

Americans Battling On German Soil

AVOIDS CRASH LANDING WITH SKILL, COFFEE

By LLOYD TUPLING
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Headquarters, Fleet Air Wing Four, (UP) — Seven men rode back from Paramushiro Island recently in a battle-blistered Ventura bomber with flying skill, a spare compass, some ingenuity, a jug of coffee, and perhaps a guardian spirit to thank for their return.

The flying skill was displayed by Lt. John W. Pool of Corpus Christi, Texas, aided by Ensign Bernard Rielley of Pottsville, Pa., who wheeled into a cloud bank after the cannon shell from a Japanese fighter exploded inside their stubby-winged plane. But before evading the fighters, Pool and his gunner, Arthur Hayercraft of Cedar Rapids, Ia., sprayed two enemy planes with tracers.

Pool and his crew had been on a raid against the northern Japanese island when jumped by enemy fighters — seven coming in low and eight or ten hovering above in the sun. The fight that followed was short and fast; but, like all air combat in the North Pacific, the battle with guns was only half the fight. The long over-water flight home in a damaged plane still remained.

COMPASS KNOCKED OUT
The fire had knocked out the compass and other instruments in the pilot's compartment, but Ensign Jack Warner of Edinboro, Pa., the navigator, went to work with the spare compass still undamaged despite the shell explosion within the plane.

"I was working over one of the men and Pool was calling for a heading. He was in the fog and wanted a course home," Warner said. "I'd never worked with this type of compass before, but finally Rielley and I got a course worked out. It must have been okay because later we got the other instruments working and were headed straight home."

It wasn't until after the radio operator, Lee Lawrence of Ruthven, Ia., notified the field that the ship was landing with wounded men that the crew discovered the hydraulic system had been shot out.

Pool headed the plane down but as soon as the wheels were lowered for a landing — creating pressure on the hydraulic system — the hydraulic fluid squirted from the explosion-shattered feed-line, spraying the interior of the plane with an oily fluid.

"I thought we had hit the water for sure," Warner said.

CIRCLED FIELD
Pool took the plane up and circled the field, and the engineer, Charles Scott of Turlock, Calif., squeezed the broken line with his pliers to stop the leak.

"But we still needed some fluid to make up for the 'juice' lost, so we could get the flaps down," Pool said. "Luckily we'd been too busy on the way back to drink our coffee or cans of orange juice — one of which was conveniently torn open by a shell fragment. So we poured it all into the hydraulic fluid container. It was just enough to bring the pressure up so we could land."

The crash crew stood by as Pool brought the plane in low for a perfect landing, holding the wheel-down until the tail clattered over the landing mat.

The crew jumped out and headed for the interrogation room. "All be along in a minute," Bolly said.

In a moment he joined the group. In his hand was a small crucifix.

Nazis At Le Havre Refuse Ultimatum
ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, London — The Germans holding out in the channel port of Le Havre have turned down a Canadian ultimatum to surrender.

GUAM NATIVE PRESENTS FLAG TO MARINES

By Lt. Millard Kaufman, of 2468 Lakeview Avenue, Baltimore, Md., formerly of the New York Daily News.

AGANA, Guam (UP) — Tanks, half-tracks, ammunition and Marines streamed past the Plaza de Espana on their way to the front. Suddenly, above the rumble of the traffic of war, a bugle blew "Colors." Men and machines halted to pledge allegiance as a tiny flag was hoisted to a splintered staff in front of the Governor's House.

Instead of 48 stars, the flag unfurled at Agana had 12. Instead of 13 stripes the little flag had nine. It had been made by a Chamorro Betay Ross in a cave on Chonito Ridge during the pre-invasion bombing. It had been sewed and signed by Marine fliers that these cliff dwellers of Guam were loyal American nationals.

The flag was presented to Maj. Gen. Allen Hal Turnage, commanding the Third Marine Division, by attractive, 25-year-old Maria Guevara Arceo, a former resident of Agana, who fashioned it from strips of cotton cloth on a manually operated sewing machine. When Maria Guevara Arceo crossed the Marine lines she brought with her the flag the sewing machine, a cow, and 12 Agana children.

CITY IN RUINS
With Miss Arceo, the youngsters attended the ceremony. They returned to their native city sadly and silently for Agana's charms lay sprawled in ruins before them. Lopped-off palm trees, skeletal buildings, and broken walls webbed with hibiscus were all that remained of the shelled capital of Guam.

