

BANK NITE.....THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE NEWS TODAY WAS WORD FROM OTTAWA, VIA SIGNAL, THAT PACIFIC PAY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS THEATRE. IT WILL BE RETROACTIVE FOR THE UGANDA, BUT JUST HOW FAR BACK WE DO NOT KNOW. AT THE MOMENT IT SEEMS TO DATE BACK TO JANUARY 1. EXTRA PAY FOR RATINGS RANGES FROM 25¢ TO 60¢ A DAY. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE OTHER SERVICES, WHICH ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT EXTRA PAY WOULD BE GRANTED THOSE SERVING IN THE PAC. SHIP'S ELECTION..... ONTARIO AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE QUARTERDECK TOMORROW FROM 0930 TO 1600. EVERY MAN IN UNIFORM IS ENTITLED TO A VOTE, PROVIDED THAT HIS ORDINARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE BEFORE JOINING UP WAS CANADA.

THE DRILL IS SIMPLE: FIRST ESTABLISH WHAT ELECTORAL DISTRICT YOU LIVE IN, THEN CHECK WITH THE LIST IN THE REC. SPACE TO FIND OUT WHO THE CANDIDATES ARE IN YOUR AREA.

VOTING WILL ALSO BE DONE ON THE PACIFIC VOLUNTEERING QUESTION, WE DONT CARE WHICH WAY YOU VOTE-- BUT GET OUT AND VOTE!! IT IS THE MEN YOU PUT IN POWER WHO WILL RUN OUR COUNTRY AND IF, IN POST- WAR YEARS, THEY RUN IT IN A WAY YOU DONT LIKE, AND YOU PASSED UP YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE, YOU WILL HAVE ONLY YOURSELF TO BLAME.

LETTERS..... A LOT OF THE HANDS ARE GETTING SO EXCITED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF RETURNING HOME THAT THEY ARE GETTING ABSENT-MINDED AND NEGLECTING TO ADDRESS THEIR LETTERS--WHICH OBVIOUSLY CAN'T BE SENT WITHOUT AN ADDRESS. LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST, AND IF YOU SEE A GREETING OR SIGNATURE THAT LOOKS LIKE YOURS, GET IN TOUCH WITH PADRE WHITE, WHO IS HOKDING THE LETTERS, AND SEE THAT THEY ARE PROPERLY ADDRESSED:

"DEAR MOM--FROM LARRY H."

"DEAR GAIL AND TED--FROM SHELDON"

"DEAR MOM" FROM "PETE".

"DEAR KAY-- FROM GEORGE"

"DEAR SIS--FROM BROTHER LLOYD".

CONGRATULATIONS.....LIEUT. LEONARD BORLEY, SPECIAL "Y" OFFICER OF THE RNVE, RECEIVED A SIGNAL TODAY SAYING THAT HIS WIFE IN ENGLAND HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO A BABY DAUGHTER. HE RECEIVED THE JEWS JUST BEFORE SHOVING OFF FOR SYDNEY, BUT HE'LL BE RETURNING TO THE SHIP SHORTLY.

THE MAIL BOX/////.....DEAR TAR PAPER--"WHEN, WHERE AND IF WRE WE GOING TO 'SPLICE THA MAIN BRACE'? ANSWER: WE ARE WAITING FOR AN ORDER, WHICH COMES FROM OUR FLEET ADMIRAL. IT LOOKS AS IF THE LONG- DELAYED CELEBRATIONS MAY TAKE PLACE THIS COMING SUNDAY.

DEAR TAR PAPER--"WHAT OFFICER (POET) IMITATED THE LITTLE DUTCH BOY WHO HELD THE WATER OUT OF HOLLAND BY STICKING HIS THUMB IN THE DYKES? SIMILARLY, OUR OFFICER NOBLY HELD HIS THUMB IN THE HOLE OF THE DINGHYS, WHEN AFTER BEING SET IN THE WATER, IT WAS FOUND THE PLUG WAS MISSING. TCH TCH". S ANSWER: SOUNDS LIKE JOHAAN CHRISTIAAN MAKOVSKI TO US.

WAR CANOE RACE.....DONT FORGET--TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT 1330-- AND WE WANT TO WIN!

FLASH RED.....APROPOS OF TONIGHT'S SUDDEN CALL TO ACTION STATIONS, THE CAPTAIN PASSED A MESSAGE: "THE ENTIRE SHIP'D COMPANY DID VERY WELL". LIGHTS WERE DOUSED AND POSTS MANNED IN JIG-TIME.

VOTE FOR UMBRIAGO--DA PEOPLE'S CHOICE!

WORLD NEWS.....THE BATTLE OF OKINAWA IS GOING WELL. THE U.S. OFFICER IN COMMAND TODAY SAID THAT "IT LOOKED AS IF ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE WAS ON THE POINT OF CRUMBLING". THE YANKS HAVE ENTERED SHURE, WHERE THE JAPS WERE TO MAKE THEIR LAST STAND.

*EVEN THE ENEMY HAS ADMITTED THAT THE LOSS OF OKINAWA SPELLS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THEM. NEEDLESS TO SAY, U.S. ENGINEERS WILL RUN UP NEW AIRFIELDS IN JIG-TIME, OLD ONES WILL BE REPAIRE, AND THE JAP HOMELAND WILL BE BROUGHT WITHIN 325 MILES OF THEIR BIG BOMBERS.

MEANWHILE, IT APPEARS THAT YOKOHAMA, THE "DETROIT OF JAPAN" BECAUSE OF ITS BIG AUTO BIZ. WAS BURNING LIKE A HUGE BONFIRE AFTER THE MOST RECENT FIRE-BOMB RAID, AND TOKYO IS VIRTUALLY WIPEB OUT. GEN. LEMAY HAS SAID "IF THE JAPS DONT SURRENDER, EVERY ONE OF HER CITIES WILL BE LAID WAST-- AND FAR MORE EXTENCEVELY THAN GERMANY'S".

NEW CARRIER.....TODAY, AT THE INVITATION OF LIEUT. RUSS TAYLOR, RCNVR. (HAMILTON) A PARTY OF UGANDA OFFICERS VISITED THE PRIDE OF THE ROYAL NAVY'S CARRIER FLEET--H.M.S. IMPLACABLE, WHICH HAS JUST JOINED THE FLEET. THERE ARE NINE CANADIANS SERVING ABOARD HER, MOST IN THE AIR DIVISIONS.

THIS CARRIER IS THE LARGEST OPERATIONAL CARRIER IN THE WORLD TODAY. (USS MIDWAY IS MUCH LARGER AGAIN, BUT HAS NOT YET COMPLETED HER WUPS AND ENTERED ON OPERATIONS.) SHE IS 31,000 TONS, AND HAS A COMPLEMENT OF 2500 (ABOUT 1100 OF WHOM ARE ENGAGED IN AIR OPERATIONS ALONE) AND HAS A FLIGHT DECK OF APPROXIMATELY 730 FEET. AT TOP SPEED SHE CAN PUT UP 33 KNOTS. SHE HAS TWO FLIGHT DECKS AND CAN CARRY 85 PLANES.

THE SHIP, WHICH WAS COMMISSIONED IN MARCH OF 1944, HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE FAMOUS "LLOYD'S OF LONDON".

THE WEST, A NEST AND YOU.....A GALLUP POLL HAS COME ALONG TO SETTLE A QUESTION WHICH HAS LONG BEEN A SOURCE OF DEBATE IN CANADA. TO A REPRESENTATIVE CROSS-SECTION OF THE CANADIAN PUBLIC, THE QUESTION WAS PUT: "WHICH OF THE FOUR LARGEST CITIES IN CANADA WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO LIVE IN"? THE ANSWER:

VANCOUVER.....	36%
MONTREAL.....	23%
TORONTO.....	21%
WINNIPEG.....	10%
UNDECIDED.....	10%

IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: "WHICH CITY WOULD YOU LEAST LIKE TO LIVE IN, THE VOTING WENT AS FOLLOWS: MONTREAL 37%; TORONTO 20%, WINNIPEG 16% AND VANCOUVER 6%.

(THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN INVITATION FOR RESIDENTS OF LESS FORTUNATE CITIES TO FLOCK WANTONLY TO VANCOUVER, THE CITY IS GROWING TOO FAST AS IT IS, AND WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP THE CLIENTELE AS EXCLUSIME AS POSSIBLE--ED. NOTE).

VOTING.....IN THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS HELD ON BOARD YESTERDAY, 225 VOTES WERE CAST. (THIS MEANS THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 DIDN'T BOTHER). THE MOST ASTONISHING FACT TO COME OUT OF THE SITUATION WAS THAT 68, OR MORE THAN 25% OF THE BALLOTS WERE SPOILED. HERE IS A RESULT OF THE VOTING:

C.C.F. 65, PRO-CONS. 47, LIBERAL. 35, OTHERS 10.

FAN MAIL.....PUBLICATION OF HIS PICTURE IN THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WEEKLY RESULTED IN AB. DAVE MILLER RECEIVING AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM ONE W. MURPHY, AN 83-YEAR-OLD GENTLEMAN WHO LEFT THERE ON JANUARY 25, 1884, AND SAYS: "I SEE THERE IS A RAILWAY THROUGH THE CITY AS FAR AS BEDFORD ROW". MR. MURPHY SETTLED IN AUSTRALIA IN 1888 AND SIREB 10 CHILDREN, FOUR OF WHOM ARE IN THE ARMY, ONE SON HAVING BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. "MY DESIRE", HE WRITES, "IS TO LIVE TO SEE THE JAPS GET A GREAT DEFEAT, A WORSE ONE THAN GERMANY IF POSSIBLE." AT ONE POINT IN HIS LETTER MR. MURPHY OBSERVED: "I GUESS HALIFAX HAS CHANGED A LOT RECENTLY". (BROTHER IF HE ONLY KNEW!)

BALL TEAM TRIMS YANKS.....UGANDA'S SOFTBALL TEAM HANDED A YANK CARRIER SERVICE CREW A TASTY 9-3 TROUNCING IN SIX INNINGS ASHORE TODAY ON PITYLIU ISLAND. OA. TOUGH WAS THE INDIVIDUAL STAR OF THE GAME, HOLDING THE YANKS TO THREE HITS WITH HIS CORKSCREW SOUTHPAW OFFERINGS, AT THE SAME TIME SMACKING OUT A HOME RUN AND SINGLE FOR HIMSELF, MUNNM CHAMBERS AND WYLANDS ALSO CLICKED FOR RESOUNDING BASE HITS.

THE UGANDANS ENDED THE GAME IN SENSATIONAL STYLE WITH A TRIPLE PLAY. WITH YANKS ON FIRST AND SECOND AND NONE OUT, THE BATTER POPPED UP TO TOUGH, WHO WHIPPED IT OVER TO MUNN AT FIRST TO CATCH THE YANK ELAS-FOOTED. MUNN IN TURN WHIRLED AND HEAVED THE BALL TO WYLANDS ON SECOND IN TIME TO CATCH THE REMAINING RUNNER.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE GAME WAS THE HEADON COLLISION BETWEEN WYLANDS AND OTTELANE OF THE YANKS, A GRADUATE OF THE BORTSCH CIRCUIT AND PS. 113, THE BRONX. "GET OUDDA M'WAY, YA BUM, OR I'LL MOIDER YEZ", THE YANK SEEMED TO BE SAYING, AS HE DOVE FOR SECOND BASE. WYLANDS, A RADAR TYPE, GOT HIM ON IFF, BROUGHT HIM IN ON A FIRM BEARING, AND SPLASHED HIM AT SIX FEET.

STILL ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT WAS TOUGH'S HOME-RUN. ALTHOUGH HE SOOKED THE BALL INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN (THE YANK CENTRE-FIELDER MOUNTED A BUCK TO RETRIEVE IT), HE WAS PUFFING AT SECOND, TOTTERING AT THIRD AND PROSTRATE AT THE PLATE. MANAGER SCALLION DECIDED NOT TO DESTROY HIM.

AB. MYERS ACTED AS UMPIRE. FROM NOW ON YOU WILL FIND HIM BEING LED AROUND THE UPPER DECK BY CORDITE, THE "SEEING-EYE DOG".

WHALING RACE.....WE OVERLOOKED AN IMPORTANT ITEM IN YESTERDAY'S SPORTS NEWS. UGANDA MEN PLACED FIRST AND ~~XXXXXX~~ FOURTH IN RACES AGAINST THE FLEET. THE HIGHLIGHT IN UGANDA PETTY OFFICERS TAKING FIRST PLACE, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE SAILING A WHALER AGAINST LIGHTER CRAFT, MUCH CREDIT WAS GIVEN TO PETTY OFFICER OLIVER FOR HIS EXPERT HANDLING OF THE WINNING BOAT.

VOTING.....FEDERAL VOTING WOUND UP TODAY ON THE QUARTERDECK, AND NOW BALLOTS MUST BE RUSHED TO CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA. IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS, "HOW DID THE TAR PAPER GET THE RESULTS OF THE ONTARIO ELECTION"--THE ONTARIO ELECTION WAS HELD BACK HOME TODAY, AND IN ORDER TO GET THE RESULTS BACK IN TIME, RETURNING OFFICERS WERE APPOINTED IN THE SHIP WHO COUNTED THE VOTES, WHICH WERE THEN SIGNALLED BACK TO CANADA.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES.....THERE WAS A REPORT PICKED UP OVER THE RADIO AT NOON TODAY THAT OKINAWA HAD FALLEN TO THE YANKS, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO LATE CONFIRMATION. ACCORDING TO CMDR. BISSETT, IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION, THERE ARE "TWO BATTLES GOING ON"-- THE SECOND ONE, THE BATTLE OF CONSTRUCTION, WITH TIME AND NATURE AS THE ENEMIES. THE CMDR.'S JOB IS TO BUILD OKINAWA INTO ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL BASES IN THE PACIFIC, AND HE IS DOING IT WITH HIS SEABEES WHILE THE MARINES AND TROOPS ARE BATTLING AGAINST THE JAPS.

NAVY EXPENDITURES FOR OKINAWA SO FAR TOTAL 8 BILLION DOLLARS, MORE THAN DOUBLE THE TOTAL COSTS OF THE NAVY IN WORLD WAR I. 7 BILLION WAS THE COST OF BUILDING THE SHIPS THAT TOOK PART IN THE INITIAL ASSAULT.

A NEW LANDING HAS BEEN MADE ON MINDANAO, 75 MILES SOUTH OF DAVAO ON THE WESTERN SHORE, AT ~~XXXXXX~~ LUAYON.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ADMIRAL HALSEY IS BACK IN THE PACIFIC WITH HIS THIRD FLEET. WITH ADM. SPRUANCE HAVING LEFT THE THEATRE, IT IS HINTED THAT SOME BIG OPERATION IS IN THE AIR.

GEN. EISENHOWER IS DUE BACK IN AMERICA FOR A VISIT ON JUNE 18. "EISENHOWER DAY" WILL BE CELEBRATED JUNE 19 AND A TUMULTOUS RECEPTION IS PLANNED.

CHARLES LINDBERG HAS GONE TO EUROPE FOR UNITED AIRCRAFT AND WILL "STAY SOME TIME".

