

1944

THEO BROWN

## History of Deere Organization Is Traced by Burton Peek, President

"The story of Deere takes us back to 1836, when John Deere left his Vermont home to seek his fortunes in the west. It was a pioneer period and it was a pioneer community to which he came. Illinois was only sixteen years a state — Iowa was still a part of Wisconsin. In the northern section of Illinois, situated in a beautiful bend of Rock river, was a pioneer village, known as Grand Detour, taking its name from two French words meaning Great Bend. It was a busy, bustling little place, quite the metropolis of its day; in fact, it enjoys the unique distinction of having been far more important then than now.

"John Deere arrived at this village with but little capital—\$73.73 to be exact—but he had assets far more important, the tools of his trade; (blacksmithing), a magnificent physique and a stout heart. He set himself up in business, which chiefly consisted of repairing the farm gear of the pioneer farmers and the stage coaches, which in these early days furnished almost the only means of travel.

"The plows of that day were cast-iron implements. It was soon found that they would not turn the sticky soils of the west, and the pioneers, who had been attracted to the middlewest by the tales of its fertile soil were in despair. The word had gone out—"pass up the prairies and strike for the timberland," when, from an old circular saw blade, John Deere fashioned a plow that would scour — the first successful steel plow. It was there and then—Grand Detour, Ill.—1837—that mid-western agriculture became a possibility.

### Lowly Beginning.

"The following year three plows were made. In 1839 the output was increased to ten. In 1841 a new shop was constructed, and the production reached the 100 mark. In 1843 a partnership was formed with a Major Andrus. Two buildings were erected and 400 plows produced. In this year John Deere, through Nailor & Co., imported steel from England rolled to his order. This was the first special plow steel ever made. In 1846 plow steel was produced for the first time in the United States.

"In 1847 the Andrus partnership was dissolved, and attracted by the water power and the possibilities of transportation furnished by the Mississippi, John Deere removed to Moline. There a partnership, known as Deere, Tate and Gould, was formed. A small two-story shop was erected. It has become the present John Deere Plow works, employing some 1400 men and women.

### Incorporated in 1868.

"In 1868 Deere & Co. was incorporated. By this time, both Tate and Gould had retired from the firm and their places had been taken by Charles Deere, who later became the president of the company, and by Stephen H. Velle, a son-in-law. These men — John Deere, Charles Deere, Stephen H. Velle, with two others, Gilpin Moore and C. O. Nason—formed the first board of directors. With the exception of John Deere, who died in 1886, all of them were living and active in the business when I came to Moline in 1888.

When John Deere left Vermont, his son, Charles H. Deere, was unborn. After his birth the family came on to Grand Detour. They came by covered wagon, driven by one William Peek, who happens to have been my paternal grandfather. He and John Deere were brothers-in-law—having married sisters.

"The new corporation of 1868, had a capital of \$150,000. The company engaged in the manufacture of

plows, cultivators and spike-tooth harrows, all made, as they still are, in one factory in Moline. The manufacture of other implements has since been developed at other factories. Thus, in 1878, a company known as the Deere and Mansur company was formed, manufacturing principally corn planters. It was an independent organization in which Deere & Co. had only a minority interest. In like manner other essential lines were developed by other independent manufacturers.

### Form Deere & Co.

"In 1911, in order to sell and service their products more economically and effectively, several manufacturers of non-competitive lines, such as the Deere and Mansur company, pooled their interests and created the present Deere & Co.

THEO. BROWN  
MOLINE ILLINOIS

2535 9TH AVENUE  
MOLINE  
ILLINOIS

This organization was made up of Deere & Co.; Deere and Mansur company; the Moline Wagon company; the Van Brunt Manufacturing company, a pioneer and specialist in the manufacture of grain drills; the Dain Manufacturing company, a pioneer manufacturer of hay tools; Kemp & Burpee company, a pioneer manufacturer of manure spreaders; Syracuse Chilled Plow company, one of the earliest manufacturers of chilled plows; the Marseilles Manufacturing company, pioneers in the manufacture and sale of corn shellers and grain elevators. Shortly after this the line was completed by the construction of the plant for the manufacturing of harvesting machines.

"In 1918 Deere and company purchased the Waterloo Gasoline Engine company. In 1937, a small California company, the Killefer Manufacturing company, was added to the organization.

"A few days ago, when these figures were gathered, we had in our employ 16,790 persons — factories, offices, branch houses and travelers. Of these, 3175 were women, 1590 of whom were employed in our factories. In normal times only two of our factories employed any women and the combined normal total for these plants is approximately 150.

"Our late vice president, Charles C. Webber, who died on February 21, enjoyed the distinction of having the longest term of service—sixty-seven years. The honor has now passed to me. I began in Moline in 1888 at \$35 a month, and probably over-paid at that. This gives me about fifty years of service.

#### Plays War Role.

"The history of Deere is one of peaceful pursuits in a land whose basic industry is agriculture. It is a satisfaction to realize that when war came, our factories throughout the country, while producing farm equipment to the fullest permissible extent, at the same time became conspicuously important in the production of munitions. War is grim and serious; there is no pleasure in it, but there is a satisfaction in a duty well done. It is a satisfaction to me and it should be a satisfaction always to our employees and our management to know that they have played and are playing as worthy a part in the production of the tools of victory as they have in their peaceful pursuits, to which we all long to return."

**DEERE & COMPANY**  
(INCORPORATED)  
AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1945**

CURRENT ASSETS:		ASSETS	
Cash			\$ 74,847,447.62
United States Government securities			32,979,400.00
Dominion of Canada bonds			1,889,189.19
Notes and accounts receivable:			
Notes:			
Dealers	\$	88,709.22	
Farmers		3,882,159.15	
Others		27,263.10	
Total	\$	3,998,131.47	
Accounts (including \$40,913.68 receivable from officers and employees)		17,280,961.81	
Reimbursable costs and fees under war contracts		4,057,656.42	
Termination claims		1,238,787.24	
Total		\$26,575,536.94	
Less reserve for cash discounts, returns and allowances, and possible losses in collection		6,040,366.71	20,535,170.23
Inventories—Finished products, work in process, and raw materials and supplies (priced generally at the lower of cost or market)		\$36,187,162.96	
Less reserve for possible future price declines and obsolescence		9,498,192.39	26,688,970.57
Total current assets			<u>\$156,940,177.61</u>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—At cost:</b>			
Factory and branch house land, buildings, and equipment		\$52,005,296.25	
Other properties		1,327,806.13	
Total		\$53,333,102.38	
Less reserves for depreciation		30,932,876.32	
Property and equipment—net			22,400,226.06
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>			
Net investments in incorporated and unincorporated retail stores and other subsidiaries not consolidated	\$	939,932.19	
Other investments		806,160.88	
Post-war credit—excess profits taxes		2,250,000.00	
Company's capital stocks owned—at cost (7,000 shares preferred and 3,546 shares common)		147,428.10	
Total other assets			4,143,521.17
DEFERRED CHARGES (unexpired insurance premiums, stationery and printing supplies, etc.)			814,273.74
<b>TOTAL</b>			<u>\$184,298,198.58</u>

NOTE: The amount to be repaid to the Government under renegotiation of war contracts for 1943 is not presently determinable. Provision has been made for

BILLS SERVICE NUMBER 31034921

KATE - MOTHER 6-3033 518 Lincoln St Worcester  
 AMY Humbolt 3-7274 Newark 275 Montclair Avenue.  
 EWARDS (OFFICE) Humbolt 2-5041  
 ELISE JTC. Taylor 1068 Dayton 1423 2nd Avenue

**DEERE & COMPANY**

(INCORPORATED IN ILLINOIS)

**SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

**STATEMENT OF BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1943**

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**LIABILITIES**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable and sundry obligations . . . . .	\$ 7,700,067.73
Employees' savings deposits . . . . .	625,895.03
Dividends payable December 1, 1943 . . . . .	540,050.00
Accrued taxes and provision for renegotiation of war contracts . . . . .	39,132,360.12
<b>Total current liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 47,998,372.88</b>

**RESERVES:**

Pensions and death and disability benefits . . . . .	\$ 6,472,924.22
Group life and other insurance . . . . .	2,313,839.94
War losses and rehabilitation . . . . .	7,025,000.00
Contingencies . . . . .	10,065,674.45
<b>Total reserves . . . . .</b>	<b>25,877,438.61</b>

**STATED CAPITAL AND EARNED SURPLUS:**

Preferred stock—authorized, 2,000,000 shares of \$20.00 par value each; issued, 1,550,000 shares	\$31,000,000.00
Common stock—authorized, 5,000,000 shares of no par value; issued, 3,007,908 shares . . . . .	30,079,080.00
Earned surplus (including \$147,428.10 applicable to the Company's preferred and common stocks reacquired) . . . . .	49,343,307.09
<b>Total stated capital and earned surplus . . . . .</b>	<b>110,422,387.09</b>

**TOTAL . . . . . \$184,298,198.58**

an estimated refund, based upon the same renegotiation formula as was agreed upon with the Government for 1942.

**GENERAL & COMPANY**  
 AND  
**SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**  
**SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND**  
**EARNED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR**  
**ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1943**

NET SALES . . . . .		\$188,145,916.65
LESS:		
Cost of goods sold (including provision of \$519,650.34 for possible future price declines and obsolescence in inventories) . . . . .	\$127,275,025.49	
Shipping, selling, administrative and general expenses . . . . .	12,679,035.70	
Provision for doubtful receivables, returns and allowances and cash discounts on sales . . . . .	5,181,423.81	145,135,485.00
NET PROFIT FROM SALES . . . . .		\$ 43,010,431.65
PROFITS OF RETAIL STORES—Net (including incorporated retail stores not consolidated) . . . . .		885,902.10
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS . . . . .		\$ 43,896,333.75
OTHER INCOME:		
Interest and finance charges on receivables . . . . .	\$ 1,928,524.47	
Other interest and dividends . . . . .	276,220.80	
Gain on conversion of Canadian assets—net . . . . .	255,972.38	
Miscellaneous—net . . . . .	77,563.10	2,538,280.75
GROSS INCOME . . . . .		\$ 46,434,614.50
INCOME CHARGES:		
Provision for contingencies . . . . .	\$ 1,225,270.27	
Interest on sundry obligations . . . . .	78,821.22	1,304,091.49
NET INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR RENEGOTIATION OF WAR CONTRACTS AND INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAXES . . . . .		\$ 45,130,523.01
PROVISION FOR RENEGOTIATION OF WAR CONTRACTS AND INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAXES:		
Renegotiation of war contracts and Federal and Dominion income and excess profits taxes . . . . .	\$ 33,300,000.00	
Other income taxes . . . . .	192,559.30	33,492,559.30
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR . . . . .		\$ 11,637,963.71
EARNED SURPLUS, OCTOBER 31, 1942 (including \$147,428.10 applicable to the Company's preferred and common stocks reacquired) . . . . .		43,917,465.58
SURPLUS CREDIT—Reduction of reserves for doubtful receivables, returns and allowances, and cash discounts on sales provided in prior years (less \$1,525,000.00 provided for war losses and rehabilitation) . . . . .		1,956,801.80
Total . . . . .		\$ 57,512,231.09
SURPLUS CHARGES—Dividends paid in cash:		
Preferred stock, \$1.40 a share . . . . .	\$ 2,160,200.00	
Common stock, \$2.00 a share . . . . .	6,008,724.00	
Total dividends paid in cash . . . . .		8,168,924.00
EARNED SURPLUS, OCTOBER 31, 1943 (including \$147,428.10 applicable to the Company's preferred and common stocks reacquired) . . . . .		\$ 49,343,307.09

NOTE: The amount to be repaid to the Government under renegotiation of war contracts for 1943 is not presently determinable. Provision has been made for an estimated refund, based upon the same renegotiation formula as was agreed upon with the Government for 1942.







Mother, from memory gave me these family trees

SAMUEL AND ADAH BROWN

Dec 7 1943

WILLIAM MARRIED LOUISA GLADDING	ALBERT MARRIED MARY EATON	THEOPHILUS MARRIED SARAH KNOWLTON	ELIZABETH MARRIED LESUIRE	ABBY MARRIED MARSH
FANNY	- ALBERT - HENRY - J. Stewart - EDWIN - CHARLEY - SARAH (Myerson) - EMILY (Baldwin) - MARY (Ertle) - ADAM	- WILLIAM T. - ALICE (Davis) - FANNY <i>died in infancy</i>	- MARY (Appleton Clark's mother)	- FRANK - HELEN - ADAH

JOHN CURTIS MARRIED NANCY STOWELL

GEORGE MARRIED HARRIET FIELD	TYLER PRENTICE MARRIED AMELIA M. RILEY	JOHN EDWIN MARRIED AMELIA M. RILEY	SARAH ANN (old maid)	HARRIET (died in infancy)
- Charley <i>used young and cut hair</i> - Edwin - George - Harriet	- Kate (died in infancy) - John D. - Kate C. (Brown) - William C.	- Nellie (unmarried) - Edwin P.	SILAS BARBER MARRIED A SISTER OF NANCY STOWELL Their daughter Julia married Elliot Bond  MARY (Converse) <i>mother of Myron Converse</i> LIZZIE FLORENCE CHARLES	

CALVIN RILEY *married* EUNICE MILLER

7 CHILDREN

JOSIAH	AMELIA M. (CURTIS)	REBECCA (DRENNAN)	KATE (BARRY)	CATHERINE MARY (BUCKMASTER) WILLIAM (3 wives) LILLIAN WEST ①
		- JOHN	- Charles - JOHN - WILL - KATE (GILBERT) <i>WILLIAM</i> - ADDIE (GILBERT) <i>FRED</i>	- LUCILLE (WARNER)  - MILES - WILL - BARRY  - SON - DAUGHTER

CALVIN RILEY was youngest of 13 children. Asher Riley the oldest was the father of Cousin Ann Cook and Cousin Caroline Hall. The Searles, Robinsons, Dillakys, Sages and Hodders are from Ashers branch. *the Rileys*





December 19 1943



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SATURDAY JAN. 1, 1944

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# New Year's

TRIFUNE

## NO VICTORY AHEAD - HITLER

Kate C. Brown

Elise and I were at the Simonsons to see the New Year in, '44 in all for dinner there. Balknaps, Stover, Bob Mitchell, Stone, Beulah Richardson in addition to Elber, Deane, Elsie & I. We did not get home till 3 this morning. A later hour than I've been up for years.

DISPATCH

### Say Strike Threats Prolong War

#### Zhitomir Retaken; Soviets Plunge Ahead

FREE 150 MORE TOWNS IN DRIVE TOWARD POLAND

Reveal Germans Back on 200-Mile Arc West of Kiev; Moscow Elated.

VICTORY FORMULA GIVEN TO G.O.P.

Lodge Urges Drawing Up of Positive Program on How It Would Run U.S.

2 BALL BEARING SHOPS IN PARIS HIT BY BOMBERS

Air Base for German Planes Attached to U-Boat Units Also Hammered

LABOR HEADS IN QUICK REPLY TO WEIGHT CHARGE

Anonymous Statement Called Worthy of 'Sore Head' by Steel Union Official

BLAME SHIFTED TO FOR

#### MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE GIVES PROFIT REPORT

Profit of the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co. and subsidiaries for the fiscal year which ended October 31 amounted to \$1,632,406 as compared with \$1,581,524 for the preceding twelve months, it was announced today. The company has a plant in Moline.

The 1943 net profit was equal to \$16.32 a share on the \$6.50 cumulative preferred stock on which unpaid dividends totaled \$37.35 a share as of October 26. In the preceding year the net profit was equal to \$15.81 a preferred share.

Did not go to the office today. at 4 Elise mother & I went to Lillie Harberg who had met the family for tea. After Elise & I went to a cocktail party at the Tom Newfords. otherwise a quiet day at home. No snow as yet this winter.

### Americans Enlarge Hold on Cape Gloucester Russ Within 27 Miles of Polish Border

**Germans Throwing Away Guns**

Debate Called Greatest Since Stalingrad.

**Allied Invasion Leaders Work Without Pause**

Smothering Leads of Bombs Hunted of German Channel Defenses

**EXPANSION OF NAZI ECONOMY NOT POSSIBLE**

Japan, However, Probably Able to Boost Production, FEA Experts

**See Jap Losses in Thousands**

24 More Enemy Planes Bagged At Two Bases.

*Eliza mother, Walter, Peggy and Eddie came for dinner, Helen Hazel, her two boys and husband, Kay's Paula, Helen and Henry Knud, Hilda Tom Knud & 3 children then Helen & Charley Tom. Larry Knud came in evening.*

### Allied Gains Against Axis in 1943

Green Areas indicate territory won by the Allies in their fight against the axis in Europe and north Africa during 1943. The push up from Africa resulted in Italy's surrender. As 1943 drew to a close, British and American forces were gathering for an attack on Germany from the west. (Associated Press wirephoto.)



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War

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MONDAY JAN. 3, 1944  
PEORIA MORNING STAR

# MARINES LAND IN NEW GUINEA

## Soviet Capture Town 12 Miles From Polish Border

Drove to Galena, reached there at 5:15 this morning meeting Kate on her way from St. Louis, where she has been with Ned for a week at Altam, for Ned's 21st birthday. *Kate Green*

We got back here at 6:30. Kate looks much better after her vacation. She said she had never seen Bill look better or more cheerful than this Christmas when he was in Worcester with her.

Mother and Kate took the 10:21 Rocket to Chicago. They changed at Englewood for Worcester, having a 40 minute wait. I arranged for a wheel chair at Englewood for mother. Mother seems very well, having gained 7 pounds while her and Kate was much impressed too, with how well mother seems. Mother would like to open our house at Princeton if we can get Mrs. Dexter for the summer. She loves Princeton and says she would love to be there -

Everyone here thinks mother is wonderful.



DISPATCH

# Blast Sinks Destroyer; 108 Hurt

## Yanks Land at Saidor; on Coast of New Guinea

PINGH JAPANESE FORCES FLEEING AUSSIE COLUMNS

TWO ARMIES OF REDS IN RACE TO REACH POLISH BORDER

DESTROY BERLIN DRIVE CONTINUES WITHOUT LETUP!

SHIP GOES DOWN OFF SANDY HOOK; 163 MEN SAVED

JF's Third Invasion Operation in 18 Days for Men of General MacArthur.

One is only 10 Miles Away, Others Less Than 15; Nazi Opposition Futile.

R.A.F. Adds New Destruction to That Already Heaped on Prostrate City.

Loss of Life Not Announced; Many Survivors Suffering Third Degree Burns.

VAST STORES ABANDONED

CAUSE IS UNDETERMINED

# SAVE 163 IN WARSHIP BLAST

My cold made it seem wise to stay in bed today. This postal came from Kate this morning. Englewood - One time and all is well. Mother is writing in her chair and enjoying everything. She told me on the way up about a good time she had been having. It certainly is a wonderful train, the best, and just the opposite of the old one.



**MUSSIANS REACH POLAN** - Bolstered by Siberian infantrymen, Gen. Nikolai Votulin's forces have smashed across the old Polish border, taking Novograd-Volynski and Olevska (top arrows) and reaching into the Pripet marshes in Poland. To the southwest the rail junction of Bendichov, German headquarters in the area, was nearly surrounded and expected to fall as the Reds fought toward the Rumanian border (Associated Press wirephoto 1-4)

DISPATCH

## Reds Penetrate into Old Poland

### Japs Try Heavily Trying to Stop Yanks

LOSE 33 PLANES IN SCRAP WITH AERIAL RAIDERS

Three Warships Damaged by Our Airmen; Sea-Bees Rush Work on Airfields.

Justice Department Indicts 30 Alleged Conspirators for Propagand Activities  
Claims They Conducted Drive to Incite Military Revolt and Festered Facists.

ITALIAN-BEARING FACTORY KAYOED

Fortresses Hand Hitler New Headache; Weather Slows Land Action in Italy.

CROSS PRE-WAR BORDER AS NAZI ROUT CONTINUES

Free 170 More Villages and Capture Huge Quantities of Enemy Supplies.

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# NAZIS FALL BACK IN POLAND

Very cold stays so I stayed home today.

Tuesday

Saw mother & Dad  
 Were in a blizzard, but fortunately out of all of the men in my  
 section - I alone have boots.  
 Have a lot to tell you. Friday night Steve Grundy and I picked up  
 May and Merrill for dinner at the Beacon. Later meeting an artist and his  
 wife (friends of Merrill's) there. We went back to Merrill's apartment until a  
 few minutes before 1944, at which time we walked under the post card  
 at Washington Square from 1943 to 1944 and kept on going until we came to the  
 Cof. Society Mountain, as it is called, where there was some inspired entertainment  
 going on. We stayed there till 3 something at which time we took a  
 rail train back to Manhattan. I had a zipper dress at 8 that evening,  
 so at noon after inspection I crawled into bed, emerging at 5 to get a  
 bus out to Westchester and the Groggys. I had a pleasant weekend  
 there and absolutely ate a colossal amount of food. Besides Mr. Groggy,  
 Dick and his wife, there were two other girls - all three of them school  
 daughters (I discovered after making some rather poisonous statements  
 about some officers for some in contact with). However we all seemed to  
 get along, and one of them is having a party in the Village for the same  
 group, plus, she hopes, one of the members of the Budapest Stealing quartet.  
 After that on Sunday evening I went to Westchester for supper with  
 Westchester and Hugh. I was amused to hear him say the two  
 nicknames for him at school were "LEAD HEAD" and "BLOODSHOT".  
 Westchester didn't seem too pleased. Hugh's almost as tall as I am now,  
 and quite thin, he looks very cool.  
 Classes go on, but without Mercedes Johanna, I fear we are having  
 far less French. Also there are a hundred rumors about faculty, about  
 shortening the course, following it by infantry basic training, etc. etc.  
 Radio operators and repairs are being taken out of the program soon  
 and will probably be put over soon in that capacity.  
 Last night at the Alliance Française we heard an excellent

Dispatch

## Nazi Winter Defense Lines Split

### Crush Jap Counterdrive on Gloucester

200 NIPS SLAIN;  
AERIAL ATTACKS  
ARE STEPPED UP

Wide spread Raids  
Appear to Foreshadow  
New Landings in  
Near Future.

F.R. APPOINTEES  
TO HIGH COURT  
ENGAGE IN FEUD

Black, Murphy Seem  
Arrayed Against Frank  
Furle and His Persons'  
Views.

KIEL IN FLAMES  
AFTER BIG RAID  
BY U.S. AIRMEN

Munster and Berlin  
Suffer Also; Allies  
Put Up 3000 Plane  
Armada.

SOUTHERN FORCE  
OF 500,000 MEN  
IN GRAVE PERIL

Reds Recapture No  
Villages and Slay  
5000 Germans in  
Days Action.



# RUSSIANS SEIZE RAIL CITY

Letter by some Dames, who seeing the capacity of her audience  
 US soldiers simplified her vocabulary so that she could understand  
 about everything.  
 Kobashi is conducting Handwriting on the 15th over the air,  
 if you remember letter! Very hastily written this but it contains my best  
 part.

Postal from Kate says they reached Moscow 2 hrs late.  
 "mother" in fine form and enjoying the trip. We talked to her  
 at 7 this evening, they  
 said both children were alright  
 again.

My cold still bothers mostly  
 in coughing, so I stayed home  
 all day, but I want to  
 get to the office tomorrow.



By using 18" rim truck tires for rear  
 wheels, it would seem that when  
 tractor with straight front axle should  
 make a satisfactory industrial job.  
 We will make one soon.



## DISPATCH F.R. Bares World Oil Agreement

### LONG-AWAITED OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY FIFTH ARMY

Attack San Vittore  
 in Sleet and Rain;  
 Battle Germans  
 Hand-to-Hand.

#### PLANE LOSSES OF JAPANESE MOUNT

17 More Lost in Wide-  
 spread Allied Raids,  
 2 Freighters Sunk,  
 Cruiser Damaged

STETTIN, GERMAN  
 PORT ON BALTIC,  
 HEAVILY BOMBED

Berlin Also Raided  
 Again; 08 Nazi  
 Planes Shot Down  
 in Yesterdays Forays

ALL RESOURCES  
 TO BE OPEN TO  
 EVERY COUNTRY

Gives Report on  
 Lend-Lease, Says  
 U.S. Will Get Use of  
 Airfields Developed

18°-2°

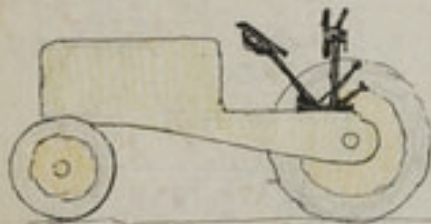
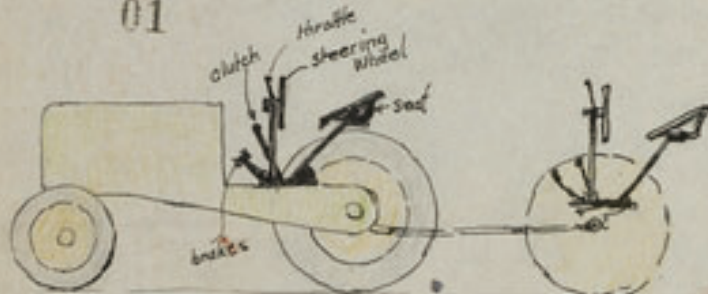
FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1944

TRIBUNE

# KILL 600 JAPANESE IN BATTLE

Went to the office this morning after three days in the house with a cold.

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Thought of this idea today which is to have the seat, steering wheel, throttle, clutch and brakes of a tractor in a unit so simple which can be lifted bodily from one location and either reversed or placed somewhere else on the tractor or even on a towed implement. For use by hand, would be used and possibly have used to connect pedals and brakes. Also cables, gears, wires inside.

to be used for steel construction as well as throttle and clutch. I mentioned the idea to Ed Park and Ted Parker. Expect to make better sketches for patent purposes next week.

DISPATCH

## Deny Big Landings in Yugoslavia

**CHARGES 'SMEAR LABOR' CAMPAIGN IS IN PROGRESS**

Union Leader Says Marshall Allowed Himself to Be Used as 'Tool'.

**REDS HIT DEEPER INTO OLD POLAND**

Advance 10 Miles Inside the 1919 Frontier After Nazi Counterblows Fall.

Balkan Jitters' Becoming Acute; Throne Tetter

**Marines Wipe Out 600 More Japs Near Cape Gloucester**

Boost Total Past 2000 Since Dec. 26 Landings; Madang, on New Guinea, Masses

**REPORT SEEN AS GERMAN 'FEELER' FOR INFORMATION**

Zagreb Suffering from Fear of Invasion; Tito's Troops Raise Havoc with Foe.



SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 1944

32-16

Des Moines Sunday Register

# TIGHTEN VISE ON 750,000 NAZIS

At a Glance

## The War

Editorial Sketches

(Jan. 8, 1944)

### EUROPEAN FRONT

#### Russia

The 2nd Ukrainian Army of Gen. Ivan Konev breached the German lines on an 80-mile front and smashed into Kirovograd.

#### Italy

American troops, having stormed through San Vittore, were fighting in the streets of Biasto, a half mile nearer Cassino.

### PACIFIC FRONT

#### New Britain

Veteran American marines gained two miles in the Cape Gloucester area, killing more than 200 of the Japanese defenders.

### REDS DRIVE TO SLAM DOOR ON DNEIPER BEND

Extend Gap in Enemy Line to 80 Miles.

### PROFITS LIMIT OF 6% IN PLAN FOR CUT BACKS

Conversion Expense to Be Excluded.

Eliza and I went to church. We were at home, alone, for the day!! The Roscoe Fullers called in evening.

Letter from mother written Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Dearst Eliza and Tom.

I am looking out on a white world this morning and wonder if you had snow the next day after I left, for Anna's letter which has just come tells of the snow and blizzards they were having. Usually the storms begin in the west, so it may be as you predicted, and was at Berkeley? You must have gotten ten cards by now telling of our most successful journey, the first from England.

We had such a smooth quick ride there on the Rocket. A chair was ready & I was really glad to have it, for it was a long walk there. We had three quarters of an hour to wait and I got in the chair, as we had to go back again to where we got off. The New England State Train was late and a very long train. We found our place quickly and the conductor seeing we came in a chair telephoned for one to meet us in Worcester. Our bedroom was very nice, just like the one we had going on. Nothing could be more comfortable, the lunch and supper delicious, some left for breakfast, but we thought we had better get some hot drink & so went to the diner, some five cars away. Nothing could be taken to the rooms. We were ten hours late. Kitty was on the platform waiting for us; a red cap was ready with a chair and took me and all the bags to the car. We gave him a dollar which brought smiles to his face. So our trip could have been made easier & more comfortable, thanks to you for it all and every thing else. It goes cold and has been every day, but my rooms are very comfortable and I have a wood fire each day. It is very good to get home and settled before real winter sets in. I shall have enough to remember and think about to keep me busy and happy.

MONDAY, JAN. 10, 1944

TRIBUNE

38-13\*

# YANKS FIGHT AHEAD IN ITALY

My bags are all unpacked and now I am waiting for the parcel post and everything will be in the old auto again. To say I miss you is putting it too mild, you were so dear, so thoughtful, generous and kind. I don't see how more could have been done. Bless you and take good care of yourselves. --  
 Oceans of love from mother.



## Says 'Win War' Is Slogan for All

### Congress Convenes for Second Session

STATE OF NATION REPORT WILL BE READ BY CLERKS

F.R. Takes Doctor's Advice; Will Give Radio Resume Tomorrow Night.

JAP RESISTANCE IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA STIFFENED

Nips Show Determination to Fight to Bitter End; Air Opposition Stronger.

German Position in Dnieper Bend Getting Worse Hourly

Situation Inside Old Poland Critical as Soviets Reach Sarey.

### SPANGLER AVERS

#### NEW DEAL IS ON DOWNWARD PATH

Claims G.O.P. Has Program and Democrats Have None; Cites Home Confusion

#### PARTY PLANS CONVENTION

# SENTENCE CIANO TO DEATH

Letter from Bill written Saturday

I was glad to have her's letters come from Eda telling of her Christmas ... I called Tildesden this morning, planning to practice chess this afternoon, but she was tied up with the quiff. I go to the party at the Gregory's friends (the Colonel's daughter) tonight and will probably see Amy tomorrow, with perhaps the symphony afterwards, as Hortense Month is playing a Mozart Concerto.

I met May & Merrill at Paul's last night at 542 to see some drawings that have just arrived from the Italian front that one of Merrill's friends had done there as a soldier. The results were excellent although he was unparing in his detailed depiction of the hours spent.

I shall hope to have the week off in the first part of February, in which case I will of course come home on the first possible train. The Cedes must have had quite a time with all these files, but Eliza seems to be the best of mothers. I am very anxious to see the newest one, maybe with mother in February! We have inspection in a few minutes. Must stop. Love Bill

**Farm Machinery**—War Production Board sets allotments for all four quarters of 1944 of controlled materials requirements of farm machinery manufacturers, eliminating necessity for filing applications for second quarter, thus saving hundreds of thousands of man-hours of work \* Requirements for filing reports covering exports of farm machinery and equipment to foreign countries, including Canada, regardless of schedules, lifted by WPB in cases

*total shipments to any country are not more than quota originally established under order*

DISPATCH

## F.R. Asks National Service Law

**G.O.P. Convention Will Open June 28th.**

CHICAGO CHOSEN FOR MEETING BY NATIONAL CHIEFS

Resolution Urging Enactment of Federal State Soldier Voting Laws Enacted.

CURZON LINE OF 1919 SUGGESTED AS POLE BORDER

Reds Refuse to Yield Territories Incorporated into U.S.S.R. in 1939.

Italians Report Ciano Executed By Firing Squad

Cool Reception Given F.R. Plea By Congressmen.

**GIVES CONGRESS 5-POINT PROGRAM OF LEGISLATION**

Wants Realistic Tax Law; 'Cost of Food' Law and Continuation of War Contract Renegotiation, Economic Stabilization Acts.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1944

THIRTYONE 20°0'

# F.D.R. Move for Labor Draft Stirs Storm

Wiseacre Washington was here today to tell of the new idea for power. It is to have the present left with new engine box so arranged that a small cylinder can be used as P.S. and also the regular left and rock shaft. The controls to be at the steering post, one for rockshaft's one for center by under. other piston to be held in any position.



RED ONSLAUGHT UNCHECKED - Soviet troops have driven forward in old Poland, capturing Voronovitsa and nearing Smela in their drive to trap Germans in the Smela area of the Dnieper bend. Map shows Ribbentrop line, (red) border established by Germany and Russia in 1939, and the Curzon line (green) suggested in 1919 and proposed today by Moscow. Shaded area is German-held in Russia. DISPATCH 1-12

DISPATCH

# Great Aerial Battle Over Reich

## Congress Cold Toward F.R.'s Program

PLEA FOR LABOR DRAFT RECEIVES MOST OF ABUSE

Only on Price Stabilization Does Congress Agree with Chief Executive.

G.O.P. Sees F.R.'s Address as 1944 Platform Preview

Draft Plans to Counteract His New 'Bill of Rights' in Detail

Reds Keep Up Advances in Ukraine and Around Sarny

Nazis Fight Desperately to Keep Dnieper Bend Escape Route Open

GERMANS CLAIM 136 OF INVADER PLANES DOWNED

U.S. Heavy Bombers Fly Over Berlin En Route to Magdeburg and Halberstadt.

LAW

CONGRESS NT PROGRAM ISLATION

Realistic To Law of Food? Law and Action of War & Foreign Relations Act

DEATH

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... to... see... with... and...

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1944

TRIBUNE

# MARINES REPEL JAP LANDING

Alice and Emma Sorenson here for dinner this evening.

Letter from Bill written Tuesday  
last night. I had supper with Madam Johnson  
and her daughter who is assisting Seymour in my French  
section this Saturday! Afterward I went to the Alliance  
and stayed just long enough to know that I didn't understand  
around, and then left to go to Carnegie Hall to hear  
Carroll Glenn (Eugene's wife) play a violin concerto  
followed by Eugene playing the 2nd Beethoven  
Piano Concerto, then they played a concerto for piano  
and violin (the first performance) by Fauriel.  
They played beautifully, it was quite an occasion, they  
were very warmly received. I had a good time at

Amy's on Sunday - Saturday night the party was OK  
- not more - (I am afraid) The Gregors want me  
out in Mountain week after next Bill

Amy writes Tuesday "Bill seemed in fine shape  
Sunday. He met us at church for he likes an  
speaker, then we dined in New York before coming  
home. These other guests turned up in the

afternoon and Bill proved the life of the party.  
In fact all had such a good time they spent  
not only the afternoon but evening as well.  
Bill is a born entertainer.

## Budget Total--\$99,769,000,000!

### 6-POINT FINANCE PLAN CONTAINED IN F.R. MESSAGE

Includes Post-War  
Planning, Manpower  
Demobilization, Foreign  
Relief Etc.

### Lost Bombers Already Replaced

Russian Army Ex-  
pands Its Polish  
Front to 50 Miles

Trio of German Strong  
holds Threatened  
by Sweeping  
Movement of Tanks.

### TUESDAY ATTACK ON REICH KAYOS VITAL FACTORIES

U.S. Losses Heavy,  
but Worthwhile, Due  
to Damage Inflicted  
on Enemy.

### 50-BILLION DEFICIT SEEN FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR

Will Run National Debt  
to \$258,000,000,000  
by July 1 1945; 50  
Percent of Budget  
to Be Spent for War  
F.R. Asks Stiff Tax Increase



# U.S. RAIDS ROME, SAYS AXIS

## 152 Nazi Planes Lost in Air Battle

Took the 6 AM Rocket to Chicago  
arriving there at 8:50 AM

At a meeting lasting all day  
at the Palmer House of 23



of Advisory Committee of F.E.I. The form of Bulletin to  
be issued by A.S.A.E. that I sponsored was accepted  
and a motion to have A.S.A.E. published it was carried.

Elise and Helen Lane came up on the 10:24 Rocket

We all had dinner at the Lake Shore Club

then went to see

Patience. I enjoyed it  
but the Tribune said it  
was very poorly done.

Delightful music &  
singing.

Found letter here  
from Helen

### "PATIENCE."

Comic opera with book by W. R. Gilbert and music by Arthur Sullivan. Staged by E. H. Burnside, with Louis Kroll as musical director, and presented in repertory by the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company at the Steubaker Friday evening, Jan. 14, 1944.

#### THE CAST.

- Col. Calverley..... Robert Pickin
- Maj. Murgatroyd..... Bertram Praeock
- Lt. the Duke of Dunstable.....
- ..... Roland Partridge
- Reginald Bunthorne..... Florence Ames
- Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor..... Frank Murray
- Archibald Grossvenor..... Allen Stewart
- Fathener, a dairymaid..... Kathleen Roche
- The Lady Jane..... Catherine Judah



## Lake Shore Club of Chicago

850 LAKE SHORE DRIVE - ON THE LAKE AT CHESTNUT STREET  
CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS 1705  
TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 4850

### THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

# RUSS OPEN NEW WAY TO POLAND

Soldier Vote Up to  
States in New Bill

8 Hours of  
Hell and Valor  
In Air Battle  
Over Reich

Allies About  
Ready in Bur-  
ma to Come  
to Grips with  
Japan.

2 CENTERS FALL  
IN DRIVE ALONG  
PINSK RAIL LINE

Capture of Strongholds  
Clears Path Thru  
Pripyet Marshes

Laxity to End  
In Gas Rationing  
OPA Warning

DING

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "Friday", "Chicago", "Lake Shore Club", "Patience", "A.S.A.E.", "F.E.I.", "Bulletin", "Tribune", "delightful music", "singing", "found letter", "from Helen".

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Poles Ask U.S. Britain To Mediate Red Rows

We wanted to see the musical comedy "Oklahoma" but the house was sold out also Sonia Heise Ice Creamery Co.

I went with Elise shopping. She bought some shoes for Paul at Ratti's. Elise also bought a pair for herself at Field's, a hat and pair of gloves. We walked back to the club in afternoon. Elise Helen & I went to a movie at 5 and had quite a time getting a taxi home.

NEWS 1-15-44

BY LLOYD LEWIS.

"PATIENCE," at once the most dated and most modern of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, got a good performance at the Studebaker last evening. Mr. Burnside's repertoire group, escaping from the horrendous make-ups of "The Mikado," was far more at home in the gossamers of this great burlesque upon the British esthetes of the 1870's, Whistler, Oscar Wilde, Swinburne and their long-haired brethren of the arts.

None other of the Gilbert and Sullivan productions is so fixed in time as this lampoon of the painters and poets who mocked with impudent wit the stuffy art standards of Queen Victoria's era, and who preached the gospel of pre-Raphaelite Italian standards and of the Orient. Yet in its form, as musical comedy, "Patience" has, more than its sister-shows, the pace and touch of today. While much of its patter is lost in history, its music is as witty and smart as the best issues of the New Yorker, and has a lilting fascination that never wears away.

MR. AMES successfully plays Bunthorne for low comedy where the superb Martin Green, of Savoyard tradition, played him for wit and eccentric fire. Green made up as James McNeil Whistler, when that American wit and painter was badgering John Bull. He wore Whistler's monocle, long cane, and lock of gray hair streaking his mop of black. Meanwhile Mr. Rands was, as Grosvenor, the less testy, gentler, more affected, Oscar Wilde. But Producer Burnside now has both his comic poets perform like Oscar Wildes. And if Mr. Ames thinks he is Whistler he may take my word for it that the latter's mother wouldn't recognize him.

Catherine Judah was, last evening, as good a Lady Jane as Chicago has seen in my playgoing days, strong and rich in voice, knowingly humorous of action, without once slipping out of character. Robert Ptkin, Bertram Peacock and Roland Partridge were amusing, in a standard sort of way, as the three heavy dragoons who adopt the cloying effeminacies of estheticism in order to cut in on the herd of lovesick maidens who trail, chanting, after the elegant poets.

The production, as to lighting and stage direction was class B, but the band, down in the pit, under the sensitive, yet commanding baton of Louis Kroll, gave a class A Gilbert and Sullivan performance.

NEWS 1-15-44

NAZI PLANE CITY 'BLOTTED OUT'

Britain and U.S. Applaud Poland's Restrained Note

YEAR IN SERVICE FOR BOYS, WAR OR PEACE; KNOX Universal Training Will Fit the Nation for Future, He Says.

Sear Brunswick From End to End

Bulgaria Orders Softly Totally Evacuated, Berlin Reports R.A.F. 21st War Industries in Wake of Fortress Smash by Yanks

# NOTICE!



**WE** HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS  
SINCE . . . . .

**WE** HAVE BEEN PLEASING AND  
DISPLEASESING THE PUBLIC EVER SINCE.

**WE** HAVE BEEN CUSSED AND DISCUSSED,  
BOYCOTTED, TALKED ABOUT,  
LIED TO, HUNG UP,  
HELD UP, ROBBED,  
ETC....



THE ONLY REASON WE  
ARE STAYIN IN BUSINESS  
IS TO SEE.....

**WHAT THE HELL  
IS GOING TO  
HAPPEN NEXT?**

36° - 12°

SUNDAY, JAN. 16, 1944

Chicago Sunday Tribune

# REDS OPEN LENINGRAD PUSH

YANK AIR DRIVE ON JAP BASES IN PACIFIC MOUNTS	CONGRESS GETS REBUKES READY FOR F.D.R.'S PETS	SEE QUICK REPLY FROM RUSSIA ON POLISH PARLEY	ATTACK ALONG 300 MI. FRONT NAZIS REPORT
7th Air Force Seeks 5 for Neutralizing	Oil and UNRRA Under Legislators' Fire.	May Insist That Cabinet Be Shuffled.	Gain in Two Front March Drives

We talked to Lee on the phone at 9:30 this morning. It was so good to hear little Pook say "Hello Wowie". Lee said they were all fine. Bill Cade goes to New York next week as a "stress expert" on a mission for a few days.

Margaret Hecht, Lane & Becker

invited Elise Helen Stone and me for dinner at 1 to Jacques Franck Restaurant, 900 N. Michigan. We had a very pleasant visit with them.

In morning we called on Elise's Aunt Lou and saw Paul & Julius, year old son. Paul & Julius being in New York.

Elise and I came home on the Seibach Rocket

M RATION STAMP 8	L RATION STAMP 8	M RATION STAMP 1	
M RATION STAMP 5	L RATION STAMP 5	M RATION STAMP 8	K RATION STAMP 8
M RATION STAMP 2	L RATION STAMP 2	M RATION STAMP 5	L RATION STAMP 5

some Elise not use

West Coupons

MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1944

TRIBUNE

46°-30'

# GEN. 'IKE' ARRIVES IN BRITAIN

New tractor with 4 speeds and new lift is underway. All drawings ready for pattern makers now

## POLISH MILLENNIUM

Hope have tractor finished by May 1-

MAP NO 7



DISPATCH

# Hill 660 Seized by U.S. Marines

### New Trouble in Russian - Polish Border Dispute

Moscow Hits at Attitude of Pole Leaders in Reply to Curzon Line Proposal.

Russia Alarmed by Report England Seeking Separate Peace with German Nation

Wide Publicity Given Rumor; London, Washington Amazed at Red Credulity.

Quakes Virtually Destroy San Juan, Picturesque Town in Argentina; Toll of Dead, Injured Put in Thousands

90% of Buildings Destroyed; Rest Unfit for Habitation.

### WIN DOMINATION OF BERGEN BAY; AUSSIES WIN SIX

Twin Defeats Deal Japs on Both Sides of Strategic Vitiac Strait.

PUSH

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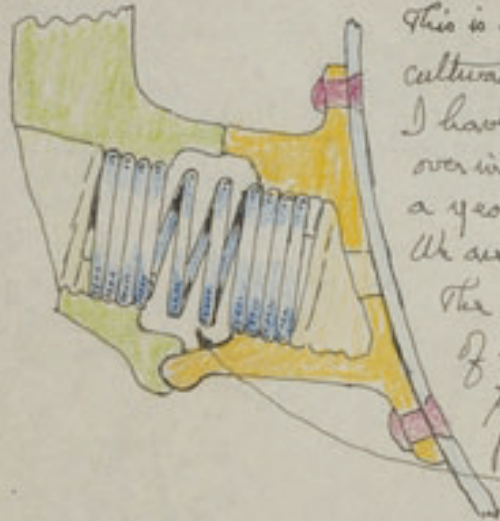
West Campus

50° - 27°

TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1944

TRIBUNE

# BRITISH FLOUT PEACE TALK



This is an idea for a cultivator spring trap I have been turning over in my mind for a year or more. We are going to make one. The feature I thought of today was the thread I propose putting in spring here.

Letter from Phil written Sunday evening Jan 16

We are scheduled to have exams the end of the week, as well as exams the week following given by men coming down from Washington (more or less to test the school as well as the teachers I think). After that we should have our weeks furlough, - which as I see it now will start just before we are paid, so I am afraid you will have to send me some money for train fare. They have not announced the date of our furlough yet, but I rather think if we get them, that will well begin the 29<sup>th</sup>. I stayed in today and tried to do some studying.

## THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS

**ACCORD SIGNED ON WAGES FOR RAIL WORKERS**

Await Wilson's Approval On 9 to 11-cent Scale of Raises.

**TO END U.S. CONTROL**

**SOVIETS CLOSE ON ROVNO BASE**

Triple Threat to Center in Poland Pressed by Vatutin.

**'Hopkins Letter' A Forgery, Says Biddle Assistant**

**DEATH TOLL OF QUAKE AT 4,000**

Bury Thousands of Bodies To Avert Epidemic in Wrecked City.

**U.S. BOMBS HIT THREE SHIPS IN RABAUH HARBOR**

**Sees Soviet Warning Against any Delay in Second Front Attack**

**BLOW TO FALL INSIDE 15 DAYS IS NAZI OPINION**

Churchill Back in London to Take Over Full War Duties.

**WILL DELIVER FULL REPORT**

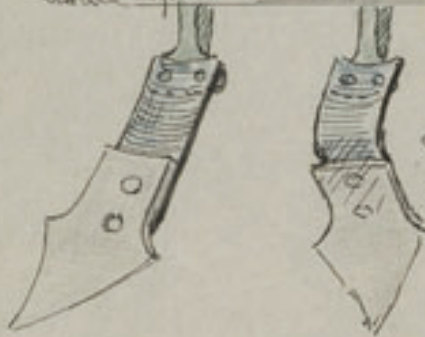
**BRITISH DENIAL OF PEACE TALK GIVEN MOSCOW**

Fraud Story of Separate Pact Terms Denounced By Press.

**CONFUSION IN RUSSIA**

# RETURN RAILS TO OWNERS!

↙ Last night George Hamilton came down from New Haven to go to the opera, *Der Rosenkavalier*, with me. It was delightful after 3 1/2 hours long. I went to the wedding of Madame Johanna's daughter to one of the boys in my section. Afterwards I practiced at Tildesley and had a very good tea with her. We talked French, mostly she I admit. I can't tell you how nice it will be to have her again. I am greatly looking forward to it. Bill.



Thought of this idea today for a spring trip for cultivator. There is some question whether a steel spring will stand up to such distortion. Showed this to Bornstein, Paul, and Roger Johnson.

Lee called up this evening. Bill is in New York and she said she felt a little lonely and wanted to talk to us. She said Tom and Paul chattered at us over the phone. Lee said they had been having a good time lately. She is having 10 for dinner Saturday night with a leg of lamb on the menu. She is planning to visit Lee next Monday, and hopes to fix it so her car can go to Chicago for a couple of days to visit. (Sunday Herald)

DISPATCH

## Railways Back in Private Hands

### Separate Price Rumors Die, Flare Again

CONTROVERSY IS ENDED; NON-OPS GIVEN PAY HIKE

LATEST IS THAT NAZIS AND REDS ARE CONFERRING

AMERICAN INDIAN WARRIORS SCALP 139 JAP TROOPS

Three Bridge heads Secured on Lower Sarigliano River

Welter of Confusing Reports Keeps Story a Hot One, But Nothing Official.

Push Enemy Back 1000 Yards in Arwe Area, with Aid of Aerial Blitz.

Violent German Resistance Fails to Stop 5th Army; Gustav Line Probed.

Wheeler Warns of Crisis in Manpower Facing Carriers Because of Ilraft.

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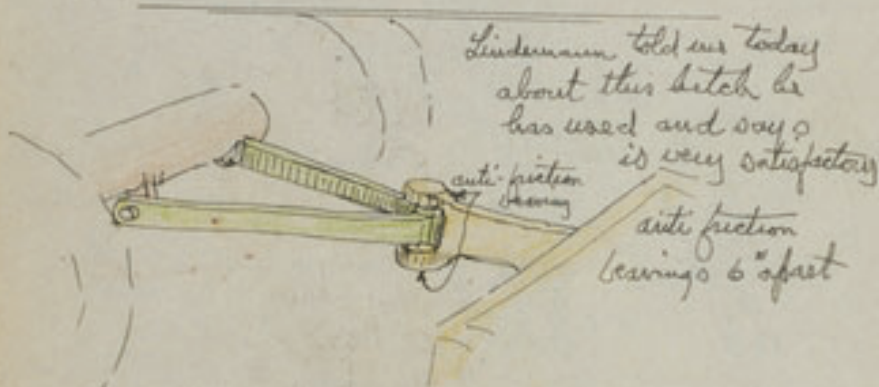
Warning  
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Attack

THE DENIAL  
OF TALK  
IN MOSCOW

the Story of Soviet  
Army's Territorial  
By Paris  
BORN OF RUSSIA

# House Passes \$300 Muster-out Pay Bill

Bill writes yesterday - "We have three exams this afternoon, so this letter will be of a corresponding length. Furloughs are scheduled to start the 30th I believe - - -"



Lindemann told me today about this hitch he has used and says is very satisfactory  
anti friction bearings 6" apart

Cine. Music in evening Indianapolis Symphony

Lee writes Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Bill has left for Cornsboro and I'm quite by myself with my two bundles of bellows. I've had such fun lately, last night I started making orange marmalade, your recipe is quite explicit, only you forget to tell me how many bottles that would fill - so now I have three pots of various sizes boiling on the stove. I hope it turns out to be half as delicious as yours...  
The aircraft lab is having a dance Saturday evening to which I hope we're going, having difficulty with our "Sitter", she says their intention to do one they want to drink her boyfriend. Bill and I want some of that. We have enough trouble with Fook get that age without assuming some one else's responsibilities too, she it says she it's awkward about going out. Mrs Jones has agreed to let us have the extra bedroom for the duration of your visit, so I think you will

DISPATCH

## Close Trap on 250,000 Germans

GREEN AND LEWIS IN PEACE FARLEY

Rival Rival Labor Leaders Have Met After Lengthy Long Range Battle.

POLLS INDICATE FEDERAL BALLOT TO BE DEFEATED

States Rights Advocates See 100-Vote Margin in House When Showdown Comes.

NAZIS EVACUATE NOVGOROD; SIEGE FORCES ROUTED!

Vast Holes Ripped in Strong Nazi Defense Lines; Claim 20,000 Hitlerites Slain.

New Gains Made By Allied Units In Cassino Area

British Storm Outskirts of Minturno; Crossing Appian Way at Tufa.



FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1944

5p. 27

# RUSSIAN DRIVE IN NORTH WINS NAZI FORTRESS

really be quite comfortable, and won't have to be parked except on top of balconies all of the time! Please please to stay awhile. Love Tessa.



The fall of the German-fortified bastion of Novgorod after a 6-day onslaught by the Russians in the northern sector of the Russo-German battlefield has imperiled German forces in the Leningrad area, putting them in grave danger of being outflanked. The Germans have admitted evacuating Novgorod, indicating a retreat to the rail junction of Luga.

Map B DISPATCH 1-21-44

DISPATCH

## Fresh German Debacle in Russia

### Berlin, Calais Given New "Blood Baths!"

GERMAN CAPITAL  
ROCKED BY 2576  
TONS OF BOMBS

U.S. Heavies Follow  
R.A.F.'S Raid with  
Assault Against  
French Invasion  
Coast.

French Threaten  
Flanks of Nazis'  
Gustav Line in  
Italy

British Smash Post  
Mentone Along Ap-  
pian Way; Bombers  
Smash Rome's  
Airfields.

JAP CRUISER, 20  
MERCHANT SHIPS  
SUNK BY ALLIES

Raids on Wewak,  
Rabaul Find Out-  
rigger Airman on Long End  
of 49 to 5 Score.

Reveal 40,000 Stain  
by Reds in 6-Day  
Twin Drives in Lening-  
rad Sector.

GERMANY ADMITS  
PRODUCTION LOSS

But Nazi Propagandists  
Say Setbacks Tem-  
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SATURDAY JAN. 22, 1944

TRIBUNE

# Reds Widen Leningrad Front; Nazis Flee

Blackhead Hike in afternoon along Bush Creek by Davenport airport, Elise going with me. It was warm for this time of year, but it is much to say. No snow so far this season.

In evening, Mrs. Wharton asked us to show our Handluler pictures, which we did for her this evening.

Thoughts of this idea for a double spring for spring trip showed it to T.W. Paul & Roger Johnson.



A Mileage Nation 9

This Coupon out yesterday

Dear Mother & Dad  
It has been a strange week, interviews on Monday rather mysterious, as we don't know what they are for. So far we have had 3 exams, I think Sir John might in them so far. There is only one more left for the College. Then on Saturday we are to have some other type of tests, from Washington (in French). Thanks for the tip about getting a Rocket ticket in Chicago, Dad. I shall probably try to get the Sunday morning one on the 7:55 P.M. one.

Hope you have the new Handluler piece, this

DISPATCH

## Land Within 30 Miles of Rome!

ORDER 48-HOUR WEEK FOR ALL INDUSTRY HERE

Becomes Effective March 1; May Be Opposed by Some as Unnecessary

WFA Orders Wage Controls For Agricultural Workers

Move Unprecedented in History of Nation; Ceiling Is \$2400 a Year.

LENINGRAD RAIL LINK TO SOVIET CAPITAL OPENED

Capture of Mga Liquidates Tip of Salient Held by Nazis for 2 Years.

New Beachhead Established Behind Nazi Defense Lines

Nettuno Harbor Occupied by 5th Army in Bold Thrust Far Up Coastline.

SUNDAY JAN. 23, 1944

Chicago Sunday Tribune

46°-28'

zis Flee

# ALLIES' SUPRISE LANDING NEAR ROME OUTFLANKS FOE

PARAMUSHIRO  
RAIDED TWICE IN  
NIGHT BY U.S.

Planes Make Seventh  
Attack on Base.

NAME CHICAGO  
AS DEMOCRAT  
MEETING SITE

Favor July 24 Date  
for Convention.

BRITISH RAIDERS  
CRUSH AND SEAR  
NAZI RAIL CITY

Magdeburg Set Afire  
Berlin Also Hit

5TH ARMY WINS  
PORT 28 MILES  
FROM CAPITAL

Troops Push Inland  
to Trap Germans.

Handwritten notes on the left margin.



**ITALY**

All airfields in Rome area knocked out except one, allied spokesman says

Allies Reported Occupying Harbor

Where 5th Army Made New Landing, According to Berlin

Yanks, British and French Launch Frontal Attack

MAP 3  
TYRRENIAN JAN. 23, 44

*Elice and I did not go to church. Elice's mother here for dinner. I getting her and taking her home. Dusk here for dinner too. Warm weather.*

*→ piece the Philharmonic is playing this Sunday afternoon. Bill*

Rome!

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in Bad Trent  
Up Coastline.

MONDAY JAN. 24, 1944 98°-70°

TRIBUNE

# GAIN IN NEW DRIVE ON ROME

Letter from Lee written today. The children are finally united. Have written Bert, and will let you know just as soon as I hear from her, so you can make reservations etc. She is very excited about the prospect of going, and you're awfully sweet to volunteer to take over Edie. I hope it won't be too much for you. Bill gets home at 4:30 now, can help cook supper and do any of the night care the babies need. Actually you'll probably have fun, since you know it's only for two days, and the children will adore it, especially Tom. She goes around saying people's names now - is very conscious of what belongs to who.

The party Saturday evening was a great success! Ten people - ham, sweet potatoes in caramel, pear-orange cannelloni (I made it), coll. chow, ice cream with fresh fruit on top, fruit cake. And it all tasted wonderful, even to me, and I'd been cooking all day. Made place cards using Helen's new paints. They made quite a hit! The dance afterwards at the Miami Hotel was one of the nicest I've ever been to, good orchestra, not too crowded, so in all the evening was a great success. We found a new sitter, too, also satisfactory. Lot of love from Lee.

I sent young Ken Pearson a scratch and a small drill chuck for a Christmas present as he has made some fine airplane models.

I was amused at his letter thinking "I would like to thank you very much for the scratch and the drill chuck you sent me. I received them just a few days before Christmas and I consider them a very suitable present."



DISPATCH

## Rome Is Within Artillery Range

**BRIGGS ASSERTS HE'S VICTIM OF POWER POLITICS**  
Hints Senator Langer Cause of All His Trouble. Tells Story to Grand Jury.

**BOMBS CASCADE ON JAP TARGETS**  
Allies Display Growing Air Might in Widespread Raids on Entire Pacific Arc.

**Madrid Reports Big Nazi Exodus From Rome Area**  
Rods Wipe Out Enemy Bridgehead on East Bank of Volkhov Southeast of Leningrad

**CLARK'S TROOPS STILL AWAITING NAZI OPPOSITION**  
Reichhoud Expanded Several Miles North and South of Nettuno and Island. **OUTFLANK GERMAN FORCES**

TUESDAY JAN. 25, 1944

52°-46°

# YANK BAYONETS HALT NAZIS

## U. S. Spurns Rule by Bolivian Rebels

Quarterly Directors Meeting today. While the books for last year are not yet closed it looks as though Deere & Co volume of sales for 1943 would be \$185,000,000 of which sixty millions is for implement business and 125 millions for war work. Deere & Co has \$68,000,000 in cash and \$32,000,000 in Government securities.