Major General Turnage was accompanied at the ceremony by Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, his executive officer; Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commanding the Third Amphibious Corps, and Rear Adm. R. L. Conolly, U. S. N., commanding Guam's Southern Task Force. Colors were sounded by Col. James V. Harvey, 20, of 1301 Pike Ave., Little Rock, Ark. The color guard comprised members of the military police. Also participating in the ceremony were a detail of Seabees attached to the Third Marine Division, and four Devil Dogs and their handlers.

Following the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Turnage thanked each of the Chamorro children individually. To Miss Arceo he said, "My name is Allen Turnage."

"My name is Maria Guevara Arceo," she answered. They shook hands.

Red Cross Head To Speak On Radio Tonight

On Tuesday, September 5, Basil O'Connor will make his first national-wide broadcast since his appointment to the chairmanship of the American Red Cross. He will be heard over the Columbia Broadcasting System from 9:30 to 9:45 p. m. Central W a r Time.

Inasmuch as this is O'Connor's first report to the people of the United States on his term of office and how he plans to assume his responsibilities, the public also will be interested.

The title of O'Connor's talk will be, "You Are the Red Cross." He will point out that the Red Cross belongs to all of the people and not to any self-constituted or self-perpetuating inner group. He will pay tribute to the millions of chapter volunteers and will show how, through them, the people became the Red Cross.

Armistice With Bulgaria Is Due

CAIRO (UP) — A final Anglo-American armistice with Bulgaria may be announced in Cairo at any time. The new Bulgarian government has ordered the Bulgarian peace emissaries in Cairo to complete the treaty with the United States and Great Britain as soon as possible.

YANKS LEAD FUNERAL PROCESSION OF SLAIN MAQUIS



AN AMERICAN ARMORED VEHICLE leads the funeral procession of the 27 Maquis who were executed en masse by the Germans in the town of Saint-Pol-de-Leon. The French made an attempt to take the garrison, but the Germans repelled the premature uprising. U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

WINS PURPLE HEART



Pictured above is Lt. Francis H. Plumley, son of Mrs. Maud E. Plumley and wife of Mrs. Dana-Lene P. Plumley, both of Ranger, who according to word received by his wife, has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Plumley stated that very few details about the award were given her but it is known that he was wounded at Kwajalein by shrapnel and it is believed that it was for his part in this action that the award was made.

Lt. Plumley entered the service in November 1940 and received his training at Ft. Benning, Ga., after being inducted at Camp Bowie. He is serving with an infantry company and for a while was stationed in the Marshalls.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College and before going into service was employed as a mechanic.

Lt. and Mrs. Plumley have two daughters, Mary Elna, and Dianne who are making their home here with their mother.

Former Resident Is Training At Naval Air Base

DALLAS, Tex. Aug. 25 — Forty-two Naval, ten Coast Guard and eight Marine Corps enlisted personnel, and twenty-nine Cadets have completed their primary training at the Naval Air Station here and have been ordered to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. There they will continue basic and advanced work which will qualify enlisted personnel as Aviator Pilots. The Cadets, upon successful completion of this course, will be awarded wings and commissioned as Naval Aviators.

Among those completing the course are John Dee Ford, AMM-1c, USNCR, 1142 So. Third St., Abilene, Texas, whose wife, Mrs. John D. Ford lives at 980 So. Lumpkin, Athens, Ga. He was graduated from Ranger High, Ranger and attended Ranger Junior College.

Before coming to the Naval Air Station here, all cadets, and enlisted men completed rigorous training at one of the Navy's pre-flight schools.

R.O.T.C. UNIT APPROVED FOR RANGER SCHOOL

Dr. G. C. Boswell received a message at 1 o'clock today informing him that an R. O. T. C. unit has been approved by the War Department for Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

The approval of the unit for Ranger was made possible through the National Defense Act as amended and provides for the establishment of such units in public schools. The units are listed as 55-C units.

The telegram also stated that such major equipment as would be needed would be sent to the unit in a short time and at an early date a suggested schedule for the unit will be sent the authorities.

The message was from Lt. Col. G. R. Mauger, in charge of the army special training program for the Eighth Service Command.

