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Gangsters Loot Army Gas, Food

By Fred Mertinke

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 24.

U.S. Army pipelines in France are being looted of thousands of gallons of gasoline by black market racketeers tapping the lines on the Normandy peninsula, Lt. Col. Earl R. Chase, chief of petrol, oil and lubricants for Normandy Base Section, revealed today.

In addition, front-bound food convoys are being robbed of rations by gangsters who unload their booty on the black market as far inland as Paris, according to Lt. Col. James P. Smith, chief of military police in Cherbourg.

These statements, the first publicized announcement of widespread looting of American supplies in France, were given today as Army service units strained to rush food and gasoline to the combat outfits in Germany.

Troops Guard Fuel Routes

Chase said that as a result of repeated tapping of the Army gasoline pipelines, special guards had been assigned to patrol the lines, while troops bivouaced along the fuel routes had been instructed to keep a vigilant watch for racketeers.

Smith said raids against American food convoys were being made both in the daytime and at night. He told how black market racketeers wait on winding, uphill roads until a heavily-laden truck comes along. They then climb aboard, throwing off crates to conspirators waiting in roadsides ditches.

To combat the food raids, Smith said, special military police patrols have been established at strategic points along the supply routes, while civil police and Counter-Intelligence Corps agents make frequent raids on the homes of suspicious persons.

Enemy Battles RAF at Essen

Strong forces of enemy night fighters, reserved for the defense of prize targets, Monday night battled more than 1,000 RAF heavy bombers, attacking the armament and railway center of Essen. Eight heavies were reported missing from the attack which encountered heavy flak and blinding snowstorms.

Yesterday, strong forces of 15th Air Force Bombers and Liberators attacked targets in Germany, Czechoslovakia and northern Italy. Italy-based fighter bombers attacked enemy transportation, destroying 19 locomotives, motor vehicles, railroad cars and barges. From these operations, involving approximately 1,450 sorties, 14 heavy bombers and 14 other aircraft were reported missing.

Bad weather yesterday grounded Ninth Air Force fighter bombers.

Gen. McLain of 90th Gets Corps Command

SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 24.—Maj. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, 90th Infantry Division commander, whose troops helped defeat the German Seventh Army at the Falaise Gap, has been given command of an Army corps, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, 12th U.S. Army Group commander, announced today.

The corps which Gen. McLain will head was not specified and no successor at the 90th Division has been named as yet.

A Pair of Brooding Supermen



Two moody Nazis sit down on opposite sides of a barrow and think things over. Seized in Aachen, they await removal to a PW camp as a watchful First Army Yank holds his rifle ready.

Reich 'Home Guard' Flops In First Test Against Reds

MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (AP).—Hitler's new "home guard" army failed to support sagging German lines in East Prussia today as the Red Army intensified its attack from the east and north. Latest estimates put the Russians in possession of at least 500 German towns and villages.

Hawaii's Army Rule Is Ended

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt today lifted martial law in Hawaii, which had been in force since the attack on Pearl Harbor, and restored the right of habeas corpus.

The action reflected the American government's belief that all danger of a Japanese attack on the islands is now past.

The administration of martial law by the Army in Honolulu has led to numerous legal clashes between the authorities and local residents, who have sought for some time to have it lifted.

British Capture Lamai, Push North in Greece

ROME, Oct. 24.—British forces in Greece have occupied Lamai, 93 miles northwest of Athens, and pushed on northward, it was officially announced today. Meanwhile Allied planes continued to attack German troops withdrawing in the north.

Virtually half of Greece has now been reoccupied.

Flak City Forgotten War Plods On

By Andy Rooney

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.

NEAR SAINT-NAZAIRE, Oct. 24.—Five hundred miles behind the bitter battle for the Siegfried Line and the plains of the Rhine, there is a milder war, a war almost forgotten.

The two major German pockets left in France are the port towns of Saint-Nazaire and Lorient. In those two U-boat lairs on the south coast of the Brittany Peninsula, there is a total of possibly 50,000 German fighters. They are Army men and Navy men and the men who manned the anti-aircraft batteries which gained for Saint-Nazaire the name of "Flak City." Those same flak batteries today have simply depressed their pieces.

A lone American unit, supported by organized FFI troops, loosely encircles the ports.

Casualties have been light, almost negligible, on the American side despite fairly regular German shelling.

The shelling generally comes at a comfortable hour in the morning too, after the officers' breakfast dishes and the enlisted men's kits have been washed up. There is no evidence that the Germans are firing their shells in anger.

The Germans normally cut loose daily with their 88s but they have on tap a 240mm gun mounted on a railway car. They fire it without observation and apparently at the whim of maybe a corporal or a colonel.

Men on the line are well dug in and the FFI soldiers have even drawn back a few miles at one point into what they call "winter quarters." On the American sections of the front the soldiers are

First Snow Falls As British Peril Antwerp Lifeline

Snow fell on the western front yesterday and at several points along the 500-mile battle lines Allied fighting men looked at the bleak sky and knew that the war on the German border had become a winter war.

The first signs of approaching winter saw British Second Army troops smashing into the streets of Hertogenbosch, railway town astride the communications line between the German forces in central Holland and the Nazis blockading the Antwerp port at Flushing.

Fighting to open that vital port for Allied shipping raged from the Channel deep into central Holland as Canadians mopped up inside Breskens on the Scheldt estuary and British and Canadian units battled toward Nazi coast artillery positions on the north bank of the estuary.

Dispatches reporting the first snow did not specify at what points it fell. However RAF bombers which attacked Essen on Monday night encountered it in the Ruhr area.