Appropriated \$16,100 for an American Lett and Van Norman milling machine.

War Contracts are gradually being finished. Spence and Van Brunt now have finished their war work and most of the other plants are gradually completing theirs. [69° in Omaha today a record!]

Letter from Bill written Sunday Jan 23. I shall take the Panamaker on an earlier train for Chicago, if all goes well, so I shall attempt to take the 7<sup>30</sup> AM train Sunday morning if I can get on it. I had dinner with My last night. We went to Tishens for music afterwards. I studied today, and went to a Beethoven New Friends of Music concert in the late afternoon, and am to have supper with Grundy now.

Yale Club

Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty Fourth Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

DISPATCH

# Allies Within 22 Miles of Rome

## Expect Argentina to Break with Axis

BELIEVE ACTION TO FOLLOW U.S. SNUB OF BOLIVIA

Great Britain and Nine Other Nations Refuse to Recognize Revolutionists.

PLANE LOSS FOR DECEMBER GIVES JAPAN HEADACHE

Pacific Zone Margin 486-68 in Favor of Allies; Raids Being Expanded Too

Nazis Fight Off Russ Encircling Moves in North

Reds Smash Communications of foe Below Lenin-grad; Grab More Big Guns.

SEIZE VELLETRI ON APPIAN WAY; NO BIG MIX YET

Germans Reported Shifting Troops from Cassino to Meet New Threat.

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WEDNESDAY JAN. 26, 1944

TRIBUNE

# ARGENTINE-AXIS BREAK IS NEAR

58° at 12:30 AM The warmest January day in history of Moline.  
John & Mary Van der Pyl here for dinner.



→ to gray boat

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM  
ARMY HALL  
CITY COLLEGE, NEW YORK CITY

Dear Dad - Thanks for the ticket. I hope I shall make that team!  
Will write more as it suggests. As we will only have a week  
altogether I think it will probably be impossible for me to step  
off in Dayton too. I think it would be best to spend  
the entire time in Moline. I am so anxious to see you  
it will be great. P.S. It certainly was swell of you to get the ticket  
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DISPATCH

## Argentine Breaks Ties With Axis

### Cassino Entered by Fifth Army Patrol

NAZIS WITHDRAW  
TO FACE THREAT  
FROM THE REAR

WLB SEIZURE OF  
POWER ASSAILED  
BY HOUSE GROUP

Reds Slash Nazi  
Supply Lines to  
Imperil 250,000

BIG ROUNDUP OF  
ALLEGED 'SPIES'  
IS IN PROGRESS

Nepal Invasion Force  
Digs Deepet Inland;  
Opposition Still Rel-  
atively Weak.

Constitution is Vio-  
lated, Says Majority  
Report Challenging  
Autocratic Tactics.

Capture of Krasnog-  
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Rail Junction, An-  
nounced by Stalin

Bolotted Decision  
Completes Solid  
Front of Western  
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Nations.

# REBUKE F. D. R. IN CONGRESS



TRIBUNE JAN 27 1944 MAP 10

DISPATCH

## Double Squeeze Put on Germans

### Sink, Damage Nine Japanese Ships

**RAID ON RABAU ALSO COSTS FOE 24 MORE PLANES**

Enemy Flyers Act Like Bunch of School Kids, Says A.P. Correspondent.

Russian Pincers Below Leningrad Being Tightened Northern Offensive, in 14th Day, Has Cost, Foe, 55,000 Lives Already.

Two-thirds of US Army to Be Overseas by Year's End

Stimson Announces Plans to Close Some Training Camps in Next Few Months.

**COUNTERASSAULT OF NAZIS BELOW ROME IS FOILED**

5th Army Steps Up Pressure on Cassino Front; Nettuno Beachhead Expanded.

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FRIDAY JAN. 28, 1944

# JAP ATROCITIES REVEALED

The 101 tractor with air cooled 4 cylinder motor taken up to the experimental farm today and tried out under load. It looks rather promising.



"Lee's Day" by Lee.

DISPATCH

## U.S. Shocked at Jap Atrocities!

### Struggle for Rome Taking Shape

NAZIS HIT BACK  
BUT ARE BEATEN  
OFF BY ENGLISH

Aerial Battles Over  
Neptune Beachhead  
Cost Enemy 50 or  
More Planes.

Spain Must Lay  
Cards on Table  
To Nazis, Allies

### AERIAL POUND- ING OF JAP- HELD ISLANDS INTENSIFIED

Marshall, Admiralty  
Groups Hard Hit; Japs  
Lose 16-22 Planes  
at Muleolap.

Sale of Cigars, Cigarettes  
To Be Limited in '44

### Code of Japanese Warrior Told in Sickening Details By Officers Who Escaped!

Treatment of American and Filipino Heroes of  
Saipan and Corregidor Belies Description;  
**THESE ARE OUR ENEMIES!!**

### Bombers Spread Fields of Flame in Berlin Again

Americans Follow Up R.A.F. Night  
Assault by Blasting "Atlantic Wall"



SATURDAY JAN. 29, 1944

# ANGER AT JAPS SWEEPS U.S.

Thought of using a foot throttle on the #101 in place of the hand control, which is in the way. Crank A is held by friction from turning by cone and spring at B. In this way by pressing foot lever either forward or back moves control rod C either forwards or backwards and holds in any position.



showed the idea to Murray & Court.

MAP 11



Also a Soviet to a constant party at top Hat given by the Pot. Murphy. Later a small dinner of Hiking club at level a hand.

DISPATCH

# Retaliation Demands Sweep U.S.

<p><b>REDS PUSH DRIVE TOWARD ESTONIA</b></p>	<p><b>U.S. Airmen Hit Frankfurt Hard; Berlin Totters</b></p>	<p><b>ROCK 2000-MILE STRETCH OF JAP-HELD TERRITORY</b></p>	<p><b>PEOPLE AROUSED BY REVELATIONS OF JAP TORTURE.</b></p>
<p>Pinch Nazi Forces Between Lakes Ilmen and Peipus; Encircle Chudovo.</p>	<p>Tremendous Damage Inflicted on Two Big German Cities; Capital Mass of Rubble.</p>	<p>Fresh Destruction Heaped on Important Enemy Positions Throughout Pacific.</p>	<p>Grave Concern Felt for Welfare of Prisoners Still Alive in Enemy Camps.</p>

## Marshalls Invasion Believed Near

**Fifth Army Expands Beachhead Below Rome  
1,600 Tons of U.S. Bombs Hit Frankfurt**

**Swarms of U.S.  
Planes Pound  
Three Atolls of  
Jap Mandated  
Islands**

**Americans  
In Record  
Air Attack**

More Than 800  
Yank Bombers  
in Big Armada.

**British Troops  
Just 18 Miles  
South of Rome**

Vital Point of Cassino  
Within Range of U.S.  
Light Artillery.

**Germans  
Hit Back  
in Ukraine**

Russians Take  
Rail Junction of  
Novosokolinski

Tokyo Concedes  
Port of Rabaul  
Now Is Doomed.

Elise and I went to church

Bill arrived at 2:30 just an hour late. It is so very wonderful to have Bill here and Bill seems very happy to be home. Bill said he passed his tests successfully. He said no one knows what will develop, but they expect the third term will start and they think it will continue. Bill says his average mark in the last examination was about 90 better than the average.

His group now is in the 30's in number. He said all the boys are smart. In Foreign Language lectures he said there were four lectures on modern French art, showing pictures of Van Gogh, Braque, Picasso etc. He said that he never expected to hear a lecture like that in the army. He says he weighs more than he ever did before.

We talked to Lee on the phone at 6:30 P.M.

Bill does not know yet whether he can stop in Dayton on his way back. Elise plans to go to Dayton on Feb. 12 and stay till Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. I would try to go to Dayton for last two days. Lee plans to go to Chicago on Feb. 20 for two days with Sammy Hacht.

Bill has to be back next Sunday at 10 in the morning. William T. Brown

MONDAY JAN. 31, 1944

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TRIBUNE

# TURN RIVER ON U.S. TROOPS

It's great to have Bill here. He had lunch with me at the shop. Since Bill, Mary Ploberg & I had dinner at the Town Club then went to Civic Theatre. Philadelphia's Opera Co in "The Bat" The scenery was late so performance did not start till 9:40

NAZIS DIVERT  
STREAM OVER  
SUPPLY ROAD

Allies Win 4 Towns  
South of Rome

Bill seems much more contented and easier in his mind than any time since he has been in the army. The men in his section are mostly 19 and 20 years old and Phi Beta Kappa material. Turn men are twenty seven and Bill is the best Lieut. The teachers are refugees and have been at the Sorbonne. All letters are in French and when a definition of a word is given it is in French. The boys read two French newspapers, and now talk to each other in French. In fact Bill says he can now think in French. The Alliance Francaise at the Plaza which the French section attend on Monday evenings is composed of very prominent New York Frenchmen, Carter the speaker is president, and many counts, barons etc are members.

DISPATCH

## Marshalls Invasion Begun: Tokyo

GERMANY IS STREWN WITH  
MOUNDS OF DEBRIS, DEATH

Berlin, Brunswick,  
Hannover, Frankfurt  
Written Under Con-  
tinued Air Raids

14 Jap Ships  
Sunk by U.S.  
Pacific Subs

ACTION IS BRISK  
ON TWO FRONTS  
IN ITALIAN ZONE

Allies Score Fresh  
Gains on Main Line  
at Cassino and on  
Arc Below Rome

FIERCE FIGHTING  
IS REPORTED BY  
JAPANESE RADIO

Nimitz Mentions No  
Landings but Tells  
of Terrible Air  
Assaults on  
Islands.



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TRIBUNE

# NAVY BOMBS WAKE ISLAND

## *New Attack Hits Marshalls; Japs Hint Invasion Is On*

*Tried taking some pictures of Bill this morn  
Bill at Helen's house in afternoon painting with Helen, Shier  
& I going there for dinner too.*



TAKEN TODAY

DISPATCH

# LAND IN MARSHALLS

### *Allies Make Important Gains in Italy*

BEACHHEAD UNIT  
STRIKES OUT IN  
BOLD OFFENSIVE

Reaches outskirts  
of Compiagna; Nazi  
Cassino forces on  
verge of collapse.

Lots of Talk,  
No Action on  
Soldier Vote

Democrats, Repub-  
licans Each Charge  
Other Is Delaying  
Final Decision

URGES INCREASE  
OF SUPPLIES TO  
BOYS IN PACIFIC

State Department's  
Protests to Tokyo  
Useless; Answer  
Is "Blitzkrieg."

### BEACHHEADS ESTABLISHED CLOSE TO ROI, KWAJALEIN

Nimitz Reports  
Casualties Moderate;  
Says Japs Are  
Fighting Hard.

# INVADE MARSHALLS!

I was an honorary pall bearer at Father Leimbacher's funeral and used my car for the family. A meeting of Parental Committee at 6-.

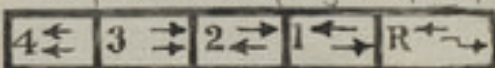
We talked to Lea at 7:30 this evening. She says they have sold their house in Hardsden for \$5000 - clear. Bill Brown told her he could not stop off at Dayton as he has to be back in New York at 10 Sunday morning. Lea said she understood.

In evening

Joe F. Meister	Walter E. Mueller
Kathilde F. Kochler	Dorothy Ann Mueller
Hart Vollmer	Patrick W. Prester
Paula N. Vollemer	William T. Brown
Phyllis K. Kies	Elise K. Brown
Dorothy Prester	Theo Brown
Eda M. Mueller	
Henry Carl Prester	
John G. Picik	

was here and Elise had a turkey and much food for a 4 aback, snark. Bill played the piano beautifully. His part of him.

Corporal William T. Brown is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brown, having come from New York, where he is in the army specialized training program. He is in the foreign area training group, specializing in French, and has been studying now for six months. He returns to duty Sunday.



IN EVENING DISPATCH

Thought of this idea for marking 4 speed trans mission for 101 tracks.

Dispatch

## Report from Marshalls Awaited

Federal Ballot Proponents Win Early Tests in Senate

'States Rights' Amendments Beaten, but Real Battle Is Yet to Come.

RED PARLIAMENT SPLITS COUNTRY INTO 16 STATES

Each Given Right to Handle Own Foreign Affairs, Maintain Own Army Units.

Cassino Defenses of Nazis Tatter Before Allied Push

Advances Show Rome Menaces German Lifelines; Report Bitter Fighting.

NO WORD YET ON PROGRESS AFTER MONDAY LANDING

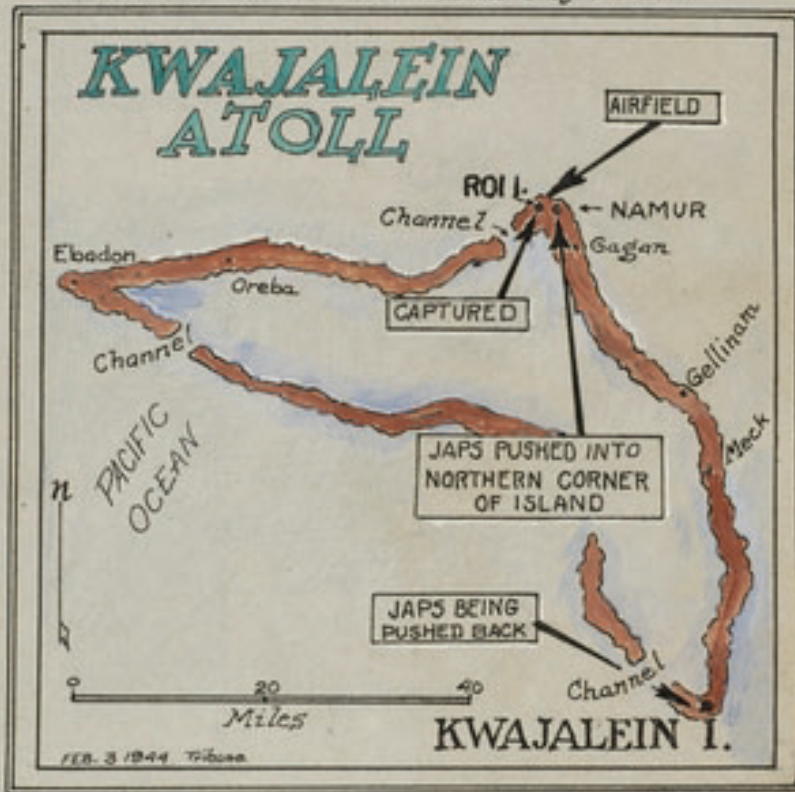
Yanks Battle for Kwajalein Atoll, Hub of Jap Defenses in 32-Island Chain.

# CAPTURE 11 MARSHALL ISLES

*Air Field on Roi Taken; Yanks Make Two More Landings*

*Bill had lunch with me this noon. In afternoon he and Helen Tom started a portrait of Helen Rogers.*

*Island in Marshalls Taken by Yanks*



## Marshalls Invasion 'Going Fine'

*Red Armies Unite; Trap 10 Nazi Divisions*

**DOZEN LANDINGS MADE; ROI PLANE BASE IS SEIZED**

**SMELA AND 300 OTHER TOWNS IN AREA LIBERATED**

**New Deal Shifts Strategy On Soldiers' Vote Proposal**

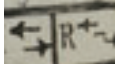
**Core of German 'Gustave Line' in Italy Tattering**

*Berlin, Meanwhile, Discloses Loss of Lutsk and Rovno, Deep in Old Poland.*

*Willing to Confine Use of Federal Ballot to Armed Forces Overseas.*

*Yanks Battle to Within 500 Yards of Cassino Despite Hail of Enemy Fire.*

*Yanks Close in on Kwajalein and its Fine Harbor; U.S. Losses Are Light.*

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# WIN 5 MORE MARSHALL ISLES

## Reds Trap 10 Nazi Divisions; Yanks Battle for Cassino

Bill painted again this afternoon with Helen Stone. He loves to paint but said the portrait of Helen Rogers did not go so well. The subject did not sit still.



We called on the Rosanfelds in evening.

Bill tells an amusing story of the usquevia on his arm (a Roman bump) (see joints).

The boys call it the 'grassy bowl' when one of the boys mother's said "I see you're wearing the grassy bowl, no wonder its a grassy bowl from and see see medical students."

# Report Fall of Kwajalein Near

## Stalemate on Soldier Vote Shopping Up

ADMINISTRATION WINS IN SENATE  
LOSES IN HOUSE

Opposition in Lower Chamber May Be Hard for New Deal to Overcome.

REDS START BIG LIQUIDATION JOB IN DNEPER BEND

10,000 Trapped Germans Already Slain, Same Fate Is Awaiting Bepco More.

Roosevelt Signs \$100-\$300 Mustering Out Pay Measure

Calls for Further Help to Discharged Servicemen to Ease Transition Period

SUCCESS OF BIG OPERATION SEEN AS 'SURE THING'

First Casualty Report Puts U.S. Dead at 127, with 500 Wounded; 1250 Japs Slain.



TRI-BUNE

# REDS FIGHT NAZI AIR RESCUE

## Clear Finnish Gulf Coast; Yanks Battle in Cassino Streets

Bill left for Chicago on the 10:20 Rocket - I tried some more snap shots of him before he left. *Elice & I had Walter & Paula Rosefield at the Town Club for dinner.*



TAKEN TODAY

DISPATCH

# Allies Smash Nazi Counterblow

## Yanks Expand Drive on Kwajalein Atoll

DEAL OUT HEAVY LOSSES IN AREA SOUTH OF ROME

3 MORE ISLANDS INVADED; OTHERS UNDER HOT FIRE

Destroy 80 Jap Planes in Severe Assault on Wouak

Russ Drives Stagger Nazis Along Entire Soviet Front

Meanwhile, Struggle for Cassino Sways Back and Forth with No Abatement.

Nimitz Supplants Hirohito's Reign in Marshalls with Military Government.

Tokyo Rebuilds Aerial Base Only to Have It Wrecked Again by Allies.

German Efforts to Evacuate Trapped Forces by Plane Prove Costly.

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Dead at 107

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THE DEMOCRAT

1,400 U.S. Planes Blast at France  
Americans Clinch Grip on Kwajalein; Jap Defenders Killed  
Yank Tank Destroyers Beat Off Germans in Italy

Allies Hold  
Tight Near  
Carroceto

Yankers Team  
with British to  
Repulse Attack.

WAR GROWING  
IN FURY, TOJO  
INFORMS DIET

Jap Broadcasts on  
Marshalls Differ for  
Homeland and Abroad

19 of 30  
Marshall  
Isles Held

Victory Brings  
New Airfield,  
Seaplane Bases

Hammer  
6 German  
Airfields

Invasion Coast  
Installations  
Also Pounded

Slips and I went to church. Communion, I passing  
a plate of bread. Then we were guests of Slips mother  
for dinner at Outing Club. The Mullers & Sly there too -



MONDAY - FEB. 7, 1944

46°-23° 38

# NAZIS ATTACK ITALY BEACH



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van.

Yesterday -  
itself. The Passmaster  
in New York 20 minutes  
each foot at Army Hall.  
paid, gotten our barracks  
repassed furloughs -  
our companies, but will  
be; our sections are being  
made I believe. I think  
four. My address is  
the same.

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were killed! Will write  
a short rap, Will write  
soon when and if there is any more news.  
Bill.



DISPATCH

## Warships Shell Japan Homeland

**YANK BEACHHEAD  
FORCES REPULSE  
ANOTHER ATTACK**

Restore Original Pos-  
itions After Nazi  
Break-Through in  
Heavy Fighting.

**Reds Trap Five  
Enemy Divisions  
In Nikopol Area**

Nazis Suffer  
Some of Wars  
Worst Defeats  
All Along 2100-  
Mile Front.

**JAP SPOKESMAN  
TRIES TO OFFSET  
ATROCITY REPORT**

charges "Numerous  
Outrages" Committed  
by Yanks, British  
Against Japanese

**Enemy Caught  
by Surprise in  
Attack on  
Southern Tip  
of Island of  
Paramushiro**

Helsinki Bombed  
By Reds; 38 Dead  
And 23 Injured

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MONDAY - FEB. 7, 1944

46°-23° 38

# NAZIS ATTACK ITALY BEACH

16 of the Hiders came up in evening to learn some Gilbert & Sullivan.

Letter from Bill written yesterday -  
The trip back was easier itself. The Panamaker surprised us all by arriving in New York 20 minutes ahead of time, so I had breakfast at Army Hall.

So far we have been paid, gotten our barracks bags out of storage, and compared furloughs - I believe we are not to move companies, but will change around our bunk beds some; our sections are being changed too, according to grades I believe. I think I am in the second one of four. My address is still, (as far as I know) just the same.

It is a perfectly beautiful day; I wonder what happened to the snow storm. Perhaps you are having it? My furlough was such a splendid one, and so many fatted calves were killed! I think I shall take a short nap, Will write soon when and if there is any more news.  
Bill.



DISPATCH

## Warships Shell Japan Homeland

YANK BEACHHEAD FORCES REPULSE ANOTHER ATTACK

Restore Original Positions After Nazi Break-Through in Heavy Fighting.

Reds Trap Five Enemy Divisions in Nikopol Area

Nazis Suffer Some of War's Worst Defeats All Along 2,100-Mile Front.

JAP SPOKESMAN TRIES TO OFFSET ATROCITY REPORT

Charges 'Numerous Outrages' Committed by Yanks, British Against Japanese

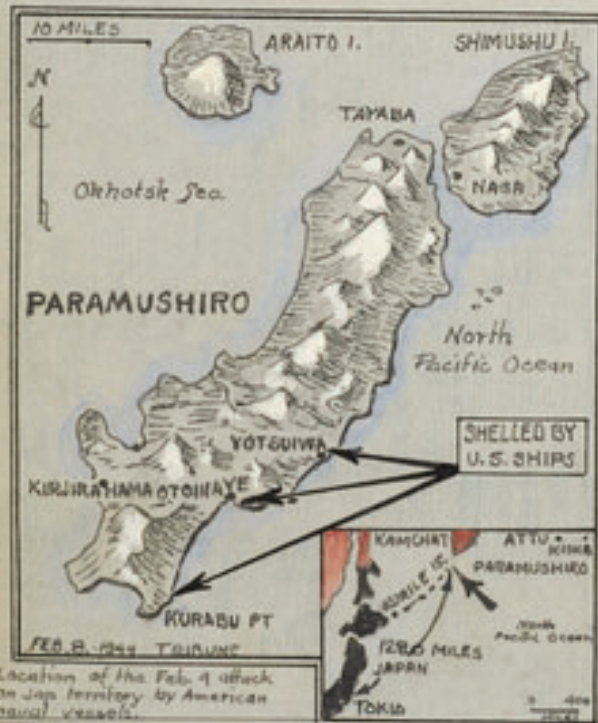
Enemy Caught by Surprise in Attack on Southern Tip of Island of Paramushiro

Helsinki Bombed By Reds; 38 Dead And 232 Injured

# KILL 8,122 KWAJALEIN JAPS

*American Fleet Bombards Foe's Base of Paramushiro*

*Proposed making a research problem of determining from the implement view point the best solution for tricycle tractor. Am going to try to do some work on this myself.*



Location of the Feb. 4 attack on Jap territory by American naval vessels.

DISPATCH

## Germans Pound Anzio Beachhead

**8,122 JAPS SLAIN TO 286 YANKS IN MARSHALLS PUSH**

*Mopping-Up Operations Only Activity Reported Today; Tokyo Alarmed*

**REDS 'LIQUIDATE' NAZI BRIDGEHEAD IN NIKOPO AREA**

*Seize Vital Manganese Producing Center; Thousands of Germans Slain.*

**Forward Sweep at Nettuno Stalled by Supply Problem**

*Washington Uneasy as Yanks Face Heavy Nazi Attacks in Near Future.*

**Prelude to Impending Major Battle Seen in Heavy Nazi Aerial, Artillery Assaults**

*Enemy Airmen Attack Evacuation Hospital, Killing 22, Including Nurses.*

Russians Kill 15,000 Germans; Win Nikopol

Letter from Bill written yesterday (Tuesday) "The first day of classes came off yesterday - the program is much the same, but with occasional study-hall periods in the afternoon for breathing spells. We already have our books, and it looks pretty much like these ones monthly. I think they have shut down a great many language sections in other colleges, however.

We went to the Alliance last night hearing Andrei Maurice - he was excellent - although there was such a crowd that we were obliged to stand in the rear and hearing was difficult. I took Tildorben to dinner first, we talked wholly in French, which is excellent practice for me, as she corrects my mistakes.

This is more or less to let you know more or less what I said Sunday. My address is still the same, although you may add Section 13 if you wish.

Kausentohy plays Matias de Waler tomorrow night! I may be able to learn a bit after study hall.

Bill

Elise & I at the Ropy for supper, Miss Hughes there.

Amy writes mother "Bill phoned yesterday and said he returned Sunday after having had a fine visit home in which there was time for painting. He did not stop to see Elise Jr. as it would have meant more time on the train and other difficulties. He may come out here Sunday or he may visit the Hustawells. He expects his courses to continue another three months but evidently his college is the only one continuing in the languages. He is fortunate.

DISPATCH

Bitter Conflicts Raging in Italy

REDS MENACE  
KRIVOI ROG  
BIG DNIEPER  
IRON CENTER

Advance on City from  
Three Sides After  
Capture of  
Nikopol.

PLANE BASES IN  
CHINA OUR GOAL,  
NIMITZ ASSERTS

Eyes Other Jap  
Positions in Pacific;  
Conquest of Kwajalein Completed.

SURRENDER PLEA  
OF NAZI GENERAL

Broadcasts from  
Moscow to Officers,  
Men on Eastern front.

YUGO SLAVS WHIP NAZIS  
IN BATTLE NEAR GACKO

BRIGHEAD AND  
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U.S. Airmen Blast  
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Killing 22  
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# NEW MARSHALLS ATTACKS!

The first real snow storm of the season. Started about 9 this morning and still snowing at 6-

Power left tests underway on little tractor.

Dear Mother and Dad

Thursday

This week has been one rumor after another. 10 boys in the section are shipping out to, we think, combat intelligence - almost all the engineering students who came from the Signal Corps have been sent back, and so we are quite sure for a while that a similar fate awaited us. Perhaps it will, but it looks, for the moment, as though things would continue here perhaps for the next three months as scheduled, now that these shipments have been made. They are keeping only a very few collegers open in 3rd term French, but CCNY seems to be one of them.

I was very lucky and heard Konstantin play Mindernith Walter de Maller last night. Otherwise there is no extra-curricular news of me. Very lovingly love Bill.

DISPATCH

## Yankees Fight Off Nazi Attacks

U.S. POUNDS JAP BASES ON OTHER MARSHALL ISLES

Naval, Air Forces Encounter No Opposition; Estimate 10,000 Naps Toppled

NAZI FORCES AT KRINDI ROG ARE IN REAL DANGER

City Surrounded on 3 Sides by Soviets; Cherkassy Trap Squeezed Tighter.

So Winter Comes Heavy Snow Making Driving Hazardous in Quad-City Area

Near Zero Weather and High Winds Predicted; Most of Midwest Hit.

GERMANS STRIKE AT 6 POINTS OF BEACHHEAD LINE

Allies on Defensive; Cassino Drive Stopped Up to Edge Pressure Below Rome.

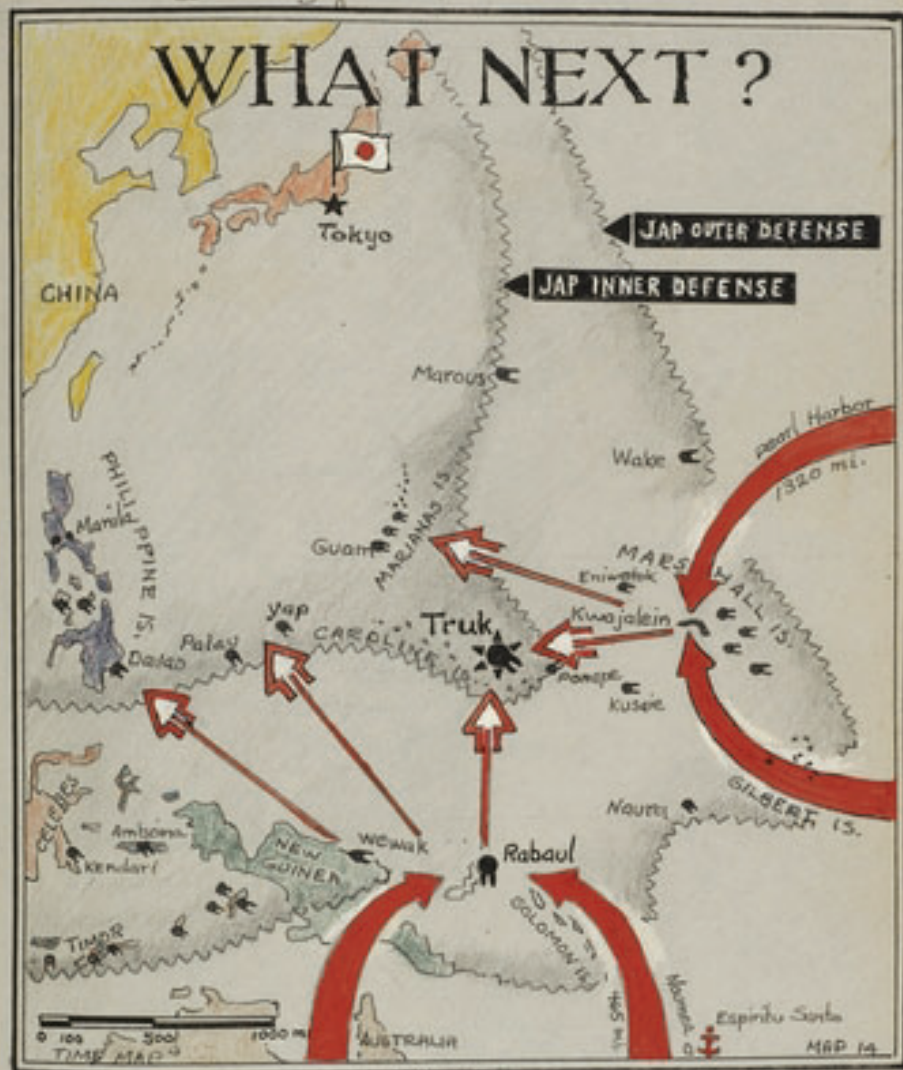
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# ALLIES' ANZIO LINES HOLD IN 6 NAZI ATTACKS

Coldest day of season.



DISPATCH

## Bridgehead Army in Grave Peril

### Huon Peninsula Is Cleared of Japanese

AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN UNITS IRVINE TO UNION

Assault Costs Enemy 4,000 Men; MacArthur's Genius Again Stands Out.

Zero or Below 15 Forecast; Snow Blankets Middlewest

Main Roads Open; Some Workers Here Absent; Dakota Two Reports - 72°

DIVIDE, DESTROY POLICY OF REDS IN KORSUN TRAP

Thousands of Nazis Slain as They Abort Foe; 150,000 Men Are Doomed.

WEATHER DENIES OUR TROOPS USE OF PLANE COVER

Nazis Quick to Seize Advantage; Cassino Forces Also Have Hands Full

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Attack

GERMANS STEEL AT 6 POINTS OF BEACHHEAD LINE  
Allies on Defense  
Cassino Drive  
Shipped to Italy  
Pressure Shows



# BATTLE NAZIS HAND TO HAND

## Allies Situation on Rome Beachhead Tense, F.D.R. Says

Elise and I left on the 5<sup>00</sup> train for Chicago.  
 Elise took the 11<sup>00</sup> sleeper for Dayton, while I  
 took the 10<sup>45</sup> Milwaukee  
 Milwaukee

THE PIONEER LIMITED  
 THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

### HOTEL PFISTER

RAY SMITH, President 454 RAY SMITH, JR., Manager

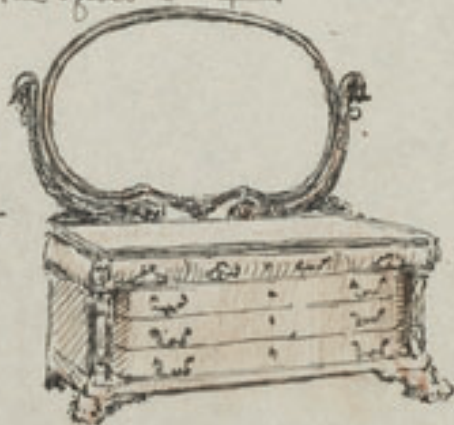
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reaching there at midnight  
 Its about zero here.  
 The Pfister is a good hotel.



Bed Post



TIMES

## BEACHHEAD VICTORY HOPES MOUNT!

### SEE FINN MOVES FOR QUICK PEACE

Terms of  
 Russia to  
 Be Asked

Mainwhile Much of  
 Population is  
 fleeing from  
 fields sink

Reds Close in  
 On Korsun in  
 Dnieper Trap

Last Big Center of  
 Resistance of  
 Surrounded Germans

German Forces  
 Will Be Beaten,  
 Chiefs Believe

Allies Expected to Hold and Then Resume  
 Offensive When German Strength Has  
 Been Worn Down; Gain of Cassino

43 Jap Planes  
 Are Destroyed

Allied Bombers in  
 New Smashers at  
 Rebeul and Kevens

Declare Nazis  
 on Papal Land

Allies Give Warning

Predicts Russian  
 Attack on Japan

Nazi Atlantic  
 Wall Founded

Liberators on  
 Job

Reds Battle  
 Way Into  
 Luga, Free  
 Fourth Lenin-  
 grad Railroad

Heavy Losses  
 for Nazis Told

Other Russian  
 Successes Are  
 Reported in South;  
 Ring Is Tightening

Finnish Peace  
 Rumors Grow

'Keep Cool' People  
 Told

March on Rome Is 'Sure to Come,'  
 Gen. Clark Assures His 5th Army



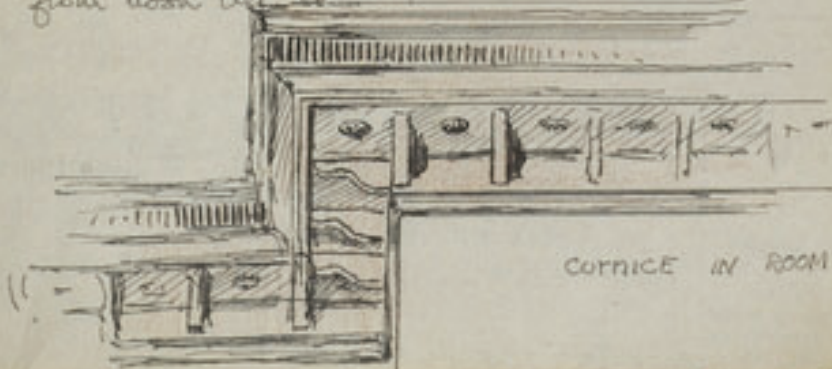
'Kill Germans,  
 Give Them No  
 Rest,' He Says

Enemy Must Give Up  
 Commander Asserts in  
 Praising Valiant Fight-  
 ing on 'Dach Fronts'

Reds Organize  
 'Unity' Group  
 Inside Poland

National Council Formed  
 by Democratic Elements  
 Moscow Says; Meets  
 With Politicians

I called Mrs Callaway on the phone but she was busy  
 both for noon & evening so did not see her. I called the  
 Blounts and Abby and Prue and she to come out for  
 dinner. Wally came for us. Mrs Hoban, Prue's mother was  
 there, also Mr & Mrs Kirkpatrick. At 4 we went to  
 a tea at Fox Point given by the Prue's for Mrs  
 Hayward of Gardner Mass. Mrs Prue is from  
 Gardner too and was an Edgemoor. They were delightful  
 Then met Mr & Mrs Morrison from Milwaukee.  
 Mr Morrison graduated from Harvard in class of  
 1900 with Caspar Brown. He knew Roger Greene  
 He has a farm in Petrus New Hampshire  
 and knows Fanny Greene. He has a large apple  
 orchard there. It was a delightful day lasting  
 from noon till 6.



CORNICE IN ROOM 404

# CUT CANNED FOOD RATIONS

## Allies Smash German Drives Near Rome

Left Milwaukee at 7 arriving in Horizon about 9-  
spent day at the Van Buren plants, most of the time  
with W.A. Hyland. Saw the new cultipacker

with rollers zigzagged. Henry Dayfuss  
suggested a design which they have followed  
quite closely as to styling. It is good looking  
and does well in the field. also saw new integral  
field cultivator which appears to have real  
possibilities as it reduces wt 40% from regular  
draw cultivator. also saw drill with small  
rubber tined wheels. Hyland is going to write

Dayfuss to come out and go over design -  
this is an invitation. Henry has long wanted  
a better fluted feed. thought is being given to  
making fluted roller from extruded aluminum.  
I'm going to write Ashley of Aluminum Co  
about it.



I had a long visit with Theodore  
Erdmann. He seems to want to spend  
time with me. He is on a passion now  
and spends his time carving. I saw  
his chest of magnificent pieces of work  
with most elaborate carvings.

Took 6 o'clock train to Milwaukee and spent night at the Pfister.

## Nazis Retreat Below Lake Peipus

British Make  
a Gain in  
Blachhead  
Battle

Allies Regain  
Initiative as  
Crisis Ebbs;  
Planes Again Able  
to Pound German  
Positions

# JOURNAL

Germans Use 15 Divisions  
on Active Fronts in Italy

Hitler's Hold Slips  
in Spite of Efforts.  
Reporter's Opinion

LYNN HEVRELING

Famed Abbey  
in Battle Line  
Germans Use  
Monastery as  
Fortress

DNB Admits  
Reverses in  
North Russia

Red Advance to Swift

Red Advance  
Nears Pskov  
East Shore of Lake  
Peipus Cleared of Germans  
Lugs Taken by Storm

## REDS TSAMO

Saw Bob Jones in  
talking of war  
session in morning.  
5 Rocket had been shot  
at 7 P.M.



**KORSUN FALLS**—Top  
arrow indicates captured  
once core of resistance  
trapped Nazi divi-  
sion. Bottom arrow shows  
counter-drive which  
admits made "small  
step" in Russian lines.



## U.S. FLIERS BOMB ABBEY

Nazis Gamble  
Big Army in Blow  
of Ukraine Trap

RUSS ALL EARS  
AS FINNS MAKE  
BID FOR PEACE

100 Forts Rip  
Cassino Height

Two Front War Wipes  
Out Luftwaffe  
Plane Reserve

Stockholm Abuzz as  
First Indirect Contact  
Is Made by 2 Countries

Big Planes Rain Explosives on Shrine  
Used as Gun Nest by the Germans;  
Monks First Warned to Leave.

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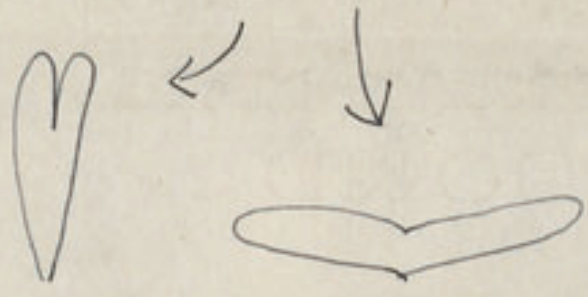


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or

my heart will flatten out, —

like these.



Bill

Nazis Gamble  
Big Army in Blow  
at Ukraine Trap

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AS FINNS MAKE  
BID FOR PEACE

100 Forts Rip  
Cassino Height

U.S. FLIERS BOMB ABBEY

Two Front War Wipes  
Out Luftwaffe  
Plane Reserve.

Stockholm Abuzz as  
First Indirect Contact  
Is Made by A.C. Smith

Big Planes Rain Explosives on Shrine  
Used as Gun Nest by the Germans;  
Munich First Warned to Leave.

# FINNS SEEK PEACE; REDS ASK '40 BORDER, PETSAMO

Left Milwaukee for Chicago at 8:30 A.M. Saw Bob Jones in Chicago and then Brian Bennett of IHC about working of new Standard's booklet. He is to mail me his version in morning. Took 155 Rocket home, as all seats on 5 Rocket had been sold.

I called Elise and Lee on phone at 7 P.M.

The babies have intestinal flu, and Elise says she is very glad to be with Lee as Lee had her hands pretty full. Lee hopes to go to Chicago for two days next week.

MONDAY continued

At noon John Deffenbaugh asked me to talk to the Rotary Club. I gave about 20 minutes talking of development of farm implements in there.



**KORSUN FALLS**—Top arrow indicates captured city, once core of resistance of 10 entrapped Nazi divisions. Bottom arrow shows German counter-drive which Moscow admits made "small wedge" in Russian lines.

## HORICON ROTARY CLUB

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THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

# U.S. FLIERS BOMB ABBEY

**Nazis Gamble Big Army In Blow of Ukraine Trap**

Two Front War Wipes Out Luftwaffe Plane Reserve.

**RUSS ALL EARS AS FINNS MAKE BID FOR PEACE**

Stockholm Abuse as First Indirect Contact Is Made by 2 Countries.

**100 Forts Rip**

**Cassino Height**

Big Planes Rain Explosives on Shrine Used as Gun Nest by the Germans; Monks First Warned to Leave.

# MACARTHUR WINS NEW ISLES

## 300 Nazis Flee as U.S. Forts Blast Cassino Abbey

A letter from Elise written Monday tells more about Pook and little Theo. Both children have come down with intestinal flu, little Theo that day with 102° fever. Lee & Bill took him to the doctor. Elise says it is fortunate she is there for Lee could not cope with it alone. I called them again this evening and find the children are much better, but naturally fussy when not feeling just right.

Bill writes February 15 -

I thought the picture of mother and me taken together was pretty good. Saturday I took Mary Saxon to Mathias for tea. Karl and Jane Volkmann were there. Mary Karl had quite a political battle. I suppose he thinks she is bright pot. I had dinner with Waldo Pinar and a couple of young girls and a sailor who were in town to see him. We went to quite a gay party in the village after that and I got to bed very late. I was amused to see that Waldo had written some very amusing poems about his mother-in-law, he has had several.

Sunday I went to Amy's after church and stayed for supper. David was there. Last night Madam Johanna took Henry Adler and me to dinner before the Alliance Française. Tom Hess is in town for a week or so I hope to see him soon. That is about the extent of the news. We had quite a Buzzard too but today it was lovely again. I must stop. I much love Bill

DISPATCH

# Berlin Rocked by Heaviest Raid

MONASTERY HILL  
TAKES BLASTING  
FROM U.S. GUNS

Allies Admit Loss  
of Carrocato to  
Germans; Ships  
Shell Beachhead

Must Beat Main Jap  
Army To Decide  
War-MacArthur

United Nations  
Clean Up Solomons  
Campaign by Taking  
Green Islands.

ARGENTINE COUP  
BLOCKS EFFORTS  
TO DECLARE WAR

Foreign Minister  
Forced to Resign  
as He Demands  
Oubright Declaration

MORE THAN 2800  
TONS FALL FROM  
300 RAF PLANES

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# JAP'S 'GIBRALTAR' BOMBED

Considerable snow fell during the day and the trees are a beautiful sight with several inches deep of white on their branches.

Did not think it was to wait for morning train to Chicago because of storm so took sleeper this evening.

Refer to paper this evening that Henry Hoag is missing in action in Okinawa.

Map 16



**FINNISH BORDERS UNDER SCRUTINY** - With reports of peace negotiations already underway between Russian and Finnish representatives in Sweden, the Finland-Russia borders are expected to come under close scrutiny before any settlement can be made. Boxes identify Finland's borders before and after the Russo-Finnish winter war of 1940. At that time Russia obtained a 30-year lease on the naval base and peninsula of Hango (A). The battle line is approximate because it has never been traced officially north of Lake Ladoga (Associated Press wirephoto) FEBRUARY 2-17-44

DISPATCH

## Germans Renew Attack on Anzio

<p><b>BOMBERS SPREAD TO NEW IRELAND IN PACIFIC WAR</b></p>	<p><b>Russian Advance Threatens To Cut Pskov-Riga Railway</b></p>	<p><b>RUSSIAN PLANES ATTACK HELSINKI FOR NINE HOURS</b></p>	<p><b>FRESH ASSAULT FOLLOWS HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE</b></p>
<p>Liberators Fly 2000 Miles to Blast Ponape. Important Carrier Base.</p>	<p>Nazi Resistance Stiffens in North; Tank Thrusts Are Halted in Ukraine.</p>	<p>Peace Rumors Continue, but Moscow Gives No Hint of Possible Terms.</p>	<p>American and British Forces Reported Holding; Aided by Recent Lull.</p>

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# YANKS ATTACK TRUK!

## 1000 Lost on U.S. Troop Ship; Kill 52,000 Nazis

THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's Check. To identify accommodations purchased.

MOLINE to CHICAGO, Ill.

TRAIN	LOWER DECK	CAR
	3	12

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk

25-83 (1) \$2.35 TAX

511 FEBRUARY 1944

At meeting all day in Palmer House 33 present to go over final draft of list of tractor and commission bundles to make them conform to standards as

to draw gear and power shaft locations. H.C. said this would reduce number of power hitch bundles for implements from 345 to 2 - Hours on 5 o'clock Rocket. Went then to a dinner at the Staves. The Ramseys, Mumfords, and Sandbergs there.



DISPATCH

## Secrecy Still Covers Truk Raid

### Anti-Subsidy Veto Is Upheld by House

EFFORTS TO PASS REPEAL BILL ARE SHY BY 25 VOTES

100 American Troops Are Lost in Sinking of Allied Ship in European Waters

NAZIS EVACUATE STARAYA RUSSA; LINE SHORTENED

JAPS ASSERT LANDING MADE ON MID-PACIFIC STRONGHOLD

Roosevelt Wins Battle When Opponents Fail to Muster Sufficient Strength.

Time and Location of Tragedy Undisclosed About 1000 Soldiers Rescued.

Russians Report Wiping Out of 52,000 Germans in Dnieper Bend.

Nimitz Announces Planes of Carrier Force Are Attacking Powerful Base.

TRIBUNE

# BOMBERS SINK 15 JAP SHIPS

## Army Halts College Training for 110,000

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**TRUK UNDER HEAVY ATTACK**— This is a closeup map of the Japanese naval base at Truk in the Caroline islands which has been bombarded by a concentration of several hundred American navy carrier planes. Truk has been considered Japan's most powerful bastion in its southern territories. (Associated Press photo) Dispatch Feb 18 Map 17

Truk Raid  
JAPS ASSERT  
LANDING MADE  
ON MID-PACIFIC  
STRONGHOLD  
Nimitz Announces  
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### DISPATCH Pacific War on 3700-Mile Front

<p><b>POST-WAR PLANS OF BARUCH MAY GET EARLY TEST</b></p>	<p><b>Allies Holding Ferocious German Advance at Anzio</b></p>	<p><b>FIFTEEN SHIPS OF JAP CONVOY ARE DESTROYED</b></p>	<p><b>ASSAULT FORCES MOP UP JAPS ON ENIWETOK ATOLL</b></p>
<p>Roosevelt Reported on Verge of Ordering Immediate Action on Some Points.</p>	<p>Move in on Three Sides of Cassino; Nazis Send in Powerful Force.</p>	<p>At Most Only Two Nipponese Craft Escape Bombers in Bismarck Theater.</p>	<p>Nation Awaits Definitive Word on Success of Air Attack on Truk Stronghold.</p>



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# Smash at Japs by Land, Air, Sea

*Marines Take More Marshall Isles; Rabaul, Kavieng Shelled*  
*Allies Check Mighty Offensive on Rome Beachhead*

**German Dead Carpet  
Ground Before Lines  
Of Americans, British**

*Fifth Falls Back in One Sector  
But Prevents Breakthru; Half of  
Some Nazi Units Are Wiped Out.*

**Nazis Lose  
73,200 In  
Russ Trap**

*Great Armory  
Of Equipment  
Also Captured.*

**Vital Enemy Airfield  
On Eniwetok Atoll Is  
Seized by U.S. Forces**

*Destroyers Hurt Explosives at  
New Britain, New Ireland Bases  
For First Time in Pacific War.*

*Telephoned Elise at Dayton. She has seen each having caught  
interested file from the babies, but they are all all right now. And her  
will go to Chicago tomorrow night.  
I put small board on ceiling of trunk room where plastering  
came down.*



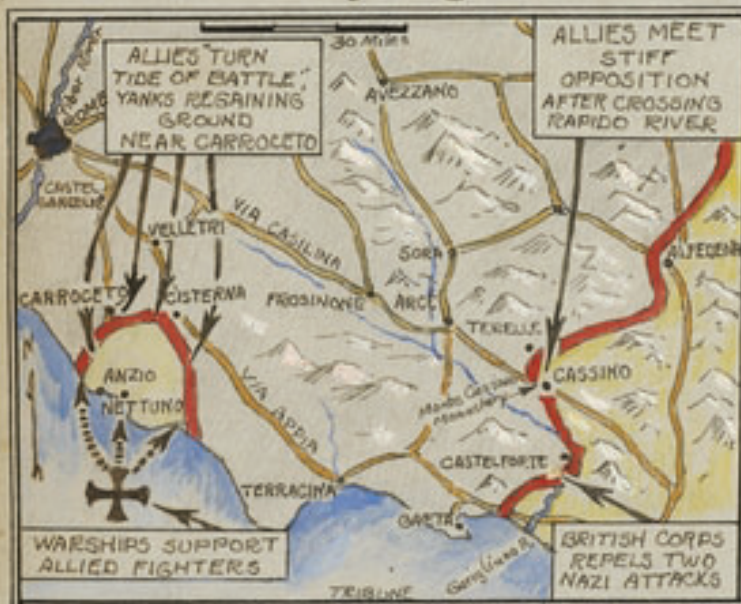
# SINK 19 JAP SHIPS AT TRUK

## 31 11 Warships, 201 Planes Destroyed by Nimitz' Bombers

News came in late today that Mr C.C. Webber of Minneapolis died this afternoon. He was 84 years old. He was a strong able and kindly man, and people will feel his loss keenly, for there are few men of his caliber.

Talked on phone to Elise & her. Elise says they all are entirely well again and that Lee is going to Chicago tonight.

## Yanks in Italy Regain Ground



Captions tell yesterday's developments in Italy. MAP 10  
DISPATCH

# Deal four Great Aerial Blows At Nazi Homeland in 36 Hours

### JAPS OUST ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS AFTER TRUK ATTACK

### U.S. AIR FORCE IN SECOND STRAIGHT 2000-PLANE RAID

Nimitz puts Japs in full charge of Geneva Staff; admit Heavy Losses

GERMANS HALTED AT ANZIO AFTER TERRIFIC LOSSES

General Arnold Estimates 25 Percent of German Fighter Force Wiped Out

RUSSIANS DRIVING CLOSER TO RSKOV

### Bomb Kuriles; Warships Shell Marshalls

I had tickets for Syracuse leaving here Thursday but I am the latest director of Deere & Co now here so feel I must go to Mr. Webber's funeral.



C. C. WEBBER.

Charles C. Webber, 83, vice president of Deere & Co. and last surviving grandson of John Deere, founder of the company, died in his home in Minneapolis, Minn., at 4 yesterday afternoon. Death was due to pneumonia though Mr. Webber had been falling in health the last year.

Mr. Webber, who was born in Rock Island on Jan. 25, 1859, and spent his boyhood in Rock Island,

Mr. Webber was second vice president of Deere & Co. and president of Deere & Webber Co. of Minneapolis, the northern territory sales branch of the parent company.

He was a son of Christopher C. Webber and Ellen S. Deere Webber, daughter of John Deere and sister of Charles H. Deere, founder of the implement industry. He attended public schools of Rock Island and Lake Forest academy. He entered the employ of Deere & Co. in 1877. He was transferred to Minneapolis in 1881 and when the firm of Deere & Webber of Minneapolis was founded in 1883 became one of the partners.

He became director of Deere & Co. on the death of John Deere in 1886 and was elected president of Deere & Webber Co. at the death of Charles Deere.

Mr. Webber married Mary M. Harris at Moreton Farm, New York,

in 1895. A son born to this union, John Deere Webber, died in 1907 at the age of 10. Mrs. Webber died in 1921. In 1930 Mr. Webber married Miss Margaret McMillan of Minneapolis. The widow survives.

DISPATCH

## Bigger Air Raids Are Promised

### President Rejects New Tax Bill

### CHURCHILL SAYS

HOUSE EXPECTED TO VOTE AGAINST VETO THURSDAY

KRIVOI ROG IS EVACUATED BY GERMAN FORCE

Bombers from Britain and Italy in Joint Air Attack

AIR BLOWS PAVE WAY TO INVASION

Congress Voices Wholesale Objections to Reasons for Roosevelt Action

Roll of City One of Hardest Industrial Setbacks of Russian Offensive.

Germany Hit Third Straight Day by Heavy Forces of Allied Fliers.

Britain to Match U.S. Force at Start, but Americans Will Face English.

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WEDNESDAY FEB. 23, 1944

# ASSAIL ROOSEVELT TAX VETO

## Iron Ore City; Krivoi Rog, Falls to Russians

THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's Check. To identify accommodations purchased.

Rock Island to **MINNEAPOLIS, MINN**

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Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk

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Charley Tom, Floyd Kennedy, Budge Cook, Ben Bitterman, Rudy Pace, Harold White, Lou Paradise, Virgil Bergman, Corcoran, Fosse, Loria & Hermann Schrader and I, left Rock Island in a special Pullman to attend an older's funeral



# Barkley Resigns in Veto Protest

## Army Ends Los Angeles Utilities Strike

## SENATE PLANS REELECTION MOVE TO SUPPORT LEADER

PRESIDENT PUTS HALT TO 10-DAY COAST WALKOUT

STALIN CLAIMS NAZIS FAIL TO UPSET HARMONY

ALLIES CONTINUE TO POUND RABAUL

Shut-Down Closes 160 Plants and Darkens 125,000 Private Residences.

Predicts Hitlerites Are Facing Hopeless Situation on Eve of Invasion.

Not a Single Plane Opposes Latest Attack; Black Months for Japs.

President Is Repudiated by Staunch Backer, Seen as 4th Term Blow.

THURSDAY FEB. 24, 1944

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Minneapolis Morning Tribune

CARRIER FORCE ATTACKS MARIANAS

We reached Minneapolis at 8:25 this evening and was met by John Webber and taken to suite 450 at the

Hotel Nicollet



where we had breakfast. Then all went to Deane Webber Co and stayed till noon. I met George Schuyt who retired 8 years ago and had not seen since, also saw Henry Walker

also retired yeas ago.

at noon we went 2 1/2 of us to the for a very fine lunch, oysters on half shell, tenderloin, beefsteak. We went then to the Westminster Presbyterian Church where the funeral of Mr Webber was held at three o'clock. I was an honorary pall bearer. The directors of Deane & Co were

honorary bearers also Schuyt, Hougham, Kimball, Metcalf of Deane & Webber. The flowers were given by many from Deane & Webber. The flowers were beautiful. The casket was covered with maiden hair fern and orchids. The honorary bearers were the cemetery. Then

to the hotel where cocktails etc before a dinner there. We left at 9:45 PM. I saw Pullman

C. C. WEBBER  
800 WASHINGTON AVE. NORTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



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MINNEAPOLIS STAR JOURNAL. Final

U.S. Bombers Back Over Schweinfurt; Attacks in 5th Day

Lapke Loses Army Cas- ualties to Pals 7, 118, 128  
Woodring To Raise Anti-Roosevelt Fund

House Overrides F.R. Veto on Tax Bill by 299-93 Vote

Senate Is Expected to Repeat Action Is Taken of Rebellion

Democrats Back Up Barkley Naval Planes Hit Marianas Leader Re-named and He Accepts; Vote Unanimous  
Task Force Pounds Jap Isles.

protest  
SENATE PLUS RELECTION MOVE TO SUPPORT LEADER  
Presumpt is Re-named by Sen- ates 4th Term 1944



# F.D.R. VETO KILLED BY HOUSE

Letter from Bill Miller last Monday the 21st.  
 You have probably read in the papers of the cut in the A.S.T.P. from the present enrollment of 150,000 to 35,000. Although there is still some doubt as to which group the 20 or so French students here belong to, it looks quite definitely as though we would be sent back within the next month to camp.  
 I understand Fort Monmouth is rapidly filling up with A.S.T.P. students. Mr. Gille, the head of the French program, and an inveterate optimist, says we will stay there three more months. I am sure you will agree with him, you will say, it would at least give us time to take us out now and not see our French. And as it would be

Saturday night. I had dinner at Harry Miller's house in Jersey City, taking the bus back to New York at 11-  
 I then took Muriel Rubenzer up to Audrey Steins apt. (with the Gammes, Van Bogh, etc.) for a party. Besides Tom Hess there was a Lt Henry Stimpson (yes a nephew or something) & his fiancé. Tom whispered in my ear that they Van Bogh was valued at \$50,000, and I wondered out loud, at what hour per arrived at that figure. I was pleased to discover in the same room a mattress & a Benin in the kitchen behind

**PASSENGER'S CHECK**—To identify accommodations purchased.

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Loans. I went back with Muriel and she made some tea for us and sent me a note (her new book to me, addressed to The Soldier). I got to bed at 4 AM. Tildersohn took me to the Parish House concert at Town Hall Sunday afternoon.  
 I took Muriel to the Plaza Hotel for supper last night. We had a good talk.... Bill

## Senate Overrides Tax Veto, 72-14

GERMANY ADMITS RAIL CENTER IS WON BY SOVIETS	ARGENTINE COUP GIVES POWER TO VICE PRESIDENT	US Bombers Fly Deep Into Germany 6th Straight Day	BARKLEY STICKS TO GUNS; LUCAS WITH MAJORITY
Announce Nazi Ev- acuation of Vitebsk; Fall Back Toward Old Polish Border.	Possible Results of Governmental Change Being Pondered in U.S.	Follow Up 1000- Plane Thrust by R.A.F. and Italian- Based Air-Craft.	Illinois Senator Says Vote Is On Tax Legis- lation Alone.