Cpl. Boney In Marianas With Army Air Forces

A 7TH AAF BASE IN THE MARIANAS—There's not much adventure in the job of Cpl. Delbert Boney, Ranger, Tex., whose occupation is that of a "ground floor test pilot," but his work helps to keep instruments of the 7th AAF Thunderbolts in perfect tuning.

Cpl. Boney is a specialist in electrical instruments which he tests for faulty operation. The testing is done in a trailer laboratory. In order to determine accuracy of instruments, each is checked against another instrument of known accuracy while each is operating under actual flight conditions.

Cpl. Boney and his fellow members can sit in their trailer laboratory and measure speed, altitude, rate and degree of turns and climbs, drift—or just about any function of a Thunderbolt.

All instruments in stock are tested periodically. Cpl. Boney explained. Instruments, already installed in planes, which are reported to have been "acting up" also are checked. The shop is equipped to make all but the most delicate repairs.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Boney, reside in Ranger. He was graduated from Ranger High school in 1941 and worked on a farm prior to enlisting in the army in November, 1942.

HOME ON LEAVE



Pictured above is Cpl. Robert C. Plumley, son of Mrs. Maud E. Plumley and wife of Mrs. Dana-Lene P. Plumley, who is home on a 17-day leave. Cpl. Plumley is stationed with the Air Corps at Clovis, New Mexico and is serving as a mechanic for B-29 bombers.

He entered the service of the Army Air Corps on November 2, 1942 and received training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and at Ford's Willow Run Plant. Prior to going into service he was employed as a mechanic and prior to that had attended Ranger high school from which he was graduated in 1941. He has two brothers in service. Lt. Francis H. Plumley and Lt. Roy R. Plumley.

Sgt. Harrison With Ambushed Yanks In France

WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE—Although the eyes of Texas may not have been on them during their hectic experiences, seven sons of Texas departed themselves with great credit. Members of a general Service Engineer regiment which suddenly found itself in a German ambush, the Texans gave better than they received.

The Lone Star State boys are Sgt. Lewis E. Taylor, Trenton, wrecker operator; Sgt. Addison D. Retfears, 404 E. 5th St. Mt. Pleasant, company motor sergeant James C. Harrison, Route 3, Ranger, mechanic; Cpl. James B. Landreth, Route 4, Dekalb, grader operator; Cpl. James J. Huffman, Dundee, prime mover operator; Cpl. Truman Hatley, Route 2, Abilene, air compressor operator and Pvt. Bernard P. Davis, St. Augustine, driver.

Enroute to their ordered destination, a Britany port, the convoy of heavy equipment vehicles suddenly found itself ahead of its own lines and facing German artillery machine guns and rifle fire. Forced to abandon their vehicles, the Engineers were mad enough to come back the next three days, ignore the continuous German fire and move all but three vehicles out of range to safety.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOTAL 918

It was announced today that up to noon today enrollment in the Ranger Public Schools, not including Ranger Junior College, stood at 918. According to officials this figure is higher than last year's enrollment and it is believed that an additional 150 students will have registered by the end of this week.

Grade schools organized classes this morning and were dismissed at noon. High school and Junior College students will report for classes in the morning. Registration for the college was being held this morning and indications are that this will be a record year for enrollment.

All school buildings have been renovated and improved for the year including all grade schools, Young Cooper and Hodges Oak Park, and extensive work has been done in the high school building. It was announced today that high school students will be expected to pay their activities and library fees on reporting to classes Wednesday morning and are hereby reminded to take care of that detail.

No Sweets For Iowa Girl With Perfect Teeth

CHICAGO (UP) — The discovery of an 18-year-old Iowa girl with a perfect set of teeth is reported by the American Dental Association's magazine.

She is Lois Price, a waitress of Jefferson, Iowa, who has never had pastry, candy, ice cream, soft drinks, coffee, tea, or commercial vitamins.

The story of Miss Price's perfect teeth is described in an article by Dr. A. G. Barker, D. D. S., also of Jefferson, who says, "During the years of my dental practice, I have examined the teeth of approximately 25,000 people. Of that vast multitude I have found but one person whose teeth have fulfilled all the necessary specifications."

Dr. Barker lists the following specifications, all of which Miss Price meets: "They must have perfect cusps, grooves, pits fissures and marginal ridges. In other words, they must match exactly the engraved cuts of perfectly formed teeth as shown in G. V. Black's 'Dental Anatomy.' They must occlude perfectly. The roots must be set sound, dense well-formed process covered by healthy pink gum tissue."

