

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS BACK IN THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY AFTER THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE AT YALTA IN THE CRIMEA. THE U.S. NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED THE LOSS OF TWO SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC, ONE OF THEM THE SH... THE YANKS HAVE LOST 35 SUBS SINCE THE START OF THE WAB, BUT THEIR UNDERSEA FORCE CLAIMS THE DESTRUCTION OF 1000 ENEMY SHIPS.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN TROOPSHAVE TAKEN 30,000 PRISONERS IN THEIR DRIVE TOWARDS THE RHINE.

THE R.A.F. PASTED BERLIN, OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT, FOR THEIR NINTH CONSECUTIVE NIGHT.

1100 AMERICAN BOMBERS AND 350 FIGHTERS WERE OVER GERMANY YESTERDAY FOR THEIR 16TH. STRAIGHT DAY.

FORMOSA HAD ANOTHER SLAP YESTERDAY WHEN AMERICAN PLANES BOMBED RAIL YARDS. THEY ALSO SUNK A 10,000 TON TANKER AND A LARGE TRANSPORT.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE PUSHED INTO POMERANIA, 28 MILES FROM THE BALTIC COAST.

THE MARINES ARE STILL SWEATING IT OUT ON IWOJIMA. THEY HAVE ADVANCED 800 YARDS IN THE FACE OF BITTER FIGHTING.

AMERICAN LOSSES ON CORREGIDOR SHOW 138 DEAD, 531 ~~XXXXX~~ WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING FOR A TOTAL OF 675. THEY HAVE CLEANED UP THE ENEMY GARRISON.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE PUSHING AHEAD IN BURMA AND MANDALAY.

6 SPORT NEWS....."CLUBS" GOLDFINCH, OUR SPORTS REPORTER, SAYS THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT AN END TO ALL THIS NATTERING BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST. THE ARGUMENT IS GOING TO BE SETTLED ON THE FIELD OF HONOR. IN OTHER WORDS, AT THE FIRST PORT WHERE WE GET MORE THAN TWO DAYS' LAY-OVER, A SOFTBALL MATCH WILL BE PLAYED BETWEEN THE RIVAL SECTORS. ABLE SEAMAN MERNEAU IS MANAGING THE EASTER ENTRY AND ABLE SEAMAN COOK, THE WEST. BECAUSE OF THE NUMERICAL EDGE ENJOYED BY THE EAST, BOOKIE BOB IS QUOTING ODDS OF 7-5 IN THEIR FAVOUR, BUT THEY MAY DROP BY GAME TIME.

SHIP'S NEWS.....THAT BIRD WHICH DROPPED DOWN ON OUR YARD AT 2030 TUESDAY EVENING TOOK OFF AT 0830 YESTERDAY MORNING APPARENTLY FIGURING THAT A 12-HOUR WATCH WAS ENOUGH. ACCORDING TO PILOT, HE IS OR WAS A GOOD-LUCK OMEN.

FOUR ASDIC CONTACTSM GAINED AT RANGES OF 200-400 YARDS THIS MORNING. WERE CLASSIFIED AS "NON-SUB" AND BELIEVED TO BE FISH, BUT NOT WHALES. IT'S A LITTLE BIT WARM FOR THEM UP NEAR THE SURFACE THESE DAYS.

THE UGANDA SOLDIER VISITORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE KING'S AFRICA RIFLES, AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST UGANDESE TO VISIT THE SHIP. THEY HAVE A FINE REPUTATION AS FIGHTERS AND CARRY WITH THEM INTO BATTLE A NATIVE KNIFE CALLED A "PANGA", WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PRODUCE IN PLACE OF TOMMY-GUNS, WHEN THE IN-FIGHTING GETS WARM.

OUR ENEMIES..... HOW COURTEOUS IS THE JAPANESE;
HE ALWAYS SAYS, "EXCUSE IT PLEASE"
HE CLIMBS INTO HIS NEIGHBOUR'S GARDEN
AND SMILES AND SAYS, "I BEG YOUR PARDON";
HE SMILES, AND BOWS A FRIENDLY BOW--
"SO SOLLY, THIS MY GARDEN NOW".
---OGDEN NASH.

FRESH WATER..... TODAYS QUOTATION: 83- TONS, OR 23 OVER PAR.

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THE UGANDA TAR PAPER

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE NATION TODAY SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THE "UNFORSEED EVENTS MIGHT END THE WAR WITH GERMANY IN A WEEK OR A MONTH". ALL SIGNS POINT TO A CRACK-UP OF THE NAZIS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. HER LINES ARE GIVING; THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ARE BEING TAKEN, THE VOLKSTROM OR HOME GUARD, AS STACKING ITS WEAPONS AND SURRENDERING QUIETLY, REFUSING TO "FIGHT FOR A LOST CAUSE"; THEY TOOK THEIR 17TH, CONSECUTIVE LASHING FROM THE AIR, BY 2000 AMERICAN AND BRITISH PLANES; THE RUSSIANS, CANADKS, BRITISH AND YANKS ARE ADVANCING ALL THE WAY. 'ITLER YOU'VE 'AD 'IT.

SPEAKING OF THE PACIFIC FRONT, THE PRESIDENT SAID (TO MASSES CHEERS) THAT THE JAPS WERE BEGINNING TO FEEL THE WEIGHT OF THE AIR ASSAULT, AND WE WERE ESTABLISHING AIR FIELDS "RIGHT IN THEIR OWN BACK YARD." CORREGIDOR IS NOW IN OUR HANDS, WITH 4200 JAPS KILLED. THE JAPS "KNOW WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THEM", FDR SAID, ADDING THAT IT MAY BE A LONG, TOUGH FIGHT BECAUSE JAPANESE MIKITARISM HAD TO BE WIPED OUT.

CANADIAN NEWS..... THE HONOR OF HAVING THE LARGEST PER CAPITA NUMBER OF TROOPS OVERSEAS GOES TO "THE EVERGREEN PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA", ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL OTTAWA STATEMENT.

CANADA WILL BUY 17 TRANSPORT FERRIES WORTH \$27,000,000 IN THE N.H.L., LEAFS AND CHIHAWKS DREW, 3-3;

HOME FRONT..... THAT MAN JOHN L. LEWIS IS AT IT AGAIN--AND TO SHOW YOU HOW MUCH HE'S HELPING HIS COUNTRY, WE CAN TELL YOU THAT THE JAPS USED HIS LATEST BLESS AS THEIR PROPAGANDA SESSION YESTERDAY. HE IS THREATENING ANOTHER COAL STRIKE.

JAP PROPAGANDA WAS WONDERFUL YESTERDAY. THEY HAD A PHONEY U.S. MARINE ON THE AIR WHO SAID THAT THE AUSTRALIAN BRIDES RETURNING TO AMERICA HAD BEEN RAPED ON THE WAY OVER. MANY OF THEM ARRIVED IN A DESPERATELY ILL CONDITION. THE BASTID/

SHIP'S NEWS..... LIEUT BREBNER WILL SPEAK ON FREMANTLE OVER THE S.R.E. TOMORROW NIGHT (SATURDAY) AT 1900/.

THE ANIMAL WORLD.. MINNIE THE MASCOT HAS BROKEN HER MAIDEN. WHEN LIEUT. (E) LANE CAME OFF WATCH AT 0400 THE OTHER MORNING, HE HEARD HER MEOWING OUTSIDE OF HIS CABIN DOOR. HE LET HER IN, BUT SHE CONTINUED TO WAIL. HE PLACED HER AT THE FEET OF HIS BUNK, THEN CLIMBED IN HIMSELF. SUDDENLY HE HEARD SOMETHING DROP ON THE SHEETS. MINNIE HAD DEPOSITED A FAIR-SIZED MOUSE ON THE BED.

CAN IT BE TRUE, THIS NASTY ROMOUR FROM MESS 55 THAT CORDIT PAID A SOCIAL CALL TO THE COMMANDER'S CABIN LAST EVENING. THE COMMANDER WASN'T IN SO CORDIRE LEFT HER CALLING-CARD!

FRESH WATER..... GOOD NEWS FROM THE EVAPORATION FRONTS TODAY. CONSUMPTION UP TO 2000 LAST NIGHT, FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS, WAS 64 TONS, WHICH IS JUST FOUR OVER THE AIMED FOR 60. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

POPULATION FIGURES..... THE NAVAL INFORMATION CARDS, WHICH ARE STILL COMING IN SLOWLY, SHOW THE FOLLOWING STANDINGS PER PROVINCE IN THE SHIP: ONTARIO, 291, BRITISH COLUMBIA, 97, QUEBEC, 67, MANITOBA, 56, ALBERTA, 55, SASKATCHEWAN, 42, NOVA SCOTIA, 40, NEW BRUNSWICK, 25, P.E.I., 15, UNITED STATES, 3, AND NEWFOUNDLAND, 1. TOTAL 692.

PLEA..... HOW ABOUT SOME CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SEAMEN AND STOMERS? DROP YOUR GOSSIP, BUZZES, CHIT-CHAT ETC. INTO CABIN 6, RADAR FLAT, AND WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO LAUNDRY IT FOR PUBLICATION.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....THE ALLIES ARE ADVANCING ON ALL FRONTS. THE YANK 1ST. ARMY IS 5 MILES FROM COLOGNE, THE 9TH. IS AT THE GATES OF DUSSELDORF. 1200 BOMBERS, ESCORTED BY 700 FIGHTERS, WERE OVER BERLIN FOR THE 18TH. STRAIGHT NIGHT. THE LUFTWAFFE SENT UP A FORCE TO TRY AND COMBAT THEM, LOSING 87 PLANES. FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS, ALLIED PLANES HAVE BEEN OVER GERMANY EVERY HOUR.

THE CANADIAN 1ST. ARMY IS NOW WITHIN 10 MILES OF LINKING UP WITH THE U.S. 9TH. THEY ARE NOW CALLING IT "THE WAR OF EXTERMINATION".

RUSSIANS ARE CONTINUING TO PUSH ALONG A 40 MILE FRONT IN POMERANIA.

IN THE PACIFIC, THE YANKS HAVE OCCUPIED A NEW ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINES, PALAWAN.

ON IWOJIMA, THEY ARE ONLY ONE MILE FROM THE NORTH END OF THE ISLAND. THEY HAVE KILLED 7,721 JAPS TAKING ONLY 32 PRISONERS.

SUPER-FORTS STAGED A RAID ON SINGAPORE IN DAYLIGHT.

ON BOUGAINVILLE, THE AUSSIES ARE ADVANCING DESPITE STRONG ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE.

AUSTRALIA HAS LOST 21 SHIPS TO DATE IN THIS WAR (ROUGHLY THE SAME NUMBER AS CANADA), INCLUDING THREE CRUISERS.

39 NATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO CONVENE AT 'FRISCO TO DISCUSS THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE. THE LATEST NATIONS TO DECLARE WAR, SYRIA, LEBANON AND SAUDI ARABIA HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND.

SPORT NEWS.....GUNDAR HAAGG, THE SWEDISH TRACK STAR, HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE IN A BIG TRACK MEET. AUKURO DODOY, THE SOUTH AMERICAN HEAVYWEIGHT STARTED ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL BY TAKING A 10-ROUND DECISION FROM LAURIEN BOUCHARD OF MONTREAL. HE SAYS HE'S AIMING FOR A RETURN MATCH WITH JOE LOUIS.

SHIP'S NEWS.....AB. OLIVER HENDERSON, MESS 30, ADVANCED IN THE CHESS TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT AFTER A HECTIC THREE-HOUR BATTLE WITH COMMANDER (E), TAKING THE LAST GAME IN THREE BEFORE A FAIR NUMBER OF SPECTATORS.

FRED CLARKE OF THE SOO (ACCORDION) AND FERN MOQUIN, CORNWALL (GUITARIST) ENTERTAINED OVER THE S.R.E. LAST NIGHT, WITH PO. TEL. HAL JACQUES HANDLING THE COMMERCIALS.

STEWARD. ADRIAN ROBILLARD IS CLAIMING THE FIRST "FULL SET" OF WHISKERS IN THE STEWARD BRANCH.

RED WATCH GOT A FORETASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME AT 0545 TODAY WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WAS PICKED UP AT 37,000 YARDS AND CLOSED TO 8,000, UNOFFICIALLY RECKONED AS A "DAWN PATROL" PLANE FROM AUSTRALIA OR POSSIBLY A CARRIER IN THE AREA.

CHF. ERA PIERCE REPORTS THAT ERA COZENS AND ERA HUTCHINSON, MESS 16, WON THEIR BRIDGE GAME FROM AB. WACH AND AB. PARSONS, MESS 2.

FRESH WATER CONSUMPTION HOVERING AROUND THE MARGINAL AREA. TODAY'S FIGURE (PAST 24 HOURS) IS 67 AND A QUARTER TONS.

THE MESS-DECK WINCHELL REPORTS THAT PO. HANCOCK HAS DEVISED A NEW WAY OF "MAKING HIS TOILET." HE FILLS A BOWL WITH HAIR OIL, THEN DUCKS HIS HEAD IN IT, WIPING OUT A COUPLE OF SPOTS AROUND HIS EYES AND SNEEZES; THEN COMBS THE WHOLE HEAP, BEARD AND ALL, AND SALLIES FORTH READY FOR ANYTHING, EVEN THE KANGAROO-KEEPERS DAUGHTER.

THE "TAR PAPER" TODAY BOASTS A "CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT". IN FUTURE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SHEET WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF AB. BOB ARMSTRONG AND AB. ART SUTHERLAND, BOTH OF MESS 57. IT RUNS AT 12.30 DAILY.

MOVIES IN THE CAN INCLUDE "LOST IN A HAREM", WITH ABBOT AND COSTELLO, "UP IN ARMS", WITH DANNY KAYE; AND "JOHNNY COME LATELY", WITH JIMMY CAGNEY.

TODAY'S STANDING IN THE PROVINCE-BY-PROVINCE TABULATIONS: ONTARIO 305 B.C. 100, QUE. 70, MAN. 58, ALTA. 56, SASK. 44, N.S. 43, N.B. 25, P.E.I. 16, U.S.A. 3, AND NFLD. 1.

(OVER)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

DATE: MARCH 24, 1945

THE CANADIAN TROOPERS

NO. 10

To:

From:

...THE ALLIES ARE ADVANCING ON ALL FRONTS... THE CANADIAN 1ST ARMY IS NOW WITHIN 10 MILES OF BRITAIN WITH MEN IN UGANDA, TO GET AN ACCURATE ANSWER, WE NEED ALL THE CARDS, SO SHOOT 'EM IN A BET, A POINT HAS BEEN RAISED: ARE THERE MORE MARRIED MEN THAN SINGLE MEN THE TOTAL IS 721, WHICH MEANS ABOUT 150 CARDS ARE STILL OUT TO SETTLE

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ADRIAN ROBERTSON IS CLAIMING THE FIRST "FULL SET" OF BRICKS IN THE STWARD BRANCH... RED WATCH GOT A FORECAST OF WAT'S 0 COME AT 8:00 TODAY WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED REPORT WAS PICKED UP AT 10:00 YARDS AND CLOSED TO 8:00, WHICH SPECIALLY BECAME AS A "DARK PATROL" CAME FROM BRITAIN OF COURSE A CARRIED IN THE AREA.

THE BRIDGE REPORTS THAT THE BRIDGE WAS DOWN... THE BRIDGE WAS DOWN FROM 11:00 AM AND A... WATER COMMISSIONER HONORABLE... THE BRIDGE WAS DOWN FROM 11:00 AM AND A... WATER COMMISSIONER HONORABLE... THE BRIDGE WAS DOWN FROM 11:00 AM AND A... WATER COMMISSIONER HONORABLE...

