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Allies Gain In Russia, Italy, Corsica

DEGULLE AND GIRAUD ARE AT ODDS AGAIN

ALGIERS, French North Africa, Sept. 23, (UP)—Serious differences have developed between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles De Gaulle over allegations that Giraud knew in advance of the Italian armistice without notifying the French committee and over conduct of the Corsican campaign, it was reported Thursday.

IN THE AIR CORP



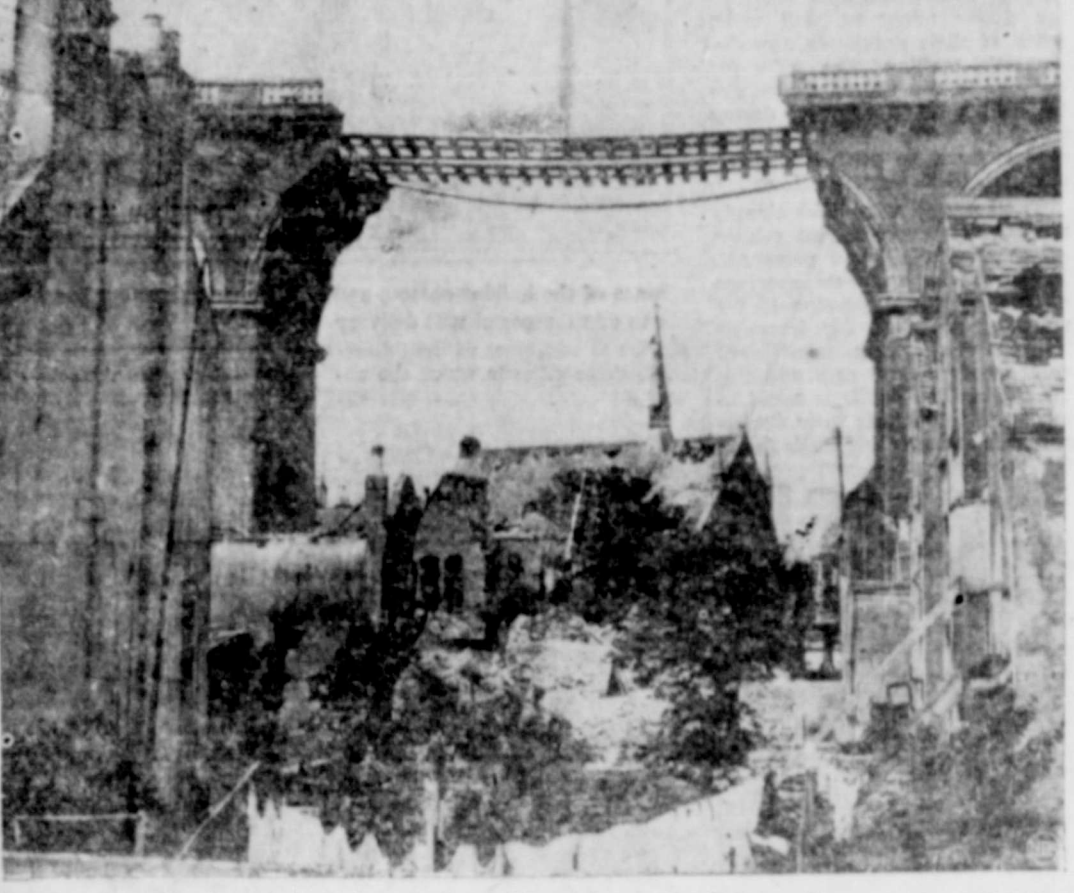
Pfc. Clyde Simpson

Pfc. Clyde Simpson, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Pool of Fresno, California, formerly of Ranger, is now serving his country with the air corps, stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska. He entered the service on April 16, 1943 and received his training at Jefferson Air Base at St. Louis Mo., before going to Nebraska.

FINSCHHAFEN HARD HIT BY AUSTRALIANS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 24, (Friday) (UP)—Fast-driving Australian shock troops assaulting Finschhafen on the northwest coast of New Guinea have brought the enemy base under artillery fire and are rapidly pounding its fortifications into rubble, a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed Friday.

