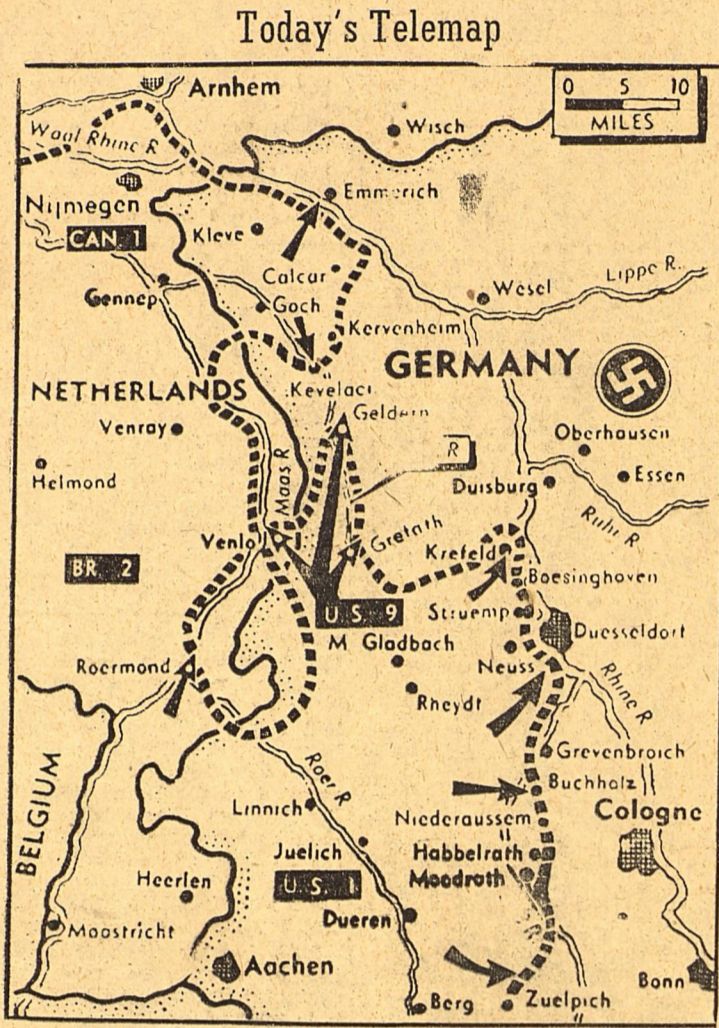


INFANTRY FIGHTS IN COLOGNE

Zhukov Shelling Stettin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Gregory Zhukov's big guns have begun shelling the suburbs of Stettin...



Today's Telemap Elements of First Army infantry enter Cologne Monday in a daring and powerful dawn thrust...

12,864 Japs Dead On Iwo

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor Hopeless counterattacks and Filipino guerrillas added new thousands to Japanese dead on Iwo Island...

He's The Navy's Carrier King



Slight, gaunt, leather-faced Vice Admiral Marc Andrew ("Pete") Mitscher, above, is the sprightly spark plug of the mighty Task Force 58...

Powerful Dawn Drive Moves Toward Center Of Rhine Metropolis

PARIS—(AP)—American tanks and infantry stormed into Cologne at 7:10 a.m. Monday in a final powerful attack on the great Rhineland metropolis...

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press Double Slash Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army, overrunning 600 localities in a four-day 62-mile advance...

FDR Names Vinson To Succeed Jones

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fred M. Vinson, Economic Stabilization Director, was nominated Monday by President Roosevelt to be Federal Loan Administrator...

Economics And Argentina Worry Peace Parley

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Inter-American conference tussled Monday with two of its knottiest problems, Argentina and the postwar economics policy of the Americans...

Biddle Against Overseas Airway Monopolies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Justice Department gave a thumbs-down opinion Monday on single-company operation of America's international air transportation...

Employers Face Loss Of Younger Workers

Employers of men between the ages of 18 and 30 inclusive who have been classified by selective service in 2-A or 2-B face loss of these employees...