Japs Lose 135 Planes In Marianas; Guam Hit

I reached Dayton early and took a taxi out. 1423 2nd Ave is one block north of Goodenough & Ridge Ave. Little Pook was asleep when I arrived. When I went in to see her as she was waking up she came right to me as if she remembered me and is as friendly as can be. She talks all the time and many of her words are very slow. She is a dear little girl and so pretty and friendly. Little Tim is as good as can be. He was in the play pen when I came and on his stomach with his head up smiling and happy. He looks so healthy and well. Blue eyes and yellow gold hair. Lee looks very handsome. Her figure is very slender. It is warm today and very springlike. Bliss and Lee have had a fine time together.

Bill came home at 12. We had a walk along the Stillwater River at 4. The Schudy & Jones came with their youngster Pook's age for a birthday party. It was a great sight to see their children play together. Took movie & stills of them. In evening was Bill took Bliss & me to the Officers Club at Wright Field for a steak dinner and dance.

Letter from Bill written today. "Another week and they in a year or more as to when we leave etc. I suppose we will not know more than the papers say (refer the lot of April) until the last moment. Meanwhile arrangements seem to get better, and we continue to hang tough. But at the same time we are trying to make the most of our week and the. Kahn Littlefield is coming down today and we are to see together with man and hester Saunders "The Cherry Orchard" this evening. I am greatly looking forward to it. It is for a Colleson production. I prepared last night at Tiddlers. She showed me some small books of postal color sized drawings she had done in Europe. I was greatly pleased with their charm, in some way a way naive and primitive, but completely winning. I was amazed. She is taking me to the Bachman concert series tomorrow to Bay Subing Brook. Maybe bargained from OWI and Legation for theater the middle of March for several months, before going about to do some writing. We are becoming practically public opinion around here. I have to give a 10 minute speech on Defense against Chemical Warfare in English on Wednesday and a (one)

DAYTON DAILY NEWS

CRUSHING AIR ASSAULT CONTINUES

Single Attack On Beachhead Knocked Back	Deferments To Be Checked Over Order of F.D.R.	Japs Lose 135 Planes; Allies 6 in Marianas	Augsburg And Frankfurt Hit Terrific Blows
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Report 15,000 Nazi Casualties At Beachhead  
GERMAN AERIAL DEFENSES CRUSHED

Lee had 5 quarts for dinner tonight. The Malloys, Mrs. Martin and the Horns. Lee had a fine dinner but unfortunately I had a stomach upset and was not present. Lee and Bill get along fine together and have two lovely babies. Lee is so good with them.

(from Ad's) 5 minutes speech in French. 5 minutes in French I find is a very long time. Bill



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# FINNS NEAR PEACE SHOWDOWN

*I felt rather under the weather with stomach upset so did little. Did take some colored movies & stills.*



THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's  
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To CHICAGO, Ill.

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## DAYTON DAILY NEWS

### Artillery Fire Intensified On Anzio Battlefield

Powerful Nazi  
Line At Pskov  
Is Outflanked

Drafting Dads  
And Not 4 F's  
Brings Rebuke

Moletta River  
Front Springs  
Into Action

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TUESDAY FEB. 29, 1944 30°-20°

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# FREEZE WAR WORK IN CITY

*Alisa & I reached Chicago at 7:15 this morning and took the 1:55 Rocket to Melrose. Alisa did some shopping for her.*



DISPATCH

## U.S. Subs Bag 14 More Jap Ships

DEMAND HALT IN CALLING FATHERS PENDING REVIEW

Exempting of Star. Athletes Draw Fire of Colorado's Senator Johnson.

Good News for Housewives

Point Values of Beef, Pork Cuts Are Sharply Reduced

Effective Sunday, Reductions Come as Surprise. Butter Remains the Same

FINNS WEIGHING FUTURE COURSE; DETAILS SECRET

Parliament Holds Momentous Session. Swedes Offer Aid if They Quit War.

FEBRUARY TOTAL 189; NIPS SHORT ON CARGO CRAFT

Knox Reports 3,000,000 Tons of Merchant Shipping of Enemy Sunk Thus Far

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# ADMIRALTY ISLES INVADED

## Finnish Peace Talks Near, Says Russia

Did not feel well so went to Mr. Korman for an examination. He said I had a skin lesion but didn't seem



# MacArthur Lands on Admiralties

ARGENTINE - U.S. RELATIONS NEAR BREAKING POINT

Incipient Revolt Quelled by New Regime Before It is Actually Started

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Capture of 250 More Towns and Villages Claimed in Swift Advance

THURSDAY MARCH 2, 1944

57° - 40°

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TRIBUNE

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DISPATCH

## Lepke 'Sings'; Involves High-Ups

COUNTERASSAULT ON ADMIRALTIES COSTS JAPS 100

Yanks Consolidate Positions on Los Negros Island; Our Casualties Light.

Finn's Shocked by Severity of Peace Terms of Soviet

Term Conditions impossible; Lively Fighting Reported on Aunus Isthmus.

HEAVY BOMBERS SMASH AT NAZIS ON ANZIO FRONT

Help Yanks on Ground Regain 1000 of 1500 Yards Lost in Enemy Drive.

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Did not feel well so went to Mr. Koivumäki for an examination. He said I had a flu bug badly exposed to with the large and small cut of bowels with slight stoppage. Should get over it in 3 or 4 days.

Dear Mother & Dad

Wednesday March 1st

Still here - that is the news! And after all, I've been here much longer than I ever expected to be. I'm ready to go on now. I had a long letter from Calhoun the other day. He is a T.S. in the Signal Corps in Africa, in Signal Intelligence.

I can not remember whether I have written you about my week end. Kaban met me the middle of Saturday afternoon, and after seeing the pictures at Paul's Gallery, I took her up to Mathilde's (a pretty 17 year old niece of Mathilde's was there also). Then down to May's place we also met Brandy for supper and a superb performance of the CHEERRY ORCHARD. Afterwards, May took us back to meet La Calienne afterwards. I was extremely impressed with the play, and found La Calienne for the moments I saw her, most gracious. Sunday, I took Kaban to lunch and ran into Harrison Smith's wife, Mavis. Later Kaban and I went to Taddehus, I played some piano. At 5 we took Kaban to the Grand Central, and we went into Town Hall for a Sabin-Besch trio concert, that was awfully well done. I had dinner with Mavis Monday night before La Calienne so I feel that I have somehow got more in touch with Yali these last few weeks than I have had for a long time.

Two boys in our French Section (now only 2 left) yesterday Sunday - a part of embarkation - they go as clerks

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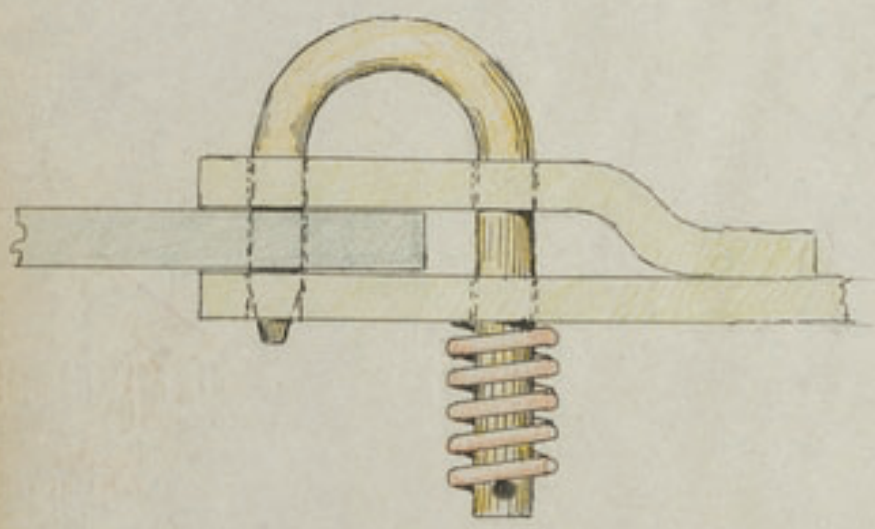
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# LEPKE LOSES PLEA TO COURT

Elise and I at the Vander Pyhs for dinner. The Cousins (she is a daughter of L.S. Hastings in Worcester) Pat Murphy, Pegas. Mumford. Philip's Tom's, Jane Mumford, Nan McCalland, Bobby Schick quite elaborate.

At Hamster works in afternoon seeing some very down quirk detachable devices they have designed for quirk attaching mowers and tractors together.



DISPATCH

## Exposes Naziism for What It Is

THIRD BIG NAZI IRVE IN ITALY COSTLY FAILURE	POINT VALUE OF CANNED FOOD IS REVISED BY OPA	REINFORCEMENTS REACH YANKS ON LOS NEGROS ISLE	ESCAPED GERMAN DIPLOMAT MAKES PEACE WITH SELF
Yanks Recapture All Ground Lost, After Decimating Enemy	Vegetables Lower, but Fruit Juices Higher, Effective Next Sunday.	Reveal Admiralties Invasion Started Out to Be Just a Scouting Expedition.	Tells Why He Changed from Confirmed Hitlerite to Arden Enemy.

REDS REPORT NEW GAINS

Plan to Give Russia Third of Italian Fleet

Nazi Escape Routes from Finland



DISPATCH  
U.S. Intervenes in Finn Problem

HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS STRIKE AT BERLIN AREA

Most of Details of Assault Come From Nazi Capital; Weather Clear, Cold.

Yanks, Japs Heading Toward Major Scrap on Los Negros

Both Sides Reinforced U.S. Holds Aerial Supremacy in Area, However.

Crush Weak Nazi Thrusts Against Beachhead Force

Bad Weather Curtails Ground Activity, but Airmen Have Field Day in Italy.

HELSINKI UNABLE TO ACCEPT RUSS PEACE PROPOSAL

Takes Exception to 2 Major Points; People Reported Fleeing Capital.

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Lepke, 2 Accomplices Die in Chair

Japs Lose 3,000 in Fierce Fighting in Admiralties  
Flying Forts Blast Berlin in First U.S. Raid

3 Calm At Approach of Death

Fighters Support Bombers  
Capital Is Hit In Widespread Day Assaults

Germans Hurled Back By Allies in 3 Small Attacks on Beachhead

Japanese Assaults Repelled

Supreme Court Refuses to Hold Up Executions

RUSS PRESSING NEAR RAIL LINE SOUTH OF PSKOV

Enemy Moved Down In Waves On Los Negros

STRIKES BECOMING ACUTE UNDER PRESS IN NORTHERN ITALY

Ellie & I went to church. I went to Danversport and brought Ellie's mother over for dinner. She is giving her her Hoover vacuum model 750

Letter from Bill written Tuesday March 7 -  
Dear Mother & Dad

I went to New Haven Saturday afternoon, getting to the Hindemiths at 6 or so. Mr Hindemith was in dungarees, house cleaning! We had a very gay dinner together, with one of his students (female) and a boy in the ASTP at Yale studying Japanese, whose father the Hindemiths knew in Germany. It was a gay evening. Later on I went out and had a good visit with the Scranders, keeping them up until 3:30 AM. Next morning I saw George Hamilton, went to the Episcopal Church with him. Then had dinner at Beacon College which is devoted to sailors.

Last night I had dinner, for the last time, with May as she leaves the end of the week. Muriel was there too. A very boring conference (alliance) followed.

Saturday Kitty is coming down to New York, and we shall do something in town that evening. Sunday, if I am free we shall spend at Aunt Anny's, however there is a strong possibility that our entire company will have over seas physical examinations on that day in which case we would be restricted.

I liked particularly the picture of her & Bob. The little boy looks like Grant.

We know nothing more here, things are going on so usual  
Hastily Bill

# NEW RED DRIVE ON RUMANIA

## Deere Officials Deny Lockout at Plant in Moline

### Reports 50 at Plow Works Fired for Engaging in 'Slow-Down Strike.'

Deere & Co. issued a statement today in the form of a page newspaper advertisement in which it denies the company has "locked out" any employe at John Deere Plow works, as was charged in a statement made Saturday by the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America (C. I. O.), but admitted the company did discharge fifty employes at the plant for engaging in what it terms a "slow-down strike."

The union statement issued Saturday also said that the officers and members of the local had requested the federal government to take over operation of the John Deere Plow works. No action on this request has been reported out of Washington.

In its statement Deere & Co. presents figures which, it is claimed, shows the existence and extent of the "slow-down strike" which, the company contends, took place for a number of days and the effect it had on earnings of shovel polishers at the plant.

The company said average hourly earnings of shovel polishers before the "slow-down strike" were \$1.16 an hour.

The company declares it called the "slow-down strike" both to the attention of the union and the U. S. conciliation service and the war production board, "hoping that these governmental agencies could induce the employes to resume normal production at once and then settle any grievance through the recognized grievance procedure."

After starting on February 24, the "slow-down strike" spread to sections of three other departments, according to the Deere & Co. statement, and employes involved were warned of discharge if the practice was continued. Certain employes who persisted in the "slow-down" were discharged the statement said.

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# Yank Airmen Blast Berlin Again

Deere Officials Deny Lockout at Plant in Moline

Reports 50 Fired at Plow Works for Engaging in 'Slow Down Strike'

REDS OPEN HUGE NEW ASSAULT IN UKRAINE SECTOR

Dozen Nazi Divisions Routed and Over 500 Towns Freed in Two Days.

Strength of Japs Further Sapped in Weekend Actions

Stilwell's Forces Bag Many Enemy Planes; Battle for Los Negros Not Over

DAYLIGHT FORAY IS ENLIVENED BY BIG SKY BATTLE

German Radio Reports Heavy Opposition, but Returning Planes Talk Differently.

# GREAT BATTLE OVER BERLIN

## 123 Nazi Planes Shot Down: U.S. Loses 68 Big Bombers

- FROM TODAY'S DISPATCH -

### Reds Sever Vital Nazi Rail Link; Press Toward Rumania



Arrows indicate new Russian offensive which has captured Velochisk and severed the double-tracked railway from Odessa to Lwow. The railway is the main artery supplying German forces in the Dnieper bend.

DISPATCH

## Full Story of Berlin Raid Told

**M'ARTHUR'S MEN IN FRESH GAINS ON TWO FRONTS**

Los Negros Holdings Are Expanded; Jungles Bypassed on Way to Madang.

**EARLY THAWS IN RUSSIA CAUSING ALLIES CONCERN**

May Enable Hitler's Divert Reinforcements to Italy; Stalemate Feared.

**NIMITZ REVEALS FRESH GAINS IN MARSHALL ISLES**

Majuro Atoll Seized Without Opposition; Lauds Work of Yankee Submarines.

**68 U.S. HEAVIES LOST WHILE FOE SACRIFICES 176**

Attack Termed Big Success Despite Loss of Around 700 Trained Fliers.

# YANKS WIN ADMIRALTY ISLE

I still feel rather poorly from stomach flu so went to see Dr. Kowen again. He gave me more medicine. In evening Elise & I telephoned Dayton, but found he had gone down town shopping. Bill said Bob was asleep and both babies fine.



**BURMA FRONT**—Arrows show Allied drives against Japanese in Burma. Americans and Chinese in the north, mopping up in the direction of Maing-Kwan, are in a position to try a drive into valley leading in a southeasterly direction toward Mogaung and Myitkyina. Southern Burma front north of Akyab is comparatively quiet.

## Win Full Control of Los Negros

<p><b>BERLIN GETS NO REST; AMERICANS RAID CITY AGAIN</b></p>	<p><b>RUSSIA REJECTS COMPROMISE OF POLISH LEADERS</b></p>	<p><b>Japs Trapped in Burma Have Only One Escape Hope</b></p>	<p><b>U.S. SIXTH ARMY WHIPPING ENEMY IN THREE AREAS</b></p>
<p>Drop More Than 350,000 Incendiaries, 18,00 High Explosive Shells.</p>	<p>Poles Not Informed, However, and Are Piqued at British Handling of Situation.</p>	<p>Must Open U.S. Lines Before They Can Extricate Themselves; Chances Poor.</p>	<p>Monje Airstrip Is Ready for Use by American Planes, MacArthur Reports.</p>



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# G.O.P. HAILS NEW VICTORY

Still feel rather limp and peeples because of this stomach flu.

Have received 25000 test lifts with new power lift on 101 tractor.

We sent her a new Hoover sweeper yesterday with all attachments.

COLORADO VOTE HELD PROOF OF NEW DEAL FALL

Bubble Has Burst, House Is Told.

Letter from her written March 10-

The news of the new sweeper is really exciting, I don't see how you were lucky enough to find one and then to buy it for me, really that's just ten more, you always do the best things for us! I've decided to take the Singer

Sewing Course, on Monday night - two hours for eight weeks. I'll learn all about attachments for the machine and various short cuts in sewing. Children's clothes are so expensive now and not very well made either. I shall do some sometime and I'd like to be able to sew a yard, which of course, I'll not learn in 8 lessons, but it shall help.

I've just finished cleaning the house up - 11 A.M. The children are in bed. Pook was so tired she asked to go. She rides her "Hondia" a lot now everytime she hears music and she gets up and down like lightning. Brother has been saying Da-da-da etc. I just can't seem to fill him up since he's been sick, wakes up for two night feedings. And I stuff him in day times. He acts far more than Pook does; otherwise he's fine and cheerful. His motto "If I'm funny, feed me!"  
Love,

DISPATCH

## Berlin Attack Continues

COUNTERASSAULT OF JAPS ON LOS NEGROS CRUSHED

Another on Willametz Peninsula of New Britain Being Bitterly Resisted.

FRANTIC EFFORT TO RESCUE NAZI ARMY REPORTED

Mechanized Units Mud-Bound in Ukraine; Rods Push on Toward Podgora

Nazi Casualties In Italy Put at Close to 40,000

That's Toll Inflicted Since End of January; Action Is Still Stalemated

ENEMY GREATLY WEAKENED FROM CONSTANT WORK

U.S. Reserves Plentiful and Its Making a Difference in Big Air Battle.

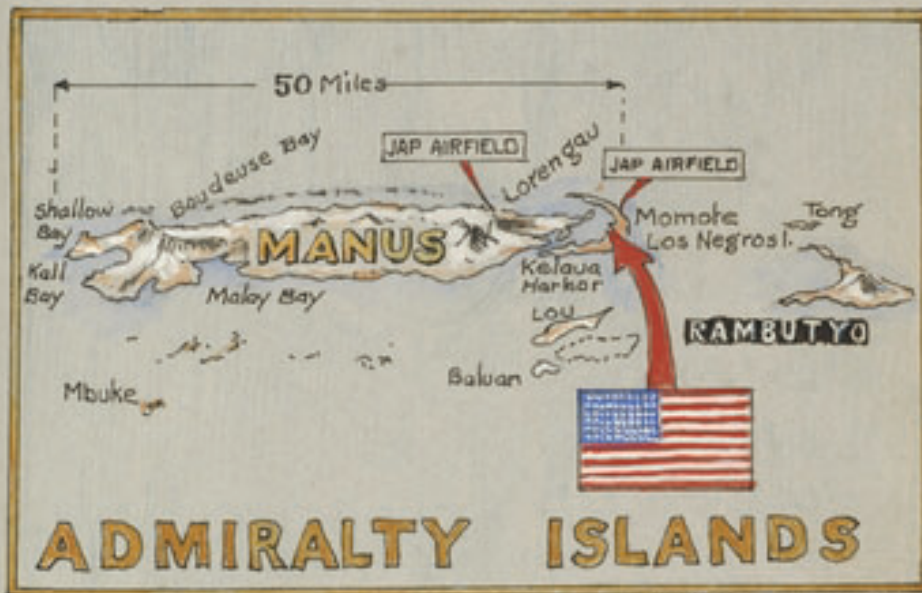
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# REDS CRACK NAZI LINE AGAIN

Herbert Koehler and his mother here for supper.



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## Nazis Evacuate Uman, in Ukraine

### Keep Air Offensive Against Reich Going

SAYS GOERING TO BE RELIEVED AS AIR FORCE HEAD

JOE STILLWELL'S FAST PACE HAS CRITICS AMAZED

Close Legations of Axis Nations, U.S. Urges Eire

SOUTHERN FRONT ABLAZE AS REDS DRIVE FOE BACK

Reported Utterly Bewildered by Allied Strength; Berlin Damage Assayed

Crisis Which Will Make or Break This Year's Drive Rapidly Approaching

Request Aimed at Protecting Allied Troop Movements in Northern Ireland

Whole German Line on 340-Mile Front Folding Up; Reichsthal Disorganized

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# RUSSIA MAY GET U. S. SHIPS

## Irish Spurn U.S. Plea to Oust Axis Envoys

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International Harvester company's net sales of \$448,035,041 in the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1943, were largest in the company's history, Fowler McCormick, president, reported yesterday in his annual statement to stockholders. This compared with \$364,526,600 in the preceding fiscal year.

Profit in the 12 months was \$25,602,944, equal to \$4.70 a common share, against \$26,746,552, or \$4.95 a share, a year earlier. Mc Cormick attributed the decline to the fact that sales of war products, on which the margin is low, amounted to \$297,499,000, or 66.4 per cent of the total income.

### Refunds Made to Government.

Net income was affected also by refunds of \$15,418,000 made to the government as a result of voluntary price adjustments on war products. Total compensation of employees, exclusive of executive officers, was \$166,911,000, or 36 millions above a year earlier.

The company transferred 20 million dollars from surplus to reserve for post-war rehabilitation and contingencies, but shifted back 18.8 millions from other reserve accounts. Net receivables as of Oct. 31 from regular customers, \$18,050,000, were described as "the smallest in the company's history." Net working capital increased \$14,491,000.

### More Materials Authorized.

McCormick said the war production board recently authorized the use of 20 per cent more materials for production of farm equipment for the period from July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, than the schedules under which the company is now operating.

He said cancellation of the company's 217 million dollar tank contract, was the largest industrial war production project terminated up to the date of the cancellation notification in March, 1943.

Twelve Harvester plants were engaged in various phases of the program, besides 437 subcontractors, whose commitments totaled 90 million dollars. To meet the problem, both the ordnance department and the company created special organizations to work on the settlement. The company also set up a special war contract termination committee in its general office to coordinate the work.

### Settlement Near, He Says.

The settlement of subcontractors' claims on the tank project is well toward completion, McCormick said. It is estimated that the grand total due the company from the government will be about 26.5 million dollars, exclusive of profit. The ordnance department has already advanced 16 million dollars as partial payment. The amount of profit will be a subject of negotiation, the report said.

*Eling and I at Ott's for dinner. Herb's kid mother, steel + Will, Waterman + Konner has too.*

DISPATCH

# Three Red Armies Roll Forward

## Eire Rejects U.S. Plea; Sanctions Next?

**DRASTIC ACTION NEEDED, EXPERTS SEEM TO THINK**

*Invasion Preparation open secret to Axis spies at Present, They Claim.*

**ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCING ON BISMARCK SEA FRONTS**

*Japs Try, Without Any Luck, to Choke Off Source of Our Actual Attacks.*

**WARSHIPS SHELL NAZI-HELD ISLE OFF YUGOSLAVIA**

*Korcula, Off Dalmatia Coast Target of Assault: Airmen Busy on Italian Front*

**SHATTER ENEMY LINES ALL OVER 500-MILE FRONT**

*Liberate Hundreds of Towns and Villages; Slay Nazis by the Thousands.*

# Yanks Bomb Toulon and Florence

Russ Force New Bridgehead Across Dnieper

**Red Army Captures Berislav**

Penetrate Last Black Sea Area Held By Hitler.

Japs Pull Troops Out of Rabaul

**4 Barges Carrying Nips Sunk**

Marines Seize Enemy Airstrip On New Britain.

**NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN ITALY**

Fascist Militia Killed or Wounded in Fighting In Golegna.

**Sub Pens At Padua Also Hit**

Little Fighter Opposition Met By Americans.

**War to be About Right For Toppling Over by Year End, It Not Sooner - Montgomery**

**Pressure Put On Ireland By British Futile**

**Nazi Capital Is Now in Breslau**

**Night Assault By RAF Closes Historic Week**

British Bombs (Under Cloud); Americans Hammer Munster.

*Elise and I did not go to church. Started reamping the horse and wagon I made for Bill twenty odd years ago. We took the Couches (3) to the Outing Club for dinner.*



Map 29

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FORWARD

SHATTERED LINES ALL OVER 500-MILE FRONT

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## BRITAIN SHUTS IRISH BORDER

Today I felt like vomiting and did the first time since at Dayton. Intestinal influenza

Letter from Bill written March 14 Tuesday.

Dear Mother & Dad

Kitty came down last week and I saw her for a few minutes Friday night, and then for supper and Catherine Cornell in Friends & Lovers or visa versa, Saturday evening. On Sunday I went out to Amy's for dinner, after having passed my overseas physical examination at Grand Central Palace that morning. For the heart examination I had the same doctor that I had at Ft. Wadsworth!

Last night I had dinner with Madame Johannet and then took her up to Taldorhaus for a bit of piano music, after which I went to Pallas & Malissade at the Met. I only heard the last 2 sets but I thought it excellent. I went lucky in being given a seat (there was no Alliance Francaise, so this was substituted).

The 1st Battalion of Engineers is moving out this week. We expect to move out next week, my guess is Wednesday, altho we don't know and have no idea yet where we shall go. I will try to let you know as soon as I know any thing definite. I am rather hurried on this very brief message  
Much Love  
Bill.

2,344,123. Power Lift, Theophilus Brown and Frank T. Court, Moline, Ill., assignors to Deere & Co.

DISPATCH

## Report Sabotage Plot in Britain

Soviet Army 22 Miles from Kherson as Drive Continues

Report Over 60,000 Germans Slain Since Saturday in Dnieper Bend Area.

DESTROY 26 JAP AIRCRAFT DURING RAID ON WEWAK

New Guinea Base Blasted by B-29s Again; Allies Advance in Other Theaters.

Another Atoll in Marshall Islands Occupied by Yanks

Wathio Seized Without Resistance; Is Located Between Kwajalein, Eniwetok

I.R.A. READY TO 'RETAIATE' FOR CLOSING BORDER

Anglo-American Police Units Organize to Thwart Plans of Outlawed Group.

# KHERSON FALLS TO RUSSIANS

## Red Armies Rushing Toward Rumania



Times  
March 14  
Map 25

Hammering relentlessly at the German Dnieper-bend salient, the Russians have toppled the big German anchor base of KherSON at the mouth of the Dnieper following a lightning drive past Tyaginka (C). Other forces (A) have driven to within less than 50 miles of the Rumanian border. Moving swiftly past Uman, the Russians have announced the capture of Garvoren (B) on the middle Bug river. (AP Wirephoto).

### THE ~~DAILY~~ TIMES

## DUNKIRK FOR NAZIS AT ODESSA

## RUMANIAN PEACE BID TO ALLIES

Fighting Halted  
By Soft Ground  
On Italy Fronts

Slash 'A'  
Gas Card  
To 2 Gal.

Ex-Premier's  
Given British  
Pass to Cairo

Black Sea  
Ships Are  
Mobilized

Large Scale Operations  
May Not Be Possible  
for a Week.

Order Effective March 12.  
Announced by OPA  
Today.

Prince Barbu Stănescu  
Will Confer With Allied  
Authorities.

Russians Push on Rapidly  
After Capturing  
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75 Letter from her written Wednesday March 15-

I've written you 3 letters since you left, I don't know why you've not received them, one talking of all the things you sent from Chicago, so I'll try to rewrite that part.

The coverlet is a beauty and just fits the oven by putting it in catty corner, now I'll have to save points for a ham again at the moment we're low on points.

I used the new felt socks for salad hot wash, they make such pretty rings and the dressing in the center looks fine. The Easter gloves are a perfect fit and quite the nicest I have. They'll be my best ones for years to come. I shall try to do some sketches of the children with my new paints soon. Just the eight silver ones. The brushes are beauties, absolutely nothing has to compare to them. Yesterday Bill & I cleaned the wall paper in the living room, my it was dirty! Whole room looks lighter now!

I've got a cabal girl to help me now on Mondays, she starts next week, is very highly recommended and has a very pleasant voice over the telephone. I've not seen her, price \$5 a day and expense. She don't eat lunch and is supposed to be a wonder. Most people object to the help nowadays because they don't do the work as well as you would. Well, I won't have that complaint, anyone could better my job, if she's half as efficient as you are. Mother, I'll be lucky. Hope it works out - The boys were very pleased with the suits and proudly announced that they were so good they were gone in 24 hours.

I just can't wait for the sweater to arrive. It seemed good enough that Gross was <sup>going</sup> away to give me her old one, but then to have a new one with all the attachments too - that is a treat!

Bill has made some very fine legs for our beds, 6" higher - the bed stands no longer drag and the beds are easy to move out.

Leo now gets up on his hump with his hands on the top of his hump or crib and rocks like mad. I've finally taken him out of his snuggler today to see if he'll sleep better at night - certainly hope so. I've tried everything.

Poo's longest stature to date. Grand, all gone, Babo hawks "there it is" said with much excitement at a terrific pace when he dropped his toy kumb then other say. She often brings me your picture and says "Wow, all gone, Mother" an accepted fact.

Much love

Lover.

# SENATE O.K.'S SOLDIER VOTE

## Gayda, Duce's Friend, Killed in Air Raid - Rome

Lee writes March 17th

Brother stood up for 5 minutes in his cell today. Got up by himself. He says these men run and know the way



Mexican basket his play pen.



Enclosed in Bill's letter of March 17

and March 14 writes. Lee

stands up now in his luggie for chair and crib. Does not get slow yet for any length of time. Pool got the Rice Krispy Baby from the grocery store. She carries it all over and it's considerably larger than she is!



DISPATCH

# Seek to Blast Cassino Off Map!

## Times Reject Moscow Armistice Terms

VOTE 160 TO 40 TO CONTINUE AT WAR WITH REDS

Face Terrible Bombing and Aerial Operations From Land and Sea

## STUDY OF DRAFT SETUP REOPENED BY HOUSE GROUP

Local Boards Are Ordered to Tighten Job Requirements of Younger Men.

## TREMENDOUS AIR ASSAULT PRECEDES ALLIED CHARGE

1400 Tons of Bombs Unloosed on Area Less Than Mile Square; Objective Is to Kill Every foe in Place and End Nazi Grip on Town.



7-3777  
 THURSDAY MAR. 16, 1944  
 TRIBUNE  
**MORE DADS TO BE DRAFTED**

Patent 2,387,638 Dec. 28 1943 ITC.  
 71 Power lift mechanism for a tractor having a source of liquid pressure thereon and an implement connected therewith and having parts to be shifted comprising a main ram unit actuated by said fluid pressure connected to operate one of said implement parts, an auxiliary ram unit flexibly connected with the tractor and deriving operating energy from said auxiliary ram unit with another of said implement parts.

Elise arrived at the Tom Mumfords for dinner and later they took us + Howard + Helen Rogers to a stage show "The Student Prince"

From Bill March 17 1944

Dear Mother & Dad.  
 I thought after sending the telegram that it must have sounded somewhat vague. I tried to call you last night but when they finally got there your phone was busy so I quit up.  
 We had our last classes yesterday and was only told it was our last day after they were over. We get a short pass starting tonight and ending Sunday night. I shall stay in New York - saying goodbye here.  
 I am to have dinner tonight with Matilda and Hugh at Tildesche's tomorrow and Amy's on Sunday. That rather takes care of my duties! Otherwise my plans are rather vague. I shall try to get a lot of sleep.  
 We will probably leave the early part of next week. Where or what as is still unknown. Of course there are the usual rumors, but actually we simply don't know.  
 The engineers have gone to Camp Folk, Louisiana.

DISPATCH  
**Root Nazis from Cassino Rubble**

**F.D.R. Makes Appeal to Finnish People**

WANTS 'HATEFUL' TIES WITH NAZI GERMANY ENDED

Britain Warns Tiny Country Its Courting Disaster; Helsinki Pessimistic.

SOLDIER BALLOT DECISION RESTS WITH GOVERNORS

Roosevelt Tells Executives of Every State Prior to Making Up r/o Mind

Reds Are Within 30 Miles of Old Rumanian Border

Smash Across Middle Bug to Pile Fresh Disaster Upon Hard-Pressed Germans.

**AERIAL ASSAULT**

FAILS TO FULLY 'FUMIGATE' CITY

Debris Impedes Allied Tanks to Some Extent; Beachhead Forces Score Gains.

FRIDAY MAR. 17, 1944

TRIBUNE

41-27-60

# NEW JAP ISLAND INVADED!

Received this wire at 843 this morning and I immediately sent Bill the money.

SCHOOL IS OUT PLEASE WIRE FIFTY DOLLARS

WIRE IMMEDIATELY LEAVE NEXT WEEK WRITING-

BILL

Olise and I had asked John VanderPyl for dinner tonight but Karl & Paula wanted us at the Tour Club so we took John there with us.

to enter a newly formed division, the 75th. We still hope that our French will be used.

I shall send you a wire or call you when I have any news I can tell you, or upon arrival at my new station.

I had dinner with Daniel Rubyszer last night. She is planning to go to California the end of the month to write a play. Who knows - I may land there myself. At any rate I've had a fine stay in New York and am ready to be off - even if I don't know where.

Hope you are both well etc. Don't bother to write until you have a new address. Much love Bill

P.S. I ran out of money and think I will probably need some help as my next pay is later the wire, hope it was not too much trouble. (Can outside of special delivery air-mail envelope and money order, come.)

DISPATCH

## Yanks Fight for Manus Airfield

### Drive Germans into Corner of Cassino

MAIN ADMIRALTY ISLAND, OFF LOS NESROS, INVADED

MAJOR PART OF CITY NOW HELD BY CLARK'S MEN

Red Troops Reach Dniester River in Chase of Germans

MacArthur Again Vows to Redeem Lost Territories

Nazis Fighting Desperately, However, and Still Check Road to Liri Valley.

Better Way to Transsylvanian Border, Nazis Flew Into Rumanian Territory

Repeats Pledge to Return to Philippines on Anniversary of Arrival in Australia

Dismounted Cavalry Troops Push Within Half-Mile of Jungle 'Brome'

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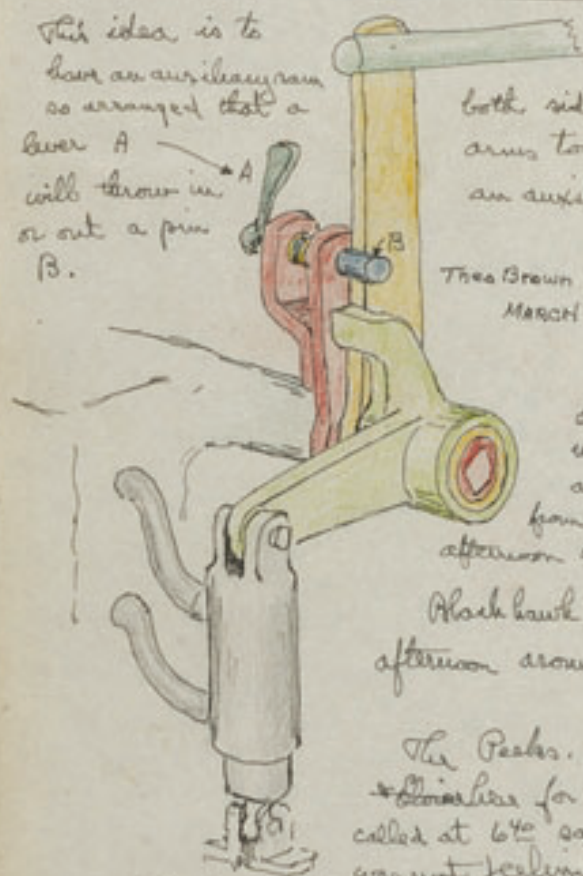
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# Reds 11 Miles from Old Rumanian Border

This idea is to have an auxiliary ram so arranged that a lever A will throw in or out a pin B.



This allows either lifting both sides of rock shaft arms together or using an auxiliary ram for one side.

Thos Brown  
MARCH 18 1944

Our thoughts are about Bill hoping he will get a good arrangement. Letter from him came this afternoon via March 16.

Black hawk like in afternoon around Turgestova Campus

The Peaks. Bunter Ginter ~~Announces~~ for dinner. Glorie called at 6:40 saying her mother was not feeling well so could not come and Elaine had to stay with her.

DISPATCH

## Land Behind Jap Lines in Burma

GERMAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO HOLD CASSINO CORNER

U.S. BOMBERS IN ACTION AGAIN IN SOUTH GERMANY

STRONG POSITION ESTABLISHED BY ALLIED COMMAND

Fluid Battle Rages Around Peaks, Ridges to West of War-Torn City.

Russian Ukraine Offensive Gains Added Territory

"Very Strong" Force Attacks Targets There, Says London Communique.

Surprise Maneuver Menaces Jap Supply Lines; Jungle Air Strips Set Up.



# REDS ENTER OLD RUMANIA

## Five British Sloops Sink Six Nazi Submarines

Frank Court and I went to Waterloo today. A conference with McLomish, Worthington, Fraher, Hansen, Madell & Jison. Frank Court showed a new lay out for power control with one pump split rock shaft and provision for remote cylinder. The two rock shafts can be raised together at same speed as one alone. The men all seemed very much interested, and some may come to Melina to see the lift on the 10' tractor in its 1 cylinder form.

We saw the two lifts the Tractor Co have made. They are first a selective control and @ split rock shaft with 2 pumps and precision control. No remote cylinder is possible with this construction. It seems the Plow Works want split rock shaft + remote cylinder. Home at 6 —

### The Cedar Rapids Gazette

## NAZIS ADMIT VINNITSA LOST

### Foe Reinforced in Cassino Fight

Nazi Units Regain Hill Near Town

Admiralty Isles Conquest Completed by Yanks

U.S. Heavy Bombers Hit S.W. Reich

Rail Center In Ukraine Is Given Up

Japs Driving Toward India

# 'NAZIS TAKE OVER HUNGARY'

*Planes Sink Jap Convoy; Many Hundreds Perish*

Glenn and I have had Bill on our minds regarding where and in what capacity he will be sent and hoping it will be in some capacity where his French can be used -



As the Russian Ukraine army swept across the Dniester river into pre-war Rumania, it announced sighting the Carpathian mountains in Rumania to the southwest. The great pace of the Russian advance is shown by red areas representing gains last week and the week before in green.

DISPATCH

## Hitler's Men Take Over Hungary

**Announce Sinking of 27 Jap Ships**

**GERMANS KIDNAP LEADERS; REPORT SOME OPPOSITION**

**SUBMARINES BAG 22; OTHERS SUNK BY U.S. AIRMEN**

**Nazis Fight Way Back into Cassino Continental Hotel**

**Red Troops Push Deep into Bessarabia; Threaten Balti**

Estimate 1500 Japs Drowned as Convoy heading toward Mowak is Obliterated.

Bring More Reinforcements into Wrecked City; Allies Struggle Grimly on.

Widen Dniester Bridge head Despite Nazi Efforts to Knock Out Bridges.

Hear Bela Imredi to Assume Regent Horthy's Powers; Nations Peril Grows.

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# WIN ISLE ON ROAD TO TOBRUK

## Army Shifts Gen. Patten to New Command



Lee writes and sketches March 15<sup>th</sup>

Have just come back from an afternoon's spring airing, fresh both children like this, father peering over the edge all the time

Amy wrote mother March 20<sup>th</sup>

Bill met us at Elsie's, came home with us for supper and then left at 10:15 P.M. not knowing whether he was saying farewell for a long time or not. He leaves New York in a day or so but no news has been forthcoming and he hasn't the slightest idea what next. But he is fine about it, feels ready to sail overseas or stay here. This year and a half has done wonders for him.

DISPATCH

# Grab Base 580 Miles from Truk

## Farmers Get Choice - Either AAA or T-A

HOUSE PROBE OF 'REPREHENSIBLE' TACTICS ORDERED

Say Non-Signers Threatened with Having Gas Rations Curtailed Also

SECRETARY HULL DESCRIBES U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Answers Charges Principles of Atlantic Charter Are Being Abandoned

Report Nazis Moving In on Bulgaria and Rumania Also

Already in Control of Hungary; Hour Antonescu May Seek Russian Terms

YANKS CLOSE IN ON JAP BASTION; KAVIENG ROCKED

Capture of Two Key Islands in St. Mathias Group Pens Up 50,000 Nipponese.

TRIBUNE  
**'QUISLING' RULES HUNGARY**

*Elia and I are anxiously waiting some news from Bill as to where he is and in what service.*



**GERMAN MOVES IN BALKANS** - Threatened by the Russian drive into Bessarabia from the northeast, German forces, having occupied Hungary, were reported planning to extend full military occupation (broken arrows) to Rumania and Bulgaria in order to bolster their Balkan defenses. Rumania is allied with Germany in the war with Russia, but Bulgaria is not.

DISPATCH  
**Hammer Bases of Nazi Air Force**

**ISOLATE, STARVE JAPS IS POLICY IN S.W. PACIFIC**

*MacArthur's Plan Bys Big Dividends; Another Nip Destroyer Sunk.*

**JAP MENACE TO KEY ROAD CENTER IN INDIA GROWING**

*Enemy Approaches Imphal in Two Directions; Drives 80 Miles from Tiddim.*

**Germans Tighten Grip on Balkan States Quisling Regime Established in Hungary**

*Rumanian Occupation Already Begun, Disputed in India; Bulgaria, Slovakia Next?*

**U.S. AND R.A.F. AIRMEN KEEP UP NON-STOP RAIDS**

*Frankfurt Hit By Over 3300 Tons of Bombs, Record for Single Target So Far.*

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FRIDAY TRIBUNE MAR. 24, 1944

# JOAN TELLS CHAPLIN TRYSTS

## Japanese Smash 60 Miles Inside India

Dear and I were glad enough to get this letter as we had wonderful slack where Bill was.



ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM  
ARMY HALL  
CITY COLLEGE, NEW YORK CITY

This letter came from Bill this morning Monday  
Dear Mother & Dad

A wonderful easy day of doing nothing but sitting around and sleeping. It is also possible to look at quite a vigorous snow storm raging outside.

I had a good final (P) day at Amy's yesterday. Their friends the Charlies came in the evening for some music. Saturday Tolchen cooked me an excellent squash dinner. Later on I went out with Pierre Johannet for a good conversation.

Continued Tuesday - Had dinner with Henry Miller, Pierre Johannet, the Swanders, and Madame J. going afterwards to the opening of A House in Paris which I believe will close very soon. Another day and no news about any thing. I wish I had more news to write you, but expect I will soon. Much love, meanwhile.  
Bill

Meeting with Rogawski and Madson about testing small tractors this spring. Jean Chuteau will look after the placing of these tractors after the saturation from the south which he is to do by about May 1 - steady Marshall & Gail just came down from Waterloo to steady the power control on our 5/8 tractor.

DEPATCH

## Demand Revision of Pay Formula

DISLodge JAPS FROM ROAD BLOCKS SOUTH OF IMPHAL

Heavy Casualties Inflicted by British; Enemy Threat Still Serious.

Round-the-Clock Bombing of Nazi Areas Continues.

Reds Draw Within Sight of Prut River; Nazis in Flight

Soviets Crack German Lines Between Tarnopol, Pnukurov on 35-Mile Front.

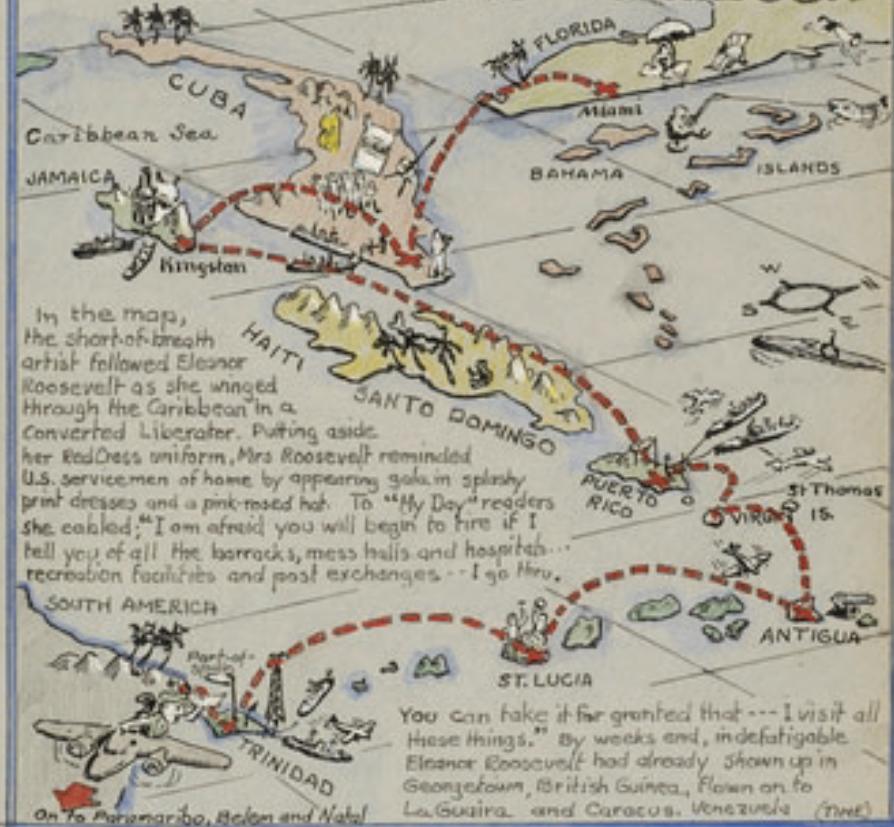
C.I.O. PRESIDENT OPENS DRIVE TO AID WORKINGMAN

Cites Many Reasons for New Wage Level. Says H.C.L. Up 43.5 Percent.

# 18 TO 26 DRAFT SPEEDED

Elice and I raked the lawn and uncovered beds -  
 In evening Elice and I went to camera exhibit  
 of Blackhawk Series. I got a red ribbon on  
 a Kotschmow of our lilly pod.

## "MY DAY" in the Caribbean



In the map, the short-of-breath artist followed Eleanor Roosevelt as she winged through the Caribbean in a converted Liberator. Putting aside her Red Cross uniform, Mrs. Roosevelt reminded U.S. servicemen of home by appearing gaily in splashy print dresses and a pink-masted hat. To "My Day" readers she cabled: "I am afraid you will begin to tire if I tell you of all the barracks, mess halls and hospitals... recreation facilities and post exchanges... I go thru.

You can take it for granted that --- I visit all these things." By weeks end, indefatigable Eleanor Roosevelt had already shown up in Georgetown, British Guiana, flown on to La Guaira, and Caracas, Venezuela (time).

on to Paramaribo, Belon and Natal

DISPATCH

Map 20

## Draft of Men Under 26 Speeded

<p>ALLIES STYMIED;                  CASSINO BATTLE                  RAGES UNABATED</p>	<p>Russians Exploit                  Tarnopol Break-                  Through to Tulke</p>	<p>Situation Within                  Burma Confused;                  Merrill "Scores"</p>	<p>EXAMINATION OF                  OLDER MEN HELD                  UP FOR PRESENT</p>
<p>German Reinforce                  Positions Through                  Secret Tunnels in                  Bomb-Wrecked City.</p>	<p>strive to Hurl For                  Back to Carpathians;                  Big Thrust Builds                  Momentum.</p>	<p>U.S. Chinese Recce                  Captures Shaduzup,                  on Myitkyina - Mon-                  dahy Railway.</p>	<p>Deferral Expansion                  Dates Mean Nothing                  for Younger Groups,                  Except Farmers.</p>

TRYST  
 India

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "Cuba", "Jamaica", "Haiti", "Trinidad", and "South America".

Handwritten notes in the bottom left margin, including "CASSINO BATTLE" and "RAGES UNABATED".

## Red Army 8 Miles From Rumania

RAF Roars Across Channel in New Blasts at Nazis

Follow Up  
Great Raid  
On Berlin

British Lose 73  
Big Planes Over  
Berch's Capital.

CIVIL AIR MAIL TO  
EUROPEAN NATIONS  
FROM BRITAIN ENDS

British Check Japanese  
Drive Into India

Allies Push  
Down Upon  
Myitkyina

Wake Island Is  
Raided by Yanks  
For 16th Time.

New Zealand  
Troops Pinned  
Down by Nazis

Allies Open Strong  
Attacks on Cassino,  
Axis Radio Reports.

Rumanian  
Reserves  
Mobilized

Czernowitz Key  
To Balkans, Is  
Russian Goal.

PRE-INVASION  
TALK EXPECTED  
BY CHURCHILL

British Prime Minister  
To Be Heard on Radio  
This Afternoon.

Bill telephoned us at 845 this evening saying he was at Fort Shelby, Mississippi. He had been trying to reach us since one o'clock. He said they left New York Thursday morning and reached Fort Shelby yesterday. He sounded very cheerful and said not to worry about him at all. Said it was rather warm down there. He is in Headquarters company and hoped to have something to do with communications because of his training at Ft. Monmouth. He said they were told they were to go on a 3 month maneuver but that had been cancelled, but they might go on because this week.

His address is

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

1st Battalion

272 Infantry

69th Division

APO 417

Camp Shelby

Mississippi.

He has been there such a short time he does not know much about assignments etc.

It was so good to hear Bill's voice. Elsie and I have been very anxious all week wondering where he was and where he would go —

Elsie and I did not go to church, I went to Davenport and brought Elsie's mother over for dinner. In late afternoon Elsie and I went to see the Frank Raibachs who were having open house on their 69th wedding anniversary.

Bill called on phone when we were gone but we got him later.

MONDAY MAR. 27, 1944

TRIBUNE

4/228 87

# JAPS WEAKENING: CHURCHILL



Dear Mother & Dad  
I am waiting for my call to come through, but will put down a few of the details we will probably not have time of the

Cpl W.T. Brown, 31034921  
Hq Co.; 1st Bn  
272 Inf; 69th Div.  
A.P.O. 417  
Camp Kelly, Mississippi

call goes through.  
We left Penn Station Thursday noon on a Troop train, arriving here in Mississippi the middle of Saturday, having gone from winter to summer without any transition, whatsover. About 1000 of us were on the train, mostly C.N.Y. students

a few from Manhattan College (all the French, Spanish, German, and Russian students came from City College). Bob Bender is here too I understand. Shortly after our arrival we were assembled and addressed by the Commander of our division, Major General Bittley, who told us that we were acceptable for his division! After another medical examination and some tetanus & typhoid shots we were assigned to various units within the division, all infantry jobs, a process which succeeded pretty well in splitting up the entire French section.

I have been put in a battalion Headquarters Company. The company's main duty, I believe, is to furnish communications. I don't know as yet what my job will be, and they equally will have to see what I'm fitted for (for something I should think). Anyway we began intensive training on Monday. This division is one year old and the other soldiers tell us hard stories of long marches, intense summer heat, extended field problems, which I have at least missed up to now! We were scheduled to go on maneuvers next week for three months in Louisiana, but they I hear have been called off and we shall go on training for a month instead. I will keep you in a few days about what is happening. My address I believe will be the same regardless of where we are (in Louisiana etc). I am, complicated again doesn't it? With enough love and hope that I will be able to write more news soon. You R.L.

Colias and I took the City Club for supper and then drove home.

DEMOCRAT


## British Bombers Hammer Essen

Russian Flying Columns Reported Fighting on Rumanian Soil

## Allied Assault on Cassino Stalls

88 TUESDAY MAR. 28, 1944

### Reds Invade Bukovina; 4 Mi. from Capital

Lee writes March 25<sup>th</sup> "Have just finished one of my sizeable washes - basement full - and the one long line full outside, four times - so windy that each time I have a line the beginning is dry where I reach the end - I love to hang clothes outside, they get so nice! The childrens colds are much better, tooth clean both on a walk yesterday. Brother slept all night for the first time. Hope it continues. He's a handful at the moment, cant leave him alone in the pen any more for the minute I do he pulls himself up, feet somewhere near the middle, his so long he can do that. Result →  he stays that way two or three minutes then he stands straight in it. He tips his buggy because he stands straight in it. Finally I've tied him into his "taster babe" a fine solution, wear him out too!

Have you heard from Billy. I keep wondering where they'll send him - hope not the infants, perhaps he'll get good luck for a change. I wonder?

Not accomplished much this week, when the children have colds I just dont get yep, for. Will try to do some more activities for you next week. Love soon

Elise and I called on Henry & Katherine Priester in the evening. Young Henry was lost in the blizzard early in February.



DISPATCH

## Nazis Expect Invasion 'Any Time'

Justice Roberts Challenges High Court Procedure	Showdown Baffles Shaping in Jungle Areas of Burma	SOVIET ROUT OF GERMANS IN BUCOVINA IS UNCHECKED	PREPARE PEOPLE FOR 'INEVITABLE' ALLIED ASSAULT
Asks Colleagues if Constitution Can Be Suspended in War Time.	Both Japs and Allies Press Offensives Toward Supply Bases of Opponent.	Reds Draw Net Around Czernowitz; Fight in Streets of Nikolev.	Evacuate Civilian Population from Dunkerque; Calais; War of Nerves Stepped Up.

TRIBUNE  
**Nazis Lose Key City of Nikolaev**

35-20

Snow today. March has been a winter month -  
Mother writes that Myra's Aunt Rose has a  
little daughter about two weeks old.  
Eliza + I called on the Raisden (she was  
a Hastings of Worcester).



Black arrows indicate main Red army advance including the reaching of the Prut river - 1940 Russo-Rumanian boundary - on an 80-mile front. German reinforcements (open arrow) were reported being rushed through Hungary into Rumania. Red broken line is approximate battle line.

DISPATCH  
**Assail Political Group of C.I.O.**

**Would Force 4-F's into Essential Jobs**

PATTERSON SAYS MANY NOT AIDING THE WAR EFFORT  
Suggests 'Labor Battalions' for those who refuse to get into vital work

JAPANESE PLANE FORAY IN BURMA IS VERY COSTLY  
Allies Down 24, Perhaps 30, Nips Seeking to Support Invasion of India

REDS DRIVE FOR ODESSA AFTER FALL OF NIKOLAEV  
Other Russian Forces Within 40 Miles of Czechoslovak Frontier in North.

**DIES COMMITTEE PUTS RED LABEL ON 18 DIRECTORS**

Sees Hillman as New Leader of Communist Campaign to Subvert Congress

## ARMY ASKS 4-F LABOR DRAFT

We talked to Lee on the phone at 6 this evening. The Hoover sweeper came yesterday and she is crazy about it. It is a new one with all attachments.

Brother had a rash which it is thought is an allergy. He is O.K. now. Pooh came to the phone and said "Hello Wowie" as plainly as could be.

In a postal mailed message Lee says - "Had my first sewing lesson last night - fun and learned a lot. I'm going to make a silk print dress to match my new spring coat and the blue Chambray you gave me. Brother has been very irritable the past three days and now has a suspicious looking rash every where but where it should be on his chest - Don't know where he would have gotten it, hasn't been any place at all. Pooh has her new bike, now it hangs but she manages to scumble up and down easily and Bill put long blocks on the pedals to let her reach them - hee-hee."

Letter from Bill written Tuesday

We seem to be scheduled for a 2 or 3 weeks hasty basic training and refresher course. - then I believe the zone has it that the entire division is moving out, up north, I hope, to a new camp. I still don't know just what I shall be used in my company, but I am happy without knowing for awhile! We have spent two days with the preparatory exercises for going on the rifle range again. The rest of the company crosses a river at 7 AM tomorrow, but the Basins are excused from this!

The weather is strange down here, rain one minute, sun the next. It is hot enough for my taste now, I don't imagine what summer must be like. I live temporarily in a small wooden barracks with 12 boys in it. Some come down from A.S.T.P. units and are new in the company. Apparently 10% of the Division is now composed of A.S.T.P. Veterans.

DISPATCH

## REDS OCCUPY CZERNOWITZ

Red Cross Drive  
Soars Over Top  
In Moline Area

Exceed Quota for  
Upper End of  
County; Total Is  
Now \$58,269

DAMAGE ENEMY'S  
HEADQUARTERS IN  
NORTHERN BURMA

Continuous Action  
Reported in Far  
East Theater, with  
Many Areas Involved.

Stimson Would Induct  
4-Fs In Army  
'As a Last Resort'

Thinks National Ser-  
vice Legislation  
Best Solution to  
Manpower Problem.

GERMAN ARMIES  
SPLIT AS BALKAN  
'GATEWAY' FALLS

Other Soviet Forces  
Advance Toward  
Northern Frontier  
of Czechoslovakia.

FRIDAY MAR. 31, 1944

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# ATTACK NEAR PHILIPPINES!

The infantry seems very much in demand these days. I can still use my electric razor but will probably send it home in a few weeks. That seems to cover the men more or less. Will write soon again even if I have it such news to offer. Much love Bill.

