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THEN THAT turgid, torrid, tropical tragedy, Khaki Cargo, telling the sad tale of what happens to Squadron clerks when they meet that wandering wench Wondelayo. Cast of Khaki Cargo, in which Zing the Flash went the way of all flesh; 1st Sgt Schmittel, Cpl Henry Malay, Sup 2; Medical Officer, Pfc Joseph Renda, Sup; Pvt Longhorn, Pvt Stanley Hizlak, Rep 2; Wondelayo, Pfc Ernest Simonet, Sup.

GOOD SHOW, GOOD FUN, but there is still more musical and dramatic talent in the Group, and the Rhythm Roos and Cpl Malay, who wrote and staged Khaki Cargo, would like to see more men willing to contribute what they can to the general fun.

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WAR CRY, the publication of the Salvation Army, will be found in the Library. Copies are supplied by Major W. T. Sully, who represents the Sals in this area.

ON PASSIONATE PINK paper, the May Entertainers announce a Cinderella Dance at the Town Hall Saturday night. Admission 4/-, It is permissible to attend this dance as a spectator.

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PACIFIC FRONTS: A 5000 ton Jap cargo ship was hit directly in a heavy raid on Wewak, regarded as the second important Jap base after Rabaul. In China, the 14th US Air Force heavily bombed Hainan Island in the South China Sea and dock areas in Haiphong, French-Indo-China. The 10th US Air Force bombarded the Jap rail head west of Manacleam, causing huge fires and explosions. Navy planes bombed Kiska 9 more times. Chinese killed 2000 Japs in Taihanging, north of the Yellow River. Tokyo radio announced a shortage of planes and reported Cabinet planning emergency orders for more planes must "absolutely be carried out because strength of production is so great in America."

RUSSIA: Stalin, in a message to correspondents, expressed the wish to see a strong and independent Poland after the defeat of Hitler's Poland. Reports of fighting on the Kuban Plains indicate that Russia is carrying on an all-out offensive to drive the Nazis out of the south Caucasus and back to the Crimea peninsula. 7000 Nazi dead were found in Krymskaya, which the Russians took yesterday. The Rods claim mastery of the air over the Kuban front.

EUROPE: It is just disclosed that the heavy raid on Dörrmund in the Ruhr was carried out by the largest force of 4 engine bombers ever used in a raid on the Reich. For a 25 minute period the bombs were dropped at the rate of 4 two ton bombs a minute. Details of accomplishments by the Mosquito bomber indicate that it is the fastest and most versatile plane in the world. Only one of 15 persons survived the plane crash in Iceland, which took the lives of Lt. Gen Frank M. Andrews and Bishop Adam Wright Leonard of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Brig Gen Charles E. Barth, Chief of Staff to Gen Andrews; Chaplain Col. Frank L. Miller; Lt Col Fred Chapman, Maj Gen William S. Key succeeded Gen Andrews in command of US Army in European Theatre. Two Nazi police officials and two informers were slain by Norwegian patriots in Bergen. The Germans blame British parachutists for blowing up 4 boats in the Oslo Fjord. US bombers raided Antwerp in a daylight raid while the Nazi radio described as causing extensive damage.

US SPORTS RESUME will be given at the Group Theatre Friday night.
AN OLD DUGGAN FIELD ORDER, stating what was to be put in your A bag, and what was to be put in your B bag, was posted on the Bulletin Board. Rep men who read the notice not too carefully, hustled to their huts and began packing their bags. Oh, well, there's nothing like a little dry run now and then, but if you think that practice packing will get the right things in the right bag, you should know better.

WHO DAT SGT in Rep who recently put in for OCS and is a daily visitor to the Engineering Office trying to get on Flying Pay, in order to keep up with Big Dog Farley?

NEW OFFICERS were elected by the Enlisted Men's Recreation Committee last night. S/Sgt Clement Elomberg, Rep. of Denver, Colorado, was chosen chairman, succeeding WO Charles F. Dawson, WO Dawson, at a previous meeting, was named Honorary Chairman. Cpl Albert L. Merriam, Hq. of Elmira, N.Y., was elected Secretary.

