

TODAY A NEW DAILY NEWSPAPER MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN THE SHIP. THIS IS THE FIRST ISSUE. THIS PAPER WILL BE ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM THE "UGANDA GAZETTE" AND WILL CONTAIN NO ORDERS, BUT WILL BE DEVOTED TO WORLD NEWS, CANADIAN, SHIP NEWS AND CHATTER FROM THE VARIOUS MESS-DESKS. WHILE THE TONE OF THE PAPER WILL BE NORMAL IT SHOULD BE REALISED THAT MUCH OF THE INFORMATION PUBLISHED WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT TO LEAVE THE SHIP. YOU WILL NOTICE THAT, AS YET THE PAPER HAS NO NAME. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO OPEN A CONTEST FOR A SUITABLE NAME. THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY OF THIS WEEK. THE MAN WHO SUGGESTS THE BEST NAME WINS A RONSON LIGHTER.

EDITOR OF THE PAPER WILL BE THE SHIP'S INFORMATION OFFICER, LT. S. KEATE AND HIS NEWS ROOM WILL BE CABIN 6 RADAR FLAT. ENTRIES IN THE NEWSPAPER NAME CONTEST SHOULD BE LEFT IN THIS CABIN. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ORIGINAL STAFF ON THE PAPER CONSISTS OF L/TEL. W. DUNHAM, WHO WILL TAKE OFF THE WIRE, NEWS; P.T.I. GOLDFINCH, WHO WILL LOOK AFTER ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ SPORTS AND P.O.'S ACTIVITIES AND CHIEF SBA CAMERON WHO WILL LOOK AFTER DICK BAY ITEMS. TO MAKE THIS A PAPER FOR EVERYBODY EACH MESS SHOULD HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AND THEY ARE INVITED TO CONTACT LT. KEATE AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

GOOD LUCK, UGANDA "WHATSIT"

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COMMANDER, R.C.N.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES;- THE BIG THREE HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR TALKS AND ARE SAID TO BE IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT". IT IS FELT THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING BEFORE THE FADL OF GERMANY. OUR BOMBERS PASTED THE REICH AGAIN LAST NIGHT. NOT MUCH DOING IN ITALY, DUE TO HEAVY SNOW AND RAIN. THE YANKS ARE MOPPING UP AROUND MANILA AND BATAVN. IN BURMA THE CHINESE ARMY HAS MADE A BIG JUMP ALONG THE ROAD.

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE;- SPEAKING TO THE SHIP'S COMPANY OVER THE S.B.E. LAST NIGHT, CAPT MAINGUY MADE TWO MAIN POINTS; (1) WE ARE DEFINITELY MOVING EAST. THE B.B.C. MUST HAVE HEARD HIM BECAUSE THEY ANNOUNCED TWICE THIS MORNING, ADDING THAT "WE WERE JOINING THE BRITISH FLEET AND (2) THAT WHEN WE ENCOUNTER THE JAPS, IT WILL BE A CASE OF "WE GET THEM, OR THEY'LL GET US", AND IT BEHOOVES EVERY LAST MAN TO BE ON HIS TOES. HE ALSO PAID THE SHIP'S COMPANY A COMPLIMENT FOR THE GOOD WORK AND DEPARTMENT IN ALEXANDRIA.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING: DO YOU REALIZE, IN PASSING THROUGH THE ^SUEZ CANAL TODAY THAT YOU ARE SERVING IN THE FIRST ALL-CANADIAN WARSHIP TO MAKE THIS JOURNEY? SOMETHING TO PASS ALONG TO YOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

SHIP'S NEWS;- WE WERE FORCED TO LEAVE AB DAVID CALLEN BEHIND IN HOSPITAL IN ALEX. AFTER THAT HATCH FELL ON HIS FOOT, BUT YOU WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT HIS TOE HAS BEEN SAVED, DUE TO THE NEAT STICHING JOB.. WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO STO. J. BROWN WHO RETURNED FROM AN APPENDIX OPERATION ASHORE TO LEARN THAT HIS MOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY IN CANADA.. L/SEA. O'REILLY, THE CAPTAIN'S COXSWAIN IS IN A WALKING CAST AFTER HURTING HIS RIGHT LEG. . STOMERS DEFEATED TOPMEN 11-7 IN SOFTBALL AND ARE NOW TIED WITH COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE LEAD... NEXT GAME; PO MURRAY'S C. & P.O.'S VS THE STRONG RADAR CLUB. LT. RICH RICHARDSON IS IS WARDROOM CRIB CHAMP. PADRE WHITE AND CYS AL BONNER HAVE MADE THE DRAW FOR SHIP'S BRIDGE, CHESS, CHECKERS TOURNAMENTS SO WATCH FOR THEM. THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, BUT AS THE RENO-BOUND WIFE SAID TO THE HUSBAND "WE'LL BE SUEZING YOU".

WORLD NEWS FLASHED.... U.S. SUBS WORKING IN THE PACIFIC HAVE SUNK 31 VESSELS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, INCLUDING A CONVERTED AUXILIARY CRUISER.

MR. CHURCHILL STOPPED OFF IN ATHENS ON THE WAY HOME FROM THE BIG THREE MEETING. SAID THAT " IN SPOTE OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS GREECE WOULD RESUME HER RIGHTFUL PLACE#.

IN THE PAST 36 HOURS, CLOSE TO 5000 OF OUR PLANES HAVE HAMMERED THE REIC KONIEV GAINED 20 MILES YESTERDAY. HE IS 70 MILES FROM DRESDEN.

IN BUDAPEST, 123,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

NAME CONTEST,,,, MORE THAN A DOZEN ENTRIES ARE ALREADY IN FOR THE UGANDA'S NEWSPAPER NAME CONTEST. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WRITE YOUR SUGGESTION ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND DROP IT INTO CABIN 6 BEFORE SUNDAY. DONT FORGET - THE WINNER GETS A NEW RONSON LIGHTER.

SPORTS AND TOURNAMENTS:.... CHIEF MANSFIELD CLAIMS HIS STOKERS ARE TOPS IN SOCCER AND SOFTBALL, AND HAS ISSUED A "TAKE-ON ALL COMERS" CHALLENGE. A SHIP'S TEAM HAS PROMPTLY TAKEN UP THE CHALLENGE AND AT THE FIRST AVAILABLE PORT, THE MATCH WILL BE PLAYED.

PADRE WHITE SAYS; "A FEW OF THE CRIB MATCHES HAVE BEEN PLAYED AND THE RESULTS POSTED, BUT WE DONT WANT ANY LAGGING SO GET CRACKIN' "

P.O.'S FLASHES..... WE HEAR VIA THE GRAPEVINE THAT A CERTAIN EA IS RELUCTANT TO SPROUT A SET OF WHISKERS AS IT WOULD NO DOUBT PUT TO SHAME THAT SIMONIZED SUPERSTRUCTURE OF HIS!

A CERTAIN P.O. LTO IS GOING TO BE KNOWN AS "THE NOSE" WHEN HIS SET REACHE FULL GROWTH. THAT SNOZZLE WILL BE ALL THAT YOU'LL SEE PROTUDING FROM THE BLACK BUSH.

MUST HAVE BEEN AN AWFUL LOT OF DOUBLE-TALK WHEN THE BOYS ANSWERED THE QUESTION "ANY CHILDREN" IN THE PRESS INFO, CARD. A CERTAIN TYPE ANSWERED "MEBBE- BUT WHO WANTS ANY PUBLICITY ON IT".

TODAY'S POSITION;....A LOT OF FELLOWS WOKE UP THIS MORNING TO FIND THAT THE RED SEA ISN'T RED AT ALL, BUT BLUE. THIS IS THE SEA FAMOUS IN BIBLE STORY AND HISTORY. IT IS 1310 MILES FROM THE SUEZ TO ADEN, OUR NEXT PORT OF CALL, AND WE SHOULD BE ARRIVING EARLY SATURDAY.

YOU REMEMBER THE BIBLE STORY ABOUT THIS SEA. MOSES WAS LEADING THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL OUT OF BONDAGE, AND THE SEA PARTED. THE EGYTIANS RXXX WERE PURSUING THEM. THE SEA CLOSED AND DROWNED THEM. INCIDENTALLY, WE PASSED LAST NIGHT MT. SINAI, WHERE MOSES RECEIVED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - WHICH REMINDS US OF THE SAILOR WHO HEARD A SERMON ON THE SUBJECT AND CAME OUT OF THE CHURCH SHAKING HIS HEAD THOUGHTFULLY AND SAYING: "WELL, ANYWAY, I NEVER MADE A GRAVE IMAGE". THE RED SEA IS AN ARM OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. THERE ARE A LOT OF DANGEROUS CORAL REEFS AND VOLCANIC ISLANDS SPRINKLED THROUGH IT. IT'S MUGGY BECAUSE OF THE CLOUDLESS SKY. NORMAL AIR TEMPERATURE RUNS BETWEEN 74 DEGREES AND 94 DEGREES BUT AT NIGHT IT OFTEN FALLS TO FREEZING. DOWN SOUTH THE WATER WILL RUN ABOUT 85 DEGREES TEMPERATURE. SOME SCIENTISTS FIGURED OUT THAT IF THIS SEA WERE ENCLOSED, IT WOULD TURN TO SALT IN LESS THAN 2000 YEARS. WON'T BOTHER US, ANYWAY. FOR MORE DETAILED DOPE ON THIS AREA, DON'T MISS INST. LT. SMEATHER'S TALK OVER THE S.T.E. TONIGHT AT 1900.

