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COFFEE will be served in the Rocville
 PX at 2030 by the Red Cross.

IN A POSTPONED game played yesterday,
 Desert Rats nosed out the Boulders, 1-0
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Jilted GIs	8	2	.800
Bush Leaguers	7	3	.700
Ravens	7	3	.700
Chow Hounds	7	3	.700
Recruits	6	4	.700
Bush Boys	6	4	.600
Dem Bums	4	6	.400
Gremlins	2	8	.200
Rocs	2	8	.200
Ramblers	1	9	.100

BATTING and pitching records will be
 published later.

WANTED: 1 roll of 616 for 116. Pfc Cam-
 eron, Hut C-6.

S/SGT BERNARD (Gogo) KRUGLAK, Sup, is
 acting very coy about receiving TAG-WAC
 a newspaper published by the WAGs at
 Orland, Fla. We almost had to twist
 Gogo's arm to find out that SHE is a
 Corporal. But Gogo will say no more.

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 PRIMARY VOTING: There are 11 states hold-
 ing primaries in June and July: Georgia,
 Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota,
 Mississippi (first primary), New Mexico,
 North Dakota, Oklahoma and Washington. To
 apply for an absentee ballot to vote in
 these primaries, men in this Group see
 WOJG Lonnie W Stobaugh, Personal Affairs
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US MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS:

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

	W	L
St. Louis	9	2
New York	7	2
Cincinnati	7	4
Philadelphia	6	4
Brooklyn	4	6
Pittsburgh	3	5
Boston	3	8
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Detroit	4	7
Washington	3	7

WESTERN EUROPE: The Allied aerial blitz of the Fortress Europe went into its 16th successive day Sunday with RAF and USAAF planes pounding targets from the Pas de Calais to Berlin. A number of airdromes, other military installations and war plants in France were bombed over the weekend. Photos of results of Saturday's raid on Berlin showed direct hits on the new German Air Ministry, Tempelhof field and Anhalter railroad station. An ammunition dump southwest of Paris was blown up by RAF bombs last night, and rail yards near Paris were also hit. USAAF planes were active throughout the day, but details of their missions were not given. No enemy raiders were over England last night...A German destroyer was beached in flames and the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan torpedoed and sunk in an engagement off Ushant, at the eastern end of the English channel. Another German destroyer fled under cover of darkness...British naval aircraft successfully attacked a Nazi convoy off Bodo, northern Norway, hitting 4 supply ships and 1 escort vessel, and later setting fire to a large cargo ship in Bodo harbor. Because of bad weather, results of the bombing could not be fully observed...The first meeting of Dominion Prime Ministers opened in London with Prime Minister Churchill presiding...

YUGO-SLAVIA: Patriot amphibious forces completed the occupation of the island of Mljet, about 20 miles northwest of the Nazi supply port of Dubrovnik, and south of Korcula, where Patriot and Allied forces hold two of the main towns on the western part of the island...Patriots will be fighting in the air as well as on the ground, according to plans announced by the British Middle East Air Command at Cairo Sunday. A Patriot contingent will be trained in the framework of the RAF, in the Middle East...

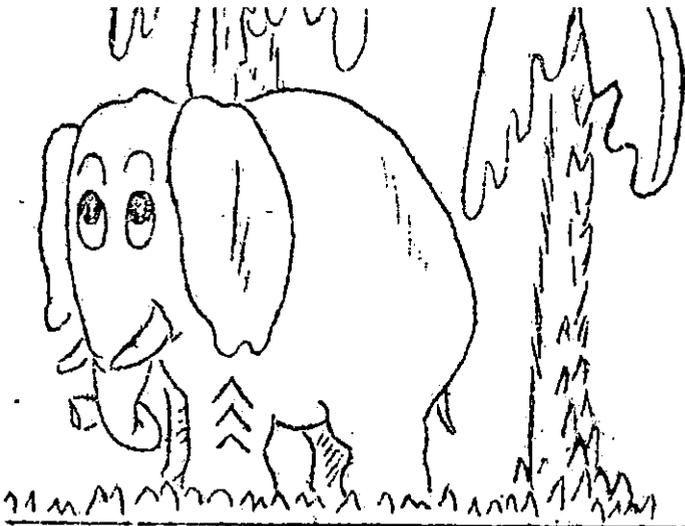
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CHINA: A new Japanese spring offensive has begun in Anhwei province, about 200 miles southeast of the Chenghsien battle zone. Jap spear heads reached Yingshang in a drive westward and fighting for that city was in progress. American planes of Lt Gen Stillwell's command went to the aid of the Chinese, bombing bridges on the Yellow River, which the Japs are using for troop and supply transport...

