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Allies Smash Back More Caen Assaults

Bobruisk Falls, Reds Drive On for Minsk

Push Costs Foe 20,000 Men a Day

110-Mi. Thrust in 6-Days Takes Russians Third Of Way to Reich

Hitler's armies on the central front limped west in confused retreat yesterday before the massive weight of a Russian-steamroller that in the first six days of the Soviet summer offensive has driven a third of the distance to Germany—a swift 110-mile advance costing the Germans nearly 20,000 men a day.

Minsk, capital of White Russia, and Polotsk, an important communications town on the Vitebsk-Riga railway, were the focal points of the Russian drive, which swept through and past Bobruisk, heavily-fortified communications town 87 miles southeast of Minsk on the Gomel-Minsk railway.

Bobruisk's capture by the armies of Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky (he was almost immediately promoted to marshal for the feat) eliminated the last of the old Nazi White Russian hedgehog positions and cleared the way for a drive to outflank Minsk from the southwest by a thrust to Baranovichi, 70 miles southwest of Minsk on the railway to Brest-Litovsk.

Flanking Threat to North, Too
A similar outflanking campaign from the northwest was under way north of Minsk, where Soviet columns driving west from the Vitebsk area were cutting 11 miles south of Polotsk in an advance that took them within a mile of the pre-war Polish border.

Moscow dispatches reported that these outflanking drives above and below Minsk were outpacing the Germans falling back on the capital ahead of three converging Soviet armies, the nearest of which was less than 30 miles from the town.

Rokossovsky's army, part of which was moving rapidly up the Petch River valley toward Minsk from the southeast, was reported getting air support rarely seen before on the Eastern Front. Bombers and fighters hammered road junctions and bridges, slowing the retreat and riddling Nazi columns in low-level sweeps.

In the far north, the Finns continued to fall back in spite of the new German

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U.S. Breaks With Finland, Cites Helsinki-Berlin Tie

WASHINGTON, June 30—The U.S. broke off diplomatic relations with Finland today, announcing further relations "are now impossible" since Finland has "entered into a hard and fast military partnership with Nazi Germany."

The break, ending U.S. efforts extending over two years to effect peace between Finland and Russia, came three days after Finland's government announced that Reich Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had been in Helsinki and had pledged military aid to the Finns.

The War Today

France—British and Canadians, in 20-mile arc around Caen, repel increasing German counter-attacks, capture three more villages. . . Four forts guarding Cherbourg breakwater surrender to Americans. . . Americans attack near St. Lo, says Berlin.

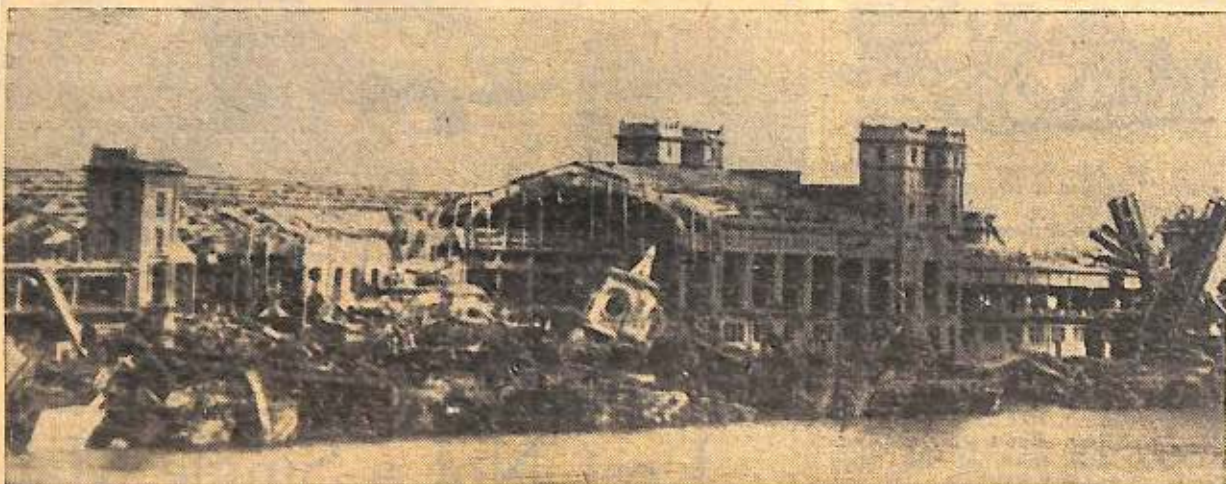
Russia—Soviet armies press drives to outflank Minsk, cut off town's rear communications. Bobruisk falls. . . Moscow reports 77,000 Germans dead or prisoners in first four days of summer offensive.

Italy—Germans reported in disorderly retreat to north as Allies advance in Italy on 80-mile front. . . Fifth Army drives to within 18 miles of Leghorn and seven of Siena.

Pacific—Further gains reported by American land troops on Saipan Island. . . U.S. bombers again hit Yap.

Asia—Chinese advance in Myitkyina area reduces gap between eastward and westward drives to open new supply highway from India to China to 64 miles by road. . . Chinese retake strategic point in Hunan.

The Tricolor Proudly Waves Again Despite Cherbourg's Scars



Associated Press Photo

Germans Flee North in Italy in Headlong Rout

Allied Spearheads 18 Mi. From Leghorn; Enemy's Resistance Collapses

With the Allies driving forward on an 80-mile front and Fifth Army spearheads only 18 miles from Leghorn and seven from Siena, the Germans yesterday were reported in disorderly retreat to the north.

Speaking of a general advance in Italy from Lake Trasimeno west to the coast, the usually-reserved Allied communique indicated that the enemy's determined delaying resistance had ended. Front-line dispatches called Kesselring's retreat a disorganized, headlong flight.

Even in the mountainous sector due west of Lake Trasimeno, where the Nazis for days stubbornly defended well-fortified strongpoints, the Eighth Army broke through to take Castiglione del Lago and a number of other villages.

On the west coast, there apparently was nothing to stem the Fifth Army's simultaneous thrusts toward Leghorn and Siena. Hot on the heels of the routed German forces, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's army rolled forward to within a mile of Cecina, only 18 miles southeast of Leghorn, as French troops overran two German-occupied towns and stabbed straight toward the inland communications city of Siena, less than seven miles distant.

Algiers radio said that German units had lost all contact with each other.

Coinciding with the Allied offensive, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Mediterranean commander-in-chief, appealed to the citizens of Siena to attack the Germans from the rear "while we attack him from the front and from the air."

Monetary Talks Begun in U.S.

BRETTON WOODS, N.H., June 30 (Reuters)—Two world finance plans, one British and one American, and a scheme for an international bank for post-war reconstruction today were laid before the opening session of an international monetary conference attended by representatives of 44 United Nations and associated countries.