THE QUESTION OF SHORE LEAVE... WE ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN FREMANTLE AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 TODAY. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE SHORE LEAVE, IS, AS YET, AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY. AT 1115 THIS MORNING THE CAPTAIN SAID "IF WE STAY OVERNIGHT, THERE WILL ON ALL PROBABILITY, BE SHORE LEAVE. IF WE FUEL AND CARRY ON, THERE WILL OF COUSE BE NO LEAVE. I DONT KNOW MYSELF YET WHAT OUR ORDERS WILL BE".

THE CAPTAIN WILL ADDRESS THE SHIP'S COMPANY OVER THE S.R.E. TOMORROW NIGHT (MONDAY) AT 1915, WHEN WE MAY GET SOME FURTHER WORD OF OUR PROGRESS.

FREMANTLE, APPARENTLY, IS A PLACE WORTH VISITING. OUR PILOT, LT-CDR. LITTLER, IS AUTHORITY FOR THE HAPPY STATEMENT THAT THERE ARE EIGHT WOMEN FOR EVERY MAN IN THE CITY.

IN HIS INTERESTING TALK OVER THE S.R.E. LAST NIGHT, LIEUT. BREBNER, REVEALED THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FINE SURF-BATHING BEACHES. HE ALSO SPOKE OF ICE CREAM AND MILK-SHAKES. IT LOOKS AS IF THE PUBS WILL GET A SHORT RUN IN THE TROOPS GET ASHORE.

FREMANTLE HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 30,000 AND IS THE PORT OF PERTH, THE CAPITAL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND RAILWAY TERMINUS, WHICH HAS ABOUT 100,000. PERTH IS JUST A FEW MINUTES AWAY BY ELECTRIC TRAIN.

NOT TO PUT A DAMPER ON THAT 8-1 PROPOSITION, HARKEN TO THE WORDS OF LIEUT. BREBNER; "REMEMBER THE WANKS GOT THERE FIRST".

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....ON ALL SIDES, GERMANY IS CRACKING. EVEN THE NAZIS ADMIT THAT VON RUNDSTEDT HOLDS ONLY 12 MILES ALONG THE RHINE, AND THERE IS A GENERAL GERMAN RUSH TO GET ACROSS. THERE ARE ONLY FIVE ESCAPE BRIDGES LEFT AND NEEDLESS TO SAY, THESE HAVE CLAIMED THE ATTENTION OF OUR BOMBERS.

BRITISH MOSQUITO PLANES MADE THEIR 12TH. NIGHT RUN OVER GERMANY LAST NIGHT. THEY CAN NOW CARRY 4000 LB. BOMBS AND ARE STILL THE WORLD'S FASTEST BOMBER.

DURING AN ATTACK ON AN UNIDENTIFIED ISLAND NEAR TOKYO, AMERICAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN 91 PLANES, SUNK A DESTROYER, AND HIT 54 OTHER SHIPS. 15 AMERICAN PLANES WERE LOST.

THE CLOSING PHASE OF THE BATTLE IS RAGING ON IWOJIMA, JUST 750 MILES FROM TOKYO. TEL. KEN COMLEY PICKED UP A REPORT WHICH TOLD OF U.S. MARINES FINDING THE BODIES OF A NUMBER OF JAPANESE WOMEN, PRESUMABLY GEISHA GIRLS, WHO HAD BEEN STABBED TO DEATH RATHER THAN BE TAKEN PRISONER BY THE WANKS.

SHOCK TROOPS OF THE 7TH. U.S. ARMY HAVE CAPTURED LUBANG ISLAND IN THE SOUTHWEST LUZON, COMPLETELY CLEARING THE MAIN SHIPPING PASSAGE THROUGH THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINES.

PRISONERS SAY THAT GERMAN MORALE IS "EXTREMELY LOW" IN COLOGNE AND THE PEOPLE ARE HOPING FOR A QUICK ALLIED VICTORY.

RED ARMY RE-INFORCEMENTS ARE STREAMING ACROSS THE ODER FOR THE NEXT BIG PUSH AGAINST BERLIN. THEIR AIR FORCE IS OPERATING FROM FIELDS CAPTURED IN THE ODER AREA, MANY OF THEM IN GOOD CONDITION.

CHINESE TROOPS PUSHING DOWN THE BURMA ROAD ARE NOW 9 MILES FROM THE RAILWAY TOWN OF LASHIO.

TODAY'S QUOTABLE QUOTE..... A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT ON THE WEST FRONT QUOTED GERMAN CIVILIANS AS SAYING: "WHAT IS THE SENSE IN FLEEING. WE WILL ONLY BE OVERRUN BU THE RUSSIANS AT THE OTHER END".

FINALE.....THEM THERE WAS THE TEL. WHO WAS HEARD MURMURING TO HIMSELF: "FREMANTLE -- THERE'S SOMETHING I LIKE ABOUT THAT. MUST BE THE 'FREE'". THE CAI

AR: STRALIA..... HERE ARE SOME RED WATCH REPORTS (QUOTED AD LIB) ON LIFE ASHORE IN FREMANTLE AND PERTH:

" I THINK FREMANTLE IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LITTLE CITY I'VE EVER SEEN-- EVEN PRETTIER THAN VICTORIA, B.C."

"WE GOT ON A BUS. WE ONLY HAD A POUND STERLING. WE OFFERED IT TO THE GIRL BUT SHE WOULDN'T TAKE IT. 'THIS ONE IS ON THE HOUSE', SHE SAID.

"WE WERE TALKING DOWN THE STREET AND SAW A NICE, WHITE-HAIRED OLD LADY 'HELLO, CANADA', SHE SAID, GIVING US A BIG SMILE. VERY FRIENDLY PEOPLE, THESE AUSSIES".

"NEVER TELL AN AUSSIE GIRL SOMETHING IF YOU DONT MEAN IT. A WAITRESS ASKED ME WHAT I WANTED AND I SAID A HEAP OF TOMATOES. THE RUDDY PLATE CAME BACK WITH ABOUT TWO POUNDS ON. THE MEAL WAS ON THE HOUSE."

"THE HOSTEL WE WERE AT WOULDN'T TAKE OUR MONEY".

"THAT GUY WHO SAID THE WOMEN OUTNUMBERED THE MEN 8-1 WAS ALL WET. HE SHOULD HAVE SAID 80-1".

"WELL WE TOOK THESE BABES HOME AT 11 O'CLOCK, SEE, BECAUSE THEY HAD TO BE IN. AT 2 O'CLOCK WE MET A BOUPL MORE AND TOOK THEM HOME".

"WE WERE AT THE DANCE, AND SUDDENLY ONE OF THE GIRLS SAID 'HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT TO THE BEACH?' SO WE PILED INTO A CAR AND DROVE OUT TO THIS PLACE. IT WAS REALLY TRDDLY".

"WE WENT TO A CONCERT IN THE PARK. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN 10,000 PEOPLE THERE. THE BOYS WERE GETTING PICKED UP RIGHT AND LEFT. THE GIRLS WHO WERE SINGING WERE REALLY BEAUTIFUL".

"I WALKED INTO A MILK BAR AND SAID, 'GIVE ME FOUR MILKSHAKES'. THEN I FILLED UP ON ICE CREAM AND FRESH FRUIT. DO YOU SUPPOSE SYDNEY COULD BE ANY BETTER THAN THIS PLACE".

"I WONDER IF THE M.O.'S HAVE GOT ANY OF THOSE VITAMIN PILLS IN THE SICK BAY."

"THIS PADRE GOT UP AND SAID: 'THERE WILL NOW BE A HALFHOUR CHURCH SERVICE' IN THE MIDDLE OF A DANCE, NO KIDDING. THE DOORS OPENED UP AND THE GIRLS TROOPED IN AND FOR HALF AN HOUR WE SANG MYMNS AND PRAYED. THEN WE WENT BACK TO THE DANCE FLOOR, THE BAND BEGAN TO HIT IT AND WE WENT ON WITH THE PARTY".

WOULD NEWS FLASHES.....THERE IS PANIC AROUND COLOGNE. THE YANKS HAVE TAKEN 60,000 PRISONERS, BUT THE HUN IS STILL FIGHTING. THEY CROSSED THE LINE AT SEVERAL POINTS AND THE GERMANS BEAT THEM BACK. THE NAZI RADIO COMMENTATORS ARE CALLING IT "AN ORDERLY RETREAT".

THE YANKS SENT 600 HEAVY BOMBERS OVER THE REICH.

THE NAZISHAVE SENT A FEW PLANES AGAINST ENGLAND, ONE REACHING LONDON. "PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT" HAVE BEEN USED.

MUSSOLINI HAS TOLD THE ITALIAN TROOPS IN THE NORTH "I FIRMLY BELIEVE VICTORY WILL BE OURS. WE WILL DREVE THE SWINISH JEWS, NEGROES, AMERICANS AND BRITISH FROM OUR BELOVED SOIL".

ADMIRAL DOENITZ, SPEAKING OVER THE GERMAN RADIO, SAID THAT THE U-BOAT HAD BEEN BEATEN BY ONE THING RADAR, HE WAS BITTER ABOUT THE FACT THAT GERMANY HAD CALLED UP HER SCIENTISTS, INSTEAD OF LETTING THEM WORK IN THEIR LABS., AS THE BRITISH HAD DONE.

✓ THERE HAVE BEEN SERIOUS RIOTS IN DRUMMONDVILLE, WUE., WITH 2000 CITIZEN PARADING AGAINST THE MOUNTIES, CRYING: "DONT TAKE OUT BOYS AWAY".

SHIP'S NEWS.....THE CAPTAIN WILL SPEAK OVER THE S.R.E. TONIGHT AT 1915. LIEUT. KEATE, INFORMATION OFFICER, WILL GIVE A WAR NEWS SUMMARY, WITH MAPS, IN THE PORT HANGAR TONIGHT AT 1930. ANYONE INTERESTED IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

FRESH WATER..THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SAYS "F00 THE PAST 24 HOURS WE HAV ENJOYED A FIELD DAY ON FRESH WATER, WITH PLENTY ALONGSIDE AND ALL BATHROOMS OPEN. NOW WE HAVE TO GO BACK ON SEA ROUTINE AGAIN. OUR AIM IS STILL TO KEEP WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF OUR EVAPORATORS APPROXIMATELY 60 TONS A DAY".

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH.....IN HIS SPEECH OVER THE S.R.E. LAST NIGHT THE CAPT. REVEALED THAT WE ARE NOW ON OUR WAY TO SYDNEY AND SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. THE FOURTH CRUISER SQUADRON WAS TAKING SHAPE; AMON THE SHIPS WORKING WITH US WOULD BE THE SWIFTSURE (FLAGSHIP), GAMBIA (A SISTER SHIP TO THE UGANDA), BLACK PRINCE, ACHILLES AND ARGONAUT.

THE CAPTAIN EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD CONDUCT ASHORE IN FREMANTLE AND PERTH. "THIS IS THE LAST TIME I WILL MENTION IT", HE SAID, "YOUR BEHAVIOUR IS O.K."

HE SUGGESTED TO THE SHIP'S COMPANY THAT IT WOULD BE A NICE GESTURE TO WRITE A NOTE OF THANKS TO THE GOOD AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE WHO PROVIDED US WITH FRUIT, MAGAZINES, GAMES AND OTHER COMFORTS. FOR THE LATTER, NOTES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: THE SECRETARY, THE ARMDALE-KELMSCOTT WELFARE FUND, ARMADALE, WA. FOR THE FRUIT, NOTES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO; C.W.A. ASSOCIATION, C/O MRS. E.F. SIVYER, CARHARVON, W.A.

CONCLUDING HIS TALK THE CAPTAIN SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD NOT BE LONG UNTIL WE MOVED INTO THE "FORWARD AREAS". HE WARNED THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE A TOUGH JOB, CALLING FOR BUTS AND SELF-CONTROL. THE MANKS HAVE STAYED AT SEA FOR 80 DAYS AT A STRETCH. IT WAS UP TO US TO SHOW THWT WE COULD TAKE IT AS WELL AS "DISH IT OUT".

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....THE FALL OF COLOGNE (POPULATION 750,000) IS IMMINENT. 3000 MARINES HAVE BEEN KILLED ON IWOJIMA.

GERMANY HAS BEEN BOMBED FROM ALL SIDED BY BRITISH, YANKS AND RUSSIANS. SIX OF 10 JAP DIVISIONS IN THE PHILLIPINES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

MORE THAN 1000 CONSCRIPTED WORKERS IN BRESLAU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A BRITISH AIR RAID TO SEIZE ARMSM KILL THEIR GUARDS, AND FIGHT THEIR WAY TO RED ARMY LINES. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO B E THE FIRST MAJOR REVOLT FROM WITHIN OF THE WAR.

DANISH PATRIOTS HAVE WRECKED POWER HOUSES AND STATIONS.

THE NAZIS TRIED OUT A NEW UPRBOAT, NUMBER 1063, OFF THE DANISH COAST. IT SANK, TAKING WITH IT A GERMAN SUBMARINE EXPERT.

MOSCOW APPEALED TO THE AUSTRALIAND TO KICK OUT THE NAZIS.

IN NEW YORK TO RACE, GUNDRAR HAEGG, DAID HE WAS CONVINCED HE WOULD NEVER RUN A FOUR-MINUTE KILE. THE RECORD OF 4.2 IS HELD BY HIS RUNNING MATE, ARNE ANDERSON.

SHIP'S NEWS.....AB. OLIVER HENDERSON, WHO ELIMINATED THE COMMANDER (E) IN THE CHESS TOURNAMENT, WAS HIMSELF DEFEATED BY ER. RED ASHCROFT OF 16 MESS. MUCH INTEREST WAS SHOWN IN THE GAME, AS THE BONOR OF THE ENGINE ROOM WAS AT STAKE.

THE SENIOR ENGINEER WAS THE VICTIM OF A FREAK ACCIDENT THIS MORNING. A COG-WHEEL FELL THROUGH A HATCH FROM ONE OF THE 6-IN. GUN TURRETS, OPENING A SCALP WOUND WHICH REQUIRED TWO STITCHES.

AB. KENNETH HOLMES BROKE HIS FOOT JUMPING FROM THE PORT POM-POM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HE'S IN THE SICK BAY.

OUR APOLOGIES.....STOKER MARTIN SHARKEY OF FORT WILLISAMS CALLS OUR ATTENTION TO THE MOST EGREGIOUS BLUNDER OF THE WEEK. IN REPORTING THE SOCIAL VISITS OF CORDITE, WE SAID, "AND HE LEFT HIS CALLING CARD".

"TAIN'T SO", PRITEST THE STOKER. "CORDITE IS DEFINITELY NOT A 'HE'. SHE'S A B.W. -- BITCH, W.R.C.N.S.

OR, AS TIME MAGAZINE MIGHT SAY: "NO HE , SHE".

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS VISITED THE WESTERN FRONT. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE COMBINED WEGTHT OF THE ALLIED AND RUSSIAN ASSAULTS WOULD "BRING ABOUT AN EARLY BREAKDOWN" OF GERMANY.

ONE-FIFTH OF COLOGNE, A CITY ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS TORONTO, IS NOW IN AMERICAN HANDS. THE YANKS HIT THE CITY FROM TWO DIRECTIONS, CONFUSING THE DEFENDERS.

A COMMENTATOR DAYS OF THE EBROPEAN BATTLE:"THE PLAN OF STRATEGY APP- EARS TO BE FOR ONLY ONE SIDE TO GO ON THE OFFENSIVE AT A TIME. MARSHALS ZHUKOV AND KONIEV, WITH THEIR ARMIES REINFORCED BY 35 NEW DIVISIONS, APPEAR TO BE WAITING ONLY FOR THE WESTERN DRIVE TO SLOW DOWN BEFORE MAKING THEIR FINAL PUSH WHICH SHOULD COINCIDE WITH THE ARRIVAL OF MARSHAL RIKKAZEVSKY'S TROOPS DRIVING UP ON THEIR SOUTHERN FLANK".

BRITISH BOMBERS HIT BERLIN AGAIN LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING THE LARGE-SCALE AMERICAN DAYLIGHT RAID INFLICTING HEAVY DAMAGE.