BURMA: A 24 hour forced march through jungles enabled a British tank force to cut a Jap escape road 5 miles north of Kohima and annihilate a long enemy truck column which entered the trap. Other large Jap forces are believed stranded on both sides of the road between Kohima and the point where the road is blocked. Allied troops were making progress in cleaning out enemy nests southeast of Kohima, and took a strategic position from the Japs in the Imphal sector...

PACIFIC: There were indications that the Jap 18th Army, hemmed in at New Guinea, was attempting to transport troops into the interior by way of the Sepik River, the largest stream in this section of New Guinea. 6 enemy barges by Allied torpedo boats in one day and another blown up by a bomber. The Sepik is navigable for hundreds of miles and lined with villages from which it is supposed the Japs would obtain supplies...An enemy airfield at the extreme tip of Dutch New Guinea was attacked by Allied bombers, while Allied warships shelled an island off the northwest coast of New Guinea, about 100 miles northwest of Hollandia...American ground forces took another Jap air strip, Tami, 5 miles east of Humboldt Bay, in the Hollandia region...American bombers attacked targets in the Carolines and Marshalls...

RUSSIA: Local, but no major fighting was reported on the lower Dnestr and north of Jassy, Rumania. 7 enemy counterattacks were driven back along the Dnestr...Observing that while three quarters of Russian territory has been regained, Stalin said the final victory will come only when the Nazis have been driven back into the borders of Germany and destroyed. This could be accomplished, Stalin added, only by the combined blows of the Anglo-American armies striking in the west



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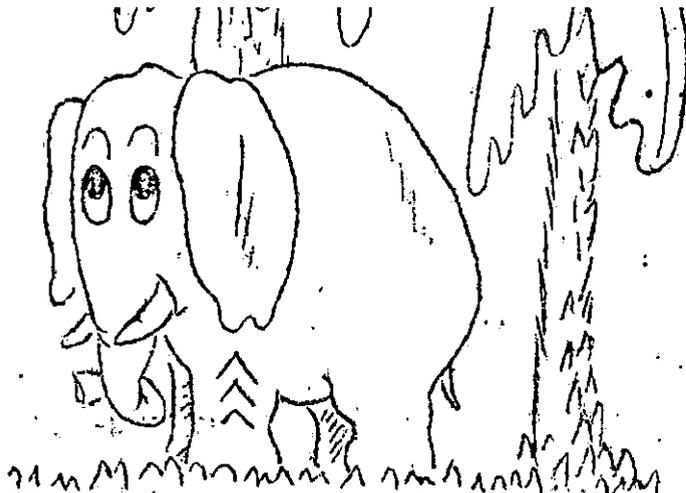
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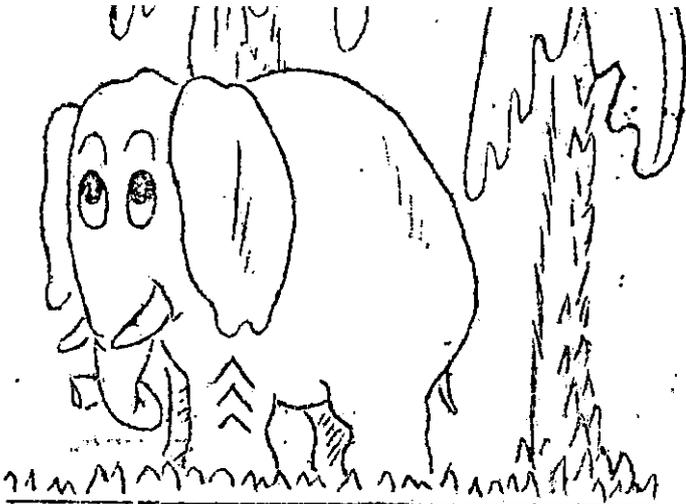
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INDIAN OCEAN: A Jap destroyer and 4 other vessels were sunk in recent British submarine attacks on enemy supply lines; 2 supply ships and an escort vessel were damaged, military installations at Port Blair, Andaman Islands, were shelled by an Allied submarine...