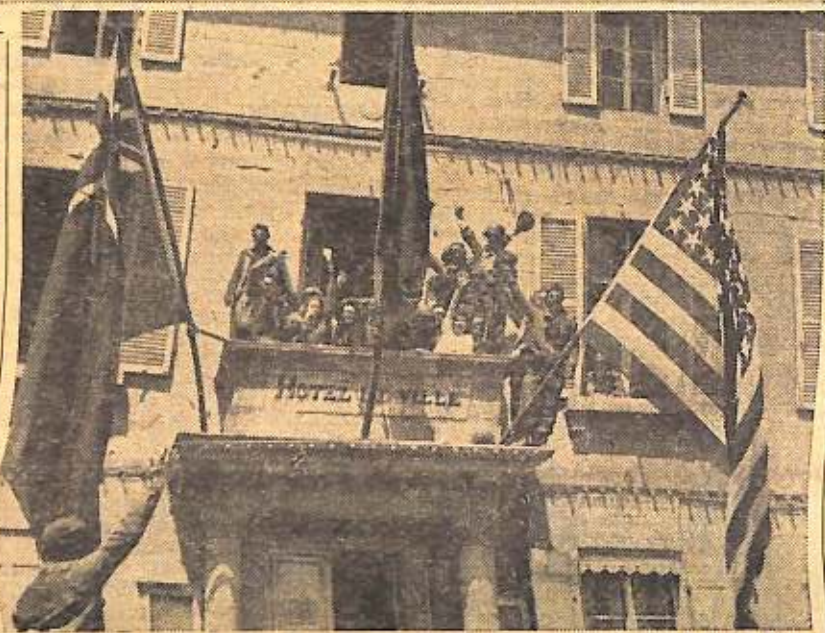
The conference's immediate task is to set up an international office which would have the power to control the exchange rate of the world's currencies so as to forestall any possible "international inflation" that might result from the war.

The two plans were submitted by Lord Keynes, of Britain, and Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr.

Morgenthau and Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley head the U.S. delegation.

Weyand Has Escaped Germans, Madrid Hears

MADRID, June 30 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports circulated here today that Gen. Maxime Weyand had escaped from a German prison camp and was now in France helping to organize the resistance movement.



Keystone Photo

Top picture shows how American troops found the port of Cherbourg after Nazi demolitions. In lower picture, the French Tricolor flies between the Stars and Stripes and British Union Jack over the door of Cherbourg's City Hall as French civilians and American troops cheer from the balcony.

General Dies in France, Tenth Lost to Germans Since D-Day

The death of Col. Gen. Friedrich Dollman, 62, one of the top Nazi commanders in France, was announced in Berlin yesterday, capping a series of disasters to German generals which has cost Hitler at least ten of them since D-Day. Six were killed and two captured in Normandy and two more were killed in plane crashes on the eastern front, aside from any the Russians may have killed or captured in their current offensive.

The death of Dollman "in a heavy defensive battle on Tuesday" was made public in an order of the day from Hitler himself, reported by German News Agency. Hitler said that "Dollman's leadership created the primary conditions for the defense against the invasion." Dollman's rank of colonel general has no exact equivalent in the U.S. Army, but is between a lieutenant general and a full general. Dollman was last reported to be in command of Nazi garrisons in France.

It was on Tuesday that RAF rocket-firing Typhoons blew up a French chateau which was used as a German corps headquarters, and unofficial Allied quarters speculated that Dollman might have been killed in that attack. Berlin gave no details of his death.

The Germans previously had announced the deaths of five other generals in Normandy. They were: Artillery Gen. Marcks, killed June 14; Lt. Gen. Hellmisch, killed June 22 while commanding the 243rd Infantry Division; Maj. Gen. Stegman, killed June 15 while commanding the 77th Infantry Division; Maj. Gen. Wilt, killed June 16 while commanding the SS 12th Hitler Panzer Division, one of Germany's best panzer units, and Maj. Gen. Salley, killed June 24 in the battle for Cherbourg.

Lt. Gen. Von Schlieben, commander of the Cherbourg garrison, and Maj. Gen. Stattler, Von Schlieben's chief of staff, were captured by U.S. Army units.

Gen. Jodl, a younger brother of the German chief of staff, and Col. Gen. Dietl, Nazi commander in Finland, were killed in plane crashes.

200-Billion Public Debt
WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The U.S. public debt passed the \$200,000,000,000 mark at the close of business Wednesday, the Treasury Department announced today. The debt totaled \$200,231,000,000.

Extend Arc About Town In Southwest

Nazis Report New Landing, Surge Inland by Troops Northwest of Caen

British and Canadian forces held their 20-mile arc around Caen and broadened the spearhead at Evrecy, about eight miles southwest of Caen, against increasing German counter-attacks yesterday.

Tanks and panzer grenadiers from five German armored divisions were thrown in to halt the drive southwest of Caen, but the piecemeal attacks were beaten back, and the British captured three villages—Granville, Le Valtru and Le Manoir, between ten and 11 miles southwest of the town.

Meanwhile, Paris Radio said that fresh British and Canadian troops landed east of the Orne Estuary and captured Cabourg, about 17 miles northeast of Caen, and Berlin Radio predicted that the Allies would launch "a grand assault at any moment" in this area.

Tell of Big Allied Fleet
"A large invasion fleet is standing ready to reinforce the Allied troops now laying down a terrific barrage east of the Orne," a German correspondent in Normandy reported.

Three successive German counter-attacks in the Colleville area, near Granville, were repelled. British advanced

Nazis Folded All Right, But It Was Unmusical

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, June 30—Nazi troops at one place where the Allies landed had to face the music in more ways than one. A German notice, dated May 12, which was found today, read:

"As recognition for work achieved in the construction of underwater obstacles, Marshal Rommel has presented the First and Sixth Companies with an accordion each. The field marshal expects that this will be an encouragement to the battalion."

units in the right-hook spearhead between the Odon and Orne River were at one time cut off from their rear by the German thrust, but the salient was consolidated later.

First signs of increasing resistance yesterday came in the morning, when the Germans attacked from the south between Tilly and Haut du Bosq. The attack was dispersed mostly by British and Canadian artillery fire.

Later, German troops infiltrated into British positions on the north bank of the Odon River, but last night were forced to withdraw after heavy fighting.

In the American sector, the four forts guarding the Cherbourg breakwater have

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Observer States Allies Could Have Held Cherbourg

Larry Lesueur, Columbia Broadcasting System commentator, said in a broadcast from Normandy yesterday that the Cherbourg defenses were so strong and so well supplied that if the Allies had held the city "I am willing to bet it would not have fallen for many a day."

"Every pillbox facing the Atlantic and the rear of the city was so heavily provisioned with food and water that they have become a rich source of loot for the liberated French people," said Lesueur's broadcast, as reported by Reuter.