NAVAL INFO. CARDS.... A COUPLE OF HUNDRED OF THESE CARDS ARE ALREADY IN BUT MORE ARE NEEDED, AS A SERIES OF STORIES IS PLANNED ON EACH PROVINDE SERVING IN UGANDA, AND WE DONT WANT ANY NAMES TO BE LEFT OUT WHEN IT REACHES THE HOME-TOWN PAPERS. ONTARIO IS LEADING, MANITOBA SECOND.

SICK BAY TIP... KEEP YOUR HANDS COVERED IN THE TROPICS AND AVOID SUNBURN LEADING SEAMAN N. SHERREN SUFFERED SEVERE BRUISES OF UPPER ARMS AND CHEST WHEN HE FELL DOWN A HATCH TO THE LOWER STEERING POSITION.

COOKIE SAYS..... "WE HAVE NO CORN ON THE COB. WOULD YOU CARE FOR A PORTION OF 'FOR ME AND MY GAL' "?

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.... ADMIRAL NIMITZ' BOUS REALLY DISHED IT OUT TO THE JAPANESE EARLY TODAY. 1200 CARRIER-BASED PLANES SMACKED TOKYO, LEAVING FIRES AND GREAT DESTRUCTION. SUPPORTING WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN BOMBARDING COASTAL POSITIONS. THEY ARE ONLY 300 MILES FROM JAPAN.

THE CANADIAN CORVETTE ST. THOMAS (LT. CMDR WXXXXXX P. DENNY) HAS SUNK A SUB IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC. THE FRIGATE DUNVER (LT. CDR WILFRED DAVENPORT) AND CORVETTE HESPELER (LT. CDR. NEVILLE DICKINSON) HAVE TEAMED UP TO GET CREDIT FOR A PROBABLE.

NAVY MINISTER MACDONALD SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE UGANDA WOULD BE JOINED BY TWO LIGHT AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND LATER ON, OTHER UNITS. KING'S COLLEGE LEASE IN HALIFAX HAS BEEN GIVEN UP. OFFICERS TRAINING GOES TO CORNWALLIS.

THERE WAS A 25,000 POUND FÖRE (HAVE TO USE POUNDS BECAUSE THERE'S NO DOLLAR SIGN ON THIS BLOODY MACHINE) IN OTTAWA. THE RCMP OFFICES WERE DEBROVED.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, AN HISTORIC EVENT TOOK PLACE WHEN BRITISH BASED FORTS (450) GAVE GROUND SUPPORT TO THE ADVANCING RUSSIANS. COULD BE A RESULT OF THE BIG 3 MEETING IN MALTA?

ABOUT 1700 OF OUR PLANES LAMBASTED THE REICH YESTERDAY AND EARLY TODAY: DRESDEN, MAGDEBURG, ETC. HEAVIES FROM ITALY WENT AGAIN VIENNA ENVIRONS.

IN THE WEST, THE CANUCKS ARE BUSY AND SO ARE THE SCOTTS. THE TOWN OF KASSEL HAS BEEN CAPTURED. (SEE MAPS, PORT HANGAR AND REC. SPACE)

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, P.M. JOHN HART SAID HE HAD 15 MILLION TUCKED AWAY FOR POST-WAR PLANS TO REHABILITATE VETS. AH! VANCOUVER. SPORTS NEWS.....CAPTAIN MAINGUY WON HIS FIRST ROUND IN THE CRIB TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT AFTER A SENSATIONAL COMEBACK AGAINST STO. ALLEN. CAPT. DROPPED THE FIRST TWO, THEN WON THE NEXT THREE. "HE DID THE COUNTING", SAID THE CAPT., IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW AFTER THE JOUST. THOSE P.O. HOOKS SHOULD BE COMING THROUGH ANY DAY NOW, STOKES.

AT MONTREAL-- RANGERS 6, CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS 2.

AT TRAIL, B.C., THE EX-WORLD CHAMPION SMOKEATERS PLAYED A JUNIOR CLUB IN AN EXHIBITION AND WON 4-3. THE OLD-TIMERS WERE BOLSTERED, TO MAKE UP FOR MANY OF THEIR STARS NOW IN THE SERVICES.

THE PORTHANGAR IS NOW BEING RULED OFF FOR BADMINGTON AND VOLLEY BALL. TO PLAY THE BIRD GAME, HAND IN YOUR NAME TO P.T.I. GOLDFINCH, WHO WILL ALLOCATE TIMES; FOR VOLLEY-BALL A LEAGUE LIKE SOFTBALL WILL BE RUN

NAME CONTEST....THERE ARE NOW 42 ENTRIES IN THE CONTEST FOR A NAME FOR THIS NEWSPAPER. REMEMBER, IT CLOSSES SUNDAY -- AND THE WINNER GETS A BRAND NEW RONSON LIGHTER.

NAVAL INFO CARDS..SO FAR, ONLY ABOUT 300 OF THESE CARDS HAVE BEEN RETURNED, WHICH MEANS APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE SHIP. PLEASE HUSTLE THEM IN TO CABIN 6 AS THEY ARE NEEDED. IN THE STANDINGS TO DATE, ONTARIO IS FAR IN FRONT (NUMBER SERVING IN THIS SHIP), BUT B.C. HAS DISPLACED MANITOBA FOR SECOND PLACE, AND ALBERTA IS COMING UP FAST.

ABOUT THE RED SEA..OUT "PILOT", LT. CMDR. LITTLER, HAS SAILED THROUGH HERE SO MANY TIMES THAT ONCE, IN PEACETIME DAYS, HE AND HIS SHIPMATES USED TO CALL IT "THE TRAM LINE". HE SAYS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THEORIES AS TO WHY IT IS CALLED THE "RED" SEA. ONE IS THAT YOU CAN FIND MILLIONS OF TINY RED ANIMALCULAE ON THE SURFACE, WHICH GIVE OFF A PECULIAR SHEEN AT CERTAIN POINTS. THE OLD-TIME DAILORS USED TO CALL IT "WHALE-FEED", BUT DARWIN, AFTER STUDYING THE PROBLEM, SAID THEY WERE TOO SMALL FOR A WHALE TO ENJOY. ANOTHER THEORY IS THAT THE NEARBY DESERT SANDS GIVE THE SUNSET A DISTINCTIVE TINGE OF RED, WHICH MAKES THE WATERS APPEAR RED AT TWILIGHT. LAST NIGHT WE PASSED JEDDA, THE PORT WHICH LEADS TO MECCAM WHERE MILLIONS OF MOHAMMEDANS MAKE THEIR PILGRIMAGE TO WORSHIP.

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CORRECTION..... IN YESTERDAY'S "WHAT'SIT", UNDER THE SICK BAY TIPS, IT SAID THAT THE "HANDS" SHOULD BE COVERED TO AVOID ILL EFFECTS FROM THE SUN. THIS SHOULD HAVE READ "HEAD". IN OTHER WORDS, KEEP YOUR NOGGIN IN THE SHADE AND YOU WONT GET SUNSTROKE.

TODAY'S SDA THOUGHT.... ALREADY WE'VE COVERED 13,000 MILES, AND NO SIGN OF DOTTY LAMOUR, BOB HOPE OR BING CROSBY!

WORLD NEWS FLASHES...THE YANKS ARE STILL PASTING TOKYO, A RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FLEW OVER TO SEE WHAT WAS "COOKIN'?" AND HE FOUND PLENTY. THERE'S A SMOG PALL 700 FEET HIGH OVER THE CITY, AND GREAT DEVASTATION.

GEN. MCARTHUR'S MEN HAVE CAPTURED BATAAN PENINSULA. THE YANKS' 7TH FLEET, INCLUDING CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS, SUPPLEMENTED THE LANDING WITH BOMBARDMENTS. THEY NEUTRALIZED JAP GUNS AT CORREGIDOR (WHERE MCARTHUR ONCE ESCAPED IN A PT. BOAT) AND IN EAST MANILA. TWO AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

THE NAZIS TRIED TO STOP A RUSSIAN-BOUND CONVOY, WITH DRASTIC RESULTS- FOR THEM. THE BRITISH SUNK TWO U-BOATS AND SHOT DOWN 3 PLANES. WE LOST ONE PLANE IN THE ACTION. NO SHIP WAS ATTACKED.

THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IS HAVING TOUGH SLOGGING. IT'S ESTIMATED THERE'S EIGHT NAZI DIVISIONS AGAINST THEM.

MARSHAL KONIEV ADVANCED 15 MILES YESTERDAY ON THE BERLIN SID OF THE ODER. BRESLAU IS SURROUNDED BY RUSSIANS. KONIEV IS RAPIDLY RUSHING TO JOIN UP WITH ZHUKOV'S FORCES.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT FLEW 3500 SORTIES YESTERDAY IN THE WEST. RAF "LANKS" WITH MANY CANADIANS IN THEM ATTACKED WESEL. THE YANKS HIT AT OIL AND RAIL TARGETS IN NORTHWEST GERMANY.

CANADIAN NEWS.....THERE ARE NO MOVIES RUNNING IN WINNIPEG AS A RESULT OF A STRIKE BY MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS. (THEY ONLY GET SIXTY-FIVE BUCKS A WEEK NOW FOR A FIVEDAY WEEK, POOR FELLOWS). IT'S SAID THAT THE STRIKE WILL SPREAD TO PORTAGE.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CLERGY HAVE HANDED A STIFF BOTTLE TO THE GOVERNMENT, CHARGING THAT THEY ARE DIDDLING AROUND (NOT EXACTLY THEIR WORDS, OF COURSE) WITH PETTY THINGS LIKE THE PRICE OF STRAWBERRIES WHEN THEY SHOULD BE PAYING ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST, HOUSING CONDITIONS ARE SO BAD THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE A PERMIT BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN ASK TO SEE A ROOM.

H.M.C.S. CATARAQUI AT KINGSTON WILL BE A PERMANENT RCN BASE AFTER THE WAR. THIS IS NAVAL MINISTER MACDONALD'S HOME RIDING.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD DEPARTMENT;- MIDSHIPMAN CRUMP WENT ASHORE THIS MORNING TO MEET HIS BROTHER WHO IS HERE IN ADEN. AND A.B. S. GRIFFITHS OF MESS 35 HOPES TO MEET HIS BROTHER IN COLOMBO (IF WE GO THERE) AS HE IS SERVING IN AN H.M. SHIP SOMEWHERE AROUND THERE.

ABOUT ADEN.....THIS IS ONE OF THE OLDEST PORTS IN THE WORLD AND AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED IN ENTERING HARBOUR THIS MORNING, IT FLIES THE BRITISH FLAG. ADEN HAS LONG BEEN FAMOUS AS A "CROSS-ROADS" PORT FOR FUELLING, STORING, CABLING ETC. THE POPULATION IS ABOUT 50,000. THEY MANUFACTURE DHOWS (THEIR OWN PECULIAR KIND OF SEA CRAFT, WHICH YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED IN THE HARBOUR). X AND CIGARETTES. ADEN IS LAID DOWN IN VOLCANIC ROCK AND A GOOD BIT OF IT IS ON A DEAD CRATER, WE HOPE. THERE'S A FINE BEACH AT ADEN AND A BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR CINEMA. A TOUR OF THE SPOT HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR 40 SEAMEN, 12 P.O.'S, 10 ACC'T. BRANCH, 6 C.P.O.'S, 6 E.R.A.'S, 6 COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH, 14 STOKERS. 4 STO.P.O.'S AND 2 CHIEF STOKERS.

NAME CONTEST.....THIS IS THE LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES IN THE NEWSPAPER NAME CONTEST. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN 50 ENTRIES AND WE WOULD LIKE TO TELL THE GUY WHO ENTERED "THE UGANDA BULL-SHEET", RIGHT NOW THAT HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE WE'RE SENSITIVE THAT WAY.

SO FAR, 482 NAVAL INFORMATION CARDS HAVE BEEN RETURNED, WHICH MEANS THAT THERE ARE STILL SOME 350 TO COME. THE LEADERS SO FAR ARE ONTARIO (208), BRITISH COLUMBIA (63), QUEBEC (40) AND MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN, 39 EACH. GET 'EM IN, MEN.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EDITION, COMPLETE WITH 72 PAGES OF COMICS, 48 PAGES OF SPORTS, 32 PAGES OF SOCIETY GOSSIP, 24 PAGES OF ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN, 132 PAGES OF CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING, AND HALF A COLUMN OF WAR NEWS, WHAT ARE WE SAYING!!!

THE CHURCH CORNER....PADRE WHITE IN HIS USUAL GOOD FORM IN THE PORT HANGAR THIS MORNING, DELIVERING A SHORT, PUNCHY SERMON ON THE TEXT; "SWIFT TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK AND SLOW TO WRATH". THE PADRE SUBMITTED THAT THIS WAS A GOOD COURSE TO FOLLOW, PARTICULARLY IN THE PRE-EASTER PERIOD. THIS THEME WAS THAT SELF-CONTROL WAS GOOD FOR EVERY MAN, AND BENEFITTED NOT ONLY HIM-SELF BUT THE ENTIRE SHIP'S COMPANY. HYMNS TODAY WERE MUCH MORE SINGABLE THAN LAST WEEK, PARTICULARLY "ABIDE WITH ME", WITH THE RINGING BARITONE OF MR. BOWDITCH RESOUNDING LOUD AND CLEAR FROM THE FRONT PEW.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES..INDIAN AND BRITISH TROOPS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A MARCH "UNPARALLELED IN MILITARY HISTORY". IN THE PAST WEEK THEY HAVE SLOGGED THEIR WAY THROUGH 400 MILES OF DENSE JUNGLE AND TEAK-WOOD FORESTS.

BOTH KONIEV AND ZHUKOV STILL HAMMERING HOME TO BERLIN.

CANUCKS HAVE PASSED THE SIEGFRIED TOWN OF GOTCH.

IN ITALY, SUPPLIES ARE NOW MOVING UP NOW THAT ROADS ARE DRY.

BRITISH SUB PORPOISE IS OVERDUE, PRESUMED LOST. IT HAD BAGGED 35,000 TONS OF THEIR SHIPPING.

EVEN THE ARGENTINIANS ARE NATTERING THE NAZIS NOW.

THE YANKS HAVE LANDED ON CORREGIDOR AND "SEIZED ALL DECISIVE POINTS". MCARTHUR LOOKED ON FROM BATAAN BEACH. BEFORE THE LANDINGS, WARSHIPS AND AIRCRAFT BOMBARDED ISLAND DEFENCES.

NAME CONTEST.....THE CONTEST FOR A NAME FOR THIS NEWSPAPER WINDS UP AT 1800 TONIGHT. THE JUDGING WILL BE DONE LATER IN THE EVENING AND THE WINNER ANNOUNCED IN TOMORROW'S PAPER. JUDGES WILL BE TWO RATINGS (WHOSE IDENTITY WON'T BE REVEALED, FOR FEAR OF LAST-MINUTE BRIBERY) AND THE PADRE, WHO IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED PRETTY SAFE IN SUCH MATTERS.

FIRST NEARD PLOWED UNDER!... TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CAPTAIN'S MEMORANDUM ON THE SUBJECT, P.O. TGM JACK NEENDORF RAKED OFF HIS WHISKERS THIS MORNING. MESS-MATES SAY IT WASN'T FOR FEAR OF CHOKING; JACK WAS JUST BEGINNING TO HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THE BRUSH ON CERTAIN CHICKS. NOW HE'S POINTING FOR THE TITLE OF "THE CASANOVA OF COLOMBO".

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE..... IN AN ADDRESS TO THE TROOPS OVER THE S.R.E. LAST NIGHT, CAPT. MAINGUY REVEALED THAT WE ARE DEFINITELY HEADING FOR COLOMBO AND SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY THURSDAY. HE ADDED THAT SHORE LEAVE WOULD BE GRANTED WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

NO DECISION IN NAME CONTEST..REMEMBER THE GAG ABOUT HITLER'S FATHER AND MOTHER THAT THEY WERE SO PROUD OF THEIR SON THEY DECIDED TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY BY GETTING MARRIED? NO LONGER CAN WE POINT THE FINGER OF SCORN AT DER FURY, BECAUSE HERE IT IS MONDAY AND WE ARE STILL WITHOUT A NAME; LITERAL BASTARDS. IF YOU WILL, LOOKING FOR COMEBODY TO MAKE AN HONEST WOMAN OUT OF US. THE JUDGES SWEATED OVER 94 ENTRIES FOR THREE HOURS IN A TURKISH-BATH CABIN LAST NIGHT, AND COULD NOT REACH A DECISION. THEY DID MANAGE TO BOIL THE ENTRIES DOWN TO A BEST 6, BUT THERE THEY WERE DEADLOCKED. THE NAMES SUGGESTED, AND FINALLY WEEDED DOWN, WERE GOOD BUT NOT, IN THE OPINION OF THE JUDGES, QUITE GOOD ENOUGH FOR A SHIP OF THIS CALIBRE. ONE JUDGE SUMMED IT UP WHEN HE SAID; "THERE WASN'T ONE NAME IN THE WHOLE LOT WHICH MADE ME SIT UP AND SAY; "THIS IS IT".