ITALY: In an 1800 sortie day, the MAAF struck at rail communications in north and central Italy, shipping along the Dalmatian coast, Genoa, Spezia and Leghorn, the last three air and naval bases. The MAAF closed a record month of 40,000 tons of bombs dropped in April...The MAAF destroyed 667 German planes, lost 292, flew 40,560 sorties...The Allied made a slight withdrawal on the Anzio front 3 miles south of Aprilia under German attack while Allied patrols slashed at the right flank of the beachhead. The actions were part of intensified patrol and artillery action on the Anzio front. Patrol and artillery action were also reported at Cassino....

RUSSIA: Soviet aircraft were active in the Carpathian foothills. A heavy raid was made on Brest-Litovsk, 115 miles east of Warsaw, where fires were started and troops and supply trains bombed. 43 Nazi planes were destroyed on all fronts...

YUGO-SLAVIA: Patriots plunged 10 miles inside the Austrian border toward the railhub of Villach. Savage fighting was reported in western Bosnia within 3 miles of Jalce. Marshal Tito reported heavy fighting in progress along a 550 mile front from Austria to Bulgaria...

UNITED STATES: Pulitzer prizes went to: Daniel De Luce, AP correspondent now at Anzio for international telegraphic reporting; Ernie Pyle, Scripps-Howard columnist for distinguished correspondence showing the human side of the war; Frank Eilan, AP for the photo taken on Tarawa; Martin Flavin, for "Journey in the Dark" most distinguished American novel of 1943; Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, for the hit operetta, "Oklahoma"...Att Gen Biddle contended the President's seizure of the Montgomery Ward plant came within his wartime rights and duties to prevent spreading of labor trouble during wartime. "No business of any kind is to be..."

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Group O.D. May 6, Capt Jacob K Smith; May 7, Capt Ray O McKinney. Base O.D. May 6, Capt Frank Turner; May 7, 1st, Robert J Martin.

THIS ISSUE *EM Rankin Jr*
CENSORED BY CAPTAIN, A.C.

AT THE ROCSY THIS WEEK:

Tonight: CRIME DOCTOR'S STRANGEST CASE, with Warner Baxter and Lynn Merrick.

Sunday: RIDING HIGH, musical comedy in technicolor, with Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell. Also GI Movies No. 35.

Tuesday: NINE GIRLS, murder mystery, one girl murdered, eight suspected, with Jinx Falkenberg, Ann Harding, Evelyn Keyes.

Thursday: DESTINATION TOKYO, the US Sub Copperfin's raid in Japanese home waters. Skipper Gary Grant, torpedoed. John Garfield. Long film.

Saturday: HER PRIMITIVE MAN, Robert Paige, a Caribbean native brought back to New York by Louise Albritton.

BUSHTOWN:

Tonight and Sunday: ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE, featuring lovely blond twins, less mugging by Mickey Rooney, Herbert Marshall and Bonita Granville.