Brighton: German Bombs Are Still Falling



This unusual combination of signs of war's destruction and peacetime's tranquility was seen at Brighton, England, after the Germans made one of their frequent raids on the south coast. A bomb blew out a section of the viaduct at the Brighton railway terminal, but left the tracks hanging there. Beyond is a church with roof scarred by shell hits, and in foreground a washline.

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New Offensive by fifth and Eighth Armies is hinted in news from all Headquarters.

With this difference still unsettled, French forces landed on Corsica, putting the newly organized committee to its first working test, particularly as regards the respective view of Giraud and De Gaulle on the retention of the military force to the committee.

He attended school in Ranger and played football with the Bulldogs in 1939-1940. Before going into service he was employed at the Douglas Aircraft in Los Angeles. He had been a member of the National Guard and went with that group on maneuvers in Louisiana before going to California.

Sweeping down the seacoast from the beachhead established six miles north of Finschhafen at dawn on Wednesday, the Australians have reached the north end of the enemy airfield and are pouring shells into the trapped Japanese garrison.

BULLDOGS TO MEET GORMAN TIGERS TONIGHT

In the second football game of the season the Ranger Bulldogs will go up against the Gorman Tigers in a game to be called at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the Bulldogs stadium.

IN NORTH AFRICA



Sgt. J. C. Simpson

BOND SALES SLOWLY CLIMB TOWARD QUOTA

The total of Ranger's subscriptions to the Third War Loan Drive is slowly climbing toward the quota with a total of \$130,000 in bonds having been sold to date.

Capt. Davis Due For Additional Honors Soon

Capt. Everett (Stinky) Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kille Davis of Eastland, is slated for a place of honor in the Dallas County Historical Association's "Hall of Fame," according to official information furnished his parents recently.

Volunteers For Training In Air Force Acceptable

CAMP WALTERS, Tex.—The Army and Navy have made important changes in the procedure of induction in the Armed Forces. Men between the ages of 17 and 26 inclusive, may volunteer for air crew training to become bombardiers, navigators, and pilots. It is required that aviation cadet applicants pass a mental and physical examination. They can be married or single and must be a citizen of the U. S. It is also necessary that the applicant have a birth certificate and three letters of recommendation.

Expensive Kisses Dispensed By A Navy Lieutenant

ORANGE, Tex., Sept. 23 (UP)—Lieut. George Gay, who wears the Navy Cross, the Purple Heart and the ribbon of a group citation removed his arms from around a shipyard lassie Thursday, caught his breath and remarked: "It's a marvelous country you've got over here."

Applications For Fourth Quarter T Coupons Due

All holders of Certificates of War Necessity for gasoline rationing have been urged to file applications for the fourth quarter at once, in order that the coupons may be issued on time.

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An Editorial From The Mineral Wells Index

"People are funny," and their inconsistency sometimes is quite evident. Right at this time we are thinking about a certain professional man, a physician, that was an ardent supporter of government ownership of utilities...

And so it was with a large insurance company when the Government got into the insurance business back in 1919 and continued the 3,000,000 policies of veterans of the first world war...

Then comes the bankers—they were not interested in the Government in the insurance and printing business—but when the government began to lend money to farmers, stockmen and people to pay off their mortgages at a small rate of interest, lower than any banker could afford to run a business, why then the banker sought it unthinkable for the banks to be destroyed in such a manner.

So with the railroads, and the express business and the government's transportation business—then came the utility business, the millions for electric lines, many paralleling lines of private industry.

So today we have the government in the printing business, insurance, transportation, banking, utility and the many other subsidies and now socialized medicine—and there is a decided change in the tone of some of those who formerly were strong advocates of government ownership.

But more of this Socialized

Send Soldiers Xmas Mail Now

Attention of the public is again called to the fact that September 15 to October 15 has been designated as the period for mailing Christmas gifts to Army personnel overseas. Gifts for Navy personnel overseas should be mailed from September 15 to November 1.

There are unusual advantages to be derived from early Christmas shopping and mailing this year. Many retail stores, like other businesses, already are finding it difficult to have available an adequate force of experienced employees.