"Every morning the people of Cherbourg may be seen visiting the fortifications and emerging laden with cheese, crackers, food and bottles of Vichy water. "The fall of Cherbourg proves once more that the heaviest fortifications are useless if the morale of the defenders is low."

"The more you see of the fortifications of Cherbourg the more you are inclined to believe that it was really impregnable from the sea and that Hitler actually believed it when he boasted about his Atlantic wall. The truth probably is he has become Maginot-minded."

Heavies Pound Luftwaffe Nests

Carrying out sharp attacks on four Luftwaffe bases and other targets over a wide area of France, American warplanes yesterday rounded out the heaviest month of air activity in history.

Eighth Air Force heavies, operating for the twenty-seventh day of the month, hit three airfields in northern France and one in Belgium. Escorted by P51s, the Fortresses and Liberators bombed by instruments through heavy cloud. The previous record for operational days in one month was 25, set in March and equaled in May.

In a thrust from the south, Italian-based U.S. heavies hammered the Vienna region, German News Agency reported.

Marauders, Thunderbolts and Mustangs of the Ninth Air Force, at the cost of one P47, meanwhile made a series of savage assaults on railway and road junctions, railway tracks, a bridge and other targets scattered over France.

Spearheading the offensive, B26s

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Wife Goes Republican, Leaves Farley Up in Air

DALLAS, Tex., June 30—Mrs. James A. Farley's announced decision to vote Republican in November left her husband slightly bewildered and confused today.

The former Democratic national chairman's only comment on his spouse's choice, disclosed after she attended a session of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, was that politics in New York State were "a bit mixed up."

For himself, Farley said he would remain in the Democratic party "now and in the future."

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Jugoslavia

SINCE global war is a mosaic of many conflicts fought on far-flung fronts, it is necessary to examine from time to time each part of the picture which bears on final victory.

Jugoslavia is important to the Allied effort not only because it is keeping several crack German divisions—some say eight—from joining Nazi forces in France, Italy or Russia; but because it is actively opposing the common enemy, mainly through the efforts of Marshal Tito, military leader of the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation.

Marshal Tito is the one who apparently has been engaged in a form of civil war with the colorful Gen. Mihailovich which has resulted in the latter suspending hostilities against the Nazis.

It is now reported that Marshal Tito has reached an agreement in principle with Dr. Subasic, recently appointed head of the Yugoslav Government in exile; and that he will recognize the Yugoslav Government in Cairo.

Certainly the outlook portends a closing of ranks which is extremely important in view of the approaching final effort of liberation. If it succeeds, Jugoslavia will obtain a greater unity against the aggressor and thereby help complete her part of the pattern for Allied success.

Ernie Pyle

ERNIE Pyle's third article this week appears in today's issue of The Stars and Stripes. More of his stories are to follow.

We like Ernie. First, because he is a human, natural, lovable guy. Second, because he is a first-rate reporter who sees things as they are and dares to report what he sees.

To say more would be superfluous, since his articles speak for themselves. But we want Ernie to know we are proud to have him helping us keep up with the GIs and occasionally the brass hats.

Letter Writing

FREQUENTLY an American soldier asks, "What is there to write home about? With so many censorship rules in effect there's little you can say."

If you are one of those pondering this question here are a few things to consider: In the first place, parents, wives, sweethearts and friends are usually interested in the little intimate, personal details of your lives.

The people at home are interested in hearing of your reactions to the things you see and do—what you think about the people you meet; the stores and their interiors, clerks behind the counters, the type of stock, style of clothing, prices, shoes, jewelry, milk bars, traffic in cities, newsstands selling papers on busy corners, post office, policemen, buses, chemists' shops, undergrounds, pubs, hotels, prices.

If you write about your military activities this is usually a good rule: "When in doubt leave it out." Your main incentive is to help win the war and return home. Don't jeopardize that chance by trying to get by the censors with information that might conceivably be of assistance to the enemy.

Hash Marks

Modern Maiden's Prayer. Dear Lord, bring him back safe, sound and single.

Conversation in the ETO. GI Joe: "I love you, darling. I adore you."

His gal: "Do you want to marry me, dear?"

GI Joe: "Don't change the subject."

Training is getting tough back in the States! A recruit was running an obstacle course, puffing and groaning,



finally he fell down. "What's the trouble?" barked a sergeant. "I think I've broken my leg," moaned the GI.

We can't stop 'em. Latest addition to the "ETO" list is Pvt. Edward T. Omara.

Religion Up to Date. It happened in a small village school near Sgt. C. R. Wiley's air base. The teacher had been explaining the story of the good Samaritan to her class of tots.

The setting was a party at an officers' club and everyone was in good spirits. A pretty young English girl spied a Quartermaster officer standing about the bar and started admiring his insignia.

T/Sgt. William Mozingo, mess maestro for a Ninth AF fighter group, is a patient guy—but there's a limit to all things. The



other day the cook tent caught fire and burned to the ground. Watching it char helplessly and hopelessly, Sgt. Mozingo—clutching an egg—was nudged by a second lieutenant, "I'm a little late for breakfast. Think I could get some?"

How to give your girl a surprise party: Rush up to her, put your arms around her, draw her close and when she says "Stop!"—don't kiss her.

PRIVATE BREGER



"Said something about working on a secret weapon . . ."

Just 16, and a War Behind Him



This picture of a 16-year-old German soldier, taken prisoner by the Americans at Cherbourg, offers a remarkable study of what the war has done to the Nazi youth.

At the Battle of Crossroad 148—

Yanks Seized 300 Nazis, Lost Not a Single Man

By Earl Mazo and G. K. Hodenfield

Stars and Stripes Staff Writers

CHERBOURG—Add Crossroad 148 before Cherbourg to the list of historic battle sites of World War II.

It was at Crossroad 148 that one Fourth Division company outmaneuvered and outfought two strongly-held German positions in a skirmish that netted a number of enemy dead plus over 300 prisoners without the loss of a single American.

Kulp's company in spearheading his regiment's attack on the French seaport overran Crossroad 148 behind a tank formation. That day, word came up that the Germans had machine-gunned an American ambulance at the crossroad.

At night, the Germans attempted to infiltrate Baldwin's position. He and his men held their fire to keep secret their

strength and positions, and the next day Kulp returned the assault. The fighting that followed was a maneuvering of small forces in such a way as to completely confuse the enemy.

Kulp then sent a patrol into the positions. This unit brought out about 75 more. Some were still dug in, so the lieutenant who took over the company when his commander was hit by an 88 withdrew his force and had the entire area shelled by cannon and mortars.

The Crossroad 148 strongpoints had a large ammunition dump, one 88, large and small mortars, numerous small arms and machine-guns, and valuable documents. The prisoners taken included colonels, majors, captains and other ranks, 10 men from the Luftwaffe, some German marines and members of forced troops from occupied countries.

