

Renounce Germany or Burn, Italy Told

Allies Keep Up Air Offensive

Pound Nazi Targets in 3 Countries

Photos Show Vast Damage To Sub Yards, Plants And Airdromes

American and Allied medium bombers hurtled across the Channel again yesterday against German airfields and industrial targets in the Occupied Countries, pushing the heaviest non-stop air offensive of the war through its fourth day.

While the mediums were carrying out widespread attacks, reconnaissance planes brought back photographs showing the mounting destruction on Axis targets from Norway to the Ruhr and from France to Kiel. Studies of photos taken on the Sunday and Monday daylight raids against Germany confirmed the belief that the Nazis' war munitions reserves and factories had taken an unparalleled pasting.

Yesterday's raids came after another RAF night attack—by Mosquito bombers—on battered and burning Hamburg, Germany's largest port. It was the fifth straight raid for Hamburg: two in daylight by the USAAF, three at night by the RAF.

Heavy Bombers Grounded

The Allied heavy bombers were grounded yesterday, but swarms of Mosquitos kept the din of alerts sounding in France, Holland and Belgium.

USAAF mediums of Eighth Air Support Command cut through the Luftwaffe defenses around Paris to pound the Tricqueville airdrome in their third straight day of activity.

RAF Ventura mediums bombed industrial targets at Zeebrugge, in Belgium, and Typhoon bombers struck enemy airfields at Courtrai, Belgium, and Woensdrecht, Holland.

Some index of the toll taken of Nazi fighters since late Friday was shown in the weak defense put up by Luftwaffe interceptors as the Allied planes shuttled to the Occupied Countries and home without loss.

Report on Hamburg

The Mosquito crews who bombed Hamburg brought back the most vivid reconnaissance reports. Fierce fires started from the four earlier attacks were still blazing as the Mosquitoes dumped loads of high explosives onto industrial sites which had escaped the earlier blitzes. From Sweden came news despatches that all except official communication had been cut off between Hamburg and the outside world.

But the most serious loss to the Nazis apparent in the reconnaissance reports was to their vital war supplies—synthetic rubber and steel.

"Tremendous damage" to the Gummiwerke rubber tire factory in Hanover was described by USAAF reports dealing with Monday's Flying Fortress raid. That attack, coupled with the devastation on the synthetic rubber plants at Huls, bombed June 22, was believed to have cut heavily into German reserves of rubber and production facilities.

Direct hits on the Hanover factory resulted in explosions which seemed to blanket the city, intelligence officers said, while combat crewmen told of smoke clouds that rolled up to 20,000 feet. Most of the rubber tires for the German air force and army are produced in the Gummiwerke plant.

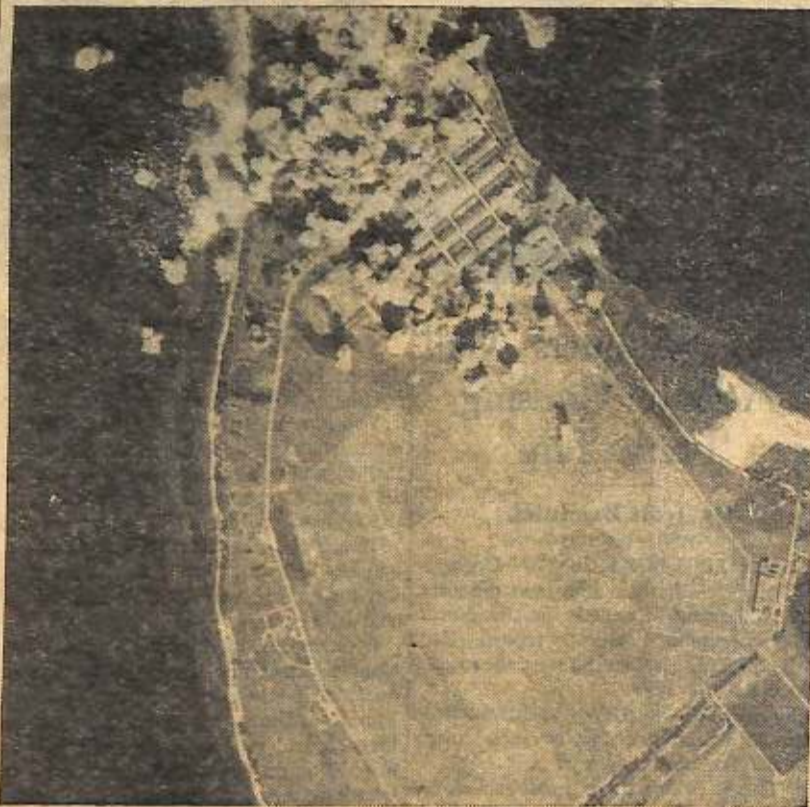
In the second straight Fortress attack on Hamburg Monday, slips containing submarines under construction caught direct hits from blockbusters, and the M.A.N. Diesel engine factory was heavily damaged, according to the photos. The (Continued on page 4)

Papers Hint Nazi Fliers Drawn from Soviet Front

ALLIED HQ, North Africa, July 27 (AP)—Notebooks, letters and documents found in Sicily indicated a large number of German airmen had been drawn from the Russian front to the Mediterranean by the Allied drive, an authoritative source said.

It was disclosed that an RAF officer found notebooks, with Russian letters on the covers, and Russian dictionaries in a building previously used by German airmen. Letters indicated some Luftwaffe pilots arrived recently from Russia.

Deadly Fortress Bombing



Smoke billows up from German buildings near Warnemunde, in northwest Germany, after a deadly bombing attack by Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses. Warnemunde is one of the 28 targets the USAAF and RAF have blasted since the beginning of the greatest Allied air offensive of the war four days ago.

Sullen Nazis, Friendly Italians Arrive by Thousands in Britain

A BRITISH PORT, July 27—Thousands of German and Italian prisoners, the remnants of the Afrika Korps, the Herman Goering Division and Italy's desert armies have arrived here, guarded by American soldiers. The greatest mass movement of war prisoners ever undertaken by boat was accomplished without difficulty, despite Axis attempts to sink the fleet of ships carrying their own soldiers, officials said.

Indicative of the size of the convoy was the fact that it took three days to unload the vessels.

The behaviour of the Germans and Italians was totally different. The Italians were carefree and seemed happy to be out of the war. The Germans, showing hatred for their captors, exhibited the stern, military bearing of the arrogant German conqueror.

The Italians, pitiful walking ragbags—some clad in shabby overcoats, some in shorts, some in khaki—exhibited no malice. They were docile, unabashed, willing to be friendly.

On the dock they formed in threes and when a hundred or so were collected a British sergeant casually said, "Come on, boys," and they ambled away, making no attempt to keep in step.

The Italians carried their possessions in canvas bags or broken cardboard suitcases. They smiled when they saw the food that was provided for them and chattered among themselves.

They were angry, however, when they spoke of the Germans. They said that the Nazis had taken their shoes and most of their food before they were captured. German paymasters, they said, had (Continued on page 4)

ETO May Get Soda Fountains

Snack bars—serving cold carbonated drinks, coffee and food—may be installed at all Army post exchanges in the ETO where facilities permit, it was announced yesterday by Army post exchange officials.

Col. E. M. Barnum, exchange officer for the ETO, is now in the United States seeking equipment which will make it possible to serve the cold soda beverages.

The snack bars will be operated on a concession basis at U.S. Army standards by NAAFI, the British exchange organization, PX officials said. It is expected that an American officer will act in liaison.

"Our service now is definitely inadequate compared to NAAFI's," one PX officer said. "We hope that by having NAAFI set up snack bars, by securing cold sodas, and by stocking a variety of American candy and toilet articles, we may be able to equal the elaborate service which NAAFI offers to British armed forces."