THE SUGGESTIONS SEEMED TO LACK ZINGO--THE OED PUNCH, SOCKEROO OR "OOMPH" WHICH WE HAVE COME TO ASSOCIATE WITH THE SALTS ABOARD THIS PACKET. WHAT WE WANT, IN BRIEF, IS SOMETHING THAT IS SALTY, SUCCINT, HAVING A DIRECT BEARING ON THE SHIP, WITH JUST A DASH OF CANADIAN FLAVOR-- AND SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE ELABORATE STENOGRAPHY, BECAUSE THE MIMEO AT OUR DISPOSAL IS HELD TOGETHER WITH PIANO WIRE NOW AND CAN ONLY TAKE PLAIN TYPING.

WE THINK THAT WE CAN GET THAT NAME. SO WE ARE HOLDING THE COMPETITION OPEN THREE MORE DAYS--UNTIL 1800 WEDNESDAY EVENING, WHEN A FINAL SELECTION WILL BE MADE. IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF THOSE ALREADY SUGGESTED; WE DON'T KNOW. BUT WE HAVE A HUNCH THAT THERE'S SOME BLOKE IN THE SHIP WITH AN ORIGINAL SLANT, A CATCHY PHRASE-WORD WHICH HE'LL DREAM UP IN TIME TO SNAFFLE THAT BRAND NEW RONSON LIGHTER. YOUR ENTRIES ON A SIMPLE SLIP OF PAPER SHOULD BE HANDED IN TO CABIN 6.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES...SPECIAL..THE YANKS HAVE INVADED IWOJIMA, THEIR NEAREST POINT (JUST 750 MILES) TO JAPAN. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WE HAVE BEEN TELLING HOW THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN SOFTENING IT UP FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE YANKS HAVE NOW GONE ASHORE.

THAT UBIQUITOUS (MEANS HE GETS AROUND) "SWEDISH TRAVELLER" IS TELLING THE FOLKS AT HOME THAT THE NAZIS ARE SO HARD UP FOR BOMB BAIT NOW THAT THEY ARE CONSCRIPTING FOREIGN SUBJECTS AND REFUGEES FOR HOME DEFENCE.

MONTY HAS FOUND A SOFT SPOT IN THE WEST AND IS PUNCHING THROUGH, DESPITE RAINSTORMS WHICH MAKE IT GOOEY GOING.

A RAF "ERK" HOME ON LEAVE IN NEWCASTLE FROM BUCHAREST SAYS IT'S A CITY OF ROAST CHICKEN FOR TWO BOB, BEER FOUR-PENCE A PINT, BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AND HOMES THROWN OPEN TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN ALIKE. HOW TO BUILD MORALE ON THE HOME FRONT.

SUPER-FORTS SLAPPED MALAY PENINSULA, WHICH IS DRAWING NEARER HOURLY.

SHIP'S NEWS.....NOT MUCH COOKING, EXCEPT THE USUAL WEIRD BUZZES ON WHERE WE'RE GOING. (LET THE GUY WHO SAID "MANDALAY" BE ADVISED IT'S SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES INLAND-- OR WOULD YOU RATHER BE A DUCK?)

THE SHIP'S TOURNAMENTS ARE ROLLING ALONG, BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH TO SUIT THE CHIEF YEO. AND PADRE. IF SOME OF THE TRYSTS AREN'T JOINED SOON, THEIR NAMES WILL BE SCRATCHED. GET CRACKIN' MEN.

FINALE..... SAD SALT SAYS THE NUMBER ONE SONG ON THE WOLF PARADE IS; "I'LL BE SEIZING YOU, IN ALL THE OLD FAMILIAR PLACES".

SHIP'S NEWS....A NAVAL INFORMATION CARD CAME BACK TODAY, GIVING FULL DETAILS ON A HAND NAMES "P.O. CORDITE, WRCNS", AND ADDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION; " AGE, 6 MONTHS. ENTERED NAVY, DEC. 15, 1944., FROM HEBBURN-ONTYNE. HOME-TOWN-- MESS 55. NEXT OF KIN, NOT KNOWN. CHILDREN--??? PREVIOUS ~~WAR~~ WAR SERVICE--BLITZ. DECORATIONS--C/V.S.M. AND SCAR. RELATIVES IN THE FORCES--THEY'RE ALL BITCHES. PEACETIME OCCUPATION-- SCROUNGER. SPORTS-- SWIMMING, LINING UP AT 1130 FOR SOME OF THE 'HAIR OF THE DOG THAT BIT ME'". THE NAVAL INFO. CARDS REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE STILL COMING IN, BUT THEY ARE OF NO USE AS SHIP'S RECORDS UNLESS THEY ARE COMPLETE-- SO GET CRACKIN', MEN. HERE IS THE REPRESENTATIONS IN THE SHIP TO DATE;

ONTARIO.....	250
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	84
QUEBEC.....	53
ALBERTA.....	52
MANITOBA.....	45
SASKATCHEWAN.....	37
NOVA SCOTIA.....	36
NEWBRUNSWICK.....	21
PRINCE EDW. ISLAND.....	15
U.S.A. CANADIANS.....	3

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THE SHIP'S NAME CONTEST CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, AT 1800. THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT SPURT OF ENTRIES IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, WITH THE RESULT THAT WE NOW HAVE MORE THAN 125, AND MOST OF THEM VERY GOOD, TOO.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW....WHO WAS THE MYSTERIOUS EAST INDIAN GENT ON BOARD THE OTHER NIGHT WHO, WHEN ASKED BY THE COMMANDER TO PRODUCE HIS I.D. CARD, MERELY REMOVED HIS SHOES, BOWED LOW, AND IN THE CLASSIC CALIGRAPHY OF THE ANCIENT PHOENICIANS MURMURED; "SHUKTA, BUKTA, MUKTA"? WHO IS THE EX- "LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER" OF MESS 16?

WORLD NEWS FLASHES... SPECIAL-- AN AMAZING STATEMENT IN THE NEWS TODAY BY ADMIRAL "BUCK" HALSEY OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, IN A SURPRISE VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE "DID NOT THINK THE JAP FLEET, OR WHAT WAS LEFT OF IT, WOULD COME OUT AND FIGHT AT ALL". MMMM. SHALL WE TAKE THAT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT, MEN?

ON IWOJIMA, THE U.S. MARINES HAVE A BRIDGE-HEAD 3 MILES LONG AND 600 YARDS INLAND. THE JAPS ARE FIGHTING BACK, BUT THE MARINES LINES ARE THREE-QUARTERS OF THE WAY ACROSS THE ISLAND.

TOKYO WAS PASTED AGAIN BY "THE LARGEST FORCE TO DATE" OF SUPER-FORTS. IF YOU REMEMBER YOUR FIGURES, THAT DEFINITELY MEANS MORE THAN 1300. THE BOX-SCORE ON PLANES LOST READS; JAPS, 509; U.S. 49, ACCORDING TO MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE WRONG, HOWEVER. CHURCHILL AND EDEN ARE BACK IN LONDON. THEY STOPPED OFF FOR THREE DAYS IN CAIRO. WE JUST MISSED 'EM.

CANADIAN NEWS.... THERE WILL BE FEW WAR MEMORIALS AS SUCH AFTER THIS WAR. IN A SURPRISING DISPLAY OF HORSE SENSE, POLITICIANS ARE DEMANDING AUDITORIUMS IN EVERY CITY SO THAT "VETS CAN ENJOY THE FRUITS OF THEIR VICTORY".

CANADA HAS 16 NEW AIR ROUTES INTO THE STATES, THE U.S. FOUR INTO CANADA FROM NOW ON THE T.C.A. WILL PACK THE U.K. MAIL.

IN THE STATES, ALL PLACES HAVE A MIDNIGHT CURFEW STARTING MONDAY. ALL RACE TRACKS WERE CLOSED JANUARY 3. JIMMY BYRNES IS CRACKING DOWN. MONTREAL, 4, TORONTO, 3 (SATURDAY). TORONTO 1, DETROIT 1. (SUNDAY) N.Y. RANGERS 2, BOSTON 1.

SAD SALT SAYS: IN YOUTH, MY GAL HAD A SHAPE LIKE A BEAUTIFUL, SLEEK SHIP---BUT AS THE YEARS ROLLED BY HER CARGO SHIFTED..

NAME CONTEST....SPOTLIGHT, PLEASE. MAESTRO--SOUND YOUR BRASSES. READY?
TA-RATTA-TA-RATTA-TA-RATTA-TA (CYMBALSCLASH).

THE WINNAH...

"THE UGANDA TAR PAPER"
(A PAPER FOR THE TARS)
SUGGESTED BY

L/STO. JOHN W. MCGREGOR, MESS 50.