ON IWOJIMA ISLAND, THE U.S. MARINES HAVE TRAPPED THE JAPS ON THE NORTH- ERN TIP. THIS HAS BEEN A FIERCE BATTLE. JAP DEAD ARE COUNTED AT 13,500 SO FAR AND YANK, 3000. IF THE YANKS CAN SECURE THIS ISLAND, IT WILL GIVE US 3 AIRFIELD WITHIN MEDIUM BOMBER RANGE OF JAPAN/.

REPORTS DIRECT FROM THE AMERICAN 3RD. ARMY FRONT SHOW THEIR TANKS ON THE RAMPAGE. THEY RUSHED AHEAD SWIFRLY FOR 25 MILES, DRIVING TOWARDS THE RHINE AND EXPECT TO BE ACROSS SOON.

BETWEEN APRIL AND OCTOBER LAST YEAR THE RAF HAD 10,000 CASUALTIES. BRITISH FORCES HAVE CUT JAP KINES IN MANDALAY.

ITALIAN-BASED PLANES HAVE BOMBED AUSTRIA.

THE NAZI GOVERNMENT WAS EVACUATED OVER THE WEEKEND TO HITLER'S MOUNT- AIN RETREAT, ACCORDING TO A STOCKHOLM DISPATCH. GOEBBEKS IS THE ONLY WELL- KNOWN NAZI STILL IN BERLIN, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE RETAINING A "MORALE" FORCE OF SUBORDINATED.

CANADIAN NEWS.....A 10,000- TON FREIGHTER EXPLODED IN VANCOUVER HARBOR, KILLING SEVEN MEN AND INJURING 40.

SHIP'S MEWS.....NOTHING TO REPORT. WHICH IS A BREAK, BECAUDE IT'S AWFULLY HARD TO MAKE THIS PRE-WAR (RBE THE RIEL REBELLION) TYPEWRITER GO LIME THIS

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MAIL NEWS..... WE HAVE SOME NEW ORDERS FOR GUIDANCE IN LETTER-WRITING. IN FUTURE, THOSE LIVING WEST OF TORONTO SHOULD TELL THEIR CORRESPONDENTS TO WRITE THEM: C/O BRITISH FLEET MAIL OFFICER, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA.

THOSE LIVING EAST OF TORONTO SHOULD TELL THEM TO WRITE :

C/O FLEET MAIL OFFICE, OTTAWA.

IT IS NOW PERMISSABLE TO SAY IN YOUR LETTERS THAT YOU ARE "IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS". IT WILL NOW BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO MENTION THE CROSSING-THE-LINE SHENANIGANS, IF YOU SO DESIRE.

BUT--YOU CANNOT MENTION ANY OF THE PORTS VISITED UNTIL ONE MONTH AFTER SAID VISIT. THIS MEANS THAT AS OF THIS DATE, YOU CAN MENTION NO PORT PAST ALEXANDRIA. ADEN WILL "COME OFF" THE RESTRICTED LIST SHORTLY. THEN COLOMBO, FREMANTLE WILL COME OFF APRIL 4, AND SO ON.

BUT--ONCE WE LEAVE AUSTRALIA FOR A "FORWARD AREA", IT IS NOT PERMISSABLE TO MENTION THE NAME OF ANY PORT VISITED IN AUSTRALIA.

YOU CAN USE THE "AUSTRALIAN NOTE-PAPER" CONTAINED IN SOME OF THE DITTO BAGS.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....COLOGNE HAS FALLEN TO THE U.S. FIRST ARMY. LIGHT RESISTANCE.

ADMIRAL MITSCHER, COMMANDING THE U.S. TASK FORCE 58, SAID: "ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN THE PACIFIC IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS. THE ENEMY MAY BE PLANNING FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK, OR FOR BARGAINING. WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE JAP ALWAYS HAS PLANS. HE HAS ALSO A HIGHLY TRAINED ARMY OF LAND SOLDIERS NUMBERING MILLIONS WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN TOUCHED". IN A BROADCAST THE JAPS BOASTED: "WE CAN SQUANDER 10 MILLION MEN, AND THIS MUST TEMPER OUR APPRAISAL OF THE PRESENT SITUATION".

ADMIRAL NIMITZ HAS ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. ARMY FIGHTER PLANES ARE USING THE SOUTH AIRFIELD ON IWOJIMA. THIS ISLAND IS THE SCENE OF "THE HEAVIEST SEA, AIR AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT YET". AT 1800 MONDAY, JAP DEAD WERE COUNTED AT 14,456.

GEN. MACARTHUR REPORTS THERE IS ONLY LIMITED ACTION ON LUZON. FORCES ARE REGROUPING FOR THE FINAL ASSAULT.

THE RUSSIANS GAINED 25 MILES IN ONE DAY, CAPTURING 500 TOWNS. THEY ARE WITHIN 15 MILES OF STETTIN. 5000 GERMANS WERE CAPTURED AT GRUEYIABE,

THERE IS A BIG FLOOD AROUND PITTSBURG. AT LOUISVILLE, THE OHIO RIVER IS 14 FEET ABOVE FLOOD LEVEL.

BONUS BILL.....SENATOR GUFFY INTRODUCED A BILL INTO THE U.S. SENATE, ASKING THAT EACH SERVICEMAN AND WOMAN GET A YEAR'S BASE PAY ON DISCHARGE FROM THE U.S. FORCES.

PRESS NOTES.....A STRIKE WAS THREATENED IN THE COMPOSING-ROOM OF THE "UGANDA TAR PAPER" TODAY, PRINTERS PROTESTING AGAINST THE "SHOCKING CONDITION OF THE ROAD-BED".

THINGS WE NEVER KNEW 'TIL NOW ABOUT THE UGANDA (AS TABULATED FROM 730 NAVAL INFORMATION CARDS RETURNED BY THE SHIP'S COMPANY):

THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY IS 23.64. THERE ARE MORE MEN AGED 20 THAN ANY OTHER IN THE SHIP-- 130 OF 'EM. THE YOUNGEST MAN IN THE SHIP IS O/SEA. BERNARD TUGNETTE OF BELLEVILLE, ONT. WHO IS 17 AND THE OLDEST, CAP "TOOTHIE" HOLLISTER OF MIAMI, WHO IS 53. THERE ARE NO MEN IN THE SHIP--ACCORDING TO THE CARDS RETURNED--BETWEEN THE AGES OF 46 AND 52.

EXACTLY 33.3% OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY HAVE HAD PREVIOUS CRUISER EXPERIENCE. 28.6% OF THE MEN ON THE SHIP ARE MARRIED. BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN HAVE THE HIGHEST MARRIAGE RATE--41.5% FOLLOWED BY NEW BRUNSWICK, WITH 35.7%.

ONLY 7% OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY ARE R.C.N. THE FAVORITE SPORTS OF THE MEN IN ORDER ARE BASEBALL, HOCKEY, SWIMMING, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, SKIING, TENNIS, SOCCER, GOLF, SKATING AND RUGBY. "CRAP SHOOTING" IS THE FAVOURITE SPORT OF FIVE MEN; CRICKET, FOUR. 154 MEN IN THE SHIPS WERE NOT INTERESTED IN ANY SPORT.

THERE ARE 15 SMITHS IN THE SHIP, EIGHT OF THEM FROM ONTARIO. WE ALSO HAVE A CHURCHILL, A DAVEY JONES AND AN ELMER DAVIS. THE ALPHABET BEGINS WITH O/SEA. JOHN ADAMS AND WINDS UP WITH O/SEA. PETER ZUK. WE HAVE ONE PAIR OF BROTHERS, THE LINEKERS FROM EDMONTON. AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER IN THE GALLANTS OF P.E.I. HOW ABOUT IT BOYS?

THE CHAMPION FATHER ON THE SHIP IS STEWARD TAYLOR OF SARINIA, WHO AT 30 HAS SIX CHILDREN. THE COMMANDER ALSO HAS SIX, BUT HE IS SLIGHTLY OLDER.

THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO SETS OF TWINS IN THE SHIP, AND THERE IS ONLY ONE LETTER'S DIFFERENCE IN THE FATHERS' NAMES, PULLEN AND MULLEN. ERA. S.C. BOYLE HAS THE ELDEST CHILD A DAUGHTER 19 NAMED GLADYS LILLIAN.

JOINER DOUG BONIFACE KISTS AS HIS HOBBY; "RINGING THE BELLS IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL" AND ANOTHER SAILOR LISTS AS HIS, "PHILANTHROPIST". GOOD GUY TO KNOW.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....THE RUSSIANS ARE WITHIN 30 MILES OF BERLIN.

GENERAL PATTON HAS ADVANCED 65 MILES IN A LIGHTNING THRUST.

A SECURITY BLACKOUT ON THE WESTER FRONT HINTS THAT THE ALLIES ARE JUST ABOUT READY TO PUSH ON OVER THE RHINE,

DOMEI, JAP NEWS AGENCY, SAYS THEIR NAVY WILL COME OUT AND FIGHT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

A CAPTURED GERMAN GENERAL SAID: "HOW CAN YOU WIN A WAR WITHOUT GASOLINE AND HORSES"?

AMERICAN PLANES SWEEP OVER THE CHINA SEA, SINKING A CONVOY OFF FORMOSA AND FOUR SHIPS OFF HONG KONG.

THE U.S. MARINES HAVE ADVANCED 500 YARDS ON IWOJIMA. THE JAPS HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND.

THE GERMANS HAD PLANES OVER ENGLAND AND DID SOME DAMAGE.

AMGOT HAS TAKEN OVER CONTROL OF COLOGNE.

SHIP'S NEWS.....WE PASSED INTO THE PACIFIC THIS MORNING AT 0910.

INSTRUCTOR LIEUT. SMEATHERS WILL SPEAK ON SYDNEY OVER THE S.R.E. TONIGHT AT 1915.

LIEUT. KEATE WILL CARRY ON WITH THE WAR NEWS SUMMARY, WITH MAPS, IN THE PORT HANGAR AT 1930. SESSION LAST 25 MINUTES.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....OUR ARMIES CROSSED THE RHINE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AGAIN WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION, TO BEGIN WHAT THE CORRESPONDENTS DESCRIBE AS "THE FINAL PHASE OF THE CONQUEST OF GERMANY". NO LESS AN AUTHORITY THAN HERR DR. GOEBBELS HIMSELF WENT ON THE AIR AND SAID THAT "THE END" MIGHT COME SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE SAME TIME TRYING TO EXHORT THE NAZIS TO FIGHT. OFFICERS AND MEN ARE SURRENDERING RIGHT LEFT AND CENTRE.

LONDON SAYS IT IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THAT THERE WILL BE AN ARMISTICE SIGNED WITH GERMANY, FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT WE REFUSE TO DEAL WITH THE NAZIS. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES WILL COME "WHEN EFFECTIVE GERMAN RESISTANCE CEASES", AND THAT MOMENT IS DRAWING NEARER HOURLY.

THE ALLIES HAVE 2 MILLION MEN ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND IT'S ESTIMATED THAT THE GERMANS HAVE ABOUT 400,000-- AN EDGE IN MANPOWER OF FIVE TO ONE.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, THE RUSSIANS HAVE 3 MILLION MEN; BERLIN SAID TODAY THAT THE REDS WERE JUST 18 MILES FROM THEIR CITY.

HOW ABOUT A SWEEPSTAKE ON THE HOUR OF COLLAPSE? OR IS THAT CONTRARY TO K.R.G.A.I.?

THE JAP PREMIER MADE A SPEECH TO HIS CABINET AND SAID, IN EFFECT: "THIS IS IT BOYS. WITHER WE FIGHT OR GET WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH".

ADMIRAL NIMITZ SAID IN A STATEMENT THE "THE BRITISH FLEET WILL BE USED AT THE RIGHT TIME, AND IN A PLACE WHERE IT WILL DO THE MOST GOOD." THAT MEANS US. HE ALSO SAID THAT "BASES IN RUSSIA WOULD BE A GREAT HELP IN THE FINAL ASSAULT ON JAPAN". THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE FIRST STATEMENT BY A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL TO THE EFFECT THAT RUSSIA WOULD PERMIT USE OF HER BASES AGAINST THE JAPS.

JAP NEWS REPORTS SAY THAT ZAMBOANGA, ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF MINDORO IN THE PHILIPPINES, IS BEING SHEELED BY A U.S. TASK FORCE.

HOME FRONT NEWS.....HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE BAND AND RADIO POPULARITY POLL OF 1945:

SWING BANDS: (1) DUKE ELLINGTON; (2) WOODY HERMAN.

SOLOISTS: (1) BING CROSBY; (2) FRANK SINATRA.

INSTRUMENTAL: (1) BENNY GOODMAN; (2) HARRY JAMES.

TRUMPET: ZIGGY ELMAN. ALTO SAX: JOHNNY HEDGES. TENOR SAX: LESTER

YOUNG. BARITONE SAX: HARRY CANNY. CLARINET: PEE WEE RUSSELL.

PIANO: MEL POWELL. BASS: BOBBY HAGGERT. ARRANGER: CY OLIVER.

HAVEN'T THESE GUYS EVER HEARD OF THE "UGANDA CORN-GOBBLEERS?"

FUNNY COINCIDENCE DEPT/....IN THE STATISTICAL DOPE RELEASED IN YESTERDAY'S "TAR PAPER" WE UNCOVERED SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SHIP'S COMPANY, DUE TO SOME EXHAUSTIVE RESEARCH BY AB. BOB ARMSTRONG (OAKVILLE) AND AB. ARTHUR SUTHERLAND (CALGARY) AND VICTORIA). TODAY WE FOUND ANOTHER SHIP'S RELATIONSHIP: CHIEF SBA. ROSS OF WESTVILLE, PICTOU CO. N.S. AND AB. CHOLMONDELEY (PRONOUNCED CHUMLEY) OF THORBURN, PICTOU CO. N.S. ARE COUSINS. THEY MET ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS TODAY WHEN CHOLMONDELEY TOOK THE TOP OFF THE LITTLE FINGER ON HIS LEFT HAND, LIFTING A BENCH. FOUR STITCHES PATCHED IT UP AGAIN.

MAIL NEWS.....ONE BAG OF MAIL CAME ABOARD THIS MORNING. INST. LIEUT. SMALL SAYS: "THERE SHOULD BE A LOT MORE ON THE WAY", BUT WHEN IT WILL ARRIVE REMAIN TO BE SEEN.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR SPEEDY SERVICE BETWEEN HERE AND CANADA THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE R.A.F. FERRY TRANSPORT MAY HANDLE OUR MAIL IN FUTURE. IF IT GOES THROUGH, WE WILL HAVE A FIVE-DAY SERVICE BETWEEN MONTREAL AND HERE.

AT PRESENT THE R.A.F. FLIES TO SAN DIEGO AND THENCE EAST TO MONTREAL. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR A BRANCH LINE TO VONCOOVER IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, AND IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING HOOKED UP WITH THAT ROUTE, WESTER CANADIAN MAIL SHOULD ARRIVE VERY PROMPTLY.

THE TAR PAPER.....A BASE CANARD HAS BEEN BRUITED AROUND IN REFERENCE TO THE TAR PAPER. THERE IS A BUZZ TO THE EFFECT THAT IT WASN'T PRINTED YESTERDAY. 'TAINT TRUE. THE PAPER WAS PRINTED BUT, DUE TO A SLIGHT MIX-UP WITH THE CIRCULATION DEPT., DID NOT GET THE REGULAR DELIVERY. THOSE WHO ARE COLLECTING AND FILING THE PAPER SHOULD CONTACT THE C.C.O. (THERE WASN'T A HELLUVA LOT OF NEWS IN IT, ANYWAY, SO YOU DIDN'T MISS MUCH.)