Went to Chicago on 6 o'clock Rocket for an all day meeting of Advisory Safety Committee - Home - 8 PM.



This Pacific area map shows the relative position of Palau to Truk, the Marshall and Gilbert groups, the Solomons, New Guinea, and the Philippines. It reveals the vast stride toward the Philippines taken by the navy under Admiral Chester Nimitz, in coordination with the forces of General Douglas MacArthur. (DISPATCH 2-21-44)

## DISPATCH U.S. FLEET BLASTS PALAU

**No Veto on Soldier's Vote**

**F.R. LETS BILL STAND WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE**

Considers it inadequate and asks Amendment to Give Ballot to All.

**REDS WITHIN FORT MILES OF ODESSA**

Capture Oshakov After Gain of 32 Miles from Fallen Nikolayev, Says Report

**BRITISH GIVE UP TIDDIM, FORWARD CHIN HILLS BASE**

Aachenleck, However, Resures Indian Leaders Nation Is in No Great Danger.

**JAP NAVY FLEES AT APPROACH OF NIMITZ' FORCES**

Target 15 1175 Miles West of Truk; Within 500 of the Philippines.

DRAFT

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "DRAFT" and "SERVING AND SPLIT AS BILL GETS BY".



The International Harvester Company with 1943 sales of \$448,035,000 had the largest sales volume in its history. Of this amount \$297,499,000, or 66.4 percent, represented sales of war products.

Net income of the company for 1943 was \$25,692,944, a decrease of \$1,053,608 from 1942 net income.

Comparison of 1943 and 1942 sales follows:

The company's net receivables from

	1943	Percent of Total	1942	Percent of Total
Sales to regular customers:				
Tractors and service parts.....	\$ 46,117,000	10.3%	\$ 81,675,000	22.4%
Farm implements and service parts.....	43,422,000	9.7	77,715,000	21.3
Motor trucks and service parts.....	28,105,000	6.3	58,913,000	16.2
Steel, binder twine, etc.....	24,396,000	5.4	24,525,000	6.7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$142,040,000</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>\$242,828,000</b>	<b>66.6%</b>
Sales of war products (includes regular products and special war products sold principally to U. S. Government).....	\$297,499,000	66.4%	\$101,016,000	27.7%
Sales to subsidiary companies (excluding sales of war products included above):				
Operating in Canada.....	4,416,000	1.0	7,561,000	2.1
Operating in other foreign countries..	4,080,000	.9	13,122,000	3.6
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>\$448,035,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$364,527,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

regular customers were the smallest in its history—\$18,050,000.

Because of the company's reduced income, its total taxes dropped from \$42,298,000 in 1942 to \$34,444,000 in 1943. The largest single item in its tax bill is that of federal income and excess profits taxes, which declined from \$30,880,000 to \$24,550,000.

Average employment for the fiscal year 1943 was 59,150, an increase of 8.1 percent over 1942. At October 31, 1943, the end of the fiscal year, the number of employes was 70,400.

For purposes of maximum efficiency both in its wartime and postwar operations, initial steps were taken to reorganize the company upon a divisional as distinguished from a departmental basis.

A number of new and radically improved farm machines have been developed with the aim of giving the small one-family farm every advantage available to the larger farm in the way of mechanical equipment. Among these

consequent reductions in cost and increased ease of handling.

A new forage harvester to harvest green grasses for silage.

A new one-man pick-up hay baler.

A new field ensilage harvester of a size that makes it suitable for most farms which produce corn or sorghum silage.

A new corn harvester-picker which virtually eliminates the loss of corn.

A new corn picker-sheller which har-

vests, husks and shells corn in a continuous process, similar to the harvesting and threshing of grain in a combine.

A new self-propelled harvester-thresher, or combine, for harvesting grain, soybeans, rice, clovers and other seed crops.

A mechanical cotton picker for small farms. This is in addition to the larger cotton picker for bigger farms which is already commercially perfected and which is to be put into production soon. The small machine is not yet perfected but work on it has progressed to an advanced stage.

Limited production of the self-propelled combine and of the pick-up hay baler will be undertaken during 1944, for sale during this season. Most of the new machines, however, will not be placed in production until after the war.

# CRASH KILLS GEN. WINGATE

The Bellmops have for dinner. I went on Blackhawk like to Mill Creek in afternoon with Wilson Hunt.

Letter from has written Thursday.

The Hoover has finally come and is it a beauty? I've just consumed both the living and dining rooms, what thorough job it does, and the attachments seem to be able to do everything but cook the dinner. Housecleaning is going to be almost fun this year; think I'll start tomorrow!

## Claim 2

PATENT 2,344,123 3-14-44

In combination a tractor having a source of power, an implement having a part adapted to be raised and lowered, detachable hitch means connecting said implement with the tractor, detachable operating connections between said source of power and said implement part, whereby, when said implement is attached to the tractor said part may be raised and lowered by energy derived from the tractor source of power and means on the implement separate from said operating connections for holding said part in a given position when said hitch means and said detachable connections are detached.

Tractors with a system of hydraulic control of farm implements which will enable the farmer or his wife, or his boy or girl, to make any desired adjustments, either lifting or downward pressure, by merely touching a lever, without getting off the tractor or stopping it.

Great reductions in the weight of most tractor-mounted implements, with

This claim on one of my patents covers a hold up latch for draw implement with hydraulic cylinder -

### DISPATCH

## 5 Red Columns Threaten Odessa

### Japanese Threat to Imphal Is Enlarged

PATROL REACHES WITHIN 12 MILES OF BORDER CITY

Spotlight in Pacific Area Also Focused on Islands of Truk and Palau.

FILL QUOTAS AS THEY ARE MADE, HERSHEY ORDERS

Issues New Figures on Number of Men in Different Draft Categories.

See Strong Chance Rumania May Join Allied Camp Soon

Negotiations Reported Under Way in Cairo; Antonescu Realizes Error.

WILD CONFUSION IN BIG SEAPORT; NAZIS CRACKING

Rumanian Troops Surrender Willingly as Russians Advance Unchecked.

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Chicago Sunday Tribune

OFFER FINNS EASIER TERMS

LAND PLANES HIT  
3 ISLES AT TRUK;  
BOMB AIRFIELD

5TH ARMY TAKES  
MILE HIGH RIDGE  
IN CASSINO AREA

JAPS ADVANCING  
ON IMPHAL; ONE  
COLUMN HALTED

Native Troops Baffle  
1000 of Enemy.

REDS 24 MILES  
FROM ODESSA  
AS NAZIS FLEE

Drive in Bessarabia  
Gains 17 Miles.

New Moscow  
Proposal to Be  
Bared Monday

Yank Bombers  
Attack Swiss  
City in Mistake

PALM SUNDAY Elsie and I went to church  
and were alone for the day!!

Letter from Bill written today - your good letter  
reached me yesterday, and I was delighted to hear about my nephew.  
He must be quite a boy! Elsie's children becoming increasingly  
precocious.

I am glad you liked Benkin. I consider  
him to be the top pianist today, with no exceptions.

As to the question whether we - we keep our winter clothes,  
in fact we have not as yet changed into our summer uniforms.

I left my books at Amy's, my music at Ted's and prints too.

The place to go during my time off is the Seaside Club, there  
is not much of it. We seem to have a full day of work

scheduled for Sunday. Monday I go on the range to fire  
at 6 AM. I spent the day digging a very deep fox hole

and disguising it, among other things. We go out in pine  
woods - there are many wild flowers but I suspect

I'm the only one that looks at them! We are supposedly  
three hours from New Orleans by bus. May Sartor has

given me several addresses of friends in case I am killed.

Faith writes that Donald Berkman will try to  
return to West Point as head of the History Department.

Yes my winter in New York is like a lovely dream  
and I am very lucky to have had that. The boys who

have been down here the last year have had a training  
that may well stand them in good stead, but it sounds

pretty tough to me. Must stop. Much love Bill

A Mileage  
Ration  
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MONDAY APR. 3, 1944

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# REDS FIGHTING ON AXIS SOIL

I went to Chicago on the early 6:00 A.M. Rocket.  
 At a meeting of Rural Electric branch of the  
 Edison Electric Institute at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.  
 An farmer served by electric power the order of demand  
 and interest is for 1. Water Systems 2. Refrigeration  
 3. Pumps 4. Water Heaters 5. Feed Grinders  
 6. Milking machines 7. Elevators 8. Ventilators  
 9. Close meters 10. Cream Separators —  
 IHC arguing to train their reserve men for electrical work.  
 Home 7:45 P.M.

Loe writes April 4 — "The grand box of cookies  
 came yesterday, never have I tasted better cookies.  
 Tall Alice Pook says "All good's cookies, more please Mamma."  
 It's a good thing Loe isn't eating them yet or we would  
 be eaten out of house and home. In fact Loe's not half  
 so happy with dull graham crackers any more!  
 I've an appointment to take them to Dr. City  
 this afternoon. He still has his rash, it's unwarmed  
 also to us better. He's very fussy when awake  
 content no place, he's fallen out of buggy, the baby  
 and he's does not like the pen or he spends  
 considerable time telling me about it. I have to  
 turn a deaf ear occasionally. I'm glad you came  
 last month. He's too much for you now and being  
 I expect he'll be walking soon and that'll be  
 O.K. too.

DISPATCH

## Yankees Bomb Hungarian Capital

RUSSIAN INVADE  
RUMANIA; PEOPLE  
WELCOME THEM

Molotov Disclaims  
Intent of Seizing  
Territory; Am Is To  
Defeat the Enemy.

Japanese Threat  
to Imprial Minimized  
by Allied Chiefs

Roads Around  
Capital Cut by Nips,  
but New Delhi  
Claims Crisis Will  
Be Overcome.

Political Spotlight  
on Wisconsin Primary  
Scheduled for Tomorrow

Republican Leaders  
Looking for Decisive  
Trend Among Willkie,  
Dewey and Others.

LARGE FORCE OF  
HEAVY BOMBERS  
BLAST BUDAPEST

Hit from Italian  
Bases; It's First  
Attack on Danubian  
City by U.S. Airmen.

# U.S. PLANES: 9,118 IN MONTH

Gay writes after a visit to Worcester "I found mother feeling better than she has for some time. She said that long drawn out cold had taken away her vitality for a long time, and now she feels like herself once more with new zest. She is anxious, so interested in everybody and everything and eager to live to know how the grand children are going to turn out. She finds it hard to think she knows them character, as all she could desire was to develop."



MAP 32 NEWS 4349

**RED ARMY IN RUMANIA** - Russian troops (1) have crossed the Prut River into Rumania, while other Red Army forces (2) took Kutty and Gersta, drove (3) into Tarnopol and Kovel, and (4) advanced to within 19 miles of Odessa.

DISPATCH

## First Details on Palau Assault

### Negro Vote Decision Has South in Arms

**BLOW TO STATE SOVEREIGNTY IS THEIR REACTION**

Nigh Tribunal is Assailed for Trying to Reform Nation, Changing Old Rulings.

Bucharest, Rumanian Capital, Plastered by U.S. Bombers

Attacks on Balkan Seats of Government Intended to Hasten War's End.

Soviets Penetrate 11 Miles Inside Rumania; Menace Iasi

Staggering Losses Inflicted on Germans in March by Relentless Reds

**YAP AND WOLEAI ALSO HIT; HEAVY LOSS INFLICTED**

Every ship Anchored in Jap Bases Sunk or Damaged, Knox Reports

**3 OTHER WARSHIPS SUNK**

# Biggest Air Raid Wrecks Jap Base

Henry Mayhew here today. He thinks our little tractor has improved in its lines.

Elise and I at the Phil Mumfords for supper.

SERVICE MEN'S TELEPHONE CENTER  
CAMP SHELBY  
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.



Our division insignia

Dear Mother and Dad.

Tuesday

As we worked on Sunday some of us have been given today off. They really manage to keep us busy! Saturday we went out digging fox holes. Sunday a long hike out to a section of the Illinois Central Railway tracks where we practiced securing tracks and heavy guns on flat cars. A deluge came down while we were doing this so we got a ride back to camp - it was worth being soaked. Yesterday I spent 12 hours on the firing range firing the M-1 rifle. I did pretty well but am not a spectacular shot.

So far, I am still unannoyed, as we have been doing basic training apart, it really doesn't matter, but I shall be sore I imagine.

It has been colder down here the last few days and we keep our little pot-bellied stoves going all night, and still feel chilly. By noon, however, it is very warm so there are lovely hours of weather every day.

This must be the best season down here.

The Headquarters sent me a detective story in trench, I shall try to read that in my time off so I won't forget anything. I'm afraid it will slip fast.

I am already quite sun-tanned (part of the color was caused by the wind at the range yesterday) and it is pleasant to be out of doors again.

There are 9 trustees A.S.T.P. boys down here now. Banks, McFarren, John Rull (?) from Davenport and me.

Last about covers the others they are: Gustav Wisler and Gene Bill.

DISPATCH

## WILLKIE'S BUBBLE 'BUSTED'

### Hollandia 'Obliterated' by U.S. Bombers

LARGE JAP BASE LEFT IN FLAMES AFTER BIG RAID

Every Enemy Plane in Region on March 30 (288 of Them) Destroyed or Damaged

Roads Press Through Outer Defenses of Odessa; Drive Germans Out of Tarnopol

Steadily Liquidate Last Survivors of 15 Trapped Divisions of Skals

Jap Pressure on Assam Sector Is Being Stepped Up

Nips Hold 15-Mile Stretch of Road Between Imphal and Kohima

### CAMPAIGN ORATORY FAILS; DEWEY CHANCES ENHANCED

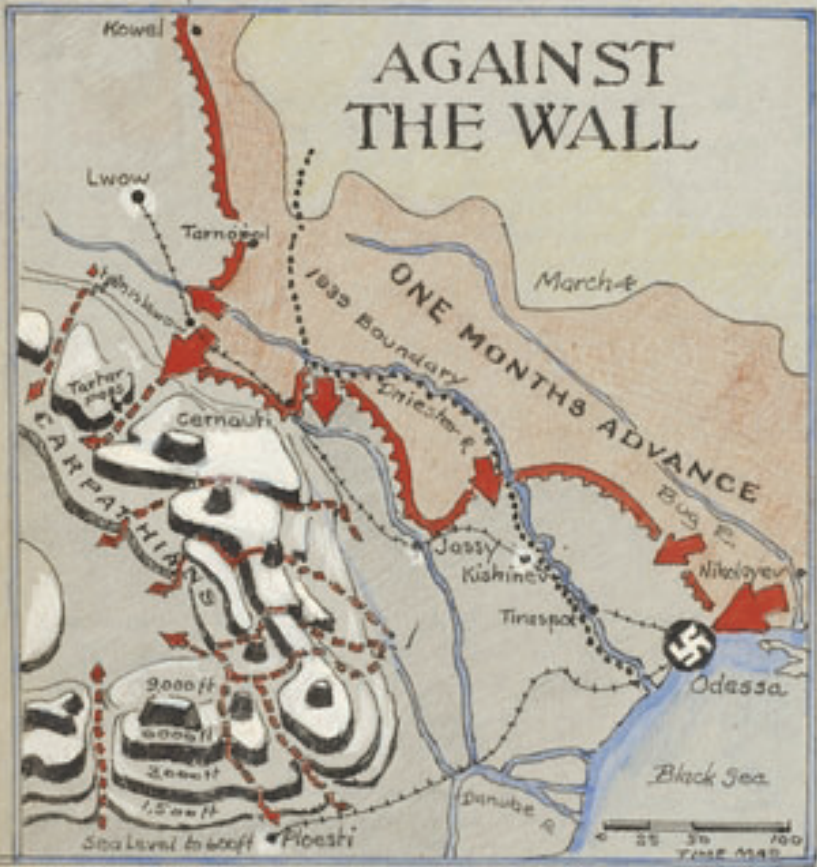
New York Governor Wins 16 Wisconsin Delegates; MacArthur Stassen Rest.

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TRIBUNE

# WILLKIE QUILTS G.O.P. RAGE

An all day meeting of branch lines near (25) I presided to work out plans for bringing power shaft standards then to travelers and dealers. Much interest expressed. Lee telephoned this evening. ~~She~~ Has still for each.



## Spotlight Centered Upon Dewey!

### Fear 3 Dead in Ammunition Depot Blast

WIDE AREA NEAR DISASTER SCENE HEAVILY ROCKED

Explosion Wrecks Railroad Box Car Cooling Shed at Hastings, Neb.

Soviets Advance Within 9 Miles of Heart of Odessa

Fate of Nazi Defense Force of 200,000 in Balance. Escape Route Cut

BOMBS PLOESTI OIL FIELDS

Jokes Sees Added Shortage of Coal Because of Draft

Has Little Hope Miners Under 26 Will Be Deferred; 20,000 Face Call.

### GOVERNOR SILENT HOWEVER AS WILLKIE QUILTS PICTURE

G.O.P. Nominations & His for the Asking. Many Political Observers Believe

Wendell Bows Out as Candidate, Says It Is Obvious He Couldn't Win

# REDS IN ODESSA OUTSKIRTS

Good Friday Bill's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. Elise and I have thought so much of him and hoping he will get a break and have a good assignment where he can use his head instead bodily strength.

Elise and I want to church in evening. I passed bread for communion. I wish Hodgson our minister was less dramatic. He is an actor and I detests me tremendously to have the scriptures read as an actor might read them.

Letter from Bill written April 8 - a note to tell you the package did arrive on my birthday after all. I found it waiting for me, as well as all the boys in the barracks when I got back (they are always hungry), so we had a very gay party, and I have 4 cookies left this morning! Thank you very much for the beautifully arranged box, mother, and dad for the splendid shaving equipment, most of which is new to me. Metal razors are impossible to buy any more it seems. I have not started the razors yet but am saving them for basic training.

Did I tell you there is a whole combat team of soldiers Japanese by race, here who they use against us in tactical problems (we in the sense of the division as a whole). They tell me they are very tricky and captured whole battalions quite easily on problems (this doesn't mean that men trained here go to the South Pacific, as men who have already gone out from the divisions here gone mostly to Europe. However the Southern Pacific is supposedly the safer region! The ratio of killing they say is 8 Japs to 1 American. I have been reading a French detective story - a new experience! It helps to keep my French from disappearing completely. Much love Bill

DISPATCH

## Odessa's Zero Hour Approaching

F.D.R. Claims H.C.L. Is Lower Than Year Ago

REDS GET READY TO STORM BLACK SEA NAVAL BASE

DECLARES WAGES AND PRICES HAVE BEEN STABILIZED

REPORT ARMY IS UP TO PAR NOW; NO DRAFT LETUP

Japs Cross Road To Kohima After 31-Mile Advance

Germans Rush Special Units Into With Orders to Hold City at Any Cost.

Stresses Need for Continued Resistance, Cooperation in 'Holding-the-Line'

Hersey Says Demobilization Must Be Slow; Hints at Inductions After War

Situation Causes Grumbling Although Allied Leaders Minimize Threat.

TIGHTEN TAKEN POL...



# YANKS SINK 28 JAP SHIPS

Took off storm porch and saved yard this afternoon.  
 The new Van Hornum mulling machine costing about  
 \$5000 has been placed and is in operation in  
 my experimental department.



## Bare Scope of Victory at Palau

'Concentrate on Younger Men', Hershey

HALTS INDUCTION OF MEN OVER 26 DOING WAR WORK

Army, Navy Needs Continued to Combat Age Group; Fathers Over 30 Get a Break

Reds Reach Czech-Rumanian Frontier in Drive to West

Advance on 24-Mile Front in Carpathian foothills; Tighten Odessa Ring.

### 46 ENEMY SHIPS SUNK OR DAMAGED IN DARING FORAY

Nip Aerial Strength Suffers Staggering Blow; Only 18 U.S. Fliers Lost

ISLAND BASTIONS WRECKED

KOHIMA CAPTURED, SAYS JAP REPORT

Allied Communique Declares Positions Improved Above Imperial Plain.

# Russ Smash Across Czech Border

## 1500 U.S. Planes Surge Over Reich; 92 Nazis Shot Down

Americans Again Rip Brunswick

Yanks lose 34 Bombers and 25 Fighters.

### Postpone Draft of Men Over 25

U.S. Planes Hit Truk in Record Night Assault

Allied Report on War in India Contradicts Tokyo Broadcast

Essential Jobs Will Be Factor

Army and Navy Asking Younger Regts Fronts

ALLIES WOULD LEARN SECRET OF RUSS SPEED

American British Gen and's Anxious to Study Supply Problems.

RED ARMIES STAB 40 MILES INSIDE RUMANIA; 7000 GERMAN'S SLAIN

Russian Forces Sweep Ahead on 230-mile Front.

*Chapel with Bless. at station. Choir as guests of St. Charles' mission & three including Art & Henry Fleming. At 5:10 we talked with him on phone. See sent Bless. a gift. Candler and wife. Bless. for father. Little Rose's 13th birthday. Duplex passed 10,000 miles today.*

## THE CHOIR INVISIBLE

George Eliot

Oh, may I join the choir invisible  
Of those immortal dead who live again  
In minds made better by their presence; live  
In pulses stirred to generosity,  
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn  
Of miserable aims that end with self,  
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,  
And with their mild persistence urge men's minds  
To vaster issues.

—So to live is heaven:  
To make undying music in the world,  
Breathing a beautiful order,  
That controls,  
With growing sway the growing  
life of man.  
So shall I join the choir  
invisible,  
Whose music is the glad-  
ness of the world.



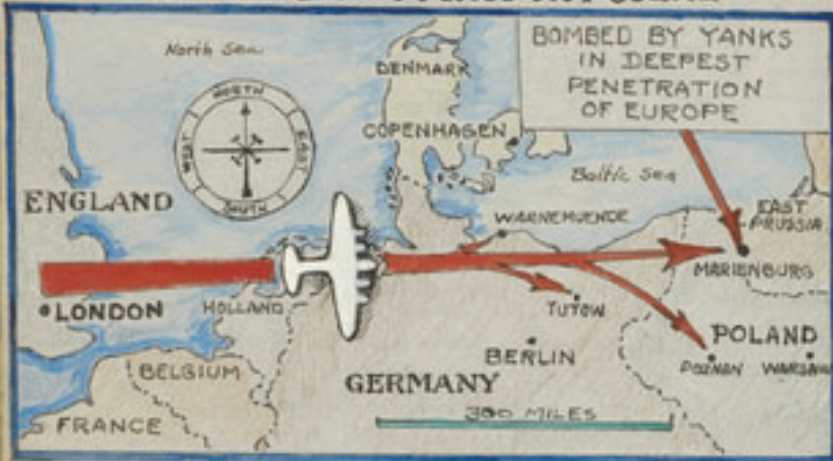
Taken from mother's <sup>card</sup>

Much love from  
mother

EASTER

# SOVIET GRABS O.K.'D BY HULL

## Yanks Bomb Axis in Poland



Where Americans bombed axis airplane factories MAP 35

Grass is getting green for the first time. We expect to start plowing with the new tractor next week.

April 7 1944

Dear Mother & Dad  
 A quarter of a century today - and I feel it!  
 Letters came, in addition to both of yours from Grammy, Bronie, Lee, Amy & Kate to cheer me on. Your box has not yet arrived, I expect it tomorrow.  
 I have been assigned to the communications platoon, I have been riding around the country side in jeeps. This afternoon we layed over a mile of wire thru the swamps by hand; two of us carrying 2 - 32 pound reels on a frame. I don't think I've ever worked harder, yet the boys say it's nothing and have to work 70 hours without a break on battalion and regimental problems. The lieutenant came up to us through the swamps toward the end

DISPATCH

# SOVIETS CAPTURE ODESSA

Dewey's Reasons For Not Seeking Presidency Given	SECRETARY HULL SEEKS UNITY ON FOREIGN ISSUES	U.S. Airmen Hit Nazi Targets in Belgium, France	BLACK SEA PORT EVACUATED, SAYS GERMAN REPORT
Knows If He's Elected It'll Mean End of Norma's Life with His Family.	Hopes to Keep Them Out of Political Campaign; Will Work with Congress.	Weekend Operations Result in Destruction of 240 Enemy Planes.	Had Been Under Nazi Domination 305 Days; Opens Way to Central Rumania.

# SHOOT AT PRESIDENT COMACHO

✓ of the afternoon with a 5-foot bull snake happily wrapped around his arm! Monday eve, the A.S.T.P. students start, again, a 5 week basic training course. That has just been announced.

I have been designated charge of Quarters over Sister, but being in one section of the calup on that day is way like being in another and I dont much care.

I have more or less started up my correspondence again, needing it down here. So far I have not had a day without several letters, that cant last, as I dont write that many, but it is nice while it does!

Bessie said that you both were well but Dad still looked as though he had had a bad time with the flu, so I do hope you will take a long summer in Princeton this year and not only get sorted up but also store some health for next winter. You deserve it.

How nice that you heard all that music the other Sunday. I am listening to records of the Emperor Concerts as I write. The Service Club has a few volumes, and altho I know them backwards, they are old and good friends.

much love  
Bill



I expected to go to Waterloo this afternoon for field trials tomorrow of hydraulic controls but hard rains postponed the trials.

DISPATCH

## Tornadoes Kill 32 in Southwest

Deferable Job List Issued by Hershey		UPWARDS OF 150
APPLIES TO MEN UNDER 26 USING TALENTS THUSLY	Huge Allied Bomber Fleets Assault Reich Unceasingly	INJURED; FLOODS ROUT HUNDREDS
Coal Mining Not Included in Dozen Categories Set Up by Draft Director	Yank Airmen Follow Up Giant R.A.F. Raid with Attack on Obchersleben	High Winds Cause Damage in Illinois Also; 32 Marooned in Colorado Snow-storm.
	RUSSIAN'S AIM TO CLEAN UP CRIMEA	
	Lash at Germans Retreating from Fallen Odessa; Heavy Losses Inflicted.	

# REDS SEIZE GERMAN FORTRESS

Drove to Waterloo this afternoon with Pat Murphy, Ben Buttenworth and Walter Silver - reaching Waterloo at 5:45. Done on two farmers in field doing otherwise no field work. Spring is late this year.

KERCH TAKEN;  
SOVIET FORCE  
SWEEPS WEST

## HOTEL RUSSELL-LAMSON

Tom M. Clark

WATERLOO, IOWA



author of  
centennial book  
on John Deere  
went to Waterloo  
and took with us

Courier 4-12  
Map 34

Russian Troops (red arrows) have driven into the Crimea and, pushing on from Odessa, smashed to within six miles of Ovidiopol. Shaded area is German held (AP wirephoto).

## Waterloo Daily Courier

# VOTE SWING TO DEWEY SEEN

### Bombs Still Rain on Reich

AERIAL ATTACK  
SOFTENING UP  
INVASION PATH

Mighty Bomber  
Parade Flies to  
Bring Assaults Past  
100-Hour Mark.

Two Red  
Armies Crash  
Crimea;  
Third Drives  
Toward  
Ploesti

STIFF BRITISH  
STAND STALLS  
JAPS IN INDIA

Enemy Held Up  
in Kohima and  
Imphal Areas; Chi-  
nese Drive South

WILL OPPOSE  
ROOSEVELT IN  
FALL, BELIEF

Prediction Made  
Despite Big Primary  
Vote for Stassen  
and MacArthur

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The Des Moines Register

# RUSSIANS ROLL 46 MILES IN DAY

In field near Waterloo all morning. Present were C.N. Stone, L.A. Rowland, W.A. Murphy, Ben Buttenworth, W.B. Selver, Elmer McLomick, Wayne Northington, Emil Jira, Mace Pascha, Merlin Hanson, Hanky Madill, Pat Hannan, Bob Carlson, Ken Anderson and I. These different types of hydraulic control on our tractors were shown.

1. Was selective control with rock shaft and adjustable stop
2. Precision Power control with Double Rockshaft
3. selective power control with rock shaft & remote cylinder.

These were all demonstrated with implements also saw Farmall H with selective remote cylinders only with cultivator.

Ford tractor with Ferguson plow.

We all got a pretty good idea of the workings of all these tractors and implements.

Meeting in Engineering office from 1 to 4 with some men present to decide what should be done next.

After considerable discussion it was decided that probably the Selective Power control with single rock shaft offered the most for immediate use.

So 6 of these will be built as soon as possible for the A tractor, and design work started on adjustable stop for this. Next to design and build 6 units

for A tractor in which provision is made only for remote cylinder with selective control leaving out rock shaft and connections.

Precision control & split rock shaft to come next. spent night at

## HOTEL ROOSEVELT

Cedar Rapids · Iowa

### The Cedar Rapids Gazette

# YANKS HIT HUNGARY, REICH

Russians Take Crimean Capital

2-Way Blow At German Air Plants

Advance in Pincers on Sevastopol

Gains Scored By Allies in India, Burma

\*Must Guard Against Civil Strife - Doug

The Des Moines Register  
REDS SEIZE CAPITAL OF CRIMEA

Reached Moscow 10 AM.

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI



April 12

Dear Mother & Dad  
We have been so busy with the basic training which began on Monday that I have scarcely had time to do much of anything else. In these days we have had bayonet practice,

practice marches - been through the gas chamber (both tear gas and chlorine, which is pretty deadly) - had map instruction, and a great deal about the M-1 rifle. The colonel spoke to us on Monday - saying that the war would be won by the rifle man; and that the War Department was requiring to see that. So many have been transferred from the Air Corps recently to the Infantry, and all the A.S.T.P.

The boys who have been here for the last year are mostly to be shipped out, I believe.

I am terribly sorry to hear that George Ramsey is missing in action in Europe. John Bubbitt's aunt about it. Also tell her that her brother's grandson Hendrickson is here. I want to meet him, and will arrange it in the near future.

May Sutton has written a splendid poem for me. I seem to have contracted poison any or oak, but retired it in time to check it, I think, with calomine lotion, otherwise I am well becoming muscular.

Much love

Bill.

DISPATCH

NAZI DEBACLE IN CRIMEA!

MACARTHUR FOR PRESIDENT BOOM TOO LATE, CLAIM

Leffers to Miller Seen as Indication Held Accept G.O.P. Nomination.

HOLLANDIA GETS NEW GOING-OVER BY U.S. AIRMEN

Fresh Destruction Heaped on Jap New Guinea Base and Protecting Flies.

Jap Ring Around Merrill's Troops in Jungles Crooked

Damned Good Job, Says Stilwell: Nip Drive in India Still Progressing.

REDS HERD AXIS TROOPS TOWARD DOOM; MANY DIE

Germans, Romanians Race for Sea, but Have No Place to Go from There

# JAPS GIVE UP BASE IN GUINEA

A meeting in my office this morning, with W. J. Conell, E. T. Johnson, Ben Butterworth and Walter Silver. We talked over the necessity and advantages of urging a standardized program for hydraulic control of drawn implements.

It will be wise to start now so that any make of tractor with hydraulic power outlets for remote cylinders can be attached to any make of drawn equipment provided with a cylinder and hose. This probably would mean standardization of pressures, hose connections, length of stroke of cylinders and overall lengths and connections to implements.

We propose to bring it before the Advisory Committee meeting to be held in Chicago on May 12.

Too cold and rainy to work in yard.  
Cocktail party's buffet dinner at the Conshers.

DISPATCH

## TARNOPOL FALLS TO REDS

Allies Push on Madang After Bagdad Falls

AXIS DUNKERQUE AT SEVASTOPOL; HUNDREDS SLAIN

SUPPLY BASE IS SEIZED WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION

RECORD IS MADE BY DEERE SALES; PROFITS DECLINE

BUCHAREST AND FLORESTI BOMBED BY U.S. HEAVIES

Meanwhile Aerial Attack on Nip Strongholds Continues Without Letup

Report 100 Million Business; Expect Cut in War Production Gain in Imports

Many Enemy Fighter Planes, Bent on Stopping Attack Are Shot Down

Soviet Airmen, Warships Pour Murderous Fire into Black Sea Escape Route



**DEERE & COMPANY**  
AND  
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES  
**SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND  
EARNED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1943**

NET SALES . . . . .		\$188,145,916.65
LESS:		
Cost of goods sold (including provision of \$519,650.34 for possible future price declines and obsolescence in inventories) . . . . .	\$127,275,025.49	
Shipping, selling, administrative and general expenses . . . . .	12,679,035.70	
Provision for doubtful receivables, returns and allowances and cash discounts on sales . . . . .	5,181,423.81	145,135,485.00
NET PROFIT FROM SALES . . . . .		\$ 43,910,431.65
PROFITS OF RETAIL STORES—Net (including incorporated retail stores not consolidated) . . . . .		885,902.10
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS . . . . .		\$ 43,896,333.75
OTHER INCOME:		
Interest and finance charges on receivables . . . . .	\$ 1,928,524.47	
Other interest and dividends . . . . .	276,220.80	
Gain on conversion of Canadian assets—net . . . . .	255,972.38	
Miscellaneous—net . . . . .	77,563.10	2,538,280.75
GROSS INCOME . . . . .		\$ 46,434,614.50
INCOME CHARGES:		
Provision for contingencies . . . . .	\$ 1,225,270.27	
Interest on sundry obligations . . . . .	78,821.22	1,304,091.49
NET INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR RENEGOTIATION OF WAR CONTRACTS AND INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAXES . . . . .		\$ 45,130,523.01
PROVISION FOR RENEGOTIATION OF WAR CONTRACTS AND INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAXES:		
Renegotiation of war contracts and Federal and Dominion income and excess profits taxes . . . . .	\$ 33,300,000.00	
Other income taxes . . . . .	192,559.30	33,492,559.30
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR . . . . .		\$ 11,637,963.71
EARNED SURPLUS, OCTOBER 31, 1942 (including \$147,428.10 applicable to the Company's preferred and common stocks reacquired) . . . . .		43,917,465.58
SURPLUS CREDIT—Reduction of reserves for doubtful receivables, returns and allowances, and cash discounts on sales provided in prior years (less \$1,525,000.00 provided for war losses and rehabilitation) . . . . .		1,956,801.80
Total . . . . .		\$ 57,512,231.09
SURPLUS CHARGES—Dividends paid in cash:		
Preferred stock, \$1.40 a share . . . . .	\$ 2,160,200.00	
Common stock, \$2.00 a share . . . . .	6,008,724.00	
Total dividends paid in cash . . . . .		8,168,924.00
EARNED SURPLUS, OCTOBER 31, 1943 (including \$147,428.10 applicable to the Company's preferred and common stocks reacquired) . . . . .		\$ 49,343,307.09
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash . . . . .		\$ 74,847,447.62
United States Government securities . . . . .		32,979,400.00
Dominion of Canada bonds . . . . .		1,889,189.19
Notes and accounts receivable:		
Notes:		
Dealers . . . . .	\$ 88,709.22	
Farmers . . . . .	3,882,159.15	
Others . . . . .	27,263.10	
Total . . . . .		\$ 3,998,131.47

In new stock bought upon no  
 held and credited to the big fund, which  
 was held in no several hundred of units  
 at the time of purchase

**Russ Smash Sevastopol Defenses**  
**Marine Night Fighters Beat off Jap Raid on Marshalls**  
**2,000 U.S. Planes Blast Nazis from North, South**

**Air Fields,  
Rail Lines  
Strafed**

Bucharest and  
oil Center of  
of Ploesti Attacked

**Dewey Gains  
Strength In  
West, South**

New York's Governor  
Wins Delegates Pleads  
in Arizona, Virginia.

**Jap Fail  
To Reach  
Eniwetok**

U.S. Flyers Hit  
Kurik Islands  
5th Day in Row.

**Tarnopol, Nazi Bastion  
In Southeast Poland,  
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Soviets Hammer  
Germans Trying  
To Plan Crimes.

CLARK'S FORCES  
CAPTURE TOWN  
NEAR MINTURNO

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hill and watched the big guns, which  
were behind as several hundred yards  
hit their targets 6 miles or so  
to our front.  
Our last week of town training has

Summit to Dugout and  
Lumber. We also had Georgia  
Later in town. Clark's mother  
came to see Army Cable. Delivered  
Lizbeth Pyle for contacts.



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SUNDAY DEPARTMENT

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at Peace Hall

New York Governor  
Wing Delegates Fight  
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Germans Trying  
To Free Crimea.

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April 16 1944

Dear Dad-

I wish I could trade places with this  
like papa and so wish you a Happy  
Birthday in person. Nevertheless, may it  
be a good birthday - with strawberries  
shortcake, and the hope that more of  
us will be together next year when you  
celebrate it.

This morning (Sunday) I was  
chosen (to fill up a required number)  
to spend the morning watching the  
artillery of the division fire at a  
supposed enemy. It was an interesting  
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1) It would make even Platonov  
and now because - How does it  
feel to have such things said of  
one in such a way? That  
is the question! It is too flabbergasting.  
This is a tragic poem:

Wounded Soldier

This is my friend, the fair Hungarian boy,  
Quivering and gay and sudden as a breeze,  
Narrow his difficult passage and his joy,  
Primely in fire and in humility:  
Before he knew the pattern of his will  
Or recognized his own life, he was given  
To the hard will of war, impersonal;  
For three years up and down with drums,  
And out marched, the grass grows down,  
The body hardened and the spirit dulled,  
With rebellion and despair were overthrown:  
And yet not wounded, or in danger, not yet killed

For three years I have watched him grow

4) And wretched, laughing his way through hell,  
This so uncelebrated, so inglorious, so  
Unlucky soldier whom many have lived with  
For twenty five, when gifts were gifts of wounds  
And death, unless in war -- then meant for living  
The vision and the dream he has ploughed under,  
The harvest stolen from him, but preserving,  
(not wounded, not yet killed, not yet in danger).

If after all, embracing all, he lives to know his will,  
Abandoned, he will suppose a marvel + perhaps strange  
To meet as well when we have found the will.

San Francisco, April 22

Again, may you have a fine  
birthday -

As my love -

Bill

SUNDAY APR. 16, 1944  
THE DEMOCRAT 107

**Russ Search for Topogical Professor**  
Navy Night Fighters Beat off Jap Raid on Marshall

**2,000 U.S. Planes Blast Nazis from North, South**

**Air Fields, Rail Lines Stranded**  
Drops in Fuel, Food, Ammunition

**Jap Fail to Reach Entenbok**  
All Forces are to Stay in the Area

**Torpedo Nazi Bases in Southeast Poland**  
Is Taken by Red Army

**U.S. Fleet to Visit**  
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**East Search Sovietopel Def**  
**Marine Night Fighters Beat off Jap Raid**

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U.S. Forces Hit Japanese in New Guinea

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" have completed - it is physically quite tough, tougher than anything I've had although the boys that have been here say "Wait and see, you have it very now" in a reassuring fashion. I shall do just that. All of his highness - up process is necessary, I realize, for an infantry soldier.

I seem to have nothing to send you for your birthday - so I shall enclose a copy of the poem they Saxon has sent to me (written for me) As it is a fairly personal poem I am asking you not to let anyone besides mother see it. Katherine's little girl writes that she had lunch with May in Cambridge last week. May gave her a copy of the poem - and she writes me "I should think



**ARROWS ON THIS MAP** indicate the probable course of the Red Army's drive into the Balkans and the advance of the Germans. According to estimates, the Balkans will be under German control by the end of the year.

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*We did not go to church. I went to church and  
brought Helen's mother back for dinner. We also had Georgia  
Peck and the Phil McCumberts. Later in town, Helen's mother  
and Georgia Peck to the Art Museum to see Henry Cole, Helen's  
aunt's picture. Then to the Lynden Pyle for contacts.  
We called Betty Peck on the phone.*



**ARROWS ON THIS MAP** indicate the possible courses the Russians will take now that the Red offensive has brought Odessa back into the field and they press forward in their reconquest of the Crimea. According to observers, the Balkan drive is almost certain to follow the Danube valley. (Information)  
SUNDAY DEMOCRAT

# NAZIS FLEEING SEVASTOPOL

In a letter Kate wrote to Amy, and which Amy sent to me Kate says Progar's condition is getting serious. He came home from Washington and New York in a very weakened condition and had to go right to bed. He has great difficulty in breathing and this is the worst he has had yet. He will have to be very, very careful.

The Rainbow called in evening.

Letter from her - A very happy birthday to you hope your present arrives, there's another on the way set of Father's Day too, hope you like them. The pictures I took on Easter will be done on Wednesday and I'll send them along. - - - -  
- - - Again the best of love to you Daddy - if in half as energetic and half as successful at your age I'll be lucky and very surprised.  
Love to you  
Lester.

Another letter from her Apr. 18 -  
Progar's rash is all gone now and all I know is what did cause it. We're putting him back on other foods one at a time. He's learning to push his Taylor Tot around now, hope it'll give him enough exercise to wear him out. He's good with naps unless sufficiently tired out -  
We've been very gay, movies Friday "Lady in the Dark" which we think is worth seeing - Company for Desert Bridge Saturday - I made the best pie

DISPATCH

## SEVASTOPOL'S FALL NEAR

COUNTERASSAULT AGAINST JAPS IN INDIA IS OPENED

Heavy Casualties Inflicted and Important Positions Are Seized by Allies.

Latest Staff Order Halts Plan to Resume Civilian Goods Production

Strict Policy for Men Under 26 Causes WPB to Pigeon hole Authorization.

BALKAN CAPITALS HEAVILY BOMBED

Sofia, Belgrade, Budapest, as Well as Numerous Other Targets Blasted

BLACK SEA PORT DEATH TRAP FOR HITLERIAN HORDE

Red Artillery, Planes Hound Axis Troops Trying Vainly to Escape Via Boat

TUESDAY APR. 18, 1944

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very faint handwritten notes, including a large circle and some illegible text.

Senate Group Launches New Inquiry into Monopoly Power Situation in U.S.

Stimson Answers Criticisms Relating to Changes in Draft Regulations.

Frenzied Axis Troops Throw Up Barriacades in Streets to Last-Ditch Fight.

Tension Mounts; Berlin Sure Invasion Imminent; Within Six Weeks at Most.



HENRY DREYFUSS  
501 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Dear Theo.

This, I hope, will reach you  
in time to congratulate you  
on your birthday.

You astounded me the other  
day when you told me  
how old you would be  
for of all the people we  
meet with you as most  
receptive to new ideas.

Many happy returns.



Henry.

MONDAY APR. 17, 1944

TUESDAY APR. 18, 1944

# CROSS NATION IN 7 HOURS!

**Forbid Foreign Envoys to Leave Britain**

**New Sky Giant  
Sets a Record:  
Can Carry 100**

an - shubant. As soon as it gets a little sleep I think I'll put up a number of quarts, last night we played bridge at the Rodin's, tonight so you see life isn't exactly dull. Kay Jones had a little very Thursday - Stephen Paul 8th 50g.

Bill's letters sound beautiful and his sense of humor will see him through though his intellect must at times seem not entirely an asset. The Komars and Corder are going to work a Victory Garden together, share the vegetables and the work! We are still thrilled with the Hoover and all it will do, and use it daily.

From Amy - Your birthday still means a very important day to me. Perhaps it is because of the holiday-birthday combination which meant a holiday and especially good time or perhaps it is just because it is your own day and you mean a lot to me. Events and I are thinking of you with a great deal of love and all good wishes.

I had a splendid letter from Bill last week. I liked the tone of it very much, and think he will get small right provided he can stand it physically. It is a good that for him after the 8 months course in New York. I wish the right thing would turn up for him soon but I understand infirmity is all that is wanted now.

I do want to add I feel very proud of my brother and his unselfish life and all that he has accomplished for the world through his talents & love.

From Kate - Many many happy returns to my dear brother on his next important birthday. You mean so young and sorry that the number of years you can count on rather of age. May there be many more birthdays to come when you are still young and happy and happy. Next year perhaps we can find the woman & Bill coming home.

DISPATCH

## Time Getting Short, France Told

**Cause of Many Evils  
Find Serious Waste  
of Men, Money in  
Cost-Plus Policy**

**ARMY WILL NEED  
750,000 MEN IN  
NEXT 8 MONTHS**

**RED ARMIES CON-  
VERGE ON OUTSKIRTS  
OF SEVASTOPOL**

**LONDON ADVISES  
STORING UP ALL  
FOOD AVAILABLE**

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Ditch Front.**

**Tension Mounts: Berlin  
Sure Invasion Imminent  
Within Six Weeks  
at Most.**

65 TODAY Dear Dad - April 16 -

I wish I might trade places with this little paper and so wish you a Happy Birthday in person. Nevertheless, may it be a good birthday, with strawberry shortcake, and the hope that more of us will be together next year when you celebrate it.

This morning (Sunday) I was chosen (to fill up a required number) to spend the morning watching the artillery of the division fire at a supposed enemy. It was an interesting spectacle, for we stood high upon a hill and watched the big guns, which we behind us several hundred yards hit their targets 6 miles or more to our front.

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Dear letter from Lee, Kate, & Amy as well as Bill, mother, and Henry Dwyers. Elise gave me a watch chain which I prize greatly. Lee sent a book Autobiography of Abraham Lincoln. Mother wrote she is going, and I chain that has been in the family many years. Mother and Kate telephoned me at quarter of six. It was good of them. Elise, I and the Stores went to the dining club for dinner. We had a party for them but they needed no party.

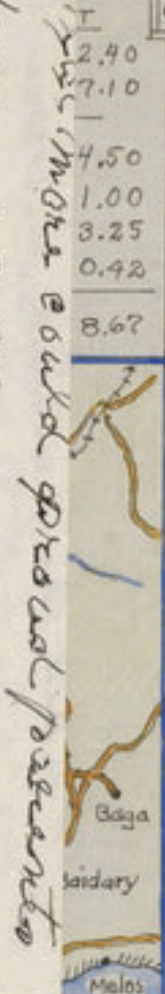
I am growing you the skin you like and will have it in your own hands when you arrive and hope you know you are a man and hope you know you are a man.

## 5000 Allied Plane Blast Reich

<b>AXIS PUTTING UP FRENZIED BATTLE FOR SEVASTOPOL</b>	Report 4000 Jobs Going Begging in Quad-City Region	<b>ALLIES LASH OUT IN COUNTERDRIVE ON INDIAN FRONT</b>	<b>DROP OVER 8500 TONS OF BOMBS ON VITAL AREAS</b>
Two Red Armies, However, Are Slowly Tightening Ring of Steel Around City.	Workers Needed Range from Store Clerks to War Plant Help.	Inflict Heavy Casualties on Japs on Plain Surrounding Naniur Capital.	Pre-Invasion Attack Stopped Up to Record Proportions; Heavy Damage Done.

**'DANGER'**

All Great Men  
Have Defeats,  
Goebbels Says



\$588,116.30  
IN OUR FAVOR  
**SOVIET GAINS  
IN CRIMEA**

Territory including  
the historic towns  
Balaklava and Kad-  
Ykavka, retaken by  
Soviet troops the  
last 24 hours in  
the drives (arrows)  
in the Crimea to-  
ward Sevastopol,  
is in red.  
(Associated Press  
wirephoto.)

Worcester Gazette  
April 19 1944  
Map No. 38

demand? When you and many  
have many more battles with  
your loved ones, and your own  
friends who are glad to greet you,  
I am giving you the choice you like  
and will have it in Russian  
when you arrive, and hope you

DISPATCH  
**BREAK JAP KOHIMA SIEGE**

**BEAT BACK NAZI  
COUNTERATTACKS  
IN OLD POLAND**  
Hope to Save Lwow;  
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on Sevastopol  
Slowly but Surely

Odessa Citizens Mourn  
Nazi Occupation of  
Odessa Seen as  
2 1/2-Year Nightmare  
City Gradually Returning  
to Life; Story of  
Bestiality of Germans  
Told

As Doom Approaches  
Hitler SS Today;  
Loyalty Is Urged in  
Stooges Speeches  
Swiss Paper Reports  
Fuehrer Mainly Con-  
cerned over His  
Place in History

**RELIEF COLUMNS  
HURL JAPS BACK  
IN FIERCE FIGHT**  
Tank, Artillery Forces  
Turn Tables on  
Invaders; Many  
Nipponese Fall

548 LINCOLN STREET  
WORCESTER 5, MASSACHUSETTS

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1944

Dearest Theo-

I cannot believe that it was  
65 years ago that you were given  
to us, I can't say a beautiful baby  
then (tho you seemed so to me!)  
and in a short time were really  
so to all the public, a very beau-  
tiful and very bright infant,  
Mammy Benson who lived with  
us, adored you and used to say  
"you can take a fine toothed comb  
and comb all over Worcester  
and you can't find another such  
sonny as my sonny is" I thought

## BREAK JAP KOHIMA SIEGE

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DISPATCH

Boysen's Citizens' Band

Nazi Occupation of

Odesa Seen as

25% - Year Might

city gradually returning

to life; Story of

steadily of German

As Dawn Approaches

Nihil SS Today;

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Stooges Speeches

Swiss Paper Reports

Resister; 'Nazi' Can

Carried Over His

Relief Columns

Hurl Japs Back

In Fierce Fight

Tank Artillery Forces

Turn Tables on

Intruders; Many

Japanese Fall

so too, and have never ceased to  
 think ~~no~~ to be thankful that you  
 came when you did on a notable  
 day, and that you are just what  
 you <sup>always</sup> have been, a comfort, a joy,  
 fine in character, deed, and  
 accomplishment, and with the  
 great gift of making others happy.  
 What more could proud parents  
 demand? Bless you, and may  
 have many more birthdays with  
 your loved ones, and your warm  
 friends who are glad to greet you.  
 I am giving you the chair you like  
 and will have it in Princeton  
 when you arrive, and hope you

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 TONS OF BOMBS  
 ON VITAL AREAS

Pre-Invasion Attack  
 Shopped Up to Record  
 Proportions; Heavy  
 Barrage Bomb.

TRIBUNE  
**GOERING WARNS OF 'DANGER'**

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROYALTIES RECEIVED AND PAID OUT 1936 TO 1944

	RECEIVED	PAID OUT
INTERNATIONAL	\$ 653,874.05	\$ 99,252.40
M-M	85916.10	567.10
MASSEY-HARRIS	12,439.25	
CASE	16,253.00	8,194.50
GLENER		- 50,461.00
ALLIS-CHALMERS	33,720.75	2,033.25
INDIVIDUALS	5,251.82	58,830.42
TOTALS	\$ 807,454.97	\$ 219,338.67

All Great Men Have Defeats, Goebbels Says

\$588,116.30  
IN OUR FAVOR

SOVIET GAINS IN CRIMEA



Territory, including the historic towns Beloklava and Kadykovka, retaken by Soviet troops the last 24 hours in the drives (arrows) in the Crimea toward Sevastopol, is in red. (Associated Press wirephoto.)

Worcester Gazette  
April 19 1944

Map No. 38

DISPATCH

**BREAK JAP KOHIMA SIEGE**

**BEAT BACK NAZI COUNTERATTACKS IN OLD POLAND**

Hope to Save Lvov; Russians Close in on Sevastopol Slowly but Surely.

Bohemia Citizens Mourned Nazi Occupation of Odessa Seen as 2 1/2-Year Nightmare.

City Gradually Returning to Life; Story of Isolation of Germans Told.

As Dawn Approaches Hitler 55 Today; Loyalty Is Urged in Stoooges Speeches

Swiss Paper Reports Fuehrer Mainly Concerned Over His Place in History.

**RELIEF COLUMN'S HURL JAPS BACK IN FIERCE FIGHT**

Tank, Artillery Forces Turn Tables on Invaders; Many Nipponese Fall.

I am sure that you will be interested in the fact that...

# OPA TO CUT BUTTER POINTS!



Lee sent these pictures with others she took on Easter Sunday. She certainly did well.

We have had so much rain that everything is very behind normal. Rain all day.



The picture of these on other paper reminds me of Phil Curtis and Amy writes "Yes, I do see that resembles to Phil of which you speak"

DISPATCH

## Japs Launch New Drive in China

### AERIAL SOFTENING UP OF AXIS BASTIONS CONTINUES

U.S. AIRMEN Blast Bucharest; Record R.A.F. Armada Hits Cologne, Other Centers

### SOVIETS REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

### Station Rescued From Sea, Sailor Writes to Folks

May Have Saved Next President He Says Describing Event in Pacific

### PROSPECTS SEEN OF HUGE FAMINE IN HONAN REGION

Immediate Goal Seems to Be Peiping Hankow R.R. Indian Invasion Flops



# WORLD MONEY PLAN BARED

Amy sent us a copy of  
night she received the  
from Swartz Jr. "Expect to  
go to Cairo then Balkans  
with Friends Service Committee  
under UNRRA probably June  
although not heard any thing  
final yet" Amy says  
I feel it is definitely right  
for Ann to go.



Robert Lamm and rolled it  
all afternoon. Rained all night  
In evening the Hiker was at  
the city's to see Lytle's war  
of Sweden at New Salem in  
the 6 years 1834-1837. It was  
made by Lytle and was fine.

DISPATCH

## Hitler Fortress Awaits Assault

Only Flier Shot  
Down in Sumatra  
Raid Is Rescued

PLANNERS AGREE  
ON WORLD-WIDE  
MONEY PROGRAM

New Chapter in  
Asiatic War Begins  
with Anglo-American  
Assault Against Sumatra

INVASION FEARS  
GROW AS ALLIES  
PUSH AIR DRIVE

British Submarine  
Saves U.S. Airmen  
as Pulo Drive Off  
Japanese Attackers.

Roosevelt Expected  
to Call International  
Conference on Sub-  
ject Soon.

Indian Ocean Becomes  
Major Theater of  
Operations Ag-  
ainst Japanese.

Channel Tides Favor-  
able for Crossing  
Effort from Now  
Until End of Month.

rain - 75°-40°

THE DEMOCRAT

Hamm Center of Allied Air Blast

Germans Look for Allied Invasion of Europe Before May 1

Land-Based U.S. Planes Hit Marianas

Blast Jap Naval And Air Bases

U.S. Bombers Missed Over Two More Marshall Isles.

FINNS REJECT REVISED RUSS PEACE TERMS

Near-Finishers Aided of Taking Finland out of War Concluded.

Nazi Army Halved in 18 Months

Manpower is Called Hitler's Main Problem.

Co-ordinated Red Offensive Is Expected

Cherni Tides of Night Last of Month Ber in Ports Out

Reich Rail Center Is Smashed

4000 Bombers Over Hitler's Europe in Day

Russ Form New Lines For Big New Offensive in Poland German Submarine Sinks

Elise & Janet to church and come alone for the day. spent considerable time with the ball clock sitting etc.

Mother writes "The month on the whole has been cold and wet. We have been thankful for the few sunny days we have had. They will help Roger. He is gaining a little each day but still is very weak and breathing hard to do. He walked to Kitty's room this P.M. to sit in the sun for the first time. He spends most of the night in a chair rather bed as he can breathe better.

He is sleeping a little better, so he is really better.



# NEW MACARTHUR LANDINGS!



**272ND INFANTRY  
69TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.**

Dear Mother & Dad April 21st

I saw this letter paper and thought of Dad's doing. Someone here gave it to me just for that purpose.

Last night we had a night patrol of 3 hours marching through the swamps. I rather enjoyed it, and was one of the lucky ones who didn't fall in the mudholes.

It rains continually, and we know all about

"Foot, foot, foot in the Mississippi mud"

as all the privates are shipping out next week, some of us are being trained as truck and jeep drivers. That is how I spent today. I will, or should, get a GI driving license next week. Everything here is in a state of flux, with many men shipping for over seas posts (the men who have been here for some time) and a new regiment of combat engineers being set up is causing additional transfers out of the company — Bill

DISPATCH

## Yanks Isolate 60,000 More Japs

### Jap Supply Lines to Mythyina Are Cut

DEFENSE BOX IS ESTABLISHED BY AIR-BORNE UNITS

During Maneuver Planned at Quebec Eight Months Ago; Kohma's Threat Lifted

Rainfall Here Is Close to Record; Planting Delayed

Total Now for April Now Is 515 Inches; Call Militia for Flood Near Alton.

Allied Aerial Blitz Now in Its 10th Day

Numerous Targets Hit; Estimate Total of 3000 Planes Used.

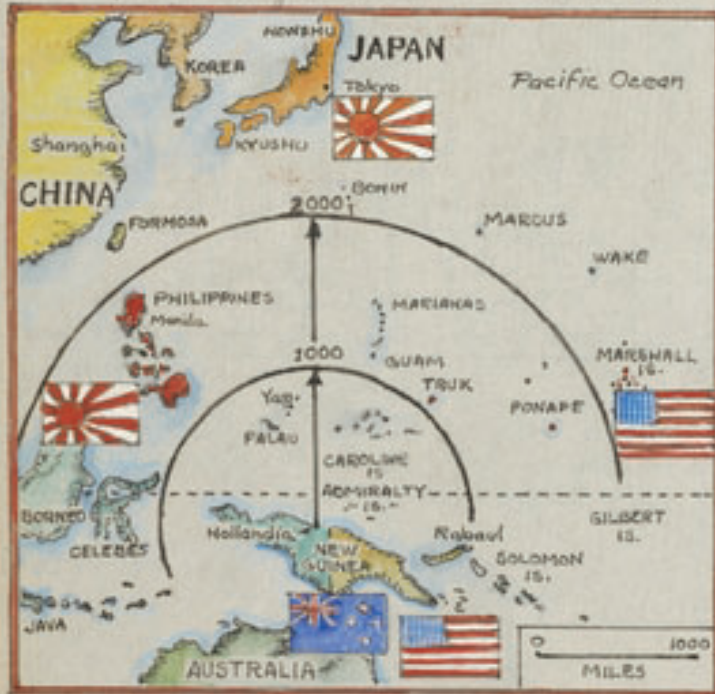
WIN BEACHHEADS ON NORTH COAST OF NEW GUINEA

MacArthur Pushes Closer to Philippines; Hollandia and Aitape Neutralized.

