Southern Association next year gained momentum today when City Manager A. B. Curry and the local chamber of commerce urged Joe Engel, owner of the Chattanooga Lookouts, to move his club to Miami.

Chicago Prep Back Dies From Injuries

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The first gridiron fatality of the season occurred here when Donald Levin, 17-year-old Roosevelt high school half-back, died of injuries suffered Saturday in a game between Senn and Roosevelt. It was the first fatal grid-injury in Chicago in more than 15 years.

PITT ACE INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—Francis Mattionlo, star guard of the Pittsburgh football squad, will be unable to play again this year as the result of a severe back injury suffered Saturday when the Panthers routed Bethany, 50-13.

It's a Universal Trait



Sgt. Joltin' Joe DiMaggio (left), former Yankees star, and Chief Specialist Harold "Peewee" Reese, ex-Dodger shortstop, autograph baseballs for Adm. Robert L. Ghormley (second from left) and Brig. Gen. William J. Flood, 7th AAF chief of staff. Reese's Navy team nosed out DiMaggio's GI nine, 5-4.

Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features

By Al Capp



Bricker Wants U.S. to Retain Outlying Bases

BREMERTON, Wash., Oct. 11 (AP).—Gov. John W. Bricker, Republican vice-presidential candidate, today advocated that America maintain a "strong system of outlying military bases" after the war and blamed President Roosevelt for failure to fortify Guam.

Setting forth what he described as the Republican Party's position, Bricker said that "we cannot afford to close our eyes to the evidence of Administration policies which would surrender many of the strategic military bases for which our sons died and for which we spent our wealth of natural resources."

Bricker added that retention of the bases was not an imperialistic matter, but in the interest of world peace.

He charged that President Roosevelt, "afraid to offend Japan," did not ask Congress to fortify Guam. Bricker added that the proposed \$5,000,000 Guam appropriation which Congress rejected was for a commercial airfield.

Both Eye Farm Vote

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP).—Renewed attention to the farm vote was brought into the Presidential campaign today, with the GOP describing the American farmer as harassed by overlapping control agencies, and the Democrats asserting that under the New Deal poor soil had been made to bloom.

In New Orleans, Sen. Harry S. Truman, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, said he could not believe the South would turn against the Democratic Party, adding, "I cannot imagine Southerners voting for a man like Dewey."

Willkie's Body Is Taken To Indiana for Burial

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The body of Wendell L. Willkie was en route today to his Rushville (Ind.), home, where it will be placed in a crypt to await the return from Atlantic convoy duty of his son, Lt. (j.g.) Philip Willkie.

Funeral services here yesterday were attended by thousands.

On the Pillbox Party Line

Teague and Nazi CO Trade Invitations, Ideas, Threats

By Jimmy Cannon
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE, Oct. 11.—The German CO said he could understand English if Lt. Col. Arthur S. Teague would take his time. They were talking over the telephone system that coils through the pillboxes dug into the rocks of the Schnee-Eifel mountains. This is the conversation as Col. Teague remembered it:

Teague: "What happened to the three men we lost on the patrol last night?"

German: "All are prisoners of war. Two are wounded."

Teague: "Why are you shelling your own people in the town?"

German: "We have no people in the town."

Teague: "The hell you haven't."

German: "They are not our people. We have moved all the Germans from the town. We have left behind only Poles."

Teague: "I'm coming to get you and when I come I'm coming with a lot of panzers. I want you to put out the white flag when I come. Have one man come out of the pillbox with a white flag and then have him go back and get the others."

German: "When I come over there, it is you who will put up the white flag."

Teague: "White flag for me! You must be dreaming. I chased your pratt all over Normandy and I'm not going to stop 'til I get to Berlin."

German: "Why are you attacking Germany?"

Choice



Ruth Valmy has been chosen as the servicemen's favorite among redheaded lovelies to visit the Hollywood Stage Door Canteen.

Bologna Gain Carved in Mud

ROME, Oct. 11.—U.S. troops of the Fifth Army, still slowed by rain and mud, reached the southern outskirts of Livergnano on Highway 65 leading to Bologna, and advance elements were meeting fierce German counter-attacks.

