

PACIFIC OFFENSIVE STARTS

Eighth Army Takes Two Important Towns

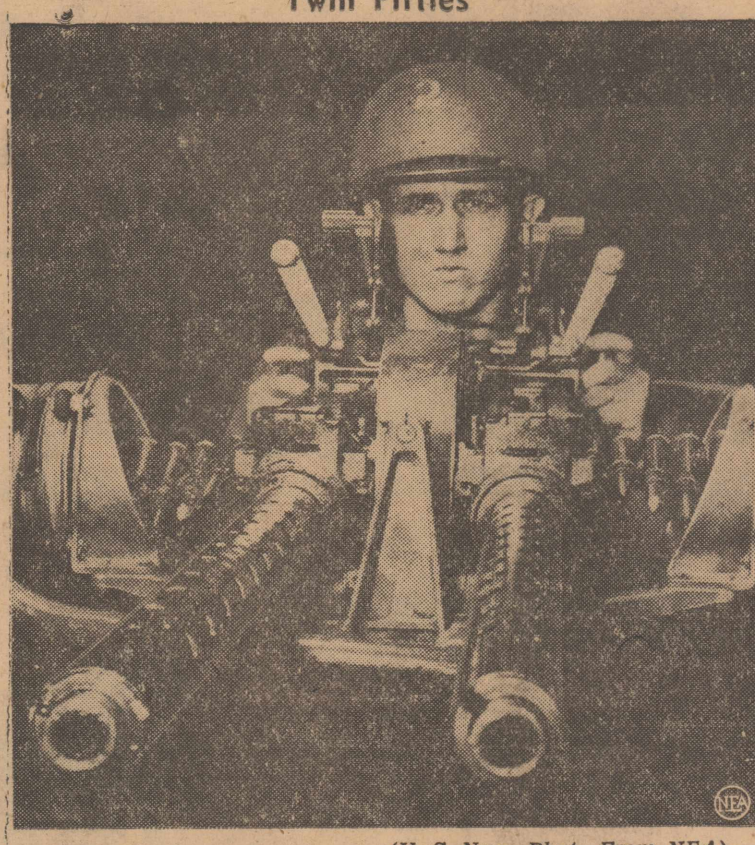
West Texas Safe Robbers Strike Four More Towns

Officers Convinced Same Gang Connected With Burglary Here

Although no clues to their identities have been unearthed, more evidence of the activities of West Texas' phantom safe robbers was received by the Midland County sheriff's department over the week-end.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman said Monday that Sheriff Hawkins of Fisher County had advised the office here of the burglarizing of safes at four places Saturday. Two were broken open at Roby and others at Arson, Cross Plains and Clyde.

Sheriff Ed Darnell was expected to question a suspect at Menard Monday in the bold robbery here November 7 of the Service Club, when a safe containing about \$500 cash and a number of checks was taken out of the building, and taken open about four miles west of Midland.



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA) An impressive study in this marksman drawing a bead with his "twin fifties" from the deck of a PT boat, a craft which has been a thorn in the side of the Japs in scores of South Pacific operations.

Mexican Labor Chief Says Revolt Brewing

MEXICO CITY — (P) — The charge that some pro-Catholic elements are setting the stage for a revolution against the Avila Camacho government was made Sunday night by Vicente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Latin American Workers Federation.

Lombardo Toledano, speaking during a labor demonstration celebrating the thirty-third anniversary of the revolution against Porfirio Diaz, asserted that widespread religious "provocation" is being engineered in order to incite an armed revolution.

Mrs. Kate Elkin Dies In Hospital; Services Monday

Mrs. Kate B. Elkin, 67, widow of the late W. B. Elkin, pioneer banker and ranchman of Midland, died early Sunday in Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso, after an illness of several months.

She was born in Cathage, Miss., Sept. 27, 1876, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Boyd.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Lula M. Elkin, and two brothers, H. T. Boyd, Sr., of Pecos, Texas, and O. F. Boyd, Sr., of Borden, Texas.

Services At Church

Funeral services were scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Christian Church. The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the church, and the Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene, a former pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Magnolia Testing 21 State-Walton In Silurian Zone

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, North-Central Whittier County Ellenburger test to 11,000 feet Monday morning was taking a drillstem test in the Silurian section from 3,802 feet to 8,940 feet.