IT'S SATAN IN REVERSE

# YANKS CAPTURE HOLLANDIA

The annual meeting of Deere & Co. 21 years ago I was first elected a Director of Deere's. Today George Wilson and Art Olson were the new members elected. From estimates it would look as though our implement volume would be about 105 millions for 1944 and about 75 millions of war work. It is thought our implement output would be about normal.



HOLLANDIA'S POSITION - Arcs centered on Hollandia, New Guinea, and drawn at distances of 1000 and 2000 statute miles from that harbor show its position in relation to other strategic points in the western Pacific. American troops have gone ashore at Hollandia and are driving toward the three Japanese airfields in the area. (Mobile Dispatch 4-25-44)

## Mud, Not Nips, Main Hollandia Foe

### Lewis Faces Revolt by Illinois Miners

44 FIELD STAFF MEN QUIT POSTS WITH EMUNSON

Protest Against "Squid-citers" Among International Officers of U. M. W.

Kenneth Anthony U.S. Army Pilot, Reported Missing

Well-Known Mobile Officer Lost in Bomber Attack on Hungary.

BIG AERIAL BLITZ IN ELEVENTH DAY

SWEDEN TO INSPECT ALL NAZI MAIL FOR NORWAY

### ENGLAND ADOPTS

FRESH MEASURES TO HALT "LEAKS"

Travel Ban Latest in Series of Precautions to Assure Invasion Secrecy

Job Opposition Negligible; Yanks Press for Airfields

# TAKE 22D MARSHALL ATOLL

## Ward Rejects F.D.R. Order on Contract

FROM WORCESTER Gazette April 24-



### HOW JAPS WERE TRAPPED

Japanese bases at Madang, Hansa Bay and Wewak were by-passed when Allied troops made "leap-frog" landings at Hollandia and Aitape (red arrows). (Associated Press Map)

Being 65 makes one wonder if a company such as Deere & Co should not make it a rule for anyone to offer to resign at that age and then if particularly needed be asked to stay. Some stay when they should not. I hope that I will not stay longer than I am wanted.

## WARD HEAD DEFIES F.D.R.

ROCK BRUNSWICK WITHOUT LOSS OF SINGLE BOMBER

ASSERT FALL OF HOLLANDIA AREA DROMES IS NEAR

CLAIMS SEIZURE DECREE ILLEGAL AND REJECTS IT

Allied Aerial Offensive Now in Twelfth Day; Defenses of Plo Wakening

Japs Attack in Burma Blindly; Die in 'Droves'

Yank Pincers Tightened as Daughtrays Advance Within Mile of Main Goal

Roosevelt Counters with Directive to Stimson to Use Troops if Necessary

# ARMY MOVES IN ON WARD'S

Letter from Bill written Wednesday April 26 -

"This seems to be my only chance at letter writing for the week Monday and Tuesday, besides washing all day, we leave in black out practice convoys at night, climaxing our brief schooling in jeep driving (we got our licenses today) and tomorrow we go out to the range, with our pup tents and live out there until Tuesday. So far the only day off I've had, I think, since I've been here was the first Sunday, but that is not unusual here. Yesterday we leave from 8 AM till 11:30 PM!

All the 1st Privates and PFC's shipped out this morning for a P.O.E. presumably, the company is, at present, a skeleton crew. We probably will get a lot of new men in and all start unit training together.

I was very pleased with the snap shots of her's kids. They are coming. The boy is what I would call ball shot. --- I am learning how to grease cars now. I should be invaluable house handy man, but will offer no competition even so for dad!  
Bill-

DISPATCH

## TROOPS EJECT AVERY

PRESS COMMENT ON WARD'S CASE IN U.S. SEIZURE

Denver Post Wants to Know Whom Roosevelt Thinks U.S. Is Fighting.

HOUSE PROBE OF WARD'S SEIZURE ASKED BY DEWEY

Chicago Congressman Terms Action High-Hand and Un-American. OTHERS THINK OTHERWISE

Fate of WLB in Balance as Ward Case Heads for Court

Board Finds Sewall Avery an Opponent to Be Reckoned With.

BIDDLE ASSUMES CONTROL, BACKED BY ARMY FORCE

Ward's Chairman Refuses to Cooperate; Carried Bodily from Office.

# U.S. TAKES WARD TO COURT

*Biddle Seeks Writ to End 'Defiance' by Avery and 15 Aids*

Two 101 tractors in field plowing today, one started yesterday. Power lift went wrong on 2nd tractor & it broke.

Elise & I had Misses Ramsey, Ruth Bryson, and Col & Mrs Waldman at the Town Club for dinner and brought them to our house later.

## Secretary of Navy Knox, 70, Dies

*Congress May Ask Ward Seizure Probe*

CONCERN OPENS LEGAL FIGHT TO REGAIN CONTROL

Court Asked to Dismiss Injunction Granted U.S.; May Rule Tuesday.

RESOLUTION IS SENT TO HOUSE FLOOR FOR ACTION

Bi-Partisan Aid Shows Through Rules Committee by Slim Morgan.

HOLLANDIA AREA NOW WHOLLY IN HANDS OF YANKS

Airfields Already Restored, and Being Used Against Japanese.

HEART ATTACK FATAL FOR CABINET MAN SINCE 1940

Death Occurs in Washington Home; Was Stricken First Last Tuesday.

*Written about our Bill*

UNLUCKY SOLDIER

This is my friend, the fair Mozartian boy,  
 Gangling and gay and sudden as a bee,  
 Music his difficult passion and his joy,  
 Princely in fire and in humility:  
 Before he knew the pattern of his will  
 Or recognized his own life, he was given  
 To the hard will of war, impersonal;  
 For three years up and down was driven,  
 Used and misused, the grace grown down,  
 The body hardened and the spirit dulled,  
 Until rebellion and despair were overthrown;  
 And yet not wounded, or in danger, not yet killed.

For three years I have watched him grow  
 And sweeten, laughing his way through hell,  
 This so uncelebrated, so inglorious, so  
 Unlucky soldier whom many have loved well  
 For princely fire, whose gifts were gifts of wonder  
 Not death, useless in war --- those meant for living  
 The visions and the dreams he has ploughed under,  
 The harvests stolen from him, but forgiving,  
 (Not wounded, not yet killed, not yet in danger).

If after all, enduring all, he lives to know his will,  
 Disarmed, he will appear a marvelous and potent stranger  
 To serve us well whom we have served so ill.

MAY SARTON APRIL 1944

*May Sarton*

*Revised  
 Aug. 23, 1946*



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# SENATE STARTS WARD PROBE

## UNLUCKY SOLDIER

by MAY SARTON

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AUGUST 1944 ATLANTIC

DISPATCH

# Giant Daylight Attack on Berlin

## Troops Withdrawn from Ward Property

GERMAN CAPITAL  
 HEAVILY ROCKED  
 BY U.S. RAIDERS

RECERTIFICATION  
 OF UNION ASKED;  
 HEARINGS OPENED

Plans to Be Monday  
 Nations' Leaders  
 Pay High Tribute  
 to Col. Frank Knox

JAPANESE GIVEN  
 BEATING ON FIVE  
 EMPIRE FRONTS

Effort to Avoid Election  
 Is Continued by Counsel  
 For C.I.O. Workers

Navy Secretary  
 Called War Casualty  
 by Roosevelt;  
 Burial in Arlington

Allies Score in  
 India, Burma,  
 China, and Two  
 Theaters in Pacific

SAY THEY HAVE MAJORITY  
 Seem Unwilling to Prove  
 It, However; Injunction  
 Rules Promised Today

Pre-Invasion Aerial  
 Offensive in Fifteenth  
 Day; Toulon Also  
 Hit.



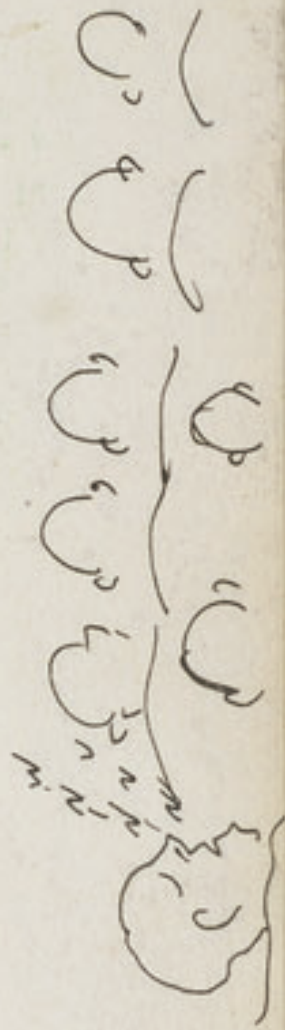
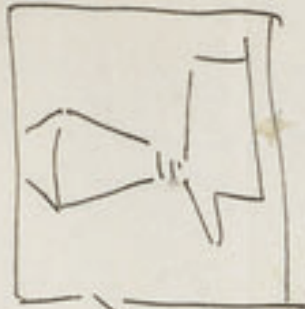
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NEW YORKER  
of June 3 1944

As soon as your program is definitely set, and you know the details as to when you will want me where, would you let me know and I will plan accordingly.

Very sincerely,

*Henry*  
HD:RM

HENRY DREYFUSS  
501 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.



# 63 U.S. Bombers Lost Over Berlin

## Allied War of Nerves Keeps Germany Jittery on Invasion

### MacArthur Want Accept Nomination

General is Positive in Statement

Retriments to Our War Effort, He Points Out.

Japanese Are Thrown Back, Pinned Down Or Bombed on All Fronts

Withdraw All Troops At Ward's

Issue in Case is Laid Before NLRB Examiner.

Landing Forces Are Expected Momentarily

Romer Out of Finland Has Land Assault Already in Progress.

RED CROSS 1944 GOAL IS EXCEEDED

Capital Of Reich Left In Flames

City is Blasted By 2,500 Tons Of Explosives



Where the German armies must stand to keep their hold on the Balkans

*Elise & I worked in yard all morning, we did not go to church. Expected to go to Horizon leaving for Chicago this afternoon but Highland phoned from Horizon, it was raining, so postponed the trip.*

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P 17748 170M

MONDAY

MAY 1, 1944

TRIBUNE

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# SIX ITALIANS SHOT AS SPIES

## Asks If Pressure Forced MacArthur to Quit

I drove the little tractor plowing today. It performs very well and handles quite a lot better than last year's model. —

Summer weather for first time today. Starting mowing the lawn.

Letter from her written today "Our colored slides have come back, will send them on this week (some day). Brother now gets all around in his Taylor Tot, and into things that did not remotely interest Pooh. Mainly, the stove drawer and waste basket. His hair is lovely now, he still has a righty bottle. He's beginning to try to stand alone and take a step or two — ends in a bump.

I've been giving Princeton a lot of thought, but I don't quite see how it would work — Brother into everything, just starting to walk; still needing a crib etc. Next year should be much simpler, haven't completely given up the idea — but —

Our sitter aged 14 is going to work for me from 9-12 each morning after school is out — taking the children out of door etc. Think how much more I'll be able to accomplish. The red buds, fruit trees and lilacs are in bloom now never has spring seemed so welcome! Our 60'x120' garden will be plowed tomorrow. Bill is head of the laboratory tennis team.  
Love, Nancy.

DISPATCH

# No Letup in Allied Air Offensive

ADMIT WARD CO. NOT CONSIDERED A 'WAR' BUSINESS

Not on WMC Essential List; Firm Asks Dissolution of Injunction.

U.S. TANK UNITS GO INTO ACTION IN BURMA AREA

Announcement Made on Anniversary of Beginning of Stilwell's Retreat.

German Invasion Jitters Heightened by May Day Taunts of Oppressed Patriots

Promise of Early Liberation is Broadcast to Subjugated Peoples by Allies.

NAZI TARGETS IN FRANCE, BELGIUM HEAVILY BOMBED

Day and Night Pre-Invasion Assault Kept Going into Seventeenth Day.

# NO CURB ON F. D. R. -- BIDDLE

Went to Chicago on the Californian as early as possible was reported 4 hrs late

Spent 2 hours at Farm Equipment Institute with Bob Jones to get some resolution for presenting Power Shaft and Drawn-Ratchet Standardization to the annual meeting of A.S.A.E. in Milwaukee in June. Shollenbarger of IHC came over and we exchanged printed matter we had for this for dealers. He asked to have his assistant H.R. Dodd prepare this paper and present it at the meeting also a statement for the press. Called Chace & told him about it.

At 12:15 met Frank A. Hecht at the Chicago Club for lunch. He had 9 men including 2 from South Africa. Lawrence White, Oscar Mayer etc - very pleasant.

Then went to the Armour Research Foundation with Mr Hecht who has been anxious to take me there for some time past. We were shown all over the place by Harold Hopting the secret.

There are 300 in the laboratories. They do work for private industry and have such customers as Caterpillar Tractor who have several engines on test with a research problem of the dissipation of heat. They have 2 of their men there taking a course both at Armour Park & the laboratories. Philips, General Electric, Barber Pan, the oil companies, Allis Chalmers etc.

They take out patents and assign to their clients. They make out monthly reports of progress, and are paid by the month. I think we should look into this carefully for it would give a fresh viewpoint on our problem.

DISPATCH

## Allies Score Diplomatic Victory

### Roosevelt's 'Right to Rule' Challenged

BIDDLE'S THESIS UNSOUND, CLAIMS WARD ATTORNEY

Says Bill of Rights, Constitution Can't Be Ignored Even in Wartime.

JAPS LOSE 1000 MEN SEEKING TO BREAK BLOCKADE

Strangle hold Around Supply Line in Northern Burma Beginning to Choke.

3 Jap Warcraft, 9 Other Vessels Victim of Subs

Light Cruiser, 2 Destroyers Included in Bag of U.S. Submersibles.

SPAIN TO CEASE SUPPLYING NAZIS VITAL MATERIAL

To cut shipment of Tungsten Ore to Mere Dribble; Will Hit Germany Hard.

WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 1944

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TRIBUNE  
BOMB TRUK; BAG 126 PLANES

Tuesday May 2.

From mother and Dad.

We got back last night from our bivouac

problem and 4 days on the range. I shot 'sharp-shooter' on the M-1 rifle and qualified on the carbine, also spent a day and a half in the pits. We got up at 4:30 and spent 13 hours on the range. sleeping on the ground in a pup tent is a new experience, but one I shall without be accustomed to soon. I drove one of the 2 communication jeeps out and back - I am learning a bit about field wire and climbed a tree with a pair of tree climbers which are spears on the inside of the foot at the knights.

Glad the pain for the ears soon well by it!

hope I will be home to paint some more this year, there is some possibility of a furlough by then, I believe but statuses change rapidly here.

Now Tommy Judge is at Drew Field where I was in 1941-2. He seems highly unsatisfied, although he has a job 100 times softer than this. But that is the way the Army makes one feel.

Spindling  
Bill

DISPATCH

### OPA Halts Most Meat Rationing

SAY RAIL LINES IN WEST EUROPE 'INCAPACITATED'

No Longer Capable of Bearing Peak Load Necessary to Repel Invasion.

UNION OFFICIALS CRY 'DIRTY DEAL' IN WARD BALLET

Afraid They Might Not Win Election if Held Within Next Seven Days.

NAZIS REINFORCE BALKAN FRONTIER

Expect Allies to Renew Mediterranean Drive to Coincide with Invasion.

POINTS NEEDED ONLY FOR BEEF STEAKS, ROASTS

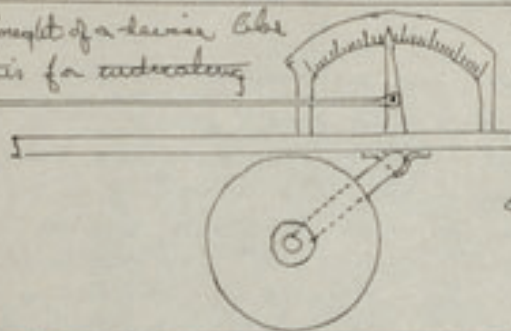
Order Effective at Midnight Tonight; 85 Percent Taken Off Ration List.

Victory

SPAIN TO CEASE  
COOPERATING WITH NAZIS  
Total Support  
of Allies in  
the Middle East  
Will be Given  
soon

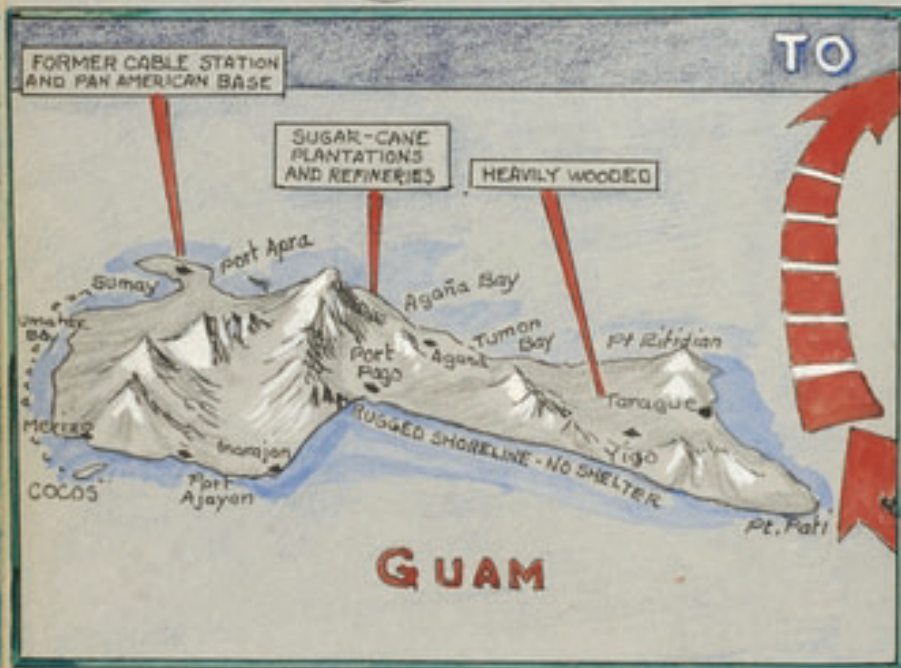
125 THURSDAY MAY 4, 1944  
 TRIBUNE  
**WARD QUIZ VOTED BY SENATE**

Thought of a device like this for controlling



the accuracy of our hydraulic control.

We are making one to try out -



MAP 46 NEWSWEEK  
 Major Gen. Willis H. Hale's Army bombers attacked Guam, Tinian, and Saipan in the Marianas...

DISPATCH  
**Blast German Military Supplies**

**BERLIN REPORTS AXIS READY FOR ALLIED INVASION**

Battle-Hardened Parachute Troops Transferred from Italy to France.

**JUDGE STUDYING BRIEFS ON WARD SEIZURE BY U.S.**

Both Sides File Briefs for His Consideration; NLRB Prepares for Vote.

**IMPHAL CAPTURE IMPERATIVE, JAP GENERAL ORDERS**

Changes in that Theater Remote; However, Monsoon Season Near.

**BUCHAREST HARD HIT ALONG WITH FRENCH TARGETS**

Aerial Softening Up of Nazi Land Uninterrupted; Now in Twentieth Day.



FRIDAY

MAY 5, 1944

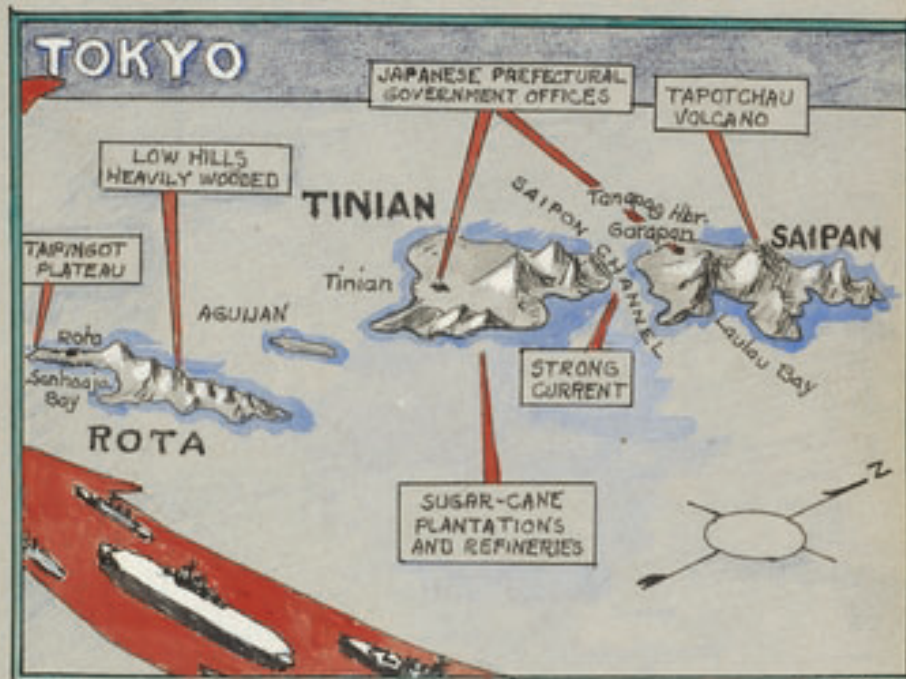
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TRIBUNE

# WAR CAPTIVES TO AID FARMERS

Snow today, most unreasonable farmers have had little chance to get in the fields this spring because of so much moisture.  
 We had the Wilkings at the Town Club for dinner.



... sometimes these fliers of the seventh are heralds of bigger things to come. MAP 43

DISPATCH

## New Wave of Strikes in Country

### Berlin Reports 'Trial Invasion'

IT WILL BE 2-WAY  
ATTACK, RUSSIAN  
RADIO DECLARES

Goebbels Talks of  
Surprise Weapons;  
Aided Arms Best, Says  
U.S. General.

Japan Announces  
Death of Fleet  
Commander in Chief

Loss of Two Army  
Generals Also Re-  
vealed: Replacements  
Already Made.

Predicts Further  
Easing of Rationing  
Before November

Accuses New Deal  
of Playing Favorites  
with OPA; Cities  
Bowles on Meat.

UNIONISTS DEFY  
DECREE OF WLBS  
TO STAY ON JOBS

Many Thousands  
Idle: Production of  
Vital War Equipment  
Sharply Cut.

# BRITISH TO RELEASE GANDHI

Eliza & I rambled in the yard raking leaves etc. all afternoon  
We went to George's Pool for dinner. Mrs George, Aunt &  
Paul took these too.

Letter from her written May 5.

We are going to Eastbourne Tuesday thru Sunday of  
next week. Bill has 8 days of leave left to be used before  
July 1st, four of which he will take now. A lieutenant and  
his wife and dog are going with us, that way we can clear  
out the gas, we hope! It should be charming & adults &  
2 kids and a dog, to say nothing of what it'll be there.  
Still the children may be much better than I think they will  
be. A test to see whether a summer trip would be possible.

Prother is into everything now.

We've been hoping to get our garden plowed and planted  
before we leave but it's been too wet.

Prother gets all over in his Taylor Tot now; how he does  
love it. And he weighs 27 pounds at 9 months and is a load  
to carry, 4 teeth too. I got Pooh's first hard sole shoes out  
to put on Prother, she had them at his age, and well,  
they're neither long or wide enough. I guess I'll have  
to have a little girl to wear out Pooh's clothes, but not  
for a while yet. I'd like to settle down first.

Pooh is taking a mighty air in preventing 'Beula'  
from getting into things - amusing to watch. . . . .  
I've finished my dress at Sewing School, it really  
looks elegant and it certainly was fun. I learned  
a lot. *More soon* *Heath*.

## DISPATCH

## It's Anniversary of Corregidor!

JUDGE CONTINUES  
WARD RESTRAINER

Would Have Expired  
Sunday Night; De-  
cision on Case to  
Come Wednesday

Asks WFA to Relax  
'Freeze' On Corn;  
Situation Critical

OPA Denies Food Cosh  
Are Too High; Explains  
Cattle Surplus as  
Good Thing

Shuts Hate Campaign  
Hitler Accepts Theo-  
ry That Atlantic  
Wall Won't Stand

Orders Extensive  
Shifting of Troops  
to Repulse Allies  
After Break-Through

VAST CHANGE IS  
MADE SINCE OUR  
BIGGEST DEFEAT

Powerful Forces Drive  
Westward to Avenge  
Grubality of Jap  
Warlords

### 38 Irish Firms on U.S. Blacklist

#### Nazis Expect Principal Allied Blow Across Channel Invasion Beaches Nearest Britain Pounded

Concerns  
Accused Of  
Aiding foe

Bombs Hit  
Romanian  
Rail Cities

2,000,000  
Troops To  
Be Hurlled  
into Action  
By Allies,  
German Says

Russians Sink  
3 Axis Ships  
At Sevastopol

Allies Rule  
Skyways  
Of Pacific

Economic Move  
Is First Taken  
Against Ireland.

Coast Between  
Calais, Dieppe  
Is Hammered.

Red Army Repulses  
Local Counter Attacks  
in Former Poland.

Foe Driven Back  
In India, Burma;  
Gains in China.

Pensive Wins  
Kentucky Derby

We talked to Lee on phone this morning. Brother has 4 teeth. Pook said "Hello love" which made Elise want to go to see the little girl as soon as possible. They are going to Lansing on Tuesday for the volume of the work.

Elise and I went to church both morning and afternoon. It was the Centennial Celebration of the First Congregational Church. We had Miss's mother, City and Miss Lee for lunch at the Golf Club. In evening I went for George, Jack & Miss George having my them to our house and later took them home again.



**CRIPPLE NAZI RAIL LINES** — From Cologne to the Bay of Biscay, in the area indicated on the map by shading, enemy rail communications have been disrupted by Allied bombers, according to the British Ministry of Communications. Red circles show key rail hubs which have been pounded. (International) DEMOCRAT 5-7-44

## TWO AXIS CAPITALS BOMBED

Letter from Bill written busy 7-

Dear Mother & Dad

It has been a comparatively quiet week, for we were in garrison. Tomorrow we go out again in the field for 2 days to be infantry supporting artillery that will fire over our heads at a supposed enemy. I have driven my jeep several days now and otherwise have been getting some communications platoon instruction. I have even been taking Cooks. Yesterday I shot the "Transition" course, (targets placed at 200, 300, & 500 yards held by men in fox holes) as this among many other courses is a necessary before any kind of shipment from this place. Training seems pretty well confined at the moment. He have only  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the men we should have for a full company and of these only 12 privates.

Nobody seems to know just what is up.

The service club is amazing in that it has quite a bit of music, such as the Beethoven and Mozart Sonatas at our disposal, and a very decent piano - - - - - Bill



DISPATCH

## Berlin Hit for 2d Straight Day

**ROOSEVELT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE**

Confers with Congressional Leaders; Told Every Thing is Going Along Well.

**SLASH ROMANIAN OIL PRODUCTION**

Pared to One-fourth Normal Output by Bombings, Says General Eaker.

**"SUPER-GESTAPO" READY TO SEIZE ALL UNRELIABLES**

Mass Roundup to Begin with Opening of Invasion; Many Will Be Murdered.

**BRUNSWICK ALSO BOMBED BY U.S. HEAVY AIRCRAFT**

Bucharest Target for Italy-Bases Raiders for Third Time in 24 Hours.

# BREAK THRU AT SEVASTOPOL

Went to Chicago on the 10:24 Rocket. Went to IHC where I showed model of towed implement with hydraulic cylinder and explained to Brian Perrault their attorney our thought of standardizing the fastening of cylinder to implement, length of struts, and length over all of cylinder so that implements of any make would be possible to attach to any tractor with hydraulic power. Robt. J. McComick, Ken Anderson, & Suite of M. M. there too. I showed a movie film of the California trip to show how this worked. Perrault said it was alright with him and he could see no objection to starting such a standards program.

With Paradise, Sankle, Neighbor, Conter, Bopp, White, Bogman, McComick & Anderson attended a dinner at the Ocean in honor of the National Inventors Council. Charles F. Kettering gave a wonderful address on

AMERICAN INDUSTRY IN THE WAR AND AFTERWARDS. He said "The price of progress is trouble" of any two people in my office continually agree, one of them is unnecessary. Also that a definition of research "One who knows nothing but is willing to find out."

Admiral Harold G. Bowen, Former Chief Engineer of Navy, Conway P. Cox, Commissioner of Patents, both gave addresses.

3 from "Obsolescence" came into the "Sound on Wire" recorder developed by the German Research Foundation making a recording of songs on a wire during dinner and later the wire record was played back without processing. W.D. Coddage of G.E. present as well as many others. Later of Chicago, Ill. Home on sleeper.

DISPATCH

## Weather Ideal for Invasion Now

WARD EMPLOYEES PICK BARGAINING AGENCY BY VOTE

Decide Basic Issue in Labor Controversy at Election Conducted by N.L.R.B.

RUSSIANS LAUNCH FINAL ATTACK ON SEVASTOPOL CITY

Germans Fight Desperately, but Suffer Heavy Losses Under Soviet Fire.

Smash Ten Axis Targets; Attack Is in 25th Day

Railroads, Airbases in Belgium, France, Luxembourg Given Pounding

WILL STAY THAT WAY THROUGHOUT NEXT 2 MONTHS

Germans Reported Speeding Last-Minute Preparation to Meet Onslaught.

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BOUNDED BY...  
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Time in...

# WARD PLANT GIVEN UP BY U.S.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's Check. To identify accommodations purchased.

CHICAGO to MOLINE, Ill.

ACCOM.	CAR	DATE	IS	REVISIONS
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Property taken into car solely at owner's risk

OFFICE 25-83 FORM 100-21-R

Lee telephoned from East Lansing this morning saying they had a rather comfortable trip yesterday from Dayton to Lansing. Mrs. Vetter visited Elsie and we to come up for the week and and stay with her. Elsie said we would come.

In field in afternoon with 101 tractor & plow. There is something wrong with our hydraulic control and we have not yet found the cause - Possibly because we use crank case oil and it gets too hot. It will be a relief to find the trouble & cure it. The tractor rides better & handles better than last years.

Letter from Bill written Tuesday. We all seem very busy! We spent two more days on business Monday & Tuesday supporting troops for artillery fire. Although I drove a jeep and got out of a lot of kicking, I find it all quite tiring, and it is good to be back in camp. I spent the day working on my jeeps for there is to be a division inspection on Monday, and everything must be in absolute perfection.   
 - - - - -  
 much love  
 Bill

Cut lawn for 2nd time this season in late P.M.

DISPATCH

## F.R. Dodge's Ward Seizure Ruling

### Reds Capture Sevastopol

BLACK SEA PORT OF GREAT VALUE TO SOVIET CAUSE

FOUR YEARS AGO HITLER STARTED LOWLANDS BLITZ

Fail's After 24-Day Siege, in Contrast to 250 Days Reds Hold Oct-1941-42.

Today He's Wondering Where and When Allied Armies Will Strike Next.

### CONTROL OF FIRM HANDED BACK TO SEWALL L. AVERY

C.I.O. Wins Bargaining Election, Although Getting Only 49.8 Percent of Total Eligible Votes; Still Won't Get Closed Shop.

THURSDAY MAY 11, 1944

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# FORRESTAL MADE NAVY HEAD

In field again with the 3 101 tractors with Hydraulics control. Yesterday found one left finally refused to work. This morning it worked until about 2 P.M. The other 2 tractors seem to work alright as to lefts. We think that hot oil in a pump takes closer fits in pump than we had. Will rebuild this left. The others run seemingly alright. We find 8" x 24" rear tires give good traction.

## LOST DAVENPORT PILOT IS NOW REPORTED DEAD

Davenport — Second Lieut. Henry Priester Jr., pilot of a P-38 fighter plane, who was reported missing in action in the Aleutian area on February 17, has now been reported killed in action in that area, according to word from the war department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Priester, 1800 River drive. Lieutenant Priester had been in the service since February, 1942.

DISPATCH

## F.R. Picks Forrestal Navy Chief

VERY READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ONE STIPULATION

went Agree to Closed shop Under Any Circumstances; Union Demands It.

New Jap Atrocities Demand Allies Free 707 Prisoners In Contest of New Guinea

Sikhs Form Largest Number of Those Liberated; Tell of Nip Brutality.

DROP 5400 TONS OF BOMBS UPON ENEMY TARGETS

Pre-Invasion Assault Tempo Increased on 27th. Day of Continuous Attack

SENATE OKAY ON KNOX SUCCESSOR MERE FORMALITY

Nominee Highly Regarded in Congress; Expect Policies to Remain Unchanged.

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# MORE DRAFT DEFERMENTS

Elise and I came up to Chicago on the early Rocket  
I was in a meeting all day at the Palmer House  
Proposed standardizing hydraulic cylinder connections  
on draw equipment. It was well received  
Elise and I left on Grand Trunk at 11 AM on Grand Trunk  
not today



THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's Check. To identify accommodations purchased.

From CHICAGO, ILL.

To LANSING, MICH.

Accom 17 Car 58

11P (TRAIN) M. 6/12/44 (DATE)

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

OFFICE 25-83 FORM 100-R

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PERSONS

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OFFICE 25-83 FORM 100-R

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PERSONS

Elise and I saw a good movie Broadway by the way  
I may not always be right but I'm never wrong

NEWS

## GREAT PUSH ON ITALY!

### Allies Cut Hole in Gustav Line

YANK HEAVIES  
RIP INTO REICH  
FOR 28TH DAY

Fellow Mighty RAF  
Blows Against Targets  
on Invasion Coast

FR. ORLEMANSKI  
HAILES STALIN AS  
COUNCIL'S FRIEND

reels of Talks with Busi  
chief and Replies to  
Abacks Over Visit.

### Enemy Puts Up Fierce Defense

5th and 8th Army Infantry Smashed  
Ahead After Record Barrage.





85°-65°

### ALLIES RAM NAZI LINES IN ITALY

Took some pictures at the Coder.  
14 for dinner at the Porter Hotel as guests of  
Mrs Vedder. Lee Paul Pooh & Thos started for  
Dayton about 3 P.M. Sliss & left for Chicago at 4:30  
Everyone has been very kind to us.



THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's Check. To identify accommodations purchased.

**CHICAGO to MOLINE, Ill.**

ACCOM.	CAR	DATE	PERSONS
57	42	6/15	

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk

OFFICE 25-83 FORM 100-21-R

THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's Check. To identify accommodations purchased.


**CHICAGO to MOLINE, Ill.**

ACCOM.	CAR	DATE	PERSONS
48	42	6/15	

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk

OFFICE 25-83 FORM 100-21-R

# PUNCH NEW HOLE IN NAZI LINE

Charlie Lane went to field this P.M. to see little  
trucks in field & following one with diesel engine.  
We have the lifters and control working  
reasonably well now, and seem to pump hot  
oil about as well as cold oil. These does not  
seem to be enough opening in grille so  
motor heats. We are trying to get somewhat  
easier riding and will try rubber washers  
between seat bracket and engine frame.  
Hope by this means to get rid of  near  
some of the jolt transmitted to the seat.

Hot today, the first really hot day this year.  
The last four days leaves have come out almost  
in their entirety.

Bill writes May 14-

Tomorrow the 69th Division is a year old, and so  
we have a parade, in which I drive my jeep, I  
believe. I have oiled, cleaned and greased it very  
thoroughly for the occasion, and understand more  
about an automobile than I ever thought I would,  
which still leaves plenty of room for more knowledge.  
We have a 24 mile hike on Tuesday, with heavy  
pack; that should be the main event of the week!  
We start at 2 A.M. to avoid the heat of noon.  
Bill.

DISPATCH

## Gustav Line Breached by Allies

### New Censorship Tempest Brewing

U.S. APPARENTLY  
HAS CHOSEN TITO  
OVER MIHAILOVICH

Report Reflecting  
Credit on Latter Is  
Suppressed by War  
Department.

Chinese Launch  
Big Assault In  
Western Yunnan  
Province

Drive Aimed at  
Joining with Allied  
Forces in Burma;  
Japs Surprised.

U.S. Bombers Hit  
Invasion Coast;  
Seal Brenner Pass

Great Aerial Offensive  
in 31st Day; Germans  
raid British Areas.

FRENCH LEAD IN  
SMASHING NAZIS  
OUT OF AUSONIA

Important German  
Units Are Trapped  
in Wide Pincers  
Movement in  
Italy.

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100-21-8

SERVICE MEN'S TELEPHONE CENTER  
CAMP SHELBY  
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.

Thursday

Dear Mother -

I have thought for some time  
about what sort of flower I could  
contribute to send you for Mother's  
day from Mississippi to  
Moine. Telegraphed roses, and  
Mother's day cards don't seem to me to  
be appropriate - , so I send this  
tiny note - decorated with all my  
love to the very nicest mother in  
the world. Your very devoted son

Bill

TUESDAY MAY 16, 1944

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852-67 137

# FRENCH DRIVE IN ITALY PERILS ADOLF HITLER LINE

Mother writes that Grace Whitman has news from the Red Cross that Amy Stahl died in Rome Italy some time in April. This is sad news particularly for mother. Amy was the daughter of Nellie Whitman mother's older sister and although she died in her 20's mother was devoted to her.

The Firestone engineering truck made draft tests of our little tractor today.

The 8x24 tires gave about as much traction as the 19x24 "

Eliza and I at a dinner at the Hunter Pk. 14th Ave -

### Browns Visit in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brown, 2335 Ninth Avenue, recently visited in East Lansing, Mich., with Prof. and Mrs. C. Marshall Cade, parents of their son-in-law, Capt. William M. Cade, who is stationed at Dayton, O. The William M. Cades and their children, Catherine Elise and Theo Marshall, were there also, making a happy family reunion.

DISPATCH

## RIP GUSTAV LINE TO BITS

ORDER WALKOUT AT DEERE PLOW FACTORY TO END

C.I.O. officials say "Work Stoppage Unauthorized"; List Grievances.

SALWEEN RIVER DRIVE OF CHINESE GAINING GROUND

Tokyo Reports U.S. Air Base Within Bombing Range of Japanese Homeland.

ENEMY RESISTANCE SOUTH OF LIRI RIVER COLLAPSES

Advance of Three to Eight Miles Chalked Up Since Opening of Drive

ALLIED AIM ANNihilation

THOUSANDS IDLE IN DETROIT AREA

Dispute Over Soft Drink Delivery Halts Work for 3000 at Chevrolet.

WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 1944

97° 140

TRIBUNE

# NAVY BLIMP CRASH KILLS 10



MAP 1b 45

Arrows indicate Allied Drives in Italy. Red line is approximate front on the basis of Allied announcements as of this morning. Broken line is front from which offensive was launched last Thursday. Biggest Allied gains were on the left flank where Americans overran Spigno and the French drove on to San Giorgio. (Dispatch May 16)



Joe Brunk of Goodyear explained these two quite attachable & detachable cream. In #1 a nail is inserted in hole to install. and in #2 the tilt pulls plug in place. He will test us abrasive paint and sabbler pads for seat bracket 100th year celebration by church supper - Hot and long

DISPATCH

## Foremen' Union Abandons Strike

### Allies Knock at Gates of 'Hitler Line'

ALLIED LEADERS WIN CHANCE TO ANNIHILATE FOE

German Admit Setbacks and Report Great Battle of Attrition Raging

Invasion Talk Continues to Clutter Europe's Airwaves

Everyone's Waiting for the 'Go' Signal; Rommel Makes Final Checkup.

DISORDER MARKS TRIAL OF 29 ON SEDITION CHARGE

Defense Attorneys Raise Big Clamor as U.S. Prosecutor Opens His Case.

ACTION FOLLOWS DIRE WARNING OF GENERAL ARNOLD

News Called Severe Setback to War Effort; 13 Detroit Area Plants Involved

Practically All Return to Jobs at Doree Works

THURSDAY MAY 18, 1944

TRIBUNE

62-51-141

# ALLIES GAIN; PERIL CASINO

## THE SYMBOL OF THE INVASION



Blue above the rainbow represents peace after the liberation of Europe. —  
 Rain bow of Hope — containing all the colors of the national flags of the invaders. —  
 Black represents the darkness of Nazi oppression. —  
 Flaming Sword of Liberation and Avenging Justice. —

*Quigley's in evening in Civic House across.*

## CAPTURE CASINO, FORMIA

### Mitkyina Airdrome Seized

STILLWELL HANDS  
JAPS SURPRISE;  
CITY BESIEGED

2000 Nips Slain Dur-  
ing 600-Mile, 20-  
Day Jungle March  
by Yanks and Chinese.

Sedition Trial Pro-  
ceeds in Tense, but  
Calm Atmosphere

Defense Attorneys  
Claim Intimidation  
of Electorate by  
Prosecutor.

NAZIS PREPARING  
HEAVY DEFENSES  
DEEP IN FRANCE

That's Revelation of  
Larry Allen; for 20  
Months an Axis  
Prisoner.

GUSTAV LINE IS  
NO MORE; HITLER  
LINE IMPERILED

Vast Quantities of  
Axis War Materials  
Seized; Prisoner  
Bag Raised to  
4500.

34260140 FRIDAY MAY 19, 1944

TRIBUNE

# 120 MILE GAINBY M'ARTHUR

## Yanks Rip Into Hitler Line and Shell Gaeta

Ellis and I went to the funeral service held at the house for Skiff Smith - He was 65 years old.

We had Hilda Mumford & Mrs Thomas her mother here for dinner then taking them to the Bancroft Art Museum for a demonstration of portrait painting by Gaisbert of Chicago. He painted a portrait of Ruth, Max Slavovskij's daughter in 3/4 hr. Later the Harry Frazee's asked us to stop there where we met the artist.

Letter from Bill written May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Starting at 2 AM we made our twenty-five mile hike today (with rifles, heavy pack & helmets) at what seemed to me to be a slow run we got back at 9:50 and another step I couldn't have taken - It is hot. I live mostly on salt pills. Also they are what of privates in our company (I always strike such companies) so our again comrades get K.P. again (we aren't supposed even to get it) In addition to this, they hold a non-com school 3 nights a week as they have too many ratings with the ASTP men here, and so are going to break a lot of us, I suppose, the ones least efficient after this Non-Com. school which takes the last shred of free time away. The company is such that 8 men in it today.

DISPATCH

## MacArthur Leapfrogs 125 Miles

### Attack Hitler Line Over 25-Mile Front

ALLIES ADVANCE OVER CARPET OF GERMAN BODIES

Reserves in Anzio Beachhead Await Signal to Plunge at Nazi's from Rear.

Lt. W.G. Ruckert, Moline Pilot, Is Killed in Air Raid

Well-Known Plow City Man Dies Week After Arriving in England.

DESCRIBE NAZI DISASTER SCENE AT CHERSONNES

That's Corner in Sevastopol Area Where Germans Hoped to Escape Crimea.

YANKEES BATTLE FOR PLANE BASE NEARER MANILA!

Beachhead Established After Six Weeks of Softening Up by Allied Bombers.



SATURDAY MAY 20, 1944

TRISUNE

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# NAZIS FLEE; YANKS DRIVE ON

German Retreat Called 'Disorderly'; Hitler Line Crumbles

Put on screens in P.M. later going to a cocktail party at the Quiring Club given by the Clifford Josephson for the Paul Wadsworth -

↪ have volunteered to be broken from sergeants and corporals so they may be sent over seas (only privates can go out on the next shipment) Unfortunately we cannot qualify for shipment out of here until we have been back in the ground forces at least four months. Otherwise I would immediately.

May writes that the poem she wrote for me will appear in a summer number of the Atlantic. We have been swapping memories about Intercom. She remembers the old dog getting his nose full of pacypine quills every summer, do you? I do. *never love*  
Bill.

DISPATCH

## Nazis Flee Before Allied Power

Allies Deal Japan Three Severe Blows

FALL BACK UPON THIRD DEFENSIVE WALL IN ITALY

SOERABAJA RAID SETS NIPS BACK ON THEIR HEELS

INTERVIEW WITH TITO IS CLEARED BY BARI CENSOR

2000 Walk Out at Deere Harvester, East Moline.

Hitler's Tenth Army Facing Major Military Defeat Below Rome.

Wakde Airdrome Captured and Quickly Put to Use; Fall of Myittha Near.

Yugoslav Leader Wants More Than Material Aids; Seeks Political Recognition.

Report Vacation Plan Cause of Trouble; Company Says Strike Unwarranted.

PRISONER TOLL MOUNTING Bag Already 5,500 and More Surrendering Nearly 150 Towns, Villages Freed.

ARTHUR  
Shell Cards

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Summary

# Piedimonte Is Captured by Poles

## Allies Hurl Greatest Air Attack at Nazi Invasion Defenses

### Blast Rail Junctions, Airfields

150-Mile Strip From Brittany To Belgium Hit

### Yanks Wipe Out Japs on Wakde Island

3000,000 NAZI TROOPS READY FOR INVASION

Total, Doesn't Include Supply, Overage and Others, Experts Say.

Take Few Japanese Prisoners

Another Step Taken Toward Philippines

Wallace Is Off For China, With FDR's Message

Nothing Will Stop U.S. Aid To Chinese, Vice President Declines

### Allied Push Crumbling Hitler Line

Yanks, French Are Smashing At Terracina



New Defense Line to Which Germans Are Reported Fleeting

5th Army fighting Thru Hitler Line is Now a Little Over 20 Miles from Anzio Beachhead

MAY 21 '44 TRIBUNE Map 46

We did not go to church. Last week was strenuous as Miss & I were out every evening. Miss neither & I ate for dinner. I cut the lawn in afternoon.



# U.S. TROOPS DRIVE 7 MILES

## Army Seizes Ward Plant in Springfield

Labour trouble at the Harvester seems most unrolled for the strikers have nothing really to complain of. When I think of what Bill is going thru I feel when I think of those who strike when we are in war. They are poor citizens!!

The letter from Bill (see May 19) came this morning. Bill is having a very hard time and a terribly tough break. It is hard to understand why the Army treats its ASTP in such a shabby way. Please and I pray that he may soon get a good break. Be generous one!!

Bill writes May 23rd.

I think the picture of mother & little Theo most amusing - I am happy to have it. Things here have been much the same. I went to the Dental Clinic and was a bit weary to have kindred vocations.

We shall go out on a field problem the 3rd of June for an indefinite period of time, perhaps 4 weeks, perhaps two. I still have no definite knowledge as to when my furlough will be.

The Littlefields have already spent several weeks each in Panama. Kolson writes that it is as beautiful as ever there this year.

Bill.

DISPATCH

## Oust U.S. Troops from Terracina

### Carrier Planes Bombard Marcus Island

Tokyo Claims Damage Slight; Shimushiri, in Kuriles Also Raided

SIGN UP TUESDAY FOR EXTRA SUGAR

DEERE HARVESTER STRIKE CONTINUES; SPREAD FEARED

50 Percent Are Still Idle; Trouble of Malleable, Spreader Reported.

Allies Ready For Invasion Of Continent

Materials Needed to Insure Victory Assembled, Chief Executive Reports

APPOINTED HOUR AWAITED

GERMANS THROW FRESH MEN INTO COASTAL REGION

Fierce Fighting Reported on All Parts of Front; Anzio Area Comes to Life.

# NAZIS LASH BACK IN ITALY

FULL PAGE AD IN THIS EVENING'S DISPATCH

## We Have Told the TRUTH to Our Employees 107 Years

One hundred seven years is a long time to be continuously in business.

Those periods have been marked by periods of war, prosperity and depression.

The growth and stability of the Company down the those years has not been the result of chance.

It represents years of consistently building good products — and never misrepresenting them to our good customer, the farmer.

It likewise represents years of consistent fair dealing with employees, and never misrepresenting the facts to them.

There has been no departure from this policy in the present instance at the Harvester Works. The Company has not deprived, or sought to deprive, any employee of his customary vacation with pay.

The Union Leaders now claim that the strike resulted from the posting of a bulletin, denying vacations to the employees of the John Deere Harvester Works and to those in the service of the Army or Navy.

In order that there may be no question about the facts, the notice posted at the John Deere Harvester Works is reprinted herewith:

May 18, 1944

TO ALL EMPLOYEES

In former years the vacation plan of the Company has generally been posted about this time of year.

The plan is not being posted in that part of the plant this year covered by the bargaining unit represented by the U.A.W.-I.O., because the Union representatives are not willing to accept the standard

Deere & Company plan as governing vacations for this year.

When the matter is settled, either through action of your Union or by the National War Labor Board, another notice will appear on this board.

JOHN DEERE HARVESTER WORKS  
L. A. Paradise  
General Manager

As stated in the Notice when the National War Labor Board renders a decision regarding vacations in this plant, vacations will be paid according to the regular plan as reprinted herewith, or according to a new plan, if one is directed by the National War Labor Board. For many years, vacations have been voluntarily provided by the Company. There is no intention of discontinuing them.

VACATION PLAN FOR 1944

## Deere & Company 1837.....1944

### Anzio Beachhead Forces 'Explode'

#### Asks Troops for Deere Plants; Strikes Spread

REPORT ONLY 75 PRODUCTION MEN RETURN TO JOBS

THOUSANDS IDLE AS STRIKES HIT LUMBER PLANTS

TENSION MOUNTS AS ATTACK TIME PRESSES CLOSER

DRIVE DIRECTED PERSONALLY BY GENERAL CLARK

Company Denies Unfairness Charge; Says Vacations Up to U.L.B.

Workers Protest U.L.B. Denial of Wage Boost; Chrysler Strike Called Off.

Numerous Signs in England Point to Imminency of Invasion Thrust.

New Phase of Italian Battle Opened; Eighth Army Knocks Holes in Hitler Line.

# HIT 2 NAZI FRONTS IN ITALY

continuing from previous page.

## FOR HOURLY WORKERS AND PIECE WORKERS

The vacation pay for the 1943-1944 vacation year, in the fifty-two weeks preceding June 25th, 1944, will be according to the following schedule and conditions:

1. Two weeks vacation with pay - (five years service or over)

For any employee having five years or more of service, as of December 31, 1943, and having forty weeks employment of twenty-four hours or more per week, during the year preceding June 25, 1944, and provided his separation from employment, if any, was not due to voluntary separation, or discharge.

2. One week vacation with pay - (less than five years service)

For any employee with less than five years service, as of December 31st, 1943, having forty weeks employment of twenty-four hours or more per week, during the year preceding June 25, 1944, and provided his separation from employment, if any, was not due to voluntary separation, or discharge.

3. The rate of vacation

pay shall be calculated on the basis of forty hours per week; and in the case of piece workers, at average hourly earning rate recorded for his last four weeks of regular piece work employment previous to June 25th, 1944, disregarding overtime penalty; and in the case of day workers, at the hourly rate in effect in June, 1944.

4. Employee, entering Naval or Military Service. Any employee entering Naval or Military service of the U.S.A., either by volunteering or being called as a reservist, or by being drafted after June 26, 1943, will receive his 1944 vacation pay according to the plan, providing he could have qualified had he remained in the employ of the company.

5. The period during which vacations and vacation pay will be accrued for by the company, will be from May 15th, 1944 to October 31st, 1944.

6. On all vacation pay checks, the Treasury Department regulations require the deduction for Withholding Tax and Social Security Tax. The Treasury Department also re-

quests a deduction when bonds are being purchased; therefore, the Company will follow the policy of making these deductions on vacation checks.

Note - Regarding the paragraph on Naval and Military Service, this means that if the employee enters the Naval or Military Service during the vacation year June 27, 1943 to June 25, 1944, he will receive his vacation pay if the weeks he was employed, equals forty or more.

- The above plan is now posted and in effect in the following plants of Deere Co.
- John Deere Spreader Works - approved by R.W.L.B.
  - John Deere Plow Works - approved by R.W.L.B.
  - John Deere Wagon Works - no union involved.
  - Moline Tractor Works - no union involved.
  - Uter Assembly Plant - no union involved.
  - Killifer Mfg Co. Los Angeles and Syracuse Chilled Plow - no unions involved.
  - Dain Mfg Co. O'Hanna accepted by the UAW-CIO
  - John Deere Tractor Co. accepted by U.A.W. C.I.O
  - Van Buren Mfg Co. Hanson accepted by A.F. of L. Union

DISPATCH

## C.I.O. to Continue Deere Strike

### World Council Advocated by Churchill

GERMANY'S FATE NOT LIMITED BY ATLANTIC 'PACT'

Revives League Idea, Except for Adding 'Overwhelming Military Power'!

5000 PLANES IN FIERCE ASSAULT ON HITLER-LAND

Berlin, Vienna, Paris Sectors Hard Hit; French Coast Is Likewise Pummeled.

Rain and Flood Cause Heavy Loss in Iowa; Forecast More

State Guard Called as Rivers Rise; Showers Predicted for Maine.

400 ARE IDLE AT THREE IRON WORKS PLANTS

Harvester Union Votes to Stay Out Until Army Takes Over.

ITALY  
UTH  
Years  
Company for  
gaining vacation  
this year  
When the matter  
had further discussion  
of your Union and  
National War Labor  
and another national  
year or this date  
JOHN DEERE HARVESTOR  
J. L. Deere  
is stated in the letter  
to the National War  
and receiving a decision  
any vacancies which  
vacancies will be paid  
to be regular piece  
work basis of piece  
work plan, from a  
checked by the Union  
John Deere. The  
vacancies have an  
entirely positive effect  
vacancies. There is a  
of the company for  
HARVESTOR MAY 24, 1944  
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es 'Expla  
JOHN DEERE  
PERSONALLY BY  
EDERAL CLERK  
New Piece of  
State (over)  
Army needs  
other Line

# ALLIES FIGHT TO TRAP NAZIS

## Yanks Win Terracina; Canadians Break Thru Hitler Line

Elizabeth took the Rainiers to dinner at the Town Club.  
 The Spreader Works as well as Harvester Works are now closed by a strike *unauthorized*. In the paper a sailor said he was given a job at less money than he received before entering navy & told to go back to the navy if he didn't like it. The facts are he never gets 43¢ a hour as against 73¢ before entering navy. He got right in for that job.



# ALLIED ARMIES UNITE

### Spreader Works Closes; Moline Iron Reopens

RETURN TO JOBS,  
 DEERE EMPLOYEES  
 TOLD BY LEADERS

CONTINUE GREAT  
 AERIAL ASSAULT  
 ON HITLER LAND

Big Planes with  
 Pacific Patients  
 Land at Moline

BEACHHEAD UNIT  
 JOINS REGULARS  
 FOR ROME DRIVE

Harvester Plant Situation  
 Unchanged as 'Work  
 Stoppage' Continues.

Germans Augment  
 Usual Flak Barrage  
 with Curtains of  
 Rocket Fire.

Soldiers, Including  
 Col. Ade, Are En Route  
 to Salesburg Army  
 Hospital.

Germans Flee Coastal  
 Strip Between Anzio,  
 Terracina to Avoid  
 Encirclement.

# RIP NAZIS ON 60 MILE FLANK

Arranged details for payments etc. of my quarterly policy. Start  
start paying monthly installments from July 30-44.

She and I telephoned her at 6 PM, because of a letter in  
which she said Paul had an ear infection with a  
temperature of 104°. She said the doctor <sup>trifluoromethyl</sup> thiazole  
and today the temperature is gone. Another fall in his pen  
and knocked a tooth askew, we all hope he won't lose it.

Lee is anxious to go to Princeton and would like to go in  
July. Jane Cade will go with her. Mrs. Dexter writes that  
she won't be able to come to us at Princeton this summer.



## Nazis 'Retreat' into Alban Hills

Hold F.R. Exceeded Authority in  
Ordering Seizure of Ward Plant

Clark's Troops Fan  
Out from Anzio  
Area Swiftly; Rome's  
Menace Grows Hourly

SENATE PROBERS  
EAP BIDDLE FOR  
ERRONEOUS RUL

THINK M'ARTHUR  
ABOUT READY TO  
TAKE SCHOUTEN'S

FORECAST DEERE  
EMPLOYEES WILL  
RETURN TO WORK

Tells What Union with  
Main Body Meant to  
Troops from Beachhead

Jones, Department of  
Labor, W.L.B. and  
N.L.R.B. Also Come  
in for Criticism.

Would Carry Him  
200 Miles Wearer  
Philippines; Tell of  
Marcus, Wake  
Risks.

Ordered Back by  
Officers of Union;  
Edict Issued by  
War Labor Board.

Nightmare of Four  
Harrowing Months of  
War Fades as  
Enemy Flees.

149 <sup>89-45</sup> SATURDAY MAY 27, 1944  
TRIBUNE

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ARMY 6 MI. NEARER ROME

### Senators Rebuke Biddle in Ward Seizure

Slire & I went to the Blackhawk Hotel in afternoon to St. Margarets cemetery Davenport.

Letter from Bill written today -

Got your nice letter yesterday. Don't worry about us!  
I am OK - haven't done any hiking since the AS milk cough. I keep hoping along with mother, that they will use us soon for our French. We hear now that ASTP is re-opening in languages. I fulfill all the requirements, except that it is banned to members of the Infantry! It seems somewhat ironic.

The great news is that I may have a furlough beginning around the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. With men shipping in and out of the company it is impossible to say exactly, but the first sergeant thought it would be around that time, or soon after. How wonderful it will be to be home! I should be home about a week (we are given 7 days plus travelling time)

I can hardly wait! - - - - I have spent most of the week at the motor-pool getting the jeep ready for a second Army inspection tomorrow. I spent one morning firing the pistol, however. Next week I will fall out with communications again. One splendid lieutenant has just gone overseas. Cpls are not pulling K.P. now!