CHURCH SERVICE.....THE PADRE HELD HIS REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE IN THE PORT HANGAR THIS MORNING, PREACHING ON THE "PRODIGAL SON". MUSIC FOR THIS SERVICE WAS PLAYED BY LEADING SBA. NORMAN NEWMAN OF VANCOUVER, ON THE HARMONUM OR REED ORGAN. L/SBA. NEWMAN IS A PROFESSIONAL AT ECCLESIASTICAL MUSICM HAVING BEEN ORGANIST AND CHOIR-MASTER IN PEACETIME AT THE FAMOUS ST. MARKS CHURCH IN VAN.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE SHIP WENT ASHORE FOR SERVICES TODAY, BOATS LEAVING AT 8 AND 915.

ABOUT SYDNEY.....GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT THIS CITY IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WE HAVE VISITED;; ITS POPULATION IS ABOUT 1,500,000 AND IT IS THE CAPITAL OF NEW SOUTH WALES... IT IS RATE D ONE OF THE BEST HARBORS IN THE WORL THE CITY IS A GREAT MANUFACTURING CENTRE AND LATELY HAS MADEMUCH PROGRESS IN CLOTHING, MACHINERY AND FURNITURE...IT ABOUNDS IN BEAUTIFUL PARKS AMONG THEM DOMAIN, 90 ACRES, HYDE PARK, 43 ACRES, MOORE PARK 260 ACRES, AND CENTENNIAL PARK, 640 ACRES... THERE ARE SOME FINE BEACHES BUT YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF THE SHARKS AND PAY HEED TO THE WARNING SIGNS... A UGANDAN ASHORE LAST NIGHT WAS TOLD THAT MEN HAD BEEN KILLED AT THE RATE OF "ONE A WEEK" BY SHARKS AT THE BEACHES...THERE IS ALL KINDS OF ENTERTAINMENT SBHORE, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF MODERN MOVIES, A LEGITIMATE STAGE, THREE GOOD NIGHT CLUBS, COUNTLESS MILK SHAKES AND ICE CREAM BARS AND SOME NICE RESTAURANTS... THE BEST ARCHITECTURE IN SYDNEY IS TO BE FOUND AT THE UNIVERSITY, AT THE CITY 'S WESTERN LIMKT...YOU WILL NOTICE THAT A LARGE SECTION XBE THE FORESHORE IS GIVEN OVER TO MODERN APARTMENT AND ONE-STORY COTTAGES OF FOUR TO SIX ROOMS, WHICH ARE THE FAVORITE DWELLING-PLACES OF THE PEOPLE... NEEDKESS TO ADD, YOU WILL FIND THE AUDNIES MOST HOSPITABLEAND , IN THE OPINION OF MANY, "A LOT LIKE CANADIANS" IN THEIR OUTLOOK ON THINGS...THE CITY IS PRETTY WILL BOTTLED UP ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS-- THE BELIEVE IN THE 5-DAY WEEL--BUT YOU'LL FIND PLENTY TO DO THE REST OF THE WEEK.

WORLD NEWS..... AN AUSTRALIAN SLOOP HAS TAKEN PART IN THE ASSAULTS ON NEW GUINES.

THE ALLIED ADVANCE ACROSS THE RHINE IS CONTINUING, ALTHOUGH THE GERMANS ARE STILL PUTTING UP A BATTLE IN SOME SECTORS, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA WHERE THE CANADIAN FIRST IS BIGHTING.

BERLINX SAYS THE RUSSIANS ARE 28 MILES AWAY.

DID YOU KNOW???? THE UGANDA IS PARKED IN THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S BACK YARD???

EXPLANATION.....BEFORE YOU READ ANY FURTHER, WE HAD BETTER TELL YOU THAT YOUR USUAL EDITOR IS BUSY ELSEWHERE TODAY AND THIS ISSUE WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT (GET THAT SALT STUFF).

NEWS FLASHES.....THE YANKS ARE STILL PLUGGIN' AHEAD ON THEIR BRIDGEHEAD AT REMAGEN, WITH THE GERMANS FIGHTING BACK HARD WITHOUT ANY RESULTS. WAVES OF GERMAN PLANES HAVE TRIED TO DESTROY THE LUDENDORFF BRIDGE OVER WHICH THE YANKS FIRST THE RHINE.

BALTIC FRONT..THE RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING DESPERATE STREET BATTLES IN KUSTRIN AND STETTIN, EAST AND NORTH-EAST OF BERLIN.

TOKYO RAID..THOUSANDS OF A NEW TYPE SECRET FIRE-BOMB WERE DROPPED ON TOKYO IN A DEVASTATION RAID YESTERDAY.

JOKE.....IN A SPEECH TO THE GERMAN ARMY TODAY HITLER SAYS QUOTE: 1918 WILL NEVER BE REPEATED." UNQUOTE.

SHIPS NEWS.....WE HEAR THAT CONGRATS. ARE IN ORDER FOR STO. INSTANCE, WHO HAS JUST HEARD OF THE BIRTH OF A BOY TO MRS. INSTANCE. GOOD-LUCK TO THE THREE OF YOU.

WE MET LIEUT. "BOB" PEARCE'S FATHER ASHORE LAST NIGHT AND HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET ANYONE FROM THE SHIP WHO MAY HAVE KNOWN BOB IN HAMILTON. BOB, AS MOST OF YOU MAY KNOW IS THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SCULLER, AND THERE IS NO PUN INTENDED, WE MEAN THE DIAMOND SCULLS. HIS DAD'S ADDRESS CAN BE HAD FROM SGT. HUNTER IN THE TOOTH PULLING EMPORIUM.

WHAT CERTAIN A.N. IN 16 MESS WAS SO INTERESTED IN A PAIR OF PRETTY LEGS THAT HE DIDNT SEE A RUNAWAY CAR UNTIL IT HAD CLIPPED HIM.

ODDITY.....HAVE YOU NOTICED THE DATE? 12/3/45 FIVE CONSECUTIVE FIGURES IN A DATE WILL NOT COME AGAIN UNTIL THE 23RD. OF APRIL 1956. THEN IT HAPPENS AGAIN IN THE YEAR 2045. ONE HUNDRED YEARS FROM TODAY.

THAT'S THE WORKS FOR TODAY, HOPE IT SATISFUES.

THANKS.....WE OFFER OUR THANKS, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO RPO "HOOKIE" WALKER FOR TAKING ON EDITORSHIP OF THE "TAR PAPER" YESTERDAY. OUR AIM IS TO KEEP A COMPLETE FILE OF SHIP'S NOTES, AND SO FAR THE RECORD IS INTACT. EVENTUALLY THESE BULLETINS WILL GO INTO A SHIP'S BOOK, THUS PROVIDING DAY-TO-DAY RECORDS OF OUR ACTIVITIES. THAT IS, THE ONE'S WE CAN PRINT.

WANTED.....THE WORDS TO THE GREAT SCOTTISH DRINKING SONG "GLEN WHARPLE" ARE SOUGHT. DOES ANYONE IN THE SHIP KNOW THE COMPLETE VERSION? IF SO, THEY ARE ASKED TO WRITE THEM OUR AND DROP THEM INTO CABIN 6, RADAR FLAT. COME ON YOU SASSENACHS--GIVE.

SPORTS....."CLUBS" REPORTS ON SPORT ACTIVITY FOR TODAY. AT 1330 THERE WILL BE A SOFTBALL GAME BETWEEN THE FOC'S'LE MEN AND THE TORPEDOEMEN. AT 1500 THERE WILL BE A SOCCER PRACTICE. BOTH THESE EVENTS WILL BE STAGED AT RUSHCUTTER'S PARK. AT 1930, THERE IS A FREE SWIMMING MEET WORTH SEEING AT THE OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL. IT IS AN INVITATION MEET, AND WILL FEATURE SOME SWIM SPRINTS, WITH YANKS ENTERED, AND SOME FANCY DIVING.

COINCIDENCE...ADD TO UGANDA'S RECORDS THE FACT THAT THERE ARE TWO MEN IN THE SHIP WITH EXACTLY THE SAME NAME, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NO RELATION: CHIEF P.O.TEL. DONALD MCBEE AND STOKER DONALD MCGEE.

INCIDENTALLY TEL. MCGEE MADE A BIT OF A DISCOVERY ASHORE LAST NIGHT WHEN HE OBTAINED THE ADDRESS OF ONE OF THE FEW CANADIAN GIRLS IN SYDNEY. HE LOOKED HER UP: FOUND SHE WAS FROM VANCOUVER, 21 YEARS OLD, AND GOOD LOOKING! "THESE TEA AND BISCUITS WERE OKAY" MURMURED MCGEE REFLECTIVELY, AS HE RECOUNTED THE EVENING'S DOINGS. SO DO YOU WONDER WHY HE'S DECIDED TO SPEND HIS "48" RIGHT HERE IN TOWN.

VISIT.....A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRESS, RADIO AND NEWSREELS WILL BE COMING ABOARD FRIDAY FOR A VISIT TO THE SHIP AS WELL AS THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, WHO IS COMING DOWN FROM CANBERRA (THE OTTAWA OF AUSTRALIA). ALL PIN-UP BOYS AREADVISED TO HAVE THEIR BEARDS IN TIDDLY SHAPE, THE AUSTRALIAN GALS ARE TERRIFIC ON FAN-MAIL!

QUESTION.....WE WONDER IF "TOOTHIE", THE DENTAL OFFICER, IS EVER GOING TO GET A BITE? HE HAS BEEN FISHING ALL AROUND THE WORLD NOW AND THE BEST HE'S DONE SO FAR IS A STRONG BITE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN!

WORLD NEWS.....SEE YOUR SYDNEY NEWSPAPER. (THAT'S THE EASIEST WE'VE DUCKED THAT ASSIGNMENT SINCE WE STARTED PUBLISHING.)

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.....THE SHIP WAS HONORED TO HAVE ONBOARD ON AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT THIS FORENOON THE COMMANDER IN SHIEF, BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET, ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE FRASER. IN MEETING THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, SIR BRUCE STOPPED IN FRONT OF TORPEDO OFFICER LT.CDR/ WHITE AND ASKED: "CAN YOU STRIP DOWN A MARK IX TORPEDO AND PUT IT TOGETHER AGAIN?"

"YES, SIR", SAID TORPS.

"COULD YOU DO IT NOW?" ASKED SIR BRUCE.

"YES, SIR", REPLIED TORPS.

P.S. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS POSTPONED.

LEAVE.....THE WHITE WATCH IS AWAY FOR ITS "48" FROM NOON TODAY.

HARD LUCK DEP'T.....ONE OF THE HANDS GOING ON LEAVE YESTERDAY HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO PULL HIS WALLET OUT OF HIS POCKET, FUMBLE IT, AND SEE IT DISAPPEAR BETWEEN THE CRACKS OF THE JETTY. IT CONTAINED EIGHT POUNDS.

SIG. TOSHACK HAD SOME BAD LUCK ASHORE WHEN HIS ATTACHE CASE WAS PINCHED FROM A RESTAURANT. IT CONTAINED HIS SPARE CLOTHING, TOILET ARTICLES AND A DOZEN PACKS OF CIGARETTES.

SPORTS.....TORPEDOEMEN WON A BANGRUP BALL GAME ASHORE YESTERDAY, DEFEATING THE FOC'SILE BY 4-1. ABOUT 150 AUSSIES, MOST OF THEM KIDS, WATCHED THE GAME AND APPLAUDED THE BASE HITS.

THE SOCCER TEAM HAD A GOOD WORK-OUT. THEY APPEARED A LITTLE BIT TIRED TODAY AND "CLUBS" CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHETHER IT WAS THE WORK-OUT OR JUST THE WOOLY KIFE OF SYDNEY.

THERE ARE TWO GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW:

OFFICERS VS. TOPMEN.

EX. EHFS. AND PO'S. VS. COMMUNICATIONS.

TIMES WILL BE ARRANGED LATER.

LIFE ASHORE.....TWO UGANDA OFFICERS WERE WALKING DOWN THE STREET AND CAME ACROSS A SLIGHTLY BOTTLED PONGO, BEING HELPED ALONG THE STREET BY TWO AUSSIES THE SOLDIER WAS STAGGERING. AS THE CANADIANS CAME ALONGSIDE, A CERTAIN M.O. LOOKED AT KIM WITH A PROFESSIONAL EYE AND, WITH NO SYMPATHY WHATSOEVER, HOLLERED: "HEY WHERE DID YOU GET IT"?

RUMOR DEPT.....PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU THAT THE AUSSIE GIRLS DON'T GO IN FOR CHEEK-TO-CHEEK- DANCING. IT EMBARRASSES THEM. IT SYS HERE, IN SMALL PRINT.

A LOT OF THE BOYS ARE CONCERNED ABOUTH THE LENGTH OF DRESSES WORN HERE. IN FACT, ONE SEAMEN WENT ASHORE WITH A MEASURING TAPE. COULD BE HE'S GOING A MODEL?

FISHING PAGE....."TOOTHIE" MUST HAVE TAKEN OUR WORDS TO HEART IN YESTERDAY'S TAR PAPER. HE WENT RIGHT OUT AND CAUGHT HIMSELF A COUPLE OF MACKEREL, WHICH HE AND THE PADRE CONSUMED FOR SUPPER LAST NIGHT. THE FIRST BUY WHO CRACKS "HOLY MACKEREL", WILL GET SLUGGED.

PRESS VISITOR.....MR. WILLIAM STEWART, OF THE CANADIAN PRESS, FIRST CIVILIAN CORRESPONDENT IN THIS AREA FROM CANADA, AS A SHIP'S VISITOR THIS AFTERNOON.

ADMIRAL'S VISIT.....ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE FRASER'S VISIT TO THE SHIP YESTERDAY WAS THE COMMAND PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY JIMMY THE ONE. IN WALKING AROUND THE SHIP, ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE SPIED THE PIANO IN THE WARDROOM. IT SEEMS HE IS FOND OF MUSIC AND HE ASKED WHO COULD PLAY. LT. CDR. ALEXANDER WAS BROUGHT FORWARD.

"DO YOU PLAY"?, ASKED SIR BRUCE.

"YES SIR", SAID NUMERAU UN, BLUSHINGLY.

"CAN YOU PLAY 'AS TIME GOES BY'?"

"I CAN MAKE A STAB AT IT", SAID OUR MODEST HERO.

"THEN WILL YOU"?, PURSUED SIR BRUCE.

"OF COURSE HE WILL", SAID THE CAPTAIN WITH A KNOWING LOOK IN NUMBER ONE'S DIRECTION.

SO---THEY ADJOURNED TO THE PIANO AND LT.CDR. ALEXANDER DID HIS STUFF. ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE LISTENED ATTENTIVELY.

THE OUTCOME OF THIS PERFORMANCE IS AWAITED WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. THERE IS A RUMOR AROUND THAT THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES: A BRASS HAT FOR THE JIMMY, OR AN APPOINTMENT AS AMENITIES OFFICER, VIRGIN ROCKS.

ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS OF VARIOUS HANDS AROUND THE SHIP. AT ONE POINT IN HIS INFORMAL WALK-AROUND HE STOPPED BEFORE L/PHOTOG. HUMMY TURNER AND ASKED HIM A LOT OF PERTINENT QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS CAMERA GEAR, ETC.

AND HE STILL WANTS TO SEE "TORPS" TAKE DOWN THAT TIN FISH.

CANBERRA VISITOR.....MR. PAUL MALONE, PRESS RELATIONS OFFICER FOR CANADA IN AUSTRALIA, ON THE STAFF OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AT THE CAPITAL CITY OF CANBERRA, IS A SHIP'S VISITOR THIS AFTERNOON. MR. MALONE WAS FORMERLY WITH THE EDMONTON JOURNAL AND THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE, AND IS DOING A GREAT JOB "DOWN UNDER", TELLING THE STORY OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT TO THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE.