British troops of the Fifth occupied Mount Cece.

In the Eighth Army sector, British and Indians improved their positions in the Farneto area.

Polish Leader To Join Parley At the Kremlin

LONDON, Oct. 11 (AP).—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish prime minister, has accepted an invitation to join the Churchill-Stalin conference in Moscow and is expected to leave for Russia at the earliest possible moment.

The invitation, coming a little more than 24 hours after Prime Minister Churchill arrived in Moscow, emphasized the importance the British government attaches to solving Russian and Polish differences.

Churchill 'Discussing' Balkans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill's meeting with Marshal Stalin is believed here to be concerned primarily with questions of Anglo-Russian interests in the Balkans, and their decisions can have a decisive bearing on whether central Europe is to have stability for years to come. Among the situations confronting the conferees are:

Germany—The Allies are understood to have agreed on occupation zones and upon the establishment of a board of high commissioners to make a continuous and unified policy for all zones, but the policy itself remains to be settled. Churchill is believed to be discussing with Stalin points worked out with President Roosevelt at Quebec.

Poland—It is considered imperative for smooth functioning of the "big three" alliance that the government eventually established in Warsaw be one with which Britain, the U.S. and Russia all can deal.

Jugoslavia—Britain's traditional Mediterranean position rubs most closely against Russian Balkan interests in Yugoslavia, and a settlement of problems in this area is expected to be a major topic at the talks.

Aachen Assault Is Under Way

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and struck into south Beveland, completely cutting off a large body of Germans.

Before the First Army's assault on Aachen began, scores of soldiers and civilians fled the city to escape the promised American offensive. German soldiers said that many others were prevented from surrendering by their officers.

In answer to the ultimatum to surrender, civilians in the town hung white sheets from their windows. But later in the day the surrender flags had been removed, apparently by the German Army.

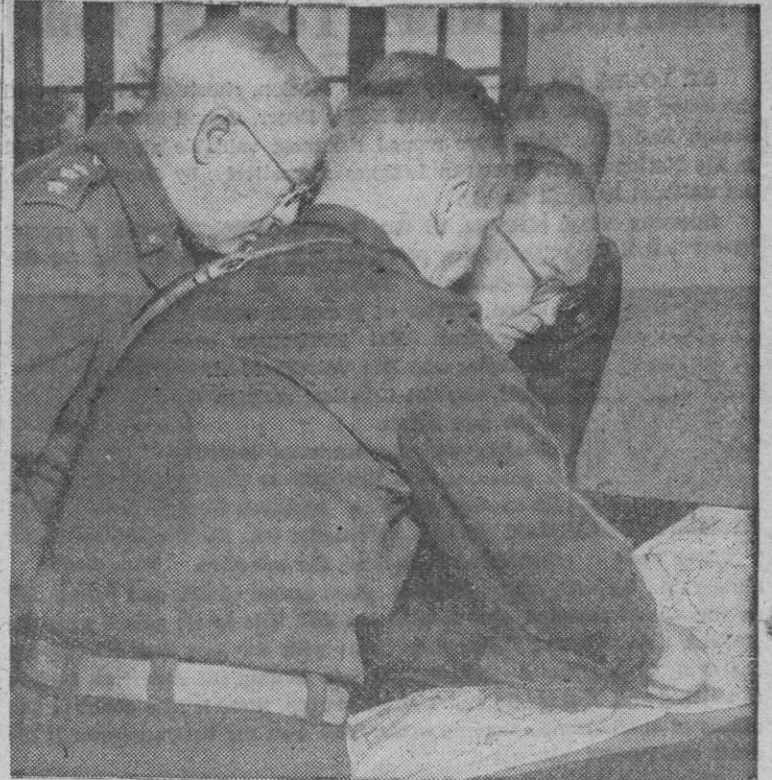
Beginning at 9 A.M., Ninth Air Force P47s and P38s bombed and strafed enemy fortifications. Four pillboxes were knocked out and fortified buildings north of the city were attacked.