Yanks Repulse First Jap Blow In Philippines

MACARTHUR'S HQ. ON LEYTE, Oct. 24 (UP).—With 11 cities and towns on Leyte and three adjacent islands already in their hands, American troops plunged seven miles inland today on Leyte and widened their offensive front to at least 23 miles. They pursued the retreating Japanese at the northern end of the Leyte front, three miles beyond the capital of Tacloban, to a point within ten miles of the tip of the island.

The X Corps also bloodily repulsed the first organized counter-attack, which came north of the town of Palo. Then this corps struck inland toward Santa Fe against stubborn resistance from entrenched Japanese.

About 23 miles south of the X Corps action, the XXIV Corps with tanks pounded into the outskirts of San Pablo. This town is seven miles inland from the coastal city of Dulag.

See Direct Japan Invasion

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (UP).—Informed quarters here today foresaw the possibility that the U.S. might by-pass China and strike directly at the Japanese homeland after the liberation of the Philippines, pointing out that landings on the China coast would commit the Allies to a long, costly campaign.

Invasion Force Overestimated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (ANS).—The American force which landed on Leyte Island on the Philippines' D-Day probably was between 100,000 and 150,000, it was indicated today, instead of the 250,000 originally estimated.

Rail Guns Shell Third

Meantime, German long-range railway guns began shelling Third U.S. Army positions before Metz, while the German radio announced yesterday that grim fighting will flare up soon in the Aachen area on which the Germans have hurled flying bombs.

At Armanvillers, five miles northwest of Metz, fanatic German defenders of the fortress city showed signs of weakening, according to United Press, when officer candidate troops who had fought savagely in the sector surrendered after being bombarded only with propaganda leaflets.

The German radio, DNE, reported that at Aachen, Lt. Col. Courtney B. Hodges' First U.S. Army was massing men and tanks for what the Nazis predicted would be an all-out smash across the Cologne plain to the Rhineland.

Force River in Fog

On the southern front, Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's Seventh U.S. Army forced the flooded Morta River at several points northeast of Brouvelieru in mist so thick that drivers had to turn on their headlights during the day.

Other gains were reported in the Vosges. German tank counter-attacks near Luneville were repelled. The British drive into Hertogen-

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Mystery Lights In Rhine Cities

WITH U.S. FIRST ARMY, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Four Rhineland cities—Cologne, Dusseldorf, Duisburg and one not identified—have been mysteriously lighted during the blackout period for four nights recently.

Allied pilots first observed the lights on Oct. 11. They were seen again on Oct. 12 and 13. Then they went off for several nights but went on again about Oct. 16.

In Cologne they stretched the whole length of the city and were accompanied by unexplained flashes in the streets.

"It was just like flying over an American city with the whole town standing out," said one pilot who saw the lights. "You could even see people in the streets moving about in the middle of the night."

PAPA DOESN'T PAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (ANS).—Service men's wives and babies for whom the Federal Government has paid hospital and doctor bills now number 530,000. The program may be expanded even more in the next few months to include medical care to keep the babies well.

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That Nazi Kid

(Readers' comment on "What to do With This Kid" editorial.)

To the third question, GI Jerry said he and his pals would win if the civilians back in the fatherland stay on the ball...

Now let us all be damn sure Jerry knows it was GI Joe who put him into a PW pen and not the home folks.

What to do with him? We'll give him the chance he didn't give my dad. Work Jerry day in, day out and feed him democracy.

He comes very close to a guy responsible for me and a million others being over here. He also comes close to a guy who put many a flaxen-haired American boy in a mounded field with white, wooden crosses!

You keep catching these fair-headed kids and send them to me. I know what to do with them.—Pfc W. J. Mazzochi.

With a boy that is as intelligent as this young fellow is, one could work miracles by placing him in custody of a GI. Let him work, sleep and eat (and I don't mean under a gun) with said GI.

If such a situation were made possible, I, for one, would gladly take this boy, who is almost young enough to be my son, under my tutelage. Just a little applied psychology would do the job.—Pvt. Henry J. Westphal, Port Co.

We don't exactly know what your stand is about the Nazi younger generation, but ours is one of deep hatred.

Your picture of the peach-and-cream-skin kid was O.K., but that guy is a Nazi. There is not anything in the books that says he can't be the one to pull the trigger that hits us.—Pvt. E. Bracht, Sig.

What are we supposed to do, feel sorry for that prisoner? You say he is a nice youngster. Perhaps he is, but he represents the thing we most despise. He and his kind have caused the world anguish and suffering beyond comparison to anything in history.

Stop and think: He and millions of others like him are responsible for the loss of loyal Americans, for the suffering of innocent children who know their daddy is never coming home, for the broken-hearted mothers, wives and sweethearts of the men who sacrificed their lives for the right way of life.

Should he be given special consideration? No. He is one of a group: A prisoner of war. Whatever treatment he may receive from Americans is better than he deserves.—T/5 Homer E. Cook, Jr.

Actually, we are fighting to stop the things the Jerrys have been guilty of for so long and yet we should in reality do unto them what they have done unto others.

We are, for some reason, still the "soft-hearted" Yanks and I doubt that we could carry it out.—John H. Haakenson, 1/Lt. T. D. Bn.

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Hash Marks

Observation: Everybody in the ETO is counting his points these days—and we don't mean ration points.

A professor recently made the scientific prediction that the women on Mars had six legs. Which caused the little moron to comment, "What a wonderful place to see a burlesque show!"

To keep soldiers from recognizing their diagnoses army psychiatrists



often substitute "brickibus aureatus" for "goldbricking" in their medical reports.

Mess Sgt. Robert Bobino at an air service command depot is a man with imagination. He occasionally serves a salad which contains nothing but lettuce. He lists it on the menu as "Honeymoon Salad" (Lettuce Alone).