THIS NAME WAS THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THREE JUDGES--PADRE WHITE, CYAL BONNER AND AB DAVE MILLAR, FROM THE 175 SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED. THE JUDGES SAID WHEN THE CONTEST WAS OVER: "WE LIKED THIS NAMW AS SOON AS WE HEARD IT. IT'S SALTY, IT'S BRIEF, IT BRINGS OUT THE FACT THAT THE PAPER IS FOR EVERY TAR IN THE SHIP, AND IT ALSO MAKES USE OF THE NAME UGANDA.

THE WINNER, L/STO. MCGREGOR, IS 23 YEARS OLD AND FROM TORONTO. HE HAS BEEN IN THE NAVY THREE YEARS AND HAS SERVED IN H.M.C.S. ARRAS AND H.M.S. NEWFOUNDLAND. HE HAS A BROTHER IN THE R.C.A.F. IN PEACETIME HE WAS A BOOK-KEEPER. HIS HOBBIES ARE HOCKEY AND SWIMMING.

L/STO. MCGREGOR WILL BE PRESENTED WITH HIS PRIZE BY THE CAPTAIN, FOLDING DIVISIONS ON SUNDAY. LIEUT. G. MOSES, SHIP'S PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER, WILL RECORD THE EVENT FOR POSTERITY.

"HONORABLE MENTION" IN THE CONTEST WENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

"UGANDATA" CERA CALDERWOOD, MESS 16.

"U-CAN-GANDER" A. KIRKM, MESS 34.

"THE UGANDA SPORIT ISSUE" AB R.C. ARMSTRONG, MESS 32.

"THE LOFE-BUOY-WHAT GOES ON AROUND YOU" MID. CAVANAGH.

"THE BEAVER'S TALE" SPO MONK, MESS 32

"THE PROP-UGANDA" - LIEUT. S. KEATE.

"UGANDA'S PACIFIC STAR" LEVI COOLEN, MESS 8.

"THE UGANDA MARINER" D. CLAUDE BOUCHER.

THE COMPETITION IN THIS CONTEST WAS VERY KEEN, AND THE "TAR PAPER" THANKS ALL THOSE WHO ENTERED. TO THE LOSERS: THANKS FOR TRYING, AND BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME.

PLUG FOR RADIO PROGRAMS...THERE WERE TWO GOOD RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE S.T.E. LAST NIGHT, AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE PARTICIPANTS. FIRST WAS THE TALK BY LIEUT. (E) SVENNIGSON ON COLOMBO, WHICH PROVED VERY INTERESTING--AND, WE TRUST, USEFUL, NOW THAT WE HAVE ARRIVED TO LOOK THE PLACE OVER.

SECOND WAS THE IMPROMPTU CONCERT BY THE "UGANDA CORN GOBBLERS", ARRANGED BY PO TEL HAL JACQUES AND FEATURING WINKY EWANSKI OF LONDON, ONT. ON THE VIOLIN, FRED CLARKE OF THE SOO, ON THE ACCORDION, ED FORTIN OF MONTREAL ON THE MOUTH ORGAN, AND FERN MOQUIN OF CORNWALL ON THE GUITAR, THESE FIVE MEN STOOD FOR AN HOUR IN THE TURKISH-BATH ATMOSPHERE OF THE PROJECTION ROOM TO BRING YOU THEIR MUSIC AND WE SAY "THANKS BOYS-- KETS HAVE SOME MORE".

WAR NEWS..... ITS A GRIM WAR ON IWOJIMA. THE YANKS HAVE BEEN HALTED BY THE JAPS, WHO HAVE APPARENTLY DECIDED TO CONTEST EVERY INCH OF THE VALUABLE ISLAND, ONLY 750 MILES FROM THEIR HOME.

KONIEV 'S FORCES ENTERED SAARBURG.

THE RAF HAS PASTED BERLIN AND NUREMBURG. 3000 TONS WERE DROPPED ON THE LATTER PLACE.

WARDROOM FLASHES....BIG NRES YESTERDAY FOR "JIMMY THE ONE". LT. CDR. ALEXANDER RECEIVED A CABLE FROM SCOTLAND INFORMING HIM THAT HE HAD BECOME THE FATHER OF A BABY GIRL ON FENRUARY 19. IT'S NIMBER ONE FOR NUMBER ONE, WHO TOOK THE GIGH ROAD TO LOCH LOMOND TO MEET HIS BRIDE. THERY HAVE DECIDED TO CALL THE BEBY "JENNIFER FRANCES", AND NUMBER ONE IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "JUST WHAT I WANTED."

LIEUT. BILL MOWATT WAS BEING CONGRATULATED YESTERDAY ON "TAKING THE LIFE SENTENCE. HAVE YOU NOTICED THE STRAIGHT STRIPES ON THOSE SHOULDER STRAPS AND CAME THROUGH THAT HIS APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE R.C.N. HAD BEEN APPROVED. LIEUT. MOWATT LEFT TORONTO WITH THE EARLY V.R.'S TO GO OVER TO THE R.N., WON HIS COMMISSION AFTER NINE MONTHS ON THE LOWER DECK.

TIPS ABOUTU CEYLON.... THERE ARE A FEWTIPS POCED UP BY THE LADS ASHORE YESTERDAY WHICH MAY PROVE USEFUL TO TODAY'S CROWD. IT WAS LEARNED, FOR INST- ANCE, THAT IF YOU WANT BEER IN THE ROYAL NAVY CANTEEN YOU MUST PICK YP A BEER TICKET BEFORE GOING ASHORE, DONT TAKE YOUR CAMERA WITH YOU. IT WILL BE SEIZES AT THE JETTY. BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD. YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR IT, BOTH COMING AND GOING/

A LOT OF FELLOWS ASHORE YESTERDAY FOUND THE ZOO AN INTERESTING PLACE IT COSTS 35 CENTS (ABOUT TEN CENTS IN OUR MONEY) AND GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO SEE A LOT OF THE TROPICAL SNAKES WHICH YOU WONT FIND IN MOST AMERICAN ZOOS.

YOU CAN BATHE IN THE SURF AT MOUNT LAVINIA. FIVE FELLOWS CAN GET A TAXI OUT THERE FOR ABOUT FOUR RUPEES (DOLLAR TWENTY) A MAN, AND IF YOURE LUCKY THE DRIVER WILL WAIT FOR YOU AND BRING YOU BACK TO TOWN AT NO EXTRA CHARGE. DONT LET YOURSELF GET IN TOW OF A YOUNG NATIVE WHO WILL LEAD YOU ALL ONER THE LOT BEFORE TAKING YOU TO THE BEACH--UNLESS YOU WANT TO PAY 2 RUPEES TO HAVE YOUR SHOES TAKEN OFF, AND SEE A BUDDHIST TEMPLE AND ANOTHER RUPEE OR SO TO WATCH WOMEN MAKE LACE. YOU CAN RENT SWIN TRUNKS FOR HALF A RUPEE AND THEY WILL WASH YOUR FEET AND GIVE YOU A TOWEL AN ALSO WATCH YOUR MONEY AND WATCHES (REASONABLY SAFE, TOO) FOR A RUPEE OR SO. THERE'S A NATIVE GIRL SELLING PINEAPPLES AND YOU'RE BEING GENEROUS IN GIVING HER 50 CENTS (ABOUT 15 CENTS OUR MONEY). A GOOD SPOT; WATCH THE STRONG CURREN

BROTHERS MEET....AB. S. GRIFFITHS OF MESS 15 FAILED TO MEET HIS BROTHER, CSM. FRIFFITHS OF THE Q/E. YESTERDAY, BUT HE HOPED TO MAKE IT TODAY. THE BROTHER, WHOM HE HACN'T SEEN FOR 17 YEARS, WAS OFF ON A TRAINING JOB YESTER- DAY. GRIFFITHS ALSO BARELY MISSED ANOTHER BROTHER, EDWARD, WHO IS SERVING IN HMS RESOURCE.

CANADIANS AROUND....YOU WILL PROBABKY MEET SOME CANADIAN AIRMEN ASHORE. THERE ARE QUITE A FEW AROUND. THERE ARE ALSO SOME CANADIAN SEAMEN IN THE MERCHANT SHIP ASTERN OF US, YESTERDAY JIM MCALEER OF THIS SHIP OF BORDEN, PEI MET ANOTHER SPUD-ISLANDER, JOHNNY WILLIAMS OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

WAR NEWS..... COUPLE OF GOOD ITEM S TODAY. "THE GREATEBT AIR ASSAULT IN HIST- ORY" BASHED THE REICH YESTERDAY. THERE WERE 6000 PLANES IN THE ATTACKS. YANKS BRITISH AND CANUCKS. ON IWOJIMA, THE MARINES ARE ON THE MARCH AGAIN AND HAVE TAKEN HALF THE ISLAND. THEY HAVE CAPTURED TWO AIRFIELS CABABLE OF HANDLING A B-29 BOMBER.