ONE MAN in each Squadron who works in the shops will be selected by the lst Sgts to serve as committee members, to ensure adequate representation from the shops.

THE COMMITTEE reported the securing of stronger bulbs to improve the lighting in the Library.

SAD SACK NOTES: A bag of laundry was incorrectly delivered to one of the Squadron Orderly Rooms, then to a hut in that Squadron. The laundry belonged to no one in that hut, but still it was left in the hut for one month—which establishes a record for being off the beam. If the wrong laundry is delivered to you, or left unclaimed in the Squadron street, be helpful enough to turn it into Unit Supply, where it can be claimed by the owner.

LOST: Canteen cup, fork and spoon on washstand at Latrine #7 by Cpl Wallace, Rep; in the library, a black Sheaffer Fountain pen; same place, another black pen; return to WHO DAT Office—FOUND: Mosquito boots; one legging; flight cap; two baseball caps. Unless these are claimed one-time, they will be turned over to Unit Supply.

NO, NOT THAT DEPARTMENT: "LOST: Capt. A.J. Wilson's Virtue."

In the interest of morale, we investigated, and find that the Virtue lost is the Administrative Manual, written by Col Virtue.
US SPORTS RESUME WILL BE GIVEN AT TONIGHT'S MOVIE. Scores of Thursday's games:

Baltimore 2, Montreal 1...Jersey City 15, Buffalo 4...Rochester 5, Newark 2...Toronto 12, Syracuse 3...Phillies 3, Dodgers 2...Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 6, Chisox 3...Brownies 1, Tigers 0...Athletics 7, Senators 0...Chattanooga 23, Knoxville 9...Scranton 11, Wilkes Barre 4...Binghampton 2, Elmira 1...
**SOUTH AMERICA AFRICA**

Officer of the Day, May 12, 1st Lt Joel H. Smith. Officer of the Day, May 13, 1st Lt Irving J. Berglass. O.D. may be found in Group Headquarters.

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1ST LT., Q.M

**MOVIES TONIGHT**: The taking of the Group picture, originally scheduled for 1815 hours, has been postponed. The film will start at the usual time, 1900. Tonight it is Air Force, about the bomber Mary Ann. Old Camp! The Nazis Strike, plus Golden Boy, Rex Cinema, Jesse James, with Henry Fonda and Nancy Kelly.

**SOFBALL**: With much sound and fury, Lisi! Beachcombers and Doggett’s Dudes, the feudin’ supply teams, battled to an 11-11 tie. Umpireheads moved up a notch in the League standings as they downed Sleepy Platoon 25 to 3. TODAY: S/Sgt Medved, our projectionist, focuses his attention on softball and predicts that Bur Leaguers will whip the Barker House Boys and Wheaton’s Headaches will best Duration Kids. TOMORROW: Jilted GIs vs Triples; Ms; Duncan Fielders vs Doggett’s Dudes.

**BASEBALL**: Can Openers 3, Sad Sacks, C. TODAY: White Masters vs Zero Sq.

**IN THE HOSPITAL TODAY**: M/Sgt Anthony A. Turricci, Weather Sq; Pfc Roy F. Putnam, Rep; S/Sgt Clifford Stedem, QM; Pfc William M. Johnson, Rep 2; Sgt Ernest F. Frank, Rep.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

"Every man’s road in life is marked by the graves of his personal likings."

---Alexander Smith

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**TALK ABOUT QUICK SERVICE**: Sgt Harry L. Casey, Rep, come in this morning to report a pocketbook lost. He left and returned in a few minutes, reporting the pocketbook found. WHO DAT notices bring quick results.

**IT SEEMS YOU** just can’t please everybody, no matter how hard you try. As soon as WHO DAT appeared on the newstands yesterday, in came Cpl (Flash) McMillen, complaining, "Y’all don’t have to have that announcer talk thataway. We all in the South don’t say N’O’leans, and fo’ fo’ fo’; We all say N’O’leans, and pronounce fo’ fo’, the way it’s spelled. Ah’m from Mobile, Alabama. Where y’all from?"