Oddities in the News. Cpl. Frank Cady says that right over the welcome mat at a boarding house he stopped at is a brass plate reading "B. Gawne."

And then there was the Irishman who wanted to join the Russian Army so he could fight under Tim O'Shenko.

Overheard at the Front. After reading forecasts of ETO men going to the Pacific, a Pfc yawned, "Ho, hum, here today—Guam tomorrow."

There was once a family over here who wouldn't let their daughter go out without a chaperon unless the escort were a long-time friend. Recently they let daughter



go out with a Yank officer sans chaperon because they thought—by his insignia—that he was a chaplain. It didn't take daughter long to discover that those castles on the guy's blouse weren't churches.

Signs of the Times. They were showing a movie in a marshalling area and a bunch of nurses were in the audience. Some jokester in the back had this notice flashed on the screen, "Ladies Will Please Remove Their Helmets."

J. C. W.

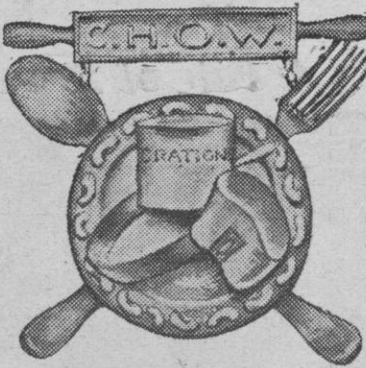
An Editorial

A Medal for the Army Cook

EVERYBODY talks about morale. But nobody does as much for it—or against it—as the guy for whom this medal was designed. The cook.

It's a lovely medal, we think. A crossed spoon and fork with C rations, messkit and cup against a platter of beans. It's coined out of paper but it carries a lot of weight. It comes from the full heart—and stomach—of the Army.

We've trudged miles in mud and stood around in the rain while some 2nd lieutenant made up his mind whether to give us a shave show-down or a short-arm. Our morale has been blacker than a supply



sergeant's heart. Only to have a whistle blow, a line form, and at the end—hot chow. Coffee, hash, beans, bread, jam and maybe dessert, slapped on by the big, open, hairy hand of the company cook—the greatest morale builder of them all.

If every soldier who sees

this medal will cut it out and hand it to the cook, the cook would know where he stands with his outfit. Lots of medals means he's on the ball. No medals, well—he can draw his own conclusions. We'll gladly print the picture of the cook with the most chow medals. Maybe General Ike will swap the comic kudos for a Legion of Merit. Or an extra stripe. (No guarantee).

Talking about Ike Eisenhower—the Army's morale also depends on having a great general like him to command it.

But on whom does General Ike's morale depend—not an Army cook?



Tower Tamer

The Germans had what they figured was a pretty fair observation tower in the Siegfried Line until S/Sgt. John T. Tamweher, of the Bronx, came along with his 155mm gun. An American armored division occupied part of that countryside, and the observation tower was somewhat of a nuisance. Air power didn't help. Bombs bounced off like tennis balls. The artillery wasn't any better.

Capt. Michael Quaremba, an artillery battery commander, called for Tamweher and his gun. They moved up to 3,300 yards, in full view of the tower, and blasted away. After four shots, down came Jerry, OP, machine guns and all. The entire action took only 10 minutes.

Other members in Tamweher's crew were: T/4 Anthony Ditko, of Seymour, Conn.; Cpl. George H. Goebel, of The Bronx, N.Y.; Cpl. Patrick Morris, of Mora, Minn.; Pvt. Ross E. Lord, of Commerce, Ga.; Pvt. Charles Black, of Clover Splint, Ky.; Pvt. Lloyd E. Pearcy, of Hutchinson, Kans.; Pvt. Paul R. Gunther, of New York; Pvt. Jack Weiss, of Brooklyn; Pvt. Clarence Lankford, of Tryon, N.C.; and Pfc Arthur Stevens, of Yankton, S.D.

Red Handlebars

Until a bigger and better one comes along, Sgt. Jack Hathaway, of Carmichael, Pa., can lay claim to the most elaborate

mustache on the Western Front. Hathaway stands six feet four inches high in his GI socks, and has raised a mustache to fit—it stretches seven inches from tip to tip. Moreover, it's red. Hathaway and the mustache went into action together with the 1st Infantry Division.

They'll Remember This

The 82nd Airborne Division has a new "Alamo" for the records.

It's a former German Hq. captured and held for two days by Lt. Joseph F. Forestal, former Philadelphia newspaperman, and his platoon.

A round-by-round story goes like this, according to Ray Lee, Stars and Stripes reporter: "To start things off, Lt. Forestal and his men raise hell, shoot up the German staff and capture their company commander. Later they return, reinforced by three machine guns and two BARs. They capture and hold the place. Still later, three Mark II tanks approach, followed by infantry. The infantry is wiped off, but the tanks hover around the house all day, set fire to the back end and knock out communications. Inside things are tense with the paratroopers. Both BARs and one machine gun have jammed. Food has run out. Ammunition

is low. Two paratroopers crawl out under fire to get supplies."

But about this time orders arrived to abandon the place just as one force of Germans attacked from one side and another from the opposite side. So the last the paratroopers knew the Germans were still fighting among themselves over possession of the "Alamo."

31 More 'Kamerads'

"There are five German soldiers in my house," reported a Frenchman to Pvt. William B. Arthur, Arkansas City, Kansas, while he was helping a Second Armored Division tank platoon mop up a small front-line town.

With no American soldiers close by, Pvt. Arthur made a quick canvass of the town, rounded up six buddies and approached the house. They inched up in the face of machine-gun fire until Pvt. Arthur tossed a grenade in one of the windows. Cries of "Kamerad"—and out came 31 Nazi prisoners, including one officer.