Much love  
Bill.

## DISPATCH Allies Still Advancing in Italy

A Report Majority Back on Jobs at Deere Factories	WARD CASE MAY BE MADE MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUE	5000 PLANES IN MASS RAID UPON ENEMY TARGETS	NAZIS WITHDRAW INTO HILL AREA SOUTH OF ROME
Root Expected to Return by Monday; Statement Given by U.A.W. Leader.	Biddle and Roosevelt Assail Senate Committee Report; U.S. Reopens Dispute.	Hitler Transport Shaken by Both Britain and Italian-Based Bombers.	Fall Back Slowly, Battling Bitterly All the Way to Stall Clark's Army.



# Yanks Land on Schouten Islands

## 6,000 Allied War Planes Thunder at Nazi Transport Americans Pound Nazi Escape Route in Italy

Campaign  
On Guinea  
Concluded

Yanks Now  
18 Miles  
From Rome

U.S. Heavy Guns  
Pounding Shells  
On Via Cassina.

RUSS CONTINUE  
TO HAMMER AT  
NAZI SHIPPING

Four German Trans-  
ports Sunk in Gulf of  
Riga, and Finland.

Air Assault  
Carries On  
Thru Night

Invasion Coast  
Blasting Jaffa  
Area in Britain.

Several Fac-  
tors Lead to  
Belief Pres-  
ident May Soon  
Take a Closer  
Look at War

Americans Now  
300 Miles From  
Philippine Isles.

Germans Take Final  
Invasion Stand; Dive  
Not Send Aid To War

*Gleaned. I went to church, then to the store for dinner  
Took colonial stills of Nancy Conish. (many see beach, Conish's daughter)  
She and I went to Daucapat Country Club for buffet supper.  
After another a day's work. Many saw how they gain. Soils in weight*

NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN ENDED— With the invasion of the Schouten island (shown on the map below under the letter I in the words New Guinea at the top), General MacArthur reported "for strategic purposes this marks the end of the New Guinea campaign." The campaign began 11 months ago on the lower east coast and proceeded by slow, fiercely fought stages up the coast until in the recent weeks it went forward in leaping advances.

FROM SUNDAY DEMOCRAT, MAY 28, 1944



MAP-49 SUNDAY DEMOCRAT

# DRIVE ON ROME ALONG COAST

On Fulton Lewis radio program this evening Major General Harold G. George, head of Army Air Transport, said an Army Air Transport plane left this country to cross the Atlantic every 22 minutes night & day. One daily last week 3 million letters were carried by air to England. A plane crosses the Pacific every hour and forty minutes night and day, and every 12 minutes night and day a transport plane of American Air Force flies over the Himalayas into China carrying more freight in tonnage than was ever borne over the Burma Road.

Vigil Bozeman, Anderson & Marriott went out with me to see test of our small tractors at Hampton. One pulling a double action disc harrow which was operated as to a regular disk by our hydraulic control. This done by means of a chain passing thru a guide ring on chain pin. It works well. Then saw a plow on the other tractor. Both were doing well. The men drove the tractor with plow. Bozeman says he wants to know 2 things about the tractor.

1. What salesman who sell to the farmer think of it.
2. What it costs.

As he said there were two objections he could see

1. That it could not be used in orchards.
2. That many users would want to use old equipment and the location of the part is such that covers could not be worked.

In field with cultivator in afternoon at the Experimental Farm for 1st time this season.

## DISPATCH

# Japs Open Four Drives in China

A	Another Record	Dewey Nearly	Fifth Army Forges	Chungking Fears It
W	Fleet of Planes	Admits He Is	Ahead Within 17	Faces Most Critical
A	Roars Over Europe	Going to Run	Miles of Rome	Period of Long War
C	Liberators and Feet	Governor Admits	Three Nazi Divisions	Asiatic Fighting Over-
W	resses Plaster Fac-	to Writers That	wiped Out as	shadows Newest
C	ories in Poland	Campaign Talk Is	Allies Press Toward	American Invasion of
	and Germany.	Beyond Baner Stage	Eternal City.	the Schoutens

# BATTLE RAGES ON ROME LINE

- MEMORIAL DAY -

The shipyard offices of Dacia to run as usual today. The strikes last week cut down production and absenteeism is very high. We have very few tractors at Housewood Farm in Conn. The left was not strong enough to left cultivator so we added a sprayer and that seemed to be what was needed.

Elise and I had Helen & Charles Stone and Mary Conish for dinner at the Golf Club as our guests.

One morning Mose came to work with a black eye, a swollen lip and other troubles. "Mose," asked his boss "what in the world happened to you?" "Well, boss I was a-talkin' when I should a been a-listenin'."

SCENE OF ACTION IN BURMA-CHINESE WAR THEATERS— Map 1 shows American-Chinese advance in Burma in effort to open the Ledo road as connecting link with old Chinese Burma road. Map 2 (on next page) shows the area where Jap thrusts are threatening to cut off eastern half of China and in which Chinese leaders believe they are facing the most critical struggle in seven years of war with the Nips. BRANTON



DISPATCH

MAP 55

## Nazis Fight Savagely in Italy

Since Last Memorial Day War Takes Lives of 21 Moline Men in Year.

Fierce Struggle Rages in Drive on Makmer Airdrome

Allies Are 16 Miles From Rome; Repel Heavy Night Attack

Clerk Predicts Fall of Rome Before Many Days General Tells Axis Troops Memorial Day Should Not Be Moment of Silence.

American Invaders Gain Only Half-Mile Since Monday, Enemy Determined.

Observers Flying Cub Planes Got Glimpse of Eternal City's 7 Hills

Another Armada of U.S. Bombers Is Over Germany

T/1<sup>st</sup> BROWN

# UMPIRE RULES

To Be Carried by Each Soldier  
in Tactical Exercises  
and Maneuvers

Bill gave me this July 13-

## OBSTACLES

**GUARDS**—Guards, having the authority of umpire personnel, will be posted at obstacles to enforce compliance by all troops with the conditions attached to the obstacle by the umpire. Guards will be supplied with rations and will remain at obstacle until relieved.

**CONSTRUCTION**—Obstacles must be actually constructed whenever possible. If simulated, guards must be posted by unit creating obstacle.

**PASSAGE**—Obstacles must either be reduced or actually bypassed. Bypassing may not be assumed.

**REDUCTION**—When obstacles have been reduced umpires will relieve guards and process them as prisoners of war.

**OBSTACLE CERTIFICATE**—See your umpire.

## CAPTIVES AND CASUALTIES

**VEHICLE CASUALTIES**—Vehicular casualties will be recovered and where necessary evacuated for repair or salvage. Umpires will place a large "2" or "3" on such vehicles, with white chalk to indicate the maintenance establishment to which they are to be moved. Vehicles will be held in a second echelon establishment for 12 hours; third echelon establishment, 24 hours.

**CARGOES**—Cargoes of captured vehicles will remain with the vehicles and be processed with prisoners.

**KITCHENS, SUPPLY POINTS, DEPOTS, DUMPS, ETC.**—When captured will be made inactive for 6 hours.

**EXCEPTIONS**—Evacuation and surgical hospitals, clearing stations, collecting stations, and ambulances which may be captured will be returned to parent units by umpires without delay.

**PERSONNEL**—Personnel captured with vehicle remain with vehicle.

## ARTILLERY

**LOSSES BY VEHICLES**—In percent of vehicles destroyed:

Vehicles passing through a battery concentration: Armored, two; unarmored, three.

Vehicles within a battery concentration: Armored, four; unarmored, six.

**ATTACK BY FOOT TROOPS**—When an artillery battery in position is attacked by foot troops, decision as to capture or destruction of the battery is based on relative fire power in direction other than those of artillery pieces. No advance is permissible against cannon fire at short range.

When artillery fire is directed at artillery the fire is not marked. The artillery battalion umpire concerned suspends the fire of the batteries which are neutralized.

**COUNTERBATTERY INTELLIGENCE**—Provided by battery executive by setting off TNT or dynamite charges near his battery for the benefit of opposing observation units. The battery executive is responsible for safety.

**LIME BOMBS**—Will be fired with each concentration of a field artillery battery, one at a safe distance in front of each piece.

## GENERAL

Umpires restrain movement of troops in the degree necessary to prevent **PHYSICAL CONTACT** of opposing forces and permit proper decisions, but they **DO NOT ORDER** movement. So far as the umpire is concerned, movement is either permitted or not permitted, but if permitted is not obligatory. Movement is either ordered by the commander or forced by the enemy.

**BLANK AMMUNITION WILL NOT BE FIRED TOWARD PERSONNEL AT LESS THAN 20 YARDS.** Blank ammunition will not be fired at airplanes due to waste.

**IN CASE OF DOUBT ASK YOUR UNIT UMPIRE!**

*Bill give me this July 13-*

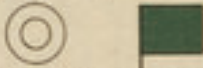
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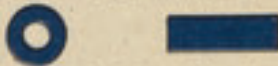
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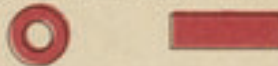
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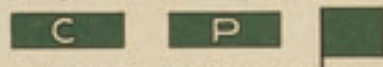
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*I fell with roller this morning, with right leg  
 heavy and Ted Johnson. We did considerable  
 work in the night. Seems to be very satisfactory.*

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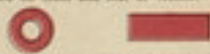
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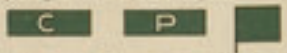
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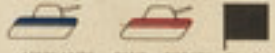


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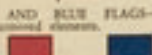


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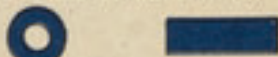
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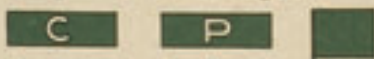
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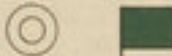
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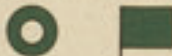
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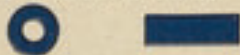
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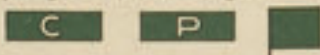
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**AIRPLANES, BLUE FORCES**—Five-foot white band around fuselage, midway between cockpit and tail:



**AIRPLANES, RED FORCES**—Five-foot international orange band around each wing, one-third of way in from wing tip:



### USE OF FLAGS

**GREEN FLAG**—No tactical vehicle of either force is authorized to fly this flag except ambulances evacuating actual casualties.



**WHITE FLAG**—When displayed by unit umpire all troops in contact cease all action and halt in place so long as flag is shown.



**RED FLAG**—When displayed, opposing infantry (horse cavalry) may not advance toward the unit where flag is displayed.



**BLUE FLAG**—When displayed, opposing infantry (horse cavalry) may advance toward

\* At night, colored flashlight may be used in lieu of flag.

the unit where the flag is displayed, because they have the superiority. If they do so, the weaker troops must withdraw correspondingly.



**RED AND BLUE FLAGS**—Ineffective against opposed elements.



**RED FLAG WITH WHITE CENTER**—Displayed by fire umpire signifies artillery fire falling within 100 yards of flag.



**ORANGE FLAG**—Displayed by gun crew signifies fire from an effective antitank gun. (One per 57-mm, 50-cal. MG, or larger gun, including tanks.)



### FIRE EFFECT

**FIRE FROM A MOVING VEHICLE**—Guns of a moving vehicle are ineffective against another vehicle or a ground gun.

**50-CALIBER MACHINE GUN**—Effective against vehicles except tanks up to 500 yards.

**37-MM GUN**—Effective against light tanks up to 400 yards.

**57-MM GUN (OR GUN OR HOWITZER OF LARGER CALIBER)**—Effective against all vehicles including tanks up to 1,000 yards.

**LAUNCHER, ROCKET, M1**—Effective against all vehicles including tanks up to 100 yards.

**MINES**—Practice mines (which give off smoke) only will be taken as effective. Mines will not be assumed. **DUMMY MINES** may be used for deception.

**ANTITANK GRENADES, HAND AND RIFLE**—Represented by small sacks of flour. Effective against all unarmored vehicles and light tanks if thrown from a concealed position or one blind to fire from the vehicle at the time. Effective against medium tanks if grenade strikes anywhere but turret.

**TANKS**—The fire power of infantry within 100 yards is zero against opposing infantry whose tanks are present. However infantry, if occupying trenches or other covered positions, may attack tanks at ranges less than 100 yards with grenades and launchers. Antitank guns may be neutralized by fire and overrun and destroyed by charging tanks or vehicles which have not been ruled out of action.

**SMOKE**—Will not be simulated.

**STATIONARY GUNS USING DIRECT LAYING**—Effective against moving vehicles as follows:

Vehicles charging a gun to overrun it—Two vehicles per gun firing if fire is opened at not less than 400 yards; one vehicle per gun if fire is opened at not less than 150 yards.

Vehicles moving other than toward gun—One vehicle per gun PER MINUTE of firing at a range of 500 to 1,000 yards; one vehicle per gun PER HALF-MINUTE of firing at range less than 500 yards.

**FIRE DUELS**—When a gun opens for it must display an orange flag and must be kept laid accurately on its target.

### AIRPLANE ATTACK

Vehicles attacked by low-flying bombers in formation appropriate for the purpose will be destroyed as follows per airplane per attack:

**WITH SURPRISE**—Armored, one; unarmored, two.

**WITHOUT SURPRISE**—Armored, one-fifth; unarmored, one-third.

*GAIN ON TROOPS*  
*A full with activities this morning. with flight 2*  
*Heavy and Tank following. We did considerable*  
*to the north seems to be very satisfactory.*

*Bill gave me this July 13-*

<i>the Post Program</i>	<i>Heavy Jap Resis-</i>	<i>Ploesti Blasted</i>	<i>Says 5th</i>
<i>Will Be Ready for</i>	<i>stance on Break</i>	<i>By Heavy Attack</i>	<i>Fighting</i>
<i>the Power Battering</i>	<i>Hinders U.S. Drive</i>	<i>of U.S. Bombers</i>	<i>in Ve</i>
<i>Use of Base to Keep</i>	<i>Nips Show New</i>	<i>Another Huge Fleet of</i>	<i>Problems</i>
<i>the Airplanes; Each</i>	<i>Barrel of Powder in</i>		
<i>Will be Captured</i>			

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# GAIN ON ROME YARD BY YARD

In field with cultivator this morning, with Fingus, Capt Murray and Ted Johnson. We did considerable cultivating and the outfit seems to be very satisfactory. The crew of the work is unobstructed and operation good. Ted Johnson thinks it is very good.

Our new American tractor is now in operation; it is the best used in everything in letters. We think we should have more capacity in the hydro pump for the small tractor. Ralph home after 50-year service.



AMERICAN OBJECTIVES on Biak island - Sorido, Borokoc and Makmer airdromes - all heavily defended by desperate Japs. DISPATCH '5-31-



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## British Are 14 Miles from Rome

### U.S Has New 'League of Nations' Plan

Five Point Program Will Be Ready for Submission At Four Power Gathering

Use of Force to Keep Peace Advocated; Each Nation to Control Own Troops.

Heavy Jap Resistance on Biak Hinders U.S. Drive

Japs show New Burst of Power in China in Effort to Take Hankow R.R.

Ploesti Blasted By Heavy Attack Of U.S. Bombers

Another Huge Fleet of 3200 Planes Crosses Channel to Raid Europe.

German Radio Says Street Fighting is Heavy in Velletri

Prosimone About to Fall on Via Casilina; Nazis Put Up Stubborn Defense

# ATTACK ROME'S LAST LINE

Letter from Poll written the 29<sup>th</sup>

The Frosina launch arrived - thank you - I shall read it. My furlough has been pushed back to the 12<sup>th</sup> now, tentatively. I thought as much. -- Yes mail will come to us out on the field. I believe we are scheduled to go out about the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, but everything about here is subject to change.

Don't worry about my not eating - I eat a lot, besides salt pills, I have an excellent appetite. I would love to go to Dayton. I can go either end of my furlough, it makes no difference to me. Yes, I have heard from Miss Whitney, have just written her in fact. She is still in Columbus. If you are planning to go to Princeton the end of June, I could of course go there for my furlough (I should get more travelling time for Massachusetts) possibly visiting Elise on the way in Dayton if that should work out better - Bill

I was field in afternoon with Charley Stone to see the new hydraulic lift and control suit from Tractor Works in Waterloo. This device has single pump and hydraulic cylinder as in lift also a remote cylinder, both with selective control. We saw it on an A tractor.

A. With controller whose front sigs are controlled by rock draft and rear sigs by remote cylinder.

B. With shaft controller on side and remote cylinder the other. It shows real possibilities for doing something for us soon. We used to get something like this in the line.

We also saw controller on  $\frac{1}{4}$  tractor in going over corn for the first time. Shovel points set 20" ahead of front wheel cutters. It gives nice vision etc, but there is the question as to whether the shovels are too far ahead of the gauge means which are the front wheels of tractor.

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## Germans Fall Back Toward Rome

French Coast Is Hammered By Air Force

Strong Daylight Flights Follow Up Heavy Overnight Bards Over Channel.

Jap Threat to China Gets Tougher in Changsha Area

Report Enemy Massing Force in Indo-China for Thrust on Kuning Base.

Laurie Retires as John Deere Flow Manager, Is Succeeded by Son, Bruce

R.S. Served Nearly 50 Years with Company; Well Known as Civic Leader.

U.S. Troops See Dome of Saint Peter

Frosinone Captured by Eighth Army; Germans Say Veltri Abandoned.

# YANKS SEIZE ALBAN HEIGHTS

Tom Veigel, Bogerman out to see of tractor cultivating in a field when corn was just coming up. The ground was rough & hard; it was just cultivation. He drove the outfit. He said he felt the advantages of this outfit was 1. comfort of operator, because he sat in a comfortable position, had perfect vision, so did not have to strain to see the row. the seat being midway between front & rear wheels gave less motion and there was no hot blast of air from the motor. 2. Steadies running because motor was at the rear and a unit with transmission & gearbox. Another side said it was not suited for narrow & for old equipment as lower would be hard to get. He said they have talked the matter over and they opinion is that I should keep on with the development until I feel any department has gone as far as I can, then turn it over to Bogerman, who will make a report to some who will in turn present the matter to the Board of Directors. Some of the details is too good to drop.

Red arrows show Allied drives along the Italian front (green line). Americans south of Rome were reported within sight of the city after punching out gaps both east and west of Velletri, which German radio reports indicated had been abandoned by the enemy. To the east British Eighth army forces have taken Frosinone and Sora (Associated Press Wire photo)



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MAP 53

## Nazi Wall Crumbles Before Rome

### Government Will Assign Men to Work

<p>New Control Sought Over Job-Seekers</p>	<p>Americans Hurl Largest Single Aerial Attack Against French Invasion Coast</p>	<p>REDS CALL NAZI ATTACK FAILURE</p>	<p>Fifth Army Captures Both Velletri and Walmontone; Seal Off German Divisions</p>
<p>Move Taken to Regulate Flow of Help into Necessary War Industries.</p>	<p>Huge Armade from Italy in Raids Over Hungary, Transylvania</p>	<p>Report Severe Losses Have Been Inflicted Upon German Troops.</p>	<p>Eighth Army Breaks Through Ferentino; Advances Foreshadow Capital's Fall.</p>

## 2 ROME KEYS WON BY YANKS

### U.S. Planes Make First Shuttle Raid to Russia

Very hot & humid

Letter from Bill written June 1st.

Some new ruling has come out, with the result that my furlough has been cancelled, I will not be eligible for one till August, as things were stand (6 months from my last in February). Some of the boys were lucky in getting theirs before the new ruling, I almost.

Altho there is something about A.S.T.P. re opening in French no infantry men are eligible - and there is no decision now that we will ever be used in French - Sunday we go out for 2 weeks in the field, come back for a week or so, and then go out again for a longer time - the summer in the field. I spent the day laying wire by hand over the fields, and then collecting it again and attending tonight a class about light machine guns. It seems we are expected to know all about every infantry weapon. I know almost nothing - Mail comes regularly to us out in the field every day, and we can do likewise send it out daily. It is besides being very very hurried, it is really almost impossible to use an electric shaver as you can keep your face dry enough long enough to perform the operation!

Matthilda writes that Clairborne has been in the hospital 3 weeks with some kind of "low-grade fever" - I only hope it is not malaria. Oh I hope you can get to Princeton soon now that there doesn't seem to be any chance of my getting home anyway you may as well go soon. That is the news! Much love Bill

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## Yanks Hold Most of Alban Hills

### U.S. Bombers Use New Bases in Russia

Shuttle Attacks on Nazi Cities Are Now Possible

Secretly Prepared American Fields Strengthen Allied Aerial Bombing Effort

U.S. BOMBERS HIT COASTAL DEFENSES

Two Missions Dump Tons of Explosives on Boulogne, Pas-de-Calais Areas.

Americans and Chinese Making Gains Within and Outside Jap Burma Base

Allies Attack Myittha from Three Sides; One Column Advances Mile.

Fifth and Eighth Armies Driving Toward Junction On Famous Via Cassina

Americans Break Through in Several Places South of Rome; Nazis in Trap.

YANKS  
to Russia

# FALL OF ROME 'HOURS AWAY

U.S. AIR BASES IN UKRAINE SET UP LIKE CLOCKWORK

Initial Shuttle Operation Carried out Smoothly.

FALSE INVASION REPORT DUE TO GIRL'S ERROR

Broadcast Bulletin Stirrs Nation

Allies Put Fate of City Up to Nazi Military

W.G. Rebels Over F.D.R.'s Dodging on Labor Disputes.

LAST MOUNTAIN DOOR BLASTED OPEN BY YANKS

5th and 8th Army Forces Join

We did not go to church. I worked much of the day on covering an electric fan with copper wiring so Pook & brother can get their fingers in the blades but the fan ready to run.

In late afternoon Elise & I took the Heints and Elise's mother to a Blackhawk Club Vespa service at John Harveys. 67 there, a picnic supper.



Tribune  
JUNE 5  
MAP 54

# ROME WON BY YANKS

Pills letter (see June 3) which came today saying his funeral was cancelled is a great disappointment all round. Pills does get tough breaks!

In field today with small tractor and cultivator crossing corn at Medora Homestead farm. Eliss went along and drove the tractor. I took a walk.

On Tuesday went out with Ted Johnson. Ted drove the tractor. We mowed the front shoulder back and found that crossing corn cultivation was more uniform in depth than with shoulder ahead. We decided we should have shoulder ahead when corn is small and going straight on corn ground and bar shoulder mowed back when ground is uneven. Ted said the handling of power control was best he had ever tried and that it would be embarrassing to cultivate with a #67 tractor against our little tractor & cultivator.

### In The Woods Sunday June 4

Ten written - Dad  
We drove out here, about 25 miles from Sully early this morning starting our ten weeks of problems. We have already set up communications for battalion and are sure a bar signal. We will not stay in this place for more than a day or two, but will move back and forth as the various problems require. It is wooded land with little to recommend it, other than mosquitoes, diggers, house flies & snakes.

And it is hot! 100° in the shade yesterday. But this afternoon we were taken swimming in "Black Creek" which in reality is red rather than black, but never the less refreshing and I enjoy splashing about and cooling off.

I was interested to pick up a volume called "American Author" in the Service Club Library and to find quite an account of Theophilus Brown, with his picture. It was exciting yesterday to hear that the invasion (see June 1)

### DISPATCH

## Pursue Germans North of Rome

**TOKYO ANNOUNCES GREAT OFFENSIVE**

But Allied Air Power Makes Itself Felt in Five Big Pacific Sectors.

Hysterical Rome Greet's Liberators with Kisses

Cultural Heart of City Unscathed by Destruction; Contrast Striking.

**500 Bomber's Join Mighty Attack on Retreat Routes Beyond Liberated Capital**

Lightnings Bake Airfields in Po Valley; Romans Assist in Pop-Up Fighting.

Russians Smash Nazi Attacks on Rumanian Front

# INVASION BEGINS

EXTRA THE ~~DAILY~~ TIMES EXTRA

## ALLIES SWARM ASHORE IN FRANCE! 'CHUTISTS STRIKE NAZIS FROM REAR

Thousands of Ships Carried Men to France

Churchill in Report to Commons; Battle-Craft in Action

Cascaded From Sky At Night

Germans Claim 4 Para-Troop Divisions Are in Action

Land in Area From Le Havre To Cherbourg

*I turned on the radio at 6 this morning and heard the news of the invasion, the radio was full of it.*

**INVASION MAP**  
Here is a map of the English channel area; showing the coast of England from which the mighty Allied armada took off and the coast of northern France where initial landings were made.



## Allies Establish Beachheads; Opposition Surprisingly Light

**Nazis Learn D-Day Secret**

Greatest War Plan Hatched Early in Year

Thousands of Lives Depend on Right Choice, Weather Experts Studied

Roosevelt Asks Nation to Unite in Prayer Tonight.

President Will Speak at 8 This Evening Over Radio

**GIGANTIC INVASION FORCE SMASHING INTO NORMANDY**

Germans Say Landings Between Cherbourg and Le Havre; Parachute and Glider Troops Fighting Around Caen, Nine Miles Inland.



# RUSH MORE INVADERS

## Allies Widen Beachheads in France

had begun by a landing in France, only to learn later that it was a false report. On Friday night we had a communication problem stringing wire in darkness and rain through the swamps, it lasted till midnight - dreary business -

I hope this reaches you, I don't even know where to mail it yet! My address here is just the same. Bill.

Spent the day with Henry Toneyfus.

Elise & I at the Wilkinys for outside supper.

Letter from Bill written June 8th

We heard of the invasion from a voice on the other end of a telephone line we had stringing miles out through nowhere! But since then we have had very little news about it.

This life in the field is certainly a different one.

If it wasn't so scorching hot it would be so bad, the nights are cool, however. We are on duty practically the clock around, as far as I can see, anyway.

I get tired enough so I can sleep on the ground, on the jeep seats, on the back of the maintenance truck, etc all places I have slept so far. I have gotten two letters from you in the field, both planning for me.

Well, they is not a fair substitute! Only a note before lunch, then we move out again. Good luck to you Bill.

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## Allies Check Nazi Counterblows

Parade of Planes Soars Over Invasion Beachhead

Jap Troops Drive into Outskirts of Changsha in Speedy 22-Mile Thrust

Invasion Front Improved Decidedly After Clearing Enemy from Beachheads

Allies Fly 13,000 Sorties in Support of Ground Forces on Invasion Front.

Chinese Put Up Stiff Resistance; Americans Push Ahead on Bick.

Both Sides Employ Airborne Troops; Resistance Reported Stiffening.

RUSSIA READY TO STEP UP ATTACKS Great Armies Begin Toward Meeting in Berlin, Says Red Star.

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# SEIZE FRENCH TOWN

## Bayeux Falls; Repulse Nazi Armor

Elison took the Tom Mowfads to dinner at the Tom Club and a week later.

Bret Peck said that the problem of keeping up in implement design is so important that it was thought wise to reorganize Daccolo and have Charley Stone in charge of all product design. He said he wanted to talk to me first about it. I told him it was absolutely O.K. with me. I have been urging greater activity in experimental work and this will put authority in the General company to see that this is done. Each factory is more responsible for its own design and some factories are not too good. This will make it possible to get better action and more integration of new design.

I'm glad to have this change, for I in the General company could only do things by suggestion which is not very valuable.

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# Allies Strike South from Bayeux

## Claim Russian Offensive Is Under Way

Moscow Says Nazi Attack Diminished on Iasi Front

No Confirmation of Germany's Reports on Eastern Drive; Enemy Losses Heavy

ALLIES 32 MILES OUTSIDE OF ROME

Disorganized Germans Still Retreating North of City on Several Highways.

Fall of Makmer Provides Base to Bomb Philippines

Japs Taking it on Chin Everywhere but at Changsha; Guam Is Pounded.

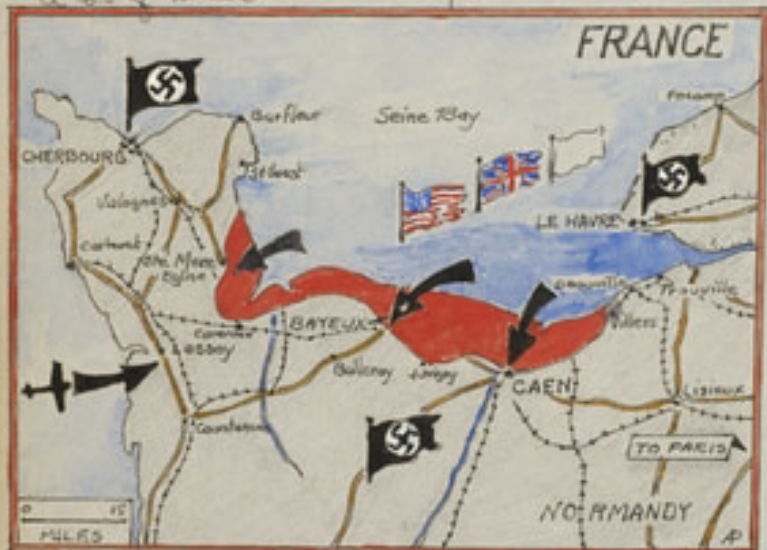
Berlin Reports Pincers Threat to Gain Control Of Cherbourg Peninsula

Invasion Forces Believed to Be Moving Close to Caen; Beachhead's Are Firm.

# ALLIES WIDEN FRONT

## Press Drive to Cut Off Cherbourg

Most of the Branch House managers came out to the Experimental Farm this evening and some came late yesterday afternoon to see the #101 tractor. We had 3 of them there. 1 with plow, 1 with cutterbar & 1 with disc harrow all hydraulically controlled. It rained too much to work in field but several drove them around. A lot of interest was aroused.



Allies invading France drove inland from captured Bayeux but made no specific reports on progress. Arrows indicate Allied drives and red area shows major beachhead area on basis of German reports, plus Allied confirmation of action at Bayeux and Caen. Germans reported on Allied airborne landing near Lezay, suggesting a pincers move on Cherbourg peninsula. (AP)

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## Allies Advancing on Cherbourg

### Jap Burma Base Totters

**MYITKYINA DRIVE APPROACHING END**  
Nipponese Continue Assault on Chengsha in Central Chinese Theater.

Heavy Allied Bombers Based in Italy Batter Prime Targets in Munich Area.

Fliers Fight Through Clouds of Enemy Fliers to Gain Their Nazi Target.

### German Report Fall of

**Ste. Mere Eglise: Fight Is Rising in Intensity**

Headquarters Announces Satisfactory Progress Along 60-Mile Beachhead.

**RUSSIANS REPORT IMPORTANT GAINS**  
What Soviets Call "Local Action" May Be Start of New Offensive.

# CHERBOURG ROAD CUT

## American Drive 17 Miles from Port

Ken Anderson in field cultivating with 101 tractor. He was much pleased, he plowed yesterday and liked that too. He thinks the only objection is the radical difference in design. I think that if we are fundamentally right we should not let that stop us.

In afternoon Black Church Hill

Elise & I at the Sillways for dinner. Mrs Butterworth, Anita & Boston, Peck & Brakton there too.



Letter from Bobl written June 11th. "We complete our first week in the field to be followed by our men in their series. Your letters came today. I will find out about the books your grandfather is in when I get back to camp. Thank you for finding out about the vitamins. I drink all the milk. I can get almost none in the field and two quarts for 10 men at breakfast only at camp. You cannot buy it here any place. However, I don't believe I need it anyway. The food is pretty good and so far we have had oranges and grape fruit right along. I drove Major Tresser back in to camp last night, getting a shower and shave in hot water and a night sleep in bed. I listened to all the news reports, but they don't tell me much yet. There is no particular news here. People think that we will break here within 90 days, but guessing is always suspect and not often accurate. I hope Bremer can get his phony good so they may get to Princeton some. I would be fine to have a bit of time there myself this summer if that is possible. All

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# Battlefield Flooded by Germans

**Catastrophe Has Befallen Powerful U.S. Attack Is**  
**Germans in Italy, Allied Hammering on Toward**  
**Command Finally Admits Vital Port of Cherbourg**

Fifth Army Unable to Catch Disorganized Nazis; Take Ancient Tossaris.

Mitchells Sink Four Jap Destroyers in Black Area.

Planes Based in France Help in Drive to Cut off Important Peninsula.

FOUR NAZI SHIPS SUNK IN CHANNEL

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Report Fall of  
 Eglise: Fight  
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RAISING THE  
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THEOPHILUS BROWN. (September 15, 1811-1879?) Worcester wit and tailor, was born in the sleepy village of Seekonk (Then Rehoboth), Mass., the son of a Samuel Brown. His father died when he was very small, and "Theo" went to live in Attleboro, Mass., with one Asa Allen, a Universalist who always received the visiting clergy on

parish call, with a bottle, and whose wife dealt out a "thinness of diet" with tea and coffee that were "strong of water." But Theo passed four happy years in these surroundings, thriving on much Arcadian mischief and a minimum of second-rate schooling.

He was married to Sarah A. Knowlton, July 9, 1845, in Worcester, Mass., and there set up on Main Street a tailor's shop which became the modest rendezvous of Edward Hamilton, a ballad writer, Samuel Jennison, a pianist, John Weiss, who fed upon Greek mythology, and Harrison ("Harry") Blake [q.v.] who, like Brown himself, was a disciple of Thoreau and a devout and indefatigable walker. Patronage came without solicitation, and Brown found himself steadily confronted with the task of "cutting a passage through this mountain of woolens." But the "zoom" of his scissors never drowned out a blue-jay battle coming through his East window, or the strains of the flute player, whose undiluted happiness always put a match to Brown's easily combustible optimism. Good music changed his world from an "opaque, muddy tumble-bug's ball" to a "shining sphere, bathed in light, cushioned in air, and whirling off with us amid the stars." With the aid of his friend Chamberlin, he arranged a series of educational lectures given at Brinley Hall. "John Weiss helps us," he says in one of his letters. "He writes them and delivers them and we do all the rest."

In his last years Brown dabbled frequently in verse, and some of his limericks and *bon mots* appeared in the "Editor's Drawer" of *Harper's*. His loyal admiration for Emerson is best illustrated by his own remark on the occasion of a Phi Beta Kappa

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THEOPHILUS BROWN

lecture by the Concord poet. To a friend who was fretting over the danger of their tardy arrival Brown replied, "If we *are* late, it is better to *miss* hearing Emerson than to *hear* anyone else." He had, indeed, an unaffected love for real life—his own had been a simple, sunny, and satisfying one—and to him "Thoreau's pokeweeds, bending over with its rich burden, seemed more juicily and healthily interesting than Dante's dried phantoms." Brown's heaviest lament was the fact that "we are born too young . . . we begin by doing everything we ought not to do too much and every-thing we ought to do too little, until we find we have made a botch of what might have been a success." Had he written his own epitaph it would doubtless have contained the sentiment of this one, scribbled off in a moment of merriment—

Under this sod, beneath these trees,  
Lieth the pod of Solomon Pease.

Brown's writings were only incidental echoes of a buzzing era, but the candidness of his slants on certain Concord and Worcester intellectuals and his own uncommon personality were among the forces that brought New England to its full flower.

PRINCIPAL WORKS: Excerpts From the Letters of Theo. Brown, 1879.

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American Authors  
1600-1900  
Kunitz & Haycraft  
published by  
H.W. Wilson Co. 1938  
960 University Ave.  
New York City

Bill found this book in the  
library at Camp Shelby Miss.

# Toulon Shelled by Allied Warships

## Invaders Smash Third of Way Across Cherbourg Peninsula

### Allied Air Forces Establish Bases on French Beachheads

#### Planes of All Types Blast Foe

Heavy Loads of Explosives Hit Behind Lines.

#### Fleeing Nazis Attempt New Stand in Italy

Fifth Army Buns Into Masses of German Guns 70 Miles Ahead Rome.

#### FINNS AND NAZIS REPORT RUSSIAN GENERAL DRIVE

Offensive on Karelian Isthmus of Finnish Front Is Claimed.

#### Germans 'Withdraw To Shortened Defense Lines,' Berlin Reports

Americans Are Near Montebocon, Just 15 Miles Below French Port; Towns and Villages Captured.



Map shows approximate extent of Allied chase of retreating Germans beyond Rome with the enemy admittedly only intending a delaying action as he withdraws to stronger defense lines in the north. (Associated Press wirephoto) DISPATCH 6-10-44 TRUEVE

Elise and I did not go to church. We went to the Century Club as guests of Elise's mother. We saw a Rose exhibition at the Government Art Museum. We took Mrs. Vermont home and later they came here.

# CHERBOURG! 14 MILES

## Yanks Cut Halfway Across Peninsula

Thought of using parallel links on cultivator positioned far apart so that the links can be positioned further back and lighten the cultivator.



## Allies Advance 18 Miles Inland

Russians Launch Major Offensive Against Finland

Drive Said to Be Part of Allied Strategy Planned in Teheran Conference

Fifth Army 71 Miles Northwest of Rome in Pursuit of Scattered Remnants of Germans

8th Army Advances on Both Sides of Tiber; Nazis to Assemble in Florence

Japs Closing In on Vital Changsha from All Sides

City Surrounded, but Chinese Are Ordered to Fight 'to the Last Man'

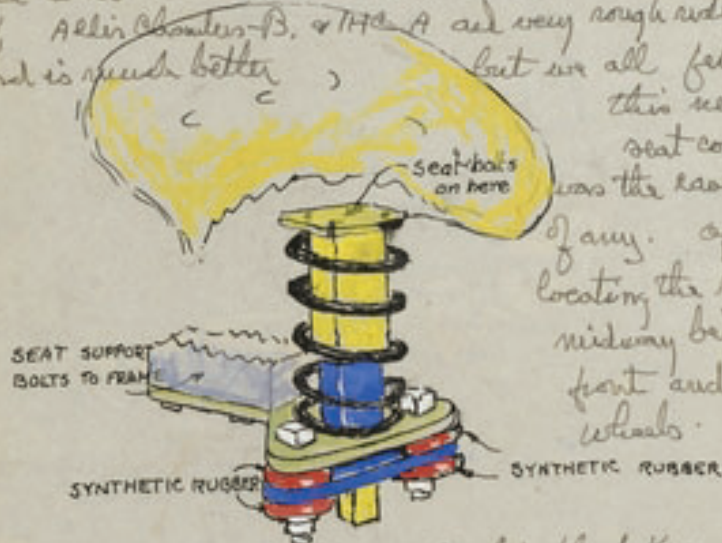
Cerisy Forest Captured; Germans Report Fall of Carentan to U.S. Forces

Continued Heavy Fighting is Mentioned Around Caen as British Move East



# 60 MILE FRONT FIRMLY HELD; YANKS PUSH DEEPER INLAND

In afternoon in field trying out the riding qualities of different tractors particularly to try out a rubber cushioned seat support (see sketch) Chaskey Stone was present. In high speed we found that our #101 tractor was much easier riding and the rubber cushions did soften the shock to the rider he would otherwise feel. The L.A. H, Allen, Banters-B, & H.A. A and very rough riding Ford is much better ) but we all felt



this new seat construction was the easiest riding of any. of course locating the seat midway between front and rear wheels.

In morning at a Directors Meeting Lloyd Kennedy was made a Vice President of Decade. Bill Secretary's Treasurer and E.P. Curtis Comptroller. Gene put in charge of Product of Decade.

DISPATCH

## Allies 10 Miles from Cherbourg

FIFTH ARMY RUNS INTO OPPOSITION

Germans Make New Stand in Italy, but Americans Go Through Quickly.

U.S. Bombers Strike from Italy; Flying Ports Found Munich Area.

Predict Finland Will Be Out of War in One Month

American Soldiers Seize Three More Towns; Push Ahead on 80-Mile Front

British Outflank Caen; Grab Thoury Nine Miles East; Montebourg Falls

Report Rommel Out as Head of German Armies

# AMERICANS TAKE TOWN 10 MILES FROM CHERBOURG



WHERE FLEET STRIKES — Red arrow locates Jap bases in the southern Marianas islands where powerful American carrier task forces blasted shore installations and destroyed and damaged ships and planes (A.P. Wirephoto - June 14 Dispatch) Map No. 50

DISPATCH

## Normandy Battle Gets Tougher

Report Russians Striking Heavily At Finnish Army

Huge Carrier Task Force Delivers Damaging Smash

Nazis Hurl Four Armored Divisions Against Allies In Effort to Halt Drive

Reds Rely Upon Forest Warfare to Make Advances on Northern Front.

Report 13 Jap Ships Sunk, 16 Damaged, 141 Planes Destroyed.

Largest Aerial Force Is Hurling At Nazi Europe

More Than 1500 Bombers Hit from England, 70 More from Italy

Montebourg and Troarn, 100 Miles Apart, Change Hands Twice in 24 Hours

Y HELD INLAND  
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out a  
(with) clouds  
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blow and  
the hook to  
the h  
each side  
in all felt  
the air  
rest on the  
the low in  
any of the  
water the out  
windy between  
part and the  
which  
more part  
died heavily  
left nothing there  
hope of relief  
herbourg  
Soldiers Seize  
e Town; Push  
30-Mile Front  
Report Drive  
Out as they  
German Army

NEWS WEEK OUT JUNE 15 - 1944

2:15  
A.M.

DAILY NEWS  
**KING GIVES UP  
ITALY RULE**  
*Nazis Report Invasion Move  
In Sea Fight Off France*



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IN  
ROME

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3:18  
A.M.

DAILY NEWS  
**NAZIS REPORT  
INVASION ON**  
*Say Allies Land at Le Havre;  
British Radio Warns Dutch*



Invasion in  
France

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2:40  
A.M.

DAILY NEWS  
**NAZIS REPORT  
INVASION ON**  
*Say Allies Land at Le Havre;  
British Radio Warns Dutch*



CLARK  
IN  
ROME

★★★  
4:03  
A.M.

DAILY NEWS  
**INVASION  
BEGINS**  
**EISENHOWER FORCE  
LANDS IN FRANCE**  
EXTRA

Special Edition  
This special edition of the Daily News is published for the purpose of providing the public with the latest news of the invasion of France. It contains the most up-to-date information available at this time.

Typical of the speed with which the country's newspapers handled D-Day developments was the fast-changing front page on four editions of The N. Y. Daily News

# ALLIES HOLD FIRM AGAINST 'FURIOUS' GERMAN ATTACKS

15 John Deere-Caterpillar dealers were at the Experimental Farm in late afternoon to see both the 69 and our little 101 tractors demonstrated. We had 5 tractors one with cultivator, one with plow and one with disc harrow all hydraulic controlled. The men drove all the tractors including '69. M.C.A. L.A. and Ellis Chalmer B. Bogeman expressed the feeling of all when he said "we (101) stole the show". Later at dinner at the La Claire several said they hoped Deere would put this tractor on the market soon and "be first for once instead of following". It was very encouraging to me. For I have carried this design along from its conception and it is pleasant to hear such men say that it will sell. Some before have said on account of its new shape it would meet sales resistance but these California men want it soon.

Ellis & I talked to her on the phone in evening. Brother had a slight fever but now is alright again. Lee plans to go to Princeton July 25 and Ellis July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## U.S. Super Forts Bomb Japan

### Americans Overpower Nazi Resistance

Continue to Gain Ground Toward West

Report Marianas Landing By Big Naval Task Force

Red Army Faces Difficult Going on Road to Viipuri

British Forced to Withdraw from Eastern Anchor; foes Suffer Big Losses.

Japanese Broadcast Tells of Foiling One Attempt by Strong U.S. Group

Dispatches Indicate Crossing of Un-named River and One Major Break-Through

Long-Range B-29s Carry Second Aerial Attack to Homeland of Nipponese

General Allied Gains Reported North of Rome

# SUPER FORTS RAID JAPAN NIMITZ INVADES NEW ISLES

**HOW AMERICANS THREATEN CHERBOURG** — Red Arrows indicate American drives across the Cherbourg neck on the Allied front (black line) in Normandy, U.S. forces were fighting in Montebourg, heavily engaged near Pont L'Abbe, and were driving westward from Carentan toward the west coast (A.P. photograph).



## Japs Say Bonin Islands Raided Allies Inch Toward Cherbourg

**U.S. Troops Closing Gap On Big Port**

General Bradley's Forces Advance 2 1/2 Miles; Manage Important Junction

**Super Forts Hit Jap Steel City**

Yawata Burns Under Attack Of Big B-29's

Estimate 20 Percent of Empire's Production Cut by Surprise Raid.

Pilotless Planes Sent by Nazis to Attack England

Is First Secret Weapon Used by Germans in Attempt to Cut Invasion Supplies.

**Nippon Reels Under Four Major Blows; Tokyo Says Korea Also is Attacked**

Enemy Reports Task Force Only 600 Miles from Nip Capital.

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# MONTEBOURG WON BY YANKS

Tried the seat and spring shown June 13 on my H. test and it seemed to be much better than regular seat. Hot and sticky. I'm rebuilding a wagon for Pimenta. I got 4 wheels from Francois Hachet yesterday and a wagon from Jean Reubach 6/11/44



6-17 DISPATCH MAP 61

## Report Enemy Fleeing Cherbourg

Americans Continue to Advance on Saipan Following Fiercest Jap Fire Since Trawa

3202 AMERICANS DIE IN INVASION

Americans Advance Two To Three Miles in Push To Slice Off Peninsula

Hard Street-by-Street Fighting Clears Village; Losses Feared To Be Heavy.

Artillery Hammer Last Road of Escape for Nazis; U.S. Troops Cross Divide

More Than 12,000 Wounded in Eleven Days; Bradley Is Pleased by Troops

Huge Jap Rubber Plant in Targat Area at Yawatz

## Cherbourg Peninsula Cut in Two

Thousands of German Troops Trapped in French Port Area

### Yanks Expand Hold on Saipan

#### Robot Raid On Britain Continues

Shift Ack Ack Defense Guns To Meet Craft.

50 Japanese Planes Destroyed; Warships Pound Isle of GUAM

#### BRITISH BOMBS STRIKE BACK AT GERMAN AREAS

Nazi Radio Says Berlin Region Being Raided by Enemy Planes

### Americans Reach Sea At 2 Points on West Coast to Bottle foe

Swift Breakthru Is Directed by General Bradley, Who Looks for Another 'Sevastopol' at Port.

#### SOVIET FORCES 25 MILES FROM PORT OF VIIPURI

Russians Smash Into Vihri Railway. Push on Karelian Isthmus.

French Land on Elba And Gain Control Of Fifth of Isle in Day

#### NAZIS EXPECT NEW INVASIONS ALONG COAST

Berlin Say Eisenhower Has 50 Two Divisions Ready to Use.

### Europe's War At a Glance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**INVASION** - American troops have reached the western side of the Cherbourg peninsula, cutting off the port of Cherbourg, Larry LaScur, CBS correspondent, broadcast from France early today. The attack to the sea cut off tens of thousands of German troops in the northern part of the peninsula.

**ROBOTS** - Germans test more of their winged bombs on Britain as British put up fiercest anti-aircraft barrages in effort to check the strange projectiles. German commentators claim British government ordered evacuation of London.

**ITALIAN** - French troops land on Elba, five miles from Italian mainland, and win control of one fifth of Napoleonic exile island against strong Nazi resistance. In Italy Fifth Army troops blast thro' Grosseto on western side of the peninsula.

**RUSSIAN** - Russians have smashed to within 25 miles of Viipuri from two directions. Evacuation of civilians from Finland's second city reported ordered.

Carefully let Elsie and I left for Chicago on the 102<sup>nd</sup> Pontiac, then on to Milwaukee where I am attending the annual meeting of the Agricultural Engineers.

Elsie and I are staying at the

## HOTEL PFISTER

RAY SMITH, President

RAY SMITH, JR., Manager

MILWAUKEE 2, WIS.



There was a buffet supper for all in the evening, and later colored stalls of South America were shown.

We found Marie Callaway had sold her house here and was spending the summer at Elk Hart Lake, Wisconsin in care Miss Kovach, Tel. 218

# GERMANS MASSACRED

## MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

Nazi Robot Bombs Spread Death, Ruin in Renewed Raids

Japs Say U.S. Battleship Destroyed

Terrific Push by 9th Infantry Cuts 12 1/2 Miles to Sea

Yanks Carve 7 Mile Corridor; See Hints at New Invasion.

At meeting of A.S.A.E. at the Schomber Hotel all day. In morning talks on Flame Culture, Weed control by Chemicals, and Self Propelled Combines.

A general meeting in afternoon.

We asked Wally Brount to have dinner with us at the English room at the Pfister. He took us for a most interesting drive along the shore of Lake Michigan up as far as Fox Point. Iris and peonies in full bloom, where they were all gone 3 weeks ago in Moline.

It is cool & delightful today.

L. J. Fletcher is to get the John Dyer medal and Russel the McCornick medal. McCornick, Ken Anderson, Prof. Costas, Jones, Cantrell, Curtis and Curtis have from Decatur.



## THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

Yanks Widen Holes in Jap Defense Line

Battle to Edge of Airfield on Saipan After Repelling Two Attacks; Blunt Sarong Base.

Soviet Forces Near Viipuri

Reach Approaches of Big Finnish City; Mannerheim Line Crooked

Allied Artillery Shelling Cherbourg; Ground Forces Capture Bricquebec

Jerries Hidden in Pillboxes Surrender Fast As British Commandos Leap to the Attack

Aerial Whives Batter Enemy Targets Behind Battle Zone Got Big Share of...

30,000 Nazis Believed Shut in Great Port



# MASS RAID ON U.S. FLEET! DESTROY 300 JAP PLANES

## MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

**Yank Artillery Hurls Shells  
Into Encircled Cherbourg**

U.S. Troops 8 Miles From  
Great Port; Repulse All  
Attacks on Corridor

**REDS FIGHT AT  
VIIPURI GATES;  
BOMB HARBOR**

Russ Sink 16 Ships,  
Slay 1000 Finns;  
Peace Terms Near

**Tojo's Carriers Dare  
Battle With Yanks**

Now Await News  
of "Great Navy  
Victory" Pre-  
dicted Soon

Conflict-Rivals Midway;  
Single American Ship  
Hit by Airfield War

At A.S.A.E. meeting all day. Took Hugh Curtin to lunch. In late afternoon called on the August Pechs 2236 N Terrace. Wally Polant called saying he could not go with us to "Music Under the Stars" at Washington Park. on Elsie and Seventh Ave. A fine Symphony Orchestra and seats for 10,000



## THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

Russian Guns  
Pound Viipuri

Soviet Artillery Is  
Nine Miles Away;  
City's Fall Believed  
Near

Japs Fighting  
Into Changsha

**Yanks Four Miles From Cherbourg;  
Closing Trap on Garrison of 50,000**

**300 Jap Airplanes  
Bagged Off Saipan**

Enemy Aird Assault  
on U.S. Task Force  
Smash and Vital  
Aircraft Seized

**Big Air Fleet  
Bombs Reich**

More Towns  
Captured in  
Swift Sweep

Big Guns Hammer Fritz  
Fort as Gen. Bradley  
Throws Fresh Strength  
Into Offensive

WEDNESDAY JUN. 21, 1944

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# MIGHTY JAP, U.S. FLEETS OPEN SHOWDOWN BATTLE

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

Yank 9th Infantry Storms  
Cherbourg Ring; Reported  
Only 2 Miles From City

Nimitz Reveals Nips  
Out in Force; foe  
Claims Huge Victory

300 Yank Planes Downed in  
Fierce Fight, Tokyo Boost;  
Engagement Successful.

At ASAE meeting all day, CH White and  
Sanduska here. Sanduska giving a good talk  
on high speed planting in afternoon session.

425 have registered at the convention.

Wileman of Purdue says a hammer will  
attachment for corn picker will destroy about 95% of  
corn borers. Flowing in late fall and late spring 25%  
of borers will emerge to surface of ground. Clear plowing  
will make it difficult to find anything to feed on.  
Early spring plowing will allow 40% to emerge.  
Indiana is only state with a project to  
curb the corn borer.

The August Beck to us  
to dinner at Wisconsin  
Club. We went to Chicago  
on 9 P.M. train, Elbe going to Union



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THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

## Big Sea Battle Shaping Up, Nimitz Hints

Attack Forts Guarding  
Cherbourg Dock Area

Yanks Battle  
Enemy Inside  
Port Suburbs

Americans Show  
Back Japs Forces  
on Saipan

Viiipuri Falls;  
Helsinki Next  
Goal for Reds

Moscows Guns  
Boom as Coverov's  
Advances Beyond

Major Enemy  
Force May Be  
Engaged, Tip

5th U.S. Fleet Has  
Plenty of Muscle for  
Any Action

# JAPS' FLEET UNDER ATTACK! STORM CHERBOURG'S FORTS

This letter came from Bill today.

June 17th

Dear Mother & Dad -

We came back from the field today - and good it is to get back to a shower and a change of clothes. ....

The book with the article about great-grandfather is called "American Authors 1600-1900" by Kunitz and Heycraft - published by the H.W. Wilson Company, 360 University Avenue, New York City. I imagine that if you wrote to the publisher there they would be delighted to send you a volume, for a price. Well the Invasion seems excellent so far does it it? I hope it will continue. Bill

## Wiman Reported Slightly Better

Condition of Col. Charles Deere Wiman, seriously ill of lobar pneumonia in Doctors hospital, New York, is reported somewhat better today, although he is not out of danger. He is responding now to the sulfa treatment and the spot on his lung is not spreading. He is still in a great deal of pain from the pleurisy.

Colonel Wiman's temperature went down to 100 yesterday, but rose to 102 during the night. The doctors report today, however, that everything looks better.

Mother writes she has not gotten to Princeton because the woman she expected could not come and could not find another.

INSWATCH

## Blast Cherbourg from Land, Air

### 4 Jap Ships Sunk, 10 Damaged

#### Enemy Fleet Escapes to China Sea in Darkness

#### G. I. BILL SIGNED TO AID VETERANS

#### Waves of Allied Planes Pound Port 30 Minutes. Followed by Heavy Guns

Victory Third Great Blow to Nippon's Navy Since Attack on Pearl Harbor

Reds Offer Peace Terms to Finland; Ask Use of Bases

Roosevelt Urges Additional Legislation for Security of Boys in Service

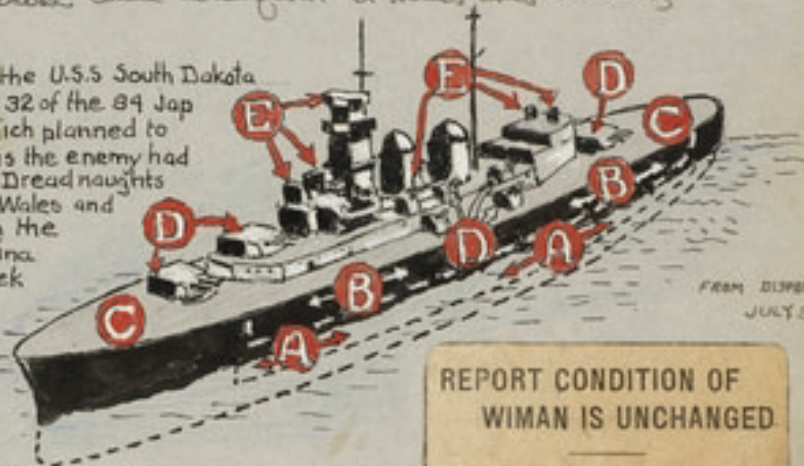
RUSSIANS SAY WAR COST GERMANS 2,800,000 MEN

American Doughboys Launch Final Crushing Assault on Nazi Stronghold.

# FINAL CHERBOURG ASSAULT! SINK 4 JAP SHIPS; DAMAGE 10

*Elise came home from St Louis this morning*

When the U.S.S. South Dakota destroyed 32 of the 89 Jap planes which planned to sink her as the enemy had sunk the Dreadnaughts Prince of Wales and Repulse in the South China Sea a week after Pearl Harbor, the Battle Wagon began to redeem herself. Only one bomb, mildly destructive, landed on the South Dakota's deck. Hurried rearrangement of armament gave new protection and added fighting power. The sketch above shows the changes; **A** - Main armor belt (probably 10 inches thick); **B** - Secondary armor belt (probably 5 inches); **C** - Armored deck (for bomb protection); **D** - Armored turrets; **E** - Armored fire-control positions. The new protection is designed to neutralize torpedo action below the waterline and bomb action from the air, but it also enables the Battle Wagon to set up a box-like covering of anti-aircraft fire overhead. It was the latter device which destroyed the 32 Jap planes, during the battle of Santa Cruz, October 26, 1942.



FROM DISPATCH  
JULY 8

### REPORT CONDITION OF WIMAN IS UNCHANGED

News today on the condition of Col. Charles Deere Wiman, who has been gravely ill for a week at Doctors hospital in New York, is that he is "not any better, but not any worse," leading relatives and friends to be encouraged. The use of sulfa drugs has been discontinued. Today's news also says that he had a pretty fair night. His aunt, Mrs. William Butterworth, who went east immediately on being informed of his illness, has not been admitted to his room as yet, Mrs. Wiman being the only one who has seen him.