Top of the formation had been called at 8,790 feet. The project is in section 4, block B-3, pd survey. During 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Sunday Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Silurian

Guerrillas Smash German Assaults

LONDON — (P) — Yugoslav guerrillas have smashed an assault by combined German and Bulgarian forces against the Serbian town of Krenje and have driven the Nazis out of two villages in Bosnia, headquarters of Gen. Joseph Broz (Tito) announced Monday.

The thrust against Krenje was launched after reinforced German divisions apparently were checked everywhere over the weekend, a strong drive in the Sarajevo-Travnik sector reportedly having been stopped and attempts to extend beachheads in the Adriatic islands of Krk and Cherso also having been halted.

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Weather

Partly cloudy, cooler.

Commissioners Meet

Midland county commissioners met Monday morning in regular session, and began a study of the tax report of J. H. Fine, tax assessor and collector.

Monetary Music

MOBERLY, MO. — (P) — The victory chorus of Moberly has sung until \$3,000 has rolled in. It will send a Christmas gift to every one of the 2,500 Randolph County residents in the armed services.

YOUTH QUESTIONED

AUSTIN — (P) — Police Monday questioned a youth in the fatal stabbing of Frank Buratti, Jr., 19, at a cafe here Monday.

Allied Troops In Position To Hit Nazi Winter Line

Fifth Army Is Still Hampered By Rain And Muddy Ground

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Plunging forward four miles in the mountainous central sector of Italy, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army has seized two more towns overlooking an additional stretch of the main road to Rome and moved into position from which to launch a full-blown offensive against the enemy's winter defenses, Allied headquarters said Monday.

San Pietro Avellana, 10 miles due west of Agnone and only five miles east of the important junction of highways leading to the Italian capital, was scooped up along with Vastogard, to the southeast of San Pietro Avellana, in the Montgomery advance which was made despite heavy rains drenching the entire battlefield.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens Here Monday Morning

About 2,700 letters, each containing 200 Christmas seals, have been mailed to Midland County residents, Mrs. J. H. Elder, chairman of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association seal sales committee, announced Monday on the opening day of the nationwide drive.

Quota for the county in the drive is \$1,500.

Since the mailing list is not as large as it was hoped to be, the association has decided to place seals on sale in downtown stores this week. Other plans for the campaign call for booths in the business district early in December and a bangle sale on the Saturday preceding Christmas. Bangles also will be sold in the schools.

Midland Officers Plan To Attend Conference

Several Midland law enforcement officials are planning to attend the quarterly FBI conference at the City Auditorium in Big Spring Tuesday. About 400 officers from West Texas are expected to be present.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas State Highway Patrol will be one of the principal speakers. The session opens at 10:30 a. m.

Committee Demands Federal Payroll Cut

WASHINGTON — (P) — Despite a trimming of the federal civilian personnel rolls by 131,654 during June, July and September, the Byrd economy committee has again demanded a reduction of 300,000 employees.

Congressman Is Killed In Crash Of Naval Plane

COLUMBIA, PA. — (P) — A Navy plane, circling helplessly and dropping flares through a heavy rain falling on this Lancaster County town, crashed and burned near here Sunday night carrying Rep. J. William Dittler and Lt. Com. J. J. Mansure to their deaths.

A few hours earlier an Army transport smashed into Locust Mountain near Tamaqua, 100 miles north in the anthracite region. The plane became a blazing funeral pyre for seven occupants.

Congressman Dittler, 55, a resident of Ambler, Pa., and a ranking Republican in the House, was en route with Commander Mansure from the Quantico, Mass., Naval Air Base to the Navy base at Willow Grove, Pa., 80 miles from where the plane crashed. Mansure, 35, was executive officer at Willow Grove.

Mother And Daughter Killed In Collision

HOUSTON — (P) — Mrs. Madeline Posey, 20, of Freeport, died here early Monday of injuries received when the car in which she was riding was in collision with a trailer-truck near Pearland.

Her 15-month-old baby was killed and her husband, Robert Posey, Jr., 24, was critically injured. Mrs. M. W. White, 22, of Freeport also was injured.