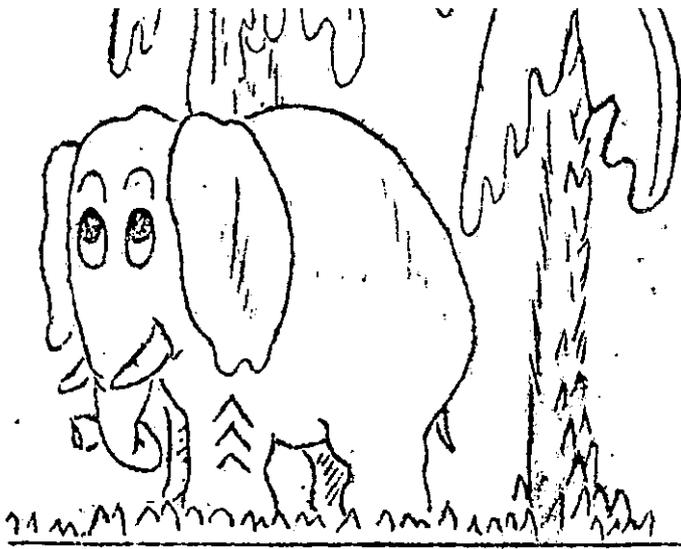
Monday and Tuesday: DESTINATION TOKYO
Wednesday and Thursday: RIDING HIGH
Friday and Saturday: NINE GIRLS.

RECRUITS blanked Dem Bums yesterday, 1-0 and Jilted GIs took the Chow Hound 9-6. No games today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY tomorrow to Cpl Marshall C Dehart, Ord; Monday, S/Sgt Robert D Hilton, Rep and his twin brother, Sgt John Hilton, Rep; Cpl Anthony O F Dengler, Rep 2; Cpl Paul E Armstrong, Ord; T/Sgt Harold L Simkins, Serv.

THE AMERICAN Masonic Club of West Africa will meet in the Little Prayer Chapel Monday at 2000. All Master Masons are invited.

LOST: Lighter, initialled W J F, Asst. 1944. Return to Cpl Fredericks, F-8.



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GEE GEES! The Kentucky Derby will be broadcast over Station WKWX, 1776 ke, beamed to West Africa, Sunday night at 1815.

WITH THE TRACK a sea of mud, after 34 hours of continuous rain 19 horses were entered for the 70th annual Kentucky Derby. The unexpected entry of the filly Peace Bells, Compton Stables and Comanche Peaks by Mrs Floyd West of Dallas raised the field to 19. If all start, it will be the richest Derby, with a gross value of \$88,000, the winner taking \$67,000. If the rain continues, it will be the first muddy track since Omaha won in 1935. As the mutuel machine can handle only 9 starters all horses beyond No. 9 position will run as the field. Position, horse and probable odds:

1. Challenge Me, 6 to 1 (No check on
2. Skytracer, 4 to 1 spelling of
3. Peace Bells, 100 to 1 names)
4. Bell Buzzer, 15 to 1
5. Pensive, 5 to 1
6. Shir Up, 5 to 2
7. Autocrat, 10 to 1
8. Alorter, 8 to 1
9. Gay Pith, 20 to 1
10. Rockwood Boy, 50 to 1
11. Broadcloth, 5 to 1
12. Shut Up, 15 to 1
13. Valle Flores, 100 to 1
14. Diavolaw, 30 to 1
15. Brief Sign, 15 to 1
16. Gramps Image, 8 to 1
17. American Eagle, 50 to 1
18. Comanche Peaks, 100 to 1
19. Come Now, 100 to 1

LUCKIEST MAN in camp is Capt August C (Butch) Herman, who went next door at 2 AM this morning to borrow cigarettes and didn't get shot. He woke up the Smiths, Capts Jacob K and Joel H. (No connection with any other firm of the same name.)

PACIFIC: Additional American landings in Dutch New Guinea, reported yesterday, were located at Denta Village, 40 miles west of Hollandia, and 16 miles west of the nearest previous landing at Tanahmerah Bay; at Torare Bay, 12 miles west of Hollandia between Tanahmera and Humboldt Bays, where the main forces landed April 22. The new landings were only lightly resisted. In the course of mopping up operations around Hollandia, 150 Japs surrendered, an unusual number in view of the Jap custom of fighting to the death. The 5th and 14th USAAF bombed Wewak, Rabaul, Kavieng, and the Schouten islands beyond Hollandia...Nauru island, Pohna in the Carolines and Jap positions in the Marshalls were other targets...In the far north, Navy airmen struck at Paramushiro, meeting meagre ack ack...Vice Admiral Aubrey W Fitch turned over his command of the South Pacific airforces to Marine Maj Gen Ralph J Mitchell. Fitch goes to Washington for re-assignment...The blackout in Hawaii, rigidly enforced since Pearl Harbor, was lifted by Lt Gen Robert C Richardson, with a warning that householders must be ready to blackout on short notice. The 2200 hours curfew continues...