Una Merkel Found Unconscious As Mother 'Suicides'

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mrs. Arno Merkel, 70, was found dead in her gas filled kitchen Monday and her daughter, stage and screen actress Una Merkel Earle, 41, was found unconscious in the bedroom...

All United Nations But Poland Asked To Attend San Francisco Conference

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government announced Monday that all United Nations except Poland are being asked to attend the world security conference at San Francisco...

Senate Passes Bill Exempting GI Poll Taxes

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate Monday passed and sent to the House a bill by Jesse Martin of Fort Worth exempting service men and women, and those honorably discharged...

Midland Short Of Quota For American Red Cross Campaign

Midland was still far short on Monday of obtaining its \$18,300 quota in the 1945 War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross...

SURRENDERING BY THOUSANDS

Germans surrendered by the thousands; the total in the offensive passed 60,000. A blackout was imposed partially on the Third Army movements toward Coblenz...

U. S. Bombers Continue Job Of Leveling Reich

LONDON—(AP)—Four hundred U. S. heavy bombers from Britain assaulted the railway network at Chemnitz and oil refineries at Harburg Monday morning in the 21st straight day of sustained aerial offensive...

Money Stolen From Business Concern

Theft of \$35 from a desk of a Midland business establishment was reported to police Sunday night. Owner of the business said two men had called at his place Sunday afternoon to visit with employees...

War Bulletins

HOMBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—The Germans blew two bridges crossing the Rhine to Duisburg north and south of here Monday while the 84th Division was trying resolutely to seize them...

Humble Sets Pipe In NE Extender To Pecos Field

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Overton Black, West-Central Pecos County exploration, about three-quarters of a mile northeast of closest production in the Fort Stockton field...

Some May Remain

Delegates said that also under consideration is the advisability of a group of foreign ministers remaining here after the conference adjourns to treat the Argentine problem in a more concrete fashion...

SIX KILLED BY TRAIN

DENVER—(AP)—The Union Pacific Railroad office in Denver reported a hospital train struck an automobile and killed six persons Monday at a crossing 13 miles east of Denver.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY Cloudy and colder Monday night. Tuesday light drizzle with fresh northerly winds.

Charles W. Bryan Dies In Lincoln

LINCOLN, NEB.—(AP)—Charles W. Bryan, 78, Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1924, three times governor of Nebraska and "Brother Charlie" of William Jennings Bryan, died at his Lincoln home Sunday after an illness of several months...

A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Wiener

JOZEF ELSNER STAYS BEHIND

JOZEF ELSNER awoke. He had not been to bed. He had fallen asleep at his desk over a letter he had been writing. "Tch, tch." He rubbed the sleep from his eyes. What an old fool. He had been asleep only a few minutes, or so he thought. Yet—? His legs were stiff. His back too was stiff and his arms seemed out of joint. Streaks of daylight showed through the window. It was dawn. "Elsner, what is this? Tch, tch." He pulled out of his watch, noted the hour, got to his feet. Time, he thought, to get up. But he was up. How was that? He was a little mixed up. It did not occur to him that he had been asleep all night. He looked in asleep through the door at Frederic's room. The door was open. He saw through a crack that a light was burning inside.

"Frederic!" He moved across the room quickly. He pushed Frederic's door open wide. "Frederic!"

Frederic was dressed. Jozef Elsner was half laughing, half apologetic. "Frederic, look at me. I fell asleep, yes, at my desk. It's 5 o'clock. Tch, tch, what are you doing up so early? Or haven't you been to bed?" His eyes suddenly caught an open traveling bag, fully packed, on the bed. "Where have you been?"

"Tch, tch."

Frederic was rummaging through a chest, pulling out clothes.

"What are you doing? Am I still asleep? Eh?"

"No, Professor; you're wide awake. Now don't be alarmed." He stuffed several pieces of clothing into the traveling bag. "You don't think I would leave before I woke you?"

should be ashamed—"

Frederic continued to pack. Jozef Elsner paced the room, his hands behind his back. "Frederic, did I say I wouldn't listen? When did I say that? Am I so stubborn I wouldn't listen? Jozef Elsner is not that stubborn, believe me. I am always willing to listen. Frederic, to me you can say anything. I am not offended. Do you think I am offended? No, Frederic, believe me, I am not. Tch, tch."