BASEBALL SCORES: BOSTON 5, CHICAGO 4; PITTSBURGH 7, PHILA. 6. AMERICAN LEAGUE: CLEVELAND 4, N.Y. 0; ST. LOUIS 9, PHILA, 7; WASHINGTON 8, CHICAGO 1; BOSTON 5, DETROIT 1.

REACH THE CENTURY.

TODAY, AS YOU WILL NOTE FROM THE FIGURE IN THE COLUMN ABOVE (LEFT) THE TAR PAPER PASSES ITS FIRST CENTURY. TOMORROW WE WILL MOVE INTO VOLUME 2. THE STAFF REMAINS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME; DUNHAM, TREBLE, MACALEER AND GOLDFINCH ON NEWS; LITTLE, WARNOCK, WOOLLACOTT, DIXON AND HARMS ON CIRCULATION; WITH STANDBY SUPPORT FROM RPO WALKER AND PO. HANCOCK.

WE NOW HAVE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF PAPER. IF AND WHEN DUPLICATING IS RESUMED, DURING UGANDA'S SECOND COMMISSION, IT IS HOPED THAT A NEW DUPLICATING MACHINE WILL BE PURCHASED AND CLEANER COPIES FURNISHED TO ALL MESSES.

INCIDENTALLY, WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE CHIEF YEOMAN AND THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE IN GENERAL FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE THE MIGHTY ONE LUNG MIMEO FUNCTION PROPERLY, AS WELL AS THE USE OF THEIR OFFICE SPACE AND THE OCCASIONAL NEWS COMMUNIQUE.

IN CLOSING THIS WORD OF THANKS, WE MUST REPORT THAT THE TAR PAPER HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST FAN MAIL FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD. A GENTLEMAN IN AUSTRALIA HAS WRITTEN ASKING FOR "TWO SIGNED COPIES". HE READ ABOUT IT IN THE SYDNEY "WOMEN'S WEEKLY", IN A COLUMN CONDUCTED BY BETTY NESBIT, WHO VISITED THE SHIP WHEN WE WERE IN THAT CITY.

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WORLD NEWS THERE WAS SOME DISQUIETING NEWS BROADCAST OVER STATION WVTD, *FLASHES* "THE VOICE OF THE ADMIRALTY'S", THIS AFTERNOON. REPORTER ED. BALL OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS WRITTEN THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR AMERICANS TO GET INTO AUSTRIA, BECAUSE RUSSIANS STAND GUARD WITH TOMMY-GUNS AND THERE IS A DEFINITELY HOSTILE FEELING. BALL WROTE THAT HE FEARED "IMMINENT CONFLICT" BETWEEN AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS IN THE AREA. SIMILAR REPORTS HAVE COME FROM ITALY, WHERE AMERICANS ARE DISTURBED BY ITALY'S WIDESPREAD ADOPTION OF COMMUNISM.

MR. CHURCHILL LAUNCHED HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND TODAY WITH A BITTER ATTACK ON SOCIALISM AND THE LABOR PARTY, SAYING THAT THEY HAD BEEN DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO SET UP A FASCIST DICTATORSHIP. OBSERVERS SAY THAT "ALL STOPS ARE OUT" IN THE BRITISH ELECTION AND A HEATED BATTLE IS ANTICIPATED.

GEN. DE GAULLE IS IN LONDON TO CONFER ON THE SYRIAN CRISIS, FANNED WHEN ONE OF HIS GENERALS ORDERED "OPEN FIRE" ON THE SYRIANS LAST WEEK. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE TENSION IN THE LEVANT. THE OFFENDING GENERAL WAS IMMEDIATELY REPLACED.

JOACHIM VON RIEBONTROP AND ABOUT 100 OTHER TOP-DRAWER NAZIS ARE SAID TO BE HIDING IN SPAIN.

UNITED STATES PILOTS RETURNING FROM STRIKES IN THE JAP HOMELAND REPORTED THAT THE JAPS HAVE PRODUCED A NEW PLANE WHICH CAN OUT-MANEUVER THE CORSAIR. THEY SAID "IT LOOKS AS IF THE JAPS ARE ENTERING ON A NEW PHASE OF THE AIR WAR, AND ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE LOST 3000 PLANES, HAVE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO MANUFACTURE THIS NEW MODEL WHICH WE CAN'T CATCH".

THE YANKS ARE MOPPING UP ON LUZON AND MINDANAO. THERE WAS NO WORD IN TODAY'S RADIO NEWS OF DEVELOPMENTS ON OKINAWA.

A 137-FOOT JAPANESE SUBMARINE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR DISPLAY DURING A WAR BOND RALLY. IT WAS CAPTURED IN THE LINGAYON GULF, AND IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE SHOWN IN THE U.S.

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SING SONGS

A HIGHLY-SUCCESSFUL SING-SONG WAS HELD ON THE FOC'SLE LAST NIGHT, WITH L/SEA NEWMAN LEADING THE SHOW, IT WILL BE REPEATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS PART OF THE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM. THE WARDROOM ENJOYED A HALF-HOUR PROGRAM BEFORE THE MOVIE, FEATURING "NOBBY" CLARK ON THE SQUEEZE-BOX, "WINKY" EWANSKI ON VIOLIN AND BASS FIDDLE, AND EDDIE FORTIN ON THE GUITAR.

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BROADCAST

LIEUT. KEATE WILL BROADCAST A PROGRAM ON ALL-CANADIAN NEWS OVER THE WARNING TELEPHONE SYSTEM AT 1900 TONIGHT. SOME OF THE NEWS IS ABOUT A MONTH OLD, BUT IT IS STILL NEWS, IF YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN.

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SONG DEPT.

HAVE ANY OF YOU NORTH ATLANTIC VETS. HEARD THE NEW FIE VERSION OF THE NEW HIT SONG "DON'T FENCE ME IN"? THEY'RE SINGING IT: "DON'T BOARD I UP"!

WORLD NEWS
FLASHES

MARINES ON OKINAWA ARE PRESSING FORWARD AND HAVE CAPTURED BAHU AIRFIELD, THE LAST ENEMY-HELD FIELD ON THE ISLAND. AT THE SAME TIME, JAP AIR ACTIVITY IS STILL EVIDENT, BY ADMIRAL NIMITZ' ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TWO LIGHT AMERICAN UNITS HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY ENEMY PLANES OFF OKINAWA.

450 SUPER-FORTS HIT OSAKA, JAPAN'S SECOND LARGEST CITY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK. EIGHT AMERICAN BOMBERS WERE LOST. FORMOSA HAS AGAIN BEEN ATTACKED BY PHILIPPINE-BASED YANK BOMBERS. SAN FRANCISCO RADIO SAYS THAT THE BEST OF JAPAN'S PILOTS ARE DEAD. SHE IS NOW ABLE TO TURN OUT BETTER PLANES BUT CANNOT MAKE A SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE OF ALL IMPORTANT CENTRES, DUE TO HER SHORTAGE OF PILOTS. THE AMERICANS HAVE MADE TWO NEW LANDINGS ON SOUTHERN MINDANAO. ON LUZON, YANKS HAVE FORGED AHEAD TWO MILES AND HAVE GAINED IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

THE ROYAL NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS OPENED EVERY LARGE PORT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND PLAN TO USE THEM AS BASES FOR SHIPS ENROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.

NETHERLANDS SUBMARINES ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE PACIFIC, TO PREY ON JAPANESE SHIPPING.

JUSTICE JACKSON HAS RETURNED FROM ENGLAND AND GIVEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN HIS REPORT ON HIS INVESTIGATION OF WAR CRIMINALS. TRUMAN WILL MAKE KNOWN HIS FINDINGS TOMORROW.

IT HAS BEEN REVEALED THAT SWEDEN, THOUGH NEUTRAL, MANUFACTURED SMALL ARMS FOR DENMARK AND SLIPPED THEM INTO THE COUNTRY VIA FISHING VESSELS, RIGHT UNDER THE EYES OF THE NAZIS. BEFORE SHE COULD MANUFACTURE ARMS, HOWEVER, SWEDEN HAD TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE ALLIES. (THIS IS LAW BINDING ALL NEUTRAL COUNTRIES).

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WAR CANOE RACE

ONLY THREE TEAMS TURNED OUT FOR THE WAR CANOE RACE ON WEDNESDAY. PADDLING OVER A COURSE FROM SWIFTSURE ACROSS OUR STERN, TOPMEN WON HANDILY, WITH STOKERS SECOND AND OFFICERS A TRAILING THIRD.

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GOOD NEWS

SUB. LIEUT. (RADAR) ASPINALL RECENTLY RECEIVED GOOD NEWS VIA CABLE FROM HOME. HE WAS ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER IN THE R.C.A.F., WHO WAS REPORTED DEAD TWO YEARS AGO AND LATER TURNED UP AS A PRISONER OF WAR, WAS FREED BY THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR DRIVE THROUGH GERMANY.

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HAPPY, HAPPY,
HAPPY, HAPPY.

BELEATED CONGRATULATIONS TO ABLE SEAMAN HARRY HALL, WHO CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY. OUT SALUTE FOR TODAY GOES TO SIGNALMAN BILL TOSCHACK OF THE FLAG-DECK. TOSCHACK IS RENOWNED AS A FORMER WINNIPEG AMATEUR HOCKEY STAR, WHICH MEANS HE PROBABLY ONLY GOR ABOUT 50 BUCKS A GAME. HE ALSO WON CONSIDERABLE FAME AS A BLADE AROUND CHARLESTON, NEWCASTLE AND SYDNEY, AND IS CONSIDERED BY SOME CRITICS TO BE THE FOREMOST CHUG-A-LUG ARTIST EVER TO VISIT ALEXANDRIA. THE FELLOWS SEND GREETINGS, TOSCHACK.

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THE MAIL BAG

WANTED: DOCUMENTED ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN ASKED OF THE TAR PAPER IN THE PAST FEW DAYS: WHAT IS THE EXACT DATE OF THE BIRTH OF THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS; HOW FAST DOES AN OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP BOB-SLED TRAVEL?; WHEN DID SIR WILFRED LAURIER DIE?; HAS ANYBODY SEEN OUR BATHING-TRUNKS, MARKED "SPEEDO"??

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WORLD NEWS
IN BRIEF

THE JAPS HAVE BEEN FORCED INTO A CRAMPED 38 SQ. MILES ON OKINAWA, THE YANKS HOLDING THE REST OF THE 485-SQ. MILE ISLAND. MARINES EFFECTED A NEW LANDING, SOUTH OF NAHA. FROM OKINAWA, ABOUT 30 YANK PLANES MADE A 2-HOUR RAID ON THE HOME ISLAND OF JYUSHU.

CHINESE TROOPS HAVE RECAPTURED LUCHOW, FORMER AMERICAN AIR BASE WHICH WAS OVERRUN BY THE JAPS LAST NOVEMBER.

JOSEF STALIN HAS AGREED THAT THE BIG THREE SHOULD MEET SOON. AN INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT IS THAT THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IS BACK IN MOSCOW "ON BUSINESS", AND THERE'S RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE JAPS ARE TRYING TO GET HIM TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE.

U.S. CASUALTIES IN EUROPE SINCE D-DAY HAVE BEEN 514,545, OF WHOM 89,477 WERE KILLED, 367,180 WOUNDED AND 57,877 MISSING. THE ALLIES IN THE WEST SUFFERED 252,433 CASUALTIES.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAS BEEN DENIED A NEW TRIAL, THE JUDGE IN THE CASE SAID: "IT'S YOUR BABY, CHARLIE", AND JUST TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY, CHARLIE MUST PAY 75 BUCKS A WEEK FOR P. ABLUM, CELLULOID DUCKS AND DIDIES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL: BOSTON 5,3, PHILA. 2,2. CHICAGO 4 ST. LOUIS 0. DETROIT 6 CLEVELAND 1.

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THE UGANDA
BUZZ-BOX

LT. CMDR. LOTTLE IS TAKING BOWS FOR THE GOOD NEWS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT: HE IS THE FATHER OF A BABY BOY, BORN JUNE 3RD. (HIS FIRST) THE CCO CROSSED HIM UP BY FIRST FLASHING WORD IT WAS A GIRL. "LOOKS JUST LIKE ME TOO, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE SMILES", SAID THE PILOT, WHO IS AWAITING A NEW SHIPMENT FROM TOOTHIE'S CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

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AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS MEN IN THE SHIP ADMINISTERED A SOUND THRASHING TO THE WARDROOM IN A SOFTBALL GAME PLAYED AT SPRUANCE FIELD, PITYLIU ISLAND, TODAY, THE FINAL SCORE READING 9-2. "SUBMARINE BALL SHULTZ" (ORIGINATOR OF RASCALLY SIGNALS ON THE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT) RXX PITCHED A WIZARD GAME FOR THE WINNERS, HIS LIGHTNING UNDERHAND DELIVERY PROVING VERY DIFFICULT TO SOLVE. LIEUT. SCHNEIDER, THE ONLY OFFICER ON THE YANK TEAM, CONNECTED FOR A HOME RUN IN HIS FIRST TRIP TO THE PLATE, AND THE WHOLE TEAM FIELDED AMARTLY. FOR THE WARDROOM, WINSER AND WIGGS PITCHED THE CAPTAIN PLAYED THIRD BASE AND HANDLED A COUPLE OF HARD-HIT BALLS IN THE SEVENTH INNING WITHOUT A MISCUE. PADRE WHITE UMPIRED, AND WHEN ONE OF THE HANDS TOOK TOO BIG A LEAD OFF FIRST, TURNED ON HIM IN SCATHING DENUNCIATION AND YELLED: "REMEMBER THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"! HE WAS VERY FAIR AND SHOULD BE A NATURAL FOR THE BIG EAST-WEST GAME TOMORROW - IF HE DIDN'T COME FROM HALIFAX, THE BOUNDER.

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IN ANOTHER SOFTBALL GAME PLAYED ASHORE TODAY, QUARTERDECKMEN, ROUTED THE FOC'SLEMEN BY 12-6. PETTY OFFICER MCNIVEN CLAIMS THAT HE WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AX WIN. (HE WAS UMPIRE).

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SURG. LIEUT. LENNOX WENT ASHORE FOR A LITTLE RELAXATION AND BUMPED INTO TWO CASES WHEN THEY CRIED: "IS THEREA DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE"? ONE BATHER PUT OUT HIS EYE AND ANOTHER WAS QUITE SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN HE DOVE INTO SHALLOW WATER AND SUFFERED HEAD BRUISES. HE WAS PACKED OFF IN AN AMBULANCE TO THE AMERICAN BASE HOSPITAL.

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WHO IS THE VERY PUSSER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER WHO STEPPED OUT OF A U.S. ARMY TRUCK, THANKED THE DRIVER FOR A LIFT, AND DISAPPEARED INTO FOUR FEET OF MUD AND QUICKSAND? HE WAS SO DIRTY CHIEFS JOYCE AND MUNDY REFUSED TO BE SEEN WALKING WITH HIM, BUT THEY FINALLY INDUCED HIM TO GO INTO THE SEA AND CLEAN HIMSELF UP. CPO JOYCE WENT IN TOO, TO KEEP HIM COMPANY AND ENSURE THE DIGNITY OF THE CHIEFS WAS UPHELD WHEN THEY RETURNED ABOARD SHIP!