WRENS, HO.....THERE WILL BE SOME WRENS COMING ABOARD THIS AFTERNOON FOR A BIT OF A CANCE IN THE PORT HANGAR. IT'S SLATED TO START ABOUT 1630 WITH THE UGANDA DAMCE BAND SUPPLYING THE JUNGLE JIVE.

SHIP'S NEWS....HERE WE GO AGAIN--BUT WHERE? IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW GATHER 'ROUND THE S.R.E. TONIGHT AT 1915, WHEN THE CAPTAIN WILL SPEAK TO THE TROOPS.

O/SEA. DOUGLAS MCKINNON IS RATED BY SOME OF THE BOYS AS A PRETTY LUCKY GUY. HE HAD HIS APPENDIX OUT AT THE R.N. HOSPITAL ASHORE THIS MORNING AND WILL CONVALESCENCE IN CEYLON. IN FACTM THE AUTHORITIES SAID WHEN HE WAS WELL ENOUGH, HE WOULD BE SENT TO A CAMP NEAR KANDY, WHERE THERE ARE ALSO ALLEGED TO TAKE CARE OF CONVALESCENT WRENS!

SPEAKING OF WRENS, THE PARTY YESTERDAY WAS VOTED A BIG SUCCESS AND MUCH CREDIT IS DUE TO THE ORGANIZERS, WITH THE P.M.O. SURGEON-CMDE. THOMSON, TAKING A BOW FOR THE SMOOTH WAY IN WHICH THINGS WERE RUN OFF. THE COOKS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT CAKE MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT THE WRENS THOUGHT IT WAS SUPER. ATLEAST ONE OF THEM WAS "HEP" TO THE JIVE OF THE UGANDA SEXTETTE AND CUT A FEW NIFTY RUGS IN THE PORT HANGAR.

IN THE MATTER OF TRAINING, OUR CANADIAN WRENS WOULD SEEM TO COMPARE FAVOURABLY WITH THEIR BRITISH SISTERS. BY ACTUAL COUNT ONLY FOUR OUT OF 50 SALUTED THE GANGWAY WHEN THEY LEFT THE SHIP.

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF GUESTS IN KHAKI ABOARD THIS TRIP, MOST OF THEM IN THE PORT HANGAR. THERE ARE 15 RAF AIRMEN, ONE OF WHOM IS A CANADIAN FROM VANCOUVER NAMED BOROSSA, WE HOPE; ONE ARMY OFFICER (LIEUT. JUNKINS) AND AN ARMY SERGEANT.

YOU WILL ALSO NOTICE THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF LUMBER FOR PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES ON THE 4-INCH GUN-DECK. A BUZZ IS GOING AROUND THAT WE ARE GOING TO SET UP HOUSE IN ONE OF THOSE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS, AND RECUPERATE FROM COLOMBO.

SPORTS ASHORE YESTERDAY WENT WELL, WITH THE RADAR BOYS WINNING IN SOFTBALL AND THREATENING XMK TO SWEEP THE FIELD.

SOME TERRIFIC TRADING WENT ON IN THE ELEPHANT SHOPS. "TOOTHIE" RETURNED TO THE SHIP SO LADEN WITH GEMS THEY REFUSE TO LET HIM WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE GYRO COMPASS! AND PADRE DID PRETTY WELL FOR HIMSELF BY TRADING AN OLD WESTCLOX WRIST WATCH HE DIDN'T NEED FOR ANAMETHUST-- WITH A FEW RUPEES TOSSEING, OF COURSE.

ONE OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY ATTENDED AN INDIAN MOVIE LAST NIGHT AND FOUND SOME INTERESTING REGULATIONS. IT IS AGAINST THE LAW IN XMK INDIA TO SHOW A COUPLE KISSING ON THE SCREEN--YET FIFTY PER CENT OF THE ACTION TOOK PLACE IN A "HOUSE OF ILL FAME".

CANADIAN NEWS.... THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THERE WILL BE 1,000,000 NEW JOBS AFTER THE WAR, DUE TO A NEW FINANCE SYSTEM THEY'VE DOPED OUT.

THE CPAC PLANT ON SEA ISLAND, NEAR VANCOUVER, WILL BE TAKEN OVER AS A GIANT ARMY SUPPLY BASE FOR THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

THE GOVERNMENT OF B.C. HAS INTRODUCED A BILL SAYING THAT THEIR SONS ARE OF AGE WHEN THEY REACH 18, NOT 21, BECAUSE THEY WERE READY TO DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY AT THAT AGE.

N.H.K. -- NEW YORK RANGERS 5, DETROIT 2.

WAR NEWS ON IWOJIMA, IT'S STILL A TERRIFIC BATTLE, WITH THE ACTION NOW CENTERED AROUND THE THIRD AIRFIELD. THE YANKS HAVE TWO BOW,

THE JAP PRESS IS ASKING HOW COME?

THAT'S A 64 DOLLAR QUESTION, MR. TOJO.

SHOULD HAVE A SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT TODAY, THERE'S SO MUCH DOING IN THE SHIP AND OUT OF IT, UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, THE TAR PAPER IS LIMITED TO ONE SHEET AND 20 COPIES, BECAUSE OF THE PAPER SHORTAGE. THE BIG NEWS TODAY IS THE CEREMONY OF "CROSSING THE LINE". KING NEPTUNE REX AND HIS COURT WILL CONVENE AT 1500. THE CHAMPION LINE-CROSSER IN THE SHIP TO DATE IS BELIEVED TO BE A PO. STEWARD WHO HAS DONE THE TRICK 28 TIMES.

4 CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS.....CAPT. MAINGUY ISSUED SOME INTERESTING DOPE IN HIS S.R.E. TALK LAST NIGHT. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED THE STATEMENT THAT WE WERE DUE IN FREMANTLE TUESDAY WEEK, OR PERHAPS A BIT EARLIER, AND THAT WE WOULD BE JOINING THE FOURTH CRUISER SQUADRON. PERHAPS ON TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST BRITISH NAVAL ACTION AGAINST THE JAPS. (THE B.B.D. HAS REPORTED THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY IN ACTION AGAINST THE JAP FORCES IN THE NEW BRITAIN AREA, PRESUMABLY YESTERDAY). THE CAPTAIN ALSO CALLED FOR A PERSONAL GUARANTEE THAT NO MEMBER OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY WOULD WRITE OR SPEAK OF THE DESTINATION OF OUR "GUESTS", AS IT WOULD MEAN JEOPARDIZING THEIR SAFETY. THIS OF COURSE APPLIES ASHORE IN AUSTRALIA.

5 THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT THE SHIP WAS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY AND THAT HE EXPECTED US TO ACQUIT OURSELVES WELL IN ACTION. (FOLLOWING DIVISIONS THIS MORNING, THE QUARTERLY READING OF THE "ARTICLES OF WAR" TOOK PLACE.) HE SAID THAT, "WITH ONE EXCEPTION", THE SHIP'S COMPANY HAD BEHAVED VERY WELL ASHORE IN COLOMBO.

FRESH WATER.....THE CAPTAIN ALSO MADE SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE FRESH WATER SITUATION. THIS IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY GRIM, NOW THAT WE ARE MOVING INTO AN AREA WHERE WE ARE THIRSTIER- AND SWEATIER--AND WATER-BOATS ARE AS HARD TO FIND AS DOTTY LAMOUR AND HER SARONG. IT MAY SURPRISE YOU TO KNOW THAT WE USED 99 TONS OF FRESH WATER YESTERDAY. SINCE OUR "VAPS" CAN ONLY PRODUCE 66 TONS OF USABLE WATER A DAY, YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DIP INTO RESERVES. EN ROUTE FROM ALEX. TO COLOMBO WE AVERAGED 75 TONS, OR ABOUT 7000 BUCKETS-FULL A DAY, AND WE WERE LUCKY TO PICK UP 72 TONS AT ADEN.

THERE'S ENOUGH WATER FOR EVERYBODY AT 60 TONS A DAY, WHICH IS WHAT OUR AVERAGE SHOULD BE. HERE'S A FEW TIPS WHICH SHOULD HELP:

- 1) NEVER "LASH DOWN" THE SHOWERS.
- 2) DONT RUN THE WATER FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO TEST IT FOR HOT OR COLD. IT'S TOO PRECIOUS TO RUN DOWN THE DRAIN.
- 3) WHEN YOU'RE USING THE COOLING SYSTEM, EASE UP ON THE LEVER BETWEEN BRINKS.
- 4) SHARE YOUR DHOBEYING WATER WITH MESS-MATES IN A CO-OP SYSTEM. THREE BUCKETS SHOULD HANDLE IT FOR FOUR OR FIVE MEN.

WORLD NEWS....THE EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER WAS ASSASINATED LAST NIGHT IN CAIRO, SHORTLY AFTER DECLARING WAR ON THE AXIS. A YOUTH IS HELD FOR THE KILL.

EISENHOWER SAYS: "RHINR RESISTANCE WILL SOON END".