Home by Xmas, Air Padre Says

USAAF Chaplain Tells Conference Air Raids Hasten Peace

A prediction that American soldiers in the ETO will be home by Christmas, the European war won within five months, was made by Senior Chaplain Maurice W. Reynolds, of the Eighth Air Force, at a conference of Army chaplains in London yesterday. The conference was called "to achieve better coordination of the efforts of chaplains in meeting religious needs" of ETO soldiers.

"Put me down as no prophet, or son of a prophet, but I wouldn't be surprised if we were all home by Christmas," Col. Reynolds told the chaplains. "The rats are beginning to leave the sinking ship—one has just left already."

Col. Reynolds stressed in his address that the time was short for chaplains to educate soldiers in applying basic Christian principles in peacetime, so that another war will be avoided in the future. Asked later on what he based his victory prediction, Col. Reynolds said:

"The Eighth Air Force and RAF are making it so terribly uncomfortable for the enemy, and that—together with the general break in morale on the other side—leads me to believe that we'll be home by Christmas."

He said that German history also indicated that the end of German domination is near.

"The German has always been unbeatable when he is top-dog," he said. "But when things turn wrong for him, he cringes and whines. That's what happened in the last war, and it's what will happen in this one."

"As soon as the satellite nations break away—and I think it will be only a short period before they all follow Italy's trend—the German house of cards will fall."

Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, SOS commander, also spoke at the conference. He told the chaplains that their contribution now, giving soldiers spiritual and mental guidance, would be invaluable in assuring a lasting peace.

Peace Talk Rumors Flood Neutral Cities, But Allies Are Firm

Churchill Sees Italy 'Seared and Scarred' Unless Complete Surrender Offered; Italians Rejoice at Fascist End

Prime Minister Churchill, voicing American as well as British policy, warned the Italian people flatly yesterday that they must renounce Germany now or find their nation "seared and scarred and blackened" by the mighty Allied armies now at their threshold.

As he spoke, rumors flooded both neutral and Allied capitals that negotiations for peace between Italy and the Allies already had begun within the neutral walls of the Vatican. They lacked Allied confirmation, however, and both Washington and London spokesmen were adamant in asserting that unconditional surrender was the only condition on which peace could be made.

In Sicily American and Canadian troops drew closer to the Axis last line of defense, stretching around Mt. Etna and north to the coast. Stiffening resistance by German forces was observed everywhere, and frantic efforts were being made to reinforce the defenders. Allied headquarters announced yesterday destruction of 21 Ju52 troop transports shuttling German soldiers from the mainland to Messina.

Signs of Fascism Vanish in Italy

Evidence mounted swiftly yesterday that Italy, goaded by a peace-hungry population, was speeding preparations to get out of the war.

The new Badoglio government was cleaning house of everything Fascist, and what traces of it were left—posters, insignia and even Fascist clubs—were being destroyed by citizens who were unrestrained in their denunciation of the eliminated anti-Allied propaganda and ended its German-language broadcasts.

Some neutral capitals heard that peace negotiations already had started, but there was no confirmation from Allied sources and Rome officially reiterated its determination to carry on with the war.

The Associated Press reported from Berne, Switzerland, that highly informed diplomatic sources there had disclosed that peace negotiations already were under way in the Vatican.

Allies Contacted, Berne Says

The bombing of Rome, these sources said, aroused the popular sentiment of the Italian people to such an extent that Vatican authorities, who previously had avoided such intervention, made efforts to bring the interested parties together within the Vatican's neutral walls.

The initial contact was made by the Allies some time ago, before Marshal Badoglio actually took over the government, the Berne sources said.

Reports reaching the Italian frontier told of wild demonstrations after the resignation of Mussolini.

Rome radio itself told of enthusiastic crowds marching through the streets Sunday night and Monday, shouting "Long Live Free Italy" and "Long Live the King."

Fascist clubs were burned, crowds swept through the widely scattered offices of Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, and wrecked the Milan plant where the Socialist-turned-Fascist first schemed in 1919 toward the march on Rome.

Some crowds roamed the empty halls of the Palazzo Venezia, from whose balcony Il Duce loved to harangue his followers, and crowds in the square out- (Continued on page 4)

No Word from Italy So Far—Churchill

Unconditional surrender is the only ground on which the Allies will let Italy out of the war, and unless her people choose it Italy will be "seared and scarred and blackened from one end to the other in the next few months," Prime Minister Churchill asserted yesterday in his first speech to Parliament since the fall of Mussolini.

Rumors of an unconditional surrender offer by the Badoglio government swept London after Mr. Churchill's speech, but nothing was found either in the capital or in foreign reports to confirm them.

In Washington the White House announced President Roosevelt would broadcast a half-hour talk "of major importance" Wednesday at 9:30 PM (3:30 AM Thursday, British time). The President's subject was not announced, but Washington expected he would echo the Churchill "no quarter" declaration.

The President has remained silent on Mussolini's fall, but Secretary of State Cordell Hull said Monday the American attitude toward Italy had not changed and the unconditional surrender policy still applied.

Knox Foresees Negotiations

Navy Secretary Frank Knox forecast at a Washington press conference that "there probably will be some attempts at taking Italy from the war in the reasonably near future." He suggested the negotiations would be opened by King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio.

Washington's adamant attitude toward Italy was emphasized earlier when Office of War Information in broadcasts to Italy branded both Badoglio and the King "Fascists" and described the King as "the moronic little king."

Prime Minister Churchill said he was acting "in the closest concert with the U.S.," and added that "our Russian allies also are being kept regularly informed." He said he was in almost daily contact with Mr. Roosevelt.

British and U.S. Armies now stand at the portals of the Italian mainland, armed (Continued on page 4)

German Line Stiffens in Sicily; 21 Troop Planes Shot Down

Destruction of 21 Ju52 troop-carrying transports over Messina and a soaring toll of German dead along the central and southern front accompanied frantic Axis efforts yesterday to reinforce Sicily against still-advancing Allied forces.

Resistance stiffened along the entire front as Nazi battalions were spread from one end of the line to the other and new German reinforcements arrived by gliders and landing barges. Defensive fighting as fierce as any in Africa was reported from all sectors.

Americans and Canadians closing in on the Etna line ten miles northeast of Enna beat off a savage German counter-attack from the hills and then resumed their advance over ground strewn with Axis dead. It was an engagement typical of the German resistance in this area, heedless of the cost to men and materials. A number of battalions lost half their effective strength in such attacks.