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BEACH VIGNETTE: PADRE WHITE WAS SWIMMING IN A VERY CHASTE AND ECCLESIASTICAL MANNER, WHEN A BURLY R.N. RATING CAME DOWN WITH A PAIR OF TRUNKS, DANGLED THEM AT ARM'S LENGTH, AND BELLOWED; "HEY SHORTY - RINSE THESE OUT FOR ME WILL YOU CHUM?"

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WE HEARD IT WITH OUR OWN EARS, OR WE NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT. MOST RECENT OF ALL, COMMANDER (SUPPLY) HEARD IT. STOKER SHARKEY, RECENTLY DRAFTED TO A ROYAL NAVY SHIP, WAS OVERHEARD NATTERING TO AN R.N. RATING ABOUT THE QUALITY OF FOOD HE WAS GETTING IN THE KIPPER SHIP. "AT LEAST", HE BELLOWED, IN A PARTING SHOT, "WE'VE GOT SOME COOKS IN CANADIAN SHIPS WHO KNOW HOW TO PREPARE FOOD". THAT'S WHAT THE MAN SAID - HE SAID IT!

SOFTBALL

THE EAST SCORED ITS GREATEST VICTORY OVER THE WEST SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FREIGHT RATES BILL OF 1931, AND THE BABY BONUS, AT HALSEY FIELD THIS AFTERNOON. THE FINAL SCORE WAS 15-6.

THE SECOND INNING PROVED THE DOWNFALL OF THE WEST, WHEN THE EASTERN BOYS GOT TO THE OGGERINGS OF STOKER GILHOOLY FOR 8 RUNS. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS A HOME RUN BY STOKER SCALLION, WHO DID HIS BEST TO STRETCH IT TO A TRIPLE BUT TOOK A PINT OF PLASMA AT THIRD AND MADE THE PLATE SUCCESSFULLY.

WINTER WENT THE ROUTE FOR THE WINNERS; WHILE COTTERELL RELIEVED GILHOOLY FOR THE WEST. ALTHOUGH THE GAME AS A WHOLE WAS RATTY IN SPOTS, THERE WAS SOME NIGTY FIELDING DONE NOW AND THEN, PARTICULARLY IN LEFT FIELD WHERE BOTH LAWSON AND LECLAIR MADE NICE RUNNING CATCHES.

P.T.I. GOLDFINCH ARRANGED THE GAME AND TOOK THE BRUNT OF THE NATTERING ABOUT THE BEER, WHICH OCCUPIED THE BEST PART OF TWO INNINGS. AB. MEYERS UMPIRED BEHIND THE PITCHER'S BOX, WITH PADRE WHITE ON THE BASES, AND THE ONLY TOUGH CALL THEY HAD TO MAKE WAS WHEN AN R.N. RATING CROSSING LEFT FIELD DECIDED TO BE HELPFUL BY RELAYING THE BALL IN, AFTER A BASE HIT.

HERE IS A SHORT SCORE OF THE ROUT:

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QUESTION-TIME

THE "TOWN HALL" SESSION, IN WHICH THE CAPTAIN ANSWERS QUESTIONS OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY IN THE PORT HANGAR, WILL BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING, AFTER DIVISIONS, APPROXIMATELY 1015.

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POETRY DEP'T.CIVILIAN'S LAMENT (HALIFAX)

THE NAVY'S IN THE DOG-HOUSE
THE NAVY IS TO BLAME--
THE SACRED STREETS OF HALIFAX
NO RATING MAY PROFANE.

OUR DESOLATED THOROUGHFARE
WE SHALL NOT LET THEM PASS
THE SO-AND-SO'S THAT STOLE OUR BEER
AND BROKE UP ALL OUR GLASS.

THE NAVY CAUSED THE DAMAGE
AND TROUBLE EVERYWHERE--
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT'S SO
JUST GO AND ASK THE MAYOR.

WHENEVER WE SEE THE NAVY
WE SPIT AND SNEER AND HOOT--
THE NAVY SMASHES OUR WINDOWS--
AND WE TOOK HOME THE LOOT.

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THE MAIL BAG

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ASKED THE OTHER DAY: LIEUT. RICHARDSON SAYS THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS WERE BORN MAY 9, 1934, AND HE SHOULD KNOW, BECAUSE HE WAS COUNTING THE DAYS FOR SIR STORK AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME. IN ANSWER TO MANY QUESTIONS: NO NEWS OF THE ONTARIO ELECTION YET. THE FEDERAL ELECTION IS ON MONDAY.

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WORLD NEWS

FLASHES

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT THERE'S ABOUT 15,000 JAPS LEFT ON OKINAWA, AS THE BATTLE ENTERS ITS FINAL STAGES. THE WEATHER HAS BEEN BETTER THE PAST DAY OR SO, PERMITTING USE OF TANKS AND PLANES, WHICH ARE USING AIR STRIPS ON OKINAWA. AMERICAN ENGINEERS ARE CLEARING UP NAHA AIRPORT, AND THE HARBOR HAS BEEN REPAIRED, AND IS IN USE AGAIN.

BRAZIL HAS DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN. THIS MEANS THAT BRAZILIAN PORTS WILL BE PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ALLIES, AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE VALUABLE.

GEN. MACARTHUR SAID IN A PRESS COMMUNIQUE THAT THE INVASION OF JAPAN WAS INEVITABLE, AND WOULD BE PREFACED BY A TERRIFIC AIR BOMBARDMENT.

THE AMERICAN NAVY IS THINKING OF ADOPTING A POINT SYSTEM FOR DISCHARGE, ALONG THE LINES USED BY THE U.S. ARMY. ROUGHLY, THIS CALLS FOR A MAN HAVING 85 POINTS BEFORE HE CAN BE DISCHARGED, WITH EACH YEAR OF OVERSEAS SERVICE COUNTING ROUGHLY 25 POINTS. MARRIED MEN WITH FAMILIES GET PREFERENCE OVER SINGLE MEN IN DISCHARGES.

ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS AMERICAN WAR PICTURES IS THAT OF THE MARINES HOISTING THE FLAG ON MT. SURIBACHI, ON IWO JIMA. NOW IT IS BEING COMMEMORATED IN A STAMP, TO BE ISSUED JULY 15.

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TOWN HALL

IN THE SUNDAY MORNING ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION HELD ON THE FOC'SLE THIS MORNING, THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT PRESENT PLANS CALLED FOR ABOUT A SIX-WEEK S' TURN-AROUND IN CANADA, WITH MINOR REFITTING JOBS DONE.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THAT A SYSTEM OF CAFETERIA MESSING HAD BEEN SUGGESTED, AS WELL AS A REVIEW OF VENTILATION SYSTEMS. MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER TIME PERMITTED OF CHANGES BEING INSTITUTED. IT IS ALSO PLANNED TO GO INTO THE QUESTION OF KHAKI CLOTHING.

THOSE WHO DID NOT VOLUNTEER FOR THE PACIFIC MAY GET ANOTHER CHANCE, BUT THAT DEPENDS ON THE AUTHORITIES IN OTTAWA. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 50,000 OF THE NAVY WOULD VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE IN THIS THEATRE. THE CAPTAIN SAID HE BELIEVED 50% OF THE ONTARIO MEN HAD VOLUNTEERED (THE CRUISER ONTARIO, THAT IS), BUT THAT SHE WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO GET A 100% VOLUNTEER CREW BEFORE COMING OUT HERE, POSSIBLY BY RETURNING TO HALIFAX BEFORE DOING HER WORK-UPS.

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WATER POLO

UGANDA OFFICERS VISITED H.M.N.Z.S. ACHILLES FOR A WATER-POLO MATCH THIS MORNING AND WERE DEFEATED 6-1. THE ONLY GOAL SCORED BY OUR SIDE WAS MADE BY SURG. LT. LENNOX.

THE ACHILLES IS ONE OF THE THREE SHIPS WHICH CORNERED THE GRAF SPEE IN THE RIVER PLATTE, EARLY IN THE WAR, AND PROVIDED THE FIRST BRIGHT SPOT OF NEWS FOR THE ALLIES IN THE DARK DAYS OF 1940.

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WORLD NEWS
FLASHES

THERE HAS BEEN ANOTHER BIG B-29 RAID ON JAPAN, AND KONOYO HAS BEEN SEVERELY BEATEN UP. A RECONNAISSANCE PILOT RETURNING FROM THE SCENE, SAID IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET PICTURES BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY FIRES. THERE WAS LITTLE OPPOSITION AND FLAK WAS WEAK TO MODERATE.

ADMIRAL HALSEY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS THIRD FLEET HAD HAD A GOAT SAKASHIMA ISLANDS.

ON OKINAWA THE BEST AIR STRIP IN THE ISLAND, AT NAHA, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ IS BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE. IT IS 3 MILES LONG AND A MILE AND A HALF WIDE, ALONG A FLAT COASTAL PLANE, AND IS EXPECTED TO BECOME THE CHIEF CENTER OF U.S. BOMBING STRIKES AGAINST THE JAPANESE HOMELAND.

THE PORT OF NAHA IS IN USE, ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF WRECKED JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING LYING AROUND. ENGINEERS ARE BUSY CLEANING IT UP, THE JAPS ARE STILL IN A POSITION TO SHELL NAHA, AND WORK HAS BEEN PROCEEDING UNDER OCCASIONAL BOMBARDMENT.

IN BURMA, LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN HAS ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF VILLAGES IN THE PAGU HILLS AREA, BETWEEN THE IRRRAWADDY AND THE RANGOON BASIN, AND THE ADVANCE IS PROCEEDING STEADILY.

THE CHINESE TROOPS ARE FIGHTING WELL, AND HAVE MADE A BITE INTO INDO-CHINA TO THE SOUTH.

FROM MANILA, IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT 1,000,000 PHILIPPINOS HAVE PLEDGED TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST THE JAPS, IN AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR BEING LIBERATED BY THE AMERICANS.

THE A.B.C. IN MELBOURNE TODAY TOLD OF A NEW 1000-FOOT AIRSTRIP HACKED OUT BY THE AUSSIES ON NEW GUINEA.

FROM BERLIN, IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL PERMIT FORMATION OF ANTI-FASCIST POLITICAL GROUPS AND TRADE UNIONS, PROVIDED THEY GIVE A FULL LIST OF THEIR EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

IN MOSCOW, MARSHAL ZHUKOV HAD A LONG INTERVIEW WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, SAID THAT THE REDS ARE STUDYING DEMOBILIZATION PLANS. HE HAD FOUGHT AGAINST THE JAPS IN A SMALL BORDER SKIRMISH IN 1939 AND SAID THAT THEY WERE "STUBBORN FIGHTERS", BUT NOT AS WELL EQUIPPED AS THE GERMANS.

GEN. EISENHOWER AND FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY WERE INVESTED WITH THE ORDER OF VICTORY AT A BIG PARADE IN MOSCOW. GEN. EISENHOWER HAS SET UP NEW HEADQUARTERS IN FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN. HE LEAVES SHORTLY FOR THE UNITED STATES AND AN OFFICIAL WELCOME HOME.

THE NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS ACCEPTING WAVES (EQUIVALENT OF OUR WRENS) AS AIR NAVIGATORS. THEY CAN FLY TO ANY THEATRE WHERE THEIR SERVICES ARE NEEDED, AND ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR WINGS.

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SHIP'S BUZZES

WORD FROM SYDNEY IS THAT THE FLEET ACTION WITH KAMIKAZE PLANES LAST MAY 9 HAS BEEN PICTURED IN NEWSREELS AT MAJOR THEATRES. IN ONE SCENE, ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMANT, THE "FIGHTING U" IS SHOWN STEAMING ALONG AND IDENTIFIED AS THE UGANDA, CANADA'S NEW CRUISER. NO DOUBT THIS PICTURE WILL BE FLOWN BACK HOME AND SHOWN IN CANADIAN THEATRES, AS WELL.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SING-SONG ON THE FOC'SLE LAST EVENING WAS THE APPEARANCE OF "THE BIG THREE" - CAPTAIN ON BANJO, COMMANDER ON ACCORDION, AND FIRST LIEUTENANT ON PIANO. THEY MADE A BIG HIT AND A REPEAT PERFORMANCE IS CALLED FOR, UPON OUR RETURN FROM OUR SEA GOING DUTIES.

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PERHAPS INSPIRED BY THE HOSPITAL SHIP, WHICH CAUGHT A 45-POUND BARRACUDA THE OTHER DAY, "TOOTHIE" HAS BEEN AFTER 'EM AGAIN, AND REPORTS HE HAD ONE ON THE OTHER DAY WITH A BIGGER YANK THAN HE HIMSELF POSSESSES. WHAT WE WANT TO SEE, "TOOTHIE", IS A FISH FRYIN' ON THE GRIDDLE.

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PO. MOFFORD TAUGHT THE NATIVES A FEW TRICKS ON HOW TO SCALE COCOANUT TREES AT PITYLIU ISLAND. EQUIPPED WITH SPURS AND A ROPE, RIGGED UP BY SHPWT. ROGERS, HE INTRODUCED THE "HIGH-RIGGER" TECHNIQUE TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, AND SCRAMBLED UP LIKE A RAT UP A RAIN-SPOUT. WHAT'LL THESE WHITE MEN THINK OF NEXT?

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HERE WE GO AGAIN. THE CAPTAIN WILL SPEAK TO THE SHIP'S COMPANY OVER THE WARNING TELEPHONE SYSTEM AT 1900, WHEN IT IS ANTICIPATED AN OUTLINE OF OUR PRESENT OPERATION WILL BE GIVEN.

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OUR SISTER SHIP H.M.S. NEWFOUNDLAND, HAS JOINED AND IS IN COMPANY. THIS ASSIGNMENT IS IN THE NATURE OF A "BAPTISM" IN THIS THEATRE FOR THE ROYAL NAVY'S MIGHTIEST CARRIER, H.M.S. IMPLACABLE (IN WHICH 9 CANADIANS ARE SERVING), AS IT IS HER FIRST OPERATION WITH THE B.P.F.

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A SIGNAL RECEIVED TODAY FROM OTTAWA INDICATES THAT PACIFIC VOLUNTEERS WILL GET PREFERENCE IN THE MATTER OF CAMPAIGN PAY, OVER NON-VOLUNTEERS. THOSE VOLUNTEERING WILL BE PAID BACK TO JANUARY 1, WHILE THE NON-VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PAID ONLY FOR THE TIME SERVED WITH THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET, WHICH WE BELIEVE DATES FROM APRIL 6.

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A NEWS CLIPPING RECEIVED INDICATES THAT CANADIAN SHIPS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC WILL BE USED TO FERRY SOLDIERS BACK FROM THE EUROPEAN THEATRE.

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WORLD NEWS
FLASHES

ON OKINAWA, LT. GEN. BUCKNER, THE U.S. COMMANDER, HAS ASKED THE JAPS TO SURRENDER AND GIVE UP THEIR "USELESS VSTRUGGLE" TO DEFEND THE ISLAND. THE AMERICAN FORCES ARE GAINING ON ALL SIDES, AND NOW ARE USING AIR-STRIPS OPERATIONALLY.

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THE JAPS ARE BACKED UP AGAINST THE SOUTHERN SHORE OF NAHA AND ARE BEING BURNED AND BOMBED OUT OF THEIR HOLES ONE BY ONE. APPARENTLY THEY DONT LIKE THE YANKS' FLAMETHROWIG DEVICES.