12,000 DEAD JAPS WERE COUNTED AFTER MACARTHUR'S SHELLING OF THE GARRISON IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF MANILA.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING IN BRESLAU.

WASHINGTON SAYS " A LARGE PORTION OF THE PACIFIC FLEET IS OPERATING AROUND IWOJIMA." THE YANKS HAVE MOVED UP 600 YARDS, SUPPORTED BY CARRIER PLAN

BUZZES.....PO.'S ROBB AND HANCOCK HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. CONGRATS, BOYS. C.P.O. BARKER WAS THE BEST SHOT AS HMS LUCIA DEFEATED US.

"COLOMBO CASS" HAS HAD A HAIRCUT AND SAYS; "THAT'S THE LAST FIVE RUPEES I'LL EVER WASTE. I WAS JUST OUT OF PRACTICE, BOYS

WHO ARE THE MARRIED MEN GETTING NEWCASTLE MAIL REGULARLY?

CHURCH CORNER.....THE PADRE PREACHED A SERMON ON STEALING THIS MORNING. HE WAS AGIN IT.

LINE-CROSSING CEREMONIES....LAST NIGHT AT 2015 WE CROSSED THE EQUATOR, WHICH CAUSED ONE SAILOR (NAMELESS) TO OBSERVE: "LET'S GO UP TOP AND FEEL THE BUMP". THE RESULT IS THAT THE SHIP'S COMPANY OF H.M.C.S. UGANDA ARE NOW FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE "SOUTH OF THE LINE CLUB", A FACT WHICH WAS DULY ATTESTED BY NEPTUNE REX AND HIS GOONISH COURTIER IN AN JILARIOUS CEREMONY ON THE FOC'S'LE YESTERDAY. C.G.M. WALTER NETTLETON OFFICATED AS CRIEM WITH THE COMMANDER (E) AS NEPTUNE REX AND L/STEWART STRATHDEE AS HIS GRACIOUS CONSORT. SHIEF STO, STEWART WAS THE MEDICO IN BLACK AND PO. STEWARD LIPSCOMBE (WHO HAS CROSSED THE LINE 18 TIMES) WAS THE CRAAKER IN WHITE THAT JUICE THEY SQUIRTED DOWN THE ASSEMBLED THROATTS WAS REPUTED TO BE A MIXTURE OF KETCHUP AND ANGOSTURA BITTERS, PO. RUTHERFORD WEILDED THE BIG BLADE AND STOKER MORGAN THE MUD-DACK.

MUCH CREDIT IS DUE TO THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS SHOW, PARTICULARLY LT. BREBNER AND THE BUILDERS OF NEPTUNE'S TANKS: SHIPWRIGHTS MALCOM MACDONALD, HENRY STROPPEL, LEN HALL, WALT PHILLIP, ARCHIE ROGERS, DOUG BONIFACE AND THE SEAMEN WHO ASSISTED THEM. IT'S RUMOURED THAT CERTIFICATS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING PRINTED AND YOU SHOULD GET ONE AS A POST-WAB SOUVENIR. INCIDENTALLY THE CHAMPION LINE-CROSSER APPEARS TO BE AB. DAVIES, WHO HAS BEEN OVER 30 TIME ~~XXX~~ CAN ANYONE BEAT THIS MARK?

WAR NEWS.....THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC IS DEFINITELY WARMING UP. EVEN AS THIS IS BEING RECORDED, THERE'S AN AMERICAN AIR ATTACK AGAINST SINGAPORE. HERE ARE OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) AUSSIE TROOPS ARE HAVING "GREAT SUCCESS" DESPITE DESPERATE JAP COUNTER-ATTACKS ON NEW BRITAIN AND BOUGAINVILLE.
- 2) U.S. NAVAL SEC'Y JAMES FORRESTAL HAS ARRIVED AT GUAM TO CONFER WITH NIMITZ.
- 3) 200 SUPER-FORTS FROM SAIPAN ARE BOMBING TOKYO BAY.
- 4) YANK MARINES HAVE ADVANCED SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS ON IWOJIMA. THEY ARE MEETING THE "MOST MODERN JAP WEAPONS YET", STUFF LIKE MORTARS AND ROCKETS ALL AREAS CROSSED SO FAR HAVE BEEN HEAVILY MINED. IN SOME CASES, THE MARINES HAVE HAD TO GO DOWN 30 FEET TO DIG THE JAPS OUT OF PILL BOXES AND CAVES.
- 5) SUPER-FORTS BASED ON INDIA HAVE HIT DOCKS AND SHIPPING IN SINGAPORE HARBOR. "HEAVIEST RAID YET".
- 6) MANILA IS NOW CLEARED OF ~~XXX~~ JAPS.
- 7) THERE WASN'T A DRY EYE IN THE HOUSE WHEN 67 U.S. ARMY NURSES ARRIVED BACK IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM CORREGIDOR. THEY ARE THE GIRLS WHO NURSED THE WOUNDED AND DYING IN THE FINAL RETREAT FROM THE ISLAND. THEY WERE FREED FROM THE JAPS 24 DAYS AGO IN MANILA.

EUROPEAN THEATRE....STATEMENTS BY RIVAL LEADERS HAVE TAKEN ON AN INCREASINGLY GRIM TONE. EISENHOWER SAYS: "WE WILL KILL EVERY GERMAN IN THE AREA IF WE HAVE TO UNTIL WE MEET UP WITH THE RED ARMY". HITLER MADE A SPEECH AND SAID HE WOULD LIQUIDATE ANYONE WHO QUIT.

KONIEV HAS CAPTURED 10 SUBURBS OF BRESLAW.

1750 BRITISH BOMBERS PLASTERED MUNICH. ANOTHER 200 MUSTANGS RANGED ALL OVER GERMANY "SHOOTING UP EVERYTHING IN SIGHT."

COLOGNE IS A MASS OF FLAMES.

WE HAVE OPENED A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST. CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE REPULSED HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

WATER CONSUMPTION.....IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 2000 LAST NIGHT, THE SHIP USED 89 AND A QUARTER TONS OF FRESH WATER. THIS IS A 10 TON IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PREVIOUS DAY, BUT STILL NOT GOOD ENOUGH, AS WE ARE ALMOST 30 TONS OVER THE HOPED-FOR MEAN OF 60. EASY ON THE TAPS MEN.

OBSERVATION.. 1ST TAR.. "YOU KNOW THE PACIFIC IS MUCH LARGER THAN THE ATLANTIC

2ND. TAR (AFTER A LONG, THOUGHTFUL LOOK OVER THE SIDE): "YEP, SURE IS".

WORLD NEWS FLSHES....SYRIA HAS DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY AND JAPAN. THE VOTE IN EGYPT 'S DECLARATION WAS 242 TO 2.

GEN. MACARTHUR HAS TURNED OVER CONTROL OF THE LIBERATED ARESS IN THE PHILLIPINES TO A NEW GOVERNMENT, AND GIVEN THEM HIS BLESSING.

KONIEV HAS TAKEN 15 MORE BLOCKS IN BRESLAU. IN ONE BLOCK HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN A STRONGLY-HELD KITCHEN AND HAS ADVANCE PATROLS IN THE LIVING ROOM.

1500 PLANES BASHED BERLIN AGAIN. ALL SUPPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FRONT MUST GO THROUGH THERE AND THE ALLIES ARE GIVING THEM NO RESPITE.

FIERCE FIGHTING WAGED ON IWOJIMA. RIVAL FORCES ARE CONTESTING AN AIRFIELD OF WHICH THE YANKS NOW HOLD ABOUT ONE HALF. WARSHIPS ARE SUPPORTING THEIR BOMBARDMENT.

THE YANKS HAVE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO ANOTHER ISLAND IN THE BONIN GROUP--CHICHIJIMA--AND GAVE IT A NICE GOING-OVER FROM THE AIR.

THE 14TH. ARMY IN BURMA IS IN POSITION TO DRIVE ON THE VALUABLE AIR-FIELDS, HAVING THROWN ANOTHER BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE IRRAWADDY,

MACARTHUR'S MEN HAVE LANDED ON ANOTHER ISLAND IN THE PHILLIPINES, BETWEEN LUZON AND MINDORO.

THE CANADIAN ARMY HAS ADVANCED ONE MILE ON A 5-MILE FRONT ON THE WAY TO CALBAR.

SHIPS NEWS.....ENCOURAGING REPORTS TODAY ON THE FRESHWATER CONSUMPTION. IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 2200 LAST NIGHT THE FRESH WATER TONNAGE CONSUMED WAS REDUCED 20 TONS FROM 89 TO 69. WITH THIS KIND OF CO-OPERATION, WE SHOULD HIT THE AIMED FOR 50 TONS A DAY VERY SOON.