One Day in Four in Normandy Is Nice, but It's Always Damp

By Ernie Pyle

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—All American soldiers here are impressed by the loveliness of the Normandy countryside. Except for swampy places, it is almost a dreamland of beauty, everything is so green and rich and natural-looking.

Normandy differs from English landscape mainly in that rural England is fastidiously trimmed and cropped like a Venetian garden, while in Normandy the grass needs cutting and the hedgerows are wild and everything is less of neatness and more of the way nature makes it.

Main roads in Normandy are macadam and the side roads gravel. The roads are winding, narrow and difficult for heavy military traffic. In many places we have made roads one-way for miles at a stretch.

The average American finds the climate of Normandy abominable even in June. We have about one nice day for three bad days. On nice days the sky is clear blue and the sun is out and everything seems wonderful except that there is still a hidden chill in the air, and even in your tent or under a shade tree you are cold.

Most everybody has on his long underwear. I wear four sweaters in addition to my regular uniform. Overcoats were taken away from our troops before we left England, and there are a lot of our boys not too warmly clad.

All this dampness makes for ruddy cheeks and green grass, but ruddy cheeks are for girls and green grass for cows, and personally I find the ordinary American is happiest when he is good and

It is a custom throughout our Army, as you doubtless know, for soldiers to paint names on their vehicles. They have guns and practically everything that and often they are trick names such as "Sad Sack" or "Invasion Blues" or "Hitler's Menace."

This Is The Army

THREE Massachusetts infantrymen—Sgt. Ralph F. Robbins, of Falmouth Heights; Sgt. James Reynolds, of New Bedford, and Pvt. Joseph Gonsalves Jr., of East Taunton—wounded in the fighting on the beachhead in France were returned to England in a hospital ship—the USS Naushon.

When the trio, none of whom was seriously wounded, learned the name of the ship they were more than surprised, the ship had known the hospital ship in the ETO as the SS Naushon, New England Steamship Lines, which serviced New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket islands off the coast of Massachusetts.

The Naushon, which once served Americans pleasure bent, now plies between the bridgehead and English ports returning Allied wounded.

Late last year, when Gen. Eisenhower came back to the ETO following his secret visit to the States from North Africa, he landed at an ATC transatlantic terminal base. There was a special train waiting to take him to London and plenty of guards about the platform.

But when the general arrived, Pfc William Ciffo, of Woonsocket, R.I., stepped out of the crowd of GIs and asked "Ike" to autograph his short-sleeved bill. Eisenhower not only signed the bill, but put down the date and his time of arrival. The soldier then faded back into the crowd.

Intelligence, hearing of the incident, spent a hectic two hours tracking down Pfc Ciffo and getting the bill away from him. When the secrecy surrounding Eisenhower's presence in the ETO was lifted, the bill was returned. It is now one of Ciffo's proudest possessions.

A ONE-MAN art show of lithographs by Cpl. John De Pol, of New York, is on exhibition at Rainbow Corner in London. De Pol's prints show life at his airbase and scenes of the surrounding country.

INSTANTANEOUS recognition of enemy aircraft is a simple matter for Capt. Reidar Gjølme Jr., of Seattle, Wash., a Ninth Air Force P38 Lightning pilot.

The captain is also reported to be able to take a ten-second glance at a column of 50 totally unrelated words and repeat the whole string from either end; look for three seconds at a group of figures, seven digits across and 15 down, turn his back and add the number diagonally, crosswise or by outside rows, and skim rapidly through the pages of a magazine, look away, and describe some of the contents of each page.

SGT. James S. Culler, of Monessen, Pa., vies for honors as the ETO's No. 1 V-Mail booster. Over seven months he received 1,625 V-Mails from his wife, an average of nearly eight a day. Culler, who is a painter at a Lightning fighter station, says the record number to arrive in one day was 47.

Notes from the Air Force

L.T. Jimmie C. Wright, P51 Mustang pilot from Youngstown, O., tells this one:

"We caught up to six German trucks on a highway not 100 yards away from a French farmhouse, and there was an old lady on the porch of the farm peeling potatoes in a big basket.

"Our flight proceeded to shoot up the trucks, making three or four passes and spraying lead continuously. With all the firing going on and trucks burning and blowing up almost in front of her face, I watched the old lady each time I came around. She didn't even bother to look up—just kept on peeling her potatoes."

A squadron of Ninth Air Force P47 fighter-bombers plastered two German troop trains in France with 500-pound bombs only a few minutes after the convoy had been spotted. Sixteen of the fighters swooped down on the trains filled with enemy reinforcements and scored hit after hit—an example of what French-based warplanes are doing in support of ground operations.

THE Fortress Button Nose, returning from Berlin after a trip marked by the heroism of the ship's engineer-gunner, joined the ever-increasing ranks of the parachute landing club.

With its hydraulic system shot out, the Fort had no brakes. The pilot ordered two chutes released—one from a waist window and one from the tail—and Button Nose rolled to a stop on the landing strip with two chutes billowing out behind.

Seconds after the bomber had heaped its explosives on the German capital flanking the hydraulic system, spraying the pilot with flaming fluid and starting a fire in the cockpit.

The engineer-gunner, S/Sgt. Clarence N. Rolla, of South Fork, Pa., pulled the flame-wrapped pilot to the floor and fell on top of him, smothering the blaze. Rolla was unhurt and the pilot escaped unscathed except for a singed forehead.

Crew chief T/Sgt. Thomas W. Dickerson, of Pomona, Cal., and his assistant, Sgt. Edward C. Graham, of Blue Lake, Cal., call their California Cutie, a P38 Lightning, "one of the toughest babes in the ETO." The ship has completed 370 hours of "rugged flying time," including 316 hours in combat, and has not once turned back from a mission because of engine trouble. Piloted by 1/Lt. Richard C. Loehner, of Porterville, Cal., the plane put in 161 hours in the air before its original engines were replaced.

Sports SIDELIGHTS

It's a little early for any predictions, but the racing gentry has Lt. Ed Lasker's Floodtown as the top two-year-old of the year, with Col. Whitney's Burg-El-Arab a close second and the colonel's other speedster, Jeep, right up there.

Some of the little schools have been casting eyes at the tremendous gates drawn by some of the larger colleges and thinking about trying to cut in on the big time. St. Mary's did it when Slip Madigan was the boss. Slip would go out and dig up a team, run a couple of special trains to big games, share in the football profits in his contract and generally do everything to put St. Mary's on the grid map. The only thing the schools now having ideas have to do is find another Slip Madigan. Rochester made the first try by hiring Purdue's coach away from the Big Ten.

The grapevine has Hunk Anderson out as boss of the Chicago Bears and Luke Johnsons taking over. Hunk didn't even attend the April draft meetings.