PIN-UP BOY.....AN AUSTRALIAN PICTURE MAGAZINE WANTED A PICTURE OF A "TYPICAL CANADIAN SAILOR" FOR A FRONT-PAGE COLORPHOTO. YESTERDAY ABLE SEAMAN WILLIAM HOWELL OF TORONTO WENT ABOARD AND DID THE DIRTY DEED. HE IS NOW HOPING THAT HE WILL SAIL BEFORE THE PICTURE IS PUBLISHED.

INCIDENTALLY, HE IS NOT THE ONLY "PIN-UP BOY" IN THE SHIP. AB. LEO BOUDREAU RECENTLY ACHIEVED THAT DISTINCTION, IN A LETTER FROM A LONDON ONT. GIRL'S CLUB. "WAIT 'TIL THEY SEE THAT PICTURE I SENT THEM", GROWLS BOUDREAU.

HIGH COMMISSIONER COMING.....THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IS COMING DOWN TOMORROW FROM CANBERRA TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE SHIP. HE IS MR. JUSTICE T.C. DAVIS, FORMERLY OF REGINA SASK.

THERE WILL BE ABOUT 15 MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRESS DOING A BRIEF WALK AROUND BETWEEN 1400 AND 1500 TOMORROW AFTERNOON. STAND BY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, MEN.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS..... AS ONE GREAT PUBLICATION TO ANOTHER THE UGANDA TAR PAPER (CIRCULATION 20, ON DAYS WHEN OUR MINCE MACHINE AGREES TO PLAY) WELCOMES THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN PRESS, RADIO, NEWSREELS AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENTS. RECENTLY A PARTY OF AUSSIE JOURNALISTS TOURED CANADA AND HAD A LOT OF NICE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WAR EFFORT. WE FEEL THAT THEY SHOULD KNOW THAT SEVERAL OF OUR MASSES HAVE VOTED AUSTRALIA THEIR "WOOWOO" COUNTRY OF 1945.

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVES ARE WITH US TODAY:

AUSTRALIAN UNITED PRESS LTD.	MR. R. ODGER.
CONSOLIDATED PRESS LTD. (TELEGRAPH)	MR. W. MOORE
	MR. W. BRINDLE
ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LTD. (SUN)	MR. W. J. ADAMS
	MR. O. OLSEN
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION	MR. R. WILLIAMS
	MR. G. SHORT
UNITED PRESS OF AMERICA	MR. D. CASWELL
MOVIETONE NEWS	MR. R. WOOD
	MR. BIERRE
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD	MR. F. WHITLOCK
	MR. N. BROWN
AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMM' SN.	MR. F. W. SIMPSON
DAILY MIRROR	MR. J. SMITH
	MR. E. NUTT

WE ALSO WELCOME FROM THE NAVAL INFORMATION DIVISION OF C. IN C.'S STAFF LT. CDR. W.E. ROLFE, RNVR, CDR. D. PURSELL RNVR AND PAY. LT. CDR. CARTWRIGHT, OFFICIAL NAVY CENSOR.

WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED TO HAVE ON BOARD TODAY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN AUSTRALIA, MR. JUSTICE DAVIS, FORMERLY OF REGINA. HE HAS EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN THE FACT THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 15 REGINA MEN SERVING IN THE SHIP, AND ABOUT 175 ALTOGEHER FROM THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT, IN ADDITION TO HIS OTHER DUTIES, COL. TURNBULL IS RETURNING OFFICER FOR SERVICEMENS' VOTES IN THE FORTHCOMING DOMINION ELECTION, WHEN WE WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING AMONG THE "FURTHEST-AWAY-FROM-HOME" VOTERS IN THE DOMINION. (NO TAXIS TO DRIVE YOU TO THE POLLS HERE, BOYS. YOU'LL HAVE TO USE A NATIVE BOATER).

SPORTS NEWS IN SOFTBALL GAMES ASHORE YESTERDAY, COMMUNICATIONS DEFEATED THE EXECUTIVE CHIEFS AND PO'S BY 7-4. THE MATCH BETWEEN OFFICERS AND POPMEN ENDED IN AN 11-11 DEADLOCK.

WAR NEWS HITLER'S 'AD IT.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAITH AN' BE JABERS, BYS, SHURE AN' ITS A WUNNERFUL DAY
 WE'RE SPENDIN' HERE IN AULD SYDNEY, YE SHPALPEENS, YEZ.
 STAP ME WID' A SHILELAGH, ME BHOYS, AN' BOW TARDS OULD
 ST. PAT AS YEZ JINES WITH PAP O'REILLY IN SINGIN' "WHEN IRISH EYES ARE S
 SMILINGSHURE AN' IT STE-HEALS YOUR HEART A-WAY".

SALUTE TO
THE GALLEY

SEVERAL HANDS HAVE COMMENTED TO THE TAR PAPER ON THE
 EXCELLENT QUALITY OF THE CHOW SEVED UP DURING TH PAST
 COUPLE OF DAYS BY THE GALLEY STAFF. OFF CAPS, MEN. TO
 CHIEF. SUPPLY LAMBERT, CHIEF COOK MUNDY AND DAWES, AND ALL THEIR HELPERS.
 THESE BOYS COME IN FOR A DOT OF NATTERING FROM TIME TO TIME BUT REMEMBER
 THEY'RE DOING A TOUGH JOB UNDER TURKISH-BATH CONDITIONS, AND WE WANT THEM
 TO KNOW WE APPRECIATE THEIR EFFORTS IN OUR BEHALF.
 (YOU CAN DELIVER THOSE ICED CANTALoupES TO THE TAR PAPER
 OFFICES ANY TIME, CHIEF. THERE'S NO HURRY. THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE OKAY).

PHOTOG'S COMMAND WHEN ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE FRASER WAS WALKING AROUND THE
 SHIP THE OTHER DAY, HE DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
 IN THE WORK OF LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER JIMMY TURNER, RCN OF
 EDMONTON. AFTER ASKIN G SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS CAMERA, ADMIRAL SIR
 BRUCE ISSUED A FLATTERING "COMMAND" : TURNER IS TO PRODUCE HIS BEST PICTURE
 OF THE SHIP AND DELIVER IT IN PERSON TO THE C.IN C.!

PRESS VISIT.....AUSTRALIAN, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS WENT
 AWAY YESTERDAY SINGING THE PRAISES OF CANADIAN HOSPITALITY. ONE OF THEM SAID
 THAT THE VISIT TO UGANDA "WAS THE BEST YET", EVEN SURPASSING THEIR RECEPTION
 ABOARD THE H.G. V AND OTHER BIG BATTLE-WAGONS. PO'S DAVEY JONES AND FRED
 LIPSCOMBE TEAMED UP WITH PO PATTEN TO PUT ON A FIRST-CLASS SHOW FOR THE
 VISITORS.

SIDK BAY.....S.T. PATRICK COOK TWISTED HIS KNEE ASHORE LAST NIGHT HE IS REST-
 ING FAIRLY COMFORTABLY THIS MORNING.

OBSERVATION.....OVERHEARD ON THE MAN O' WAR STEPS: "NO, THE GALS HERE HAVENT
 GOR ANYTHING THAT OUR CANADIAN GALS HAVEN'T GOR--BUT THEY'VE GOT IT HERE".
 TSK. YSK.

WAR NEWS.....THE AMERICAN FLAG IS UP ON IWOJIMA.
 DUKE OF WINDSOR QUILTS IN THE BAHAMAS.
 RUNDSTEDT REPORTED TOSSING IN THE SPONGE.

ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE FRASER VISITS SHIP.....A FORMAL INSPECTION OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY WAS MADE AT DIVISIONS THIS MORNING BY ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE FRASER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET. ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE PAUSED TO CHAT WITH SEVERAL OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY DURING HIS WALK-AROUND, AND ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT PAST SERVICE, ETC. LATER HE ATTENDED CHURCH SERVICE IN THE PORT HANGAR.

PADRE'S SERMON TODAY DWELT ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN MAN'S BECOMING "THE CAPTAIN OF HIS SOUL". HE SPOKE OF THE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN WHICH WE HOLD OUR LEADERS, AND POINTED OUT THAT THESE MEN WERE MEN OF FIRM FAITH, WHO INVOKED THE LORD'S BLESSING BEFORE EMBARKING ON ANY IMPORTANT VENTURE. HYMNS TODAY INCLUDED THE DOXOLOGY AND FROM OCEAN UNTO OCEAN.

NAVAL OFFICER TAKES TO AIR.....MOST NAVAL TYPES HIT FOR SHORE WHEN THE SHIP SEDURES AT A JETTY, BUT NOT SO LIEUT. (E) DANIEL, RCN. HE TAKES TO THE AIR! COUPLE OF DAYS AGO HE INDUCED THE LOCAL AERO CLUB TO LOAN HIM A TIGER MOTH, AND DID SOME FANCY DIPSY-DOS 4000 FEET ABOVE H.M.C.S. UGANDA. HE LEARNED TO FLY IN PRE-WAR DAYS AT LULU ISLAND, NEAR VANCOUVER.

CONGRATULATIONS.....MR. VERGE, WARRANT ORDNANCE OFFICER, RCN, CELEBRATED HIS FOURTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST NIGHT.

SCRAN BAG CHAMPIONSHIP.....THE NEW SCRAMBLED LAUNDRY TITLE GOES TO A HAND WHO TURNED UP TODAY WITH THE FOLLOWING GASH ITEMS IN HIS BUNDLE: ONE CIVVY TOWEL, VERY TIDDLY IN YELLOW, BLUE AND WHATNOT; ONE KHAKI CAP COVER; ONE HANDKER-CHIEF, TWO SHIRTS. EVERY TIME HE WENT THROUGH THE BUNDLE AND CAME ACROSS ONE OF HIS OWN ITEMS HE YELLED, "BINGO".

SHIP'S CHATTER.....GAKLEY IS BEING TILED THIS MORNING, SO DON'T BLAME COOKIE IF YOU FIND A SPOT OF CEMENT IN THE SALAD...NUMBER OF WALT DISNEY SHORTS GOING THROUGH THE CINEMA REELS THESE DAYS...BUZZ AROUND THE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UGANDA SWING BAND WILL BE INVITED TO PLAY AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE VICTORIA LEAGUE CLUB FOR NAVAL AND MERCHANT OFFICERS...WHAT PARTY OF RATINGS GOT TANGLED UP WITH THE LOCAL GREENWICH VILLAGE SET LAST DAWNING?...FREE BEER, 'N EVERYTHING...IT IS NOW PERMISSABLE TO SAY IN LETTERS THAT YOU PASSED THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL...WHICH IS QUITE A THING, WHEN YOU COME TO CONSIDER THAT YOU WERE PERMITTED TO SAY "IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS" SEVERAL DAYS AGO. AH, WELL, THIS CANOE PORTAGES PRETTY EASILY...

CABLE NEWS.....THE EFFECTIVE JAP RESISTANCE HAS ENDED ON IWOJIMA, BUT AT A TERRIFIC TOLL. A YANK CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR CASUALTIES WOULD BE "SHOCKING".

SEVENTEEN WAR CORRESPONDENTS WERE INJURED IN THAT SCRAP ALONE, AMONG THEM JOHN LARDNER OF NEWSWEEK AND THE NEW YORKER, WHO HAD ALREADY LOST HIS BROTHER JAMES IN THE SPANISH-FRANCO WAR AND DAVID IN NORMANDY. LARDNER WAS THE VICTIM OF A FREAK ACCIDENT. A SNIPER FIRED AT HIM, MISSED BUT HIT A SMALL ROCK AND THE BULLET BOUNCED OFF, ENTERING LARDNER'S GROIN. HE IS SAID TO BE RESTING EASILY.

BING CROSBY WON THE ACADEMY AWARD FOR THE "BEST ACTING" OF 1944, IN "GOING MY WAY". WHICH SHOULD SHAKE THE DRAMA SCHOOLS SLIGHTLY.

UGANDA SAILOR HITS THE PRESS.....MELBOURNE NEWSPAPERS THE OTHER DAY FEATURED A PICTURE OF A FAMILY REUNION IN THAT CITY, ALL OF WHICH HINGED ON THE ARRIVAL OF PETTY OFFICER JAMES ROBB, OF MESS 33. THE PICTURE SHOWED SIX OF THEM IN A ROW, WITH OUR MAN IN THE CENTRE, CUTTING A CAKE.

THE BACKGROUND IS THAT THE ROBBS EMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND SOME YEARS AGO. TWO BOYS AND THREE GIRLS CAME TO AUSTRALIA, BUT PO JAMES STOPPED OFF IN CANADA "JUST TO BE DIFFERENT."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAD ALL BEEN TOGETHER FOR 17 YEARS, AND NATURALLY THEY CELEBRATED IN GRAND STYLE. (GOOD-LOOKING SISTERS, TOO, BOYS).

LIBEL SUIT.....IT IS REGRETFULLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE "TAR PAPER" HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH ITS FIRST LIBEL SUIT. IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT MR. VERGE, WARRANT SHIPWRIGHT CELEBRATED HIS FOURTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, ACTUALLY MR. VERGE IS A WARRANT ORDNANCE OFFICER, AND IT WAS HIS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. NOW MR. WILLIAMS, THE WARRANT SHIPWRIGHT, ENTERS THE PICTURE WITH A THREAT OF SUIT BECAUSE HE SAYS "EVERYBODY KNOWS I'VE BEEN MARRIED LONGER THAN THAT. IT LOOKS PHONEY AND IF MY WIFE HEARS ABOUT IT, THERE WILL BE CLEAR GROUNDS FOR ACTION. SEE MY LAWYER". LIEUT. ROBARTS HAS AGREED TO DEFEND THE TAR PAPER IN THIS CASE AND WILL CONTEND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THE W.O.'S IS NULL AND VOID, NISI, ULTRA VIRES AND E PLURIBUS UNUM. HE WILL ALSO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS DEFINITELY THE FATHER OF ERROL FLYNN. WATCH FOR DETAILS OF THE TRIAL!

SPORTS NEWS.....FOUR TEAMS WILL BE GOING ASHORE AT 1600 TO JOUST, AT SOFTBALL, "FASTBALL", OR WHATEVER YOU CALL THAT SISSY GAME IN WHICH YOU USE MITTS AND AN OVER-STUFFED GRAPEFRUIT.

TORPEDOEMEN PLAY MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH, AND QUARTERDECKMEN TANGLE WITH THE RADAR BOYS, WHO ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING AN ALL-ROUND SWEEP. (THEIR CATCHER STEALS SIGNALS BY I.F.F.)

THE LEAGUE STANDINGS AND POOL ARE POSTED ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE RECREATION SPACE.

LIFE ASHORE.....AB. DAVE MILLER, WHO SWINGS THE DRUMSTICKS AS WELL AS THE PIANO, WAS PUT UP AT THE HOME OF JOHN.-M. TAYLOR, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN CRICKET AND FOOTBALL STAR OF A PAST DECADE. THE HOSPITALITY, ACCORDING TO MILLER, WAS ALMOST TOO GOOD. "TOUGH TO RETURN TO THE SHIP", COMMENTED OUR MAN. WHICH SEEMS TO SUM UP THE FEELINGS OF EVERYONE ON AUSSIE HOSPITALITY.

HERE WE GO AGAIN ON PINCH HITTING DUTIES. SO STAND BY FOR THE SHOCK

PLEASE.....WILL THE PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN WHO SO THOUGHTFULLY REMOVED THE TYPEWRITER FROM THE M.A.A.'S OFFICE PLEASE RETURN ~~SOME~~. HE'S HOLDING UP PRODUCTION. HE NO DOUBT KNOWS THE ONE WE MEAN, IT BELONGED TO NELSON'S CHIEF WRITER.

THE MUSIC CORNER.....WE OFFER OUR APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO BAND-MASTER HEFFERY AND THE BAND FOR A VERY PLEASING PERFORMANCE YESTERDAY.