A dawn patrol of RAF Spitfires shot down the great convoy of 21 transports over Messina plus eight fighter escorts,

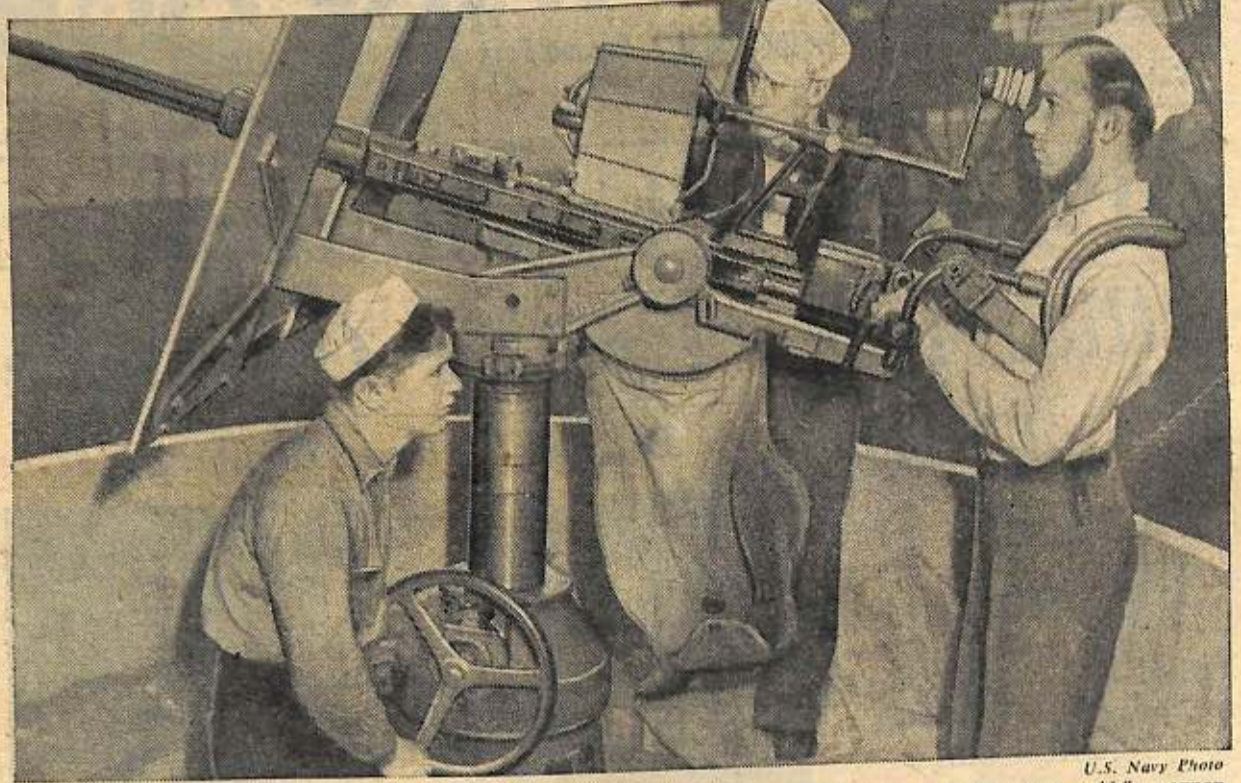
with the loss of only one Spit. Pilots said they left the sea littered with broken and burning wrecks of Ju52s, each of which can carry 18 troops. All apparently were filled with troops.

Invaders, new American fighter bombers, bombed shipping in Messina harbor, strafed barges at San Stefano and Marino, started fires in docks and warehouses at Milazzo, and dumped explosives on a fuel dump and runway at Falcone airfield. (Dispatches from Sicily gave no description of the new planes.)

South of Catania, where the British Eighth Army still was feeling out the German opposition, only patrol activity was reported. Large enemy minefields were reported hampering operations.

The U.S. Seventh Army, somewhere east of Cefalu, 50 miles east of Palermo, in its dash along the north coast toward Messina, was believed to be coming up against hard-fighting German troops moved north to protect the top of the Etna line near San Agata 30 miles further east.

'Fleet Orphans' Bewail U-Boat Lull



A U.S. armed gun crew goes through gun drill on a 20-mm. Oerlikon rapid fire cannon which helps protect their vessels in case of aerial attack.

Britain with war cargo. Here's what he thinks about the present situation: "If you want the opinion of a guy who has been out there looking at subs, I think the Heineies are losing their punch in the North Atlantic. They didn't come near us on our last two voyages." Mucha was a tinsmith in civilian life. Now he is a plugman of a four-inch deck gun.

Gilbert Garrison, 27, was a welder in a Brooklyn factory before he went to war. Now he's a gunner's mate, third class, in the armed guard. He directs the fire of a battery of Oerlikon 20-mm. rapid-fire cannons on a Liberty ship.

"On my first trip," Garrison said, "I drew a ticket to Murmansk. That was during the 'holidays' last Christmas. I don't mind telling you we had a rough time. German submarines and planes harried us all the way up and all the way back. How we got through that mess I'll never know—but we did. And we got plenty of target practice while

Garrison made port in Britain after a tame North Atlantic crossing. His impression of the U-boat situation? "It seems almost a crime to draw \$93.60 a month for pleasure cruises."

Ex-farmer Becomes Gunner
Wilbert May, 18, an ex-farmer, sharpened his target eye in peace-time by firing at squirrels in the hills around Farmers, Ky. Now he's a seaman gunner. He has made three convoy trips. His first two were voyages to North Africa with supplies for the Allied armies. Enemy subs and planes were plentiful at the height of the African campaign and May learned to recognize action when he saw it.

"We were not called to general quarters a single time all the way across," May reported when his ship made port in Britain. "It's getting damned boring."

To what do these armed guard gunners attribute the sharp drop in Allied shipping losses? Their ideas gibe with those of Washington and London. They give the credit to an increase in the number and striking power of escort vessels, greater air coverage and to RAF and USAAF pounding of submarine bases.

Then they hint that the armed guard gunners may be a little sharper on the sights than they were in earlier days.

"Don't forget that we get a bead on those babies once in a while," a bearded gunner's mate reminded.

Two Peaceful Trips
In the last few months Daniels has made two voyages to the British Isles on American merchant ships. He says: "I've had some rough treatment during the year and a half I have been in the armed guard. But nothing in my wildest dreams could be as serene and peaceful as these last two trips to Britain. Our convoys didn't lose a single ship."

Not many months ago Emil Ray Mucha, 21-year-old Chicago sailor, was dunked in the icy waters of the North Atlantic when a German sub "fished" his ship. The time he spent in the frigid waters before he was picked up gave him ample time to consider the potentialities of U-boat warfare.

Since then he has made two trips to

Hash Marks

Today's daffynition.—Co-Ordinator: A man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

Signs of the times. A GI of our acquaintance who frowns on all female military organizations has revised an old slogan to read, "A Woman's Place Is In The Factory."

From Lt. Clifford C. Johnson of the air force comes the story about the newly arrived staff sergeant who was having a lot of trouble fitting pound notes into his wallet. So he wrote home asking for a new wallet and just to be sure that he got the right size he drew the outline of a pound note on a V-mail blank.

You can't beat English hospitality. After a hearty meal at a British home some GIs were asked by their hostess to gather around the piano for a sing-song.



Not too enthusiastic to stretch their vocal chords, the lads asked hopefully, "But it's getting pretty late. Won't it disturb the neighbors?" "Oh, don't worry about them," said the lady sweetly, "they poisoned our dog last week."

The house belonging to police Capt. Virgil Waldrop, of Abilene, Texas, caught on fire, but the fire department was right on the ball, rushing in bravely to quell the blaze. But pretty soon a fireman ran screaming from the burning building. He said that he was crawling on all fours to avoid as much smoke as possible and ran smack into a gaping bear! Mrs. Waldrop is a taxidermist.

Oddly enough, there are no hitching posts in Great Falls, Mont., so two cowboys in for a night of whooping it up tied their horses to the back door of a beer parlor. The horses went away, maybe to look for a drink, too. In a few minutes the proprietor also went away—to ask police about getting a new door.

A sergeant who has quite a reputation for meticulous detail and thoroughness has undertaken the job of making master schedules for GI softball games in Hyde



Park. Optimistic little rascal that he is, he can proudly show you schedules worked out in detail going well into October. His face got slightly red the other day, though, when a pal pointed out that he had carelessly listed the October games for 7 P.M.—with no provisions for floodlights or torches!

Said the philosophic sardine to his pals in the can, "Well, well, here we are packed-in like Nazis in a U-boat."