Red Army Gains In Dnieper Bend

LONDON — (AP) — New Russian successes in the great Dnieper Bend, offset by further German gains in their counterattacks west of Kiev, were reported from Moscow and Berlin Monday.

A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said the Russians had scored a new 20-mile advance in the Dnieper Bend after breaking through German defenses east of the Kremenchug-Znamenka railway.

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One spearhead of the drive cut the railway and is advancing 25 miles northeast of Znamenka, while another driving southward has plunged to about 28 miles east of that rail juncture which lies about 50 miles southwest of Kremenchug.

The German high command said that Nazi forces driving back eastward from west of Kiev had broken through Soviet defense points after beating off counterattacks and had captured "important ground" west of Kiev.

Germans Report Capitulaton Of Island Of Samos

LONDON — (P) — A German broadcast said it had just been announced in Berlin that the island of Samos capitulated to German forces Monday morning. Samos is the next to the last Aegean island that had been held by the Allies.

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Samos, a Greek island just north of the Dodecanese and near the Turkish coast, had been under German attack at least since Saturday, according to Ankara radio broadcasts.

The Germans, obviously hinting that the British were making attempts to withdraw from the island, said Sunday that the first refugees from the island had arrived in Turkey.

Henry Steagall Dies Suddenly

WASHINGTON — (P) — Henry B. Steagall (D-Ala.), chairman of the House banking committee, died unexpectedly Monday.

Steagall was the leader of the battle in the House against the administration's food subsidy program.

He was born at Colpton in Dale County, Ala., May 19, 1873, served in the Alabama legislature, and had represented the third Alabama district for almost 30 years.

The congressman was a widower, but three children survive.

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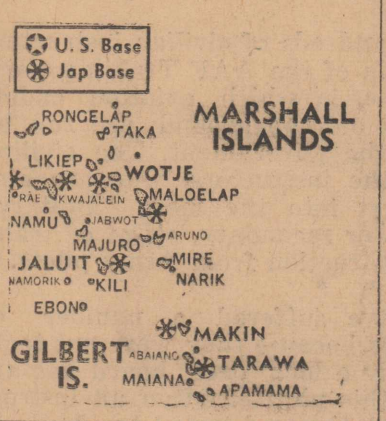
American Soldiers And Marines Land On Tarawa And Makin Isles In Gilbert Group In Twin Drives

Week-Long Series Of Aerial Sorties On Gilbert And Marshall Groups Paves Way For Invasion Of Strategic Bases Of Japs

By The Associated Press

The United States has begun its promised offensive in the Central Pacific.

American soldiers and Marines carried the fight to the Japanese on the low, sandy beaches and the rocky terrain of Tarawa and Makin islands in a campaign aimed at the heart of Japan's power in the Pacific—Truk.



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How oft is the candle of the wicked put out!
and how oft cometh their destruction upon them!
God distributeth sorrows in His anger.—Job 21:17.

Heroes Without Medals

The headlines tell a gratifying story of how our Army Air Forces are ripping the Axis apart. There is another part of the story, also gratifying, but not told in the headlines. Its setting is on the other end of the air-line routes to Berlin and Tokyo.

The heroes of this story wear no medals and get precious little public recognition. But without them our aerial offensive would have been delayed many months—meaning the loss of thousands of American and Allied lives before we were in position to give more punishment than we were receiving.

These heroes are the hundreds of civilian instructors in the primary flying schools of the AAF Training Command. The primary schools, in which aviation cadets first learn to get airplanes off the ground, are run by civilians on contract with the government. The civilian operators retain and pay the instructors, who are also civilians. Not until they get into the more "military" type of flying in the basic, or secondary, stage of training do the cadets receive instruction from Army pilots.

Civilian instructors have suffered a number of major and minor annoyances because they were not technically "in the Army." Many a local draft board has apparently been puzzled by this phrase. Often an instructor was forced to leave his duties and travel hundreds of miles to explain that even though he was not "in the Army" he was doing a job for which the Army—and the country—could never really repay him. Finally, this difficulty was solved by placing the instructors in the enlisted reserve corps where they are actually members of an Army component but not on active Army duty.

Countless times an instructor has resisted the urge to choke an old friend who asked, "Aren't you a flier? Why aren't you in the Army?"