CHATTER.....WE HEAR OF ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY OF SYDNEY LAST NIGHT A SWEET OLD LADY INSISTED ON TAKING A.B. GEORGE HALE HOME WITH HER. HOW DO SOME GUYS DO IT?----ALMOST WEPT THE OTHER NIGHT. MET AN AUSSIE FRESH FROM CANADA, HAD JUST SPENT FIVE MONTHS IN THE HOME TOWN. VERY FAVORABLE REPORTS TOO. COLD WEATHER GAVE HIM A JOLT THO'.-----BELATED BEST WISHES TO M.A.A. THOMPSON WHO CELEBRATED HIS??????? BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK.---- ACCORDING TO WHAT LOCALS SAY THIS IS LATE AUTUMN, IMAGINE THAT.

CHALLENGE MATCH.....WE DONT KNOW WHETHER IT WAS THE INFLUENCE OF THE AUSSIE BEER OR THE AUSSIE ATMOSPHERE, BUT ONE OF THEM IS NO DOUBT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORTHCOMING TENNIS MATCH BETWEEN P.O. HYLARDS, 55 MESS, AND P.O. COTTERILL OF 33 MESS, MAY THE BEST MESS WIN.

SPORTS NEWS.....TWO HARD FOUGHT BALL GAMES BETWEEN RADAR AND A.X.MEN, TORPS., AND MISC., WOUND UP WITH THE RADAR AND TORPEDOEMEN COMING OUT THE VICTORS. COULD IT BE THE ELECTRICITY.

WORLD NEWS.....SEE YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

(YOUR ERSTWHILE EDITOR IS STYMIED, MUST BE THE NEW MACHINE.)

OH, FOR THE LIBE OF A NEWSPAPERMAN. ZOUNDS AND GADZOOKS! BUT 'TIS A KNÖTTY PROBLEM.

THE TAR'S KÄCKLE-KORNER.....IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S EDITION WE WERE BESIEGED WITH A STORM OF PROTESTS FROM ANBN HALE. HE CLAIMS SHE WASN'T A SWEET OLD LADY BUT A "SWEET RESPECTABLE GIRL", AND HAS A PICTURE TO PROVE IT.--WHAT CERTAIN MUSCULAR P.O. WENT "LIL ABNER" ON US DOWNTOWN THE OTHER NIGHT AND WENT TRAIPSING MERRILY ALONG WITH HIS "DAISY" BAREFOOTED? (HE CANT SUE US. WE HAVE WITNESSES).---THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING TYPEWRITER HAS BEEN SOLVED BY OUR SUPER-SLEUTH SNODGRASS SNOOPALOTT. HE FOUND IT IN THE CAPABLE HANDS OF THE CIVVY REPAIR ARTISTS WHO HAVE IT IN HAND FOR REFIT.----SEEN IN LUNA PARK. S.A. HALLEY. WE'RE STILL WONDERING WHAT, OR WHO, IT WAS THAT HAD THAT STRANGLE-HOLD ON HIM. WE NOTICED STO. REDMOND RUNNING A CLOSE SECOND.-----FEELUNG THE EFFECTS OF THE AUSSIE LIQUID SUNSHINE, L/STO. ALLEN TOLD A CERTAIN PARTY HE'D WAIT WHILE SHE GOT HER COAT, THEN FORGOT WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE. WE HEAR HE'S STILL WONDERING.-----L/SMN. MUTTER AND MAVANAUGH TANGLED HORNS WITH THE PAVEMENT TO THE EXTENT OF A COUPLE OF CUTS AND BRUISES ABOUT THE "PEEPERS". THE BUZZ IS THEY TRIED A RUNNING BROAD JUMP FBOM A STREET-CAR. CHASING A BLONDE, NO DOUBT. WE HEAR FROM ONE OF OUR ROVING REPORTERS THAT THE LEADING CONTENDER FOR JITTER-BUGGING CHAMP OF THE UGANDA HAS APPEARED IN THE FORM OF ONE SBCPO "CAM" CAMERON. SURE WERE SOME HI-JINX AT THE TROC. MY-MY.-----ONE OF OUR SNOOPIES REPORTS SEEING A WIG-WAG ARTIST OF THE SHIEF TYPE MAMMERING ON A HOTEL DOOR AT OH-FIVE IN THE MORNING. EARLY MORNING EXERCISE?

SPORTS.....SOFTBALL GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY RESULTED IN A WIN FOR THE STOKERS. OVER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE TUNE OF 15-7. WE WONDER WHY P.O.TEL. JACQUES SAT OUT THE LAST SIX INNINGS. COULD HAVE IT BEEN THE BEARD?

GAMES COMING OFF TOMORROW:

- AT 1300 - FOCLE VS OFFICERS - SOFTBALL.
- STOKERS VS SHIP'S TEAM - SOCCER.
- AT 1500 - STOKERS VS E.R.C.& P.O.'S - SOFTBALL.
- COMMUNICATIONS VS TOPMEN - SOFTBALL.

FIRST NAMED TEAMS ARE TO PROVIDE AN UMPIRE.

WORLD NEWS.....WE'VE READ THE MORNING PAPER, YOU'VE PROBABLY READ IT TOO. FROM ALL REPORTS ADVANCES ARE BEING MADE ON ALL FRONTS BY ALL ALLIED ARMIES. THAT'S IT IN A NUTSHELL.....

THE EDITOR.....WHILE THE EDITOR HAS HIS BACK TURNED WE THINK THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE OUT A LITTLE INFO ON HIM. ITS A CINCH WE WOULDN'T HEAR IT FROM HIM. ANYWAY, ANOUT THE ED. LT. KEATE WAS FORMERLY CHIEF PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER AT NEWFOUNDLAND, AND ON "CIVVY STREET" WAS SPORTS ED. OF THE VAN-COUVER PROVINCE. ONE OF HIS BEST KNOWN EFFORTS IS THE BOOKLET ENTITLED "HOME IS THE SAILOR".

NOT INTENDED TO BE AN ABRIDGED K.R.& A.I.'S, NOR YET A POCKETBOOK EDITION OF "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE", IT IS A STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER, PLAIN LANGUAGE, DROP OF ADVICE TO THE MATELOT ON HIS CONDUCT ASHORE. IT IS HUMUROUS, AND YET SERIOUS AND SHOULD BE READ AND INWARDLY DIGESTED BY EVERY SAILOR. PWEHAPS, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE MAY HAVE A SUPPLY FOR THE USE OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY.

THE KACKLE-KORNER.....RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE GIVEN US THIS SPOT OF GUFF. IT SEEMS THAT A CERTAIN YOUNG "SCRIBE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER" (THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SCRIBE) TURNED WOLF THE OTHER NIGHT AND GOT INTO A LITTLE DUTCH.----- WHO IS THE STO.P.O. THAT IS GOING ABOUT THE SHIP SINGING "SILVER THREADS AMONGST THE GOLD"? COULDN'T BE THAT TALL, SLIM GUY WHO ANSWERS TO ~~XXX~~ "MAC" OR COULD IT?-----FROM THE LOOKS OF SOME MEMBERS OF OUR BAND IT LOOKS AS THO' THE TROMBONISTS RAN WILD WITH THEIR SLIDES AND PICKED OFF A FEW "PEEPERS" ON THE PROCESS. OF PERHAPS THE BANDMASTER HAS BEEN INFLECTING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT. HE ALWAYS SAYS HE'S "BEATING HIS WAY AROUND THE WORLS".----- SPEAKING OF "BEATING" WE SEE IN THE NEWS THAT JOE LOUIS REFEREED SERVICE FIGHTS IN WINNIPEG A WEEK OR SO AGO. THE AUD. WAS A SELL-OUT.

CONGRATULATIONS.....TO A.B. E.E.BROWN OF 56 MESS. HE HAS JUST CELEBRATED HIS FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. HOPE YOU HAVE MANY MORE OF THEM "BROWNIE". (AT HOME).

WORLD NEWS.....IN THE RUHR DEBACLE THE JERRIES ARE IN FULL FLIGHT TO THE RHINE, WITH GENERAL (TWO-GUN) PATTON'S AR.OUR SNAPPING AT THEIR HEELS. THREE-QUARTERS OF THE SAAR IS NOW IN ~~THE~~ ALLIED HANDS.

AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES SMASHED THE PRINCIPAL UNITS OF THE JAP FLEET ON ~~MONDAY~~ MONDAY AND DAMAGED AR LEAST 15 SHIPS AND DESTROYED 477 PLANES. (NO THAT ISN'T A MISPRINT, IT SAYS 477).

TIME'S A-WASTIN' AND IT'S A "MAKE AND BREAK"-SOOOOOOOO-

HERE WE GO AGAIN.....THE CAPTAIN WILL SPEAK TO THE SHIP'S COMPANY SOME TIME TOMORROW. THE TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED, IF POSSIBLE, IN THE TAR PAPER, WHICH IS NOW CLOSE UP AND IN ALL RESPECTS READY FOR SEA. (THAT MEANS WE CANT GO ASHORE) THIS AFTERNOON THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT WE ARE HEADING NORTH, FOR MANUS, IN THE ADMIRALTY ISLANDS. WE ARE IN GOOD COMPANY---WITH H.M.S. FORMIDABLE, ONE OF THE MIGHTIEST CARRIERS AFLOAT, AND WITH THE R.N. DESTROYER URCHIN. FROM NOW ON, IT WILL BE GETTING HOTTER EVERY DAY.

STOKER SUFFERS BAD ACCIDENT.....WE REPORT WITH REGRET A SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO L//STO. CLARENCE MCKAY WHO HAD TO HAVE HIS LEFT HAND AMPUTATED AFTER A TRAIN ACCIDENT ASHORE IN SYDNEY YESTERDAY.

APPARENTLY MCKAY GOT OFF ONE TRAIN AND WAS RUNNING TO CATCH ANOTHER, WHICH WAS ENTERING SOME KIND OF TUNNEL. HE SEEMED TO CHANGE HIS MIND AT THE LAST MINUTE AND TURNED, BUT HIS HAND WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN THE TRAIN AND TUNNELS EDGE AND BADLY SHEARED. SEVERAL DOCTORS CONSULTED AND DECIDED THE ONLY THING TO DO WAS AMPUTATE. AT FIRST MCKAY WAS ON THE "DANGEROUSLY ILL" LIST BECAUSE OF A LOSS OF BLOOD, BUT HE HAS IMPROVED AFTER THE OPERATION AND IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

OFFICER LANDS IN HOSPITAL.....ANOTHER MAN LEFT BEHIND IN THE HOSPITAL IN SYDNEY IS MR. STURGEON, COMMISSIONED GUNNER, RCN, WHO WAS STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS ON TUESDAY. HIS OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL AND HE WILL BE JOINING THE SHIP IN DUE COURSE. IN THE MEANTIME HIS PLACE IS BEING TAKEN BY LIEUT. SIMMS OF THE ROYAL NAVY. IN SPITE OF MR. STURGEON'S ILLNESS, THE VICTORIA ~~XXXXXX~~ LEAGUE CARRIED ON WITH THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES FRIDAY EVENING. MUSIC FOR THIS FUNCTION WAS SUPPLIED BY THE UGANDA SEXTETTE.

ON THE DOUBLE.....WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO A.B. C.J. McDONALD, WHO WAS MARRIED A COUPLE OF NIGHTS AGO TO A SYDNEY BELLE HE MET ON HIS "48". McDONALD IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST CANADIAN SAILOR TO BE MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA.

WE THOUGHT HE WAS A FAST WORKER UNTIL WAR CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM STEWART OF THE CANADIAN PRESS TOLD OF A CANADIAN SOLDIER WHO HAD MADE HAY DURING THE DIEPPE RAID, WHICH LASTED ABOUT 12 HOURS.

NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOURS PAY A VISIT.....THREE MEN WHO LIVE RIGHT ALONGSIDE US BACK HOME HAVE JOINED THE SHIP'S COMPANY OF H.M.C.S. UGANDA. THOSE ARE U.S. NAVY MEN, LIEUT. (JG) IRVIN LEVKOFF OF SOUTH CAROLINA, YEOMAN JOSEPH LEBEAU AND RADIO MECH. 2/C REMMELL NORTON. WELCOME BOYS.

RAISED EYEBROW DEPT.....WHO WAS THE OFFICER WHO WAS SEEN SALUTING THE QUARTERDECK AS HE BOARDED THE LANE COME FERRY THE OTHER NIGHT? ISN'T THAT CARRYING NAVAL COURTESY A BUT FAR, XOLD MAN?

H.C. RETURNS.....THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA, MR. JUSTICE DAVIS, WAS BACK ON BOARD TODAY. HE HAS FORWARDED TO "THE TAR PAPER" A MESSAGE WHICH WE WILL PRINT TOMORROW, EXPRESSING HIS FEELINGS ABOUT OUR SHIP.

PARTING COMMENT.....AH, SYDNEY! THE ICE CREAM, THE FRUIT, THE WOMEN, THE MILK SHAKES, THE BOAT RIDES, THE BEACHES, THE GOLF COURSES, THE WOMEN, THE WOMEN, THE WOMEN, THE WOMEN, THE WOMEN, THE WOMEN, THE WOMEN, THE WOMEN,

MESSAGE FROM MR. JUSTICE DAVIS,....IN A LETTER TO "THE TAR PAPER", THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN AUSTRALIA, MR. JUSTICE T.C. DAVIS, HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "TO THE CAPTAIN, OFFICERS AND MEN OF H.M.C.S. UGANDA:

"I WILL LONG REMEMBER THE KINDLY RECEPTION I RECEIVED LAST FRIDAY ABOARD H.M.C.S. UGANDA. I HAD NEVER BEFORE SET FOOT ON A CANADIAN SHIP OF WAR. TO BE PRIVILEGED TO DO SO FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE FIRST CANADIAN FIGHTING SHIP TO VISIT AUSTRALIAN WATERS, IS A THOUGHT I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE

"I WAS THRILLED TO MEET SUCH A SPLENDID CROSS-SECTION OF THE MANHOOD OF CANADA. THEY WOULD BE A CREDIT TO ANY NATION. YOU ARE A CREDIT TO CANADA"

"MAY GOOD FORTUNE ATTEND YOUR EFFORTS. GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU."

(SIGNED) M.C. DAVIS, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA.

CAPTAIN'S TALK.....THE CAPTAIN WILL SPEAK TO THE SHIP'S COMPANY OVER THE SRE SOME TIME TODAY. ADVANCE NOTICE WILL BE BROADCAST.

CANADIAN NEWS.....HERE'S ONE TO FILE AWAY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. NEWS FROM CANADA IS BROADCAST ON THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSIONS NATION NETWORK EVERY SUNDAY AT 12.20 P.M., STATION 2FC IN SYDNEY. WE'LL TRY TO PICK UP TODAY'S NEWS AND PASS IT ALONG TO YOU.

CHURCH NEWS.....PADRE WHITE SPOKE ON THE SUBJECT "ARE YOU THERE?" IN HIS WEEKLY SERMON IN THE PORT HANGAR. ONE OF THE HYMNS SUNG WOULD DAAPPEAR TO BE ALMOST PROPHETIC. HEarken TO THESE WORDS, MR. TOJO;

"RIDE ON! RIDE ON IM MAJESTY
THE WINGED SQUADRONS OF THE SKY
LOOK DOWN WITH SAD AND WONDERING EYES
TO SEE THE APPROACHING SACRIFICE".

MUSIC CORNER.....THE NUMBER OF JOBS DONE IN REFIT CONTINUE TO AMAZE US. FOR INSTANCE, THIS TYPEWRITER, WHICH FIRST FLASHED THE NES TO THE WORLD OF DEWEY STEAMING INTO MANILA BAY, NOW BOASTS A COLUMN SHIFTER. IN THE PRT HANGAR, A BRAND NEW PIANO HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE AND AB. MILLER, THE POOR MAN'S REICHMAN, SAYS HE'LL SOON BE WORKING OUT A TWO-PIANO COMBO FOR THE UGANDA WHADITS. JOE

THE WARDROOM CHIPPED IN AND BOUGHT A NEW RADIO-GRAMAPHONE MACHINE, COMPLETE WITH RECORDS. WHICH RANGE FROM THE "SWAN LAKE BALLE" (BY REQUEST OF THE PILOT) TO "ONE FOOT IN THE GROOVE", BY A SHAME-FACED ICKY.