"AN invitation from Madame Sand, Professor, is not just an invitation; it's a command. How could I refuse? If it were not for her—"

"Tch, tch. You think I don't know? But this holiday, Frederic? You would like to go, is that it?"

"Why not?"

"Frederic, when it's a matter as important as Louis Pleyel—and you put one against the other—"

"Who did it, Professor? You! You say it must be this morning. Why did you say that?"

"I said it because I know Louis Pleyel, and when Monsieur Pleyel is ready—"

"Let him be ready, then, a week from today!"

"And this is Frederic talking? Yes, Frederic. Go tomorrow—tomorrow, after the contracts—"

"Madame Sand said today!"

"And if she were to say the sun were not to rise? Eh?"

The traveling bag was packed. Frederic put on his great coat.

"Goodbye, Professor."

Jozef Elsner followed him to the door, then into the dark hallway. "Frederic!"

Chopin's voice came from the well of the stairway. "Goodbye, Professor!"

"Take care of yourself! Take good care. The dampness, you know, is bad for you."

There was no response.

"Frederic! Have a good time! Do you hear?"

Jozef Elsner cocked his ear. But there was no response.

"Humph. Paris?—a wonderful city, yes—certainly. But even in the gayest city of the world you can still be very lonesome. (To Be Continued)

Eight Years, Nine Months And Two Days—

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—A commissary for prisoners was recently installed at the New Mexico state penitentiary.

On the opening day a long-term inmate bought a soft drink and remarked:

"First coke I've tasted in eight years, nine months and two days."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

I have just completed my All-American Team and once again we find Mrs. A. H. (Helen) Sobel as captain. I have often referred to her in the past as the outstanding woman bridge player of the world. However, her achievements in 1944 entitle her to the rating as the outstanding bridge player of the world.

Her record includes winning the Vanderbilt National Knockout Team-of-four championship, the National Women's team-of-four title, the National Mixed Team-of-Four, the National Mixed Pair and Team-of-four.

Her accumulation of 292 Master

♠	A 10 9 5	♥	K Q J 2
♦	A 10 6 4 3	♣	Q 9 8 7 5
♠	9 8 2	♥	7
♦	6	♣	9 7 5

Dealer

Mrs. Sobel
♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ J 2
♦ A 10
♣ A K Q J 3

Duplicate—N.-S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
2 N T	Pass	4 ♠	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	5

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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THAT STARVATION LINGO AIN'T FAR OFF THE BEAM, MAJOR! AFTER A DAY OF COWPUNCHING THE FURNITURE, I COULD EAT THE ANTLETS OFF THIS MOOSE!—FIND ME A FIGHT QUICK!—THIS PARLOR DUTY IS GETTING ME DOWN LIKE A WELCOME MAT!

ANOTHER WEEK AND HE'LL BE A KILLER!

TH' VERY IDEA, DRYING WET SHOES IN THE OVEN JUST WHEN I'M ABOUT TO PUT SUPPER TO BAKE! WOULDN'T YOUR FATHER ENJOY THAT SCORCHED LEATHER TASTE?

YOU WORRY ABOUT TH' LITTLEST THINGS! WHY, HE THINKS YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD COOK THAT IF YOU COOKED THE LEG OFF A SAW HORSE HE'D SAY THAT'S WONDERFUL HAM!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst

German hope of making a major stand in the Cologne plain has been killed by the steam-roller Allied advance, but Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt continues to fight a grim rear-guard action at several main crossings.

The German commander is in the midst of one of the most dangerous operations war can produce—retreat across a great river under attack. It's a task that would tax the military genius of any age, and it must be said for Rundstedt (who is one of Hitler's best generals) that he has been doing a workmanlike job. His undoubted capabilities add to the credit of Eisenhower and his captains in their magnificent offensive.