J. C. W.

Navy Gunners Call Atlantic Crossing 'Ferry Trip'

By Jean Bradnick
Stars and Stripes Navy Writer

A BRITISH PORT, July 27—Orphans of the fleet—the men who man the guns on wallowing freighters in the North Atlantic—confirm official reports that shipping losses last month were the lowest since the war began.

From Frisco to Sydney and from Boston to Murmansk they've seen rough times. But now they say:

"This is getting to be a soft racket. A North Atlantic trip today is more like a joy ride on the Hoboken ferry."

Every day the orphans—U.S. Navy armed guardsmen—ride into anchorage in Britain on all types of bottoms: Hog Island, Liberty ships, banana

Old Sweats

They are the same men who spat three and four-inch shells from obsolete gun decks at Axis U-boats in the days when escort vessels were scarce and plane-coverage for convoys was argued pro and con in the papers.

You'll meet hundreds of them—mostly seamen, with a smattering of officers, gunners' mates, bosuns' mates and signalmen—if you're in the right British port at the right time.

Their job is protecting the ships loaded to the gunwales with tanks, planes, guns, ammunition, high octane gasoline, food and other vital cargo.

In the crews are schoolboys, truck drivers, farmers, mechanics, welders, clerks, machine operators and guys who never got around to working before they joined the Navy. Most of them were beach-bound all their lives before they

PRIVATE BREGER



"Sir, this guard would like a warmer post."

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Think Fast, Italy!

If the Italians and their new leaders were wondering what to expect from the Allied governments now that Mussolini is out of the picture, they can cease to speculate. Mr. Churchill has given them the answers.

Riddance of Mussolini is not enough. The Italians must now choose between the liberating armies of Great Britain and the United States or those of Germany.

These liberating armies, says Britain's Prime Minister, bring to Italy, if the Italian people so decide, relief from war, freedom from servitude and, after an interval, a respectable place in the new and rescued Europe.

"But," he cautions, "if the Italian government and people choose the Germans, no choice is left open to us. We shall continue to make war on Italy from every quarter.

"The only consequence will be that in the next few months Italy will be seared and scarred and blackened from one end to the other."

As a significant note, Mr. Churchill comments, "We should allow the Italians, to use a homely phrase, to stew in their own juice for a bit and hot up the fire to the utmost in order to accelerate the process until we obtain from their government, or whoever possesses the necessary authority, all the indispensable requirements we demand for carrying on war against our prime and capital foe, which is not Italy but Germany."

So, while the Italians stew in their own juice, they have before them the blue print for their salvation, clearly marked

of Italian history for generations to come.

No Let-Up

Those momentous days which saw the political pot boil over in Italy and witnessed new Allied land successes in Sicily also saw the greatest aerial offensive of the war explode over desperate, cracking German defenses.

The trip-hammer pounding by the Allied air arms began Friday, and before it stopped planes of the USAAF had broken through Axis defenses from deep inside Germany westward to Cherbourg in France; the RAF had stormed Cologne and Essen and jettisoned Hamburg with the heaviest raid in history—dropping 2,500 tons of bombs.

Whether the offensive, already far heavier and more complete in scope than any other in aerial history, portended anything more than the fact that the USAAF and the RAF now are able to maintain literal non-stop attacks has not been said.

But one factor stands out. As the tempo of the softening-up process increases, the loss of Allied planes grows relatively lighter. As the New York Times points out, attrition has finally clipped the wings of the Luftwaffe for offensive warfare. Now it seems to falter even in defense.

Help Wanted Cries 'Help!'

After handling thousands of varied requests without a slip-up, our staunch Help Wanted department is finally crying "uncle!"

And it's the WAACS, or at least the presence of the WAACS, that started his downfall and, GI Joe, he needs your cooperation to straighten out the mix-up.

Here's the situation: With the arrival of the GI Janes hundreds of GI Joes have written in, "Will you please send me the APO number of Susie S. or Mary B., etc.?"

Now, it's impossible to answer each of these letters and many which have been written will have to go unanswered. But Help Wanted isn't letting you down. The department has a new system to meet this particular problem.

If you want to get in touch with a WAAC that you knew back home, write her a letter and send it addressed to her, care of Help Wanted Dept., Stars and Stripes, Printing House Sq., London, E.C.4.

Help Wanted will see that the letter reaches its destination and when you get your answer you will be all set to carry out future correspondence on your own.

Man must have his mate—and Help Wanted will help out until the bitter end.



GI Joe And His Chow

Our GI Joe, when at his chow, Will mumble under angry brow: "The bread was fresh when I was young, This chile will corrode your tongue.

"The coffee looks like thin shellack, To eat these steaks you first must hack. The cereal is full of lumps, These powdered eggs belong in dumps.

"The hamburgers are poorly fried And absolutely raw inside. Pancakes have the bounce of rubber, And savor of ersatz blubber.

"The fruit juices are cut too thin, The corned beef hash tastes of tin. As for those fishcakes—spare me, Lord, Who whipped them up deserves the sword.

"A swarm of bees are in the jam, The menus feature too much spam. They dishout too much 'goatmeal,' too, And that goes double for beef stew."

But pay no mind to squawks of his, He's "world's best fed" and knows he is.
T/S Peter Alfano, Signal Corps.

Poor Boy

Said, Herr Adolf to a Jap, Who was sitting on his lap: "Go ahead now, you're big boy! Take Pearl Harbor and destroy!"

"O.K. Boss! I mean, yes Dad." Say, this truly Aryan lad, Just when was Kuruu sent? Yellow Aryan started Hellie All O.K.; but now that Kelly And McArthur, and the Dutch; Started fightin', from his clutch; He soon cries to Adolf: "Dad, Uncle Sammie vellie bad."

Daddy shouts: "You please shut up. Or I'll turn your bottom up." (Meaning, for paternal slap)

What can do this poor boy Jap?
Cpl. Crejas Vitkauskas.

Can Do

When skill and will; with wits unite Quite limitless is now their might. An old, old truth. Yet always new, What skill add will plus wits can do.
Hiram Mann.

Garvey Takes Four Events in Air Force Meet

Annexes 55, 110, 220-Yard And Individual Medley Titles

By Sid Schapiro
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

TWICKENHAM, July 27—Winning four events, 1/Lt. Willard Garvey, of Wichita, Kan., gained the limelight in the Eighth Air Force swimming and diving eliminations held at Twickenham Baths here yesterday.

In addition to taking first-place honors in the 55, 110 and 220-yard free style and the 165-yard individual medley, the former University of Michigan aquatic star was also on the victorious 220-yard four-man free style relay team, which included Sgt. Robert Mohr, of Detroit; S/Sgt. Howard A. Wessel, of St. Paul, Minn., and Pfc Theodore V. Moore, of Miami. A surprise entrant, Maj. Marshall Wayne, also of Miami, 1936 Olympic high-diving champion, won the three-meter diving event, while 2/Lt. Ralph Schwartz, of Reading, Pa., copped the one-meter springboard honors. The divers did the four compulsory inter-scholastic and four optional dives.

Air Support Wins Common Laurels

The third preliminary before The Stars and Stripes ETO championships to be held at the Marshall Street Baths in London, Aug. 8, this meet was conducted as a six-way Eighth Air Force inter-command and Headquarters competition. On the basis of points, they finished in the following order: Air Support, 59; Headquarters, 38; Bomber, 28; Air Service, 17; Air Composite, 9, and Fighter, 4.

Pinch-hitting for Col. C. H. Welch, assistant chief of staff, Eighth Air Force Special Service Officer Lt. Col. William Baily, of Bellingham, Wash., awarded medals to the first, second and third place winners and a cup to the winning relay team. The medalists, as well as the relay team, will represent the Eighth Air Force in the forthcoming ETO meet.