Miss Price, formerly Dr. Barker's dental assistant, is now a waitress on the S. S. North American. Her teeth were examined last spring at a meeting of the Iowa State Dental Society which reported "she was in a class by herself for perfect teeth."

Dr. Barker states. He adds that he believes her diet involving low sugar content, has much to do with giving Lois Price her perfect set of teeth.

Billie M. Meroney With Maritime Service In Fla.

Billie Mack Meroney son of Mrs. J. E. Meroney of Ranger is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Florida. Meroney attended Ranger High school. Prior to enrollment in the Maritime Service he was employed by Lone Star Gas Co.

Veteran Of Three Campaigns Visits Ranger Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craver had as their guest during the week end, Mrs. Craver's brother, Pvt. Jeff McClanahan, who has just returned from services with the armed forces in Italy.

Pvt. McClanahan was wounded in the invasion of Anzio and has been sent to this country for recuperation and for medical treatment. He is a veteran of the North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns and went into the service in November 1940. He was enroute from Camp Ritchie, Md. to Ft. Benning, Ga., and after a rest cure expects to be placed in duty as a foreign language instructor. He was wounded in the right leg by shrapnel shells.

He originally hails from Stephenville and has two brothers in the service. Despite his bitter experiences in the three campaigns, he says the only thing he wants is to be sent back to the front to help finish the job.

Ranger Blood Donors To Report Wed. P.M., Thurs.

People from Ranger who have registered for blood contributions to the Red Cross mobile unit which is in Eastland this week will appear Wednesday afternoon and Thursday to make those donations. Each person is asked to check the date and hour for his appointment and be sure that the appointment is kept.

Members of the Lions and Rotary Clubs are assisting in providing transportation for those who do not have a way to Eastland and cars to take these people will gather in front of Swaney's Pharmacy where the rides can be secured.

If there are those who were unable to register for blood donations, but can contribute, they are asked to go to Eastland and make an effort to work into the schedule. More blood will be taken by the unit this trip and more donors will be required.

Mrs. Cotton Dies Monday Night In Ranger Hospital

Mrs. Edgar Cotton who for the past several years has been in poor health died Monday night about 8:30 o'clock at the City-County Hospital where she had been taken for treatment.

Plans for funeral services and burial are pending word from relatives, though it was felt that it would be several days before arrangements could be completed.

Los Angeles Is Leader In Field Of Farming, Too

SACRAMENTO (UP) — Los Angeles County is the "movie capital" of the world and a major producer of war supplies, but doesn't want the fact that it is also one of the leading agricultural counties in the United States to be overlooked.

Figures substantiating its claim to farming supremacy were cited by Sen. Sheridan Downey at a U. S. Senate committee investigation of the Central Valley Project. The hearings are preliminary to framing the future policy of the national government relating to irrigation of California acres from Bureau of Reclamation facilities.

According to the 1940 U. S. Census, Downey told the committee, Los Angeles County led the entire country in total value of farm products with a figure of \$46,920,780. Prices during the year covered, 1939, were at a low point. The California Department of Agriculture estimates Los Angeles County produced \$154,000,000 worth in 1943.

Of the "100 leading agricultural counties" studied by the Census Bureau in 1940, 22 were California counties. Three other California counties held the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 positions. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was No. 5.

FIGHTING NEAR SAARBRUCKEN; IN OUTSKIRTS OF STRASBOURG

American troops are reported fighting inside Germany around the industrial city of Saarbrücken. The report, published in the London Evening News, also says American tanks are in the outskirts of Strasbourg, on the German border and the Rhine.

A front dispatch reveals that LONDON (UP)— Russia declared war on Bulgaria tonight, accusing the Balkan country of continuing to provide bases for the German army despite Allied warnings.

Gen. Patton's Third Army engaged Nazi troops last night 13 miles south of Metz, west of the German frontier.

British armored forces are racing across Dutch territory and apparently have begun a drive to outflank Rotterdam.

Behind the lines, first reports indicate that the Belgium port of Antwerp has been taken intact. American artillery reportedly has begun to shell the German city of Aachen, just inside the Nazi frontier.

The Brussels radio has made a quick retraction of its broadcast that Germany has surrendered. The station, under Allied control, made its retraction less than two hours after it had broadcast a wild report that the Reich had capitulated.