For five hours, from 1 to 6 P.M., Ninth fighter-bombers dive-bombed Aachen and as darkness fell the city was ringed with flames. More than 300 P38s and P47s, attacking in relays, shuttled over the beleaguered city every half hour, dive-bombed the town and then swept down to roof-top level to machine-gun possible strong points.

SATISFIED

BERLIN, Ore., Oct. 11. — Residents of the town of Berlin voted unanimously yesterday at a mass meeting against renaming their town Distomo after the Greek village of that name which was destroyed by the Nazis.

Mapping New Map Revisions



Gen. Eisenhower and members of his staff study plans for the all-out assault against Germany at Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army Headquarters somewhere in France. Patton, his three stars visible is at left of Eisenhower.

Army Plans Aircraft Cutbacks And Expansion at Nazis' Fall

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Following Germany's defeat, production of three new Army airplanes will be expanded, production of 10 current models will continue on full scale, while production of 10 other models will be cut back. That is the over-all picture drawn by the Army in its plans for the aircraft industry after Hitler's collapse.

The three new planes include two fighters and a transport, which also may be used as troop carrier. The fighters are still on the secret list, but the transport is Fairchild's C82, a twin-engine craft of radical design, which made its first flight last month. The engine nacelles extend from gull wings back to the twin tail in the manner of the P38 Lightning, an arrangement which permits rear loading. The plane grosses about 50,000 pounds and has a range of more than 3,500 miles.

No production cuts are planned for the following: Boeing B29 Super-Fortress and B17 Flying Fortress; North American B25 Mitchell, Douglas A26 Invader, North American P51 Mustang, Northrop P61 Black Widow, Bell P59 Airacomet (jet propelled) and two large cargo planes—Douglas C54 Skymaster and Lockheed C69 Constellation.

Sharpest production reductions have been ordered for: Consolidated B24 Liberator, Martin B26 Marauder, Bell P63 Kingcobra, Curtiss-Wright P40 Warhawk and Republic P47 Thunderbolt.

Other cuts will affect: Douglas A20 Havoc, Lockheed P38 Lightning and all types of trainers. Slight reductions will be ordered for two twin-engine transports: Douglas C47 and Curtiss C46 Commando.

BOOST FOR AIRMAN
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 11.—Brig. Gen. Robert C. Candee is the new director of air-force instruction at the Command and General Staff School, the first air general to be assigned to the school.

HUMANITARIAN
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 11.—Charles Gondi, 30, better known to Hollywood wrestling fans as John Ga-

ribaldi, got a four-year federal prison sentence today for draft dodging, despite his protest that he couldn't fight because "he didn't want to hurt anyone." He added: "It was different in my line of work—they never felt anything."

AVIATION BOOM SEEN
MACON, Ga., Oct. 11. — Col. Roscoe Turner, famed racing pilot, predicted today that 500,000 planes would be in the air in America within ten years after the war, provided present-day flying restrictions were drastically eased. Turner said 90 percent of the vast air fleet would be privately-owned.

NEW HUMP GENERAL
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Brig. Gen. William R. Tunner has succeeded Brig. Gen. Thomas O. Hardin as commander of the U.S. Air Transport command division flying supplies over the Hump from India to China, the War Department announced today.

NEW X-RAY MACHINE
SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Oct. 11.—The General Electric Co. today announced details of a new two-million-volt mobile X-Ray unit. The machine can take pictures through a one-foot thickness of steel. Fifty of the machines are being used to detect defects in metal.

YULE BLACKOUT ENDS
FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Fresno's famed Christmas tree lane will be illuminated this year after a two-year blackout. Federal agencies have given approval for relighting of the mile-and-a-half lane.

AL SMITH HOUSING PROJECT
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The New York City Housing Authority announced today that a post-war housing project on the lower East side, near where he was born, would be named after Alfred E. Smith.

MRS. ROOSEVELT 60
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt celebrated her sixtieth birthday today.

Terry And The Pirates

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