Civilian instructors have taken a tremendous load off the Army instructors. Most of them have had little or no Army training. But they know the fundamentals of flying as well as the "hottest" AAF pilots, and cadets must learn these fundamentals before they take on any complicated military maneuvers.

So the civilians have assumed the all-important chore of introducing airmen to the air. AAF pilots are free to concentrate on the advanced phases.

As with practically all fliers, these civilians would rather be in combat than in teaching. But they are needed where they are. Each one can turn out scores of new pilots—on the fighting front, he would be only one man.

The primary instructors' job is probably the most difficult and nerve-racking in all of flying training. Nobody knows what a young student will do the first few times in the air. The civilian teacher must be constantly on the alert for any sudden error on the part of his student. He assumes the tremendous responsibility of determining whether the cadet can or cannot become a pilot; for more candidates lacking the peculiar combination of qualities of a flier must be weeded out in primary than in any other phase of flying training.

The work is deadly monotonous. Many of these instructors have thousands of flying hours behind them, all have hundreds. But they must go over and over the simplest fundamentals—like Ph. D's called upon to teach children their first lessons in reading and writing.

Innumerable letters from pilots tell the primary instructors of gratitude for lessons well taught. Every flier appreciates their importance. The phrase "unsung heroes" is a little trite, but "unsung heroes" they are.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Literary Expendables

A soldier wants books and needs them, wherever he may be. The Army knows this, and will distribute, through its library service, 20 million books to overseas troops during the coming year.

These books are "expendable." They are of pocket size, paper bound, and inexpensively printed by the Council on Books in Wartime, a non-profit organization. They can go wherever a soldier goes. And if some of the books are lost or destroyed, the financial loss is not great.

A soldier's need for the wisdom and entertainment that books afford becomes greater as he moves to strange lands and approaches the fighting front.

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Paste This In Your Hat

What is the matter with our so-called business and political leaders who chant: "Capitalism has one more chance," or "Private enterprise has one more chance after the war," or we will have a totalitarian government? Do they really believe what they say? If so, they better not advertise their panic.

We are fighting a war to preserve freedom. We wouldn't be licking the Axis if we would surrender the right to say and do what we please, and raise our families as we please, because someone promised to fill our stomachs.

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Folks who are willing to admit they're all wrong when they are, are all right.

It's the folks who sit around waiting for an opening who get into a hole.

As far as we're concerned office seekers can toss the horns they blow right into the scrap metal drive.

A scientist claims to have discovered why the stars rotate. Now if he'd just do something about those pink elephants.

All Set For The Repair Job



Visitors At MAAF Open House Will Inspect Bomber

Visitors at Midland Army Air Field's "open house" Sunday will get an airman's view of one of Uncle Sam's huge four-engined Liberator bombers of the type that delivered the knock-out blow to the vital Ploesti oilfields.

The huge plane, one of the many exhibits to be included in the open house program, will be open for inspection when the bombardier school receives all 17-year-olds who are interested in the Army Air Forces Enlisted Reserve Corps and women who are interested in the Air WACs, their families and friends.

The open house will last from 1 to 4 p. m. and will include trips to various activities at the bombardier school, with a stop off in an exhibit hangar where all the unusual and exciting devices with which Uncle Sam trains his "Hell from Heaven Men" will be on display.

The tour of the key bombardier school of the Army Air Forces Training Command will take the 17-year-olds and their parents through the long list of bombing and training devices with bombardier cadets serving as their guides. A group of Air WACs who are stationed at Midland Army Air Field will guide the women visitors and their tour will include a visit to the WAC living quarters and recreational rooms.

Feature of the open house program will be the showing of the latest Army Air Forces films dealing with cadet training and Air WACs activities, in addition to talks by combat bombardier veterans and instructors.

The famous 330th AAF Band will be on hand to provide all the music for the event and one of the huge crash trucks of the 73rd Sub-Depot is being transformed into a special "sightseeing bus" to transport the visitors about the streets of the bombardier school.