Rapid Rise

When 2/Lt. George V. Bussey, of Jasper, Ga., joined the 3rd Armored Division 42 months ago he was made division message center officer. Now he's Lt. Col. George Bussey, division signal officer.

These Joes Owe Cigars

Here's the newest Stars and Stripes list of cigar-owing papas received from our New York bureau. Each mother and child is well.

- S/Sgt. Luther Atkins, St. Louis—Linda Elizabeth, Oct. 7; Lt. John D. Alford, Laramie, Wyo.—Robin Joy (daughter), Oct. 13; 1/Lt. Herbert Abramson, Brooklyn—Abby Beryl, Sept. 27; Cpl. Charles Beckman, Danville, Ill.—daughter, Oct. 6; Lt. Robert W. Bertagnoli, Hurley, Wis.—Robert Charles, Oct. 15; 2/Lt. James E. Burke, New York—Michael, Oct. 17; Cpl. W. G. C. Brawner, Louisville—Carol Susan, Oct. 1; Pfc F. W. Beamish, North Bradley, Mich.—Joan Kay, Sept. 27; Sgt. Rex Brooks, Lewisville, Ind.—Jerry Rex, Sept. 29; Lt. H. J. Borchers, Freeport, Ill.—Jerrene Leah, Aug. 19; T/5 Martin J. Boland, Santa Clara, Calif.—Irma Ann, Sept. 25; S/Sgt. Lindsay M. Church, Ilmo, Mo.—Victoria Elizabeth, Oct. 8; Pfc Muri M. Clark, Columbus, Ind.—Edgar Morley, Oct. 2; Sgt. Sion Harry Campbell, Chattanooga—Virginia Lynn, Oct. 2; Pvt. Amos L. Corbitt, Memphis, Tenn.—son, Oct. 2; Pvt. Gerald L. Campbell, Port Huron, Mich.—Gerald Jr., Oct. 7; Pvt. Sylvio A. Cote, Nashua, N.H.—Marc Philip, Aug. 12; Cpl. Sam Douglas, Chester, S.C.—Arbullah, Sept. 21; Maj. M. C. Dittman Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa.—Oct. 10; Lt. Carlos A. Ennis, Pullman, Wash.—Donald Kenneth, Sept. 7; 1/Lt. Charles E. Fisher, Columbus, O.—Carol Louise, Sept. 19; T/Sgt. Maurice E. Fongers, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Maurice Jr., Oct. 5; Sgt. M. M. Guevara—Jerry Manuel, Sept. 19; T/4 Jerome G. Green, Chicago—Richard Lyle, Sept. 15; T/4 Samuel Goodman, Philadelphia—daughter, Oct. 11; S/Sgt. Lewis Heins, Belleville, N.J.—Marjorie Joy, Sept. 30; Capt. Willis A. Hasty, Grand Rapids—Janet Ann, Sept. 29; T/5 Jack L. Hetherington, Richmond, Calif.—Mary Jeanette, Sept. 9; Cpl. Edward M. Insky, Mount Vernon, N.Y.—Barbara Carol, Oct. 12; Sgt. Larry James, Nashville—Sarah Diane, Sept. 20; M/Sgt. J. J. Johnson, Akron—James Lyman, Oct. 14; T/3 Wm. A. Komula, Mt. Arlington, N.J.—Renne Patrick, Sept. 10; Cpl. Virgil N. Kohlbeck, De Pere, Wis.—James Virgil, Sept. 22; Chaplain Samuel G. Lovell Jr., Ocala, Fla.—Grace Liwellyn, Oct. 5; Pvt. Anthony J. Luciano, New York—Anthony Henry, Sept. 6; Capt. John D. Lynch, Media, Ill.—Laurence Dixon, Oct. 6; Pvt. Clarence Lindstedt, Richmond, Calif.—Keak Raymond, Sept. 21; Sgt. Leo E. Leonard, Dodge City, Kan.—Leo Jr., Oct. 15; Lt. John R. Leahy, Baltimore—John Patrick, Oct. 3; T/Sgt. William R. Lookabill, Pulaski, Va.—Julia Ellen, Sept. 28; Capt. Leonard Maidman—Ruth Joan, Oct. 15; Pfc Leo C. Martin, Kingston Springs, Tenn.—Leo C. Jr., Sept. 9; Sgt. D. J. O'Connell, Samford—Marie Diane, Sept. 21; Sgt. Gregory A. O'Neill, St. Louis—Stephen Thomas, Oct. 17; Lt. Ray Peterson—Joel Raymond, Aug. 14; Yeoman 2/C Michael Privitesa, Ithaca—John Thomas, Oct. 7; Cpl. Stanley Pavelczyk, Haydenville, Mass.—Patricia Ann, Oct. 7; Capt. V. H. Schultes, Detroit—Richard Carter, Sept. 21; Lt. Arnold C. Shaw, Tyler, Texas—Sandra Sue, Sept. 6; Cpl. Wm. A. Scott, Hinsdale, Ill.—Glen William, Oct. 9; Capt. John B. Shennan, Lexington, Ky.—son, Sept. 20; Lt. George A. Stone, Utica, N.Y.—Dawn Renee, Sept. 23; 1/Sgt. Albert Trimigliozzi, Newark, N.J.—Jo Anne, Oct. 16; 1/Lt. Henry J. Udouj, Port Smith, Ark.—Henry Jr., Oct. 3; Pfc James Vanover, Philadelphia—James Jr., Oct. 16; S/Sgt. Russell Weaver, Galesburg, Ill.—Joyce Ann, Oct. 1; Sgt. Raymond L. Wilson, Vandalia, Mo.—Ricky Ray, Sept. 23; Pfc David Webster, West Terre Haute, Ind.—David Jr., Aug. 20; S/Sgt. Elwood G. Zerr—Ken Martin, Sept. 1.