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ACCORDING TO RADIO TOKYO, AMERICAN LOSSES ON OKINAWA HAVE BEEN 30,000 MEN SINCE MARCH, AND 566 SHIPS SINCE THE INVASION OF THE ISLAND.

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A GUAM REPORT SAID THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO HOLD A WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT BETWEEN JOE LOUIS AND BILLY CONN IN NUREMBERG STADIUM, GERMANY, AND ADMISSION WOULD BE OPEN ONLY TO THOSE SOLDIER WHOSE RELATIVES BOUGHT WAR BONDS IN THE STATES. (SALES OF U.S. WAR BONDS HAVE BEEN LAGGING, PER CAPITA, BEHIND THOSE IN CANADA.) THEN IT IS PROPOSED TO HOLD A RETURN BOUT IN NEW YORK WHEN LOUIS AND CONN ARE OUT OF THE SERVICE.

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SHIP'S SPORT

RADAR SOFTBALLERS HAVE MADE AN ALL-ROUNDSWEEP WITHOUT THE AID OF 277, 281 OR 293. THEIR LATEST VICTIMS ARE THE OFFICERS, WHO WERE SPLASHED 12-1 AT PITYLIU DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY. (THE ONLY RUN SCORED BY THE OFFOCERS WAS MADE BY TKACHUK, ON LOAN FROM RADAR, WHO ALSO CONTRIBUTED THREE PUTOUTS IN THE FIELD). NOW THE PIPPINS ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL THEIR OATS A LITTLE BIT AND THROUGH PO. GURNEY HAVE ISSUED A TAKE-ON-ALL-COMERS CHALLENGE. IN PARTICULAR, THEY ARE FOCUSING THEIR DEATH-RAY BEAM ON THE STOKERS, WHOM PO. GURNEY REGARDS AS "HIGHLY OVERRATED".

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BROADCAST

THE U-HAD-IT BROADCASTING SYSTEM RESUMES ACTIVITIES TONITE, FOLLOWING THE CAPTAIN'S SPEECH, WITH A FEW ITEMS OF CANADIAN NEWS THROWN IN. WE REGRET THERE IS NO NEWS YET OF THE DOMINION ELECTION, AND UNLESS WE PICK UP A LUCKY BREAK ON THE WIRELESS, WE REALLY DONT EXPECT THE VERDICT UNTIL WE RETURN TO ANCHORAGE.

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THE BIG NEWS OF TODAY IS WORD VIA RADIO FROM THE STATES THAT PRIMEMINISTER MACKENZIE KING'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RETURNED IN CANADA. WE HAVE NO FIGURE ON THE NUMBER OF SEATS WON BY THE VARIOUS PARTIES; SIMPLY THE FACT THAT THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WAS RETURNED.

A BROADCAST ON THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION ANTICIPATED THAT 7,250,000 CANADIANS WOULD VOTE. THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CANDIDATES EVER, 958, RAN FOR THE 245 PARLIAMENTARY POSTS. CAMPAIGN SPEECHES WERE BARRED FROM THE RADIO FOR 48 HOURS BEFORE VOTING TIME, IN ACCORD WITH CANADIAN LAW.

MR. KING'S NEW VICTORY ESTABLISHES HIM AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING POLITICIANS OF OUR TIME, AS HE HAD BEEN IN OFFICE 16 OF THE 23 YEARS PREVIOUS TO THIS VOTE. THIS GIVES HIM A RECORD OF RE-ELECTION WHICH SURPASSES EVEN THAT OF THE LATE. F.D.R.

WHAT THE VOTE AMOUNTS TO, IN EFFECT, IS THAT THE PEOPLE OF CANADA ARE SATISFIED WITH CANADA'S WAR EFFORT TO DATE; THAT THEY THINK THE PACIFIC WAR CAN BE FOUGHT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS; THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S REHABILITATION PLANS ARE SOUND; AND (NO DOUBT) THAT THE OLD PHILOSOPHY ABOUT "CHANGING HORSES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREAM" STILL HOLDS GOOD,

WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA TODAY THAT UGANDA'S VOTES HAD BEEN RECEIVED, AND WERE COUNTED IN THE ELECTION.

CRESTS MANY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED ABOUT THE "CROSSING THE LINE" CERTIFICATES. A MEETING OF THE GANTEEN COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON APPROVED FINAL PLANS. THREE ROUGH SKETCHES WILL BE FORWARDED TO VANCOUVER, TO BE FINISHED OFF BY AN ARTIST AND PRINTED. WE WILL PICK UP THE FINISHED CERTIFICATES WHEN WE ARRIVE ON THE WEST COAST. AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF ROUGHLY \$500, AND 1000 CERTIFICATES WILL BE ORDERED, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY WILL COST 50¢ EACH TO BE PRINTED, AND SHOULD MAKE ATTRACTIVE SOUVENIRS.

WORLD NEWS THE 30,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE COMING TO THE PACIFIC *FLASHES* WILL FIRST TAKE A SHORT TRAINING COURSE IN THE U.S., TO GET USED TO U.S. METHODS, AS THEY WILL BE FIGHTING WITH THE YANKS IN THIS THEATRE.

THE BATTLE FOR OKINAWA IS GOING INTO ITS FINAL STAGES. THE JAPS WERE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO SURRENDER TODAY, AND WHEN NO ANSWER WAS FORTHCOMING, THE YANKS OPENED UP A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT BY LAND, SEA AND AIR. IT'S JUST A QUESTION NOW OF HOW LONG IT TAKES TO DIG 15,000 SOLDIERS OUT OF CAVES AND PILL-BOXES, AND KILL THEM.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE IS RUSHING TOWARDS COMPLETION OF A WORLD CHARTER AND FINAL ADJOURNMENT. LATE UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES ARE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL WIND UP JUNE 20/

THE U.S. NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED THE LOSS OF THE DESTROYERS LONGSHAW (179 CASUALTIES) AND DREXLER (209 CASUALTIES) IN THE OKINAWA AREA.

B-29'S HAVE FLOWN MORE THAN 5400 SORTIES AGAINST JAPAN IN THE PAST 40 DAYS. MORE THAN 100 SQUARE MILES OF INDUSTRIAL AREA HAVE BEEN BURNED OUT IN SIX OF JAPAN'S LARGEST CITIES.

GEN. "IKE" EISENHOWER WAS GIVEN A TERRIFIC OVATION AS HE RECEIVED THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LONDON, HIS MAJESTY PRESENTED HIM WITH THE ORDER OF MERIT.

ROGER, OUT WHO ARE THE REDFACED DAMAGE CONTROL BOYS WHO TRIED TO GET WATER OUT OF A HOSE ON THE QUARTERDECK THIS MORNING, AND FOUND, WORKING ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF "Y" TURRET, THEY HAD INACVERTENTLY RIGGED NOZZLES TO EACH END OF THE SAME LINE?

NOT MUCH NEWS AT PRESS-TIME ON THE SUCCESS OF TODAY'S STRIKES. AN EARLY SIGNAL REPORTED ATTACKS ON RADAR INSTALLATIONS, POSSIBLE DAMAGE OF ONE PLANE, AND THE PRESENCE OF SOME SMALL CRAFT IN ONE OF THE HARBORS.

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PLANES LOSSED WERE QUITE HEAVY. UGANDA WITNESSED THE CRASHING OF TWO AVENGERS FROM WHICH FORTUNATELY, FIVE OUT OF THE CREW OF SIX WERE RESCUED. ONE PLANE FAILED TO GET UP IN TIME FROM IMPLACABLE AND ROLLED OFF THE BOW, SEEMINGLY RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE CARRIER, BUT THE CREW ANTICIPATED THE ACCIDENT AND WERE BAILING OUT BEFORE THE AIRCRAFT WENT OVER THE SIDE. A DESTROYER PICKED UP ALL THREE MEN FROM THE WATER. TWO SEAFIRES WERE LOST DURING THE MORNING, AND A WALRUS WAS "BLOWN OFF" THE RULER.

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EVERYONE IN THE SHIP TODAY SEEMED IMPRESSED WITH THE SPEED WITH WHICH IMPLACABLE GOT AWAY ITS PLANES. A CHECK DRING A LATE AFTERNOON STRIKE SHOWED 17 PLANES TAKING OFF IN 140 SECONDS, OR APPROXIMATELY ONE EVERY 8 SECONDS.

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THE CAPTAIN SPOKE BRIEFLY OVER THE WARNING TELEPHONE THIS A.M., OUTLINING PLANS FOR TOMORROW'S OPERATION. UGANDA WILL BE THE FLAGSHIP IN WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST BOMBARDMENT FROM THE SEA AGAINST THE TRUK ISLANDS. WITH ACHILLES AND A DESTROYER, WE ARE HANDLING THE MAIN AREA BOMBARDMENT. A MAP BY THE GUNNERY OFFICER, IN THE HEADS FLATS, GIVES A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE PLAN.

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REAR-ADMIRAL BRIND WILL TRANSFER HIS FLAG TO OUR SHIP AT 0600 IN THE MORNING. TWO OF HIS STAFF ARE COMING WITH HIM.

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IT'S REPORTED BY A SEAGOING WINCHELL THAT TRUK USED TO BE A HOLIDAY PLAYGROUND FOR THE PRESENT DUCHESS OF WINDSOR. THE JAPS, HOWEVER HAVE HELD IT FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS AND IT'S REGARDED AS THE MOST STRONGLY FORTIFIED OF ANY OF THEIR PACIFIC BASES.

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WORLD NEWS

FLASHES

THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE ENDED TODAY. BY A VOTE OF 80-2, THE CONFERENCE APPROVED THE USE OF FORCE TO QUEL ANY ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY BELLIGERENTS IN THE FUTURE.

FIFTEEN NATIONS DID NOT VOTE ON THIS ISSUE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS REVEALED THAT ONLY 4 OUT OF EVERY 10,000 SOLDIERS TRANSPORTED IN THEIR 41 MONTHS OF WAR WERE LOST. TOTAL NUMBER LOST IN U.S. TROOP TRANSPORTS WAS 3,604.

THE AUSSIES ARE DOING A GOOD JOB ON BORNEO, AND ARE NOW WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL. THEY ARE CONSTANTLY MOVING INTO A POSITION NEARER TO SINGAPORE.

ON OKINAWA, THE YANKS ARE CONTINUING THEIR ATTACK ON JAPS TRAPPED IN THE SOUTHERN AREA. THEY (THE YANKS) ARE ALSO ADVANCING ON NORTHERN LUZON.

THE BRITISH IN BURMA ARE ADVANCING TOWARDS THAILAND.

PIEBRE LAVAL WILL BE TRIED "IN ABSENTIA" ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATION WITH THE NAZIS. MARSHAL PETAIN WILL BE TRIED SOON AFTER JUNE 28.

CHURCHILL, TRUMAN AND STALIN WILL MEET ON THE PEACE QUESTION. THE TIME AND PLACE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE START OF THE MEETING.

CHINESE-BASED LIBERATORS HAVE DESTROYED MORE JAP SHIPPING.

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FRIDAY THEME SONG:

WELL, TRUK ON DOWN!!

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THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT THE SHIP'S COMPANY "DID VERY WELL" IN TODAY'S BOMBARDMENT OF TRUL. HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE FIRST RUN (NORTH) WAS QUITE EFFECTIVE, WITH A FAIR PERCENTAGE OF THE SALVOS IN THE TARGET AREA. IN THE SECOND RUN, COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUR SPOTTING AIRCRAFT WENT ADRIFT AND NO EXACT ASSESSMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE.

THE CAPTAIN ADDED THAT THE TASK GROUP WOULD BE CARRYING OUT NIGHT BOMBING RUNS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW HEAD BACK FOR MANUS, WITH OUR E.T.A. SUNDAY MORNING. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THERE WASN'T MORE FIREWORKS TODAY, BUT POINTED OUT THAT THE JAPS' FAILURE TO REPLY WAS A FAIR INDICATION OF HOW THEIR POWER IN THIS AREA HAD COLLAPSED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

REAR-ADMIRAL BRIND, IN A SHORT ADDRESS TO THE SHIP'S COMPANY, EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS "VERY WELL IMPRESSED WITH WHAT HAD GONE ON", AND SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED IT AN HONOR TO BE THE FIRST FLAG OFFICER TO FLY HIS FLAG IN A CANADIAN CRUISER.

THE COMMANDER (E) WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE SHOWING MADE BY HIS ENGINE-ROOM BRANCH. THEY WENT TO STATIONS PROMPTLY, IN FULL ANTI-FLASH GEAR, AND "SWEATED OUT" THE BOMBARDMENT IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

WORLD NEWS
FLASHES

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE JAPS ON OKINAWA ARE SHOWING A WILLINGNESS TO SURRENDER. MORE THAN 100 HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE YANKS AS THEY DRIVE ON. THE JAPS WOULD WAVE WHITE FLAGS AND STRIP THEMSELVES TO SHOW THAT THEY WERE CONCEALING NO WEAPONS, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE THE USUAL ACTS OF HARA-KIRE BY HOLDING A HAND GRENADE AGAINST THEIR BELLIES, BY SEVERAL OTHERS. ONE PRISONER WHO SURRENDERED VOLUNTEERED TO RETURN TO HIS LINES AND BRING IN MORE PRISONERS. HE WAS ALLOWED TO DO SO, AND TRUE TO HIS WORD, RETURNED SOME TIME LATER WITH 12 OF HIS BUDDIES.

TOKYO RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD PROTECT THEIR HOMELAND WITH A LAND ARMY OF FROM 2 1/2 TO 5 MILLION.

THE TOTAL OF AMERICAN NAVY, ARMY AND MARINE CASUALTIES TO DATE IS 1,100,000.

ON JUNE 15, 520 B-29'S DROPPED 3000 TONS OF FIRE BOMBS ON OSAKA, CAUSING GREAT DAMAGE. BY THE END OF THE YEAR, THE YANKS PLAN TO DUMP 1,300,000 TONS OF BOMBS ON JAPAN, WITH THE NUMBER OF TONS RISING TO 2,000,000.

YESTERDAY'S RAID MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST B-29 RAID ON JAPAN, AND THIS WAS THE 77TH. B-29 RAID IN A YEAR, WITH EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS TAKING PART. THE FIRST RAID CONSISTED OF 47 PLANES.

OSAKA IS THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CITY IN ASIA.

LABOR LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE WILL ACCOMPANY MR. CHURCHILL TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BIG THREE.

A GERMAN PROFESSOR REVEALED IN A CONFERENCE WITH AN AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENT THAT 75% OF GERMAN PARENTS HAVE LOST CONTROL OVER THEIR CHILDREN, BUT HE THOUGHT 95% OF GERMANY'S YOUTH COULD BE RE-EDUCATED AND TURNED AWAY FROM NAZZIISM.

SPORTS NEWS

HANK GREENBURG, BIG FIRST BASEMAN, MAY SOON RETURN TO DETROIT TIGERS AS HE HOPES TO GET OUT OF THE ARMY SOON. HE IS A CAPTAIN, AND HAS BEEN IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS.