Dual Purpose

Marshal von Rundstedt's last-ditch resistance west of the Rhine is for two purposes. First, of course, he is protesting the withdrawal of his forces and such of his equipment and supplies as he can rescue. Secondly, he is continuing to carry out the policy of his master to wage delaying actions everywhere so long as possible.

It's vastly important to Hitlerdom now to delay an Allied crossing of the Rhine to the last minute, for just east of the river lies the Ruhr, the last great industrial area left to the Reich. The Ruhr is food and drink for the German military machine. Even now General Eisenhower has his big guns pumping high explosives across the Rhine into the Ruhr, and we get the good news Monday that the Krupp armament works at Essen—one of the world's most extensive plants—finally is within range of our guns.

The American First Army is closing in on that prize of prizes, the cathedral city of Cologne and in-

Norris And Box To Be Arranged On Theft Charge

DETROIT—(AP)—T. N. (Pete) Norris and John Frederick Box, who escaped from Reprise Prison Farm near Angleton, Texas, last Tuesday and were caught here Saturday night, were to be arraigned here Monday before a U. S. Commissioner on charges of theft of government property and assault against a federal officer, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said.

Neither man offered resistance when captured by FBI officers in a Detroit hotel. Two others who fled with them were captured the next day.

"I'll Be Out."

When Norris, who was serving terms totaling more than 300 years for murder, robbery and other crimes, was ordered to come out of his room he replied, "I don't want to get hurt, I'll be out." He emerged in a suit, wearing a watch, and two loaded pistols, Robert Guerin, FBI chief here, said.

Guerin quoted Box, who was caught in the hotel bar, as saying, "If I had had a gun, I'd have gotten a couple of agents."

After the convicts fled Retrieve Farm last week with two other prisoners, they abducted a federal game warden, Frank Clarkson, and took his car and gun.

At St. Louis FBI Special Agent Gerald Norris said the escaped convicts spent several hours there, but eluded agents by getting off a train at a suburban station.

does go over the river, it wouldn't be surprising to see the mysterious air-borne army come into play, to land behind the Germans.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HE MISSED HIS TRAIN! NOW I AM IN TROUBLE! WHAT IF HE REALLY EXPECTS THIS?

PROFESSOR, I HATE TO SAY THIS—

BUT YOUR MR. WOOLLY IS A CROOK!

IN THE FIRST PLACE HIS TRAIN HADN'T LEFT YET! I JUST PHONED TO SEE!

HE CALLED OFF HIS TRIP JUST TO MAKE SURE HE'D GET YOUR MONEY! IF HE HADN'T PLANNED ON RETURNING, HE'D CATCH THAT TRAIN THIS MORNING—THERE'S STILL TIME!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

COME ON IN, FELLAS—YOU CAN USE OUR HOUSE!

THANKS, COOKIE! EVERYBODY ELSE IN TOWN HAS BEEN GIVING US THE SCRAMEROO!

FRECKLES AND A GROUP OF FELLOW MUSICIANS, TRYING TO REHEARSE FOR A FRATERNITY HOP, HAVE BEEN EVICTED FROM EVERY HOUSE IN WHICH THEY'VE TRIED TO PRACTICE.

WASH TUBBS

MR. RAMON AND MISS MONA ARE HERE, SIR!

I'LL TAKE YOUR PARCEL, SIR!

NO! EET DOES NOT LEAVE MY HANDS!

WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM CENTRAL AMERICA MR. DEGREE, WE—

YES, I KNOW... CLEVER JOB! A VERY NICE PIECE OF WORK—TOO NICE, IN FACT, FOR WHAT YOU GOT!

WHAT YOU SAY? GENUINE ABELARDONS ARE WORTH FEFFTY GRAND APICES! WE HAVE TWO!

YOU HAVE COPIES, MY DEAR MONA! WORTH SO DOLLARS APICES!

SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

TEN MILES ABOVE THE SWELTERING EQUATOR THE TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 112° BELOW ZERO... BUT TEN MILES ABOVE THE EARTH'S ICY POLES IT STANDS AT LESS THAN 60° BELOW.

SNOW FALLS DOWN UP IN THE MOUNTAINS," Says MRS. C. C. DUNN, West Palm Beach, Florida.