Government transportation will be provided from centrally located points in Midland and Odessa for those whose supply of gas coupons prohibit the use of their own cars for the trip to the field.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 3,700; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-13.00; choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00. Beef cows 6.50-9.00; fat calves 7.00-11.00. Hogs 1.500; good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 170-195 lb. averages at 12.90-13.45; and good 150-165 lb. averages 10.75-12.40. Flocking sows brought 11.50-12.00. Most stocker pigs cashed at 7.00-9.00, a few heavy pigs to 10.00. Sheep 10.000; medium to choice fat lambs 11.00-13.00; slaughter feeders 4.00-5.00; common to inferior ewers 5.00-7.00.

Union Board Backing FDR For Fourth Term

CHICAGO—(P)—The executive board of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers Union (CIO) Sunday night adopted a resolution backing President Roosevelt for a fourth term, and established a political action fund.

Guardsmen Patrolling Houston Waterfront

HOUSTON—(P)—A special detail of Coast Guardsmen patrolled the long beach waterfront of the Houston Wharf Company Monday following a report that a man had been seen climbing by a rope or cable from a pier to the water.

Lt. William H. Seemann, Jr., Coast Guard captain of the port, disclosed that he had posted the extra guards and added: "We're always looking for sabotage but never find it. I told the boys to keep their eyes open."

America has produced ball bearings so small that they can replace the jewels in watch movements.

Only the male cricket can chirp.

'Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep'



Curled up on a wooden bench, with her dog Queenie as a pillow, Katy Jo Meistereifel spends the night in Atlanta's Union Station. Unable to find a landlord who would take children and dogs, Katy slept one night behind a billboard, and is now on her way back to Pennsylvania with her mother and brother.

Janitor Finds Lollipop Splinters Best Yardsticks Of Movie Appeal

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Ernest Ford leaned on his sick mop, colored mop handle and said he reckoned movie-house janitors ought to "pitch in and buy a pretty for the gent-mun which invented rationing."

For rationing has just about banished his "chocolate candy trouble" and it's definitely clearing up the "chewing gum mis-ry" which dogged him for more than two decades of scraping and pinching at the sticky wads.

Ford is one of an army of theater janitors who clean up after America's movie-going millions. He got into the business as a 12-year-old dorky who hated going to bed early. He's been at it so long he says he can tell how good a jungle serial is by examining the all-day-sucker sticks the kids leave under their seats.

"You take the press notices," Ford says sagely. "Me, I banks on real chewed-up sucker sticks. If'n they chewed right down to a mess of splinters it's a show."

About the chewing gum, Ford says folks leave less of it behind for two reasons: the government gets most of it for its fighting men and folks have just about quit sticking it under their chairs, because they take it home now and stick it on their beds and use it again next day. Ford has observed you can "stiffen it up in a glass of ice water and it's just like new."

The chocolate candy trouble was caused by the fact "youngsters just naturally got hot fists and they got to wipe them off somewhere, mainly on the chair arms."

Now the government uses much of the nation's chocolate and the shavers favor hard candy, mouth-sized and if they leave it on the floor the janitors can roll it neatly into the aisle.

The appearance of many curious food items has been noticed in the movie-houses here since rationing began.

Ford himself found the remains of a red bean sandwich (front row, balcony), and some of his buddies have discovered chicken bones and pieces of pecan pie and salami.

One customer munched his way through the better part of a head of raw cabbage before hanging it on the hat-rack under his seat.

The janitors find it ironic that popcorn hasn't been rationed and vote unanimously that it is the toughest of all jobs for the cleaner-upper of the cinema. It is light and tough and "jumps all over the house," using the nap of the carpet as a springboard.

But Ford says he's willing to go on chasing popcorn "right smack into the orchestra pit—so long as they don't quit making all-day suckers." He says the sucker sticks "keep me in touch with my public."

Language Expert Thinks Japanese Is Easy To Learn

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
NORMAN, OKLA.—(P)—If a man from another planet suddenly landed on earth and had to be taught a language, he probably could learn Japanese easier than anything else, says Howard Van Zant, language expert of the University of Oklahoma.

That's because the Japanese language is based more upon symbolism than any other language, he explains. In addition the Japanese language and the philosophy of that country are one, he says.

doors facing each other and the resembles a square capital A, with two cross marks instead of one. "Placed together these two symbols mean to the Japanese a bright (saiun) tomorrow (myo). The reason for this double meaning is that the Japanese says 'Today is not bright. But tomorrow, when I am dead, it will be better.' Words Unaccented "There is a flag-like symbol, like an abbreviated door to a bar, with a small handle on top, which means door (to). Leave off the handle by which the door is opened and the word is death. Put two words is gate. A gate with the sun below it means an interval of because the time in which the shines through a crack in a gate is brief.