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION "RED" COCHRANE, WHO WAS THE FIRST CHAMP TO ENTER THE SERVICES (HE WENT IN THE U.S. NAVY) IS FIGHTING AGAIN. HE SCORED A VICTORY OVER FRANKIE DOYLE IN A COMEBACK BOUT.

ONE OF THE DIMAGGIO BOYS - WE DONT KNOW IF IT'S VINCE OR JOE - IS LEADING THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN HOME RUNS SO FAR WITH 10.

HERE ARE SOME BASEBALL SCORES:

PITTSBURGH 5,6 - CHICAGO 2,5; BROOKLYN 5 - N.Y. GIANTS 4; PHILA. PHILLIES 13, BOSTON BRAVES 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE - ST. LOUIS BROWNS 3 DETROIT 2; CHICAGO WHITE SOX 4, CLEVELAND 3; BOSTONRED SOX 1, PHILADELPHIA A'S 0.

BATTERIES FOR TODAY'S GAME - - SIX-INCH.

WORLD NEWS
FLASHES

JOACHIM VON RIBBONTROP, THE LAST REMAINING NAZI BIG-SHOT (EX-CANADIAN PRAIRIE FARMER, B.C. LOGGER AND PARIS WINE SALESMAN) HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH. HE WAS ARRESTED IN A ROOMING HOUSE IN HAMBURG. LIKE ALL THE OTHERS, HE HAD A VIAL OF POISON STRAPPED TO HIS BODY BUT, UNLIKE HIMMLER, HE WAS AFRAID TO USE IT, HE IS WANTED FOR WAR CRIMES BY AT LEAST 10 NATIONS.

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GEN. EISENHOWER SAYS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE TOLD HIM, AND HE IS INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THEM, THAT ADOLF HITLER IS NOT DEAD, BUT HIDING SOMEWHERE. "BUT", POINTS OUT EISENHOWER, "HE IS UNDERGOING A LIVING DEATH. ONCE THE RULER OF 250 MILLION PEOPLE, HE IS NOW A HUNTED MAN".

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THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIG THREE WILL BE HELD IN BERLIN - WHICH WE FEEL IS STICKING IT IN AND TWISTING IT, BUT GENTLY. CLEMENT ATTLEE MADE THE STATEMENT IN LONDON AND IT WAS CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON. THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST DISTANCE JOE STALIN HAS EVER TRAVELLED TO A BIG THREE MEETING.

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RUSSIA OPENED A BIG WORLD SCIENCE CONFERENCE AND DISPLAY TODAY IN MOSCOW. NOTABLE BY THEIR ABSENCE WERE THE JAPANESE. THEY WEREN'T INVITED.

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LORD HAW-HAW, THE RADIO TRAITOR, HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO BERLIN TO STAND TRIAL.

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HERE IS RADIO TOKYO'S VERSION OF OUR ATTACK ON TRUK: "ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ABOUT 30 CARRIER-BASED PLANES, PRESUMABLY FROM THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET, RAIDED OUR ISLAND OF TRUK. FOUR CRUISERS AND SOME DESTROYERS BOMBARDED THE ISLAND FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL THE LATE AFTERNOON (!). THE FORCE CONSISTS OF FOUR CRUISERS, A FEW DESTROYERS, AND ONE LARGE CARRIER".

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THE AUSSIE 9TH. DIVISION IN NORTHWEST BORNEO SEIZED BRUNEI AIRFIELD AND HAVE TAKEN BRUNEI TOWN. THEY ALREADY HOLD AN AIRFIELD ON LABUAN ISLAND AND ARE WITHIN TWO MILES OF A SECOND AIRFIELD. THE AUSSIES MADE A SECOND LANDING TO SQUEEZE BRUNEI OUT, AND IT WAS CAPTURED IN GOOD SHAPE. THEY ARE PUSHING ON.

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U.S. INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS IN EUROPE SAY THAT, HAD THE WAR LASTED ANOTHER SIX MONTHS, THE GERMANS WOULD HAVE BEEN PRODUCING ON A VAST SCALE ROCKET BOMBS CAPABLE OF PIN-POINT ACCURACY UP TO 3,000 MILES. THEY BASE THEIR OPINIONS ON A MONTH-LONG SURVEY OF A HUGE ROCKET ASSEMBLY PLANT ON WHICH THE GERMANS WERE WORKING BEFORE THE WAR IN EUROPE ENDED. ONE U.S. OFFICER SAYS THE GERMANS FELT THAT IN TWO YEARS THEY COULD HAVE DEVELOPED ROCKETS CAPABLE OF TRAVELLING 15,000 MILES.

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SHIP'S NEWS

"EDITOR, THE TAR PAPER, SIR - TO KEEP THE BOOKS STRAIGHT REAR ADMIRAL BRIND WAS NOT REPEAT NOT THE FIRST FLAG OFFICER TO FLY HIS FLAG IN UGANDA. VICE ADMIRAL TENNANT (FODEM) WAS THE 1ST. WHEN HE FLEW HIS FLAG IN THIS SHIP ON THE COMPLETION OF WORKING UP AT ALEX. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS ERROR PRINTED IN THE "TAR PAPER" WILL BE CORRECTED IN AN EARLY ISSUE. (SGD) A.L. BONNER, C.Y.S.

CORRECTION NOTED, CHIEF. IN FAIRNESS TO THE T.P. THOUGH, WE POINT OUT THAT THE T.P. DID NOT SAY THAT ADMIRAL BRIND WAS THE FIRST; IT MERELY SAID THAT HE HAD SAID THAT HE WAS THE FIRST! (FINE POINT THERE). AND - WE WOULDN'T KNOW - DID OR DID NOT ADMIRAL MURRAY COME ON BOARD, AND IF SO, WAS HIS FLAG FLOWN?

P.S. WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR CANADIAN JACK AT BATTLE STATIONS YESTERDAY?

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THE BIG SOFTBALL CHALLENGE, ISSUED IN A RASH MOMENT BY THE RADAR DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN QUICKLY SNAPPED UP BY "AVENGER" SCALLION AND HIS SCOURGING STOKERS. PADRE WHITE WILL UMPIRE THE BIG GAME, WHICH IS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY AT PITYLIU.

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LEAVE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND SHOULD BE FILLED IN PRONTO. AH, VICTORIA! AH, LEAVE! AH, HOME! AH!

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THE BUZZ-BOX

A CLIPPING FROM AN AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER REVEALS THAT THE PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVES WON THE ELECTION IN ONT. ON JUNE 4. ALTHOUGH WE HAVEN'T THE EXACT FIGURES, THE PRO-CONS. CORNERED ABOUT 60 SEATS, RETUNING COL. GEORGE DREW; THE LIBERALS 20; AND THE CCF 6. THE BIG UPSET OF THE ELECTION APPEARS TO BE THE LOSS IN POWER OF THE LATTER PARTY, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GAINING STRENGTH IN ONTARIO.

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RECREATION PARTY GOING ASHORE TO PITYLIU TODAY FOUND AN INNOVATION - THE BEER RATION HAS BEEN UPPED TO TWO BOTTLES PER MAN. THERE WERE NO RECORDED COMPLAINTS.

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THE "RE-JUVENATED, RE-VITALIZED" OFFICER'S SOFTBALL TEAM, UNDER THE SELF-APPOINTED MANAGEMENT OF LIEUT. ELLIOTT, GOT AWAY TO A FLYING START TODAY WITH A ROUDING 14-6 WIN OVER A RATINGS'S TEAM HEADED BY AB. MCINTYRE. LIEUTS. SCHNEIDER (BSNR) AND MILLS PITCHED FOR THE WINNERS AND MANAGER ELLIOTT SAYS, QUOTE: "THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. WE HAVE FOUR GAMES SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK AND WE WILL WIN EVERY ONE OF THEM", UNQUOTE.

THE BIG GAME TOMORROW OF COURSE, IS THE CHALLENGE BATTLE BETWEEN STOKERS AND RADAR. CHIEF STOKER MANSFIELD SAYS THAT THE RESULT IS A "FORE-GONE CONCLUSION". "NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT ABOUT IT", MURMURS THE CHIEF, YAWNING AND BUFFING HIS FINGER-NAILS IDLY AS HE CONTEMPLATES THE DEBACLE.

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THERE'S QUITE AN UPROAR GOING ON IN DANADA ABOUT THE HALIFAX RIOTS. THE NAVY IS HIGHLY INCENSED ABOUT THE THREE -YEAR SENTENCES HANDED OUT FOR BREAKING A PLATE GLASS WINDOW, AND THE NAVY LEAGUE HAS RETAINED COUNSEL TO DEFEND THE ALLEGED VANDALS. ONE WRITER, IN A LETTER FROM CANADA SUMMED IT UP THUS WISE: "THE NAVY BROKE THE GLASS AND THE CIVILIANS TOOK WHAT WAS INSIDE".

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CLIPPINGS FROM CANADA RECIEVED TODAY INDICATE THAT UGANDA'S BOMBARDMENT OF MIYAKO HIT THE FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES. THE CALGARY ALBERTAN USED ABOUT 2-INCH TYPE TO CRY: "CANADIAN SHIP BLAST JAP ISLE". MY, MY.

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CANADIAN NEWS WILL BE FEATURED IN THE REGULAR 1900 BROADCAST TONIGHT.

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TODAY'S QUOTES

ERA "SCOTTY CLEMENTS": "IN SCOTLAND WE ALWAYS SAY ONE FISH AT A TIME IS GOOD FISHING".

UNKNOWN RATING

(LOOKING AT A PASSING BOAT) "LOOK, BOYS - THREE LIVE WHITE WOMEN"!.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO SUB. LT. A.F. ROWLAND, RCN (MONTREAL) WHO RECEIVED HIS SECOND STRIPE TODAY AND CAN NO LONGER BE ADDRESSED AS "SUB". LIEUT. ROWLAND HAS SEEN SERVICE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC MEDITERRANEAN, D-DAY...AND THE BOMBARDMENT OF MIYAKO. YUK YUK.

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SPORTS PAGE

THE RADAR BOYS MADE GOOD THEIR BOAST. THIS AFTERNOON AT PITYLIU THEY SPLASHED THE STOKERS BY 9-8 IN A HARD-FOUGHT? WELL-PLAYED GAME OF SOFTBALL.

STOKERS JUMPED INTO AN EARLY LEAD BUT THE BEAM BOYS PUT OFF ON THE OFFERINGS OF PITCHER COTTERELL, GOT THE RANGE, AND HELD IT. AB. DAVEY CONNECTED FOR A LUSTY HOMER AND PLAYED A BANG-UP GAME IN THE FIELD. TKACHUK MADE A FANTASTIC CATCH WHICH THE OPPOSITION STILL DOESN'T BELIEVE. THEY SAY HE DID IT BY 293.

"HEELION" SCALLION HAD A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN THE LAST INNING WITH TWO MEN ON BASES AND THE SCORE STANDING 9-8, BUT WAS TOSSED OUT. MCLEOD AND MCKINNON WERE THE WINNING BATTERY, WITH COTTBELL AND MOTT GOING THE ROUTE FOR THE LOSERS.

PADRE WHITE AND CANADIAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT BILL STEWART WERE CREDITED WITH A GOOD, FAIR UMPIRE JOB.

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THE REVITALIZED OFFICERS' TEAM SCORE ITS SECOND STRAIGHT WIN, TRIMMING THE CHIEFS AND PO'S HANDILY BY 8-2. MILLS AND MAKOVSKI WERE THE WINNING BATTERY. TOUGH AND PARKS PITCHED FOR THE LOSERS.

MANAGER ELLIOTT OF THE WINNING TEAM SAID THAT HE HAD SCHEDULED A GAME AGAINST THE STOKERS TOMORROW AND THE RADAR BOYS WEDNESDAY. "WE THRIVE ON WORK", HE STATED IN AN EXCLUSIVE PRESS INTERVIEW.

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P.T.I. "CLUBS" GOLDFINCH ASKS ALL ORGANIZATIONS PLANNING GAMES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, SO THAT HE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR GEAR, PLAYING FIELDS, TRANSPORT, ETC.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHT IS PLANNED FOR THURSDAY EVENING AT 2000, WHEN THE MASSES BANDS OF H.M.N.Z.S. ACHILLES AND H.M.C.S. UGANDA WILL PRESENT A CONCERT OF LIGHT CLASSICAL MUSIC, WITH BANDMASTERS PLAISEMAN AND JEFFERY CONDUCTING. HERE IS THE PROGRAMME:

MARCH	STANDARD OF ST. GEORGE	ALFORD
SELECTION	IL TROVATORE	VERDI
VARIATIONS	THREE BLING MICE	LETTER
SELECTIONS	LIFE ON THE OCEAN	BINDING
WALTZ	NIGHTS OF GLADNESS	ANCLIFFE
SELECTION	THE SHOW BOAT	JEROME KERN
MARCH	INVERCARGAL	LITHGOW
	GOD SAVE THE KING	

LATER ON IT IS PLANNED TO STAGE A JOINT "SWING CONCERT" WITH THE TWO DANCE ORCHESTRAS OF ACHILLES AND UGANDA UNITING.

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PACIFIC NEWS

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE CANADIAN DIVISION TO FIGHT IN THE PACIFIC WILL BE COMMANDED BY LT. GEN. GUY SIMMONS, 41, OF KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

A STATEMENT ADDS THAT A CANADIAN FLEET OF 60 SHIPS "MAY BE" COMMANDED BY CAPT. H.G. DEWOLF, EX-C.O. OF THE HAIDA, WHO IS SERVING AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRINCE ROBERT WILL BE COMING TO THIS THEATRE, ALONG WITH HAIDA, HURON, IROQUOIS, MICMAC, ALGONQUIN AND SIOUX.

THE ARMY WILL BE MADE UP OF A COMBAT DIVISION OF 12,000 AN INDEPENDENT ARMORED BRIGADE OF 3000, AND WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF REINFORCEMENTS FOR EACH. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE TRAINING (IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES) BY SEPTEMBER 1/

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

A QUIZ PROGRAMME, WITH PRIZES, WILL BE HELD IN THE PORT HANGAR TONIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY 1945. "THE FOUR TOTS" WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE THE MUSICAL INTERLUDES, WITH LIEUT. MILLS AND LIWUT. KEATE FIRING THE QUESTIONS TO RIVAL TEAMS. JUDGES WILL BE PADRE WHITE, WAR CORRESPONDENT BILL STEWART, CHIEF YEO, BONNER AND PETTY OFFICER BRACKEN. THERE WILL BE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SEATING.

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WORLD NEWS
FLASHES

JAPS ARE CALLING ON THEIR WOMEN TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE HOMELAND, AND ARE URGING THEM TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE WOMEN OF OKINAWA, "WHO FOUGHT VALIANTLY AT THE FRONT LINES WITH BABIES IN THEIR ARMS".

ON OKINAWA, AMERICAN TROOPS ARE CLIMBING UP THE LAST 3 HEIGHTS STILL HELD BY THE JAPS. THE ENEMY IS FIGHTING MADLY TO KEEP FROM BEING KNOCKED OFF THE CLIFFS INTO THE SEA.

JAPS ON BORNEO WILL BE HIT BY THEIR OWN BOMBS. CACHES OF 4000 BOMBS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN CAVES AND TUNNELS, ALONG WITH FUSED, ON LABUAN ISLAND, AND FLT. LT. HARRY BELCHER, RAAF, SAYS THEY WILL BE USED AGAINST THE JAPS.