The Americans and French in Southern France are meeting only NEW YORK (UP)— The British radio says fighting continues in the Narvik area between German soldiers and Hungarian patriots.

ineffectual resistance in their twin offensives north of Lyon. The Allies are 40 miles or more above the city.

More than 1200 American heavy bombers and fighters have struck at three cities in the German Rhineland. Portresses and Liberators battered Karlsruhe, Ludwigshafen and Stuttgart.

American Fifth Army troops on the Italian west coast are approaching the strategic towns of Lucca and Prato. On the eastern or Adriatic coast the Nazis are offering fierce resistance as the Canadians and British battle within six miles of Rimini.

Stevenson On Way To Call On FDR

AUSTIN — Governor Stevenson revealed today that he would confer in Washington with President Roosevelt tomorrow, but that the president had not mentioned politics as one of the points to be discussed when he issued the Texas chief executive a telephone invitation last week. Stevenson left here by plane this afternoon.

WARNS ON POST WAR CHANGES
DENVER (UP)— President Roosevelt warns that post war adjustment of Federal personnel must not destroy vital public services. In a message to the convention of Federal employes, Mr. Roosevelt said that the Civil Service Commission already has set up fair rules to govern reductions in federal employment.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Washington Observers See American Pacific Strategy
Four Power Rule a Reality Has Proven Very Wise One

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Most Washington observers, despite denials to the contrary, look for something very much along the lines of military domination of the world by the "big four" powers to grow out of the Dumbarton Oaks conference in historic old Georgetown.

The form of the post-war organization, it is believed, will be dictated by the realities of the world situation, and not in accordance with some idealistic programs which have been suggested, wherein the smaller nations would have an equal voice in determining "aggressors."

The outcome probably will be disguised and sugar-coated, but authority, to invoke military power to maintain peace will rest primarily in the hands of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China. And a coalition of smaller powers will not be able to block the decisions of the "big four."

In the case of Russia, she is opposed to any plan whereby 20 small republics in Latin America will be able to veto the thoughts of the large powers at a conference table. Russia, fighting frantically for peace in the old league, saw all her work go for naught due to the inertia and lack of forceful direction on the part of the huge mass of the league delegates.

The smaller "peace-loving" nations will have a place at the council table, and will have ample machinery for submission of grievances of an international character, but suppression of aggression by force will be the domain of the "big four" powers.

THE WISDOM of American strategy in the Pacific is becoming more evident daily with hundreds of thousands of Japs eliminated as fighting units at little or no cost in American lives.

So far, at least 250,000 Nipponese warriors have been cut off from their supplies and left to starve on unproductive islands throughout the Pacific.

Eventually, it is expected that a handful of Marines will be put ashore at such bases as Wotje and Mille in the Marshalls, and probably Truk, to mop up the remnants of once-powerful garrisons.

By taking key islands and then cutting off nearby Jap-held points from their source of supply, American forces have been able to win tremendous victories without risking the lives of many U. S. fighting men.

The isolated Jap garrisons will never have the opportunity to die gloriously in battle for the Emperor.

WORLD WAR II is following almost identically the 1918 timetable in France. But the Allied military high command is making every effort to avoid one pitfall which cost the British, Americans, Canadians and France dearly 20 years ago.

This is the massive, attritional battles east of Paris which took such a heavy toll of men and material. Among these, as World War I veterans recall, were the Meuse-Argonne, the Somme, the Marne, Verdun and Belleau Wood.

General Eisenhower has overwhelming air supremacy, fast mobile units and superior artillery to keep the Germans on the run. The Allies hope to keep the offensive in France as fluid as possible to avoid World War I's stand-up-and-fight battles.

Military experts compare the fluidity of General Eisenhower's strategy in France with the same movement in the U. S. Civil War when sharp, decisive encounters took the place of prolonged battles.

THE ARMY-NAVY INVESTIGATION into the Pearl Harbor disaster, which began in Washington about a month ago, is expected to be completed in about a week.

Information to this effect has been given Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), who is withholding introduction of a resolution for a congressional investigation pending completion of the current probe.

Ferguson says he doesn't know whether the Army and Navy will hold sessions outside Washington when they have completed their work here, but contends that this is unnecessary.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Can you remember away back when a fellow was embarrassed if his shirttail showed in public?