DESIGNS ON THE WINGS OF BUTTERFLIES INSPIRED PATTERNS FOR SOME OF THE FAMOUS SHAWLS OF INDIA AND KASHMIR.

Quoting Odds SEND US ODDS, TO QUOTE!

NEXT: What creature lives on food it can't digest?

RED RYDER

THAT WOMAN BANKER, DONNA ELSTARR, ACES SUSPICIOUS OF US.

YEAH, ACE! WE'LL HIDE OUT IN TH' WOODS 'TILL YOU'RE SET TO FRAME RED RYDER FOR THIS JOB.

THE OXTEAM BANK'S TOUGH TO CRACK! LET'S PICK AN EASIER ONE!

NO! WE WANT ONE CLOSE TO RYDER'S BANGS NEAR RIMROCK, BUT NOT SO CLOSE I'D BE RECOGNIZED!

I'VE A PLAN TO GET RYDER TO OXTEAM... YOUR JOB WILL BE TO GET TO OXTEAM, MARSHAL OUTA TOWN!

I TELL YOU, MARSHAL BURKE, THAT PAIR LOOKING OVER MY BANK DIDN'T LOOK LIKE CUSTOMERS!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF ROBBERS, MISS ELSTARR! I'M DEADLY PIZEN TO ALL OX-HOOTERS!

ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP'S MISSION TO REGAIN HIS MAGIC BELT HAS BEEN CROWNED WITH SUCCESS... AND IN THE PROCESS, HE'S BROWN WITH THE CROWN OF LEM, THE TROUBLESOME LITTLE KINGDOM ADJOINING HIS NATIVE HOMETOWN OF MOO...

I DON'T GET IT! I'M A FRIENDLY GUY... I ALWAYS TREAT FOLKS OKAY... GIVE EVERYBODY A BREAK... AN' WHAT'S IT GOT ME? A RICK IN TH' PANTS, THAT'S WHAT!

THIS LATTER ACHIEVEMENT ALSO CROWNED OUR HERO WITH THE HEARTY DIS-APPROVAL OF HIS OLD FRIENDS... AND A VERY SOUR STATE OF MIND.

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I'M SICKA BEIN' A SAPI! NOW I'M GONNA BE A HEEL!!

I'M GONNA BE TH' ROUGHEST, TOUGHEST, GOL-DANGED KIN! THAT EVER LIVED!

ALLEY OOP

I'M GONNA BE TH' ROUGHEST, TOUGHEST, GOL-DANGED KIN! THAT EVER LIVED!

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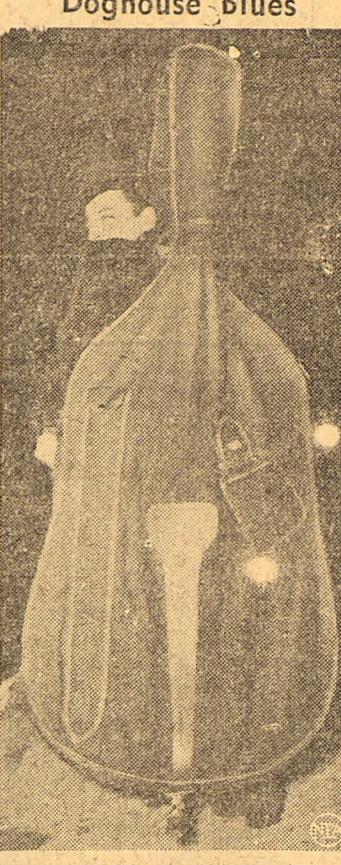
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Paratrooper Worried Because He Did Not Know How To Retreat



By HAL BOYLE WITH THE FIFTH PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM, WESTERN FRONT—(P)—"I still feel funny about that hill..."

Doghouse Blues

This New York bass fiddle player probably was moaning the blues as he packed up his 'doghouse'...

Dossenheim Is Anxious Over Stork Which Is Town's Good Luck Omen

By LEWIS HAWKINS DOSSENHEIM, FRANCE —(P)—American soldiers are helping the residents of this Alsatian village...

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