Private Breger



"I hear he's beginning to worry about the post-war period—when he'll be taking orders from his wife!"

Once Over Lightly

By Charlie Kiley

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It may have been Confucius or One Eyed Connolly, we aren't quite sure, who said, "If you're looking for trouble, try telling someone else how to run his business."

Which is to say that Mike Jacobs, who doesn't often make a bad move, committed a serious faux pas yesterday by saying he expected Joe Louis and Billy Conn to be released from the Army after the European war ends and that they might meet for the heavyweight title as civilians in Yankee Stadium next summer.

Mike didn't say where he got his information in stating he believed "unquestionably that Louis and



Billy Conn Joe Louis

Conn will be released" and that "they deserve it. They've been in the Army three years." But it's a cinch somebody is going to be more than a little peeved at Mike for voicing beliefs on plans the Army has for its soldiers, especially a pair as prominent as Sgts. Joe and Billy, who know as little about when they'll be civilians as any GI father with similar length of service.

SHORT SHOTS: College presidents, coaches, players and writers all are putting the blast on Phog Allen, Kansas coach, for questioning the honesty of college basketball players... The Dodgers' Pete Reiser is the latest big leaguer reported on his way out of the Army because of ulcers and severe headaches... Eleven years ago Gene Ronzani couldn't make the grade with the Chicago Bears. Now 35, he starred Sunday for the Bears against the Detroit Lions by pitching three touchdown passes.

The Cardinals and Dodgers are said to be leading National League opposition to 77-year-old Judge Landis getting a new contract when his present one expires in 1946. The American League is unanimous in support of Landis' continuance in office... The outstanding backs, with the grid season half over, are Bob Kelly of Notre Dame, Claude "Buddy" Young of Illinois, Earl "Jug" Girard of Wisconsin, Hal Hamberg of Navy, Glenn Davis of Army and Roger Barksdale of Yale. At least they are getting most of the sports page headlines.

THE QUESTION BOX: To Pvt. Ellis Carlson—Card Outfielder Johnny Hopp has several brothers who are, or were, outstanding athletes. Harry "Hippity" Hopp is now playing with undefeated Bainbridge Naval eleven... To Lt. Max Holt—Hank Gowdy was the first major league ball player to enlist in World War I, while boxing records list Middleweight Mike O'Dowd as the first world champion to enlist. But there probably were other boxers who enlisted before him... To T/3 J. Benedict Fleming—In three football games this year, CONY has scored 00 points to 91 for its opponents.

Help Wanted —AND GIVEN

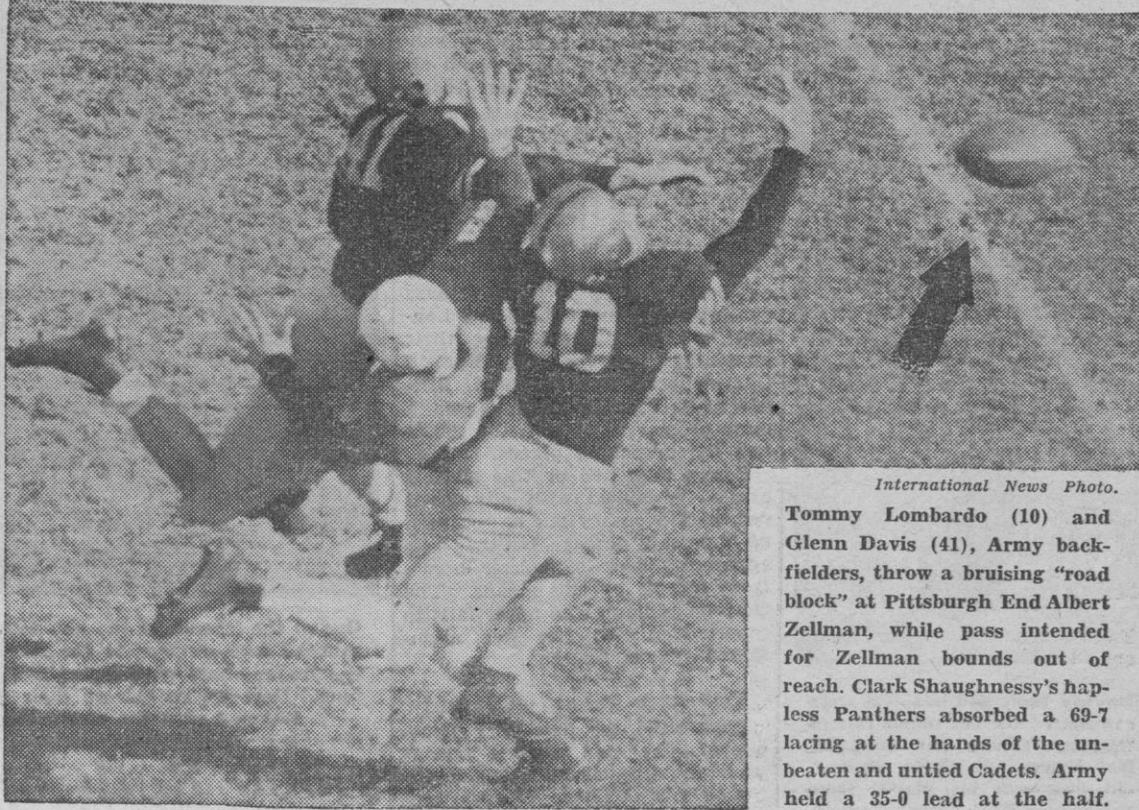
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Field Goal Makes Grid 'Comeback'

Pincers Movement at Its Best



International News Photo.