Ensign Charley Keller of the Merchant Marine was in the stands during a recent Card-Giant game, and one of his mates was an avid Card roofer. The Cards were leading, 6-4, in the last inning and the Giants had two on and one out. Mel Ott started looking for a pinch hitter. The Maritine Card roofer shouted, "Look hard, Ott; you couldn't find the right guy even if you had Keller here in uniform." That very near broke up the game as every one turned to look at Keller, and King Kong was so embarrassed he got up and left the game.

The St. Louis ballclubs followed the procedure in both leagues by upping the scorecard price to ten cents. One St. Louis theater owner and baseball fan put up a sign over his ticket window: "All officials of St. Louis ball clubs will be charged an additional ten cents for reading the cast of characters."

Dick Wakefield, the former Tiger hitting star, is clubbing a strong .350 with a third of his hits for extra bases. He's the only major leaguer on the Iowa Seahawk club.

Lt. Don Vosburg, former Marquette football and track star, and a sparkler with the pro Giants, has eight trans-oceanic destroyer voyages.



Dick Wakefield

Pacific Coast Nines Give Fans Glimpse Of Dodger Tactics

PORTLAND, June 30—One of the strangest sights ever seen on a baseball field took place here in a game between the hometown Beavers and the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League.

Two Oakland batters were retired in the sixth inning and the Oaks streamed out of the dugout to take their places on the field—without bothering about making a third out. More remarkable was the fact that neither umpire realized the Oaks had made only two outs and nobody on either team noticed it. At least nobody on the Portland bench mentioned it.

Reporters were mystified and a check of their scorebooks confirmed the fact there were only two outs. They shouted to the umpires and players, but their yells went unnoticed and the game proceeded. Portland was well into its turn at bat when reporters succeeded in attracting the umpires' attention, but by then it was too late.

Dolph Camilli, former Dodger first sacker, is manager of the Oaks.

Help Wanted —AND GIVEN

Write your question or problem to Help Wanted, Stars and Stripes, 37, Upper Brook St., London, W.1, or APO 387, U.S. Army. Telephone, ETOUSA, Ext. 2131.

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Byrd Is Busy



HIS HOT PUTTER ENABLED HIM TO WIN TOP HONORS IN THE ENQUIRERS 72-HOLE MAJOR WITH A TOTAL OF 274

By Pap



ALTHOUGH HE HAS EVERY SHOT IN THE BAG AND IS A STEADY, CONSISTENT PLAYER, THE PUBLIC DOES NOT GIVE HIM THE RECOGNITION HE DESERVES AS A GOLFER

Hershel Martin Sparkplug Of Yankees' Current Drive

NEW YORK, June 30—Leave it to Marse Joe McCarthy to produce a stimulant for his Yankees whenever the world champions appear to be sliding into the depths of the American League cellar. Joe's latest shot in the arm is Hershel Martin, a widely traveled outfielder with plenty of talent.

In fact, the Yanks started winning the day he arrived (six games ago) and they've been winning ever since. This is no coincidence, however, because Martin has hit safely in every game and the Bombers are now only two and a half games in arrears of the Browns.

The Yankee outfield looks a little more professional these days with Martin around, and the boy goes to Scout Bill Essick for completing the deal which lured him away from the Milwaukee Brewers.

Martin is still nimble on his feet, although admittedly not so fast as he was during his younger days. He was a 220-yard dashman at Oklahoma A and M and a fleet back who specialized in end sweeps. Hitting behind Bud Metheny and Snuffy Stirnweiss, he presents quite a problem to the opposition, especially when both Stirnweiss and he get aboard.

The 34-year-old veteran broke his ankle in 1938 in a peculiar accident. Jimmy Wilson, then pilot of the Phillies, decided to take some motion pictures to show to rookies. Martin, having a reputation as a good baserunner and excellent slider, was selected to slide before the cameras. After several correct demonstrations Martin was told to show the wrong way—he hid and broke his ankle.

Revolta Keeps Up Pace in Links Play

CHICAGO, June 30—Swarthy Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., clubbed his second straight 67 yesterday for a total of 134, which gave his foursome momentum to roll up three of the four team titles in the Chicago Victory National golf meet.

Revolta and Marine Lt. Patty Berg grabbed the pro-women's whirl with 287; he and George Hardy, also of Evanston, totaled 289 to take the pro-senior title, and Ken Morine, of Chicago, shot 153 to provide the team of Revolta, Berg, Hardy and himself with the mixed foursome crown. Ky Lagoon and Steve Kovach, of Pittsburgh, salvaged the pro-amateur diadem with 282.

With the novelty events out of the way, the hand-picked field of pros and amateurs will start their 72-hole medal grind today. The tourney will end Sunday.

Republicans Give Brooks Room Trouble in Chicago

CHICAGO, June 30—The Dodgers, in town for a series with the Cubs, had difficulty getting rooms at the Stevens Hotel because of the Republican convention.

That is, all of the Bums except Manager Leo "The Lip" Durocher, who got the suite which had served as headquarters for Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio, the GOP vice-presidential nominee.

Minor League Results

International League			
Buffalo 4, Jersey City 1			
Rochester 6, Newark 5			
Toronto 6, Baltimore 1			
Montreal 4, Syracuse 1 (first game)			
Montreal 4, Syracuse 3 (second game)			
W L Pct.			
Baltimore 37 26 .587	Rochester 33 35 .485		
Jersey City 37 29 .561	Toronto 31 37 .456		
Montreal 35 28 .556	Newark 28 38 .424		
Buffalo 34 32 .515	Syracuse 26 36 .419		
Eastern League			
Elmira 2, Scranton 0			
Albany 6, Utica 4			
Hartford 5, Binghamton 1 (first game)			
Hartford 4, Binghamton 3 (second game)			
Wilkes-Barre at Williamsport postponed.			
W L Pct.			
Hartford 41 16 .719	Utica 25 32 .439		
Albany 37 19 .661	Binghamton 25 32 .439		
Williamsport 30 24 .556	Elmira 22 31 .415		
Wilkes-Barre 28 32 .467	Scranton 19 41 .305		
American Association			
Toledo 7, Milwaukee 5			
Columbus 9, Kansas City 4			
Minneapolis 5, Indianapolis 3			
St. Paul at Louisville postponed.			
W L Pct.			
Milwaukee 46 23 .667	St. Paul 30 27 .526		
Toledo 40 25 .615	Minneapolis 25 36 .410		
Columbus 39 25 .609	Kansas City 19 43 .306		
Louisville 38 28 .576	Indianapolis 17 47 .266		
Southern Association			
Birmingham 6, Little Rock 2			
Chattanooga 8, Knoxville 6			
Atlanta 6, Nashville 3			
Memphis 5, New Orleans 1			
W L Pct.			
Memphis 38 24 .613	Chattanooga 26 31 .456		
Atlanta 37 24 .607	Nashville 28 34 .452		
Little Rock 37 27 .578	Knoxville 27 33 .450		
Birmingham 32 30 .516	New Orleans 19 41 .305		
Pacific Coast League			
Los Angeles 8, Seattle 7			
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4			
Sacramento 4, Hollywood 1			
Portland 6, Oakland 5			
W L Pct.			
S. Francisco 44 38 .543	Seattle 40 41 .494		
Portland 42 39 .519	Hollywood 41 42 .494		
San Diego 44 41 .518	Oakland 39 41 .488		
Los Angeles 41 40 .506	Sacramento 35 44 .443		

Pittsburgh Battery Gets 2-A Draft Classification

PITTSBURGH, June 30—Pittsburgh Catcher Al Lopez and Pitcher Nick Strincevich have been classified 2-A by their draft boards as essential to the war effort, Pirate President William E. Benswanger has announced.