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IT WAS SAID of the Allies in World War I that they "floated to victory on a sea of oil." If oil was that vital then, it is far more vital today for in global, highly mechanized World War II the demand for both the variety of its uses and the quantity of its output has been increased many times since 1918.

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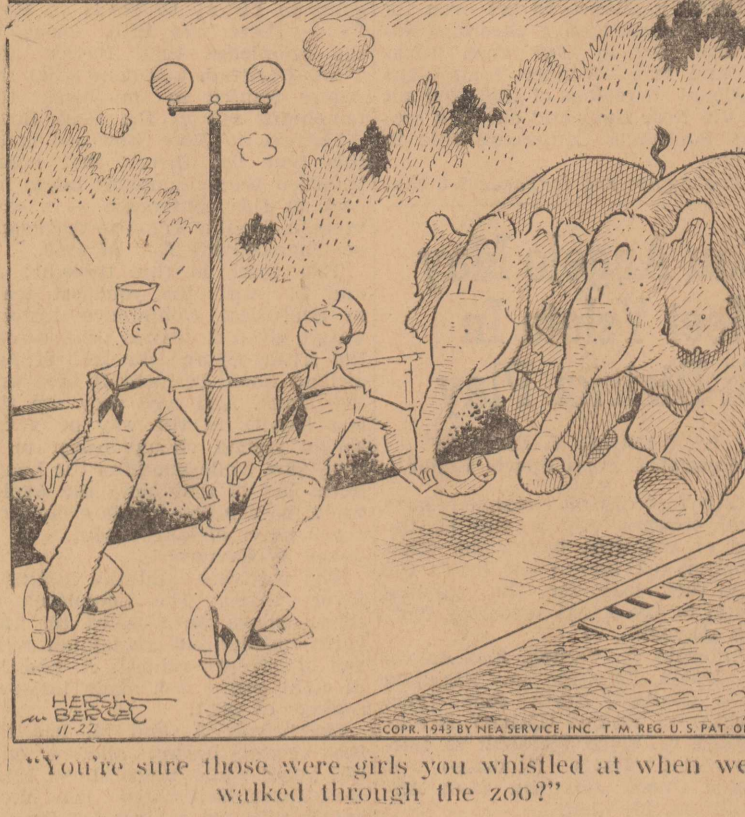
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Tankers Collide Off Delaware In Dense Fog Sunday

LEWES, Del. — (AP) — Charred bodies of four seamen were brought ashore Monday as Coast Guard cutters searched the fog-bound North Atlantic off Cape Henlopen for more victims or survivors of a collision of two tankers 58 miles off the coast early Sunday.
The Fourth Naval District said an undetermined number of men were missing, with most feared dead, but 43 survivors already have been landed here. Four were taken to Beebe Hospital and two later were discharged.
One of the ships caught fire after the crash, about 1 a. m. (CWT) in dense fog. The Navy said a tug had been in tow and the flames were under control. The other, although damaged, reached an unidentified Atlantic port under its own power.
Witnesses said survivors resembled West Indians, indicating that one of the ships may have sailed from a Caribbean port.

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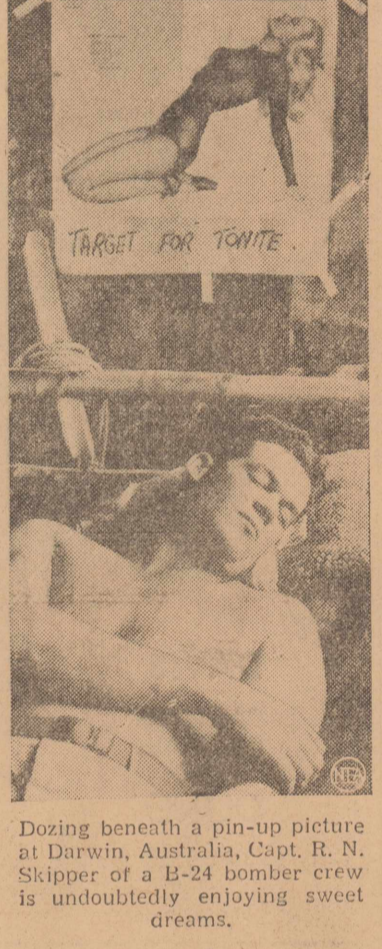
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kick off and a new tool is being put in.
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Crossroads Of World War Two



U. S. Servicemen and their brothers-in-arms of the Allied nations through Broadway and its tight spots these days. The photo above shows soldiers watching a dance team at the Hurricane, popular New York night club.