**AH’M FROM NEW YORK**, and got me southern drawl from living in the South—OUT. Bronx. That’s why I talk thisaway, and not thataway.

**THEN BLOWS IN AN ANGRY Brooklynite** (they become angry at birth, on learning where they have been born), Cpl Tom Moore, complaining that we put Brooklyn in a class with Boston.

**BROOKLYN HAS SOMETHING** there, because no one born 25 miles beyond the Charles can understand Bostonese, until he learns the trick of talking with his jaws closed. Brooklynites do open their mouths, and you can understand that when they say Greenport, they mean Greenport. It all shows to go you can’t please some of the people all the time, no all the people some of the time, nor all the people all the time.


**SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONCESSIONS** to the children officers and men are offered by a number of colleges and schools. For rates, locations and other information, see WD Circular in the WHO DAT office.
NORTH AFRICA: British 1st Army tanks have cut off the Cape Bon peninsula, where 50,000 to 80,000 enemy troops are gathered, making unorganized attempts to evacuate in small craft. So far British naval forces and Allied aircraft have frustrated such attempts. The total of Axis prisoners is now approximately 100,000, with 20,000 taken in the last 24 hours. Surrendered Axis generals now total 15. Enemy resistance continues on the coast south of Bou Ficha, and in the central portion of the Cape Bon peninsula. Germans in the Zaghouan area surrendered to the French. French forces have struck to the east, to outflank Bou Ficha. While the remnant of Axis armor battled the British advance in the central hills of the peninsula, 1st Army troops drove the Axis flanks back along the coast, and accepted mass surrenders. Flights are reported from end to end of the peninsula, with many started by the Germans, burning their own equipment. Hundreds of members of the German Goering Division, reputed to have sworn to fight to the death, are among the prisoners. An all-American raid against Marsala in Sicily was made by 200 heavy and medium bombers escorted by 100 fighters. The Axis air force has disappeared completely from Tunisia and Allied planes are strafing the enemy without resistance.

UNITED STATES: Prime Minister Churchill arrived in Washington for his fifth meeting with the President since the drafting of the Atlantic Charter. The President announced that the US is producing more planes than all other nations combined... The House Military Affairs Committee voted 21-0 to write into the Connally anti-strike bill provisions aimed to end for the duration all threat of labor stoppage. The bill decrees that a union must hold a secret strike ballot; must give employer 30 days notice; must withhold walkout for 90 days after the NLRB takes jurisdiction, and must register with the NLRB full financial statements of receipts and expenditures. The bill also gives the NLRB power to subpoena witnesses and data. Congress is speeding action before the expiration of the 15 day truce in the coal wage dispute... Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, says in an article that he and Charlie Chaplin were marked for death in Japan seven years ago, with the hope that the assassination would precipitate war with the US... Francis Warren Pershing, only son of Gen John J. Pershing, Commander of the AEF in World War I was promoted to Captain in the Engineers. He enlisted as a private 9 months ago... The Sing Sing, N.Y. parole board denied application for the liberty of former Tammany Leader Jimmy Hines... Floating steel airfields are projected in the application filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by Pennsylvania Central Airlines, outlining post-war plans for trans-Atlantic air routes...

RUSSIA: The Red Army has moved heavy artillery to shatter German defenses on the Kuban front, and has landed troops in Novorossisk from motor boats. There are numerous localized actions all along the Russian front, and a German report that the weather is sultry in Russia indicates that large scale offensives may be expected.

EUROPE: Swiss sources report dispatches from Berlin saying "Most Germans in Rome are walking around as though hit on the head at news of Allied triumph in North Africa and even stunned Nazi generals express surprise at the high fighting qualities of Americans"... The Danish radio Copenhagen, which is under strict Nazi censorship, broadcasts "the battle for Germany is about to begin. Germany has switched to the strategic defense. The situation is unique in the history of war."

ATLANTIC THEATRE: The Barbados Battalion (British) of the South Caribbean forces has embarked for Antigua, an island 35 miles from Martinique, in connection with the situation arising from severed relations between the US and Martinique, a French island still under Vichy-French control.