Tommy Lombardo (10) and Glenn Davis (41), Army backfielders, throw a bruising "road block" at Pittsburgh End Albert Zellman, while pass intended for Zellman bounds out of reach. Clark Shaughnessy's hapless Panthers absorbed a 69-7 lacing at the hands of the unbeaten and untied Cadets. Army held a 35-0 lead at the half.

3-Point Boot Upsets Navy, Wins for Fliers

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The past weekend saw a resurgence of a weapon almost entirely ignored the past few years in college football—the field goal.

In fact, the three-point boot produced the week's outstanding upset when Georgia Tech surprised Navy, and accounted for all the points as North Carolina Pre-Flight shaded Georgia Pre-Flight, 3-0.

Allen "Dinky" Bowen's field goal brought Tech from behind to lick Navy, 17-15; Buell St. John kicked an eight-yard field goal with seconds remaining to give the Cloudbusters their victory, and Billy Jones booted one to cement Tulane's 16-13 win over Auburn.

Bowen Scuttles Navy

Bowen's effort probably was one of the season's most important, and certainly must have been a mild shock to Coach Bill Alexander, who had quaked all week at the prospect of his pupils being annihilated by diminutive Hal Hamberg and the other Middies.

First off, the field goal provided a victory that should prove once and for all that the experts were way off when they picked Navy for the top spot in the nation. Secondly, it brought out the importance of the field goal in that it won for a team which gained a minus-six yards on the ground while the opposition ate up 221.

Irish, Army, Bucks Win

Straight power football worked splendidly, however, for Army, Notre Dame and Ohio State to bring each its fourth straight triumph.

Tulsa remained unbeaten and untied by bowling over Mississippi, 47-0, and so did Mississippi State, 13-6 master of Louisiana State. But Tennessee's perfect slate was marred by a scoreless deadlock with Alabama.

In the southwest, Second AAF shellacked North Texas Aggies and Oklahoma smeared Kansas State, each by a score of 68-0. Randolph Field's powerhouse, meanwhile, had an off-day Sunday and ran up a mere 67 points while whitewashing Camp Polk.

Shrewd 'Lady in Red' Clips Mutuels Again

SALEM, N.H., Oct. 24.—The mysterious "lady in red" has come up with another hit to bring her horse betting record to 15 straight winners.

She appeared at Rockingham Park Saturday and wagered \$7,000 on Petes Bet, a 2-5 favorite, to show. Pete finished second so the lady pocketed \$700 and left the track. Her wager created a "minus" pool and nicked the track for \$2,900.

Ex-Coach Bares System To Make Gamblers Rich

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Harold Olsen, Ohio State basketball coach and chairman of the NCAA tournament committee, today refuted charges made by Kansas Coach Phog Allen that the integrity of collegiate sports was being threatened by gamblers, but a former pro team manager substantiated part of Allen's claim.

However, Sgt. Lou Greenberg, former manager of the Syracuse play-for-play quintet now stationed here, said he had been told by eastern collegiate players that they had "co-operated" with gamblers by having the score come out "to the gamblers' satisfaction."

What Greenberg meant, apparently, was that players co-operated to have scores come out "in the middle," which would insure a gambler's investment no matter on whom he bet.

Arkansas' Cromer Heads Grid Scorers

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Bill Cromer, of the Arkansas Aggies, passed Les Tressel, of Baldwin-Wallace, this week to become the nation's leading collegiate football scorer. Cromer, whose team has completed its schedule, made 11 touchdowns in six games for 66 points, four more than Tressel has scored.

Other leaders:

Conference	Player	Pts.
Southeastern	McWilliams (Miss. St.)	60
Big Ten	Young (Illinois)	60
Pacific Coast	DeCourcy (Wash.)	54
Eastern	Davis (Army)	54
Southern	Bruce (Wm. & Mary)	48

THIS WEEK'S GRID GAMES

- SATURDAY'S GAMES**
- EAST**
 Duke at Army.
 Dartmouth at Brown.
 Colgate at Columbia.
 Navy at Penn.
 West Virginia at Penn State.
- MIDWEST**
 Notre Dame at Illinois.
 Iowa at Indiana.
 Purdue at Michigan.
 Minnesota at Ohio State.
 Great Lakes at Wisconsin.
- SOUTH**
 Clemson at Tennessee.
 Daniel Field at Bainbridge Naval.
 Louisiana State at Georgia.
 Georgia Pre-Flight at Georgia Tech.
 Kentucky at Alabama.
 Southern Methodist at Tulane.
- SOUTHWEST**
 Arkansas at Mississippi.
 Charlotte AAF at Randolph Field.
 Texas at Rice.
 Texas Christian at Oklahoma.
 Oklahoma Aggies at Tulsa.
 N. Texas Aggies at Texas Aggies.
- FAR WEST**
 Washington at California.
 St. Mary's at Southern Cal.
 Alameda Coast Guard at UCLA.
 March Field at St. Mary's Pre-Flight.

NBA Chief Cancels Zurita's Offer to Pep

PATERSON, N.J., Oct. 24.—Abe J. Greene, president of the NBA, declared today that there are plenty of legitimate lightweights around who have a prior claim to meeting Champion Juan Zurita before Willie Pep, featherweight ruler, gets a crack at the title.

Pitt-Cards Ask Waivers On Former Penn Ace

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—The Pitt-Cards of the National Football League today asked for waivers on Quarterback Walter Masters, former Penn star. Masters played only one game this season, seeing action against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Before coming to the combined club, Masters played with the Eagles and Chicago Bears.