LIEUT. MAKOVSKI IS THE WARDROOM CRIBBAGE SINGLES CHAMPION. CHIEF YEO BONNER AND PADRE WHITE ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE WAY IN WHICH TOURNAMENT ARE BEING HELD UP, AND IF ALL FIRST ROUNDS AREN'T COMPLETED SOON THE DEFAULTERS WILL BE SCRATCHED. AMONG THE WORST OFFENDERS IN THE BRIDGE AND CRIBBAGE DOUBLES ARE THE WARDROOM PAIR. IT'S A HARD JOB TO RUN OFF A TOURNAMENT IN A SHIP THIS SIZE - A JOB CALLING FOR THE CO-OPERATION OF EVERY MAN, SO GET CRACKIN' MEN.

THE CANVAS SWIM TANK USED IN THE NEPTUNE DUCKING CEREMONIES THE OTHER DAY IS STILL RIGGED ON THE FOC'SLE AND PROVIDES A GOOD SPOT TO COOL OFF, BUT SWIMMERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO SIT ON THE EDGES OF THE TANK, AS ANOTHER OF THE SHORES GAVE WAY YESTERDAY. REPORTING ON THE SUNDAY SHOW,, OUR PO SNOOP SAYS "SUB.LT. ROWLAND HAD BETTER GO INTO KIDING. DID YOU KNOW NOTICE PO DEAN GAZING HIM RAVENOUSLY IN HIS FEMALEW GET-UP. SOME OF THE BOYS ARE WONDERING IF PO TEL JACQUES HAS A DASH OF THE BOW AND ARROW IN HIM. WHO ELSE COULD PAINT FACES LIKE HE DID.

TONIGHT AT 1915 LIEUT. KEATE INFORMATION OFFICER, WILL GIVE A TALK OVER THE S.R.E. ON "SPORTS IN WARTIME." A NUMBER OF OTHER TALKS ARE PLANNED AS WE MOVE ALONG, AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PIPE MODERN MUSIC PROGRAMMES AT APPROPRIATE TIMES.

WE SHOULD HIT OUR STOP-OVER POINT TOMORROW MORNING. DONT FORGER THOSE MAGAZINES, BOOKS, CARDS AND CRIB BOARDS FOR THE BOYS WHO ARE GETTING OFF. THEY ONLY SEE A SHIP ONCE A MONTH, AND THEY'VE GOR A FAIR STRETCH AHEAD OF THEM, SO LETS LOAD 'EM UP WITH COMFORTS. WE CAN ALWAYS GET MORE LATER ON, A PRIVILEGE WHICH WILL BE DENIED THEM.

TODAY'S LAUGH.....THE JAPANESE RADIO WAS FEATURING MUSIC BY JAN GARBER AND XAVIER CUGAT LAST NOGHT, AND TOKYO ROSE, THAT GAL WHO BROADCAST IN EMGLISH TO THE BOYS, CAME UP WITH THIS PHILOSOPHIC GEM: "ISN'T IT AMAZING IN THE PEACE-LOVING WORLD THAT FRIENDLY PEOPLE LIKE THE AMERICANS WOULD PICK ON POOR LITTLE JAPAN, WHOSE ONLY DESIRE IS TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH THE WORLD.

SO SOLLY PLESSS.

TROPICAL TOPICS.....THE TAR PAPER'S VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF PUTTING SEA SWELLS INSIDE COCKLE SHELLS WENT ASHORE THIS FORENOON AND RETURNED TO THE SHIP WITH THE FOLLOWING DOPE ON DIRECTOON ISLAND, WHERE OUR ERSTWHILE GUESTS WILL BE BILLETED FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. THE ISLAND, FRINGED BY A WHITE, CANDY BEACK AND SWAYING COCONUT TREES IS JUST 1300 YARDS LONG. THE NATIVES ON IT ARE MALAYS, NOT MAORIS AS RUMORED. THE NATIVE FAMILIES ARE ON ANOTHER ISLAND, HOME ISLAND, WHICH SUPPLIES DIRECTION WITH FRESH WATER FROM ITS WELL. (THEY CAN GO DOWN ANYWHERE AND STRIKE WATER). THERE IS NO MEAT ON DIRECTION, NOTHING TO SHOOT AT EXCEPT JAPS, BUT OCCASIONALLY THEY GET A CHICKEN OR TWO.

THE JAPS BOMBED THE ISLAND ABOUT FIVE MONTHS AGO AND KILLED A COUPLE OR PEOPLE. ON HOME ISLAND THEY DESTROYED A LOT OF HOMES. THERE IS PLENTY OF SPORTS ON DIRECTOON, WITH TENNIS COURTS, VOLLEY BALL AT THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND A MAKESHIFT CRICKET PITCH. WHEN THE TROOPS ON DIRECTION GO ACROSS TO HOME ISLAND TO PLAY SOCCERM THE NATIVES CHARGE THEM FOR PASSAGE IN THEIR BOATS, (DUGONS) AND ALSO FOR PLAYING ON THEIR PITCH, EVEN THOUGH IT IS AGAINST THE NATIVE TEAM.

THE BEACHES ARE GOOD FOR SWIMMING. SHARKS RARELY COME IN CLOSE TO SHORE AND WHEN THEY DO, THEY'RE SMALL AND EASILY SCARED. YOU JUST SPLASH WATER AND THEY BEETLE OFF. DID WE SAY "SHOO, SHOO?"

YOU CAN BUY A SARONG, IF YOUR LUCKY, ON HOME ISLAND BUT EVEN OUT HERE THEY'VE GOT THE CAIRO SLANT AND IF YOU WANT A NATIVE-MADE KNIFE OR A MODEL OF ONE OF THEIR DUGONS, THEY MAY ASK AS HIGH AS 75 RUPEES. ACCORDING TO ONE OFFICER, YOU WRITE OUT AN ORDER AND WAIT UNTIL IT'S FILLED. NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM THE HOME FRONT.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES....LEBANON HAS DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY AND JAPAN. MOV OVER, BOYS, THAT BANDWAGON IS GETTING CROWDED.

NAZI U-BOATS CLAIN TO HAVE SUNK A LARGE DESTROYER, 2 ESCORTS AND A 5000 TON TRANSPORT IN THE SEINE ESTUARY.

MR. CHURSHILL HAS ASKED FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON FOREIGN POLICY.

AH! RUB YOUR HANDS OVER THIS ONE, MEN. THE JAPS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RAPE OF NANKING HAVE BEEN TRAPPED BU THE AUDDIES ON BOUGAINVILLE!

ONE YANK MARINE UNIT ON IWOJIMA HAS COUNTED NO LESS THAN 800 PILL-BOXES IN THEIR HARROWING ADVANCE.

THE CANADIANS ARE STILL ADVANCING ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

RAF LET BERLIN HAVE SOME 8-TON BLOCK-BUSTERS LAST NIGHT, FOR THE EIGHTH NIGHT'S ATTACK.

GERMAN FORCEES ON THE BALTIC COAST HAVE BEEN ISOLATED BY KONIEV.

THE JAP GARRISON ON VERDI ISLAND, THE PHILLUPINES, HAS BEEN WIPED OUT SAYS MACARHTOR.

UGANDA GOSSIP.....FRESH WATER CONSUMPTION FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS IS UP TWO TONS OVER YESTERDAY AT 71 TONS..WE ARE GIVING AWAY 10 TONS OF IT TODAY TO THE BYMS AND ML BOYS, WHO HAVE BEEN WITHOUT FRESH WATER FOR FOUR DAYS... PUT YOURSELF IN THEIR PLACE AND CONSIDER YOURSELVES LUCKY, MEN.. WE STILL WANT TO GET THAT FIGURE DOWN TO 60 TONS A DAY, WHICH OUR VAPS CAN HANCLE.. SOME GENUINE UGANDESE ARE COMING ONBOARD THIS AFTERNOON AND WE HOPE TO HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN BU THE CREST...CONGRATS TO EVERYONE ON THE GENEROUS RESPONSE FOR COMFORTS FOR THE MEN ASHORE...THAT SHOWED A SWELL SPIRIT... AB LES SNAITH HAD A 28 HAND IN CRIBBAGE, PLAYING AGAINST AB SUTHERLAND OF THE OPS ROOM... SNAITH ADMITS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BEGINNER'S LUCK BECAUSE HE HASBEEN PLAYING ONLY TWO WEEKS AND WAS TEMPTED TO THBOW OUT ONE OF THE FOUR FIVES HE DREW... AND LT. RICHARDSON WANTS IT KNOWN THAT HE IS THE CRIB CHAMP OF THE WARDROOM, NOT LT. MAKOVSKI..LATTER WON THE CHECKNERS TITLE...PO BOOK LOU BAYER HAD A BIRTHDAY THE OTHER DAY. COULD HAVE INSPIRED THAT FINE SUPPER LAST NIGHT.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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AND THAT A CERTAIN HIGH-RANKING OFFICER HEAVED A VOLLEY-BALL OFF THE QUARTER-
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LIBRARY "DEFAULTERS" IN A COUPLE OF DAYS... THERE ARE 179 BOOKS OUT-- AND HE
WANTS EM BACK, BUT PRONTO!