These two bring to four the number of big league players so classified because of their baseball playing. The others are Oscar Grimes, Yankee infielder, and Outfielder Danny Litwiler of the Cardinals.

Yanks Blank Browns, 1-0; Cards Fall Before Phillies

NEW YORK, June 30—The eastern trials and tribulations of the touring St. Louis Brownies mounted yesterday as Luke Sewell's American League leaders suffered their second straight loss to the rising Yanks, this time by the score of 1-0. The Browns now head the Yanks and Red Sox by two and a half games.

A single by Rollie Hemsley that scored Bud Metheny in the ninth inning handed the Bombers their sixth consecutive verdict. Hemsley's wallop, occurring with two men out, rewarded Walt Dubiel, who twirled a two-hitter, with the nod over Sigmund Jakucki. Vern Stevens, with a double, and Al Zarilla, who swatted a single, were the only Browns to touch Dubiel for safeties.

The Indian sign held by the Red Sox over the White Sox was still effective yesterday as the Boston club triumphed, 5-4, for its ninth in a row over the Dykesmen.

Although he wilted under the terrific heat and departed in the fifth, Tex Hughson was the winning pitcher over Ed Lopat, who lasted four innings for the Chisox. Manager Joe Cronin homered to start the fourth inning for the

Bosox and his pupils added three more runs before the side was finally retired.

Indians Whitewash A's, 6-0

Three-hit pitching and two doubles and one single by Allie Reynolds sparked the Indians to a 6-0 romp over the Athletics. Luke Hamlin was the mound victim. Dick Siebert, the A's first baseman and generally regarded as the league's starter in the All-Star game July 11, was severely spiked by Tribe Manager Lou Boudreau in the fourth and had to be carried off the field.

Another fancy pitching performance was turned in by Hal Newhouse as he notched his 11th victory of the year, stopping the Senators with two hits to give the Tigers a 4-0 success in a night game at Washington. Rudy York's eight-inning circuit clout off Early Wynn broke the scoreless deadlock, after which the Bengals added another in the same stanza and registered two for insurance in the ninth.

In the National League, the amazing Phillies whitewashed the Cardinals for the second straight day, shading the champs, 1-0 in ten innings. Big Bill Lee outpitched George Munger, snapping Munger's winning string at eight. Each team collected six hits, but the Phils scored the lone run on walks to Tony Lupien and Buster Adams and a sharp single by Jimmy Wasdell.

Giants, Pirates Tie, 1-1

Rain and darkness caught up with the Giants and Pirates after five innings of activity with the count knotted, 1-1. The New Yorkers tallied in the first when Johnny Rucker singled, stole second, advanced to third on George Hausman's infield single and raced across when Pirate Shortstop Frankie Zak booted a grounder. The Bucs counted in the fifth when Johnny Barrett crashed his third triple in two days and Babe Dahlgren followed with a single. Nick Strincevich and Bill Voiselle were the hillmen who wasted their efforts.

Phil Weintraub, the Giants' hard-hitting first sacker, was absent from the lineup, having aggravated a sore leg muscle Wednesday night. Weintraub said he expected the injury to keep him idle about a week and described it as "worse than the one which kept me out for five days recently." Napoleon Reyes, although still weak from influenza, is substituting for Weintraub. The Cubs, Reds, Braves and Dodgers were not scheduled yesterday.

Charlie Samson Reaches Collegiate Tennis Final

EVANSTON, Ill., June 30—Charlie Samson, captain of the Notre Dame team, came from behind in every set yesterday to beat Harry Likas, of Gonzaga, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5, in their semi-final match of the National Collegiate tennis championships at Northwestern University. Samson plays tomorrow the winner of today's contest between Francisco "Pancho" Segura, representing Miami University, and Frank Willetti, of Georgia Tech, for the crown.

Nick Buzolich and Gary Ruby, of Pepperdine College, reached the doubles final by downing Dick Warner and Bob Lewis, of Utah, 3-6, 7-5, 10-8, 5-7, 7-5. Their finalist foes will be the survivor of today's tiff between Samson and Charlie Evert, of Notre Dame, and Johnny Hickman and Felix Kelley, of Texas University.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League			
Detroit 4, Washington 0 (night)			
New York 1, St. Louis 0			
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 0			
Boston 5, Chicago 4			
W L Pct.			
St. Louis 38 29 .567	Washington 31 34 .477		
New York 33 29 .532	Detroit 31 35 .470		
Boston 35 31 .530	Philadelphia 30 35 .462		
Chicago 30 29 .508	Cleveland 30 36 .455		
National League			
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0 (10 innings)			
Pittsburgh 1, New York 1 (called end of 5th, rain)			
Others not scheduled.			
W L Pct.			
St. Louis 41 19 .683	Brooklyn 33 32 .508		
Pittsburgh 32 25 .561	Philadelphia 25 35 .417		
Cincinnati 33 30 .524	Boston 27 38 .415		
New York 32 30 .516	Chicago 21 35 .375		
Home Run Hitters			
Tucker, Chicago	44	177	32 66 .373
Fox, Boston	45	182	31 62 .341
Hockett, Cleveland	56	216	25 72 .333
Doerr, Boston	66	251	47 82 .327
Siebert, Philadelphia	65	236	28 75 .318
Runs Batted In			
American League—Stephens, St. Louis, 45;			
Spence, Washington, 41; Hayes, Philadelphia, 40.			
National League—Weintraub, New York, 49;			
Schultz, Brooklyn, 47; Walker, Brooklyn, 46.			

Ortiz Defeats Larry Bolvin

BOSTON, June 30—Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight king from El Centro, Cal., spurted in late rounds to chop out a ten-round decision over Larry Bolvin, of Providence, R.I., in a non-title affair before 6,000 fans at Braves Field last night.

Despite a deep cut over his right eye opened by the champ's slashing right in the first round, Bolvin was stronger through the earlier rounds and was far ahead on points until the seventh.

Ortiz started windmilling his opponent in the seventh and toppled him to the canvas with a brisk flurry of rights just before the eighth ended. With 40 seconds remaining in the ninth, Ortiz whistled another right and Bolvin crumpled for the count of nine. In the tenth, Ortiz slipped inside Bolvin's guard and pummeled his midsection, but the New Englander was still standing at the final bell.