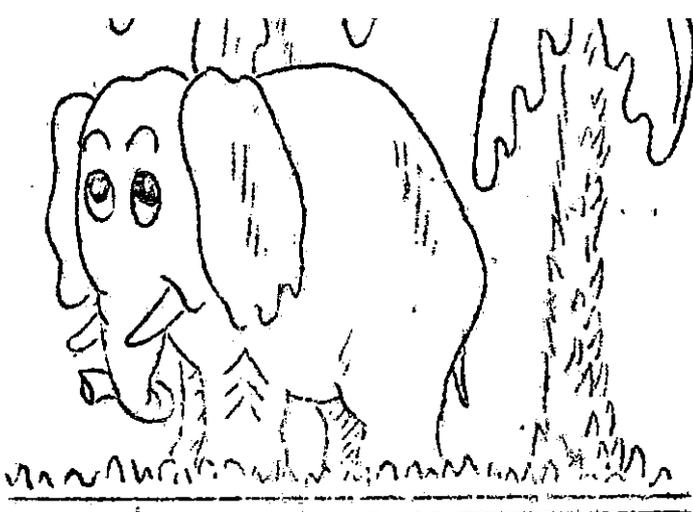
ITALY-BALKANS: RAF Mustangs and Australian Kittyhawks of the Desert Air Force dive bombed a big dam across the Pescara River, 20 miles north of the 8th Army's positions on the Adriatic front, and released a wall of water which flooded the ~~major German communications behind Ortona.~~ Rail and highway communications were affected...In a 2000 sortie day, the MAAF struck at Ploesti oil fields, Campina 25 miles northwest, Podgorica in Yugo-Slavia, Turnu-Severin on the Rumanian border and communications north and south of Rome, in day and night operations. 16 heavy Allied bombers are missing, together with 8 other planes, while 11 Nazi planes were downed...Yugo-Slavs reported a German offensive in eastern Bosnia, with many tanks and planes in action. A Nazi column was turned back by the patriots near the Austrian border...

WESTERN EUROPE: Out on their 15th straight day of operations, US Liberators pounded the Pas de Calais this morning. Other Liberators of the 9th USAAF, accompanied by Thunderbolts, attacked railyards at Valenciennes and Somain, northern France, without challenge by a single Nazi plane...Mosquitoes raided enemy airfields in northern France and also in the south, where, at a field 70 miles from the Spanish border, they destroyed a Junkers taking off, and hit other planes on the ground...A few German raiders were over northeast Scotland last night, but there was no report of bombs having been dropped...The DFC went to Maj Jimmy Stewart, movie actor, for successful leadership of an attack on a Luftwaffe plant at Brunswick, Germany on February 20...American Ambassador Kennedy's daughter Kathleen, 24, helper at a Red Cross club in England, will wed William John Robert Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, 26, elder son of the Duke of Devonshire...

RUSSIA: Soviet planes sank another 11 enemy ships, including transports, attempting to escape from Sevastopol...Local fighting was reported near Stanislawow...

CHINA-BURMA-INDIA: Mohandas K Ghandi, spiritual leader of India's independence movement was to be released from internment today, for medical reasons. He has been confined since August 1942...The 14th Army made more progress in the Kohima sector, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Stillwell's Chinese continued their advance down the Mogaung Valley, taking Inkagagtawng, 18 miles north of Kamaing. Their flanking manouevre was said to have trapped a Jap garrison of 1,000. American planes raided enemy fields in Burma, while Liberators sank 1 cargo ship and damaged another in the South China Sea...In western Ho-Nan province, northern China, Chinese spokesmen said the Japs may soon control all the Peiping Hankow railroad. The Chinese have evacuated one town, and said the Japs were in the outskirts of Loyang on the railroad...