Maybe it would be best, anyhow for the Russians to get to Berlin first. Otherwise, some smart American criminal lawyer might get Hitler out on a habeas corpus. Whereas the Russians will just make a corpse out of him.

Feats rivaling those of the legendary negro giant, "John Henry," are performed by negro workers in the pulpwood industry of Montgomery County. A log, weighing

as much as 450 pounds and requiring five men to pick it up and place it in position is carried on one shoulder by a loader, who runs up the incline into the railroad car. He knows how to pace himself to get the benefit of the spring of the incline and he keeps his rhythm by singing.

These and other interesting facts were learned recently in talking to Reagan Smith of Congress, highly active in the timber business.

Though famous for its oil fields, Montgomery County is still an important timber region. Pulpwood, shipped to Houston to be made into the finest grades of paper, will fill an average of 300 cars a month. Probably 600 men are employed at this work in the county, not including farmers who do seasonal cutting.

And machinery still plays second fiddle when it comes to making a cross-tie. A hewn tie will outlast a sawed one by years. One company in Montgomery County will turn out as high as 20,000 cross-ties in a heavy month. A worker can make, on an average, from 12 to 20 ties a day, depending of course upon the man. He receives about 50 cents per tie.

Using only an ax, the worker is such an artist that, on a properly-hewn tie, you can run your hand over one without encountering a splinter.

Public speakers might keep in mind the old recipe for baked possum. The recipe begins, "First catch your possum." So a public speaker first should have something to say. Then he should say it and then he should stop.

As someone said, "Stand up, so folks will see you; speak up, so they will hear you; and shut up, so they will like you."

Marshall Says Citizens Must Be Military Reserves

WASHINGTON—Gen. George C. Marshall's warning that a large standing army in time of peace, "has no place among the institutions of a modern Democratic state," has told postwar army planners that the American army must consist of the smallest possible professional organization

backed by trained citizen reserves. It was learned today at the War Department.

Bus Drivers In Mobile Strike

MOBILE—A walkout by 240 bus drivers has tied up street transportation in Mobile. The walkout also curtailed production at two shipyards. The workers are protesting failure of the War Labor Board to grant a 10-cent an hour wage increase.

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DE COPS KNOCKED OFF MONK MURFEES WHOLE GANG! I SAW THEIR ASHES!

NOW YOU KIN TAKE OVER ALL MONK'S RACKETS! I TELL YA, SILK, YOU'RE AT THE TOP, BUT YOU GOTTA MOVE FAST!

I'M NOT MOVING—YET. I KEEP THINKING OF A WISE OLD BIRD, THE PHOENIX. HE SURVIVED EVERY FIRE AND STARTED ALL OVER AGAIN.

THE LONE RANGER -O-O -O- -O- BY FRAN STRIKER

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I-I-I JUST FOUND IT—IN MY POCKET!

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By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

ADOLF HITLER has but one question to put to his advisors. It's, "Vell, zwinehund, where can we hide?"
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With the coming of the foot-ball season more sweater boys than sweater girls will get their pictures in the paper.
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Turkey is still pondering whether or not to jump on the Allied victory train—and the caboose is rolling by the station.
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When the post-war auto industry returns to full capacity Zedok Dumbkopf predicts the lowly pedestrian will once again return to the curbstone from whence he sprang.
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It's only natural that those early season warm-up grid games would be played during a belated September heat wave.
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Inside WASHINGTON

Washington Observers See American Pacific Strategy Four Power Rule a Reality Has Proven Very Wise One

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Most Washington observers, despite denials to the contrary, look for something very much along the lines of military domination of the world by the "big four" powers to grow out of the Dumbarton Oaks conference in historic old Georgetown.

The form of the post-war organization, it is believed, will be dictated by the realities of the world situation, and not in accordance with some idealistic programs which have been suggested, wherein the smaller nations would have an equal voice in determining "aggressors."

The outcome probably will be disguised and sugar-coated, but authority to invoke military power to maintain peace will rest primarily in the hands of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China. And a coalition of smaller powers will not be able to block the decisions of the "big four."

In the case of Russia, she is opposed to any plan whereby 20 small republics in Latin America will be able to veto the thoughts of the large powers at a conference table. Russia, fighting frantically for peace in the old league, saw all her work go for naught due to the inertia and lack of forceful direction on the part of the huge mass of the league delegates.