The champion held a half-pound pull in weights, weighing in at 125 3/4.

Ten Grand Offer for Henry

BROOKLYN, June 30—Hammering Henry Armstrong, cruising along the comeback trail to replenish his shabby bankroll, has been offered \$10,000 to meet Morris Reif, Flatbush pride, in a ten-rounder at Ebbets Field Aug. 2. Promoter Max Joss announced today.

Marshall, Ex-Irish Guard, Chosen for Dartmouth Post

HANOVER, N.H., June 30—Walter Marshall, former Notre Dame guard, has been appointed varsity line coach at Dartmouth, William McCarter, athletic director, has disclosed. Marshall was a teammate of Head Coach Earl Brown in 1936 and 1937 at Notre Dame.

He started his coaching career in '38 when he scouted and handled the Irish freshman team. In 1939 he became assistant varsity coach at Notre Dame during spring practice but accepted a high school job at Shamokin, Pa., staying there two years before returning to his native Philadelphia to tutor the eleven at Northeast Catholic high.

Li'l Abner



By Courtesy of United Features

NEWS FROM HOME Service Chiefs Warn U.S. the War Isn't Won

Marshall, King, Arnold Tell Nation Production Must Be Maintained

WASHINGTON, June 30—President Roosevelt made public yesterday a report from the heads of the Army and Navy strongly warning the country against a feeling of over-optimism which they said they had found here since their return from Normandy.

The report, signed by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, Adm. Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the Navy, and Gen. Henry C. Arnold, USAAF head, said that "we perceive a state of mind in this country against which we believe the country should be warned."

"The war is not won yet," they said. "It will be won sooner if everybody in war work sticks to the job until complete victory is attained."

They added that the battles now in progress would entail heavy losses in material which "American industry must replace."

No Job, No Eat

ST. LOUIS, June 30—Chester Lake, field representative for the Rural Electrification Administration, today entered the third day of a hunger strike which he said would continue until REA was removed "from political domination and made an independent agency once more." Lake's \$5,800-a-year REA job was abolished.

\$400 Harvest for U.S.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 30—Lloyd Banister, a farmer, was fined \$400 in Federal Court yesterday after being convicted of setting himself up on a farm without obtaining permission from the Department of Agriculture war board. Court officials said the case probably was the first of its kind in the U.S.

\$75,000 OPA Fine

NEW YORK, June 30—A \$75,000 fine—largest ever dealt out for an OPA violation—was imposed yesterday in Federal Court against a New York importing company after the firm's president pleaded guilty to selling cotton materials above ceiling prices.

FDR Signs Price Bill

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill continuing the price and wage stabilization act for another year—to June 30, 1945. The bill provides for several major changes in present price regulatory and enforcement procedures.

Farmers Favor Dewey

DES MOINES, Ia., June 30 (ANS)—A survey of Iowa farmers by Wallace's Farmer revealed 41 per cent favoring Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for President, 32 per cent for the re-election of President Roosevelt and 27 per cent undecided.

Nominee Dewey Takes a Bow



Thomas E. Dewey acknowledges the plaudits of delegates at the Republican National Convention in Chicago a few hours after being voted the party's Presidential candidate.

Nye Holds but 29-Vote Margin Over Ex-Legion Chief in N.D.

Allies at Caen Repel Assaults

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surrendered, SHAEF announced. American troops continued mopping up in the Cap de la Hague area, which is believed to be heavily mined along the ridge leading north.

U.S. assault forces, backed by flame-throwers and heavy artillery batteries, stormed several remaining German strongpoints in the Cherbourg peninsula, German News Agency admitted, but denied that Allied landing craft had forced a passage into Cherbourg harbor. German coastal batteries shelled naval units and prevented them from entering the harbor, the agency claimed.

After Marauders went in at 6,000 feet and blasted German diehards on the Isle of Pelee, a coastal defense point, U.S. ground forces reported that a white flag was run up.

North of Caen, where British and Canadian forces captured a cluster of small villages about five miles from the town, the Allied front is now anchored on Colombelles, across the Orne River canal, runs northeast to Escoville, then southeast toward Troarn at a point just north of Touffreville, and then north through Breville to Franceville Plage on the coast.

An American armored division joined the Allied onslaught southwest of Caen, according to Berlin Radio, which added that British infantry was "rolling on in ever-fresh waves."

American attacks north and west of St. Lo were reported from two German sources. The attacks amounted to "a diversionary operation" to tie down German forces, according to Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, German military commentator. Gen. Bradley's regrouping after the capture of Cherbourg cannot yet be completed, he declared.

Stambaugh May Emerge As GOP Senatorial Nominee

With more than 90 per cent of the North Dakota primary vote counted, Sen. Gerald P. Nye held only the slightest of leads yesterday over Lynn U. Stambaugh, former American Legion national commander opposing Nye for the Republican nomination.

Returns from 2,043 out of 2,251 precincts gave Nye 36,820 to Stambaugh's 36,791—a lead of 29 votes.

Election officials, quoted by the United Press, said many of the 208 precincts not yet reported were in anti-Nye districts.

Meanwhile, as weary delegates returned home from the Republican National Convention in Chicago, the party's new Presidential nominee, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, announced to a press conference that his vice-presidential running mate, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, would share in all campaign plans and in all decisions on major policy.

Hoover Approves Dewey

Former President Herbert Hoover at the same time expressed his belief the convention chose a "good fighting candidate and a good second man," and left the party with "probably the most united situation we have ever had."

Hoover said he thought there was no "great breadth of difference" between Wendell Willkie's foreign-policy proposals and the platform as finally adopted.

Dewey said he wanted to talk to every member of the national committee and every state chairman. Asked if Willkie would be consulted, he answered in the affirmative.

Dewey voiced opposition to an international police force if that meant, he said, "an army with American soldiers directed by some disembodied spirit as a world agency." Neither was he in favor of surrendering the nation's "sovereign power to make war," observing that the U.S. had never fought any but a defensive war.

He declined to discuss Cabinet possibilities and ruled out as "hypothetical" a question whether he would accept a third term if elected to a first and second. However, he did say the third term "is destructive of everything good in the American tradition."

The nominee expressed the opinion that federal aid would have to be given to bolster re-employment in the post-war transition period, but said he believed the problem must be met chiefly by private enterprise.

Reich Claims It's Making A New Deal With Vichy

Germany is negotiating a new agreement with the Vichy government, German News Agency said yesterday in an announcement quoted by Reuter. Earlier, Berlin reported a "specially important" meeting of the French cabinet, including Vichy and Paris members.

Bond Drive Progresses

WASHINGTON, June 30—Sales to individuals in the first 11 days of the Fifth War Loan Drive totaled \$1,555,000,000, the Treasury Department announced. The goal is \$6,000,000,000 in sales to individuals.