DISPATCH

## Predict Cherbourg to Fall Soon

### Red Offensive On, Say Nazis

### Americans Storm Height Dominating Harbor; Foe Puts Up Stubborn Fight

Moscow Fails to Confirm Report of All-Out Attack

### SUBS SINK 16 JAP VESSELS

Undersea Toll Is More Than One Each Day

Japs Drive on Hengyang; Chinese Evacuating City

Yanks and Germans So Closely Interlocked Air Help Is Impossible

Allied Bombers Wrecking Nazi's Gasoline Supply

German Official Sources Insist Drive Started On Road to Berlin

Germans Adopt New Defensive of Italian Conflict

Chunking Warriors; Battle Is More Favorable in Other Pacific Theaters

Bolivia Accorded Recognition by 18 American Allies

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# REDS GAIN IN BIG OFFENSIVE YANKS INSIDE CHERBOURG

## REPORT C. D. WIMAN DEFINITELY BETTER

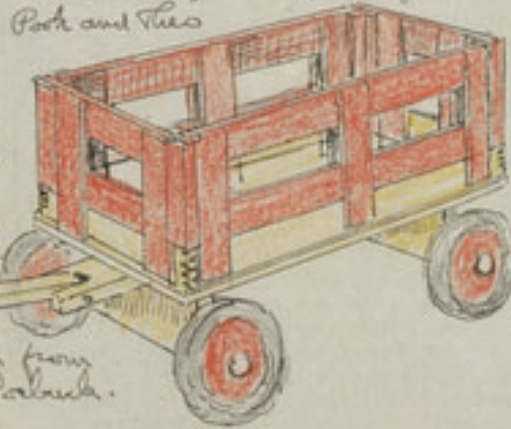
First good news on the condition of Col. Charles Deere Wiman, who is a patient at Doctors hospital in New York City, came today with the report that lung specialists who have been in attendance are now very satisfied with the progress he is making. They say the lungs are clearing and that he is definitely better.

Elise & I at the Bellwaps for dinner the stars, Fishes, Finerman & Pauls there too.

In afternoon worked on rebuilding a wagon for Pork and Theo

to be used in Princeton Henry had given me the wheels and I put in 1/4 steel axles - etc.

Bought the wagon from Sears Roebuck.



## DISPATCH Cherbourg Defenses Crumbling

### Tornado Kills 148 in East

Death Toll Soars Hourly  
Entire Towns Flattened

Devastation and Horror in Wake of Storm in Penn, W. Virginia

### Russian Offensive Opened ; Heavy Pressure on Vitebsk

Drive Through White Russia Is in Accordance with Allied strategy

### AMERICANS DRIVE AHEAD ON SAIPAN

Hurl shells Day and Night into Caps. Part of Fleet is Back Around Island

### Nazi Attempt to Escape Fort Smashed by Allied Motor Torpedo Flotilla

Germans Apparently Trying to Sneak Valuable Men and Materials from City

# U.S. Flyers Sink 5 More Jap Ships

Two Russian Armies Tighten Pincers on Vitebsk

5,500 Nazi Troops Die in Red Push  
 More Than 800 Planes Seized on All Fronts.

## Yanks Close In for Kill at Cherbourg

Americans Steadily Expand Deep Wedge In Cracked Nazi Line

U.S. Airmen Range Far And Wide

Hit Robot Bomb Nests and Nazi Transportation.

72 Enemy Planes Are Destroyed

Task Force Hits Bases in Kazan, Mariana Groups

Death Toll In Tornado Area Reaches 142

NAZIS DESTROY U.S. PLANES AT RUSSIAN BASES

FIRST WOUNDED ARRIVE IN U.S. FROM FRANCE

Bliss and I went to church. I served at Communion. We were alone for dinner.

In late afternoon Karl & Paula Vollmer brought Adela Pape, aunt Ida, Effie Schlapf, Paddy and her daughter Estelle Schlapf, Helene Schlapf from Fort Madison over for a call.

U.S. troops pounded at the defenses of Cherbourg in three sectors. They captured a height in the Tourlaville area (A) southeast of the city, drove toward the southern outskirts (B) and fought for the height ground Nouainville (C) (Associated Press.)



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# U.S. GETS CHERBOURG

## Republican Convention Opens Today

*This is the sign we hope industry will adjust for power driven implements. To be made of porcelain to be permanent.*

# BE CAREFUL

1. KEEP ALL SHIELDS IN PLACE.
2. STOP MACHINE TO ADJUST AND OIL.
3. WHEN MECHANISM BECOMES CLOGGED, DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE CLEANING.
4. KEEP HANDS, FEET AND CLOTHING AWAY FROM POWER-DRIVEN PARTS.
5. KEEP OFF IMPLEMENT UNLESS SEAT OR PLATFORM IS PROVIDED. KEEP OTHERS OFF.

*Ellis & I at Mary Vanderbilt's for dinner.*

DISPATCH

## Nazis Shell Captured Cherbourg

### Dewey's Lead Looks Unsurmountable

**Keynote  
Warren Likely  
Vice Presidential Pick**

*1st Session of Convention Recedes Quickly; Bricker Forces Still Fight.*

**Saipan Expected to Fall Soon; Hengyang Tossing**

*Nimitz Gives New Box Score of Jap Losses; 727 Planes and 30 Ships Claimed.*

**Soviets Reach Vitebsk; Nazis Are Encircled**

*Crop Control Considered in In Republican Platform.*

**Yanks Hold One Third of City; Mop Up Resisting Foe in Street Fighting**

*British Register New Gains on Eastern End of Front as Vital Fort Falls.*

TUESDAY JUN. 27, 1944

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# CLEAR OUT CHERBOURG

## G.O.P. Keynote Pledge: Win the War

Very hot & humid

Letter from Bill written June 25 from New Orleans  
Dear Mother & Dad -

I got a two day pass - and so came down here  
on Friday night to get away from Shelby for a few  
hours - 3 other boys in the barracks are here also.

The town is undeniably interesting, but it is so  
hot that I have made almost no effort to see  
very much. However I looked up a hyle Saxon,  
an acquaintance of May's, and found him a good  
man to show me about. He wrote FABULOUS  
NEW ORLEANS so he is well qualified. He took me  
through his house 150+ years old - really charming.  
You enter from the street into a patio. The house  
is "W" shaped around the court - Very handsome.

The French section is architecturally interesting; very  
typical and unorthodox rather than French. Everything is  
brimming over with soldiers and sailors.

I bought two volumes of records and had them  
sent to you. The Provincial Suite is recorded by  
Lodovico, the Mozart Divertissement I'm sure  
you'll like. Milhaud is an old friend of Hindemith's (over)

Slipped at the Cutting Club for dinner as guests of  
her mother for Ed's birthday 10th class of the family.

DISPATCH

## Nazi Eastern Wall Collapsing

### British Drive Within 3 Miles of Caen

Americans Mop-  
ping Up in Cher-  
bourg; Capture  
Pair of High-  
Ranking Officers

Report Loss of Germans  
Since D-Day at 70,000  
Including 32,000 Prisoners

Await Warren to  
To Accept Places

Dewey Said to Be  
Prepared to Fly to  
Chicago to Ac-  
cept Nomination.

Announce Plans  
G.O.P. Ticket

FOREIGN POLICY  
PLAN CRITICIZED  
Willkie, 15 Governors  
Say Plank Not  
Sufficiently Plain.

Powerful Air  
Fleet Aids 4 Mov-  
ing Red Armies;  
Finland to Stay  
in War

Huge Infantry  
Fight Near on  
Saipan Island



# NO WORLD STATE; G.O.P. I WON'T RUN, WARREN SAYS

Letter from Bill — We were fortunate in catching the abandoned streamliner down, the trip back will be by bus or coach tonight. The natives here say that this is the hottest summer they remember.

We go out to the field on Tuesday, coming back in on Friday. Both our battalion and regimental commanders have been transferred — and we have only 1 company officer, nobody seems to fathom what the story is. *Amelior*  
Bill



This noon we heard Dewey nominated by acclamation for the Republican nomination for President receiving 1056 votes 1 vote for General MacArthur. Bricker nominated for Vice President.



Steel Beam  
June 29 '44

Thought of the idea of a quick adjustment of tractor wheels. It is to have an axle with splines and threaded. Wheel threaded and separate hub splined. by clamping hub and wheel together will lock wheel on.

DISPATCH

## DEWEY IS NOMINATED

Three Russian Armies Closing In On Minsk with Dive-Bomber Cover

One Spearhead of Pincers Is Reported Only 50 Miles From Capital Heat.

48.4° W CHICAGO

British, Nazi Tanks Lock In Big Battle Near Caen

Tommy's Burst Odon River Line; U.S. Troops Mop up Cherbourg Area.

Finn, Americans Seem Certain to Break Relations

Bricker Leads Stampede For New York Governor; Will Be Running Mate

MacArthur Given Only Vote Not for Leader; Other Men Step Down

DEWEY HOLDS KEY FOR PART UNITY

New York Governor Expected to Announce Foreign Policy Plans in Speech.

# BIG CROWDS CHEER DEWEY; BRICKER HIS RUNNING MATE

In field all day with 7 applications of power tillage & hydraulic control partly put on by plow works at experimental farm  
TODAY'S TRIBUNE

Stearns  
McCormack  
Fisher  
Washington  
Merrill  
San Antonio  
Bullworth  
Singer  
Ted Johnson  
Cobb  
Anderson  
Parsons  
Henderson  
Cantrell  
Cassman

## THAT JEEP JUST ISN'T BUILT FOR WORK ON FARM

BY LAURENCE BURD.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., June 28.—If you've a yen for a jeep on your post-war farm, think again. For pulling a plow, the tractor has it beat. For plain hauling, the truck wins. And for going to Sunday meetin' a jeep's not pretty enough.

So says an article in the July issue of Domestic Commerce, official organ of the department of commerce. The report is based on preliminary jeep tests at farm experimental stations, altho, it is explained, nobody has yet tested the jeep "to destruction."

"As a passenger car," says the article of the jeep, "it is uncomfortable at any high speed and at several low speeds. The jeep, for all its popularity, is unbeautiful and would probably not be a satisfactory means of transportation by farmers' wives for visits to church, town, and community gatherings."

### Doesn't Hold Much.

As a truck, the account continues. "The jeep would be able to haul almost anything that could be loaded into it, which would not be much."

And as a tractor substitute, the army's favorite bus burns too much gasoline. Sure, the jeep can pull plows, cultivators, and lime spreaders but, says the article:

"In doing specific jobs such as pulling a six foot tandem disc harrow for 6½ hours, its gasoline consumption was 50 per cent higher than that of the comparable tractor. In the over-all picture, the jeep's draw bar horsepower is from 1 to 3 less than that of the small tractor, its speed is half a mile faster, its pull is one-third less, as is likewise its horsepower per gallon of gasoline."

### Expensive to Operate.

"This is not to say that the jeep should be ignored, for," it is explained, "it can climb, claw, or jump. Small enough to be transported by plane, it will run over almost any sort of terrain as soon as it gets its wheels on the ground."

"On the farm, whether large or small," concludes the article, "the role of the jeep seems to be that of a handy, amusing, plucky, but expensive to operate jack of all trades which is not particularly good at any of the necessary ones."

So, if you still want a jeep for a jack of all trades or just for the heck of it, go ahead and get it. There's a good chance the army will sell some when the war's over.

DISPATCH

## Germans Bolster Caen Defenses

Nazi Luftwaffe Reported to Be Fading Rapidly	Japs Take U.S. Airfield In Attack on Hengyang	REDS WITHIN 37 MILES OF MINSK	Strategic Reserves Are Rushed into Normandy in Effort to Check British
Germans Sending 5 More Divisions To Assist Finns	vital Chinese City in Flames Under Pressure of Hardest Battle of War	Russian Pincers Closing In on White Russian Capital on Napolcon Road	Montgomery Widens Bridgehead Across Odon River; Seize High Ground

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### PUTTING ON THE SQUEEZE

"More and more American women are dispensing with corsets and girdles, under the pressure of wartime rationing. Manufacturers are concerned, fearing a post-war continuation of the trend."—News Item.

In other days, when lace and stays  
Adorned milady's torso,  
She yearned to be as willowy  
As Venus—only more so;  
She didn't spare her derriere,  
She made her clothes include it—  
It may have pained to be restrained,  
But, womanlike, she dood it.

Now, willowy or pillowy,  
A dame is still a dame;  
We men don't care what women wear,  
We love them just the same.  
If fashion's whim decrees them slim,  
So be it—they are thin;  
But thin or stout, we'll take them out  
Whatever shape they're in.

But Sal and Sue are subject to  
Another sort of squeeze—  
They'll fret and pout and go without  
Their rubber BVDs;  
This war of nerves is tough on curves,  
But easy on the eyes—  
When we have peace, will women cease  
To hide their shape and size?

Camp McCain, Miss.

—Cpl. ALEX DROGICHEN

From "YANK"

# NAZIS MASS FOR CAEN BLOW REDS WIN 2 CITIES; CUT OFF 3D

Went to Chicago on sleeper this morning but train was so late I woke up when train was still in Rock Island at 5:00

At meeting of Advisory Safety meeting. Signs (safety) were approved and referred to the Safety committee for their action.

I was asked to go over the idea again for standardizing cylinder fastenings, lengths & stubs for hydraulic equipment on drawn implements. The idea appears to the ones at the meeting and all were asked to figure out what implements such hydraulic control would be used on, loads etc etc. Next meeting Sept 22.  
Home at 7:45 P.M.

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DISPATCH

## Push Nazis Back on Three Sides

Enemy in Full Retreat Everywhere in Russia; Desertions Increasing

Red Army Is Plunging Across Beresina River; German Losses Terrific.

JAPANESE CLAIM NEW CHINA GAINS

Campaign on Saipan Reported Gaining While Nips Move Ahead on Mainland.

German Army Fleeing Up Western Coast of Italy

Allied Bombers Reported in Two Raids on Vienna.

Allies Increase Salient Despite Fresh Reserves Moved into Caen Sector

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in Counter-Attack; Tank Forces Reformed.

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# SAIPAN TOLL: 9,752 YANKS REDS PUSH CLOSER TO MINSK

*Finished rebuilding small wagon for Princeton in afternoon.*

## U.S. Bombers Hit Japs in Formosa



Captions tell developments in China and Formosa. *Sunday Tribune 7-2-44*

*Elise and I at the Golf Club for dinner as guests of the Tans about 3 1/2 pm. The book American Authors 1600-1800 with account of Christopher Brown came today.*

DISPATCH

# Minsk Is Reported Surrounded

## Yankees Win Most of Cap de la Hague

*Rommel's Tank Assaults Beaten Back Around Caen*

*German Through Elements of Seven Panzer Divisions into Normandy Fight*

*Hitler Declares Florence Open City, Says German Radio Allies Check Counterattack*

*5th Army in Outskirts of Cecina; French Press on Toward Girona*

*Formosa Bombarded by U.S.; Japs Open Northern Push*

*Danish Patriots Battle Nazis in Capital Streets*

*Remnants of Nazi Army Pouring into Bastia Within Sound of Guns*

*Russian Columns Stream Over Berezina River; Germans Scam Demoralized.*

**Russians Set for Assault on Minsk**  
**Nazis Maintain Eerie Flying Bomb Blitz on South England**  
**British Beat Off German Counter-Blows Near Caen**

**Rommel Reported At Front**

Yanks Clean Up All Resistance At Cherbourg

**British Ask Details On Nazi Robot**

Expect London To Tell Story Of Attacks.

**Japanese Launch New Drive in China to Link East Asia Garrisons**

ALLIES BLAST ROBOT BOMB INSTALLATIONS

Travel Heavy Despite ODT Strong Pled.

**Red Army Captures Borisov**

Russians Found Germans Back In Uffer Kout.



**Yanks Take French Cape; British Stop Rommel Thrusts**

*Elvis's mother, Mary + Art, Gissy and they here for dinner.*

# REPEL NAZI BLOWS AT CAEN

## Yanks Advance on Whole Saipan Front; Enter Capital

Letter from Bill written July 29 - We got back from a short field problem this morning. We were enemy forces this time, wearing the red hot band - I drove my jeep for the radio squad, having a radio transmitter set and two operators in it. We had to take positions well back in our areas with the result that when the Blue forces approached our position the company hastily pulled out and failed to warn us, so that we were captured, jeep and all. But the problem ended shortly after we were taken to the P.W. camp. There isn't much of any news here, the best that is all over the country is also still here - Hope the book comes with Grandfather in it. Bill.

In field with 101 tractors and cultivators in crossing corn.

Finished model of quick wheel change (see June 28)

At the VanderPyle for dinner. Silbaway, Peck, Helen Stone, Sciffato, Balls, Mansford, Pipers, Cousins, Rogers. A beautiful night out of doors eating on the terrace.

DISPATCH

## Americans Start Offensive (New)

Minsh Falls Before Huge Russian Attack; Collapse Opens Way Toward Warsaw

Bradley Drives South in St. Lo Sector on 40 Mile Front; Early Gains Made

Allies Capture Siena, 31 Miles Below Florence

SHOPS OPERATE HERE ON FOURTH

'People Nuts' Is Comment on Heavy Holiday Traffic; Plan E. Maline Shocks

Speed of Attack Is Surprise to Military Leaders After Cherbourg Campaign

U.S. Fliers Hit Nazi Oil Plant In Shuttle Raid

# NEW ADVANCE IN NORMANDY

Reds Take Minsk; Last German Stronghold in Russia

The whole of Moscow wrapped all day, as did most of the factories and offices hereabouts. Elise and I at the Councils for a picnic supper - about 18 there. There were no firecrackers, or fireworks. It did not seem like a holiday as the 4th used to be.

## Red Army Captures Polotsk



7-5-44  
TREASUNE  
MAP 46

DISPATCH

# Russians Rushing West of Minsk

Allies Advance on Both Ends of Normandy Line; Near La Haye du Puits

Task Force Blasting Bonin Islands; Noemfoor Falls to MacArthur Forces

Americans Drive Within 15 Miles of Livorno Base

Mass Surrender of Nazi Troops Reported Soviet Push Seems Unstoppable

British Take Verson Shortly After Canadian Capture of Carpiquet Near Caen

Sajpan Struggle Nearing End as Japs Flee Sarapan in Blistering Fight

Allied Bombers Blast Romanian Oilfields Again

Red Army Within 140 Miles of East Prussia in Some Parts of Front



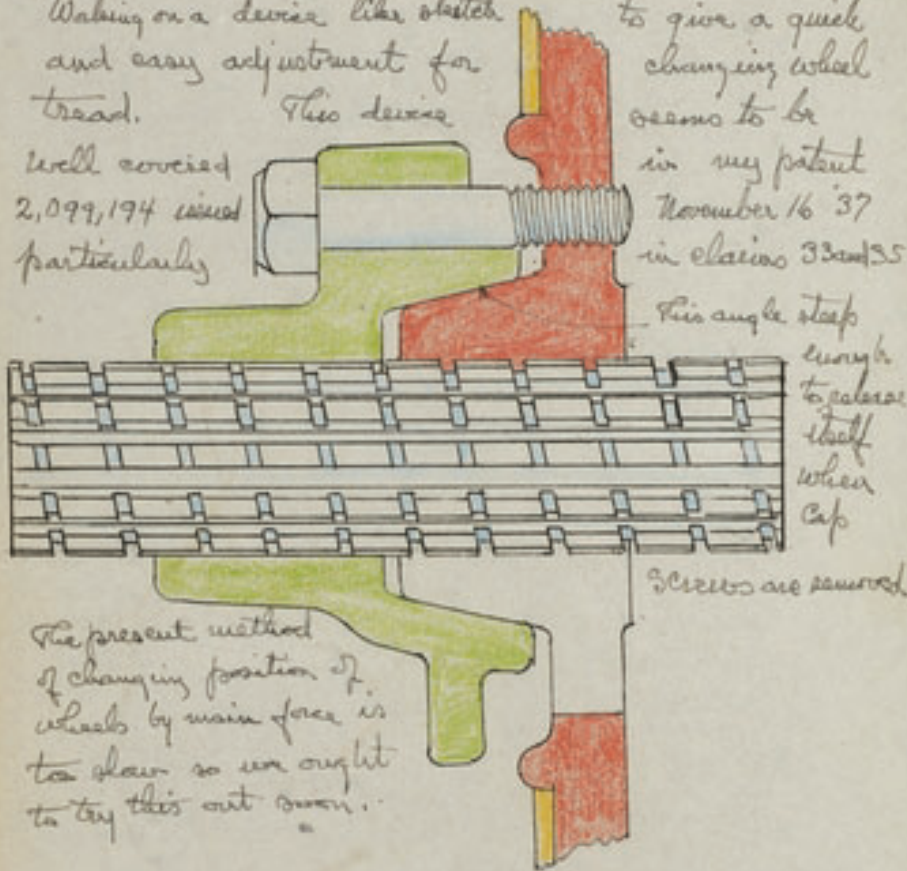
# YANKS TAKE SAIPAN CAPITAL

## Americans Win LaHaye Ridge; Canadians Gain at Caen

Working on a device like sketch and easy adjustment for tread.

This device well covered 2,099,194 issued particularly

to give a quick changing wheel seems to be in my patent November 16 '37 in claims 33 and 35



This angle steep enough to cause itself when Cap

The present method of changing position of wheels by main force is too slow so we ought to try this out soon.

DISPATCH

# Yanks Fight in La Haye Streets

### Russian Drive Expected to Reach Both Latvia and Lithuania in 3 or 4 Days

### Americans Seize Station in Western Anchor Point Of Nazis' Normandy Line

German's Escude ion of Kowal Reported in Old Poland; Red Armies Plunge Ahead.

Tokyo Says Attack on Boroko Is Still Going On; Saipan Battle Nearly Ended

Reveal 58 French Cities Liberated During First Month of Invasion Thrust.

Continue Advance in Italy Despite Stiff Resistance

THURSDAY JULY 6, 1944

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# STREET BATTLES IN LA HAYE

## U.S. Flyer Bags 28th Nazi Plane; Sets New Ace Record

Bill writes July 3rd. "We seem to be starting some sort of basic training again, the end must be complete frustration, some of the boys here have been here already 6 times. It is to be condensed however and we probably need it."

I spent an uneventful week end (Sunday) in Hattiesburg going to two movies out of sheer boredom and the fact that they were air conditioned. The new schedule calls for two non com. meetings a week, and 2 night problems, which leaves perhaps, three nights a week free.

The subject of furloughs is coming up again and I believe I shall know tomorrow whether or not mine is to be the middle of this month, or the beginning of next. If it should come the middle of this month I am wondering where I should go. to Princeton and then would I miss Dad? Well, no point in worrying until I have it. Bill

An all day meeting on Hydraulic control - Malcolm, W. Houston, Madill, Jason, Parker, Steve Anderson & J. Decided to build 32 selective deep combination rock shaft and double stroke remote cylinder units and have them ready about October first for use in various Territories with equipment. It will give an opportunity to see how the new controls work and are accepted by the Trade.

DISPATCH

# Robot Bombs Kill 2752 People London Hatred of Nazis Mounts

Britain's Big City Can Take It As in 1840

Streets Often Deserted and Many Are Leaving, but Morale Is High.

Soviets Unleash Another Great Thrust on Germany

New Offensives Aimed Toward Pinsk; Third Russian Army Nears Wilno.

Churchill Reveals 8000 In Hospitals; Evacuate Children from Capital

Most of Attack, Now Serious in Threat to Britain, Is Centered on London.

Allied Advances in Italy Slowed Down by German

# CIRCUS FIRE! 135 DEAD

Bill telephoned at 7:30 saying that his furlough was to start on the 11th next Tuesday. He said he was still in Headquarters Co but in later division and he drove a jeep most of the time. Elise and I asked if he could have his furlough changed until the first of August so he could go directly to Princeton. He was doubtful but said he would inquire and telephone us this evening. We phoned her and she said she could leave earlier so as to have as much time with Bill as possible. Plans are in abeyance until we hear again from Bill.

Bill telephoned again at 6:30 in the evening. He said he was unable to change his furlough. It starts on the 10th and he has to be back on the 26th. I got a section on the 5:30 PM. train on Sunday the 13th for Worcester for Elise & Bill. It was the best deal we could do. Its wonderful to think Bill is coming home. He will love to be in Princeton too for a few days with Elise and an hope her's reservations can be changed or she and the babies can be there too.

DISPATCH

## Circus Fire Death Toll Is 146

### Believe 40 Dead in Troop Train

Dig for Bodies in Deep Tennessee Gorge; Many Pinned Under Wreckage

At Least 250 Injured in Hospitals as Hartford's Officials Make Arrests

More Than 1000 Soldiers on LSN Train; 17 Known to Have Perished.

Super Fortresses Raid Japan Again

Identification of Dead Slow and Grim Business; City May Bury Victims

Chinese Drive Japs Out of Hengyang

SATURDAY JULY 8, 1944

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# B-29'S RAID JAP NAVY BASE

## Yanks Gain in New Drives Along 33 Mile Normandy Front

Elise & I went to a dinner at the Golf Club given by the Ramsey's for Norma's birthday. 24 there -

In afternoon Elise & I went out to see a small tractor cultivation. They are certainly liked by those that use them.



# Report Greek Village Wiped Out

## All B-29's Return Safely from Japan

Reveal Two China Bases Also Hit by Super Forts

Below Mainland Cities Are Ideal Supply Centers for Japs Around Hengyang.

British Drive Close to Caen; Capture Eight Towns

Americans Seize St Jean de Daye and Push Vire Bridge-head Much Deeper.

Fifth Army Takes Rosignano, Castellina in Push Up Italian Coast Toward Livorno

Americans Win Key Points in Bitter Fighting; Germans Contest Every Foot.

Nazis Massacre 1000 in Distomo; Claim Another 2000 in France, Too

Women, Children and Men Reported Rounched Up, Then Machine Gunned.

# British Forces Battle Into Caen

1,500 Japanese Slain in Counter-Attack on Saipan

**American Casualties Are Heavy**

Enemy Tries to Break Trap, but is Hurled Back.

5 War Bond Drive Is Over the Top

**Russians Fighting in Streets of Wilno**

2 TOWNS NEAR LIVORNO TAKEN BY U.S. TROOPS

Casualties High on Both Sides as Tank Pound Closer to Port.

**Reds Cut Vital Nazi Rail Line**

Baranowicze Captured; New Drive Launched.

**Great Aerial Blow Hits Nazi War Machine**

Robot Bomb Remos, Storage Places Blasted in Mighty Attack

**Germans In Flight From City**

Violent Fight Is Raging for Big River Port.

Hitler Commands Normandy Front Since Rundstedt's Removal, Says Moscow

*Miss's mother, Eda, Peggy and Dorothy came here for dinner.*



**RUSSIANS SMASH ON** — Russian Armies Saturday night had captured Baranowicze (base of small white arrow pointing to Warsaw) and were fighting in the streets of Wilno (at which the heavy red arrow points). Another Red army has gone over to the offensive, Berlin said, in the southern part of old Poland between Kowel (at which the lower heavy red arrow points) and Lwow, below Kowel. The upper heavy red arrow points in the direction of the First Baltic Army's drive.



# PUSH TOWARD EAST PRUSSIA

## WEAVER TRACTOR CO.

*Allied*

FARMING-LOGGING-CONTRACTING-EQUIPMENT

Caterpillar John Deere

July 8, 1944

Mr. Theo Brown  
Deere & Company  
Moline, Illinois

*It was very  
pleasant to  
receive this  
letter.*

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have been thinking over and  
and sounding out some of the trade on the  
general idea of the beetle which you had back in  
the test department. The general concensus of  
opinion is that the design is fundamentally sound  
and therefore good, and the trade is expecting  
some radical departure from the conventional.  
They want "Buck Rogers" stuff and your beetle  
gives it to them.

We would have no hesitancy in  
placing an order with you for fifty, which we  
would expect to sell all inside of a year's time

The things you are doing with quick  
detachable implements and hydraulically controlled tools  
is very fine and should increase the popularity of the  
John Deere by a very large measure. We are all in favor of  
complete and full development along those lines

With best personal regards.

*A.S. Weaver Jr.*  
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DISPATCH

## Roosevelt Will Accept 4th Term

### Americans Within Two Miles of St Lo

Yanks Rip Through Nazis On  
Flaming Battle-  
front.

New U.S. Offensive  
Develops as  
British-Canadians  
Continue Beyond  
Caen.

### REDS PUSH STEADILY AHEAD

DEWEY WILL TALK  
TO 25 GOVERNORS

Plans St Louis Meet-  
ing Next Month to  
Iron Out Plans on  
States Rights.

Munich, Southern France  
Raided By Allied Air Fleet

TWO NAZI ARMIES  
MAY BE TRAPPED

Russians Stream  
into Lithuania with  
Baltic, East Prussia  
as Goals.

Die Gaulle Group Will Be  
Granted Civil Authority

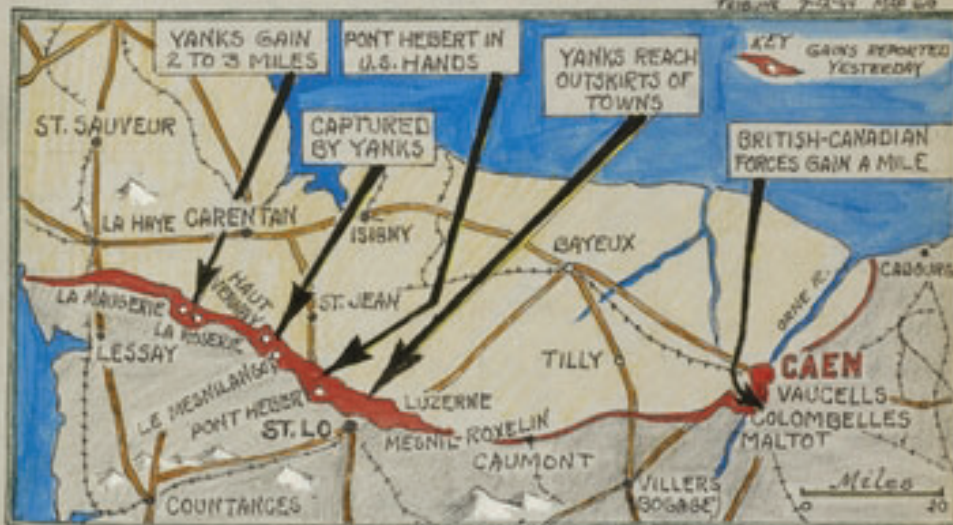
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President States  
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## Yanks Seize Heights Above Normandy Highway Center

Letter from mother from Princeton July 11th  
 Vermont Elise and Tim.  
 Here we are, and it is lovely as ever and more so.  
 Anna drove us up and showed Mr. Saloni about many  
 things and all goes well. Mrs. S. is fine + the little girl  
 too. Paul would love her. Mr. Hobbs came in to welcome  
 us and just now Mrs. Hobbs stopped a minute to  
 welcome us. She says Mr. Peabody is desperately  
 ill. I am glad Elise + Bill come next Monday.  
 My first letter from here was to go to Bill but  
 I should be ashamed to send it. Much love to you all  
 I hope her can come soon. The breeze is delightful  
 that comes in my window as I write.  
 Mother

## New Allied Gains Reported in Battle for Normandy



## Americans Closing In on St. Lo

**Reds May Be on German Soil by Close of Week**

Russians Blast Sagging Nazi Lines in Push Towards Prussian Border.

**Charges President Using Office to Stay in Power**

Republican Chairman Asserts Roosevelt First Executive Calling Self Soldier.

**GERMANS BATTLE TO KEEP LIVORNO**

Fifth Army Meets Fierce Resistance, but Gains Two Miles in Italy.

**Yanks Destroy 20 Tanks in Smashing Back Enemy Blows; Approach Lessay**

German's Throwing Heavy Armor into Desperate Attempt to Hold Line.



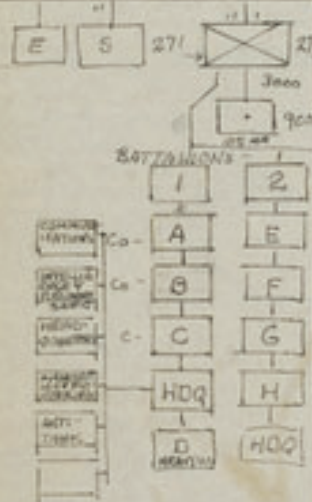
# U.S. OPENS NEW PUSH: NAZIS

## 2359 Yanks Killed; 11,481 Wounded on Saipan

Bill arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He looks fine but thin. He is the same Bill, same as ever. It is no good to have him here. He is now in the branch of headquarters company known as Ammunition & Pioneering. Bill thinks he maybe transferred soon as there are too many non-commissioned officers in Hdq. Co. Bill explained that the set up of a division is as shown. Bill says most of the time he has driven a jeep in 5-1-

15,000  69TH DIVISION

Bill Romy



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# Russians Advance 19 More Miles

## Americans By-Pass Fortress of St. Lo

Seven Towns Captured by Yank Forces

German's Being Strangled in Ancient City; Advances Continue Slowly

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New Baltic Break-Through Is Widened; Kurland-Grodno Are Menaced

FRIDAY JULY 14, 1944

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DIES

ENLISTED MAN'S PASS

(Name) (Grade) (Army serial No.)  
 is authorized to be absent from his post--  
 From \_\_\_\_\_  
 To \_\_\_\_\_  
 To visit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (OVER) Company commander

East Prussia  
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 134,195

To visit HATTIESBURG, MISS

Signed John S. Lee Jr. 2nd Lt 272nd Inf  
 \*W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 7  
 28 June 1943 (OVER)

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Stamps from Foreign Post in Prisoner

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THURSDAY JULY 13, 1944

In accepting this pass, I understand that—

1. I am a soldier at all times and subject to both civil and military control.
2. I must be temperate and not do anything in public to disgrace myself or the Army.
3. I must be polite to all people I meet, whether they are in uniform or civilian clothes.
4. A pass is a privilege, and I may not get another one if I do not conduct myself properly.

I have read the above rules of conduct and will obey them.

(Signature)

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 7  
September 8, 1942

☆ GPO 16-50502-1

Bill Perry



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# THEO. ROOSEVELT JR. DIES

## Reds Win Wilno; Within 30 Miles of East Prussia

*This is Bill's pass to get out ahead of his feelings.*

### ENLISTED MAN'S TEMPORARY PASS

WILLIAM BROWN T/5 31034921  
(Name) (Grade) (Army serial No.)  
 1st BN. HQS. CO.  
272nd INFANTRY CAMP SHELBY, MISS  
(Organization) (Station)

is authorized to be absent—

From 1730 11 JULY To 2400 11 JULY  
 To visit HATTIESBURG, MISS

Signed John S. Lee Jr. 272nd Inf  
(Signature) (Rank) (Organization)

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 7  
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# RUSSIANS CAPTURE PINSK

Lee telephoned us at 3:30 this afternoon saying she had just gotten a reservation for Monday to Worcester. Its fine for now she can see Bill for nearly a week. Jane Cade is going to Peimaston with her and the children. It will be good for her to have a change as the children are a handful.

Elaine trunk and suit cases were sent today.

Bill has played his records and the piano.

In good talks Bill tells me he feels he has gained a lot in character and found how to take hard raps all in the day's steady.

Bill thinks he might like to teach later and have a year of post graduate year which he thinks the Government will give.

A coupon  
Bill got for  
his fuelough  
at the Ration  
Board.

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

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DISPATCH

## U.S. Troops in Lessay Outskirts

### Reds Launch Drive in Southern Poland

Warsaw New  
Goal of Big  
Soviet Push

Eastern Front Now  
Extended 500 Miles  
from Baltic Sea  
Southward.

Guam Attack  
In 11th Day,  
Says Tokyo

Report Land-Based  
Bombers Paid  
Volcano Islands  
North of Saipan.

FATE OF WALLACE  
UP TO DELEGATES

Believe President  
Will Ask for Jowan,  
but Leave it to  
Party's Choice.

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ture 16 Towns.

# Fall of Lessay Believed Imminent

## Russian Forces Smash to Within 8 Miles of East Prussia

**Reds Open New Drive In Poland**

*Nazi Fortress Of Grodno Now Is Out Flanked.*

*Yanks Advance By Hodgkinson Outside, Ill.*

**'Wide-Open' Battle Seen at Demo Meet**

**Allied Delay In Launching Big Offensive to Break Out Of Normandy Aiding Nazis**

**2nd Place On Ticket Fight Goal**

*Hannagan in Chicago; Silent On F.D.R. Choice.*

**Warships Join Carrier Planes In Heavy Bombing of Guam**

**Americans In City's Outskirts**

*Withdrawal of Nazi's Seen in Caen Sector.*

Elise and Bill left on the 1024 Rocket this morning for Chicago on their way to Princeton. Bill will be in Princeton for a week and will see her and the Gabris who arrive in Princeton Tuesday.

Later I took some colored Kodachromes of Jane Senus children Kate & Bess.

Went for evening dinner to Blackhawk Hotel with Helen Charley Jones and Paul Lowry.

IN MONDAY'S DISPATCH

### MRS. THEO BROWN AND SON LEAVE FOR EAST

Mrs. Theo Brown and her son, Corporal Technician William Brown, left yesterday for the family summer home at Princeton, Mass., where Corporal Brown will spend a week and his mother will remain for the rest of the summer. Corporal Brown is on a 15-day furlough, having come from Camp Shelby in Mississippi. He has been in Moline for the last couple of days.

Mrs. William Cade, the former Elise Brown, is en route to Princeton with her two children and will arrive there tomorrow to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. Brown plans to join his family in Princeton later in the summer.

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Bill said it cost less to get a round trip furlough ticket than a way.

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# RUSSIANS CAPTURE GRODNO

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from Bill mailed at South Bend

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Digest. Would love from us both.

It was so all being home. Bill has said

Bill writes Tuesday -

Here we are happily settled, already, in Princeton.  
Aunt Kate took us to the Farm for a few miles. We  
found Uncle Roger looking quite well, with a good  
sun tan and near weight.

Granny met us at the door, the house is in very  
good condition & Mrs. Salini seems excellent, she is to  
stay through the week.

I go into Worcester in a few minutes to  
pick up her. Kachoo <sup>little party</sup> is here. Betty Allen  
comes for end of the week with her baby.

The weather is heavenly, the perfect Princeton  
temperature, and the air - well it is a shame you  
you aren't here too, but you will be soon. Motherly  
of course, baby. (although fortunately <sup>then</sup> just much for  
her to do. Bill

DISPATCH

## Americans Push Way into St. Lo

### Allied Troops Are Across Arno River

Cut Big Gap  
In Germans'

Red Advance  
Pushes Past  
Grodno Area

Negroes Demand  
Right to Vote  
Without Restrictions

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Caen; Take Two  
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Italian Stream  
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down Fight.

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Ready for Allied  
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Run Up 5 Divisions



# RUSSIANS CAPTURE GRODNO

4 Speed 101 tractor created today but there seem to be some difficulties in getting it started.

A postal from Bill mailed at Smith Bend yesterday. "We are on the train headed for Worcester. Ned did not appear so we went to the Art Museum and then to a movie, a good afternoon. Mutter is already deeply engrossed in her Reader's Digest. Much love from us both. It was so all being home. Bill Lovekin."

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DISPATCH

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Take Issue Before Democrat Platform Committee for Show-Down Fight

British Open New Thrust on 9-Mile Front Beyond Coen; Take Two Villages

Lessay Apparently Read for Allied Occupation; Nazis Run Up 5 Divisions

# 650 BELIEVED KILLED WHEN NAVY AMMUNITION VESSEL EXPLODES

Frank Hanson and Harper of Caterpillar came today for a meeting with Doc Cornish, Madill, Sorenson, Ken Anderson, Charley Stone & me. I arranged it to get Caterpillar & Deere together on hydraulic controls so between us we can take care of all our implements. We are to try to use common cylinders with 8" stroke and common ends on cylinder. 80,000 inch pounds seems necessary for our largest plow. A double stroke seems necessary for remote cylinder. Caterpillar propose putting hydraulic unit on front end of tractor so that the power shaft can be used too. They are to build a unit before long and it may be tested with ours in California in the fall.

Wednesday

I took the Stone & Fred to the Town Club for dinner later we saw a movie 'In Our Time'.

DISPATCH

## Believe 350 Dead in Explosion Tojo Relieved of Military Post

**Changes Made  
With Word of  
Major Losses**

Top Posts in Army, Navy Affected; Concede Defeat on Saipan Island.

**American Troops Capture St. Lo**

**GERMAN DEFENSE  
FINALLY SMASHED**

Nazis Pull Back Abruptly as U.S. Troops Drive Important Bastion.

**Report Russians  
Ready for Major  
Assault of War**

**Pontedera, Arno  
River City, Now  
In Allied Hands**

**Port Chicago  
Wrecked as  
Two Munitions  
Ships Are Blasted  
Near Frisco Bay**

Shock Felt 50 Miles Away; Damage in Millions, but Cause Unknown.



# WALLACE FIGHTS TRUMAN BOOM

In field all day at a field meet at Experimental farm to determine whether the new 69 tractor has sufficient power etc etc. Present Stone, Murphy, Sillaway, Bozeman, Norderson, Marriott, Trump, Butkowitz, Silver, Rowland, Frazer, McConick, White, Pace, Head, Chaim, Cornwell, Carlson, Anderson, Sundeen, Lasser, Brandice, Raffenbough. 2 - 69 tractor. H, LA, AC B+C

IHC A+B. 2 Ford. I have 4 single row cultivating tractors in soybeans. 69 - LA - AC - B - IHC - A - Possibly IHC - A has best vision but the

view even so is cluttered up more than it should be AC is poorest, necessary to lean too far sideways to get vision. The 69 by looking along edge of radiator and keeping it in center of view makes cultivation perhaps a little better than LA. In 2 row field

H tractor is best. IHC next but very hard to get on the seat and off. AC hard to get on & off perhaps ranks 3rd. Ford steers pretty well and power control is good.

Of course one can't see a thing of what is being done in cultivating. I am now fully convinced that even that our 101 tractor is so far ahead as a cultivator that there is no comparison. The 69 seems to have so much drawbar pull as the Ford & H. Hydraulic control is absolutely necessary.

DISPATCH

## Speed Up Roosevelt Nomination Attempt on Hitler's Life Fails

**Bomb Burns Fuehrer at Nazi Confab**

Three Military Leaders Are Seriously Injured; Others Bruised and Hurt.

**JAP MILITARY TO REMAIN IN POWER**

Fall of Tojo and Formation of New Cabinet Expected to Intensify War.

**President Will Accept by Radio Tonight; Comeback By Wallace Is Under Way**

Vice-Presidential Vote May Be Reached This Evening. Truman Still Leads.

**British Armor Slashing Forward in Caen Sector**

# EXECUTE HITLER'S ASSASSIN

## Roosevelt Wins 1086 to 90; Texas Bolts Convention

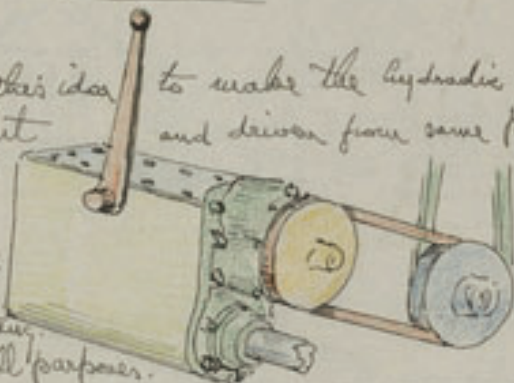
In meeting all morning with some men on yesterday. The opinion of the meeting was to go ahead with 69 tractor. It is thought retail price will be about 720 with hydraulic control & starter. Every one wants hydraulic control as standard equipment.

Five letter from Elise written Wednesday-

"Bill put the wagon together and it runs beautifully. The children love it. It has already been to the store twice with both babies in it and the groceries. It is the envy of all the children at the store as well as their parents. The children are adorable. Pooh talks a lot and will repeat anything one talks her to. She plays beautifully with her dolls, just as Elise did."

Thought of this idea to make the hydraulic control in our unit and driven from same pulley as fan belt.

Cylinder. The valve box and cylinder all in one casting with cores for all purposes.



DISPATCH

## Claim Two Nazi Divisions Revolt

### Invasion of Guam Is Under Way

**Marines and Infantry Go After Prize**

Landings Follow 17 Days of Intensive Bombardment of Former U.S. Island.

**Wallace Has Support from N.Y.**

**Foe Trapped At Lwow Is Facing Doom**

Russians Pointed Toward Warsaw; Have Strangle-Hold on Baltic Front

**IOWAN GETS EDGE OVER MAIN RIVAL**

Convention Enters Final and Probably Most Hectic of Current Sessions.

**One General Dead; Purge Is Reported**

Hitler Announces Execution of Conspirators Linked with Death Plot.

# TRUMAN WINS SECOND PLACE

Started new tractor #101 this afternoon with 4 speeds  
However the hydraulic pump froze so we did not  
get far. Hope so much we can get the bugs

all out and get a good  
trial before I go to Princeton  
August 5<sup>th</sup>; Spent evening  
at the VanderBils -



ARROWS LOCATE advances  
by British and Canadians in Caen.



## DISPATCH Hitler Declares Revolt Crushed

### Landing Forces Converge on Guam

Harbor Goal  
Of Yanks on  
U.S. Island

Tokyo Forms New  
Cabinet and Ackno-  
wledges Invasion;  
Says Loss High.

Russians Report-  
ed Only 90 Miles  
from Warsaw

Roll Back German  
Rearguards on 200-  
Mile Front; Nazis  
Retreat in North.

### Fuehrer Says Clique of Traitors Wiped Out or Arrested in Few Hours

Quick and  
Bloody Purge Said  
to Have Claimed  
Lives of 100  
Generals.

### INVASION ACTION HALTED BY RAIN

Both Ground, Air  
Operations Stopped  
by Weather; One  
Setback Recorded.

# Americans Make Gains On Guam Hitler Appeals to Revolt Ridden Army To Be Loyal

## Junker Generals Missing

Rumored Strike  
In Army Banks  
For Reaching

## Hannegan Prepares For Campaign

### RUSSIANS OUT TO TRAP NAZIS ALONG BALTIC

Fall of Rumania's Pub  
Sovets doubles  
from East Prussia.

### ALLIES MARCH ON FLORENCE, APPROACH PISA

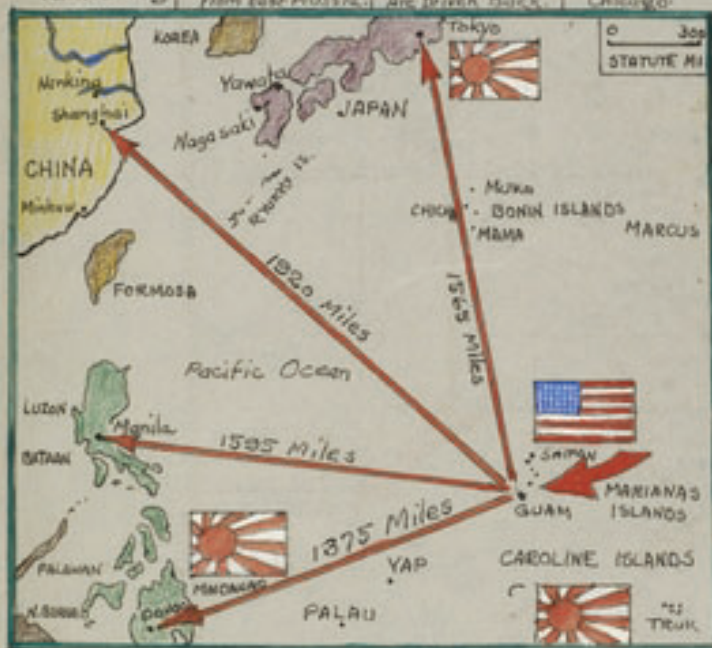
Fresh Nazi Divisions  
Enter Battle, but  
Are Driven Back.

### Pledges Fight To Victory

Demo Leader  
Renamed in  
Chicago.

### Repulse Japanese Attacks

Marines and  
Infantry Gain  
New Ground.



## WHERE U.S. EXTENDS PACIFIC CONTROL

— Red arrow points to Guam where American Troops have landed and are fighting the Japanese. Distance indicators show Guam's strategic position in relation to Japan.

(AP Wirephoto)  
DEMOCRAT 7-23-MAP76

I talked to Bill at Princeton this morning to tell him about his reservations from New York to Hattiesburg. He said he saw Mary Sartor in Rockport yesterday. The poem is to come out in the August Atlantic. Bill leaves Princeton tomorrow afternoon. I talked to Elise, too, she said every thing was fine and the weather perfect.

at home all day.



1916 VERSION OF #101

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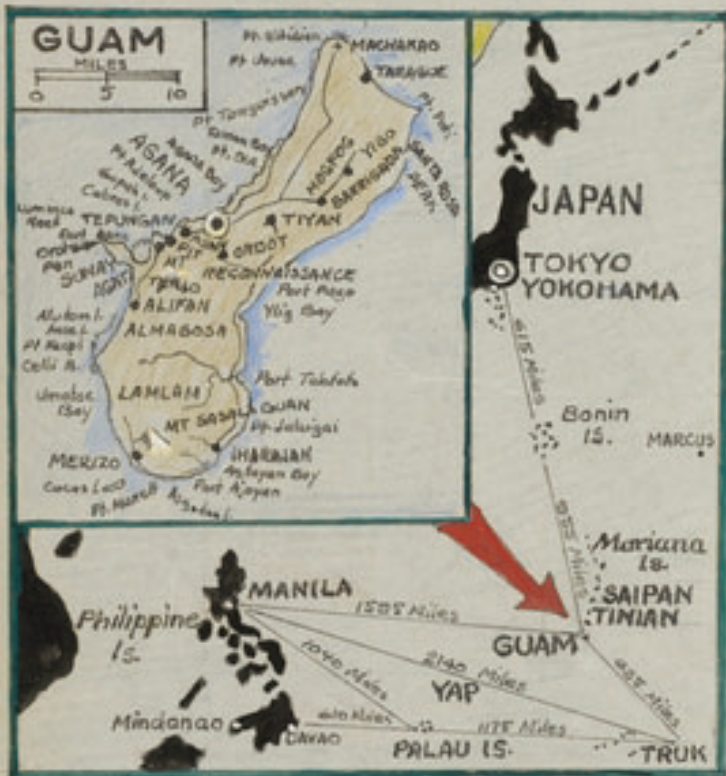


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# YANKS BATTLE INSIDE PISA

Total precipitation for July so far is 1.29 inches which is 1.42 inches below normal. Rainfall so far this year has been 27.81 inches, which is 9.04 inches above normal.

*At the Parks for dinner. They have no help*



MAP OF GUAM shows location of Strategic island base in relation to other Pacific goals and also closeup of key points on former U.S. island now under invasion by American forces. (International) Dispatch 7-24-44 Map 73

DISPATCH

## Gestapo Continues Blood Purge

### U.S. Marines and Infantry Invade Tinian Island

**Yanks Storm Ashore with Slight Loss**

Close in from Two Directions on Guam Harbor and Air Field at Apru.

**Reds Report New Gain in Polish Area**

German's Says Russians Only 50 Miles from Warsaw. Advance Steadily.

**Two Nazi Generals Die Of Wounds Inflicted by Blast Aimed at Hitler**

Fuehrer's Own Salute. Subbed for Regular Army Form. Recall Not Ended.

Churchill Reports War May Be Ended Earlier Than We Have Right to Expect



Was much pleased to get this telegram thru our Hoffkopf.  
 -CORP BROWN CALLED AT OFFICE. WE WERE SUCCESSFUL  
 IN GETTING HIM SEAT ON SOUTHERNER JULY 26. HE IS HAPPY  
 it will give Bill an extra day in New York.

A fine letter from Elise, she says weather perfect -

An all day Quarterly Directors meeting.

2 million dollars appropriated  
 for factories to increase  
 production. Manpower is  
 scarce. Our total  
 employment now is  
 17,500. Labor in  
 foundries, forge shops and  
 grinding, blow shops especially  
 difficult to get.

Our volume of sales  
 on implements Nov 1 to  
 July is \$26,000,000  
 the second highest in our  
 history. Charley Wiscan  
 has resigned from the  
 War Production Board.  
 Hope he'll be back in  
 fall -



**TINIAN INVADED** - U. S. marines, using recently conquered Saipan Island as a springboard, invaded Tinian island in the Marianas group of the Pacific. (Associated Press wirephoto) Aug. 24 DISPATCH 7-25-44

DISPATCH  
**Russians Swarm Toward Warsaw**

**4000 Warplanes Help Launch Drive in Normandy**

**Nazi Flanks Shoved Back By Big Push**

British Move at Dawn; Yank Thrust Follows at Noon; Fighting is Fierce.

**Hiller Puts Goering in Charge of Mobilization**

Nazi's Not All-Out War with Hermann Given Power to Run Entire Show.

**Reds Split German Army In Heart of Poland; Go 40 Miles in Single Day**

Soviet Force Less Than 50 Miles from Capital; Lukow and Lublin Fall.

Germans Steadily Driven Backward Toward Florence.

## RUSSIANS SHUT LWOW TRAP

We finally got the new 4 speed 101 tractor to run successfully. I drove it in the shop yard and felt the 4 speed gear shift worked satisfactorily. There are 100 things that one can go wrong on in hydraulic circuits. We stumbled thru everyone but at long last we seem to have gotten them all in line and the control really works -

At the Store for dinner, the Pecks these two -  
also WA Dawson and Harry Katz.

In a letter from Bill written from Princeton last Sunday he says "Elise's two children are adorable completely charming - you will have such a good time with them! Pooh is already an accomplished conversationalist set a hard accomplishment for two. We have had really magnificent weather even for Princeton and it has been very good being here."

There are 13 babies at the "Corner" and additional ones such as Betty Allen's Chubby theodys and Russell Pecks all in Princeton. The new generation has most definitely arrived.

The red wagon is put together last Tuesday, and it has worked beautifully ever since. We use it all the time -

DISPATCH

## Cossacks Drive to Wisla River

### U.S. Tanks Break Thru Nazi Lines

Yanks Drive Wedge Four Miles Deep

German Counter with Heavy Mark VII but American Attack Succeeds.

Japs Report Sabang and Palau Raids

Claim Task Forces Strike at Key Bases South and East of Philippine Islands

U.S. Warplanes Based in Russia Join in Assault On Retreating Germans

Nazi Radio Reports Reds Are Breaking Through Several Places Along Front.

PISA UNDER FIRE BY GERMAN GUNS

Nazis Attempt to check Any Crossing of Arno; 8th Army Near Florence.

# HITLER TO USE ALL RESERVES

## Yale Club

Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-fourth Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

Bill wrote Tuesday-

Just a note to tell you that I got my reservation on the Streamliner for tomorrow; it came in Wood's office just two minutes before I got there (a cancellation)! The girl showed me a stack of telegrams all about it that had gone back and forth. Well, thank you for all the trouble you've taken to get it, but it will help a lot. I shall go out to Camp's tonight for the evening. I had such a good week in Pennington it was hard to leave.

We have the quick adjustable tread device on a tractor today and operated the device (see July 5) very satisfactorily. Stone, Pace, Bopf, Rauber & Johnson present. It took 3 minutes to change tread of one wheel 11". Will leave device on "H" tractor and see how it works out. I have a patent taken out in 1937 fully covering this device.

At dinner for 45 in evening in connection with Factory Manager's meeting.

Friday  
The new #101 tractor in corn field today, I drove it for some time. I think the seat is more comfortable and free from vibration than any tractor I've been on. The 4-speed transmission handles well, also hydraulic control, tooth mower and also mowers of 101 cultivating beams.

### THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS

## U.S. Tanks Split Line Wide Open; General McNair Killed in France; Reds Capture Four Key Bastions

**BLACKEST NAZI DAY; BATTLE IN BREST LITOVSK**

Guns Echo in Warsaw and All Central Front is Collapsing.

ROLL ACROSS VISTULA

**DIES AS RESULT OF ENEMY FIRE ON FRONT LINE**

Was Observing Action by U.S. Units in Recent Offensive.

**ALLIED FLEET IN INDIAN OCEAN; RAKES SABANG**

Yanks Capture Air-field on Timor, Close Near Exam Port.

**YANKS ADVANCE NINE MILES FOR BIGGEST BREAK**

Capture Peters and Legay, Western Anchor Points in Normandy. SET FLANKING POSITIONS



DISPATCH  
**Russians Drive Nearer Warsaw**

**Yanks Reach Outskirts of Coutances**

**4000 Nazis Captured in 4-Day Drive**

American Tanks Battered on 20-Mile Front Threaten to Entrap Germans.

**Task Force Wipes Out 10 Ships in Carolines Raid**

Raid Reduced as Stumbling Block to Philippines as Jap Entire Stripped!

**Germans Abandon Kaunas And Brest Litovsk; Reds Gain 10 Major Triumphs**

Soviet Army Within 30 Miles of Polish Capital; Whip Through Baltics

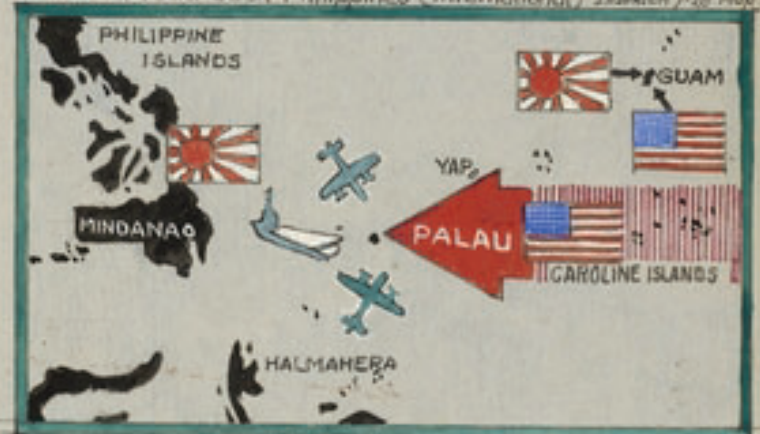
**3000 AMERICAN PLANES HIT AT DWINDLING GERMAN OIL**

# GERMANS FLEE NORMANDY

## Reds 20 Miles from Warsaw ; 3 More Bastions Captured

In field both morning and afternoon with new 101 tractor and cultivator. These are these noticeable improvements  
 1st The hydraulic control really operates as it should with no lost motion and the lift is both strong and positive. The 4 speed transmission works smoothly and to me is easier to shift with two gears than did the 3 speed on former 101 tractor. Le steer is easier — Took both movies & stills. In afternoon Ray-Bell took some movies of new 101 cultivator, soy bean. I picked a quart of wild black berries at the farm. It is a great relief to have the little tractor prove out so well today.