SPORTS RESUME AT GROUP THEATRE TONIGHT, WITH DRAMAS AND ACCENTS TO SUIT ALL THE CUSTOMERS. WE AIM TO PLEASE.
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A.P.O. 625,  
Miami, Fla  
May 15, 1943  

FROM CHAPLAIN LEWIS comes a reminder:

"We shouldn't forget to give thanks to God for the Allied victory in North Africa, for without Him our cause would be lost. I'd like to urge every man to attend some worship service tomorrow to render thanks, and to pray God's continued blessings on us. Make it a point to attend one of the following services:

**PROTESTANT:** Services at 1000 in the Group Chapel; Vespers at 1745.

**CATHOLIC:** Masses at 0700 and 0830, in the New Chapel; Old Camp.

**EPISCOPAL:** Communion service at 0830, in the Little Prayer Chapel; Old Camp.

PVT HARRY STOKES, Post Exchange Editor of YANK, writes us: "We found both the poem by Holcombe (Pvt John M., III, Rep 2, of Furman, Conn.) and Shipley (N/Sgt Harold E., Weather Sq., of Fayetteville, Ark.) quite interesting and plan to use them in our forthcoming issues. Please thank these guys and ask them to mail in more contributions whenever the African air inspires them...Holcombe's is one of the finest poems we have received for some time."

WE HAVE SOME copies of "COUNT, CADENCE, COUNT," the poem about Bill Muster. First come, first served.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD: Another Georgian campaigning in Africa got his picture in an Atlanta paper. He is Cpl Doyle L. Hardy, Hq, of Eastman Ga. They say Rommel called him Hard Hitting Hardy.

EVERYBODY ENJOYED the ENSA show last night, in particular the comedy of Patstuff, and we hope this pat on the back will catch up with the roaming troupees. Their job is to go from station to station in Africa, entertaining troops, and anyone who has saharofied knows that African traveling is no bargain.

WE THOUGHT Patstuff would tell us how a cockyke recognizes a gentleman; "If doesn't blow 'is too when it's 'ot; 'e fans it with 'is bloomin' hat."

**OFFICIAL**  
Officer of the Day, May 15, Capt Norman Cohn. Officer of the Day, May 16, 1st Lt Jacob E. Smith. O.D. may be found in Group Headquarters.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
"Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor subsist on its food."  
---Henry Van Dyke

**SPORTS**  
SHUFFLE: Shipley of the hard hitting Thunderheads yesterday became the first pitcher to hurl a no-hit, no-run game in this country (Ed: Have you seen the record of the Hottentot League?) as his team trounced Ten Old Men 22-0. Arkansas paper: please copy...attention Editor of Heat. In another op-sided affair, Ross 16, Lisi's Benchcombers 0. TODAY: Mayor Wheat on Iftes Dinks v. Sleepy Platoon, or picks Wheaton's Headaches (prejudice) to beat Jilted GIs. TOMORROW: Parker House Boys vs Triple Ms; Bush Longuers v. Doggett's Dudes. MONDAY: Duration Kids v. Thunderheads; Duncan Fielders vs Sleepy Platoon.


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO Cpl Edward A. Go- ley, Sup; TOMORROW: Cpl James A. Murray, Sup; Sgt Robert W. Ross, Rep; Pvt John M. Holcombe, III, Rep 2; MONDAY: Pvt Leonard J. Ellis, QM.


CHOIR REHEARSAL TONIGHT at 1900.

AFRICAN PENCE are badly needed by the Finance Section. Please bring any pence you have, to be changed into coins of larger denomination.

SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE says it is undyingly grateful to Cpl John Hession, Sup, of Seattle, Wash., and Cpl James Martry, Sup, of Johnson City, N.Y., for the carpentry they sped through with overtime work, to finish the new and bigger screen at our movies.

LOST: Sun glasses, prescribed only for Sgt Harry Hughes, Rep. Urgently needed.
MOVIES: Tonight, at the Group Theatre, Son of Monte Cristo, with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett. Sunday, Eyes in the Night, with Ann Harding and Edward Arnold. Old Jarp, tonight, Eyes in the Night. Sunday, RAF variety show.