Summary:
55-yard free style—Lt. Garvey, first; Mohr, second; 2/Lt. Fred J. Swihart, Lincoln, Neb., third. Time: 2:29.5.
110-yard free style—Lt. Garvey, first; Mohr, second; Lt. Swihart, third. Time: 1:10.5.
220-yard free style—Lt. Garvey, first; Sgt. Carl Pearson, Ft. Collins, Cal., second; Wessel, third. Time: 2:50.2.
110-yard breast stroke—2/Lt. George Christensen, Little Falls, N.J., first; Pvt. Robert Lesieur, Chicago, Mass., second; Pfc Harold Esten, Washington, D.C., third. Time: 1:26.9.
110-yard back stroke—Mohr, first; S/Sgt. Robert Osbamer, Toledo, Ohio, second; Sgt. Robert...
165-yard individual medley—Lt. Garvey, first; Lt. Christensen, second; Pvt. William G. Tilley, Arlington, N.J., third. Time: 2:17.5.
220-yard four-man free style relay—Lt. Garvey, Mohr, Wessel and Moore (Air Support Command), first; Lt. Swihart, Pearson, Cpl. Paul Bange, Cheviot, Ohio, and Pfc Harvey Franks, New York (Headquarters), second; Sgt. Arthur Pfeiffer, Springfield, Ohio; Sgt. Charles McGinnis, Dayton, Ohio; Sgt. Glen Jones, Uhrichsville, Ohio, and Pfc Robert... Toledo, Ohio (Headquarters), third. Time: 2:17.2.
One-meter dive—2/Lt. Ralph Schwartz, Reading, Pa., 89.7 points, first; Sgt. David J. Geasey, Washington, 78.6, second; S/Sgt. Charles F. Brown, Columbus, Ohio, 63.3, third.
Three-meter dive—Maj. Wayne, 124.5 points, first; Lt. Schwartz, 104.8, second; T/Sgt. Raymond A. Iron, Detroit, 78 points, third.

Minor League Results

International League					
Monday's Games					
Syracuse	4	Rochester	2		
Montreal	4	Baltimore	1 (first game)		
Montreal	4	Baltimore	3 (second game)		
No other games played.					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	63	.618	Rochester	46	.479
Newark	53	.524	Baltimore	42	.452
Montreal	51	.47	Buffalo	45	.464
Syracuse	47	.47	Jersey City	39	.402
Eastern League					
Monday's Games					
Seranton	4	Wilkes-Barre	0 (first game)		
Seranton	6	Wilkes-Barre	4 (second game)		
Binghamton	5	Elmira	2		
No other games scheduled.					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Seranton	55	.55	Elmira	44	.43
Albany	47	.47	Hartford	40	.40
Wilkes-Barre	45	.45	Springfield	31	.31
Binghamton	46	.46	Utica	16	.16
American Association					
Monday's Games					
Milwaukee	6	Columbus	1		
Indianapolis	8	St. Paul	1		
No other games played.					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	49	.49	Minneapolis	43	.43
Indianapolis	49	.49	Louisville	40	.40
Columbus	48	.48	St. Paul	39	.39
Toledo	43	.43	Kansas City	31	.31
Southern Association					
Monday's Games					
No games scheduled.					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Orleans	14	.7	Montgomery	15	.500
Knoxville	13	.65	Nashville	10	.455
Little Rock	14	.68	Atlanta	12	.429
Memphis	14	.68	Birmingham	6	.286
Pacific Coast League					
Monday's Games					
No games scheduled.					
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	74	.74	San Diego	47	.461
S. Francisco	61	.61	Hollywood	47	.461
Portland	50	.50	Oakland	45	.446
Seattle	47	.47	Sacramento	32	.320

Stan Steps Out By Pap



Last Stroke Advantage Gives Jug McSpaden Open Crown

CHICAGO, July 27—Harold "Jug" McSpaden, 35, of Merion, Pa., won the All-America Open at Tam O'Shanter here yesterday, defeating Buck White, of Greenwood, Miss., by one stroke, the last stroke of the game.

All was even at the 18th when White teed off 250 yards into the rough, and McSpaden shot the same distance down the fairway. White placed the second stroke on the backslope of McSpaden also caught the green on the second shot, 20 feet away. Here McSpaden unhesitatingly lined up the ball and hole, and putted in the money shot.

The playoff was close all the way, never more than two strokes separating the rivals. White built up this margin in the last eight holes, picking up one stroke on the sixth, another on the eighth, McSpaden going one over par each time. McSpaden sliced a stroke off with a birdie on the ninth hole. Both birdied the tenth hole, and shot pars the next four. McSpaden evened matters with a White shot a par on the 15th. Both missed chances to go ahead when they flopped on the 16th. They halved the 17th, then on the 18th McSpaden made the money putt.

It was the most important victory of McSpaden's career, as he broke par by one stroke, with a 71, while White shot a par. McSpaden received \$2,000 and White \$1,400.

McSpaden's previous big tournament wins were the 1939 Canadian Open and the 1942 Miami Open. White is a newcomer in big-time golf.

Orlando To Stand Trial On Draft Dodging Charges

DETROIT, July 27—Hockey player Jimmy Orlando, of the Detroit Red Wings, must stand trial on five counts of evasion under the Selective Service Law. He attempted to have three of the charges squashed.

Orlando has been charged specifically with falsifying his questionnaire, saying he was employed in a defense plant while actually playing hockey.

Comets Stop Engineers, 7-1

FIGHTER STATION, July 27—Playing their first softball game here, the newly organized Comets of the Fighter Group trounced the Engineers, 7-1, before 2,500 spectators. S/Sgt. William Schroeder, of Milwaukee, Wis., hand-cuffed the Engineers during his stint in the box. Sgt. Charles McDaniels, of Selbyville, W. Va., also took a turn on the mound for the winners. Pfc Victor Maas, of Waterloo, Iowa, went all the way for the losers, permitting nine hits.

Servicemen Eligible

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27—The Southeast Conference has given unlimited eligibility to servicemen assigned to member colleges to study. Many colleges, due to the man-power shortage, will have to use servicemen on varsity teams next fall.

Cards Win Ninth in a Row; Brooks Edge Pirates, 10-6

Babe Ruth to Manage Yanklands at Stadium

NEW YORK, July 27—Babe Ruth has been assigned to manage the Yanklands, comprised of players from the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians, in their game with the North Carolina Preflight nine at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow. The Babe has announced that he will positively be a pinch-hitter.

The proceeds will be turned over to the American Red Cross. Among the former big leaguers on the Preflight squad are Ted Williams, Buddy Hassett, Joe Coleman, Dusty Cook, Harry Craft and Johnny Pesky.

Sox, Cardinals Cop Pennants

Ordnance Depot Winds Up Softball League Competition

ORDNANCE DEPOT, July 27—The fighting Red Sox (—Engineers) had to come from behind twice to win this station's American League softball pennant as they defeated the Browns (—Ordnance), 11-7 and 4-3, while the National flag went to the Cardinals (—Ordnance, MTS) who dealt the Dodgers (Co. C) a double whitewashing, 5-0 and 1-0.

The Browns slaughtered the Red Hose in the first game of the three-game series that determined the pennant winners. Brownie pitcher, S/Sgt. Stanley Waskins, had an easy time of it. The mauling battery was T/5 Harry Klocinski, of Toledo, Ohio, and T/5 Bill McKernan, of Chicago.

The Red Sox came back in the second of the crucial three games in a contest in which the lead changed hands no less than six times. As the sixth frame opened, the Browns led 7-6, but after the Hose had their turn, the Browns were behind, 11-7. Waskins, who twirled for the losers, got some consolation when Charles Smith was the winning hurler.