During the next few weeks, millions of persons will be buying gifts for the men and women in our armed forces overseas. Those shoppers who plan also to mail gifts to addresses within the United States might as well make some of their purchases now for domestic mailing.

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Crossword puzzle titled 'GREAT LAKE' with a grid and clues for words like 'Depicted body of water', 'Man's name', 'Vegetable', 'Tapped lightly', 'Even (poet)', 'Born', 'Pull', 'God', 'Doctor', 'Radix (abbr.)', 'Insect', 'Swimming bird', 'Weight', 'An', 'Short-napped fabric', 'Exclamation', 'Improves', 'Norse god', 'Alternative', 'Football part', 'Idol', 'Regular', 'Color', 'Quiet', 'Narrative', 'Drinks made of lemons', 'On the summit', 'Cognizance', 'Symbol for seabum', 'Buck'.

SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

THE STORY: Allison Topping, society girl, is off to Guatemala, to run her father's cattle plantation. Barry Fleming, mining engineer in search of a quick fortune, has tried many times to dissuade her. At Puerto Barrios, Allison introduces Barry to Renaldo, her father's attorney. Renaldo also warns Allison of the dangers she will face on the plantation and promises to do all he can to help Barry.

TOO DANGEROUS CHAPTER VII

THE stunned confusion on Allison's face sent Barry into howls of laughter. She ignored him, her wide violet eyes fixed on the imperturbable face of the Spaniard.

"What do you mean, 'A train of mules'?" she demanded. "Do you have mules pulling carriages or something?"

Barry laughed louder. Even Renaldo's thin dark lips struggled with a smile. "No, Miss Topping," he said gently. "The mules carry the luggage—and the passengers."

Allison's delicate chin lifted haughtily. "That's ridiculous," she sniffed. "There's a train. I saw it. I shall go on that."

Barry exchanged a helpless glance with Renaldo. "Do that," he said in a choking voice. "Tip the engineer and smile at him. I know he'll turn off the tracks and take you just where you want to go in the jungle. Or maybe you could transfer to a subway."

She gave him a wide, mirthless smile. "Are you kidding?" she said. Her voice was flat and a little frightened.

"I've been trying to tell you for five days I'm not kidding," Barry growled.

She turned to Renaldo and said, "Where's the hotel?" He pointed it out—a flat little building raised on piers just back of where they sat. Beyond it, corrugated iron shacks littered the glazing coast before the high green wall of the jungle closed in. Indians, dogs, pigs, naked children were everywhere, in dirty, noisy confusion. Vultures floated above in the white sky.

"I don't think I'd like it there," she said stubbornly. "You'll think it's heaven after a few days in the jungle," Barry retorted.

She shrugged. "Who knows?" Barry gave it up. With an impatient shrug, he said to Renaldo, "I wish you luck with her."

Renaldo rose with a troubled smile. "Thank you," he said to Barry. "Now if you will excuse me, I have many things to arrange before we can begin our journey. I will get have your luggage carried to your rooms. You will have no other worry. Make yourselves comfortable until to-morrow."

WITH a quick, deep bow he was gone, his tall, white-suited figure moving with sure, arrogant strides toward the hotel. The waiter brought them more coffee and they sat on in the thatch-covered veranda lazily watching the few small boats on the glistening blue water, under the sun rose higher in the sky and the heat poured down in heavy, moist waves. Small beads of perspiration formed across the girl's wide forehead beneath the brim of her hat. She wiped them away furtively and smiled when Barry caught her.

"Aren't you going to tell me it's hot?" she jeered. Barry grinned at her cheerfully. "I am not," he retorted. "I've turned you over to Renaldo bag and baggage. I've an idea I've been handling you all wrong anyway. I'll bet you came down here in the first place because someone dared you to."

A secret smile twitched the corners of her mouth. "Maybe," she murmured. "After all, an owner has a right to manage his own plantation . . ."

"Oh, it was Renaldo's letters then. He wrote you not to come." "Well, practically." "Renaldo is a smart man. I'll bet he's an efficient one."