HERMANN GOERING, CAPTURED CHIEF OF THE NAZI LUFTWAFFE, HAS LET SOME OF HITLER'S SECRETS OUT. HE TOLD U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS THAT GERMANS GAVE THE JAPS A BLUEPRINT OF THEIR JET FIGHTER PLANE, BUT ADDED SCORFULLY THAT THERE WAS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOOKING ~~XXX~~ AT A BLUEPRINT AND BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING WITH IT. HE SAID PLANS WERE TAKEN TO TOKYO BY SUBMARINE. GOERING ALSO SAID THAT GERMANY HAD ONCE PLANNED TO OCCUPY ICELAND, BUT DECIDED THAT THE U.S. WOULDN'T LIKE IT. GOERING SAID HE HAD TRIED TO CONVINCE HITLER OF THE NECESSITY OF GOING DOWN THROUGH SPAIN, TAKING GIB, AND THEN PUSHING ON TO THE AZORES. THESE HE GAVE AS HIS REASONS FOR GERMANY LOSING THE WAR:

- A. AMERICAN LONG-RANGE BOMBING.
- B. THE BRITISH HOME FLEET.
- C. UNRELIABILITY OF THE ITALIANS.
- D. ADOLF HITLER.

WITH REFERENCE TO ITEM (D), GOERING SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED HITLER "A GREAT ALLY OF THE ALLIES", BECAUSE OF THE DECISIONS HE MADE. GOERING MENTIONED ONE EXAMPLE. HE SAID HE GAVE HITLER PLANS FOR A FIGHTER WHICH HE HOPED WOULD DRIVE ALLIED BOMBERS FROM THE SKIES. BUT HITLER INSISTED THE PLANE BE MADE INTO A BOMBER. THUS, SAID GOERING, THE LUFTWAFFE NEVER HAD ENOUGH FIGHTERS TO PROTECT GERMAN INDUSTRY.

PRES. TRUMAN HAS INDICATED HE WONT HAVE TIME TO SEE CHARLES DEGAULLE ABOUT THE CRISIS IN THE LEVANT. TRUMAN IS GOING TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE (WHICH IS STILL ON), AND THEN TO THE BIG THREE MEETING.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL: BOSTON 6 BROOKLYN 5. AMERICAN LEAGUE: WASHINGTON 4 BOSTON 0, DETROIT 7 CHICAGO 5. PHILA. 4 NEW YORK 3.

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WARDROOM PLAYS HOST TO CANADIANS FROM IMPLACABLE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND RULER.

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TODAYS BALL
GAMES

WARDROOM WINNING STREAK WAS STOPPED AT PITYLIU THIS AFTER-NOON WHEN THE PO'S OF MESS 55 NOSED THEM OUT 8-6 IN A GAME PUNCTUATED BY TROPICAL TYPHOONS, MONSOONS AND POLTROONS.

IT WAS A CLOSE-FOUGHT GAME ALL THE WAY, ESPECIALLY AFTER THEY BAILED OUT THE PITCHER'S BOX.

STOKERS CAME BACK FROM THEIR RECENT DEFEAT TO BLANK THE CHIEFS AND PO'S 10-0, BUT THE GAME WENT ONLY THREE INNINGS. BATTERY FOR THE WINNING TEAM WAS WOOLACOTT AND JASPER. LIDDIARD HIT A HOME RUN FOR THE ENGINEERS. NOW THE STOKERS HAVE CHALLENGED RADAR TO A REMATCH FOR FRIDAY.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS ON THE THIRD GAME PLACED THE SCORE AT QUARTERDECKMEN 19, TORPEDOMEN 3, THE GREATEST ROUT ON PITYLIU SINCE THE "BANSAI" DEATH CHARGE OF THE JAP TROOPS IN OCTOBER, 1944.

RAMSY UNDER
THE NEEDLES

ABLE SEAMAN RAMSAY, THE NAVIGATOR'S YEOMAN, WHO COLLAPSED WHILE ON DUTY A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, IS UP AND AROUND ASHORE AT MANUS, BUT WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION FOR HIS

KIDNEY STONE TOMORROW MORNING. WHEN INTERVIEWED BY THE TAR PAPER THIS MORNING, HE SAID HE WAS "FEELING FINE" BUT WAS ANXIOUS TO GET THE OPERATION OVER WITH.

QUIZ CONTEST.

LAST NIGHT'S QUIZ CONTEST IN THE PORT HANGAR WAS VOTED A LOT OF FUN AND WILL BE REPEATED IN ABOUT A WEEK. PETTY

OFFICER BERGSTROM OF THE STOKER BRANCH WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WINNER, WHILE OD. RAY COLLINS LED THE SEAMEN. THE SEAMEN TEAM WON THE POINT AGGREGATE BY THE NARROW MARGIN OF 37 TO 35. DICK SINGLETON AND HIS JAM BAND PROVIDED THE MUSICAL INTERLUDES, WHILE LIEUTS. KEATE AND MILLS FIRED THE QUESTIONS. THE JUDGES WERE PADRE WHITE, BILL (CP) STEWART, PO. BRACKEN AND CHIEF YEO A.L. BONNER.

NEW AWARDS.

A CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH FROM LONDON INDICATES THAT THE KING IS MAKING SEVEN NEW AWARDS, FOR WHICH MANY CANADIANS

WILL BE ELIGIBLE. THE 1939-43 STAR HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO A "1939-45" STAR, AND A BRITISH PACIFIC RIBBON WILL, ALSO, BE AWARDED. NO DETAILS ARE OUT YET, EXCEPT THAT THE KING PERSONALLY DESIGNED THE RIBBONS, AND THEY WILL BE ISSUED SOON, ALTHOUGH THE MEDAL WILL NOT BE STRUCK UNTIL THE END OF THE JAPANESE WAR.

WORLD NEWS
FLASHES

GEN. SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES ON OKINAWA, HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION, ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED TODAY. ADM. NIMITZ ADDED THAT HIS DEATH CAME AT A TIME WHEN "RESISTANCE WAS BREAKING". IT'S JUST ABOUT ALL OVER ON OKINAWA NOW.

FOUR JAP PRODUCTION CENTRES OF LESS THAN 200,000 POPULATION EACH HAVE BEEN FIRE-BOMBED BY SUPERFORCES (450), TWO ON HONSHU AND TWO ON KYUSHU. THE COMMANDING AIR FORCE GENERAL SAYS THAT THE YANKS ARE NOW IN A POSITION "TO TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE SMALLER CITIES"

THE CHINESE HAVE OCCUPIED THE VITALLY IMPORTANT SEAPORT OF WENCHOW, 220 MILES BELOW SHANGHAI. IF THE CHINESE CAN HOLD ON, WENCHOW AND FOCHOW MAY BECOME THE LANDING POINTS FOR AN AMERICAN INVASION OF EASTERN CHINA.

THE AUSSIES HAVE MADE A NEW LANDING ON BORNEO, AT WESTON, ON THE EASTERN SHORES OF BRUNEI BAY.

GEN. MACARTHUR WILL HAVE ULTIMATE SUPREME COMMAND FOR THE INVASION AND DESTRUCTION OF JAPAN, IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

GEN. "HAP" ARNOLD HAS SAID THAT JAPAN WILL BE "TOTALLY DESTROYED" BY THE END OF 1946, AND RADIO TOKYO CONCEDES THAT THE DECISIVE BATTLE IS AT HAND.

GEN. EISENHOWER HAS RECEIVED AN OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN PLACE OF A THIRD D.S.M. HE TOLD PRES. TRUMAN HE WOULD RATHER RECEIVE THE DECORATION FROM THE PRESIDENT, THAN ANY OTHER HONOR HE KNEW. PRES. TRUMAN REPLIED: "I'D RATHER HAVE THIS AWARD THAN BE PRESIDENT".

WORLD NEWS

FLASHES

RADIO TOKYO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE MADE A LANDING IN THE SAKASHIMA GUNTO GROUP, OUR EX-"PLAYGROUND". UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED THE LANDING, BUT IT IS THEIR POLICY TO WITHOLD ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF LANDINGS FOR 48 HOURS.

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WORD FROM CANADA IS THAT PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING WAS DEFEATED IN THE PRINCE ALBERT CONSTITUENCY IN THE RECENT FEDERAL ELECTION, BY E.F. BOWERMAN OF THE C.C.F. PARTY. THE USUAL DRILL IN CASES OF THIS KIND IS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY TO RESIGN AND MAKE WAY FOR A BY-ELECTION. IN OTHER WORDS, MR. KING WILL CARRY ON WITH THE HOPE OF GAINING A SEAT IN A SUBSEQUENT ELECTION.

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AT THE SAME TIME, A RADIO REPORT PICKED UP LAST NIGHT SAID THAT THE "SERVICEMAN'S VOTE IN THE FEDERAL ELECTION RETURNED THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT TO POWER".

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SPORT PAGE

TODAY'S GAMES CANCELLED; NO BOATS. IN THE VIEW OF THEIR ROUSING VICTORY YESTERDAY, QUARTERDECKMEN ARE FEELING THEIR OATS AND ARE THE LATEST TEAM TO ISSUE A "COME ONE, COME ALL" CHALLENGE.

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CLASSICAL AND SWING

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHT TONIGHT IS THE TWO-HOUR MUSICAL PROGRAMMED PLANNES FOR THE PORT HANGAR, STARTING AT 2000. THIS PROGRAMME WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST OVER THE S.R.E. FOR THE FIRST HOUR, THE MASSES BANDS OF H.M.N.Z.S.L. "ACHILLES" AND H.N.M.C.S. UGANDA WILL PLAY A PROGRAMME OF LIGHT CLASSICAL MUSIC, EITH BANNMASTERS WHITEMAN AND JEFFERY CONDUCTING. THEN THERE WILL BE A 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION, AFTER WHICH "ZUTTI" SINGLETON AND HIS UGANDA DANCE BAND WILL TAKE OVER FOR AN HOUR. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

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NEW ARRIVALS

TWENTY-ONE RADAR CONTROL RATINGS (WITH TWO STOKERS, A PLUMBER AND AN ERA SPRINKLED IN) ARRIVED ON BOARD THE FIGHTING "U" TODAY AFTER A LENGTHY JOURNEY FROM H.M.C.S. NIOBE, THE EX-SCOTTISH ASYLUM. WELCOME TO THE BALMY PACIFIC, MEN. YOU'LL FIND THE FOOT POWDER IN THE CLOSET.

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REVIEWING THE*WAR*

MR. BILL STEWART, CANADIAN PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, IS A GUEST ON BOARD. SEVERAL OF THE HANDS HAVE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE A "TOWN HALL" SESSION IN WHICH THEY COULD FIRE QUESTIONS AT MR. STEWART, AND PERHAPS GER SOME GEN. ON THE FIGHTING IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE. HE READILY ASSENTED AND, IF POSSIBLE, THIS SESSION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON. MR. STEWART COVERED THE WAR IN NORTH AFRICA, ITALY AND NORMANDY, AND HAS RECENTLY SPENT A FEW WEEKS IN MANILA, WHERE THE YANKS ARE DIGGING IN. EXACT TIME AND PLACE WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER IN THE TAR PAPER.

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PACIFIC AREA
NEWS FLASHES

ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE ON OKINAWA ENDED THURSDAY. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. A SIGNAL TO THE SHIP TODAY READ: "...TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF ALL UNITED STATES FORCES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA, AND OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET WHO HAVE HAD THEIR PART IN ACHIEVING THIS IMPORTANT VICTORY, QUOTE "WELL DONE", UNQUOTE. JAPANESE SOLDIERS WERE SURRENDERING IN GROUPS, IN SOME CASES LED BY THEIR OFFICERS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 1700 WERE MADE PRISONER YESTERDAY, PLACING THE TOTAL NUMBER CAPTURED ON OKINAWA AT MORE THAN 4000. ALONG THE SOUTHERN COAST OF THE ISLAND, NUMEROUS JAPS WERE REPORTED DROWNING THEMSELVES IN THE OCEAN.

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 90,401 JAPANESE HAD BEEN KILLED ON OKINAWA AT THE END OF JUNE 20.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF CASUALTIES TO TENTH ARMY FORCES ON OKINAWA THROUGH JUNE 19: U.S. ARMY KILLED AND MISSING 4417; WOUNDED 12,033. FLEET MARINE FORCE KILLED AND MISSING 2573; WOUNDED 12,565. TOTALS - KILLED AND MISSING 6990; WOUNDED 29,598. (THIS WORKS OUT ROUGHLY AT AN AVERAGE OF 3 JAP CASUALTIES TO EVERY ONE AMERICAN). THE FIGHT FOR OKINAWA LASTED 82 DAYS.

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A SEARCH MARINER OF FLEET AIR WING 1 SANK A FREIGHTER TRANSPORT AND DAMAGED A TUG IN THE YELLOW SEA. A CORONADO SANK A FISHING CRAFT SOUTH OF SHIKOKA.

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LIBERATORS OF THE 11TH. ARMY AIR FORCE SANK A SMALL CARGO SHIP AND LEFT ANOTHER IN FLAMES NEAR SHIMUSHIRU YESTERDAY. CORSAIRS AND HELL-CAT FIGHTERS OF THE 4TH. MARINE AIRCRAFT WING BOMBED INSTALLATIONS IN THE PALAUS EARLY TODAY.

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MUSICAL SHOW
A SMASH HIT!

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LAST NIGHT'S MASSES BAND CONCERT IN THE PORT HANGAR, FEATURING THE BANDS OF H.M.N.Z.S. ACHILLES AND H.M.C.S. UGANDA, WAS VOTED ONE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE, WHICH JAMMED EVERY AVAILABLE INCH OF SPACE. THE WHOLE PERFORMANCE WAS GRAPHIC PROOF OF WHAT OUR BANDSMEN CAN DO, GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO REHEARSE AND PRACTICE.

BANDMASTERS HAROLD WHITEMAN (ACHILLES) AND WALTER JEFFERY, (UGANDA) ALTERNATED IN DIRECTING A TUNEFUL, WELL-BALANCED PROGRAMME OF LIGHT CLASSICS WHICH RANGED FROM THE LILTING "LIFE ON THE OCEAN" TO THE CAPTIVATING MEDLEY FROM "SHOW BOAT". AS CORNET SOLOIST, MUSICIAN HASKETT OF ACHILLES IMPRESSED WITH THE CLARITY AND TONE OF HIS INSTRUMENT, AND RECEIVED AN OVATION AFTER THE "OCEAN ARRANGEMENT".

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT CLASSICAL PROGRAMME, DICK SINGLETON AND HIS UGANDA DANCE BAND TOOK OVER FOR AN HOUR OF SOLID JUKE, WHICH ROUNDED OFF THE EVENING WITH ALL TASTES SATISFIED.

TONIGHT UGANDA'S BANDSMEN VISIT ACHILLES TO PLAY A SIMILAR CONCERT ON BOARD THE NEW ZEALAND CRUISER.