LOST: Ronson cigarette lighter, in Dispersal area. Return to WHO DAT.

SPECIAL SERVICE OVERSEAS NEWS AND BBC BROADCAST:

PACIFIC FRONT: The Battle on Attu Island, westernmost of the Aleutians, took on added significance, with Tokyo Radio reporting a fierce battle raging there, and the US Navy revealing that the Army and Navy began landings on Attu three days ago. Navy Sec Knox says that the battle is progressing satisfactorily, but details are withheld until the situation clarifies. Tokyo Radio broke the news of the battle 8 hours ahead of our Navy, saying "Crack American forces" were engaged, while Berlin Radio said the Americans outnumbered the defenders. Observers believe that the Japanese were taken by surprise, having been misled about American intentions by the numerous raids on Kiska, and the relatively few on Attu...In New Guinea, a swarm of enemy planes attempted an attack on Oro Bay and more than a third of the force was destroyed, 7 bombers and 9 fighters. The runway and buildings at Gamato, Jap base, were hit, in one of a series of raids on Jap-bases in the Solomons.

MEDITERRANEAN FRONT: Allied observers report feverish activity along the north Mediterranean coast from the Pyrenees to Bulgaria in expectation of an Allied invasion. Africa and Malta based planes struck at Cagliari, in Sardinia, Messini in Sicily and a number of other targets in Italy. The RAF made one of the largest raids, that on Cagliari. Gen Von Arnim and other captured German generals left North Africa via Allied planes. In the Aegean, long range bombers struck at Axis shipping, the first report we have had of action in the Aegean. Of about one thousand planes engaged in raids on Palermo, Marsala and Cagliari, only five were lost...

EUROPE: US bombers attacked the North German naval base at Kiel, the Nazi airbase at Courtrai, Belgium, and the Port of Antwerp. The Kiel raid marks the deepest American penetration into Europe. Unusually high destruction was reported. Other Allied aircraft made raids south from Kiel to Brittany, on the French coast. The day's loss of American planes was 11 bombers and 4 fighters. US operations constituted the largest single day's offensive by the 8th Air Force, and the largest tonnage of bombs dropped by the RAF, which went as far inland as Czeho-Slovakia, striking at rail lines there...Violence and sabotage are spreading in the Netherlands as the Nazis execute 70 more Dutch patriots and warn "every attempt to create unrest will be drowned in blood."...Nazis burned 200 houses in the Warsaw, Poland ghetto from which Jews were defending themselves. Nazis executed 4 members of the Ghetto council for failure to make the Jews subservient to orders...Rome Radio reports the Fascist Party expelled an Italian Senator for publicly expressing "pernicious and cowardly sentiments" and refferred his case along with 4 others for police action...The French North African government has ordered all 20 year old men to report for mobilization May 23...Madrid reports that according to information from Vichy, Leval has instructed Admiral Robert, French High Commissioner at Martinique to make only a token resistance if US forces attempt a landing...

UNITED STATES: The U-boat toll of Allied shipping in April was less than half of the March toll, and the improvement is continuing in May, Navy Sec Knox disclosed...The President's special envoy Joseph E. Davies, arrived in Cairo on his way to Moscow with a letter to Stalin...12 hours after a U-boat sank a small German merchantman in the North Atlantic, the U-boat surfaced while its commander took motion pictures of 28 survivors in 2 life boats. Allied ships rescued the survivors 6 hours later...House Appropriations Committee approved a 29 billion dollar supply bill for the forces (details not clear in transmission) and recommended that future naval strategy be built around air lanes, aircraft carriers and cruisers rather than battleships...Prime Minister Churchill, in a world wide radio address from Washington declared that he and President Roosevelt are shaping plans for the destruction of the Axis in all war theatres...In a special dispatch to Generalissimo Chang-Kai Shek, Churchill pledged that the United Nations would free Chinese soil of Jap invaders...The WLB ordered the UMW and coal operators to meet Monday to settle wage dispute...Senate passed a modified Rumr plan to skip a year's taxes by vote of 49-30. Bill now goes...
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SPECIAL OVERSEAS NEWS AND BBC SUMMARIES