"He's pretty, too," said the girl with a mirthless laugh. "Just the same I have a life to live. And if I want to—"

"Throw it away," Barry cut in dryly, "it's yours. Go ahead. Nobody's stopping you."

A fat little man in soiled white ducks waddled up the hill, he told them their rooms were ready. They followed him down to the hotel and parted at their different doors.

An hour later they met on the veranda to stroll back up to the small restaurant for lunch. They had both had showers and a change of clothes and for a few minutes they felt fresh, almost cool. The very young naked native population clustered around them, staring at Allison with round, dazed eyes, at the daintiness of her sheer blue cotton frock, at the wide leghorn hat that framed as it shaded the delicate oval of her face.

"Well," Barry thought humorously, "she's dazzled keener minds than theirs." Now that he had found she was in capable hands, she was no longer the irritating responsibility she had been on the boat. He was content to drop his own problems for the moment and concentrate on the remarkable prank of fate that had put him in this tropic village with one of

the big city's glamor dolls for a single afternoon. "What do you want for lunch?" he said. "You'll get tortillas."

"You make life so easy." Since turned the full battery of her blurs orb on him in mock adoration.

THEY settled down into the bamboo chairs again and the waiter hurried out. From his stammered explanations they found that the thoughtful hand of Renaldo had been in the luncheon preparations. He brought on plates of soup, then chicken, rice and hot red peppers, and finally bowls of fruit, mangoes, bananas, away furtively and smiled when Barry caught her.

When the slanting rays of sun had lost their violence, they took a walk around the town. They peered into closed steamship offices and watched the little locomotive wheeze away from the small station bungalow. Allison brought her camera and took pictures of the slender coconut palms that leaned against the boardwalk, and the pelicans possessing their plumage with heavy beaks. She screamed with delight at two parrots lumbering stodgily across the sand before the walk.

It was sunset before they turned back. On the hotel veranda in the rose haze of the tropic evening Renaldo was smoking an evening pipe.

"Did you have an enjoyable day?" he greeted them. "Not bad at all. Did you find that guide for me?" Barry asked. Renaldo frowned.

"I am sorry to say I did not," he said. Barry stared at him. "But I thought you were sure."

Renaldo turned troubled eyes on him. "Somehow," he said with slow emphasis, "the word has gotten out where you are going. These guides are not fond of trespassing into Quiche territory. I offered them fabulous sums."

"But how could it have gotten out?" puzzled Barry. Allison was fanning herself with her wide hat. "Are you having trouble?" she inquired sweetly.

Barry whirled on her in sudden suspicion. She laughed at his accusing anger. "I didn't," she cried. "That was a trick I missed."

"The only thing I could suggest," said Renaldo decisively, "is for you to go with us into the plantation and take some guides I have there, whom I know will go. If not, I'll go with you myself."

Barry stood glaring in indignation. "A long way around," he objected. "But if it's the only way—It's decent of you."

Allison's mocking chuckles went on. (To Be Continued)

Out Our Way By William



THE SIGHTSEERS

Doctor No. 9—

from a school in one town to another—such a scheme would naturally block any request for a special doctor or hospital or clinic—all they could expect is a reference to a certain patent doctor, who would act under the special rules set down in his instructions from the politically controlled medical czar in Washington.

compulsory medical bill, he would hate not to take advantage of the service offered after paying for it—he probably would not have much money left of his salary to pay for a doctor of his own choice if he wanted to call one.

It is the European plan, adopted there as an emergency because of the inability of the people to have medical service at all in many cases—a live in the control of the private lives of Americans as complete and arbitrary, in a manner, as that of the Gestapo in Germany.

Already employer and employee have a strenuous burden of taxes—but it is going for the most part to the war effort—and people are paying like real Americans—they are still willing to do without money, gas, tires, food—if it is needed by our boys on the war fronts or in the local camps—but when a bunch of politically minded Senators get their heads together to take advantage of the war and other environments to try and control and regiment the people of this country it is high

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time they were defeated in their plans. Of all the people in the world that a persons wants is their own physician when there is serious illness in the family—confidence is sometimes half the battle. They don't want No. 13 or 67, coming from Board No. 4, Section 8, District 9, when some loved one is at the point of death—or must have a serious operation. It may be forced upon them, but they will not like it.