UNITED STATES: Latest casualty figures: grand total, 197,873, an increase of 5,037 over last week's report. Army total, 153,302 including 26,575 dead, 62,312 wounded, 33,814 missing, 30,601 prisoners. Navy total, 44,571, including 19,010 killed. The remainder were not classified as to wounded, missing and prisoners...The House joined the Senate in naming a committee to investigate the government seizure of the mail order house of Montgomery Ward. The Senate Judiciary Committee is especially interested in the use of troops in the seizure. Meanwhile Paul



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May 10, 2nd Lt G O Mason; May 11, 1st
Lt B W Lampe.

THIS ISSUE *J. M. Hutton*
CENSORED BY MAJOR, AIC

NO SHOW at the Rocsy tonight. At the
Bushtown Playhouse, RIDING HIGH, with
Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell. In tec
nicolor. Tonight and Thursday.

BINGO at the Rocville PX tonight, cof-
fee served by the Red Cross.

BUSH BOYS took Dem Bums 6-0 yesterday,
and the Ravens trimmed the Gremlins 3-1
Today: Jilted GIs vs Ramblers; Rocs vs
Bush Leaguers. Tomorrow: Bush Boys vs
Chow Hounds; Ravens vs Recruits.

BIBLE CLASS tonight in the Group Chap
at 1900; choir rehearsal at 1930.

CATHOLIC CHOIR rehearsal in the Stat
Chapel tonight at 1830.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY tomorrow to S/Sgt Will-
iam J Moules, Sup.

BACK TO THE STATES went Capt Charles W
Rankin, Jr, Group Adjutant, of Brenham,
Texas, bound for the Command and Staff
School at Ft Leavenworth, Kansas.

ANOTHER westbound passenger was S/Sgt
Gerald M Pope, Hq, of Alba, Texas, go-
ing to Ordnance OCS at Aberdeen, Md.

WHO DAT Cpl in the Medics dons two pairs
of socks before going to the movies? 19
months out here too much for him?

WILL EXCHANGE 1 roll of 118 and 1 roll
of 130 for 127 film. WHO DAT office.

DESERT RATS play the Rebels today on
the hospital diamond.

WHEN the new super-duper de luxe Rocsy
is finished, will the marquee bear a
sign reading:

20 DEGREES COOLER OUTSIDE

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O, VOICE OF EXPERIENCE, a question! Does
an umpire take to heart the names he is
called? Does he take refuge in the dark
corner of a mahogany sitting room and
brood on the accusations hurled at him by
ball players maddened by his decisions?
If not, what makes an umpire refrain from
collecting his remuneration?

SPECIAL SERVICES in Bushtown has money
waiting for 17 GI umpires, and this puz-
zles us. It is, so far as we know, the
first instance on record of a GI not col-
lecting money due him, one time.

BE OF GOOD HEART, men, take the filthy
stuff. If you believe what people say
about your decisions, then take the money
to the PX, and buy beer for all hands.
Spurn not the gold offered by Special Ser-
vices. Go quietly, if you must, on some
moonless night, but do relieve S/Sgt Art
Erickson of the money he holds for you.
Normally a happy fellow radiating morale,
Erickson is worried. Do him a special
service, take away your heaping hoard.

THESE are the umpires: Nejman, Benenato,
Weatherstone, Goodreau, Chambers, Williams,
Kaleda, Gehrs, Guerra, Arneson, of Bush-
town; De Beck, Rieter, Warner, Lark, Spin-
elli, Thomas, of Rocville.

MORE THAN 200 soldiers in the States are
volunteering every day for transfer to
the infantry and overseas service, accord-
ing to the War Dept. The transfers come
under a plan recently announced, "enabling
the Army to take full advantage of the
youth and fighting spirit of these men"
in addition to satisfying a request for
overseas service for close contact with
the enemy. The soldier is given any add-
itional training necessary after his trans-
fer is approved, and is then sent to the
battle area.