Today's Sports Puzzle



Here are five jockeys lined up after riding in the fourth race at Belmont Park recently—on a muddy track. Can you pick the winner? They are (left to right) Pitarelli, Woodhouse, Meade, Mills and Jones. The winner was, of course, spotless Meade.

Lil' Abner

By Courtesy of United Features.

By Al Capp



U.S. Airline Plans Post-War Credit Flights

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (ANS).—Americans will be able to fly around the world on credit if routes proposed by Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., are granted, Jack Frye, the airline's president, said today. He testified at the Civil Aeronautics board hearing on the U.S. Calcutta portion of TWA's proposed around-the-world routes.

Frye said the airline planned to sell tickets for tours that might be paid for over a year in 12 monthly installments. He said TWA also would offer in co-operation with steamship companies one way by sea and one way by air. Plane fares would be five and one-half cents a mile.

At the current hearing, TWA is seeking permission to fly from Washington, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York and Boston to Europe and as far as Calcutta. Frye said TWA would establish its international headquarters in Washington and link it with other world capitals by air.

Meanwhile Donald Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft Co., announced his firm is to build a fleet of 26 four-engined Superclippers for Pan American Airways at a cost of \$40,000,000. The giant craft will operate at stratosphere altitude on world routes carrying 108 passengers and a crew of 13.

JAIL PRIORITIES VIOLATORS
CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (ANS).—Three partners in a manufacturing firm were sentenced to 30 days in jail today for making lighting fixtures without priorities—and ordered to take turns in serving their terms one at a time so the manufacture of bombsights at their plant will not be hindered.

D.C. SUBWAY PROPOSED
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (ANS).—A \$56,000,000 subway system for Washington after the war was proposed today by consulting engineers in a report made public by the District commissioners. The report calls for seven miles of subways.

U.S. INVITE BUSINESS CHIEFS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has invited representatives of 37 countries to an international business conference at Rye, N.Y., Nov. 10-20, to discuss measures to facilitate international trade.

RICHARD BENNETT DIES
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Richard Bennett, 72-year-old character actor and father of Constance, Joan and Barbara Bennett, film stars, died yesterday.

Flak City's 'Forgotten War' Plods On 500 Mi. From Reich

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gunboat. Martin and the FFI got fed up so Maj. John R. Dossenbach, of Mt. Airy, N.C. was despatched with two halftracks, three 57mm. guns and an ambush party to man them.

For three days the party waited at the side of the river for the German gunboat to show up again so that they could knock it off and put an end to the nautical sniping. The gunboat never did show up so Dossenbach and his party packed up and left. Someone, they figured, tipped the Germans to the ambush. It didn't really matter.

In St. Nazaire itself there are almost daily arrivals and sailings of good-sized freighters. There have been muffled explosions coming from the city and some of the American boys figure the Germans are blowing up the port in preparation for a surrender. Others like to think that some uninformed German was tampering with one of the thousands of mines in St. Nazaire.

During a small scrap between two patrols last week several Germans and a few Americans were wounded. After the battle, medics of both armies came to the battlefield. German medics had more wounded than they had bargained on and were short two litters. The Nazi medical officer talked the American officer into the loan of two litters with the stipulation that

Salome



Twenty thousand beauties were considered for the movie role of "Salome, Where She Danced." But Yvonne de Carlo, 20-year-old unknown bit player from Vancouver, B.C., won the nod. Any objections, Joe?

9th Engineers Built 108 Fields

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Approximately 108 airfields have been constructed in France by the Ninth Engineer Command from D-Day until Oct. 12, it was disclosed yesterday by the U.S. Army Air Forces.

An Air Force official, revealing that more than 25 were built each month, said that a new type of prefabricated landing netting was employed.

The matting, resembling thick tar paper, is much lighter and easier to transport than the old style steel-mesh landing strips.

50 MILLION VOTERS SEEN
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser predicted today he expected 50,000,000 persons to vote in the November elections. "This vote," he said, "will be at least equal to that of 1940."

Flying Bombs Attack Wide Belgian Area

BRUSSELS, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Widespread areas of Belgium left behind in the wake of advancing Allied armies are now being subjected to German flying bomb attacks, it was disclosed here today.

While no details of the attacks were given, the robots sent against Belgium and against the U.S. First Army sector presumably were launched from Heinkel bombers which carry them pick-a-back.

The Germans have been carrying out occasional flying bomb attacks against southern England and London by this method since their launching sites on the English Channel coast were captured. British night fighters have bagged a large proportion of both the robots and the launching planes.

Bombs launched by this method cannot be aimed with any great degree of accuracy and have caused no important damage, but the Nazis apparently seek to bolster home-front morale by this means. The German communiqué never fails to report that "VI fire was maintained against England."

Yank-made Robots on Japan?
Meanwhile, the New York Times quoted Maj. Gen. Bennet Meyers as saying that American-made flying bombs—replicas of the type which have smashed at the London area—soon may be used on Japanese cities.

The newspaper said that ten major plants in the U.S. have been engaged for months in turning out exact reproductions of German VI robots.

The Times said Gen. Meyers emphasized that the bombs being produced now were for experimentation only and that mass production would begin later after tests—with the robots launched from Chinese bases—have been made on Jap cities.

West Front....

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bosch was reported by Reuters to be developing into the kind of street-by-street struggle the First U.S. Army concluded at Aachen and Third Army troops are engaged in at Maizières-les-Metz.

Canadian and British troops who have crossed the Dutch border north of Antwerp have linked their left flank in the Woendrecht area with Canadian forces who are tightening their grip on the south Beveland causeway.