Terry and the Pirates



It's Summer in Tokyo— At Least the Air Is Hot

The director of the Tokyo information office would appear to be in for a bit of a disappointment. German News Agency quoted him yesterday as saying:

"Japan is pinning great hopes on Germany's coming counter-offensive in the European area. We are living in a great time in which the fate of both Germany and Japan will be decided."

2 Burma Fronts Near a Juncture

CHUNGKING, June 30—The gap between the Chinese forces on the Myitkina and Salween River fronts of northern Burma was narrowed to 64 miles by road, the High Command announced today, with the Chinese capture of Mienching, in the southern sector of the Myitkina zone.

Chinese troops battling to open a new supply highway across northern Burma from Ledo, in India, thus came almost within sight of Chinese territory. They had been in India for two years following their withdrawal from Burma. Chinese forces advancing from the east closed in on the Japanese Burma Road base of Tengchung, cutting all its road outlets except one.

In southeastern China, Chinese recaptured Yiyang, 60 miles northwest of fallen Changsha, enabling them to strike at the flank of the extended enemy communication lines in Hunan Province.

Bobruisk Falls, Reds Drive On

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promises of military aid. The Soviet communists announced that the whole length of the Arctic railway linking Murmansk with Leningrad had been cleared and that Petrozavodsk, capital of the Karelo-Finnish republic, on the Ananus Isthmus between Lakes Ladoga and Onega, had been retaken.

The Soviet Information Bureau, summing up the first four days' fighting on the White Russian front, announced that the Germans lost 52,000 dead and 25,000 prisoners in addition to immense quantities of equipment. The report covered the June 23-27 period, when Vitebsk, Orsha and Zhlobin were overrun.

An Associated Press correspondent in Moscow was permitted by the Russian censor to report yesterday that the number of German dead and captured "has soared toward the 150,000 mark."

The information bureau summary added that the armies of Gens. Bagramian and Chernyakhovsky destroyed or captured nearly 500 German tanks and self-propelled guns and more than 7,000 trucks in the same four days.

Wine Barrel Hid Frenchmen's Radio, Thirsty GIs Find

As Allied troops liberate France, stories of French resistance are coming to light. Two French-speaking GIs recently visited a farm on the Normandy coast. They saw a huge wine barrel in a corner of the barn. Thirsty, they asked:

"Is there any wine in that barrel?"

"It does not contain wine," answered the Frenchman. "Look for yourselves."

The GIs did, and found a small radio tucked away in the far end.

"The Nazis said that listening to the radio was 'verboten,'" the Frenchman explained, "but I had to listen to the news of my country's fight for liberty."

Gentile Wins New Honor

USSTAF HQ, June 30—Capt. Don Gentile, of Piqua, Ohio, one of the ETO's top-ranking fighter aces, who now is in the States, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his DSC for extraordinary heroism Mar. 8 while leading fighter planes on a bomber-escort mission, it was announced here.

Nelson's Condition Improves

WASHINGTON, June 30—Improvement was reported today in the condition of WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, who was taken to a hospital with pneumonia earlier in the week. An assistant said his temperature was lower and he was resting comfortably.

FDR Signs Bill Pledging Isles Full Freedom

Measure Gives U.S. Right To Philippines Bases; Saipan Yanks Gain

President Roosevelt yesterday signed legislation pledging the U.S. to drive the Japanese out of the Philippines and to grant the islands full independence as soon as normal government functions can be restored.

The legislation will permit the U.S. to acquire air, land and naval bases in the Philippines.

In the U.S., business firms are so confident that the Japs will have been ejected from the islands before the year is out that they are laying plans for resumption of operations there. They are advertising for men to take positions in the Philippines.

Meanwhile, further advances north by U.S. land forces on Saipan, in the Marianas, was reported yesterday by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. Reuter said the Americans were fast approaching the point from which a final smash to invest the island completely would begin.

Tokyo radio admitted that American pressure on the island had increased. The Japs spoke of a new U.S. attack on the west coast, with armored forces joining the infantry.

American bombers struck again at Yap, in the southern Marianas, dropping 28 tons of explosives. Another formation hit Jap headquarters at Palau.

Patriot Joins Yanks As Scout, and It Was Good Day for Both

CHERBOURG, June 30 (AP)—He joined the U.S. Ninth Division near Bricquebec. Let's call him Jack, because he has relatives in German-occupied France in some underground group still working there.

No one knows how he got into the company, but all of a sudden there was this shy-eyed kid—21—smiling like hell.

"That boy has been wearing that grin ever since he joined our outfit more than two weeks ago," said a lieutenant. "He is a French lad with a story of danger and adventure in the last four years even better than our record, and this outfit has been in North Africa and Sicily."

"He told us he knew where the Germans had machine-guns on the road ahead of us. We circled back and sure enough there they were. We wiped them out."

"Entering a town, he went ahead and found the German defenses. He even talked with the German commanding officer and told him there were no Americans in the vicinity. Apparently Jack fooled the officer, because we were in the town ten minutes later and the officer was still sipping a cognac. We captured all the Germans there."

"We gave Jack a uniform and a rifle and he became our advance scout. We followed his directions when advancing. He was always right."

"He knew where Germans bivouacked on farms. Every time we came to such a place he would lead us in and we would get a couple more prisoners."

From War to War Plants

NEW YORK, June 30—More than 15,000 discharged servicemen have been employed by airplane engine and accessory manufacturers on the East Coast, the Aircraft War Production Council disclosed.

Air War - - -

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pounded a road and rail junction halfway between the Normandy towns of Mezidon and Falaise. Soon afterward, P51 fighter-bombers hit a large warehouse at Arville, east of Le Mans; rail tracks at Villafrance and others east of Beaugency, as well as a large concrete bridge on the outskirts of Beaugency. In addition, the Mustangs strafed and damaged two locomotives, 15 box cars and a gasoline storage tank near Blerc, east of Tours.

P47 fighter-bombers reported direct hits on a railway track and a railway yard and the destruction of five Nazi machine-gun emplacements in the Orleans area from Vendome to Vierzonville, west of Bourges.

By Milton Caniff

- 0600—Rise and Shine.
- 0815—GI Jive.
- 1215—Swingaroos.
- 1500—Music While You Work—Music Makers.*
- 1830—Atlantic Spotlight.*
- 1915—Prom Concert.
- 2015—Music from the Movies.*
- 2115—BBC Theater Orchestra—Music by Canadian Composers.
- 2200—Johnny Casnak's Revue.
- 2330—Xavier Cugat.
- * Indicates programs heard on both networks.

- AFN in the United Kingdom—0800 hours—2300 hours
- On Your Dial
- 1375 kc. 1402 kc. 1411 kc. 1420 kc. 1447 kc. 218.1m. 213.9m. 212.6m. 211.3m. 207.3m.

Sunday, July 2

- 0800—Hymns from Home.
- 0915—Bandwagon.*