RUSSIA: The port of Sevastopol is in Russian hands after 3 days attack. Soviets are now clearing the naval base and airfields surrounding the city. The last thrust was made at night, and according to observers the Germans offered their troops double pay and promotions, and machine gunned those who fell back. The Germans counter attacked 20 times in 3 hours. Possession of Sevastopol enables the Reds to launch naval and air attacks against the Rumanian coast, 200 miles away...

ITALY-BALKANS: As the Germans still fell back in the Maiello sector of the trans-Italy front, the 8th Army occupied Guardiagrele, 14 miles inland from the Adriatic, and Palena, 29 miles inland, the latter after the 8th made a thrust east and northeast of the town. Lettopalana, near Palena, was also occupied. The latter two places are at the western corner of the Maiello plateau, while Guardiagrele is at the eastern corner. The Germans withdrew 10 miles under heavy Allied pressure to new positions north of the Aventino River on the plateau. There was heavy fighting at Tollo, close to the coast, where Nazis counter attacked Indian troops to cover the withdrawal on the central front...The MAAF concentrated on western Italian ports. 1000 sorties were flown, despite poor visibility. RAF Wellingtons kept up a 7 hour attack on Leghorn and Genoa, both major naval and air bases. 8 Allied planes are missing...

WESTERN EUROPE: RAF bombers struck at military installations along the French coast, a plane factory near Paris, ball bearing works near the Italo-French border and Berlin, where Mosquitoes dropped several 4,000 pounders. 7 RAF planes are missing...4021 tanks have been sent to Russia, including 1243 made in Canada, Prime Minister Churchill revealed in London. 6778 aircraft have been delivered to the USSR, 2672 of these coming from the US, in return for a supply of British made aircraft turned over to the USAAF in Britain; in addition, 8 million pounds worth of raw materials were sent to the Soviets...About 1,000 USAAF heavies met negligible air opposition as they attacked 11 targets in Germany with a loss of 6 bombers and 7 fighters; 5 German planes were shot down. In an 80 hour period ending on Tuesday, 19,000 tons of bombs were dropped in Europe in 18,000 sorties. Allied naval and air forces have sunk 15 fast blockade runners, 11 bound for Germany, the others for Japan. The cargoes destroyed included 45,000 tons of rubber, 1500 tons of tungsten, 25,000 tons of vegetable oil...

PACIFIC: The main Allied air blow was at the Schouten islands, off the coast of New Guinea northeast of Wewak. No fighter opposition was met. Other Allied bombers pounded the islands off the northwest coast of New Guinea. 3 out of 5 small Jap freighters were sunk by aerial bombs in the Carolines. Army and Navy Liberators bombed Guam by daylight Saturday, downing 7 Jap planes, 3 probables and damaging 2 others...900 Jap dead were counted in the Hollandia sector; and 200 Jap prisoners were taken, while to date 28 Americans have been killed, 95 wounded...

BURMA: 750 Japs have been killed around Kohima during the past weekend, in fighting which stopped the Jap invasion threat to India. One Allied column had cut thru hill country west of Kohima outflanking and threatening to trap Jap forces west of that town...

UNITED STATES: Three American born women of Japanese ancestry were indicted by a Federal grand jury for allegedly aiding in the escape of two German prisoners of war from a camp at Trinidad, Colorado. The women had been re-located from California, and were working in a camp near Trinidad. They are charged with supplying the escaped Nazis with maps, clothing and other articles for an escape. The two prisoners were re-captured at Watrous, N.M. The treason count in the indictment carries the penalty of death...An "eye bank" where human corneas will be stored for use in restoring the sight in certain types of blindness has been opened at New York Hospital. Corneas will be taken from living donors or from those who arrange to have them removed immediately after death...A sweeping anti-trust decree by a Federal court in Philadelphia ordered the Pullman Company a choice of operating either its sleeping cars, or the plant which manufactures the cars. The present Pullman set-up was found a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The prediction that the President would seek a fourth term was made by Democrat