WE ARE BEGINNING to wonder whether every man in camp should be allowed to attend all the movies. Some of these movies affect men strangely. Last night, after Stage Door Canteen, we heard a New Yorker talking in his sleep, and the monologue went something like this:

"Ah! Ft. Dix—two hours from New York. That means I'll be able to get home before I go overseas. What a break...Capt. says, Sgt, give the company 24 hour passes...No KP, latrines, trash or policing details...Sgt, give the company another 24 hours leave...Sgt, give the whole company another 24 hours...."

M/Sgt Francis H. Preuss, of Brentwood, Mo., who is lst Sgt of the 81 Det., is evidently preparing to resist with force any further attempts to move the QMs. He was seen yesterday drilling a company of native soldiers. Says he is getting the dark brown GIs from the British under a Lease-Lend Agreement, but the African Army, used to hearing "Left, right," pronounced the way they did it at Oxford, were puzzled by his "Hup; tup, trup, sup."

AND SGT Otis Albrecht, Hq, who got the job of drilling the HQ Volunteer Defense Corps this morning, warns, don't live with a lst Sgt, and if you do, don't charge him 25 cents for 2 chocolate bars.

"LOVE IN A MIST..." which is better than no love at all, is a stage show presented tonight at King George Hall by the company which presented "Hay Fever" last Friday night. Limited number of tickets available. Obtain yours at your Orderly Room. Trucks leave Gr Hqtrs at 1900.

BOXING SHOW at the Yankee Stadium, in town, Friday night. This is approved entertainment and passes will be issued for men wishing to attend. Transportation will leave Gr Hqtrs at 1900. Tickets 3/- and 5/-. at Native Personnel Office.

WHEN THE GENERAL's car passed the Movie gate last night, a GI noticed the license, A-2, and remarked, "With that classification, he'll be drafted onetime."

OFFICIAL

Officer of the Day, May 27, Capt Luther P. Whate, Officer of the Day, May 28, Capt Earl L. Kortimer, O.D. may be found in Group Headquarters.

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1ST LT. A.C.

MOVIES TONIGHT: Group Theatre, no show. Old Camp, A Yank At Eton, with Mickey Rooney and Freddie Bartholomow.

SOF: In a game about as tight as Schicklagrubber's morals, Sleepy Platou tied Ten Old Mon, 11-11. Skelly, Size alleles, Cohen and Coo each hit for the circuit. Gurbino of Wheaton's Headaches did a good job in centerfield in a tight game, which the Headaches took from Duncan Fielders 2-1. TODAY: Sgt Walter Du Rouville, the Albany Antelope, expects the Roses to beat Thunderheads and Doggett's Dudes to lick Parker House Boys. TOMORROW: Bush Longuex vs Ding-Hau Daddies; Triple Hs vs Lisi's Beachcombers. Hope springeth eternal.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Every great crisis of human history is a pass of Thermopylae, and there is always a Leonidas and his three hundred to die in it, if they cannot conquer."

---George M. Curtiss

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO T/Sgt Willis G. (P. Willie) Brown; Cpl Henry A. Brown, Sup. Not twins, are they?


IF WHO DAT doesn't appear tomorrow, you will know it's sabotage by the staff of Hq Orderly Room, who put down the Editor for three shots: smallpox, typhoid and stimulating yoyumas. That last one has us worried. Probably a new vaccine against the African damp rot.

THEN THE CAPTAIN SAID, "Sergeant; give the whole company 24 hours leave..."

AND THE NEXT DAY, the Captain said, "Sergeant, give the whole company 24 hours leave...And the next day...And the next day..."