THE MUSIC APPRECIATION CORNER, HEADED BY NUMBER ONE, LIEUT, MILLS AND LIEUT CHADWICK, MET LAST NIGHT TO LISTEN TO A COMPLETE SCORE OF "OKLAHOMA"; IN THE PRESENCE OF SIX WITNESSED, NUMBER ONE SAID HE WAS DONATING THIS ALBUM TO THE WARDROOM. THAT'S WHAT THE MAN SAID.

PIX CLIX UGANDA TRIX.....IN ANSWER TO A NIMBER OF QUERIES, THE GLAMOR-GAL WHO WAS ABOARD SHIP THURSDAY MORNING, COMPLETE WITH PHOTOGRAPHER, WAS JUKIA GORDON OF "PIX" MAGAZINE, WHICH HAS A CIRCULATION OF 700,000 AND IS THE AUSSIE EQUIVALENT OF "LIFE". THE MAG. IS PREPARING A PICTURE-SPREAD ON OUR SHIP, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE APPEARING IN FOUR TO FIVE WEEKS. BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF MATERIAL, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET PRINTS OF THE PICTURES, BUT THEY HAVE PROMISED TO SEND ALONG SEVERAL COPIES OF THE MAGAZINE WHEN THE STORY IS PRINTED. LATER IT WILL BE RELEASED IN CANADA; PROBABLY IN THE MONT-REAL STANDARD OF NEW WORLD.

WORLD NEWS.....DUE TO A CHANGE IN THE TIME OF BROADCAST PICK-UPS, WE ARE UNABLE TO BRING A LAST-MINUTE SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS, BUT THE LATEST WORD HEARD WAS THIS:

MONTGOMERY HAS BEGUN HIS ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE OND OUR ARMIES IN THE NORTH ARE SWEEPING PAST THE RHINE. MORE GERMAN TOWNS ARE FALLING DAILY. THE CROSSINGS WERE MADE WITH THOUSANDS OF AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES, MANY OF WHICH WERE BROUGHT UP BY THE-NAVY.

THE MOVE WAS SUPPORTED BY 4000 ALLIED AIRCRAFT WHICH CONTINUES TO "CARPET-PATH" A ROAD TO BERLIN WITH HEAVY BOMBS. SCENES OF THE UTMOST DEVASTATION ARE RAMPANT IN THE REICH CAPITAL. THE HEAVIEST SHELTERS HAVE BEEN PENETRATED WITH BOMBS; COMMUNICATIONS, LIGHT, FOOD AND WATER ARE RESTRICTED TO A FEW HOURS DAILY BETWEEN REPAIR JOBS.

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH.....WE SHOULD ARRIVE IN MANUS FRIDAY, ORNING, THE CAPTAIN SAID IN HIS TALK OVER THE S.R.E. LAST NIGHT. NOW THAT WE ARE GETTING "CLOSE TO THE PLAY", IT BEHOVES EVERY ONE OF US TO SHARPEN UP, AS WE ARE GETTING INTO AN AREA WHERE SECONDS MAY COUNT.

THE CAPTAIN CITED EVIDENCE OF A ROYAL NAVY SEAMAN WHO HAD BEEN HELD PRISONER BY THE JAPS FOR THREE YEARS; EVIDENCE OF THE MOST BARBAROUS AND INFAMOUS ATROCITIES. "THEY ARE NOT SUPERMEN", THE CAPTAIN SUMMARIZED, "BUT THEY ARE PERSISTENT LITTLE BASTARDS... I HOPE NONE OF YOU AFTER LISTERNING TO THIS STORY OF THEIR BESTIALITY, WILL HAVE ANY COMPUNCTION IN KILLING A JAP. GOOD NIGHT".

OUR WORK UP FRONT, HE REVEALED, WOULD CONSIST MAINLY OF SCREENING CARRIER FORCES, "WITH THE OCCASIONAL BOMBARDMENT THROWN IN". CANADIAN NEWS.....THE GOV. GENERAL, EARL OF ATHLONE, OPENED WHAT MAY BE THE LAST SESSEION OF PARLIAMENT BEFORE THE GENERAL ELESTION, SLATED FOR APRIL 17. THERE ARE NOW 7000 MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY,. THIS INCLUDES 400 DOCTORS, OF WHOM SEVEN ARE WOMEN.

CANADA HAS OPENED A LEGATION IN CUBA.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT 40 CANADIAN AIR SQUADRONS OVERSEAS, AIR CHIEF MARSHALL BREADNER ANNOUNCED, IN BEING RELIEVED OF THE OVERSEAS SUPERVISION FOR A NEW JOB WITH HIGHER RANK.

JAPANESE MOVED FROM B.C. TO QUEBEC WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY AFTER THE WAR, ACCORDING TO QUEBEC'S PREMIER.

PRESS GALLERY DEFEATED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN A SPELLING BEE AT OTTAWA

THE GALLEY WIRELESS.....PO. HOGG MAY BE "MENTIONE IN DESPATCHES" FOR BARRYIN ON IN THE VICTORY LOAN PARADE SATURDAY, DESPITE INJURIES SUFFERED WHEN SOMEONE FORGOT TO HOLD ON TO THE TICKER TAPE THEY XOX SHIED OUT OF A STOCK EXCHANGE WINDOW...PO MARSDEN IS RESTING QUIETLY AFTER HIS STAY IN SYDNEY... THE "FAIR DINKUM" LASSIES WHO VISITED MESS 33 LAST WIIL WERE WELL PLEASD WITH THEIR RECEPTION, ACCORDING TO REPORTS...AUSSIE MOTHERS SHOULD DOPE OUT SOME IDEA KIKE THAT OF THE KANGAROOS--A POUCH TO KEEP THEIR DAUGHTERS IN--FROM THE AGES OF SOME OF THE KIDS WE SAW ON VISITOR'S DAY...WHAT COMMUNICATIONS RATING HAS TURNED UP WITH A "COUSIN" IN EVERY PORT?.. YEO 1/C LEBEAU OF THE U.S. NAVY GAVE A SWELL-ELEGANT PIANO ENTERTAINMENT IN THE REC SPACE THE OTHER EVENING.. IT'S RUMORED THAT HE USED TO BE PIANIST WITH DICK JURGENS FAMOUS BAND...CONSIDERING THAT THE WORD "BASTARD" IS A TERM OF ENDEARMENT IN AUSTRALIA, WE WONDER IF THE CAPTAIN WAS USING CORRECT PHRASEOLOGY WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE JAPS THAT WAY LAST NIGHT?...SOMEHOW WE DON'T THINK HE MEANT IT AFFECTIONATEEY...CAN IT BE TRUE THIS NASTY REPORT THAT THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY'S WIFE TOOK A CERTAIN PO UNDER HER WING DURING OUR STOP-OVER?...HOW ABOUT ARRANGING A SHIP'S DANCE AT THE "TROC" NEXT TIME IN?...IT WAS A FAVORITE SPOT WITH THE LADS...LIEUT. KEATE SPEAKS ON "THE BATTLE OF IWOJIMA" IN THE PORT HANGAR TONIGHT AT 1930...WHAT DO THESE BLOKES MEAN, THEY TOOK A 5-DAY RECOGNITION COURSE IN SYDNEY?...HELL'S BELLS, THERE WAS NO RECOGNITION TO IT... THEY WALKED UP AND RECOGNIZED YOU!

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....JAPAN REPORTS THAT THE YANKS HAVE "ATTEMPTED" A LANDING ON OKINAWA, A PAIR OF SMALL ISLANDS BETWEEN FORMOSA AND JAPAN, AND THAT 100 U.S. BARGES ARE "MEETING FIERCE RESESTANCE". THERE WAS HEAVY NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENT BEFORE THE LANDING WAS ATTEMPTED.

IF THE YANKS SECURE A BRIDGEHEAD HERE, IT WILL BRING THEM WITHIN 325 MILES FROM THE JAPANESE HOMELAND. NEXT STEP-----?

PLANES HAVE PUT THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT ON FORMOSA OUT OF COMMISSION. AIRCRAFT OVER THE CHINA SEA DAMAGED SIX OR EIGHT JAP FREIGHTERS TRYONG TO SKIRT THE ALLIED AIR BLOCKADE.

THERE ARE NOW NO GERMANS WEST OF THE RHINE BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS.

THE RHINE CROSSING IS PROCEEDING "AHEAD OF SCHEDULE" AND COMMANDING OFFICERS REPORT "EVERYTHING QUITE SATISFACTORY."

THE THIRD ARMY MADE 7 CROSSINGS OF THE RHINE. THE BRIDGE-BUILDERS HAVE BEEN BUSY AND ARE NOW PUSHING TANKS ACROSS.

GENERAL PATTON IS JUST 260 MILES FROM KONIEV AND THE BELEAGUERED HUN DOESN'T KNOW WHICH FRONT TO TURN TO. THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW JUST 35 MILES FROM THE AUSTRIAN BORDER.

MOSQUITOS WERE OVER BERLIN FOR THE 34TH. CONSECUTIVE NIGHT. ALL RETURNED TO THEIR BASES SAFELY. OUR PILOTS RETURNING REPORT THAT THERE ARE "NO TRAINS MOVING WHATSOEVER". EVERY BIT OF GERMAN EQUIPMENT IS BEING HAMMERED RELENTLESSLY BY OUR PLANES.

THERE IS HEAVY FIGHTING IN A SECTION OF LUZON, WHERE THE JAPS ARE RESISTING STUBBORNLY.

PRIME MINISTER CURTIN OF AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCED THAT 50 MILLION POUNDS HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED ALREADY IN THE THIRD VICTORY LOAN. THEIR GOAL IS 100 MILLION, AND THEY STILL HAVE FOUR WEEKS TO GO. (INCIDENTALLY, THE VICTORY LOAN GOAL HERE IS ONLY ABOUT 40% OF CANADA'S.)

BOOKS! BOOKS!.....THE LIBRARY IS IN BAD SHAPE, SAYS INST. LIEUT. SMEATHERS, DUE TO THE FACT THAT NOBODY IS RETURNING BOOKS ON SCHEDULE. THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 400 OUT, AND IF THE AREN'T RETURNED PRONTO, A SYSTEM OF FINES WILL BE INAUGURATED.

OUT OF THE BLUE.....LAUNDRY BOSUN, AB. RAESLER, REPORTS A NEW AND IMPROVED SERVICE ! IN SYDNEY, A LOAD OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE WAS TAKEN ABOARD, WHICH MEANS MUCH WHITER WASH. SO DONT WORRY IF YOU GET THE OTHER GUY'S SHIRTS BACK, THEY'LL BE CLEANER!

WAR NEWS TALK.....THE WAR NEWS TALK SCHEDULED FOR LAST NIGHT ON THE "BATTLE OF IWOJIMA" WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE CINEMA. IT WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT AT 1930 IN THE PORT HANGAR.

POETRY DEPT..... AT EMERGENCY STATIONS ROUTINE,
THE RECORD PLAYED "STAGE DOOR CANTEEN"
BUT THE COMMANDER WAS THERE,
SAID "GET THE HELL OFF THE AIR,
OR I'LL TURN YOU OUT, SWABBING LATRINES.

---ANONYMOUS.

PARTING THOUGHT.....WE'RE THE TARGET FOR TONIGHT!

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AND VERY HOT, TOO): ARGENTINA HAS DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY. THIS IS THE LAST OF THE PRO-AXIS STATES* TO TURN AGAINST HITLER.

THE YANKS HAVE MADE LANDINGS ON 2 SMALL ISLANDS IN THE RYUKYU'S GROUP. BATTLESHIPS OF THE U.S. 5TH. FLEET BOMBARDED OKIMAWA MONDAY, WHILE BATTLE-WAGONS SHELLED SHORE INSTALLATIONS. THE JAPS COUNTER-ATTACKED FROM THE AIR AND ONE LIGHT SURFACE UNIT WAS DAMAGED. SIX JAP PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN.

THE YANKS HAVE LANDED ON CEBU, AN IMPORTANT HARNOUR IN THE CENTRAL PHILLIPINES. THE 20TH. AIR FORCE ATTACKED ENEMY TARGETS IN THE JAP HOME ISLANDS WITH B-29'S.

THE U.S. 7TH. ARMY CROSSED THE RHINE MONDAY. IT WAS THE SEVENTH ARMY TO GO OVER. THE U.S. 1ST. TANK TEAM MADE A 22-MILE BREAK THROUGH, RACING UN-CHECKED INTO THE CITY OF LINBURG.

THE ASSAULT IS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY ON ALL FRONTS. THE U.S. FIRST IS NOW 85 MILES INSIDE GERMANY. THE 4TH. IS 136 MILES INSIDE. THE 9TH. IS FIGHT-ING IN THE SUBURBS OF DUISBURG.

GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS CALLED TOGETHER HIS GENERALS FOR A SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE.

GERMAN PRISONERS TO DATE NUMBER 1,170,000.

MOSQUITOS HIT BERLIN FOR THE 35TH. CONSECUTIVE NIGHT.

THE RED ARMY HAS OPENED UP ON ALL FRONTS.

SPORT NEWS.....IN THE STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS, MONTREAL BEAT TORONTO 4-1, BUT LEAFS ARE LEADING THIS SERIES BY TWO GAMES TO ONE. IN THE OTHER HALF DETROIT DEFEATED BOSTON 3-2, BUT THE BRUINS LEAD THIS SERIES TWO TO ONE.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CLEVELAND BEAT BUFFALO 5-3 AND MINNESOTA BEAT HERSHEY 4-3/

THE PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SATURDAY.

IN BIG LEAGUE TRAINING GAMES, WASHINGTON SENATORS DEFEATED BOSTON BRAVES 4-1 AND BROOKLYN DODGERS NOSED OUT THEIR FARM TEAM MONTREAL ROYALS 10-

THE CAPILLANO STADIUM IN VANCOUVER BURNED DOWN. IT WAS FULLY INSURED. \$ NOW WE MAY GET A DECENT STADIUM, WEST COASTERS).

CLAUDE WARWICK, ONE OF THE BEST LITTLE BOXERS IN CANADA, WAS KILLED IN A BUS ACCIDENT NEAR MONTREAL. HE WAS A P.T.I. IN THE NAVY, STATIONED AT SYDNEY. HE IS A BROTHER OF GRANT WARWICK, WHO STARRED WITH THE NEW YORK RANGERS, DID YOU KNOW?.....THAT CHIEF COOK FRANK DAWS (VANCOUVER), COOK BRUCE BARNES (SCHILLIWACK), PO. DAVE RICE (SUDBURY) -AND COOK FRANK TABOR (NEW WESTMINSTER) HAVE BEEN DISHING UP A REALLY INTERNATIONAL LOAF OF BREAD THESE PAST FEW DAY. HERE ARE THE INGREDIENTS: YEAST, EGYPT; FLOUR, AUSTRALIA; SALT, CEYLON; MILK, CANADA; SHORTENING, U.S.; SUGAR, ENGLAND; AND WATER, HMCS UGANDA. A BIG IMPROVEMENT OVER THE SYDNEY BREAD.

SIGNAL LOG.....MAYBE THE BOYS IN FORMIDABLE FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT THINGS WE DO. AT ANY RATE AFTER WE HAD TAKEN THEM IN TOW YESTERDAY, THE CAPTAIN MADE A SIGNAL: "WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?" AND BACK CAME THE REPLY; "SYDNEY BMT UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S NOT ALLOWED."