The smaller "peace-loving" nations will have a place at the council table, and will have ample machinery for submission of grievances of an international character, but suppression of aggression by force will be the domain of the "big four" powers.

THE WISDOM of American strategy in the Pacific is becoming more evident daily with hundreds of thousands of Japs eliminated as fighting units at little or no cost in American lives.

So far, at least 250,000 Nipponese warriors have been cut off from their supplies and left to starve on unproductive islands throughout the Pacific.

Eventually, it is expected that a handful of Marines will be put ashore at such bases as Wotje and Mille in the Marshalls, and probably Truk, to mop up the remnants of once-powerful garrisons.

By taking key islands and then cutting off nearby Jap-held points from their source of supply, American forces have been able to win tremendous victories without risking the lives of many U. S. fighting men.

The isolated Jap garrisons will never have the opportunity to die gloriously in battle for the Emperor.

WORLD WAR II is following almost identically the 1918 timetable in France. But the Allied military high command is making every effort to avoid one pitfall which cost the British, Americans, Canadians and France dearly 20 years ago.

This is the massive, attritional battles east of Paris which took such a heavy toll of men and material. Among these, as World War I veterans recall, were the Meuse-Argonne, the Somme, the Marne, Verdun and Belleau Wood.

General Eisenhower has overwhelming air supremacy, fast mobile units and superior artillery to keep the Germans on the run. The Allies hope to keep the offensive in France as fluid as possible to avoid World War I's stand-up-and-fight battles.

Military experts compare the fluidity of General Eisenhower's strategy in France with the same movement in the U. S. Civil War when sharp, decisive encounters took the place of prolonged battles.

THE ARMY-NAVY INVESTIGATION into the Pearl Harbor disaster, which began in Washington about a month ago, is expected to be completed in about a week.

Information to this effect has been given Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), who is withholding introduction of a resolution for a congressional investigation pending completion of the current probe. Ferguson says he doesn't know whether the Army and Navy will hold sessions outside Washington when they have completed their work here, but contends that this is unnecessary.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Can you remember away back when a fellow was embarrassed if his shirttail showed in public?

Maybe it would be best, anyhow for the Russians to get to Berlin first. Otherwise, some smart American criminal lawyer might get Hitler out on a habeas corpus. Whereas the Russians will just make a corpse out of him.

Feats rivaling those of the legendary negro giant, "John Henry," are performed by negro workers in the pulpwood industry of Montgomery County. A log, weighing

as much as 450 pounds and requiring five men to pick it up and place it in position is carried on one shoulder by a loader, who runs up the incline into the railroad car. He knows how to pace himself to get the benefit of the spring of the incline and he keeps his rhythm by singing.

These and other interesting facts were learned recently in talking to Reagan Smith of Conroe, highly active in the timber business.

Though famous for its oil fields, Montgomery County is still an important timber region. Pulpwood, shipped to Houston to be made into the finest grades of paper, will fill an average of 300 cars a month. Probably 600 men are employed at this work in the county, not including farmers who do seasonal cutting.

And machinery still plays second fiddle when it comes to making

ing a cross-tie. A hewn tie will outlast a sawed one by years. One company in Montgomery County will turn out as high as 20,000 cross-ties in a heavy month. A worker can make, on an average, from 12 to 20 ties a day, depending of course upon the man. He receives about 50 cents per tie. Using only an ax, the worker is such an artist that, on a properly-hewn tie, you can run your hand over one without encountering a splinter.

Public speakers might keep in mind the old recipe for baked "possum. The recipe begins, "First catch your 'possum." So a public speaker first should have something to say. Then he should say it and then he should stop.

As someone said, "Stand up, so folks will see you; speak up, so they will hear you; and shut up, so they will like you."

Marshall Says Citizens Must Be Military Reser7e

WASHINGTON — Gen. George C. Marshall's warning that a large standing army in time of peace, "has no place among the institutions of a modern Democratic state," has told postwar army planners that the American army must consist of the smallest possible professional organization

backed by trained citizen reserves. It was learned today at the War Department.

Bus Drivers In Mobile Strike

MOBILE — A walkout by 240 bus drivers has tied up street transportation in Mobile. The walkout also curtailed production at two shipyards. The workers are protesting failure of the War Labor Board to grant a 10-cent an hour wage increase.