Dream Girl



Dozing beneath a pin-up picture at Darwin, Australia, Capt. R. N. Skipper of a B-24 bomber crew is undoubtedly enjoying sweet dreams.

Action On Subsidy Program Is Delayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A powerful coalition's plan to seek quick House passage of a measure outlawing the administration's subsidy program marked time Monday as a result of the death of Rep. Ditter (R-Pa.) in a plane crash.
Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) announced the House would suspend business for 24 hours in tribute to the Pennsylvania lawmaker killed Sunday when a Navy craft in which he was traveling fell near Columbia, Pa.
The decision delayed by one day the showdown on the subsidy bill, and the scheduled start of debate on the new tax bill.
The subsidy vote had been in prospect for Monday afternoon.

Strictly From Hunger

Some dietary experts contend that our digestive systems need 16 hours rest out of 24 and that one good meal a day is sufficient.

Soldiers' Vote Plan Is Opposed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Democratic opposition developed in the Senate Monday to the Green-Lucas bill to facilitate absentee voting by members of the armed forces in next year's general election.
Republicans met in one of their rare party caucuses to seek agreement on a series of amendments they contend are needed to protect minority party rights in the proposed balloting. Meanwhile Senator Connally (D-Tex.) voiced a direct challenge of the constitutionality of the whole proposed plan.
Connally said he regards the bill as an attempted federal invasion of states' rights to fix the qualifications of voters—a view known to be shared by several of his Southern Democratic colleagues.
"In its present form, the bill is clearly violative of the constitution," Connally declared. "Moreover, it is so unworkable that only a small percentage of soldiers would ever vote under its terms."

British Say Lebanon Situation Is Serious

CAIRO — (AP) — The British view of the Lebanese situation, as expressed here, is that it remains "potentially serious" despite French announcement of the release of arrested ministers and the reinstatement of President Bechara Khoury. British sources said the measures represent a first step toward solution of the crisis, but "they are not likely to satisfy either the Lebanese or world opinion."

THREE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING IN CAFE

Two men and a woman were arrested late Saturday by police for fighting in an east side cafe and one of the men was treated in a hospital for a knife wound.
The men posted \$15 bonds each at Police Headquarters and the woman was released on \$10 bond.

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Allied Troops --

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man convoy of light craft off San Benedetto, midway between Ancona and Pescara, and sank one lighter and possibly a second. They also damaged a tug, and escaped with only superficial damage when coastal guns opened fire.
In the air, American twin-engine Marauders rained bombs on an 18-acre area at the much-bombed Ravenna and seacoast town of Civitavecchia, 40 miles northwest of Rome, smashing two quays, sinking a 100-foot vessel in the harbor and demolishing many buildings.
It was estimated that 10 front-line German divisions now were defending the positions along the Garigliano and Sangro rivers, which prisoners and deserters continued to describe as the enemy's "water line." Aerial reconnaissance showed the Germans were working feverishly to strengthen and deepen the positions from the Tyrrhenian to the Adriatic.

Brisk Clashes Occur
Brisk clashes occurred Sunday near the Adriatic coast where British patrols continued to cross the Sangro in probing expeditions, and in the high ground southeast of Alfedena.
The heavy downpours, making all movements of men and guns difficult, kept Fifth Army activity on the western end of the battlefield down to patrol action and artillery duels.
In a twin aerial assault on an east coast point, Marauders damaged the highway and rail bridges at Fano, 30 miles northwest of Ancona on the Adriatic.
Other B-26's with P-38 Lightnings as escort made their first attack on the railway yards at Chiusi, a midway point on the main Rome-Florence railway, scoring many direct hits in the freight yards, the central station and warehouses.
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