The deciding contest was a pitcher's battle between T/Sgt. Forrest Argersinger and Smith and was scoreless until the fourth when the Browns tallied three. The Sox came back with two in the sixth and with none out in the seventh, a walk and three singles combined to give them the game and the pennant.

The contests between the Cardinals and the Dodgers featured tight pitching duels between Card Sgt. Mike Neshimka, of Elizabeth, N.J., and T/3 John Roth, of Darien, Conn. Neshimka allowed five hits while Roth gave up seven.

In the final game, both pitchers were touched for six hits as Neshimka blanked the Bums again for the Cards' 11th straight victory.

U.S. Team for White City Meet Will Be Chosen Tomorrow

Yetter, ARC official from Pittsburgh, and Frank Saitis, of Des Moines, Iowa, ARC athletic department, will act as assistant field judges.

Capt. Stanley Bach, of Lexington, Ky., ETO Special Service athletic officer, will be the timer, with Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald, St. Paul, Minn., ARC; Lt. Henry Kumpff, former track coach at RPI, and Tom MacDougal, Los Angeles, ARC, assistant timers.

Capt. William White, of Bakersfield, Cal., will be the starter, the assistant starter being Capt. Harry Harcher, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Hurdle judges will be Lt. Chuck Eisenmann, of Superior, Wis., and Capt. James Hanley, of Providence, R.I., former Harvard trackster, and Lt. Schwartz.

James Carnahan, of Normal, Ill., ARC, will be the chief clerk, and Lt. Ken Herbster assistant clerk.

A meeting of these officials will be held at the Rainbow Corner, 10 AM tomorrow, at which time final details will be arranged.

Numbered and reserved seats at 10s. and 5s. for the Aug. 2 events can be obtained from the White City Stadium, Rainbow Corner, and all ticket agencies. General admission is 2s. 6d. and 1s. The meet will start at 2:30 PM.

Blondie (By Chic Young)



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TENNIS and squash balls in any condition are wanted by the Eighth Air Force. If you have any send them to Maj. Arthur A. Berman, British Liaison Officer, 7 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall. He will have them reconditioned and turned over to our boys in the Air Force.

Yanks Knock Chisox, 5-2; A's Trip Bengals, 2-1; Tribe Tops Nats

NEW YORK, July 27—Mort Cooper pitched no-hit ball at St. Louis after the second inning yesterday as the Cardinals won their ninth straight game, beating the Boston Braves, 6-3.

After the Braves scored all their runs in the first two innings on five hits, two errors and a wild pitch, Cooper went on to rack up his 14th victory of the season. Al Javery was charged with his ninth defeat.

The stumbling Brooklyn Dodgers regained their stride just long enough at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, yesterday to avoid slipping into third place in the National League standings as they beat the Pirates, 10-6, in ten innings. Arkie Vaughan hit for the circuit in the tenth with the bases loaded to give the unhappy Brooks their margin.

Macon's Hits Help

Until the ninth, it seemed that the Bums were headed straight for the number three slot, but Galan singled in the tying run in the ninth, sending the game into overtime. Max Macon was the winner, chalking up number seven while playing a vital role in the victory, singling in the ninth to start the tying rally, then keeping the winning rally alive in the tenth with a single. Max Butcher, who was relieved by Bill Brandt in the tenth, was knocked for his fourth defeat.

The New York Giants snapped their 23-inning scoreless streak and seven-game losing streak by slapping the Cubs, 4-3, at Chicago. Ace Adams relieved Harry Feldman in the ninth for his third victory while Bill Lee was the victim, his seventh setback.

Two homers by Ray Mueller which drove in six runs helped the Reds beat the Phillies, 8-2, at Crosley Field in a morning game yesterday. Veteran Ray Starr went all the way for the winners, winning number ten, while Jack Kraus was nicked for his tenth loss.

It was another good day for the Yankees for, while they were besting the White Sox, 5-2, both the Detroit Tigers and the Washington Senators were taking a slapping.

Wade Yields Three Hits

Jake Wade, White Sox southpaw, gave the Yankees only three hits at the Stadium, but he mixed in eight walks.

In a night game at Shibe Park, the Athletics edged the Tigers, 2-1. The Bengals took a 1-0 lead in the fifth, but the Mackmen tied it up in the sixth as Jesse Flores tripled and Al Welaj singled. The A's won the game in the last half of the ninth as Roberto Estalella doubled home Welaj, who had singled. It was number nine for Flores and Stubby Overmire's fourth setback.

The Cleveland Indians did the dirty work on the Senators in a night game at Washington, topping the Nats, 7-3, behind Jim Bagby's three-hit pitching. Bagby took number ten while Early Wynn dropped his seventh.

At Boston, the St. Louis Browns blasted three Red Sox hurlers for 14 hits and a 7-1 decision. Bob Muncie yielded three hits in winning his eighth contest while Yank Terry, Sox starter, was charged with his fifth loss.



American League

Monday's Games					
New York	5	Chicago	2		
St. Louis	7	Boston	1		
Cleveland	7	Washington	3 (night game)		
Philadelphia	2	Detroit	1 (night game)		
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
New York	52	.512	Chicago	43	.494
Detroit	44	.41	St. Louis	40	.44
Washington	44	.41	Boston	41	.46
Cleveland	43	.42	Philadelphia	37	.416

Yesterday's Schedule

Chicago at Washington (night game)
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Cleveland at New York
Other teams not scheduled.

National League

Monday's Games					
St. Louis	6	Boston	3		
Cincinnati	8	Philadelphia	2 (morning game)		
Brooklyn	10	Pittsburgh	6 (10 innings)		
New York	4	Chicago	3		
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	57	.57	Chicago	41	.466
Brooklyn	52	.48	Philadelphia	38	.427
Pittsburgh	48	.48	Boston	35	.422
Cincinnati	45	.45	New York	34	.386

Yesterday's Schedule

Boston at Cincinnati
New York at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Other teams not scheduled.

Leading Hitters

American League					
G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
Wakefield, Detroit	86	37	49	121	.326
Curtright, Chicago	75	24	42	80	.325
Appling, Chicago	85	32	31	102	.317
Stephens, St. Louis	76	28	42	89	.313
Hockett, Cleveland	75	31	40	97	.306

National League

G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
Musial, St. Louis	89	35	59	123	.346
Herman, Brooklyn	91	34	47	115	.330
Hack, Chicago	88	39	47	106	.313
Frey, Cincinnati	81	33	48	104	.312
Dahlgren, Philadelphia	90	39	30	105	.310

Home Run Hitters

American League—Stephens, St. Louis, 14; York, Detroit, 13; Keller, New York, 12.
National League—Ott, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 14; DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, 12.

Runs Batted In

American League—Etten, New York, 63; Johnson, New York, 62; Stephens, St. Louis, 59.
National League—Herman, Brooklyn, and Nicholson, Chicago, 65; Elliott, Pittsburgh, 60.

Italy's Reported Edict to Reich: 'Aidor We Quit'

Badoglio Said to Have Forced Hitler to Keep Troops in South

MADRID, July 27 (AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio was reported by a high source arriving on the first Italian airliner to reach here after Mussolini's ouster to have given Germany an ultimatum that all of Italy must be defended or the Italians would quit the war.

Faced with that threat, made after Mussolini resigned but before Badoglio's appointment was announced, the Germans agreed to help in the peninsula's defense, it was said.

Mussolini resigned, the source said, after the Fascist Council voted against a proposal to accept a German plan to withdraw to a Po Valley line, leaving southern Italy to the Allies.