A SPECIAL "STOP THE PRESS" MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN: "IT TOOK SOME OF OUR GUNNERS 12 SECONDS TO OPEN FIRE THIS FORENOON ON A SMOKE BURST THEY WERE EXPECTING. A SIMPLE MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM: A PLANE TRAVELING AT 300 KNOTS TRAVELS A MILE (OR 2000 YARDS) IN 12 SECONDS. 300 KNOTS IS NOT AT ALL FAST FOR A PLANE." "YOU'RE TOO DAMNED SLOW!!"

WESTERN FRONT NEWS FLASHES.....GENERAL EISENHOWER ASSERTED TUESDAY THAT THE GERMAN ARMY "AS A MILITARY FORCE ON THE WESTERN FRONT IS A WHIPPED ARMY". THE GERMANS HAVE LOST 250,000 MEN IN THIS ASSAULT. IN PARIS, HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD NOT "WRITTEN OFF THE WESTERN WAR" AND THAT THE GERMANS COULD PROBABLY STAND AND FIGHT WHEREVER THE ALLIES CAUGHT THEM IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY. BRITISH FORCES IN THE NORTH ARE REPORTED RACING AHEAD ALMOST UNOPPOSED.

"THE ROUT IS UNDERWAY", ONE DISPATCH SAID. SO FAST ARE U.S. 1ST. AND 3RD. TANK COLUMNS THUNDERING INTO THE HEART OF GERMANY THAT SHAEF DOESN'T HALF THE TIME WHERE ITS OWN H.Q.'S ARE.

ALL ALLIED ARMIS ARE OPERATING UNDER A PARTIAL SECURITY BLACKOUT.

SOME 1ST ARMY TANKS ARE WITHIN 12 MILES OF FRANKFURT. THE 3RD.'S INFANTRY ARE BATTLING NAZI GARRISONS INSIDE THE CITY.

WEATHER WAS NAD ON THE WESTERN FRONT TUESDAY, BUT ALLIED AIRMEN POUNDED FRANKFURT. BRITISH LANCASTERS HURLED 11-TON VOLCANO BOMBS ON GERMAN SUB PENS.

THE FALL OF DANZIG IS IMMINENT. RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE IN THE CITY.

PACIFIC FRONT.....AT THE NEW LANDING IN THE PHILLIPINES, THE U.S. 8TH. ARMY DIVISIONS ARE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CEBU CITY. THE LANDINGS WERE PRECEDED BY NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENTS.

U.S. PLANES HAVE AGAIN RAIDED FORMOSA.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. 5TH. FLEET CONTINUED TO SHELL AND BOMBARD THE RYUKYUS TUESDAY, BUT DID NOT REVEAL WHICH OF THE ISLANDS WERE TARGETS.

TUESDAY WAS THE TENTH DAY THAT THE 5TH. FLEET HAS BEEN IN ACTION, SHELLING AND STRAFFING TARGETS FROM SOUTHERN HONSHU TO THE SOUTHERN RYUKYUS.

JAPS SAY THAT THE YANKS "APPEAR TO BE TRYING TO MAKE A LANDING ON OKINAWA". SO FAR THE YANKS HAVE REMAINED SILENT ON THIS OP.

HOME FRONT.....MARTHA LOUIS TROTTER TOOK THE FULL COUNT FROM HER HUSBAND, SGT. JOE LOUIS, WHEN HE DIVORCED HER IN CHICAGO ON TUESDAY. SHE CHARGED THAT HE HAD "DESERTED" HER IN 1943. OLY SHUFFLIN' JOE HAD JOINED THE ARMY.

SHIP'S NEWS.....PETTY OFFICER SALISBURY TAKES A DIM VIEW OF LAST NIGHT'S MICROPHONE DESCRIPTION OF THE EMERGENCY MESSING ISSUE OF FOOD AS "TIDDLY OGGEY". I WAS BORN IN DEVONPORT, THE HOME OF THE TIDDLEY OGGEY, AND WHAT WE ATE LAST NIGHT BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO-IT, WHATSOEVER. THE REAL ARTICLE IS MADE UP OF MEAT, POTATOES, ONIONS AND WHATNOT. WHAT WE HAD LAST NIGHT WAS SAUSAGE ROLL. IF MY MA HEARD THAT SLANDER ON TIDDLEY OGGEY THERE'D BE HELL TO PAY."

CHIEF YEO. BONNER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT DEFAULTERS IN THE SHIP'S CRIB, CHESS, CHECKERS AND BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE THE BOOM LOWERED ON THEM, IF THEY DONT PLAY OFF THEIR WATCHES IN THREE DAYS. SOME OF THE BOYS HAVE REACHED THE QUARTER AND SEMI-FINALS., BUT THEY ARE BEING HELD UP BY COUPLES WHO HAVEN'T EVEN PLAYED THEIR FIRST ROUND. THIS AFTERNOON, CHITS WILL BE PASSED TO THE DEFAULTERS AND IF THEY HAVEN'T COMPLETED THEIR MATCHES IN THREE DAYS THEY'RE OUT!! AND THE TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS.

ANYBODY CARE TO CHANE A SIZE ¹62 TIN HELMET FOR A ¹7¹/₂, OR LARGER? WE WERE ISSUED WITH ONE TODAY WHICH NORE A LARGE DINT, AND THE INSCRIPTION: "IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST SHOT FIRED BY THE NEW-FANGLED BLUNDERBUSS IN THE WAR OF THE ROSES". WE FEEL AS WELL COVERED AS GYPSY ROSE LEE.

EDITORIAL.....SEVERAL OF OUR READERS HAVE BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE NON-APPEARANCE OF THE TAR PAPER YESTERDAY (WE MEAN TODAY, BECAUSE WE ARE PUBLISHING A DAY IN REVERSE.) THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE TAR PAPER SUFFERED HEAT PROSTRATION AND IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND RELIEF, SELF-ADMINISTERED QUART POTIONS OF A SOOTHING UNGUENT SOMETIMES KNOWN AS TOOHEY'S STOCK ALE. THIS RESULTED IN FURTHER PROSTRATION WITH THE RESULT THAT THE STAFF, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE--AND BEARING IN MIND THAT IT WAS A SACRED DAY--DECIDED TO POSTPONE PUBLICATION FOR A DAY. CONSEQUENTLY TWO ISSUES ARE PUBLISHED TODAY INSTEAD OF THE USUAL ONE, AND THE RECORD REMAINING INTACT.

CHURCH SERVICE.....BOTH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT FAITHS CELEBRATED SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES ABOARD SHIP TODAY. PADRE WHITE EXPLAINED SOME OF THE SYMBOLISM OF THE CROSS, SAYING THAT THERE WERE TWO THOUGHTS TO BEAR IN MIND: GOD HATED SIN (PER SE) BUT LOVED THE SINNER; AND GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON TO DIE ON THE CROSS. LSBA NEWMAN PROVIDED THE ORGAN MUSIC FOR THE HYMNS.

GALLEY DOES IT'S BIT.....WE OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO CHIEF COOK DAWS AND HIS MEN FOR PROVIDING THE PROPER "GOOD FRIDAY" NOTE AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE, WITH THEIR TASTY HOT CROSS BUNS. A NICE LITTLE TOUCH WHICH WAS APPRECIATED, MEN. THE MANUS ISLAND.....WE ARE INDEBTED TO STOKER GUS MORGAN FOR SOME INTERESTING HISTORICAL DOPE ON MANUS ISLAND, WHICH IS THE LARGEST OF THE ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, IN WHICH WE FOUND THIS AMAZING ANCHORAGE.

MANUS IS 55 MILES LONG AND 16 MILES ACROSS, CONSISTING OF AN AREA OF ABOUT 700 SQUARE MILES. IT IS RUGGED COUNTRY AND HAS SOME MOUNTAIN PEAKS RISING AS HIGH AS 3000 FEET. THE NATIVES OF THIS ISLAND ARE TALL AND STRONG AND CLEAN, AND ARE EXPERT CANOE-MEN. WHEN THEY RIG UP TO FOUR SQUARE SAILS ON THEIR CANOES THEY CAN REALLY GO TO TOWN.

THE ADMIRALTYS WERE DISCOVERED IN 1615. ONE OF THE CHIEF OCCUPATIONS HAS BEEN SHELL FISHING, BUT JAP FISHERMEN DID IRREPARABLE HARM TO SHELL POACHING. (ANYBODY FROM PRINCE RUPERT IN THE SHIP CAN SUBSTITUTE "SALMON AND GET THE SAME RESULT).

SPANIARDS WERE AMONG THE EARLY EXPLORERS HERE. ONE OF THE ISLANDS, FOR INSTANCE, BEARS THE NAME JESU MARIA, AND IT WAS IN THIS ISLAND THAT THE MANUS NATIVES FOUND OBSIDIAN, A VOLCANIC GLASS WHICH THEY FOUND USEFUL IN MAKING SPEARHEADS AND OTHER WEAPONS.

THIS IS REALLY A MARVELLOUS HARBOR. BEFORE THE INVASION OF LEYTE IN THE PHILLIPINES, THERE WERE 800 SHIPS OF ALL SIZES AND CLASSES ANCHORED HERE. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE SHORE STAFF HERE AT ONE TIME (NOT SO LONG AGO) ROSE TO 125,000--MORE THAN WE HAVE IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY ALTOGETHER. THE SHIP ALONGSIDE.....THE TANKER ALONGSIDE, THE TRINITY, IS REALLY QUITE A SHIP. WHEN SHE'S FULL, SHE GOES 17,000 TONS, WHICH IS CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN THE OL' "FIGHTING U". SHE HASN'T BEEN BACK TO THE STATES FOR FOUR YEARS, AND HAS SEEN PLENTY OF ACTION. WHEN THE JAPS STARTED AT PEARL HARBOR, SHE WAS IN MANILA, AND HAD TO PICK HER WAY CAREFULLY BACK TO PERTH, WHERE SHE WORKED WITH THE EARLY U.S. FLEET. SHE HAS MISSED BOMBING BY A NARROW MARGIN SEVERAL TIMES.

LAST NIGHT A LOT OF OUR TROOPS WITNESSED HER MOVIE, "WINGED VICTORY". THEY WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT THE SHIP BOASTS A PROPER PROJECTION ROOM AND CAN RUN 35 OR 16 MM. FILMS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

ONE OF THE NICEST COMPLIMENTS PAID OUR TROOPS WAS SAID BY AN OFFICER OF THE TRINITY. "WHEN YOU CAME ALONGSIDE, WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A BRITISH SHIP OR AN AUSTRALIAN", HE SAID. "WHEN WE KEENLY LOOKED OUT THE SCUTTLE AT THE MEN AND I SAID TO MY ROOMMATE: 'THOSE BOYS ARE BIGGER AND HUSKIER THAN THE AVERAGE R.M. SAILOR, AND THEY'RE NOT LEAN AND WIRY LIKE THE AUSSIES. WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY?' WHEN WE FOUND OUT WE FELT LIKE THE NEIGHBOURS NEXT DOOR HAD DROPPED IN FOR A CABL".

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....THE PRESENCE OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET IN THIS AREA HAS ENABLED THE U.S. TO DECREASE ITS SHIPBUILDING BY 85 % ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON.

THE U.S. FIFTH FLEET AGAIN ATTACKED OKINAWA JIMA WITH THE BOM GUNS OF THE FLEET, AND CARRIER PLANES. TOKYO SAYS THEIR NAVY AND AIR FORCE IS COUNTER ATTACKING. THE AMERICAN CLAIM 8 SHIPS SUNK AND MANY PLANES SHOT DOWN.

JAP RESISTANCE IN LUZON IS SLACKENING. GEN. MAARTHUR'S PLANES STRUCK AGAIN AT FORMOSA, SINKING DESTROYERS AND FREIGHTERS IN HARBOUR AND DAMAGING INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

CARRIER-BORNE U.S. PLANES HIT AT THE INLAND SEA AGAIN.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES IN BOUGAINVILLE TOTAL 1,108, WHILE THE JAPS HAVE LOST 3,509 DEAD. A TOTAL OF 301 JAP PRISONERS HAS BEEN TAKEN.

WESTERN FRONT.....MONTY HAS PLACED A SECURITY BLACKOUT ON TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND. IT IS APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE ADVANCE IS GOING EXTREMELY WELL.

THE U.S. 2ND. AND THIRD ARMY ADVANCED 35 MILES THURSDAY WITH NO RESISTANCE. THE BRITISH VANGUARD MET "SLIGHT RESESTANCE". PLANES REPORTED THEY WERE 38 MILES ACROSS THE RHINE.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID "THE WAR IN EUROPE NEARS ITS END". THIS IS THE FIRST STATEMENT OF ITS KIND BY ANY ALLIED LEADER.

RUSSIANS HAVE ADVANCED FROM THE BALTIC TO THE AUSTRIAN FRONT IN THEIR FINAL DRIVE.

THE BURMA FRONT IS PICKING UP, FOR US. THE JAPS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE DISORGANIZED.

SYDNEY BUS AND TRAM OPERATORS AGREED TO WORK OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND, AS IF THAT DOES US ANY GOOD.

GERMAN PLANES RAIDED SOUTH ENGLAND AND DID SOME DAMAGE.

MAIL CALL.....WE WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO RECEIVE MAIL FROM HOME YESTERDAY. APPARENTLY THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS HAS BEGUN TO BEAR FRUIT FOR THOSE WHO WIRED HOME WHEN THE CHANGE WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED. FOR INSTANCE, INST. LIEUT. SMALL RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ONTARIO DATED MARCH 20. SO FAR, THIS APPEARS TO MAKE HIS THE "CHAMPION" LONG-DISTANCE LETTER-RECEIVER OF THE SHIP. YE ED ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER FROM VANCOUVER, OF THE SAME DATE. APPARENTLY SAN FRAN. IS BUNGING THEM RIGHT THROUGH. WITH ANY LUCK, THE MAIL SENT OFF THE SHIP TODAY SHOULD BE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT CANADA WITHIN TWO WEEKS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MAIL SERVICE UP NORTH, WHERE WE'RE HEADING, IS EQUALLY GOOD.

CORRECTION.....IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE, CREDIT FOR HOT CROSS BUS WAS GIVEN TO CHIEF COOK DAWS AND HIS BOYS. ACTUALLY, THE JOB WAS DONE BY ~~V~~/COOK KEMSHEAD OF THE WARDROOM GALLEY.

FORT WILLIAM VISITOR.....LIEUT., JOHN GOODRICK OF H.M.S. URCHIN WAS A VISITOR YESTERDAY AND AGAIN TODAY. HE IS A FORT WILLIAM ONT. ~~XXXXXX~~ CITIZEN, JOINING UP THERE AS A RATING IN 1937. HE IS THE FIRST CANADIAN NAVY MAN TO GET MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA. HE WAS MARRIED LAST MARCH 13 TO BARBARA BUSH, A GIRL HE MET OUT HERE IN 1942. HE WAS ANXIOUS TO CONTACT ANY FORT WILLIAM RATINGS ABOARD BUT WAS UNABLE TO TURN UP ANY HE KNEW, AFTER AN INSPECTION OF NAVAL INFO CARDS.

VANCOUVER EXPLOSION.....WORD HAS COME THROUGH VIA LETTER OF THE EXPLOSION OF A 10,000 TON FREIGHTER IN THE HARBOR. THEY WERE TAKING ON MUNITIONS AT PIER BC WHEN SHE WENT UP, AND WINDOWS WERE SHATTERED RIGHT UP TO HUDSON'S BAY STORE. (IN DAVID SPENCER'S DINING ROOM, A BABY WAS PREMATURELY BORN, DUE TO TH BLAST. IT LIVED.) THERE IS NOW A HELL OF A STINK GOING ON, TO SEE WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE. (TO THE PIER, NOT THE MOTHER).

CAPILANO STADIUM BURNED DOWN ONE HOUR BEFORE A BIG BASKETBALL GAME. THEY ARE GOING TO REBUILD IN CONCRETE, AFTER THE WAR.