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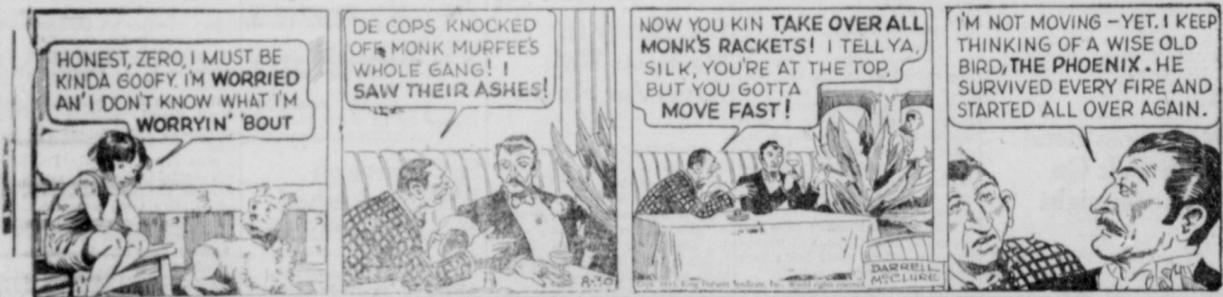
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Mrs. Saule Perlstein returned Saturday from Austin where she entered her daughter, Doris, at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Myrtle Huffman and Mrs. Paul Hunt have received word that their nephew, Clint L. Taylor, of Austin, formerly of Ranger, who has been studying to become a civilian airplane pilot, has completed the course and now has his pilot's license. He is 17 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peterson announce the birth of a baby boy at the City-County Hospital, Monday. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Mrs. R. H. Shepard who is a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving.

Mrs. C. O. Bennett, a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

C. C. Riddle who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be in a fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner had as their guests for the week end, Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. W. S. Turner of Getzville and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and daughter, Karla, of Texell.

Mrs. John D. Harvey of Eastland underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital today.

C. J. Newman is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

R. A. King of Desdemona is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Artie Carver who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improved.

Mrs. L. S. Waddinston and son, Jackie, recently of Minus are now making their home in Ranger and Jackie has entered the Hodges Oak Park School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden of Mezan are the guests of Mrs. Durden's mother, Mrs. G. G. Smith and her sister, Miss Afton Smith.

The condition of Mrs. Martha Rawls who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital was reported this morning to be unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Murphy of Dallas were the holiday guests of Chief and Mrs. George Murphy.

Mrs. Ralph Boyvey left Sunday for Lockhart where she will again take up her duties as librarian of the high school.

Preston Burk of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, visited with his family during the week end.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Jr., and

sons, Jimmie and Pat, of Pecos, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin. Jimmie will remain with his grandparents during the winter and attend St. Rita's School.

Mrs. Ruby Roberts spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, in Weatherford.

Mrs. Frank Hatten who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney, left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Gray was in Fort Worth during the week end where she met her nephew, Ensign Edgar Head who is an instructor with the Naval Air Corps stationed at Pensacola, Florida. She was accompanied to Ft. Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head of Strawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker, who were enroute to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. S. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

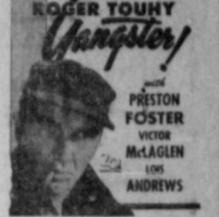
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1920 CLUB MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY

A called meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Brazda. All members are urged to attend, as important matters will be brought before the membership.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and daughter, Miss Genevieve Boswell, spent Monday at their farm near Graham.

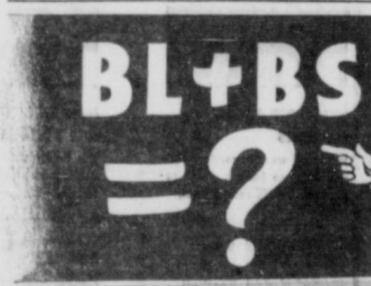
PERSONALS

The condition of Mrs. L. E. Herring of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, who underwent surgery at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth last week, is reported to be fair.

Miss Betty Jean White of Staff was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, and Mr. Dennis.

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1. Be sure the bulb in the lamp your child uses for reading and studying is large enough—at least 100-watt.
2. Provide a wide shade that will spread the light over the table.
3. Be careful to keep any glare from an unshaded bulb from striking the eyes.

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