He said the German plans called for a stand being made in the Po Valley and suggested the evacuation, not only of Italian arms, munitions and troops behind this line, but of all possible rolling stock, food, stores and harvest so that the Allies would be faced with the problem of supplying the population.

Fascist Signs Vanish in Italy

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side mockingly shouted: "Duce! Duce!"

Blackshirts and the Fascist salute vanished throughout the country, travelers re-entering Italy were told to remove their Fascist insignia, and Rome radio eliminated for the first time in many years the playing of the Fascist anthem. Vichy radio said Mussolini's "mouthpiece," the bitterly anti-British, anti-American Virginio Gayda, had been replaced as editor of Giornale d'Italia.

Rome officially denied there was any collapse in the nation's war spirit or morale as it broke its two-day silence yesterday on the reasons for the termination of Mussolini's Fascist regime. The step was taken, the radio announced, to achieve greater strength in the Italian war effort.

"As long as the enemy is on the threshold of Italy our people will repeat the words of Badoglio, 'The war goes on,'"

mystery, though there were many new rumors. One of them, picked up by a French newspaper and broadcast by Algiers radio, said he had committed suicide. Another had him interned near Lake Como in the Alps.

The first opposition to Badoglio's regime appeared in Turin, where a coalition of five new political parties called upon the Italian people to form a common front against war and reject Badoglio as a leader thrust upon the nation by the Fascists.

Japan Still Determined, Foreign Minister Says

The extent of the concern felt by the Axis over the situation in Italy was indicated yesterday in a statement by Japanese Foreign Minister Shigemitsu at a cabinet meeting in Tokyo:

"Japan will continue the war with determination, however complicated the international situation may become."

German radio said the Italian ambassador yesterday assured Shigemitsu that Italy's war policy would in no way be changed by Mussolini's resignation.

Offensive Begins Against Munda

Ground Forces Advance 500 Yards on Base; Plane, Ships, Help

ALLIED HQ., Southwest Pacific, July 27—United States land, sea and air forces launched the final attack against the vital Jap airbase on Munda yesterday and land forces already have pressed through heavy jungle against bitter resistance for an advance of 500 yards, an official spokesman at headquarters said today.

"The great battle is now in progress and will be fought to the last man," the spokesman declared.

Although no details of battle are yet available, it was announced that U.S. dive-bombers opened the assault with 80 tons of bombs on the Jap headquarters.

The offensive follows a long period of slow, steady advances by the U.S. forces which have been hampered by bad weather the past week.

U.S. airmen heavily bombed Salamaua, Lae, in New Guinea, and Buin and Vila in the Solomons. An enemy barge was sunk in the Kula Gulf. Eleven Japanese fighter planes were destroyed in the air battle over Salamaua.

Reds Prepare To Attack Orel

MOSCOW, July 27 (UP)—The Russian bank of the Oka River, which runs northeast of Orel, as a prelude to a direct assault on Orel itself, according to the latest reports reaching Moscow.

The next move will probably be to destroy pockets of enemy resistance and establish a strong, uninterrupted line north and northeast of Orel before the two Red armies driving towards the north are able to join and deliver a combined attack on the city.

All-Out War Effort

CHICAGO, July 27—All traffic cops here will henceforth direct traffic with index and middle finger separated to denote V for victory.

NEWS FROM HOME Three Leading Radio Traitors Named by U.S.

Americans Broadcasting For Axis Will Face Trial When Caught

WASHINGTON, July 27—Ezra Pound, Robert H. Best and Wilhelm Kaltenbach, three of the most notorious American broadcasters for the Axis cause, are among the eight persons indicted yesterday for treason, it was revealed today. Attorney General James Biddle said they would be brought to trial when caught.

Pound, of Hailey, Ida., is a Fascist writer who has broadcast from Rome since February, 1942. Best, a former U.S. Army officer, was long a European correspondent for an American news agency and chose to stay in Berlin when other U.S. newsmen were released after Pearl Harbor. Kaltenbach, Nazis' American counterpart of "Lord Haw Haw," was dismissed as a Dubuque, Iowa, high school teacher for organizing a student Brownshirt group.

The other five also were indicted for their broadcast activities. Among them were two women: Jane Anderson, former correspondent, whom the U.S. State Department saved from death when she was arrested as a spy by the Spanish Loyalists, and Constance Drexel, German-born American woman, who has been a correspondent in Europe since 1915.

Confuses Marriage Laws

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa, July 27—Joe Aguiniga, 19, when arraigned in municipal court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, said that he and 15-year-old Anna Reeves believed they were married after they purchased a marriage license and they started living together.

Strike Leaders Indicted

PITTSBURGH, July 27 (UP)—The first indictments under the new federal anti-strike law were returned by a grand jury yesterday against 30 officials and members of the United Mine Workers charged with obstructing the successful prosecution of the war. The charges arose out of a series of unauthorized work stoppages.

U.S. Sergeant to Conduct BBC Symphony Thursday

T/Sgt. Hugo Weisgall, of Baltimore, who has conducted symphony orchestras in Baltimore and New York, will direct the BBC symphony orchestra Thursday in the first presentation of his latest composition, "American Comedy—1943," at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

Other American music on the program will include: "Lincoln Portrait," introduced by 1/Lt. Burgess Meredith; George Gershwin's "Piano Concerto," and "Third Symphony," by William Schuman.

Weisgall has directed the Baltimore String Symphony and the Baltimore Alliance Symphony, and has had his "Ballet Suite" played by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Axis Prisoners Arrive in England



A youthful German fighter pilot of the famous Hermann Goring squadron (above) and a much decorated army officer complete with baggage (right) were among the Nazi prisoners who passed through London on their way to prison camps.



Grim Nazis, Gay Italians Land by Thousands in British Port

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cheated them by paying them in worthless French francs from metropolitan France.

Toward the Italians the Americans on the ships and the British on the docks had an attitude of toleration, often concealing amusement. Then the scene became watchful, sharp. The Germans, Rommel's relics, were coming ashore. The troops tightened their grips on their rifles and looked grim. The air over the landing stage had become electric.

When the British sergeant gave the command to march the Germans, unlike the Italians, stepped off in a military fashion. Then they boarded trains and were taken to camps throughout Britain. United States Military Police, under the command of Capt. John Phinzy, of Ros-

well, N.M., served as guards on one of the ships carrying Italians. Other officers included Lt. Merion Rowe, of Gardiner, Me., and Clifton E. Armstrong, of El Paso, Tex.

The enlisted men in the guard detachment included Sgt. Charles H. Traul, Kansas City, Kas.; T/5 Clarence G. Hafenstein, Alma, Kas.; Pvt. John Donaldson, Mulhall, Okl.; Pfc Earl L. Beasley, Ossawatimie, Kas.; Cpl. Earl Phillips, Princeton, Kas.; Sgt. Jack Kirk, Ellsworth, Kas.; Cpl. Wilbur Williams, Unionville, Mo.; Cpl. Levi C. Barwell, Edgar, Neb.; Pfc William Fletcher, Eldorado, Kas.; Pvt. Carl Launer, Fremont, Neb., and T/4 Frank Breeden, St. Louis.

The prisoners, taken in a campaign that cost the Axis 975,000 dead, wounded or captured, were packed 20 miles to embark for England. After 15 miles most of the Italians, some of whom were barefooted, were unable to keep going. They were taken on trucks. The Germans completed the march, singing the last five miles.

Some of the Italians refused to believe the news from Italy and Sicily. Several had the words "Il Duce" inked on their caps.

Churchill

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with the power of the sea and the air, and with a very large land and amphibious force equipped with every modern weapon and device.

"Our forces would bring to Italy, if the Italian people so desired, relief from war, freedom from servitude and, after an interval, a respectable place in the new and rescued Europe.