SAY, DID WE GET in the wrong Army?
UNITED STATES: The International Board of the United Rubber Workers ordered 52,000 at four major companies in Akron to return to work promptly. 1,000 workers on the night shift returned to work at one plant, the night before President Roosevelt wired orders to the strikers to return, or also protective steps would be, taken to insure the interests of the nation...In Toledo, over 8,000 workers at the Spicer Mog Corp and Electric Autolite Co are idle, halting production of Army jeeps at the Willys-Overland plant...Hedy La Marr and actor John Loder got a marriage license in Hollywood, and will wed as soon as Loder gets leave from his studio...The flooded Mississippi threatened the Atlas powder plant 120 miles south of St. Louis and the generating plant at Grand Tower, Ill...Scott Field sent 2400 soldiers to build levees at Duplo, Columbia, Granite City in Ill. Residents and livestock have been evacuated on the Illinois side of the Mississippi...Floods have interrupted transportation of gas to the east to the point where a relaxation of gas restrictions in the east has been postponed to August. Private driving in Maryland and Virginia is practically at an end, while buses and trucks in those states are operating on a severely rationed basis...Chairman Bird of the Congressional economy committee reported in Washington that Federal agencies, apart from the Army and Navy, are spending 100 million dollars annually for travel, telephone and telegraph costs, and asked Congress to "halt such wasteful unpatriotic expenditures"...US Navy patrol planes sank an enemy sub in the south Atlantic and dropped life rafts to the 30 survivors after depth bombs blasted the U-boat, but no survivors have been reported landed...President Edwin Baro lay of Liberia and President-Elect W. V. S. Tubman were received at the White House by the President, who honored the leaders of the West African Republic at a state dinner...At Washington, the Emergency Board of National Railway Labor Panel recommended to the President a general wage increase of 8 cents an hour for more than one million non-operating rail employees. The raise adds 2 hundred million dollars to the annual cost of rail maintenance but does justify a rate rise...The United Mine Workers have begun negotiations with mine operators under NMB orders, which Lewis had previously ignored...Edsel Ford, only son of Henry Ford, died in Detroit at 49. He was one of country's wealthiest men, with a large share in Ford assets, which were last reported in excess of 718 million dollars. His three sons are in military service. Control of Ford plant reverts to Henry Ford, now 89...

ALASKAN FRONT: With the aid of Mitchells and Lightnings, American troops on Attu destroyed one body of Japanese in the Chicago Valley, and have now turned on a second of the three remaining resisting Jap forces...

SOUTH PACIFIC: Admiral Nimitz told the Navy that the new American fighter, the Corsair, cut lines, outspeeds and outmaneuvers the vaunted Jap Zoro, thus nullifying the only assets the Jap plane had, Nimitz added that the Corsairs, with a speed of over 400 mph is decidedly superior to all models of the Zero...Bad weather cut down aerial activities in the Solomons, but a number of bombing and strafing actions were carried out...

MEDITERRANEAN: Middle East bombers hit four enemy ships between Crete and the Greek mainland...Flying Fortresses started fires and explosions at Comiso, Field, Sicily. Allied aircraft also bombed and strafed Axis positions in Pantelleria, Sicily, Sardinia, a total of 400 Allied planes being engaged in the second consecutive day of heavy raids on the Italian islands. 12 enemy interceptors were shot down over Messina, of a total of 23 enemy planes destroyed, against a loss of 11 of ours. The raids were the heaviest yet made from North African bases. Axis air forces have lost a total of 350 planes in the past week in this theatre...

EUROPE: King George of England decorated Gen Eisenhower and MacArthur with the Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of England's most coveted honors. Gen Pershing received it in 1918...500 RAF bombers subjected the industrial city of Duesseldorf to a concentrated assault, the second heaviest raid of the war. Neat countries' quote Nazi Economics Minister Walther Funk as admitting that the recent raids have rendered Dortmund, Duisberg and other German industrial centers idle as far as munitions manufacture is concerned. 37 RAF planes were lost in the Duesseldorf raid...