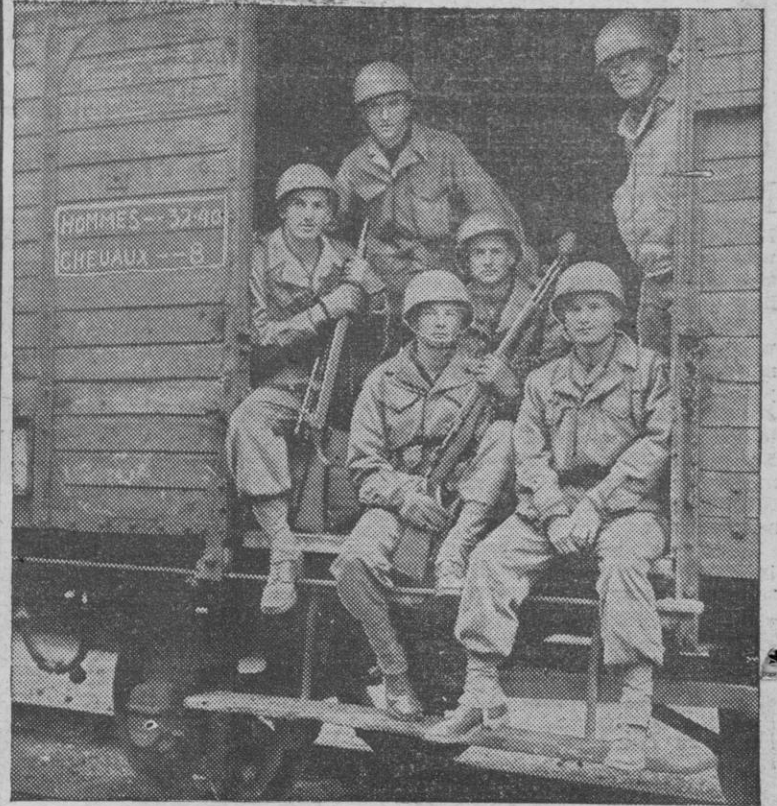
Reuters reported evidence that Germans were retreating toward Bergen Op Zoom to avoid entrapment. Approximately 11,000 Germans are isolated on the Dutch islands of Beveland and Walcheren where coast artillery guns block the passage of Allied ships up the estuary to Antwerp.

Final Death Toll of 200 Seen in Cleveland Blaze

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—The final death toll in Cleveland's worst fire will reach 200, Coroner Samuel Gerber predicted today, as salvage experts searched the debris for some clue to the cause of the initial explosion.

A total of 112 bodies already had been brought to the Cleveland morgue, but 110 persons still were reported missing. Gerber declared many of them would be found in scores of demolished buildings.

The '40 & 8' Goes Back to the Wars



One of the legends of the last war—the now famous 40 & 8 French railroad cars—returns to the limelight. The cars have taken over the major share of bringing troops from rear areas to the front lines. Here are six GIs on their way to the front in a car still stamped with the memorable "40 Hommes, 8 Chevaux."

9,000 Rolls of Film Wait For Owners at Army Lab

Nine thousand rolls of developed, printed and censored film—snapshots forgetful GIs have sent in for processing without giving return addresses—are being held for identification and distribution, Army Pictorial Service disclosed yesterday.

The ownerless photographs have been piling up for almost a year.

APS requests that GIs who have failed to get back their pictures write to Army Pictorial Service, Amateur Film Dept., APO 413, giving their name, rank, ASN and address. They should describe, if possible, the type and size of film and identify their pictures with reference to the subject photographed.

Under the new system of personal film processing which went into effect Aug. 1, soldiers now turn film over to PX officers, who forward them to a civilian processing plant working under contract.

Film developing is no longer free, since processing is not done by Army personnel. When pictures are printed, they are censored and returned through PX channels.

5th Army Edges Ahead In Its Drive on Bologna

ROME, Oct. 24.—American Fifth Army troops in Italy have captured a number of small communities north of Monte Grande, although bad weather continued to hamper the Yank drive toward Bologna, an Allied headquarters communiqué announced today.

Heaviest fighting continued around the key fortress of Monte Belmonte, while on the left flank South African troops of the Fifth seized an important hill northeast of Vergato, which dominates one of the important routes to Bologna.

DAVID LARDNER KILLED

David Lardner, 25, war correspondent for the New Yorker magazine and son of the late humorist, Ring Lardner, was killed last Thursday when his jeep hit a mine in the Aachen sector, it was announced yesterday.

Harmon Back With 2d Tanks

WITH THE U.S. SECOND ARMORED DIVISION, Oct. 23.—Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, known to American tankmen as "Hard Boiled Harmon" and "Old Gravel Voice," is back in the saddle as boss of this "Hell on Wheels" division which he has led through the Siegfried Line.

Last July, 50-year-old Harmon, assigned to command the 23rd Corps at Camp Bowie, Texas, after leading the Second Armored through African and Italian campaigns, asked for action in a letter to General Omar N. Bradley.

When Maj. Gen. Edward Ache Brookes was transferred from the Second Division to a higher post, Bradley gave Harmon command of his old outfit.

Army's Pearl Harbor Report Is Also Secret

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Army's phase of the Pearl Harbor inquiry was completed today—and, like the Navy's, was classified "top secret" and "secret." A special board submitted to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson its 5,000-page report containing testimony taken during the last three months.

Military authorities will review the need for secrecy classifications made by the board. It was believed the task of review would not be completed until well after election day. Republicans in and out of Congress have been demanding that the facts be disclosed before election day.

Terry And The Pirates

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By Milton Caniff