"The choice is in their hands. What is their alternative? The Germans naturally desire that Italy shall become a preliminary battle ground. If the Germans have their way no choice is open to us. We shall continue to make war on Italy in every quarter."

Missing U.S. Bomber Men Safe, Card From Prison Camp Says

A USAAF BOMBER STATION, England, July 27—Capt. Ray O. Landrum, of Frederick, Okla., navigator on the Flying Fortress Rat Killer, which failed to return from a raid in May, is known to be a prisoner of war and there are strong indications that other members of the crew also survived, according to officers of the Eighth Air Force here.

Landrum's plane was piloted by 1/Lt. Laurence (Dusty) Clark, of Seattle, and a postal card received from Landrum indicates that Clark may have survived. The card was received last Wednesday by 1/Lt. Robert Bender Jr., of Pollockville, N.C., pilot of the Fortress, Spook Fifth.

"I'm okay in a hospital with a fractured leg and a few minor bruises," Landrum wrote on June 21. "I haven't seen Dusty Clark yet. If you have time send me some underwear. Tell all the fellows I'm okay and hello."

Belief that most of the men aboard the plane survived was strengthened when it was learned that a Maj. Edgar Cole of an Eighth Air Force group also is safe. Maj. Edgar B. Cole, of Ogden, Utah, rode in Clark's ship as an observer on its last flight.

It also has been heard on German radio that 1/Lt. Willard W. Brown, of Bedford, Ohio, is a prisoner of war. Brown was the group navigator aboard the Fortress carrying Brig. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest which failed to return from the Kiel raid on June 13. Capt. Harry A. Stierwalt, of Spokane, Wash., piloted the general's plane which led the raid.

1/Lt. Joseph H. Florin, of Little Neck, N.Y., said that Brown was the only one mentioned during the broadcast and that no information was given about Forrest or other crew members.

Pilots on the raid during which the Rat Killer went down said Clark apparently had the ship under control and in a glide when they lost sight of it, and 2/Lt. Donald H. Merten, of Morganville, Kan., co-pilot of Spook Fifth, said "I believe all the fellows in that bomber got out okay."

Other members of the crew were: 1/Lt. Dwight Fisher, of Spokane, Wash., bombardier; S/Sgt. Wilbur S. Rife, of Bemidji, Minn.; Robert L. Carlson, Spokane; Chester J. Mayo, of St. Louis; Carl H. Upchurch, Cuba, Ala., and William Wood, Saline, Mo.

Raids

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Howaldtswerke and the Blohm und Voss shipyards also took a pounding, officially described as "very severe, indeed."

Photos taken during Sunday's Fortress attacks against targets within the Reich told the same story.

Despite an extensive smoke screen at the great naval base of Kiel, bombardiers laid bursts dead on the Deutsche Werke submarine yards and one merchant ship may have been hit. The Kriegsmarine- werft, also at Kiel, likewise were crisscrossed with bomb hits which also blanketed a basin containing five submarines and a naval escort vessel.

The airplane hangars at Wustrow were completely destroyed in another raid Sunday, while the photos showed evidence of blast damage over a wide area of the big airdrome on the edge of the Baltic here.

Yesterday, too, the Air Ministry released reconnaissance reports on the damage done before dawn Monday to the Krupp arms works at Essen, heart of the German military production machine.

Foundries, rolling mills, forges, machine shops and other buildings all showed direct hits.

There has been no official report as yet on the number of enemy fighters shot down by the Forts and mediums in their four days of incessant attack. Seventeen enemy planes at least were destroyed in the USAAF attacks on Norway Saturday.

Birthday Dance At Ipswich Club

IPSWICH, July 27—A dance feting men with July birthdays will be held Friday at 7:30 PM at the St. Peter's Hall club here. Program for the week:

Wednesday—Margarit Sims, 8:30-9:30 PM.
Thursday—Tennis party, 7:30-9 PM.
Saturday—Open house.
Sunday—Music, 4-5 PM; dance, 8-10:30 PM.

Grimsby
GRIMSBY, July 27—Program for the week at the Red Cross club here:
Thursday—Musical revue, 9:30 PM.
Friday—Dance, Sam Snellen and band.
Saturday—Community sing, Jean Scott, 9:30 PM.
Sunday—Movie, 9:30 PM.
Sunday—Tea-dance, 3:30-5:30.
Monday—Table tennis tournament, 9:30 PM.

Washington
Program for the week at the Washington club, Curzon St., London, W1:
Thursday—Beginners' German class, 7-9 PM; shorthand dictation practice, 7-9 PM; softball, Washington versus Columbia, 7:30 PM; Mail Call radio program, 9:25 PM; tumbling and acrobatics by 35th Area NES Agility Team, 10:30 PM.
Friday—Spanish class, 7-8:30 PM; shorthand dictation practice, 7-9 PM; movie, 8:30-11 PM.
Sunday—Ramble, 9:30 AM.

Manchester
MANCHESTER, July 27—Program for hte week at the Red Cross club here, 36 St. Ann St.:
Wednesday—Dance, 7-10:30 PM.
Saturday—Dinner-dance, 6:30-10:30 PM.
Sunday—Trip to Southport, 9 AM-9:45 PM; supper-dance, 6-10:30 PM.

Huntingdon
HUNTINGDON, July 27—Program for the week at the Red Cross club here:
Wednesday—Dance, 8-11 PM.
Thursday—Bridge night, dancing lessons.
Friday—Music, Valerie Sadler.

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Wednesday, July 28

- 5.45—Spotlight on Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra.
- 6.00—News—(BBC).
- 6.15—Personal Album—Phil Regan sings "As Time Goes By" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."
- 6.30—"GI Supper Club."
- 7.00—Sports—Presented by your Stars and Stripes radio reporter.
- 7.05—Command Performance—Dinah Shore, Ruth Hussey, Chick Chandler and The Sportsmen.
- 7.30—Andre Kostelanetz.
- 8.00—News From Home—Cross-section of America's headlines, as presented by your Stars and Stripes radio reporter Cpl. Ford Kennedy.
- 8.10—Fred Waring—The 35 Pennsylvanians include "Stardust" and "Linger Awhile."
- 8.25—Miniature.
- 8.30—Jubilee—Tonight's program features Cab Callaway and his Orchestra, Hattie MacDaniel, Rose Murphy and Nicodemus.
- 9.00—News—(BBC).
- 9.10—Moods in Music.
- 9.30—Bob Hope—With John Garfield, Francis Langford, Jerry Colona and Vera Vague. Tunes include: "Moonlight Becomes You" and "Takin' A Chance On Love."
- 10.00—Final Edition—Latest news, presented by the Stars and Stripes radio reporters.
- 10.10—Jimmy Lunceford and his Orchestra.
- 10.30—Sign off until Thursday, July 29.

LIL ABNER

TH' TROUBLE WIF TH' WAY YO' HAS COURTED LIL' ABNER, HONEY, IS THET YO' HAS RELIED UPON TH' "FEMMY-NINE" APPROACH!! THET NEVAH WORKS ON A YOKUM!!—AH TRIED IT ONCE ON PAPPY!!

TH' FIRST TIME AH SEEN HIM, AH FELL PASHUNUTLY IN LOVE OF TH' MIZZIBLE LIL' VARMINT!!

AH DRENCHED MAHSELF WIF TH' FINEST PERFOOM A NICKEL COULD BUY, AN' SASHAYED PAST HIM!!

"IT DIDN'T DO NO GOOD"— SNIFF! UGH!! SEEMS THEYS AWFUL NILE-SMELLIN' SKONKS 'ROUND HYAR!!