So we chronicle another ingringement, or an attempt, on the part of the government to take over private industry. It is high time that everyone in any kind of business, join together for a united front and against the government in business, no matter what it is. Next it may be community grocery commissaries—dry goods on the government plan—even the schools and churches may eventually come into government control—who knows?

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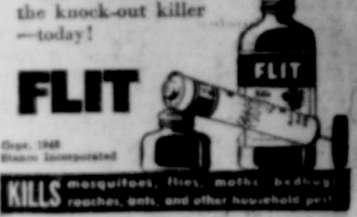
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AUSTIN, Tex. —(UP)—Recalling names—always a nemesis for politicians—won't be so difficult for political hopefuls on the University of Texas Campus this year.

For the most part, the office aspirant may call persons "Smith" and be right one time in 100. And if that doesn't click, he may use the names Davis, Johnson, Miller and Wilson.

A check of university records shows there are 71 Smiths, 37 Davises, 33 Johnsons, 30 Millers and 29 Wilsons on the campus.

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Society, Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Hummel Complimented On Golden Wedding Anniversary

As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mrs. J. E. Ferris, Mrs. M. D. Cox and daughter, Miss Ruth Cox, entertained at the home of Mrs. Ferris with an open house Wednesday, September 22, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the occasion golden chrysanthemums sent by a daughter of the honored couple were used in decoration and the golden decorated cake was sent by another daughter, Miss Mary Ferris presided at the guests book.

Throughout the afternoon refreshments were served as the guests called and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hummel with anniversary gifts.

Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hummel were married in Pittsburgh, Pa., and after coming to Texas, made their home in Wichita Falls, and Burkhardt before coming to Ranger in 1929. Prior to coming to Texas they had made their home in Kentucky.

Guests who called during the afternoon were: Messrs. and Meses, Pearl C. Long, R. D. James, Jno. J. Boen, H. B. Getts, R. W. Gordon, Owen Merriman, Harley Bollinger, Joe Faircloth, Jesse Smith, Betts, Jeff Scott, J. F. Byas, J. B. Ferris, and Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Mrs. E. P. Mills, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Mrs. Josie Dooley, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Lonnie Todd, Mrs. Linda Farney, Mrs. W. W. Lowe, Mrs. C. A. Hummel, Chief Williams, Mrs. Poyner, Mrs. Emily Gorman, Mrs. Winnie Cox, and Miss Winifred Gordon, Miss Vera Bae Gordon, Miss June Gordon, Miss Mary Ferris, Miss Ella Joy Ferris, Miss Alice Ruth Cox, Miss Dorothy Ferris and Mr. Collin, Mr. Jim Adkins.

Miss Edith Adams Joins The Coast Guard Reserve

Miss Edith Adams, a graduate of Morton Valley High school, where she was active in sports and scholastic activities for three years, has been sworn into the U. S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams of Freer, Texas, Miss Adams joined the SPARS in Austin recruiting office and will receive her indoctrination at the Women's Reserve training station in Palm Beach, Florida.

While attending the Eastland high school, Miss Adams was captain of the girls' basketball team for three years, president of her class two years and took an active part in volleyball, baseball and other county meet activities. She attended Abilene Christian college and the University of Texas. At the time of her enlistment, she was employed as a secretary in the Bureau of Identification and Records of the State Department of Public Safety.

Upon completion of training at Palm Beach, Miss Adams will be assigned to a shore station, thereby releasing another Coast Guardsman for duty at sea.

A.A.U.W. Has Open Meeting of The Year

The Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women held its first meeting for the year, Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. Izzetta Woods.

Mrs. Olan Holloway was elected secretary and Mrs. J. P. Morris membership chairman. A most interesting year's work was outlined.

The club voted to spend as many hours as possible in the Red Cross work room and to set Wednesday as A. A. U. W. work day.

After the business session, table games were enjoyed.

Members present were: Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. Mary Cleveland, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Mrs. Homer Healy, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Mrs.