SHIP'S LOG

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UGANDA HAS NOW COVERED MORE MILES IN ITS CANADIAN COMMISSION THAN IT DID UNDER THE R.N., ACCORDING TO LATEST FIGURES FROM THE COMMANDER (E'S) OFFICE. THE TOTAL MILEAGE, INCLUDING WORK-UPS, IS NOW 46,906 MILES, WHICH IS ABOUT 600 MORE THAN SHE DID BEFORE BEING HIT AND SAILED TO THE U.S. FOR REPAIRS.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES*

TORPEDOMEN TOOK THE CLOSEST GAME OF THE DAY AT PITYLIU THIS AFTERNOON, DEFEATING THE P.O.'S OF 55 MESS BY A SCORE OF 5-3. GRAHAM AND PRENTICE PITCHED FOR THE WINNERS, WITH

KEE CATCHING.

FOC'S LEMEN ROUTED QUARTERDECKMEN IN A SECOND GAME, 15-9. JOE LECLAIRE HIT A HOME RUN FOR THE WINNERS. PETE MEDWICH AND MIKE CHALUT DID THE PITCHING. FOR THE LOSERS, MORAN, RENNIE AND SINGLETON DID THE PITCHING.

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THE BIG SOFTBALL NEWS OF THE DAY IS THAT STOKERS AND RADAR HAVE BEEN RE-MATCHED IN THEIR BIG BLOOD BATTLE FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON. STOKER "SVENGALI" SCULLION IS SURE THAT HIS BOYS CAN REVERSE THE COUNT ON THE BEAM BOYS, EVEN WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF PITCHER COTTRELL, WHO CHIPPED A BONE IN HIS ANKLE IN THE LAST GAME AND WENT THE ROUTE, DESPITE THIS HANDICAP. CHIEF STOKER MANSFIELD IS ALSO CONFIDENT THAT HIS CHARGES WILL VINDICATE THE LAST (9-8) DEFEAT, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "AN UNFOURTYNATE ACCIDENT".

PETTY OFFICER GURNEY, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS NOT IN THE LEAST WORRIED OVER THE OUTCOME AND PREDICTS THAT RADAR WILL WIN BY AN EVEN GREATER MARGIN THAN LAST TIME. HE HAS ONLY ONE APPEAL TO MAKE: HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LOT MORE ROOTERS OUT TO WATCH THIS INTERDEPARTMENTAL CLASSIC, TO CHEER FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BRANCHES.

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ONBOARD SHIP

THERE WAS A FREE BEER ISSUE ONBOARD THIS AFTERNOON (ONE BOTTLE PER MAN), MADE POSSIBLE BY THE CANTEEN. AT 1600 A BULL SESSION WAS HELD ON THE FOC'SLE, AT WHICH WAR CORRESPONDENT BILL STEWART DESCRIBED SOME OF THE FIGHTING DONE ON THE WESTERN FRONT, AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE SHIP'S COMPANY. MR. STEWART IS OFF TO GUAM TOMORROW AND WILL NOT BE COMING WITH US ON OUR NEXT TRIP.

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VOLUNTEERS

ABLE SEAMAN JOS. TERRABASSI HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS WIFE IN HALIFAX IN WHICH SHE HEARD A RADIO BROADCAST MAY 28 TO THE EFFECT THAT 37,000 MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN THE PACIFIC. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS FIGURE HAS GONE UP SOME IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS, AS AN OTTAWA STATEMENT SAID THAT "AN ADEQUATE NUMBER" HAD BEEN RECEIVED, AND IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THE FINAL FIGURE WOULD BE SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 50,000.

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OFF TO CANADA

LT. CMDR. WHITE, TORPEDO OFFICER, LEFT BY AIR FOR CANADA YESTERDAY, TAKING WITH HIM PLANS FOR WORK TO BE DONE ON OUR ARRIVAL IN CANADA. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE TOOK COPIES OF OUR PROPOSED "CROSSING THE LINE" CERTIFICATE, WHICH WILL BE DRAWN UP BY AN ARTIST IN VANCOUVER AND PICKED UP ON OUR ARRIVAL. 1000 COPIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED, AND THE FINAL JOB SHOULD BE QUITE TIDDLY.

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BAND CONCERT

OUR BAND PLAYED TO GOOD RECEPTION ON THE ACHILLES LAST NIGHT, REPEATING THE PROGRAMME PERFORMED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT. THE BOYS FACED CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES, HOWEVER, AS A STRONG WIND KEPT BLOWING THEIR MUSIC OFF THE STANDS AND THE LIGHTING WAS NOT ALL THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. BANDSMAN KIRK SAID THAT THE ACHILLES SHOWED THE BOYS A GOOD TIME, BUT THAT THE SHOW WAS "NOT QUITE AS PUSSER" AS IT WAS ON UGANDA.

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HIPS NEWS

THE EPIC SOFTBALL JOUST SCHEDULED FOR TODAY BETWEEN RADAR AND STOKERS WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER, LESS THAN #0 MEN GOING ASHORE THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE RECREATION PARTY. MIS-MUSTERS AD THERR QUART OF BEER ON BOARD.

IT WAS A PROFITABLE DAY ASHORE FOR PETTY OFFICER WREN CORDITE, HOX HAS DISCOVERED A "BOY FRIEND" ASHORE. ON RETURN TO THE SHIP SHE REFUSED TO COME ONBOARD, AND AFTER MAKING THE FORMAL SALUTE, CURLED UP ON THE GANGWAY RESUMABLY TO BE FIRST IN LINE FOR TOMORROW'S LIBERTY BOAT. (WILL SHE EVER BE SIZZLING WHEN SHE FINDS WE'RE GOING TO SEA!)

WAR CASUALTIES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LIST OF BRITISH EMPIRE CASUALTIES UP TO THE END OF FEBRUARY, AS ANNOUNCED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. THEY SHOW A TOTAL OF 1,126,802, MADE UP OF 306,984 KILLED; 70,872 MISSING; 422,475 WOUNDED; AND 326,470 PRISONERS.

IN ADDITION, 30,179 BRITISH MERCHANT SEAMEN HAD LOST THEIR LIVES WITH 3,982 INTERNED.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES DUE TO BOMBING IN BRITAIN WERE 144,542, MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF 1,305,505. (AMERICAN CASUALTIES RECENTLY ANNOUNCED WERE 1,100,000).

THE DETAILS ARE:

UNITED KINGDOM - TOTAL 685,838 KILLED, 216,287; MISSING 30,967; WOUNDED 255,142; PRISONERS, 183,242.

INDIA - TOTAL 163,486. KILLED 19,420; MISSING 13,327; WOUNDED 1,058; PRISONERS 79,701.

CANADA - TOTAL, 89,220. KILLED 31,439; MISSING 4,163; WOUNDED 5,251; PRISONERS 8,367.

AUSTRALIA - TOTAL 87,256. KILLED 19,430; MISSING 6,955; WOUNDED 5,595; PRISONERS 25,276.

NEW ZEALAND - TOTAL 36,747. KILLED 9,334; MISSING 934; WOUNDED 7,978; PRISONERS 8,501.

SOUTH AFRICA - TOTAL 33,003, KILLED 6,030; MISSING 512; WOUNDED 2,632; PRISONERS 14,629.

COLONIES - TOTAL 30,652. KILLED 5,044; MISSING 14,014; WOUNDED 1,840; PRISONERS 6,754.

THE BLITZ-BOMBINGS OF THE U.K. ADD UP TO 59,793 KILLED, 84,749 INJURED AND DETAINED IN HOSPITAL.

OUR HIT PARADE

ONE OF THE S.R.E. STAFF HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING STANDINGS IN THE HIT PARADE. IN THE UNITED STATES, THEY RANK AS FOLLOWS: (1) CANDY, (2) I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT, (3) MY DREAMS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME, (4) ALL OF MY LIFE, (5) JUST A PRAYER AWAY, AND (6) A LITTLE ON THE LONELY SIDE.

THE "ADMIRALTY HIT PARADE" FOR MANUS AND VICINITY, HAS THE FOLLOWING ORDER; (1) I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT, (2) INTO EACH LIFE SOME RAIN MUST FALL, ~~XX~~ (THE MANUS THEME SONG, NO DOUBT!); (3) CHEROKEE, (4) MY DREAMS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME, (5) I'LL WALK ALONE, (6) I'M MAKING BELIEVE, (7) SUNRISE SERENADE, (8) SOMEDAY I'LL MEET YOU AGAIN, (9) ALWAYS.

ODAY'S QUOTE:

SHIPWRIGHT ROGERS: "I GOT A LETTER FROM MY WIFE TODAY AND SHE'S MADDERN'HELL AT ME. I WROTE AND TOLD HER I WAS COMING HOME AND SHE SAID; 'I DROVE DOWN TO THE JEYTY AND WAITED ALL NIGHT FOR YOU. WHAT GOES ON ANYWAY?'"

DEAR MOM: PLEASE LAY OUT THE CALOMINE, THE TINTOSOL, THE WHITFIELDS THE FOOT POWDER, THE IODINE AND THE GERTIAN VIOLET - I'LL BE RIGHT HOME!

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

HERE WE GO AGAIN, THE CAPTAIN SPEAKS AT 1900.

TAKE A BOW

~~XXXX~~ ADMIRAL NIMITZ HAS SENT A SIGNAL WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: "TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA AND THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET WHO HAD A SHARE IN ACHIEVING VICTORY IN THE LONG AND DIFFICULT CAMPAIGN FOR OKINAWA, HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS, ONE JOB WELL DONE".

WORLD NEWS*FLASHES*

TWELVE U.S. GENERALS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK IN FOUR TRANSPORT PLANES. WITH THEM WERE 24 OFFICERS AND 26 ENLISTED MEN. THEY AGREE THAT HITLER IS DEAD AND THAT GERMANY IS UTTERLY DEFEATED AND THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF HER STARTING WAR AGAIN "FOR A LONG TIME". BIGGEST JOB IN GERMANY NOW IS TO KEEP THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN STEP, AND THEY ARE EASY TO HANDLE, GER. DEVERS POINTS OUT THAT THE ONLY TOUGH ONES ARE THE NAZI MILITARY SURVIVORS AND FANATICS, AND HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "IF I HAD MY WAY, I'D SHOOT THE WHOLE LOT OF THEM". HE ADDED THAT THE JAPS FIGHT HARDER THAN THE GERMANS, BUT THAT WE WOULD DEFEAT THEM, AND SAID THAT IF IT CAME TO A SHOWDOWN ON CHINA'S MAINLAND, U.S. ARMOUR WOULD OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES.

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MAJOR-GEN. WM. KEMPNER OF THE 8TH. AIRFORCE SAID: "IF HIROHITO COULD HAVE COME DOWN CLOSE AND SEEN THE DEVASTATION BROUGHT BY OUR BOMBERS IN GERMANY AND OTHER PARTS OF EUROPE. HE WOULD QUIT RIGHT NOW".

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9000 AMERICAN VETERANS HAVE ARRIVED FROM EUROPE ON NINE SMALL SHIPS, INCLUDING 6500 OF THE 97TH. INFANTRY DIVISION WHO FOUGHT FOUR MONTHS IN EUROPE AND ARE NOW BEING RE-DEPLOYED TO THE PACIFIC. MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM BALDREDGE SAID: "WE CONSIDER WE WERE ONLY LOANED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE AND FELT WE WERE DESTINED FOR THE PACIFIC."

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DREW PEARSON, THE SCANDAL-MONGERING WASHINGTON COLUMNIST, HAS RAISED ANOTHER STINK BY CHARGING THAT GEN. MACARTHUR FIRED GEN. EISENHOWER AS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF SOME YEARS AGO, WHEN EISENHOWER WAS A COLONEL. GEN. MACARTHUR HAS BRANDED THE REPORT AS NONSENSE, POINTING OUT THAT THE ORDINARY TOUR OF SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES WAS TWO YEARS, AND THAT EISENHOWER STAYED A SECOND TERM, REMAINING FOUR YEARS IN ALL. "I RELEASED HIM WITH THE GREATEST RELUCTANCE", GEN. MACARTHUR ADDED.

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GEN. EISENHOWER WAS GIVEN A ROUSING OVATION WHEN HE CHANGED TRAINS IN ST. LOUIS, BOUND FOR WASHINGTON. 5200 PERSONS GATHERED AT THE STATION TO SEE HIM.

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FROM OTTAWA, IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY MACKENZIE KING THAT MAJOR-GENERAL BERT HOFFMEISTER, 38, OF VANCOUVER (CBE, DSO), WILL COMMAND CANADIAN FORCES IN THE PACIFIC. THEY WILL BE KNOWN AS THE SIXTH DIVISION.

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CORDITE'S
LOVE-LIFE

WE HAVE FURTHER DETAILS TO ADD TO THE STORY OF PO. WREN CORDITE'S AMOROUS SALLIES ASHORE YESTERDAY. A UGANDA EYE-WITNESS REPORTS THAT A "WHITE SCOTS TERRIER" IS THE LUCKY FELLOW WHO WOO-WOODED AND WON. THE RESULTS OF THIS ALLIANCE ARE AWAITED WITH BREATHLESS INTEREST.

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DUMONT FUND

THE FUND FOR THE WIDOW AND 10-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF PO. JOSEPH DUMONT, WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY YESTERDAY, IS WELL UNDER WAY. LISTS ARE BEING PASSED AROUND IN MESSES AND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS, AS USUAL ARE VOLUNTARY.

PO. DUMONT COLLAPSED AT THE GUN POST WHICH HE CAPTAINED, DURING GUN DRILL TUESDAY MORNING. HE DIED WITHIN 5 MINUTES OF REACHING SICK BAY, AND DEATH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A CEREBRAL HEMHORRAGE, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN 41 THIS OCTOBER.

ALTHOUGH HIS WIFE LIVES IN VICTORIA, PO. DUMONT CALLED VANCOUVER HIS HOME. HE HAD HELD A NUMBER OF JOBS IN HIS COMPARATIVELY SHORT LIFE. IN 1923 HE JOINED THE RCN AND SAILED IN MOST OF OUR SHIPS DURING THE MIDDLE TWENTIES. HE PACKED IT UP AT THE END OF HIS 7-YEAR TERM, BUT CAME BACK IN AGAIN WHEN A CALL WENT OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PRINCE ROBERT IN 1940. HE SERVED FOR 21 MONTHS IN THE PRINCE ROBERT, LATER INSTRUCTED IN SEAMANSHIP AT HADEN, AND THEN WENT OVERSEAS FOR CRUISER EXPERIENCE IN JAMAICA, NIGERIA, AND BERWICK.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, BETWEEN NAVY CAREERS, HE HAD WORKED AS A MINER AND IN THE FORESTS AS A LOGGER. HE ALSO HELD A JOB ON THE NIGHT SHIFT OF FRASER MILLS LTD., IN NEW WESTMINSTER AND BUILT HIS HOME IN SOUTH VANCOUVER.

HE WAS KNOWN IN THE SHIP AS A QUIET AND INDUSTRIOUS WORKER. HIS MESSMATES IN 33 MESS PAID HIM THIS TRIBUTE: "HE WAS A GOOD MESSMATE".

SURGEON LIEUT. CODY CONDUCTED THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE ON THE QUARTERDECK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WHEN PO. DUMONT WAS BURIED WITH FULL NAVAL HONORS.

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CASH THE BUNDLE

LATELY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REPORTS OF SERIOUS THEFTS IN THE SHIP, SOME OF THEM INVOLVING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY.

BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN LONG AWAY FROM A PORT, MOST OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY IS "DOUGH HAPPY", AND MANY ARE CARRYING TOO MUCH MONEY AROUND WITH THEM.

FACILITIES ARE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SHIP'S COMPANY FOR PUTTING THEIR MONEY AWAY IN SAFE-KEEPING. THERE WILL BE A PAYMENT TOMORROW, AND BY MAKING APPLICATION TO THE PAY COMMANDER'S CABIN, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MONEY TOWED IN THE SHIP'S SAFE.

IT'S A GOOD PRECAUTION TO TAKE, MEN.

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THE SPORT PAGE

TAMI MAURIELLE, ONE OF THE NEW HEAVYWEIGHT HOPES, KNOCKED OUT LOU NOVA IN THE FIRST ROUND OF A SCHEDULED 10-ROUND FIGHT AT FENWAY PARK. THE "YOGI-MAN" WAS ATTEMPTING A COMEBACK.

DAVIE CASTILLOUX, CANADIAN LIGHTWEIGHT, DEFEATED JESY BASTANIO IN FIGHT AT ST. BOHN, N.B.

IN THE ONLY GAME PLAYED IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, THE YANKS DEFEATED ST. LOUIS BROWNS 5-4. ALL OTHER GAMES WERE RAINED OUT.

IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, SCORES WERE: TORONTO 6 JERSEY CITY 1; NEWARK 10 ROCHESTER 6; BUFFALO 8 SYRACUSE 6.

STANDINGS IN THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE - (1) PORTLAND (2) SEATTLE (3) SAN FRANCISCO (4) OAKLAND AND SACRAMENTO (5) LOS ANGELES (7) SAN DIEGO AND (8) HOLLYWOOD.

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WAR NEWS

JAPAN IS PICKING UP THE PIECES AFTER A RAID OF 52 B-29'S MADE TUESDAY, AND SAID TO BE THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION OF PIN-POINT BOMBING YET ACHIEVED. SIX AIRCRAFT FACTORIES AND FOUR ARMAMENT FACTORIES WERE THE TARGETS.

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WAS RPO RAMSDALE BLUSHING WHEN THEY CLEARED LOWER DECKS THIS AFTERNOON, OR DID YOU KNOW ALREADY THAT HIS MIDDLE NAME WAS... (WAVE YOUR HANDKERCHIEFS, GIRLS)!..... VALENTINE!

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WORLD NEWS

A NEW WORLD CHARTER AS COMPLETED AT THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO CREATES SECURITY COUNCIL OF 11 MEMBERS INCLUDING BIG 5 AND 6 SMALLER NATIONS. THIS COUNCIL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESERVING WORLD SECURITY BY PEACEFUL METHODS IF POSSIBLE BUT IF NECESSARY BY FORCE OF ARMS.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS PROCLAIMED ENTIRE ISLAND OF LUZON NOW LIBERATED. HE STATED THAT "EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED OPERATIONS, THIS CLOSES THE MAJOR PHASE OF THE NORTHERN LUZON CAMPAIGN AND ONCE POWERFUL JAP FORCES IN 200 MILES LONG VALLEY ARE NOW DRIVEN INTO MOUNTAINS AND CUT OFF FROM ALL SUPPLIES.

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RADIO TOKYO REPORTS U.S. INVASION OF KUME ISLAND 50 MILES WEST OF OKINAWA, SAYING HEAVY FIGHTING RAGES THERE, BUT THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS ENEMY REPORT.

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ALLIED AIRCRAFT POUNDED EAST ~~XX~~ BORNEO OF BALIKPAPAN WHEN OVER 150 PLANES DROPPED OVER 200 TONS OF BOMBS. A DUTCH CORRESPONDENT SAID ALLIED SHIPS HAVE BEEN SHELLING BALIKPAPAN, AND THAT AUSTRALIANS ON NORTH-WEST BORNEO EXPANDED GAINS IN BRUNEI BAY AREA AND SERIA AND MIRI OIL FIELDS TO THE SOUTH.

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NONE OF NEARLY 50 B-29'S RAIDING JAP OIL REFINERIES NEAR NAGOYA WERE LOST AND RESULTS WERE EXCELLENT, GEN. LEMAY STATES THAT NEARLY THREE AND ONE-HALF SQUARE MILES OF TOTAL AREA IN JAP CITIES BURNED AND BLASTED OUT BY B-29'S.

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DUMONT FUND

THE FUND FOR THE BEREAVED WIDOW AND DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PETTY OFFICER DUMONT CLOSES TOMORROW, AND LEADING HANDS OF MESSES SHOULD TURN IN THEIR LISTS, TOGETHER WITH THEIR COLLECTIONS, TO THE SHIP'S OFFICE BETWEEN 1130 AND 1230. WE THOUGH IT WAS A NICE GESTURE WHEN WE HEARD TODAY THAT ALL THE AMERICAN RATINGS ONBOARD HAD CONTRIBUTED A POUND A PIECE.

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FRUIT JUICE

THE FIRST LIEUTENANT HAS ANNOUNCED SOMETHING NEW IN COMPETITIONS. TO THE CLEANEST, "MOST TIDDLEY" BROADSIDE MESS EACH WEEK - AS JUDGED BY THE CAPTAIN AND COMMANDER IN WEEKLY ROUNDS - AN ISSUE OF 8 OZ. OF TIMMED FRUIT WILL BE MADE.

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VOLLEY BALL

AB. "COSY" KOZOGOVITS! CHALLENGE DIDN'T STAND UP VERY WELL ON BEHALF OF MESS 37, HE ISSUED LAST NIGHT A TAKE-ON-ALL-COMERS VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE. THE BAND PROMPTLY TOOK HIM UP AND AT PRESS-TIME TONIGHT BANDSMAN KIRK RA-RA-RAD THE BIG NEWS: BAND 3, MESS 37,2. (THREE GAMES TO TWO). HOW NOW, "COSY"?

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WORLD NEWS
FLASHED

ANOTHER BIG BOMBING RAID HAS BEEN MADE ON JAPAN, THIS TIME BY 450-500 B-29'S. THEY STRUCK EARLY TODAY (FRIDAY) AT THE NAVAL BASE AT SASEBO AND TWO OTHER KYUSHU SEAPORTS, AND AT OKAYAMA ON HONSHU. 3000 TONS OF FIRE BOMBS WERE DROPPED, AND THIS BROUGHT TO 18 THE NUMBER OF JAP CITIES HIT IN 29 SEPARATE MISSIONS. 115 SQUARE MILES OF JAPAN'S CONCENTRATED INDUSTRIAL AREAS HAVE BEEN BURNED OR BLASTED OUT SO FAR.

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THE U.S. NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS PERSONNEL IN THE PACIFIC WILL SOON HAVE TWO DAILY NEWSPAPERS, ONE TO BE PUBLISHED "IMMEDIATELY" AT GUAM AND THE OTHER "AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE" IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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GEN. MACARTHUR DISCLOSED THAT THE U.S. 7TH FLEET HAS BEEN IN ACTION IN THE MACASSAT STRAITS, BETWEEN CELEBES AND BORNEO, THE FLEET SHOT DOWN THREE JAP PLANES. HE ALSO TOLD OF FRESH LAND ATTACKS AGAINST THE SCATTERED REMNANTS OF JAP FORCES ON LUZON AND MINDANAO.

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GEN. CHIANG-KAI-SHEK GAVE ONE OF HIS RARE PRESS INTERVIEWS YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT CHINA WAS READY TO BEAR THE FULL BRUNT OF THE LAND BATTLE AGAINST THE JAPS ON THE CHINESE HOMELAND. HE PREDICTED THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF JAPAN WITHIN 18 MONTHS.

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THE U.S. NAVY HAS REVEALED THAT THEIR SHIP USS PINKNEY SURVIVED A 1000-LB. BOMB THROUGH ITS BOAT DECK AND IS NOW BEING REPAIRED AND READIED FOR ACTION AT OAKLAND, CALIF.

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LORD HAW HAW HAS BEEN BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL SOME TIME IN JULY, IN LONDON. HE HAD TRIED TO SKIP THE ISSUE BY SAYING HE WAS BORN IN THE U.S. AND NOT LIABLE FOR TRIAL BY ENGLAND.

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THE U.S. ARMY NEWSPAPER "STARS AND STRIPES" EDITORIALY DEPLORES THE WAR MONGERING GOING ON BACK HOME, BY AMERICANS WHO SEEM BOUND TO FOMENT A WAR BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA, "IVAN AND GX.I. JOE CAN GET ALONG", THEIR ARTICLE SAID, "SO CAN THE DIPLOMATS. JUST LEAVE US ALONE".

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AMONG THE BRIGHTER GERMAN INVENTIONS DISCOVERED AFTER THE ARMISTICE WAS A GUN WITH A CURVED BARREL WHICH WOULD "SHOOT AROUND A CORNER". GERMAN SCIENTISTS ARE NOW TURNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OVER TO THE ALLIES - AND IF THAT'S ANY SAMPLE, WE'RE STUCK WITH IT.

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DUMONT FUND THE FIRST LIEUTENANT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE FUND FOR THE WIDOW AND DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PO. DUMONT HAD REACHED THE MAGNIFICENT TOTAL OF 2000 DOLLARS. THIS AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN 2 DOLLARS PER MAN IN THE SHIP, AND IS A SPLENDID SHOWING.

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VOLLEYBALL MESS 37 REDEEMED THEMSELVES SOMEWHAT BY DEFEATING 4 MESSSES IN A ROW FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THEY CHALLENGED THE BAND TO A REMATCH BUT WERE TOLD THAT THE STAR TURN ON THE BAND TEAM WAS OUT REPAIRING HIS G-STRING. NOW THEY ARE URGING BANDSMAN KIRK TO MUSTER A PARCHESI OR SNAKES AND LADDERS COMBO. "AFTER TROUNCING THE BAND, WE WILL TAKE ON THE OFFICERS" SAID SPOKESMAN KOZOGOVITZ, IN A CONFIDENT MOOD, ONCE AGAIN.

SHIP'S NEWS

THE FIRST WEEKLY ROUNDS COMPETITION, FOR CLEANLINESS IN MESSSES, IS OVER AND THE WINNERS ARE MESS 15, ONE OF THE TORPEDOMEN'S MESSSES. THIS ENTITLES ITS MEMBERS TO PARTAKE OF 8 OZ. OF TINNED FRUIT PER MAN. TIED FOR SECOND PLACE WERE MESSSES 11, 44 AND 46, AND THEY WIN A HALF RATION PER MAN OF THE SAME FRUIT.

COMPETITION WAS EXCEPTIONALLY KEEN AND THE COMMITTEE OF JUDGES, WHO SCORED POINTS FOR CLEANLINESS OF DECKS, BULKHEADS, MESS TRAPS, ABSENCE OF PERSONAL AND CLEANING GEAR, ETC., HAD A TOUGH DECISION TO MAKE. MOST MESSSES SHOWED REAL INGENUITY IN THE ARRANGEMENT OF THEIR MESS TRAPS, AND THE WINNERS HAD POLISHED UP VENTS AND DONE A HALF DOZEN OTHER LITTLE JOBS WHICH MADE THEM STAND OUT.

THE COMMANDER SAID: "THERE WAS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. MESSSES WERE IN A GREAT DEAL BETTER SHAPE THAN THEY'VE BEEN FOR SOME TIME".

NEXT WEEK, 10 MESSSES WILL COME UNDER SPECIAL SCRUTINY AND THE WINNER NAMED FROM ONE OF THE 10, WITH NO ADVANCE WARNING AS TO WHICH ONES WILL BE PICKED.

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THE FUND FOR THE WIDOW AND DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PO. JOSEPH DUMONT HAS REACHED THE MAGNIFICENT TOTAL OF \$2,124.87 IN CANADIAN MONEY. THIS SHOULD GO A LONG WAY TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR THEM, AND AGAIN WE SAY, "CONGRATULATIONS" TO ALL HANDS.

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AB. JACK KELLUM, PROJECTIONIST-TORPEDOMAN, OR TORPEDOMAN-PROJECTIONIST, PICKED THE FOLLOWING HIT PARADE STANDINGS ON THE RADIO TODAY:

1. SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY.
2. DREAMS.
3. LAURA.
4. THERE, I'VE DONE IT AGAIN.

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WORLD NEWS*FLASHES*

THE QUEEN MARY RECEIVED A TUMULTUOUS OVATION WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK BEARING 14,000 SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES AND NURSES - AND 7 CIVVIES. ED. SULLIVAN, THE BROADWAY COLUMNIST, REPORTED THAT DURING ONE RECENT BLOW FIVE OF HER DECKS CAUGHT A TERRIFIC GREEN ONE, WHICH SHOOK THEM DOWN 11 INCHES!

THE RUSSIES ARE REALLY GOING TO TOWN ON BORNEO AND NEW GUINEA. THEY NOW CONTROL 135 MILES OF THE WILD NORTH BORNEO COAST. ON NEW GUINEA, THEY HAVE CAPTURED THE HIGHEST POINTS IN THE ALEXANDER MOUNTAINS SOUTH OF WEWAK, AND IN THEIR CAMPAIGN THUS FAR HAVE KILLED 9700 JAPS AND CAPTURED 205 MORE.

THE B-29'S WERE BACK OVER JAPAN YESTERDAY WITHIN 20 HOURS OF THEIR BIG RAID. THIS TIME ABOUT 50 DROPPED HIGH EXPLOSIVE ON THE OIL CENTER OF YOKUYAMA, IN SOUTHERN HONSHU. IT IS THE 8TH. MISSION AGAINST JAP'S OIL INDUSTRY.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR CAR FANS. HENRY FORD HELD AND EXHIBIT AND SHOWED HIS 1946 FORDS, LINCOLNS AND MERCUTYS. THEY'RE SAID TO BE MUCH LIKE THE '42 MODEL, WITH A DIFFERENT FRONT STRUCTURE.

THE U.S. HAS A "TRAVELLING EXECUTION TEAM" IN GERMANY WHICH HAS ALREADY HANGED 70 PERSONS, AFTER CONVICTION OF WAR CRIMES AT TRIAL. THE LATEST WERE THREE GERMANS WHO HANGED AN AMERICAN PILOT AFTER HE HAD PARACHUTED TO SAFETY ON A BOMBING MISSION.

MAJOR WALTER RADOVITCH, 24, ACCEPTED \$7000 IN BRIBES TO KEEP TWO MANKS FROM GOING OVERSEAS. HE WAS CONVICTED AND GIVEN THREE YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

THE YANKS TOOK KUMI ISLAND, 50 MILES WEST OF OKINAWA, WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

JAPS ARE SAID TO BE MOVING ~~XMERY~~ THEIR BIG HOME INDUSTRIES TO MANCHURIA TO GET AWAY FROM THE B-29'S.

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WE'RE BACK WITH THE FLEET AGAIN - OR ARE WE? (WE HAD DIFFICULTY LOCATING 'EM THIS AFTERNOON.) BY UNOFFICIAL REPORTS, WE GATHER THAT VICTORIOUS AND FORMY ARE BACK, PLUS K.G.5 AND THE HOWE, AND A FLOCK OF DESTROYERS AND 3 CRUISERS.

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