US SPORTS: Pittsburgh 17, Brooklyn 4; Giant 4, Cuba 3; Chattanooga 6, Hobie 3.
MEMORIAL DAY

These, who desired to live, went out to death,
Dark underground their golden youth is lying.
We live; there is brightness in our breath
They could not know the splendor of their dying.
Epitaph, by Lascelles Abercrombie

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OFFICIAL

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ROCVILLE WILL SOON have as many weekly
and daily newspapers as the local town has.
Another one blossomed into print the other
day, The Weekly Blast, edited and printed
by the Armament Dept., but we hear that the
power behind this underground publication
is Cpl Henry Sumner, Colorado's rhyming
cowboy, of Erie, Colo. (Pop. 157, including
coyotes)

FAN MAIL: Dear WHO DAT; I feel that I am
unjustly accused. If it is so, who is WHO?
If not, then tell me what's a WC and don't
forget the name. W/Sgt H.E. Cargal

SGT CARGAL is referring to a report in WHO
DAT that a certain H/Sgt in Rep had designed
a new WC, or water closet for planes, and
wanted to test hop it. A flying WC you
might call it. We don't know whether Car­
gal gets the credit for a new design. All
we know is what we read in the papers.

WANTED; Hair clippers in good condition.
Sgt La Valley wants to buy them from a sol­
dier who told Whiteman the Barber that he
had them.

WHO DAT T/Sgt in Rep who goes to early chop
every day and sits in back of the Mess
Hall! Fried steak, French fried potatoes,
and so on-

WHO DAT S/Sgt transferred from Hq to ano­
other Sq, who is now sweating out a long, long
voyage. Ding Haul

MOVIES: Group Theatre, no show tonight.
Tomorrow, H, buddy, with Harriet Hill­
ard and Dick Foran. Old Camp, tonight and
Sunday. They Got Me Covered, with Bob
Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

SOFTBALL: Yesterday Rankin's Raiders, or
the Dash Langurs, blitzed through to
their 10th straight victory, as Grant
bested Wishart of the Ding-Hau Daddies
5-0 in a pitchers duel, 7 hits allowed.
Chateau of Triple Ms allowed only one hit
that a single by Lisi in the 7th as the
Ms beat Lisi's Benchcombers 9-4. TOMORROW.
and tomorrow and tomorrow, no games sched­
uled because of the dry runs, and you don
have to bring your A bag and B bag, be­
cause you're not going anywhere beyond
the ball diamond.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO Pfc Steve J.
Fanning, Rep; Pvt Theodore W. Rintala.
Rep 2; MONDAY: Pfc Harold R. Rankin, Sup;
Sgt Hollis J. Vickers, QM; Pfc Paul J.
Hoffman, QM.

CHOIR REHEARSAL tonight at 1900.

IN THE HOSPITAL: S/Sgt Louis A. Bradley,
Sup 2.

FOUND: 2 pipes in the Library. Claim at
WHO DAT office.
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They could not know the splendor of their dying.
Epitaph, by Lasselles Abercrombie

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ROCKVILLE WILL SOON have as many weekly
and daily newspapers as the local town has. Another one blossomed into print the other
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FAK MAIL: Dear WHO DAT: I feel that I am
unjustly accused. If it is so, who is ETC?
If not, then tell me what's a WC and don't
forget the name. M/Sgt M.E. Cargal

Sgt Cargal is referring to a report in WHO
Dat that a certain M/Sgt in Rep had designed
a new WC, or water closet for planes, and
wanted to test hop it. A flying WC you
might call it. We don't know whether Car
gal gets the credit for a new design. All
we know is what we read in the papers.

WANTED: Hair clippers in good condition.
Sgt La Valley wants to buy them from a sol-
dier who told Whitham the Barber that he
had them.

WHO DAT T/Sgt in Rep who goes to early chop
every day and eats in back of the Mess
talll? Fried steak, French fried potatoes,
and so on---

WHO DAT S/Sgt transferred from Hq to anoth-
er Sq, who is now sweating out a long, long
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MOVIES: Group Theatre, no show tonight.
Tomorrow, Hi, Buddy, with Harriet Hill-
ard and Dick Foran. Old Camp, tonight and
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the Bash Leaguers, blitzed through to
their 10th straight victory, as Grant
bested Walsh of the Ding-Haul Daddies
3-0 in a pitchers' duel. 7 hits allowed.
Chateau of Triple Ms allowed only one hit
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Ms beat Lisi's Beachcombers 9-4. TOMORRO
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uled because of the dry runs, and you don'
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