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Senior Class Elects Officers For Year

At the Ranger High school Thursday the Senior Class of 1943 elected the following officers for the year: President, Noel Dabbs; vice-president, A. B. English; secretary-treasurer, Amelia Walker; reporter, Byron Gordon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lowe and son, John Bob, of Borger are the guests of Mr. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Lowe, and of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hummel.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall have returned from Ft. Worth where Dr. Kuykendall was called professionally.

Pfc. Princeton Head, who is serving with the Marine Corps at Ocean Side, California, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duggan and Mrs. J. P. McCleskey have returned to their homes in Odessa after a visit with relatives and friends in Ranger.

Miss Marie Conway left today for Ames, Iowa, where she will enroll at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts for her final work toward a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mrs. Fred Yonker is in Ft. Worth and Dallas attending market.

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USO Trouper Finds Alaska To His Liking

AN ALASKAN ARMY POST (UP)—Will Ahearn, well-known vaudeville performer now a USO camp show trouper, has found that the color of the uniform and the insignia on it don't mean a thing in Alaska because "its everybody's war."

"As a matter of fact, we're not sure for whom we're working," Ahearn said. "Army's special service officer arranged the tour, the Navy brought us in, and both blue and khaki uniforms are in the audiences. And to top it off the schedule for our first big post was worked out by a Red Cross representative.

Americans Pull Together
"This work may not have any direct bearing on the outcome of the war, but it certainly demonstrates how we Americans are pulling together."

Two weeks before Ahearn and his troupe put on their first show before an audience at an Aleutian island outpost, he had landed at Miami, Fla., after a tour in the equatorial South Atlantic. Ahearn said he was prepared for the worst when he was told his next assignment was in Alaska.

"I guess we made the usual mistake," he said. "We came in for a week of the most beautiful weather of all travels—and breathing-taking scenery. We had fine food and more comfortable quarters than we could have imagined.

"We came up here expecting to finish our tour in two months, but we found that fast in Alaska. Now we don't care how long it takes to get out."

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Must China Be Freed for Air Attack on Japan?
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MR. GILBERT OPENS: To win a victory over Japan, worth recording her home islands must be occupied and subdued. Whatever the approach, her naval and air forces must first be destroyed and her resources replaced equipment bombed into desuetude. Then land forces must be put on her beaches. These tasks will be approached from many angles, but the map shows that the shortest flights and hauls for bombers and invaders would be from China. To use these advantages Japan's armies must be swept from the Chinese mainland. Will this be quicker and cheaper than any other approach, leaving Siberia out of reckoning? I think so; using Chinese manpower and Anglo-American naval and air support, but certainly not by the way of Burma alone. Neither could such a sweep be supplied by air and the Burma Road alone. Southern Chinese ports, with access to railroads, must be opened to shipping. This presupposes the collapse of all but localized Japanese communications and naval resistance south of Formosa. So it is not due tomorrow, but the only way Japanese air power can be extinguished and China freed, but China would remain the easiest approach for softening and invading forces.

MR. ABEND CHALLENGES: Mr. Gilbert's proposal to reopen southern Chinese ports to Allied shipping, so that Chinese armies may be adequately supplied, would be a feat of almost impossible difficulty. We cannot use southern Chinese ports with any safety for our convoys so long as Japan holds Java, Singapore, Sumatra, the Philippines, the Spratlys, Hainan Island, Thailand and French Indo-China. And suppose we do capture Hong Kong and Canton? There is only one north-south railway, and that connects Canton and Hankow. There is no modern highway and no railway connecting Canton with Chungking and no decent highway from the south to the Yangtze valley. This suggested "short way around" may be the longest in time.

MR. ABEND REPLIES: Even 15,000 tons of war supplies a month would not suffice for China's armies, and an enlarged air force. An adequate American-Chinese air force would need more than that in gasoline for airmail routes against Japan's China-based armies, and for bombing along the China Seas and over into Manchuria, Korea and Japan. Japan's air force, in spite of her losses, is estimated to be 4,000 planes stronger than at the time of Pearl Harbor. In few of these facts it would seem that frontal attacks from the Pacific, coupled with a thrust down from the Aleutians, would serve to end the war more quickly than by trying to make China the main allied base for operations against Japan.



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