U. S. NAVAL TASK FORCE reduces Palau as stumbling block on Allied road back Philippines (International) Dispatch 7-28 Aug 76



## Russians in Sight of Warsaw

### U.S. Tanks Smash Counterattack Near Coutances

**Nazis Admit Big Retreat In Normandy**

Germans Throw Fresh Armor Rockedly in Effort to Check Left Flank.

**B-29s HIT MANCHURIA**

Super Forts in First Daylight Smash at Japs

**Major German Stand Is Expected West of City; Reds Threaten Rail Hub**

Nazis Fight Furiously Around Jagers, Latvian Bastion; Thousands Trapped.

**FLORENCE BATTLE RAGES FURIOUSLY**

New Zealand Force Within 2 Miles of City; Germans Counterattack

# RED GUNS THUNDER AT WARSAW

## AT A GLANCE THE WAR

### EUROPEAN FRONT

#### RUSSIA

Russian artillery shelled Warsaw suburbs, while one Soviet column neared Jelgava, only 20 miles from the Baltic sea.

#### FRANCE

U.S. Tanks smashed Nazi counterattacks and swept ahead to 11 miles below Coutances and 13 miles below St. Lo.

#### ITALY

New Zealanders opened the battle for Florence, driving into the rolling hills 5 miles below the historic city.

### PACIFIC FRONT

#### HALMAHERA

Making a heavy attack on Halmahera Island, blocking approaches to the Philippines, U.S. fliers destroyed 45 enemy planes.

### RUSSIAN ARMY FIGHTS WITHIN SIGHT OF CITY

Rapid Soviet Gains in Baltic Drive.

Came to Chicago on 10:37 Rocket  
Charles Shuler on train, also  
Vice President Henry Wallace -  
Charles Shuler knew him so got  
his signature for me. Reached  
Milwaukee at 5:10 P.M. at  
Schweder Hotel.

Met Maxine Tamm, former wife of Garrison. He was in Chicago ACP at OCHY, New York, and later in district under Hauptmann.



"I suppose you folks are raising a lot of hogs out there this year."

Henry Wallace

**YANK TRAPS SNARE NAZIS;  
BRITISH OPEN HUGE DRIVE**

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

**Tommies Slash On at  
Mile-an-Hour Rate;  
Doughboys Gain 7 Mi.**

**Russ Drive on East Prussia;  
11 Miles Inside Nazi Border**

Reached Horizon at 8:45 AM from Milwaukee.  
Spent the day with Paul Wadsworth and W.A. Hyland. Also had a visit with Theodore Erdmann.

Saw new BF drill, as shown below in snap shot. The low rubber tired wheels are a new step and seem good. I suggested anti friction bearing wheels.

also a gear guard made of a deep drawing to improve looks. Hyland has steel poles of 2 types which will take care of all requirements in their line. Saw field cultivator (integral). It has a peculiar linkage which allows an even depth of cultivation regardless

of the unevenness of ground, that is trying on other implements all saw pulverizer in action 1/11-

Left at 4:30 with 2 men from operations dept and drove to Motine. Home at 10-

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JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE

Yanks Rout Nazis in 18-Mile Dash





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TRIBUNE

# NEW INVASION BY M'ARTHUR



of Philippines;  
Swam d'el Timen  
Push Closings.

tona. Over Alaska  
and Siberia. Areas.

On British Capital  
Behind Deluge of  
Shells and Bombs.

Gain, Too.

# NEW INVASION BY M'ARTHUR

In afternoon Virgil Borgmann, Danderson, Ken Anderson and Jim Whitson were out in field with me cultivating Soy Beans with new 101 tractor. They all agreed that the new hydraulic control was very satisfactory and they liked it. The four speed transmission takes a little time to get used to but when used a little while drive becomes simple and easy to operate.

At the Walter Peppers for dinner Tommy has a good stamp collection. He is very neat and painstaking in his collecting. I took my collection over to show him.

Letter from Bill written July 30 -

"We go out to the field tomorrow, for a week, I believe the purpose has not been disclosed. It has been warmer than ever, although a rain storm is breaking up the heat at the moment.

A shipment of privates is scheduled for next month - but nothing yet for non-coms.

General Botte has been relieved of his command, apparently for over seas duty again, and our former regimental commander is in Normandy."

In a letter to Miss Army writes "Billy came to us Tuesday for dinner and the night. I was much impressed by him. The Army training has matured him and rounded him out in a very fine way. I feel he is equipped to meet anything in life now. Yesterday we went to New York together, separated over the noon hour, and then met at Tiddschin's for an early tea and drove to the Penn Station."

DISPATCH

## Yanks Push Into Brittany

### New Guinea Campaign Is Ended

U.S. Forces In 200-Mile Drive West

Says Russia Gets 10,000 U.S. Planes

Warsaw Put To Torch by Nazi Troops

Americans Are 10 Miles Below Avranches; Nazis Surrendering in Doves

Take Sansapor Within Reach of Philippines; Guam and Timor Push Closing.

Secrecy Taken Off Air Route from Manila Over Alaska and Siberia Areas.

Russians Press in On Polish Capital Behind Deluge of Shells and Bombs.

Capture Two Dams; Destroy Seven Enemy Divisions; British Gain, Too.

# REDS DRIVE TO BALTIC SEA

Continued from Tuesday — Together, Billy lunched with his French teacher who gave up lunch with Pascal Reese to see him. And by the way Tibbschen met this teacher (Madame Johannitt) who told her she considered Bill the most charming and brightest of her French group at City College.

at John Hunter Pyls for dinner. — our new Phil Mumford there too.



mainly First army check boys 2354

DISPATCH

## First Lady of China Is An Outcast

Madame Chiang Leaves Homeland Under Pressure of Anti-U.S. Group.

Turks Will Break Axis Relations at Midnight Tonight

## Yanks Head Toward Rennes

### Russians Trap Nazi Army

Enemy Put Up Violent Battle Around Warsaw

TINIAN CAMPAIGN ENDS; ROTA NEXT

### CHURCHILL LAUDS ALLIED PROGRESS

Reveals Rocket Bomb Toll Is 4735; Declares Fall of Japan Stopped Up.

### Allied Trap Closing for Nazi Troops

British and Americans Only 16 Miles Apart; Drive on Brest Reported.

THURSDAY

AUG. 3, 1944

98<sup>th</sup> 216

DRIVE TO CUT OFF BRITTANY



A WHILE, BELIEF

NAZI SEA ESCAPE

NAZI WITCHES COLLAPSE IN RACE  
Race for famed U-Boat Base.

THURSDAY

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# STRIVE TO CUT OFF BRITTANY RGE

Went to Chicago on the 1024 Rocket and back on the 5060 Rocket. At a meeting of Safety committee. A report was prepared and acted on to present to the Executive Committee of F.E.I. urging the adoption of permanent Safety signs made of porcelain on steel (see June 24). These signs in large quantities will cost about 19 cents applied.

In early morning reviewed with Ed Buff a summary of those patents (mostly mine) which look to the future and the ideas in them have not been used as yet. We expect to put this information out in a form so that our factories can see what may be used as new devices.

The Kodachromes of the Evans family came today and Gene Evans phoned they were ever so much pleased for they are going to Bob so he can see how his children look.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

## YANKS PUT ON REAL BLITZ

### Take Rennes, Sweep on St. Nazaire

NAZIS TO AVOID  
TURK GLASH FOR  
WHILE, BELIEF

SOVIETS SPEED  
BOATS TO BAR  
NAZI SEA ESCAPE

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# DASH FOR ST. NAZAIRE, BREST

McCormick, Fisher, Worthington and Macdell came down from Waterloo today to see the new hydraulic control and 4 speed transmission. They all tried the tractor cultivating small row. Nordenson, Louie and Ken Anderson were also in the field. The general opinion seemed to be that the little tractor was greatly improved over last year and that it was very satisfactory. They all agreed that the riding qualities were far ahead of our other tractors largely because our seat position was half way between front and rear wheels, while other tractors have the seat over the rear axle. The 4 speed transmission Ruby Stone thinks is O.K. and the others could not find much objection to it. It is much less expensive than other 4 speed transmission. They were very favorably impressed with hydraulic control.

Also demonstrated the quick change wheel tread (see July 5) and I think its operation both surprised and pleased them. The parts are to go up to the John Deere Tractor Co for further trials.

DISPATCH

## Predict Nazis to Quit France

### Reds Continue to Smash German Lines

Think Nazis To Attempt Stand Soon

Government Seized Lines in Philadelphia Are Idle.

ALLIED 8TH ARMY ENTERS FLORENCE

Americans Spread Out in Brittany; Are Within 43 Miles of St. Nazaire Base

Germans Reported Rolling Up Reserves Along 1600-Mile Front.

Roaming Bands of Strikers Refuse to Accept Army's Order to Return.

South Africans Find Bridges Across Arno Destroyed by Et-treating Germans.

Another Drive Moving Steadily Toward Brest; Attack By-passed St. Malo.



SATURDAY AUG. 5, 1944

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TRIBUNE  
**HITLER PUSHES NEW PURGE**

*Went to Chicago on early breakfast and then the New England States for Worcester.*

*I saw a movie "Going my Way" in Chicago while waiting for my train. It was excellent our song was very catchy.*

THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's Check, to identify accommodations purchased.

From CHICAGO, ILL.

To WORCESTER, MASS.

Accom. 15 Car 781

(TRAIN) M (DATE) 8 5 1944

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

OFFICE 25-83 FORM 100-R

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PERSONS

THE MULE

Would you rather swing on a star  
 Carry moonbeams home in a jar  
 And be better off than you are?  
 Or would you rather be a mule.  
 A mule is an animal with long funny ears  
 He kicks up at anything he hears,  
 His back is brown, but his brain is weak  
 He's just plain stupid with a stubborn streak  
 And by the way if you hate to go to school—  
 You may grow up to be a mule.

Would you rather swing on a star  
 Carry moonbeams home in a jar  
 And be better off than you are?  
 Or would you rather be a pig.  
 A pig is an animal with dirt on his face.  
 His shoes are a terrible disgrace.  
 He has no manners when he eats his food  
 He's fat and lazy and extremely rude.  
 But if you don't care a feather of a fig—  
 You may grow up to be a pig.

Would you rather swing on a star  
 Carry moonbeams home in a jar  
 And be better off than you are?  
 Or would you rather be a fish.  
 A fish won't do anything but swim in a brook  
 He can't write his name or write a book  
 He foals the people with his only song  
 And though he's slippery, he still gets along  
 But then if that sort of life is what you wish  
 You may grow up to be a fish.  
 And the monkeys out in the zoo, every day you meet quite a few.  
 So you see it's all up to you; you can be better than you are.

TOLEDO BLADE

U.S. Troops  
Rushed To  
Philadelphia

Reds Fight On Nazi Soil  
After East Prussia Drive



# ALL BRITTANY CAPTURED

U.S. Troops in Brest After 75-Mile Push; Reach Loire,  
Cutting Off Peninsula; Lunge 27 Miles Toward Paris

Reached Worcester at 10 and found Kate and mother waiting for me at the station. After stopping to see Roger they brought me up to Princeton. It is wonderful to be here -

Bob talks much of the time and understands everything and has a large vocabulary. She is a dear, and little Lisa is a fine handsome baby and good as gold - has a few new inseparables and Elsie loves to have them all here -

Letter from Bill written August 3rd.

I have been out in the field most of the time since my return and in fact go out back tomorrow on a four day problem. I have really had an easy time of it - so far, driving my jeep for Pm Hq. which means taking around morning reports and taking the majors about. We have all consumed an untold quantity of watermelons, which the farmers hand out to us (for a price) and last night we even had cold beer - unfortunately it rained - and our thirst was somewhat dampened. --- I was amused that Dad ran into a boy at Shelby who had been in A.S.T.P. in New York with me. He is a very smart Jewish boy who used to explain Churchill's poems to me! He is about as representative of the Division however, as I am.



# YANK DRIVE POINTS FOR PARIS

*Spent the morning trimming along our driveway. There  
is lots to be done.*



*The Evening Gazette*

**YANKS IN 4-PRONG DRIVE ON PARIS;  
NAZIS QUIT CITY; 5 PORTS DOOMED**

Reds in Twin  
Drives on E.  
Prussia Cities

## NAZI COUNTER-BLOW AT MORTAIN FIZZLES

All morning trimming and cutting out dead wood -  
At Historical Society Meeting in afternoon at the  
Hobbs. Sara Ware Bassett told of her experiences  
as an author. Elise and I at Mrs. Allen for  
dinner, later calling on Miss Helen Park.



### The Evening Gazette

Yank Bombers  
Have Way for  
Canada Army

Conquest of  
Guam Nearly  
100 Per Cent

## ALLIED ARMY WITHIN 100 MILES OF PARIS

## REPORT ALLIES REACH LE MANS

Letter from Bill written August 5<sup>th</sup> This is to prepare you for a possible change of address for me in the near future, I am on a shipment scheduled to leave the 7<sup>th</sup> & although we have not been told the destination, it is rumored to be Fort Meade, in Maryland.

On the strength of this possibility (the shipment) I have been given a week and pass, which I seem doomed to spend in Hattiesburg, as there are no reservations left for the train to New Orleans, but I am happy to be here, as the company is out in the field. I came in this morning and my jeep went back out with a new driver at the wheel. - - - - - Bill

Had a 6 mile walk with Richard Gregory, going thru the woods to Edith Nyes and then on the road to Thompsons then west thru the fields much overgrown to the lower road and back down the road.

Mother came out today to stay with us.



### The Evening Gazette

Check on A-11  
Gas Coupons  
Begins Today

OPA Relies on  
Dealers to Aid in  
Halting Outflow of  
Counterfeit Paper.

## AMERICANS, CANADIANS CUT PARIS DEFENSE LINES

Finnish Peace  
Move Planned

Government Dismisses  
Makes End of War  
Possible.

Noose Tightens  
On Nazi Army

Russians Smash  
Deeper Toward  
German Silesia.

U.S. Column  
Is 87 Miles  
From Paris

Canadians Drive 11 Mile  
Below Oren - Sets River  
Line Between U.S. & Can.

# YANKS SPEED TOWARD PARIS

*Little Pooh and Theo are so bright and cunning.  
We want to be with them as much as possible.*



## The Evening Gazette

16 Jap Ships  
Sunk By U.S.

Enemy Warships  
Included in Latest  
List

# NEW AIRBORNE ARMY IS FORMED IN FRANCE

FRIDAY AUG. 11, 1944  
The Boston Daily Globe

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AGF Replacement Depot No. 1

AUG 11 1944

(Center or organization)

(Date)

Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

(Post, camp, or station)

AUG 11 1944

This is to advise you that the person named below arrived this station

Aug 11

(Date)

Mail should be addressed to him exactly as follows:

T/5

(Grade)

Willem T. Brown

(Name)

31034921

(Army Serial No.)

Co. A, 11th Bn, 8d Regt. AGF RD 1, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

(Organization)

(Name of P. O. or A. P. O. No.)

This card will be made out and mailed by—

1. Reception center for each enlisted man retained at reception center more than 4 days.
2. Replacement training center for each enlisted man within 24 hours of his arrival and assignment to organization thereat.
3. Organization other than at a replacement training center for each enlisted man within 24 hours of his arrival thereat.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 203  
October 1, 1941

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*write a letter if all its and messages, but I hope soon be able to tell you something more definite.*

*I bought a grindstone from Sam Hobbs for \$10.00*



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Springboard  
Established  
On Saipan.

YANKS TURN TO RING  
FOE SOUTH OF SEINE

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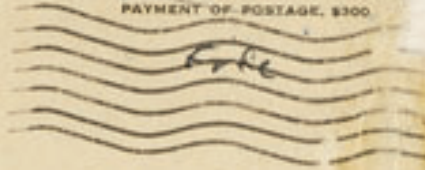
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The Boston Daily Globe

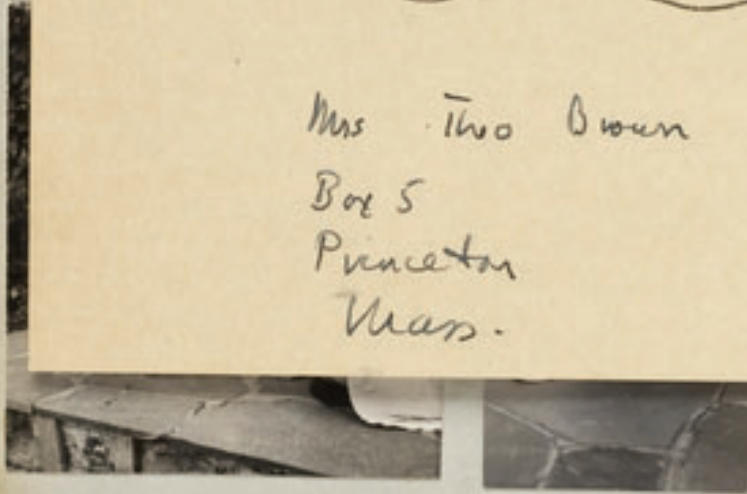
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Mrs. Ivo Owen  
Box 5  
Princeton  
Mass.



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1944

NEW AIRBORNE ARMY  
IS FORMED IN FRANCE

Navy Man Dodged Japs 31 Months on Guam

Lived in Cave After  
Marines Lost Hopeless  
Fight on Island

70 MILES TO PARIS

Letter from Bill written Aug 8 and received today. --- I have turned in all my equipment except the one authorized barracks bag I am to take with me. It is somewhat of a relief to have just that much to take around and worry about. I cannot claim here with 3! Although I do not know exactly if we shall leave tomorrow and if we shall go to France, I imagine that we will. I hope so very much. And one day sure in Mississippi should last me through any eternity. I saw Maurice Levine last night at the Seaside Club, the soldier I had seen in Milwaukee. He is about 30 miles from Washington D.C. so Jim told. If I go there I shall probably have a week and or so there. It is hard to write a letter of all ifs and maybes, but I hope I shall soon be able to tell you something more definite.

I bought a gravestone from Sam Hobbs for \$10.00



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Established  
On Saipan.

YANKS TURN TO RING  
FOE SOUTH OF SEINE



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The New York Times

AMERICANS SEND COLUMN NORTHWARD TO TRAP  
LAST OF ENEMY IN NORMANDY; LOIRE CROSSED,  
RUSSIANS IN A NEW BREAK - THROUGH IN ESTONIA

Over the radio this is reported the hottest day on  
record in Worcester  $99^{\circ}$  — It's hot in  
Princeton, too but the air is good.  
So I went to Worcester for errands this morning.



DISPATCH

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Germans Are Kept in Dark  
Allies Develop Threat to Southern France

1944

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the news

# GERMANS TURN TO MEET ALENCON DRIVE AS AMERICANS AND BRITISH PRESS SALIENT; ENEMY QUITS FLORENCE; RUSSIANS GAIN

## PRESIDENT ON AIR

Says We Must Prepare To Meet Japanese at All Times

## PRaises THE LANDINGS

New Type of Warfare in Sicily and Guam Is Described

## RED ARMY STRIKES NEAR EAST PRUSSIA

Nazis Give Ground North east of Warsaw - Baltic Drive Tightens Ring Here

## SLOVAKIA UNDER MARTIAL LAW; ROMANIAN PEACE TALKS SEEN

## ITALIAN CITY FREED

All Florence Reported in Allies Hands - AMG Helps Population

## FOR GRINS WEST OF TOWN

Forces Evacuation of Villages but Withdrawals in Reich Sector Before Paris

## ALLIES BLOCK NEWS

Shield Data on Position To Throw Confusion Into Ranks of Fox

## AMERICANS IN MORTAIN

British and Canadian Units Join as Germans Retire North of Falaise



As secrecy veiled the American drives toward Tours, Orleans, and Chartres, the Germans reported they had turned to meet the dangerous thrust northeast of Alencon (2) in an effort to keep open an escape corridor for their troops in Normandy. To the north of the gap the Canadians were still held above Falaise, but the British advanced east of Vire and the Americans between Vire and Mortain, which was retaken. The citadel in St. Malo (3), Brest (4) and Lorient (5) still held out. There was no further word of our column below the Loire. Allied aircraft battered a wide variety of targets, including the U-boat nests at La Pallice (7) and Bordeaux (8), an airfield near Toulouse (9), coast defense positions between Marseilles (10) and Savona (11), the rail junction of Givors (12), rail yards at Metz (13) and airfields east of Paris (14). Map 77 New York Times 8-13-44

at Radio City for dinner. Auto called in afternoon, also S.D. called on Chant. 3rd in evening.

Dark  
to France

MONDAY AUG. 14, 1944

## WORCESTER TELEGRAM

## FLEEING NAZIS JAM PARIS HIGHWAY

Dear Dad  
 We have just arrived at Ft. Meade and are rapidly being processed - in 2 hours we have had a physical examination a lecture on allotments insurance etc. and I thought it was to make out this power of attorney slip for you. I don't know if you already have one - here it is anyway. Although we have no idea as yet what is what we will probably be here a week before going across (we go to a port of embarkation first) - there's a "staging area". About 400 of us came up from Shelby together from the three regiments in the division. None of my old crowd. It is nice to be out of the south. Very kindestly Bill.

Friday 4:30 P.M.  
 Ft. Meade Md.  
 Bill's address Cpl William T. Brown 31034921  
 Co A 114 Bn. 3rd Regt. AGF RD-1  
 Fort Meade Md.

Sunday afternoon Aug 13 - Dear Dad & Mom -  
 Having just left Bill in New York I feel like writing to you a bit of my perspective in seeing him again so unexpectedly! As we were finished, dinner last night he promised to say he was at the Newark Station and would come right out. He didn't know till 2 P.M. he could get a leave and make quick work then, in getting off from Camp Meade! He expects to go overseas soon, possibly very soon, but doesn't know a thing about it. He is beginning to get his supplies. There will doubtless be training for him somewhere on the other side. I am so impressed by Bill these days that I wish to express my admiration of all the self discipline he has put through these past years. And not many people work on themselves as he has done. They would rather do anything other than that. He seems extremely happy, eager to go and ready for anything. And he looks well and strong. I feel a pride in him and an inner strength which will be able to carry him through what is before him. I am amazed at him. He would even rather go than not go now. Last evening we listened to music and we talked together and then this morning Bill expressed a desire to go to church with us. He said he gained a great deal from the talk and it seemed well suited to his needs.

DISPATCH

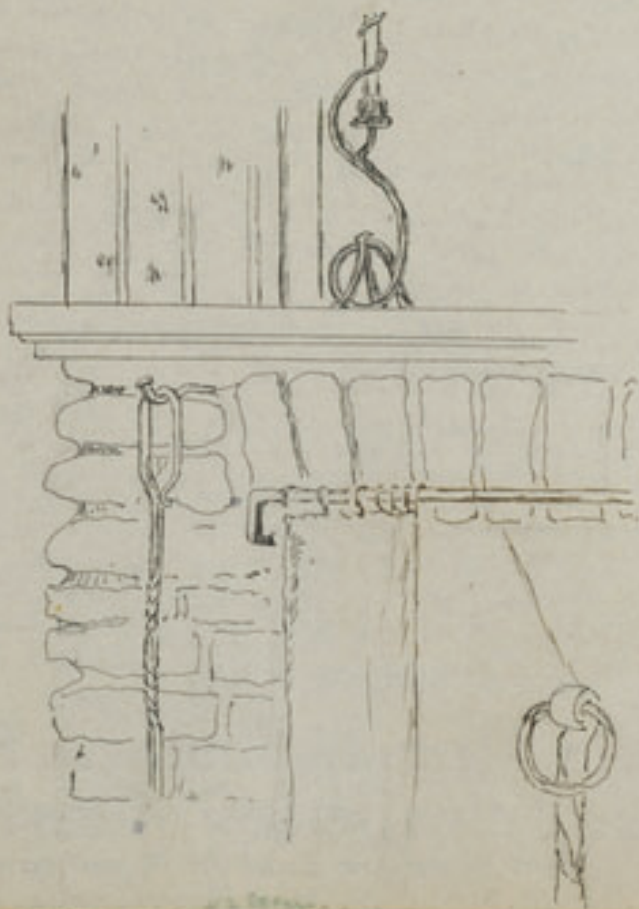
Trap Closing on  
 100,000 Nazis  
 Eisenhower Predicts Coming Week Momentous

Yesterday was the hottest Aug. 13 in the history of the Chicago weather bureau. The mercury soared to 98.5 at 4:10 p. m.

Yesterday was likewise the 31st day this year on which the temperature was 90 or above. That tied the all-time high record of 31 such days established in 1934.



H.S. MIBICK. OLDEST HOUSE IN PRINCETON



# ALLIES POUR INTO SOUTH FRANCE

Speeding Northward Against Light Opposition;  
Nazi Escape Gap in Normandy Cut to 9 Miles



## GERMANS' ONLY ESCAPE ROUTE

Allied troops (red arrows) have narrowed the German escape gap in France to 12 miles. Broken arrow indicates German retreat. Americans in their drive north have surrounded Agen. Green arrows indicate general directions in which other armored columns are moving to the south. A small garrison still was holding out at St. Malo. (AP Map) Telegram 8-15-44 Map 7B

### Above 90 for Six Days

Yesterday was the sixth consecutive day with temperatures above 90. Monday's high was 95, Sunday's 98, Saturday's 99, Friday's 98 and Thursday's 94.

Today will be no cooler, Clifford L. Davis, official weather observer, predicted.

*Since from today's Worcester Telegram, Nations has say it is better if all they can remember. It's cool at night in Princeton. I am trimming out our land there is an endless amount of small trees to cut out -*

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## GERMANS RUNNING GAUNTLET

NEW LANDINGS INCREASE

SOUTH FRANCE INVASION

# CANADIANS DRIVE INTO FALAISE

Nazis Face New Trap; Yanks Hold 70 Miles of South Coast



**FOURTH FRONT**

AP Map No 79  
TELEGRAM 8-17-44

American, French and British troops successfully completed their landings along a section of the Mediterranean beach.

Still hot & humid.

Lee & Jane got back from New York at 6:30 this evening.

Gpl William T. Brown (51034221)  
Co A, 11<sup>th</sup> Bn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Repl Regt (Inf)  
A & F Repl Depot No 1  
A. George & Weadys, Maryland  
U S Army

DISPATCH

## Yanks 35 Miles from Paris

Southern Invasion Expanded 30 Miles Deep

# YANKS DRIVE TO EDGE OF PARIS LINK ALL RIVIERA BEACHHEADS

Fierce Storms  
End Heat Wave

Chateaudun, Chartres, Orleans,  
Dreux, Falaise Fall in Sweep

Letter from Bill, written Wednesday from Fort Meade -  
No shipping orders yet for us, that we know of, we may be  
here for another week or so. We spent a very hot day taking out  
4 miles to a motor range, fired 3 shells apiece of the 81  
m.m. motor and liked that, in a sun that I thought only about  
that fierce in Mississippi.

I went on to Washington last night hoping to see Swank or  
Faith, but could locate neither by phone, and it is difficult for  
us to arrange anything ahead of time as we never know  
when we will have a few minutes free.

The War news is so amazing that we wonder if it will  
affect our shipping destination, whatever that may be, but one  
really knows, that will tell. Has Princeton your letter?  
Bill.

The heat wave has broken after 7 days  
Elise and I had Chandler's Mabel Bullard & the Lagers  
for dinner at the Boulton's Alley. Later Tom Allen, Mrs  
Allen and Barbara, Alice Boston and Eleanor Allen came  
in to see movies of little interest. In late afternoon  
Elise & I called on the Palsbys. I saw Jack for a few  
minutes.

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REDS POISED  
FOR INVASION  
OF E. PRUSSIA

Widen Hold on  
Ever Border - Heavy  
Guns and Planes  
Blast Enemy.

AMERICAN TANKS STAB  
INTO ENVIRONS OF PARIS

YANK GUNS SHELL  
TOULON DEFENSES

Americans Race to Take Naval Base Before  
Germans Can Wreck Installations - Allies  
Near Cannes - Invaders Drive 30 Miles Inland

Planes Blast  
Escape Ships  
Along Seine

New Rocket Thrust May  
Pin Enemy Against River  
-Nazis Fight Normandy  
By 1945

in Paris  
10 Miles Long



# 2 NAZI ARMIES SMASHED

Allies Reveal 5th. Beaten. Trying to Save 7th.

A wonderful day for weather below 70° all day. I  
waked several hours trimming underbrush and took  
a walk with Chandler Bullock thru his woods.  
The Alex Bullocks sold their place for \$7500 furnished.  
The Clarks have sold their place too - so they are not  
here to join in walks.  
Ned (who has a weeks furlough) with Kitty came  
up to spend the week end.



Mother gave me  
this chair which  
is now in Princeton.  
She says it has been  
at the farm ever  
since she can  
remember. She  
has had it refinished  
and thinks it is  
worth over 100 yd.

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Allies Driv-  
ing Tow-  
ard Rome

May By-pass Taken  
and Marseille-Lyon  
Reached in 1000  
square Miles and  
Drive 32 Miles inland  
Germans Say Conns  
Abandoned

# BLOODY SLAUGHTER HITS FLEEING NORMANDY NAZIS

Reds Launch  
New Drive On  
Warsaw Area

Cross Vistula on 75-Mile  
Front South of Polish  
Capital; Pocket Nazis

## LIBERATION OF PARIS BELIEVED IMMINENT

German Prisoners and Wrecked Vehicles  
Jam Roads - All Semblance of Organized  
Resistance Vanishes - Yanks Reported  
on Seine

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OUR TANKS SMASH INTO SUBURBS OF PARIS, VATICAN PAPER REPORTS CITY LIBERATED; SOUTH INVADERS RUSH TOWARD THE RHONE

ROOSEVELT ORDERS 93 PLANTS SEIZED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Navy Is Directed to Operate Machine Shops Involved in Overtime Debate

FIVE TAKEN OVER EARLIER

DULLES SAYS GOAL IS BRASING UNITY HERE ON PLAN FOR WORLD

But He Wants Campaign Discussion, Calling It Vital to Education of His People

MUST POLICE REICH, JAPAN

STALIN BID TO POLES

Stalin and Grotzku Are Embarrassed in Offer to Extend Western Border

LINE AT ODER RIVER

Russia Eyes Koenigsberg as Baltic Naval Base - Talks Weigh Proposal

TRAP ON SEINE SET

Patten's Forces Close to River at Two Points North of Capital

FALAISE GAP CLOSED

Allied Fleets Report 10,000 Enemy Vehicles Smashed in 3 Days



German resistance blocked the coastal drive toward Toulon short of Hyeres (1) but the great naval base was threatened from the northeast (2). In other sectors the Allies scored heavily. American troops won La Roquebrussanne (3) and high ground to the west, while the French drove all the way to St. Maximin (4). Another advance neared Carces and captured Salernes (5). In a big jump forward the Americans seized La Bastide (6) and Grasse (7). The Germans reported they were abandoning Cannes (8). New York Times 8-20-44 Map No 80

Egaitz telegraphed asking about selling his shop. I phoned him and he said Bill was with Amyea New York. 80% of Bill's company shipped last Friday, but there was not room for more.

A walk in morning with Chandler Bullock, Eldon Brown, Kitty Neal going to the grave of the "Mumma" baby who died of the smallpox in 1818 -

PARIS CUT OFF ON 3 SIDES

Much of the day trimming out small trees and  
Huckleberry bushes -

Pop has a large vocabulary now.

- "Good morning Wovie"
- "My be right back"
- "O.K."
- "Lo" (yes)
- "Popo" (her grandfather)
- "Hardie" (horse)
- "Uncle Biddy" (Bill)
- "Ice cream cone Popo"
- "No Popo"
- "No Lovie"
- "Goo bye Princeton house. my go cho cho train now"
- "Hungry" (milk)
- "My Coming right back wovie"



Gummy

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ALLIES DRIVE ENEMY  
TO BRIDGELESS SEINE

U.S. Subs Sink 19 More Nip Ships

YANKS PUSHING TOWARD MARNE

Elise B. Coda Jane, Poch & Brother  
 left for Dayton at 6 this evening. They all had  
 a bed room together which should make as comfortable  
 a trip as could be hoped for. But two lively babies cooped  
 up will be a handful. Elise has enjoyed  
 Princeton and the babies have flourished here. Its good  
 to think they all like it.



Nazis Drive to Free Baltic Army From Trap  
 Springfield Daily News

PATTON DRIVES FOR CHANNEL  
 FOE IN FULL RETREAT IN SOUTH

'Decisive Victory' in Making | Tank Columns Push Down  
 Patch Says; 2000 Sq. Miles | West Bank of River Seine,  
 Liberated; Toulon Falls | Throw Loop Around Paris

# PATTON DRIVES 65 MILES

Letter from Bill written Monday

Still hear many of the boys who came up with us are leaving soon, but we are with a T-5 rating is going now, but we hope and expect to go soon. Fort Meade is a staging area and we do not ship directly from here, but shall go to another camp first. It is not, however, just for Europe, but I hope in my case it will be.

I got to New York again this week and, spending Saturday night with Amy and then going in to New York on Sunday - I took Teldrahan to supper. I had hoped to see Merrill but could not locate him, and apparently Teldrahan had returned to Newport. She said in a letter that Charles reports daily to the hospital, and may receive orders again soon if he is considered well enough. We had a 10-mile hike today, firing rifles and throwing grenades at the combat course; training, and it was interesting than my first since Camp Wheeler. I guess I read it. Bill.

Mother came out to stay with us this afternoon bringing Josephine who was with us 53 years ago.

Quoting a letter from Teldrahan to Elsie's mother about Bill. Afterwards we were going to the museum where we got stuck on the way at Paul's whom Bill appeared to know well. Bill talked a lot with Paul, I was amazed to learn how very well informed and self-assured his conversation was. He's a wonderful boy. As usual Bill would take a few sips of tea then jump up & play squatters. ... nice Teldrahan is and found her in the corner appropriate professor of mathematics at Haverford College, brilliant with mind, witty, she made a bet with Bill & it was a case of mutual admiration with conversation very interesting and intelligent. Bill thinks Paul's very

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### FRENCH LIBERATE PARIS AFTER FOUR DAY FIGHT; NAZI FLIGHT CALLED ROUT

**YANKS ARE 160 MILES FROM REICH BORDER**

Allies Tighten Trap Along Seine - British and Canadians Gain Up to 15 Miles - Dutch and Belgians Drive Toward Mouth of Seine

**Vichy Rulers Are Captured By Parisians**

Capital Freed by 50,000 Armed Frenchmen Aided by Unarmed Myriads



## YANKS RACE FOR REICH BORDER

REDS DEMAND  
ROMANS FIGHT  
AGAINST NAZISMoscow Broadcast  
Sets Active Help  
As Armistice NearAllies Shut Seine Trap  
FRENCH TROOPS RUSH  
INTO HEART OF PARIS*Beth Davis spent the day here coming up by train.*WILLYS PLANS  
MULTI-PURPOSE  
PEACE VEHICLECombines Tractor,  
Truck, and Car.

Willys-Overland Motors is developing for peace markets a vehicle that will "combine successfully for the first time in history the basic qualities of the light truck, the tractor, the passenger conveyance, and the independent power unit," Ward M. Canaday, chairman of the board, told stockholders yesterday.

Reporting increased earnings for the nine months ended June 30, Canaday said the new vehicle, which he described as a "post-war jeep," would not be competitive with other vehicles and farm implements, but would "supplement their use and thus increase their sales and widen employment."

PRINCETON, Aug. 26.—John Damon Peabody of New York died this afternoon at his Summer home, Sterling road, after a long illness. He had spent his Summers here for many years.

He leaves his wife, Mary (Bishop) Peabody; three sons, Lt. Charles A. Peabody, with the U. S. Army at Camp Gordon, Ga., Ensign John E. Peabody, Jr., with the U. S. Navy at Monterey, Calif., and Pfc. James A. Peabody, with the U. S. Army in France; two daughters, Mrs. Manton Metcalf and Miss Muriel Peabody of Princeton, and a sister, Mrs. Hamilton Haddon of Cold Springs Harbor, L. I.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 12.30 p. m. in the Congregational Church here. Rev. Charles Russell Peck, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Concord, and a Summer resident of this town, will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

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NAZIS FLEEING SEINE LINE  
AND TERROR BOMB COAST





**BRITISH CROSS SEINE, SMASH FLEEING FOE;  
RUSSIANS DRIVING THROUGH GALATI GAP;  
BULGARIANS WILL DISARM NAZIS, BE NEUTRAL.**

**WENDBERG LIKELY  
TO QUIT WPB POST;  
OTHERS MAY LEAVE**

New York Financial Board  
Assigning Because He Failed  
to Satisfy Nelson Wilson

**DISPUTE STIRS SENATORS**

Vanderburg Demands End  
of Confusion in Agency-Work  
Will Be Questioned

**REICH GRIP LOOSED**

Last Strongholds of the  
Enemy in Rumania  
Are Giving In

**SLOVAKS MOBILIZE**

U.S. Liberators Attack  
Fox Near Bucharest.  
Hit Nazi Airfields

**DANUBE ZONE FREED**

Red Army Sweeps Fox  
From 85-Mile Line,  
Captures Small

**CARPATHIANS SEALED**

Romanians Close Exits  
to Nazis - All-Out Fight  
for Ukraine Begins

**ENEMY ROUT GROWS**

American Columns Fan  
Out Toward the Marne  
in Drive Past Troyes

**BREST IS UNDER SEIGE**

Gen. Eisenhower Warns  
French to Clear Way  
for Onrushing Allies

This evening Elsie and I called to Bill this evening at Taldotea. He sounded fine and very cheerful. He said he did not know where he was going but said he thought the set up pretty good and probably would be sent where he wanted (which makes the Beltoppam area). We tried to get him at Amy's this morning but no one answered. However, we called Amy this evening & she said Bill was there this morning but probably was at Taldotea & we found him there. Amy said Bill was on top of the world and had developed tremendously the last few minutes and was now prepared for anything and that we need not worry about him. She said she was amazed how he has developed. Everyone loves Bill.

This afternoon Earl & Mary Brown, Helen & Bert Howe called. Also Jerry & Kathy Atchiff and the Cowleys. At noon the Allens, New Elms & Beth came in.

Elsie & I called on Mrs. Parbody -

Spent morning clearing brush.

Today is one of the clearest and most beautiful Princeton has had this season. We have fine mornings and the sun comes the area later in the day.



Boyberry



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## YANKEE FORCES 5 MILES FROM CHATEAU-THIERRY

All morning working farms.

Jack Peabody's funeral at 12:15

Visit to Worcester on errands in P.M.

Mother gave a lunch for Mrs. Allen, Eleanor, Alice Peabody, Beth  
Barbara, Betty, Elsie or Kate at the Bowdoin Alley.



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## YANKS TAKE SOISSONS AND CHATEAU-THIERRY

## YANKS TAKE BELLEAU WOOD

Finished waxing and polishing floors. Used Brittain's wax and electric polisher.

Ruth & Edith Dye came for lunch at Borden's Alley. The Hibbs and Betty Alden came in evening to see our sons. See Mother & Dad.

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1944

We shall be leaving shortly. The end of this week or the beginning of next - to go to the camp from which we catch the boat.

Although I know nothing - I believe I am headed in the direction I wish to go.

We are very busy on the sudden clothing checks - I keep thinking of the old game "I pack my trunk to go to Europe, and next I put" - I am packing much less than we used to in those games.

Isn't the war news amazing?

Made over. Bid

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## YANKS GRAB REIMS AND CAPTURE LAON

All Ploesti Oil Region Seized By Russians



MOUNTAIN ASH



LARCH



EUROPEAN LARCH

## 2 U.S. ARMIES NEAR BELGIUM

In a letter from Bill today he says "There is no indication yet when I shall be leaving — but probably soon." (This was written Monday.) This morning I took mother, Louise and Mary Gregory (writing forged postcards without success. Elise mother + I at Mrs. Allen's for dinner.



### ALLIED RAMPAGE IN FRANCE

Arrows indicate developing Allied drives in France. The British in a 23-mile drive beyond the Somme river have advanced to Beauvais and are driving against the robot bomb coast. Canadian forces have outflanked Rouen which the Germans say they have evacuated. The American First Army has captured and driven beyond Laon, 36 miles from the Belgian border. Gen. Patton's Third Army has captured Reims and is moving on. Other Yank forces have advanced beyond Chalons and Troyes. (AF - Worcester Telegram Map) Map 02.

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British Cross Somme River;  
Russians Capture Bucharest;  
Yanks Take Nice And Push On

# PATTON REACHES SEDAN

American Forces Cross Meuse Five Miles From Belgian Border; Nazis Disorganized, 'A Fleeing Rabble'

*made this sketch. The first time for full life, sketching. In afternoon went up Little Woodhouse with De Holl (Perry). Called on the Signatures in evening meeting. Sawer, Kitch's fiancée, Carol Signatures is an artist and makes potter drawings too -*



THE FISHER MUSEUM OF FORESTRY AND SHALER HALL

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## MAY INVADE GERMANY TODAY

# NAZIS EVACUATING BRUSSELS

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(Sufficient cards will be distributed to each soldier when his mail address is changed to permit him to send one to each of his regular correspondents and publishers.)

Date Aug SEP 11 1944, 1944

This is to advise you that my correct address now is—

T/5 William T Brown 310 34221

(Grade) (Name)

(Army Serial No.)

INFANTRY CO. K

(Company or comparable unit)

(Regiment or comparable unit)

APO No. 1547E % Postmaster

(Strike out if not applicable)

NEW YORK, N.Y.

(Name of post office)

Signature William T Brown

NOTE.—Newspapers and magazines may need your old address for correct processing.

My old address was \_\_\_\_\_

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 204\* (1 November 1943)  
\*This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 204, 5 April 1943, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted. 16-22967-2 GPO



Elise arranged with Anna Heller to buy these dining room set at Princeton consisting of a gate leg table and 8 chairs and a buffet for \$60.00 of the Heller sell their house and they now expect they will also 2 bamboo chairs & table for \$15.00

## THE BARRE GAZETTE

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# YANK ARMOR COLUMN 11 MILES FROM REICH



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# PATTON REACHES SEDAN

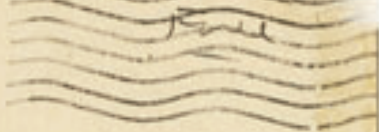
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Made to  
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car

WAR DEPARTMENT



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



Mrs Theo Brown  
Box 5  
Princeton  
Mass.



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## MAY INVADE GERMANY TODAY

## NAZIS EVACUATING BRUSSELS

In afternoon Elise Anna and Sam Hobbs and I went to Peterham to the museum (Fisher) of Forestry and Shaker Hall. The 23 models of Hersey Forest are wonderful. I took 8 colored pictures of the models. Then we stopped to see the Henry Seaver.

Elise + I guests of the Chandler Billlocks at the Bowdoin abbey for dinner, the Tom Allens & the Cumberlands there. Later stopped to see the Littlefields.



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### THE BARRE GAZETTE

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YANK ARMOR COLUMN  
11 MILES FROM REICH

## SUNDAY TELEGRAM

## 2 U.S. COLUMNS ENTER BELGIUM

Take Tournai; Germans Reported Abandoning Lowland Nations and Luxembourg, Say Yanks Near Reich Border

Finland Getting Out of War, Premier Says  
Asks Russians for Armistice  
Germans to Withdraw

Ex-Senator Norris, of Nebraska, Dies  
Veteran Liberal Was 'Father' of TVA

Americans 46 Miles From Brussels

Nazis Also Fleeting Robot Bomb Coasts  
British and Canadians Approach

Mother and Josephine also went back to Worcester this afternoon. Kate and Kitty came up to get their things. We telephoned Amy this morning on the chance of finding Bill there but Amy said he was not there. He wrote saying he doubted if he could get away. We think he must now be on the point of going across. How we long for him to come home safely before so very long! at the Hobbs for supper.



## ALLIES CLOSE TO BORDERS

Nazi columns are jamming the roads from Belgium and France toward Germany and being constantly bombed and strafed from the air as the Allied land drives (red arrows) continue pushing on at high speed. According to Berlin, Allied armor today is only a few miles from the German border. The Yanks threaten the Belgian border in the Vervins-Sedan sector. British, pushing north, have taken Vimy Ridge, hatched in Canadian in the other World War, north of Arras. The approximate front is indicated by the green line (AP Wirephoto) Gazette 9-2-44

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# YANKS REPORTED IN GERMANY

## Neutrals Say First Reich Town Seized, Holland Invaded in Maastricht Area

Starting to get the house ready for the winter.

Nazis Claim Tanks Already at Aachen

A pleasant call on the Gregory's. In late afternoon went to see Mrs Peabody. Johnny and Bailey's wife were there too.

In evening we called on Mrs Allen & Diana, and Betty & Barbara. Both father died of a stroke yesterday in Plymouth.

This is a delightful place here and I love it!!



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or Reich Bonn  
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# BRITISH TAKE ANTWERP

Quake Felt in Central and Southern New England

FINNISH-RUSSIAN WAR ENDS

Reich Invasion  
Unconfirmed

Getting house ready to leave. It's a real job - called in the Combs and then took the five of us to dinner at the Bowling Alley -

Service Club  
Fort George G. Meade  
Maryland

Letter from Bill  
we received Sept 6

Sept 1st 1944

Dear Mother & Dad

We are leaving today sometime. I sent home (to Maria) a small package containing two books and some letters and music I couldn't take and didn't want to throw away. We are travelling with the museum. I have never owned so little in my life. I shall be free, but drier. So much for Maddy and from Maddy  
Hasty but with love  
Bill



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## SAY SAARBRUCKEN AND AACHEN TAKEN

1944  
 RAM  
 TWERP  
 New England  
 Each Invasion  
 Unconfirmed  
 Bill  
 Sept 6  
 at 11  
 I sat down  
 two books and  
 didn't read a  
 word.  
 I shall be  
 glad to see  
 you.

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# MOVE TOWARD NAZI WESTWALL

She and I closed the house again for Worcester at 10:30. A few friends later with Kate & Betty took us to the 302 train.



NEW ENGLAND STATES

THE PULLMAN COMPANY—Passenger's  
 Check. To identify accommodations purchased.

From WORCESTER, MASS.

To CHICAGO, ILL.

Account Room 2 Car 305

3:16 P M Sept 6, 44

(TRAIN) (DATE)

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

OFFICE 25-83 FORM 100-R

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Better Davis wrote me —  
 There are several old letters here that sometime you might like to look at — among them one a tax of grandfather Brown's, also one of John Baldwin Service from the north in 1863, and another account which is printed. She was eleven years old. She has told me that later she and Ade Brown used to "gossip" in the hammock on Aunt Louis's back porch singing loudly "John Baldwin's Body is a mauldren in the grass" a sort of game made around at the back window of the Worcester "Spy" Office where J. B. was then working. An odd remark because they admired him."



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# BATTLE OF GERMANY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

IN  
 OPEN

251 THURSDAY SEPT. 7, 1944  
 TRIBUNE  
**FIRST REAL STAND BY GERMANS**

Bill & I reached Chicago at 10 this morning after a comfortable trip. and left for Berlin at 1:55.  
 Bill bought a gray coat and a black hat in Chicago.  
 Home at 5 and found every fine.

Cpl William T Brown 31034921  
 Co K APO 15479  
 To Postmaster, New York  
 New York

We found this letter from  
 Bill written Sept 6 -

Dear mother & Dad

We have left Fort Meade - and are at an Eastern seaboard camp - more explicit information is not permitted - from here on all mail is censored - so do not ask for information, as I will give you all I am permitted. numbering of letters is not allowed, by the way.  
 I am writing this to Berlin, as it might mislead you in Princeton. Was awfully sorry that I could not be at Amy's when you called. Instead we were busy here, being processed. At last my address seems reasonably short.  
 This is not much of a letter, but about the only news I know, which, is with much, is also censored.  
 By the way, we will probably be able to write the general area of our destination - much love,  
 Bill

Lee called us on the phone in evening. Bill is remembering from noon to midnight? It was good to hear her voice.

DISPATCH

**Battle for Germany Begins**  
**Fattor's Army Forces Moselle Below Meiz**

Allies and Tito  
 Launch Offensive  
 in Yugoslavia

Robot Bomb  
 Course Ends  
 For London

First Army Probes Into  
 Ardennes Forest; Heads  
 For Siegfried Defenses

Russians Drive  
 Through Bulgaria to  
 Greece; Polish  
 Drive Continues

Reveal Defenses  
 Knocked Out All  
 But 2300 of 8000  
 Rockets Launched

British Army Reported  
 Moving Up to Albert  
 Canal Near Belgium Coast

Hirohito Warns  
 Japan; War  
 Becoming Intense

TRIBUNE

# BEGIN YUGOSLAVIA INVASION

At the shops again and found every thing going well.

It seems Charles Wilson is going to come back to Anshun Oct 1st. I hope very much he will come back to Dease Co. We need him.

## THEO BROWNS RETURN FROM SUMMER HOME IN PRINCETON

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brown, 2535 Ninth avenue, returned last night from their summer home at Princeton, Mass., Mrs. Brown having been away seven weeks, while Mr. Brown's stay was shorter.

Mrs. William Cade, the former Elise Brown, and her children, Catherine and Bill, were in Princeton for five weeks, having gone east with her mother. The Cades returned to Dayton, O., where Captain Cade is stationed, two weeks ago.

Corporal William Brown enjoyed a short stay in Princeton early in the summer. He was stationed at Fort Meade in Maryland, until being sent overseas recently. He has a New York A. P. O. number.

## American Raid



Arrow indicates points which Japs say American planes raided.



TRIBUNE 9-8-44 MAP NO. 89 DISPATCH

# Albert Canal Defenses Broken Four Allied Armies Threaten Siegfried Line

Nazi Escape From Coast Is Shut Off

Super Forts Again Raid Manchuria; Palau Is Hit

Eisenhower's Powerful Forces Within 25 Miles Of Border in 3 Places

Captured Germans Confess It Is Hopeless To Continue Without Weapons.

American Forces (Air) Batten Jap Bases in All Parts of Pacific Area.

2000 Bombers Pound German West Wall Ahead of Ground Troops

Says Nazis Evacuating Praga Line

GERMAN

after 9

this letter from

to a Dad

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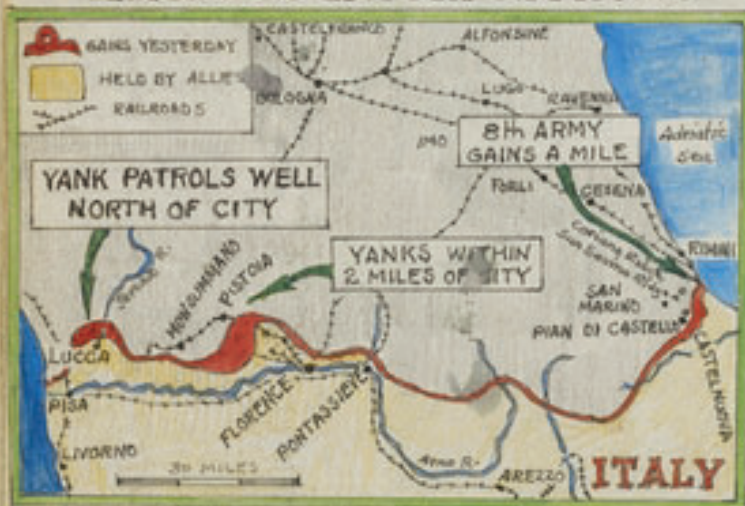
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# YANKS SMASH BEYOND LIEGE

This letter came from Bill this morning. It was written Sept 6th. I was able to get into New York on a pass yesterday - Tillotson had a fancy dinner for me (Marie and Miss Parkson were also there), a very gala affair. May came down from Cambridge last night too, so we had a good session. I hope to get in once more before we leave, and take her to dinner. She is only staying this month in New York. I called Aunt Amy, she told me that you called on Sunday. I was sorry to have missed you but there was nothing I could do about it. When we leave, our mail will be held up for a few days, so don't worry if you don't hear from me. Bill

## Americans Close In on Pistoia



The war situation as reported yesterday from Italy Tribune, 8-9-44, Map #85

DISPATCH

War Against Nazis Might Go Into '45

Sources in Washington Give Opinions: October 1 to Earliest Possibility

Next Roosevelt-Churchill Session Will Be in Quebec

## Smash Nazi Counterattacks

### Germans Bitterly Contest Allied Push

Celebes and Halmahera Heavily Bombed by U.S.

Reveal B-29 Raid on Anshan Made with Loss of Only One Super Fort

Soviet Drive For Balkans Moves Ahead

Russians Expected to Reach Important Mediterranean Ports in Week

Patton's Army Engages in First Real Struggle Since Normandy Break

British Beat to Press Nazis Last-Hope Thrust Between Lille and Ghent

PT. 9, 1944

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THE DEMOCRAT

Battle to Hold Moselle Bridgehead  
British Troops Hammer Out New Crossing of Albert Canal  
Russ Sweep Thru Bulgaria, Take Black Sea Port

**Reds End War With Bulgarians**

Drive Swiftly to Cut Off Fuel in Balkan Area.

**Byrnes Offers Plan for U.S. Reconversion**

Return to 40-Hour Week, Sifting of Many Contracts Are Proposed.

**American Warships Hit Palau**

May Be Prelude to Invasion of Philippine Isles.

**Yanks Fight in Stern of German Artillery Fire South of Metz**

U.S. First Army Pounded Down Last 18 Miles to Reich Border From Allen, Belgian Citadel of Liege.

...I want to ...  
...Hodgson's ...  
...Eisenhower ...  
...city & ...  
...area ...



SHOWDOWN BATTLE FOR GERMANY NEARS—Allied Armies were closing in Saturday on the Siegfried line and the showdown struggle for Germany. The Nazis were putting up a bitter defense against Patton's forces at their Moselle river bridgeheads, while the British Second army had forced a second crossing of the Albert canal. The American First army was pounding down the last 18 miles to the German border from Liege, and further south other units of the First army had taken St. Hubert, 32 miles from Germany. THE DEMOCRAT 9-10-44 Map A-86

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... Allied Push  
... Patton's Army  
... Douglas in First  
... Real Struggle  
... Since Normandy  
... Break  
... British Goal to Push  
... into ...  
... between ...

## U.S. ARMY SHELLS GERMANY

Elise and I talked to her this evening. She said  
Grandfather & Grandmother Cook's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
was today.

Letter of Amy written to mother Sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
"Bill is nearer New York and I judge  
this will be the final affair tonight.  
He said he knew where he was going on  
the other side and liked it, also he said  
he was happier now than he had been for  
a long time. Things had been getting  
progressively better with and for him  
since he had left Mississippi. Night  
before last he was to spend the evening  
in New York and hoped to meet May Sartor's  
train when she arrived at 9:30 P.M."

DISPATCH

### Yanks Enter Siegfried Zone

Germans Evacuate Krasno, Polish Fortress

Report Reds  
Set to Dash  
For Prussia

Huge Formations of  
Russians Massed  
Near Bender, Gain  
Steadily in Balkans.

Stalin Unable to  
Attend Conference  
In Quebec; Busy  
Directing His Army

Roosevelt and  
Churchill Set Down  
to Business; Plan  
Pacific Strategy.

Americans Shell Aachen  
After Luxembourg Falls;  
British Enter Holland

U.S. Troops Within  
10 Miles of Frontier;  
Fulton Is Under  
Heavy Fire.

Report 1000-Plane  
Squad on Palau, in  
Pre-Invasion Drive  
Toward Philippines

1944

GERMANY

The end  
of Germany

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
I judge  
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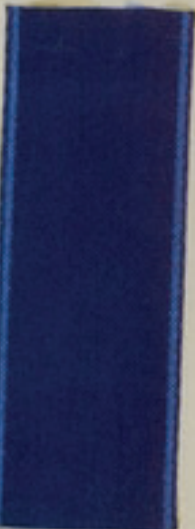
# GERMANY IS INVADED!

## 3d and 7th Armies Join; 52 Jap Ships Sunk



The Fall Flower  
Fruit and Vegetable  
Show of the Tri City  
Garden Club was  
held today -

Elise won these  
two blue ribbons  
for her two exhibits  
One for "Cool Color  
Arrangement" of  
bay berry in four glass  
containers. The other  
for "Bali" having  
wood roses in a bamboo



container with Bali carved head and mangoes.



DISPATCH

### Yanks 8 Miles Inside Germany Doubt Jap Fleet Will Come Out Showdown

Latest Toll  
of 89 Ships  
Costly Blow

Huge Thrust  
By Red Army  
Is Expected

Eisenhower Issues War  
Warning to Residents  
Of Ruhr and Rhineland

Tokyo Announces  
Second Big Attack  
(carrier) North of  
Mindanao Raids.

Soviet Patrols into  
Prussia Bring Back  
Important Information  
to Stalin.

Gen. Hodges First  
Army Gets Credit  
for Initial Crossing  
of Frontier.

Lewis Claims F.R.  
Kicked Every Coal  
Miner in the Face

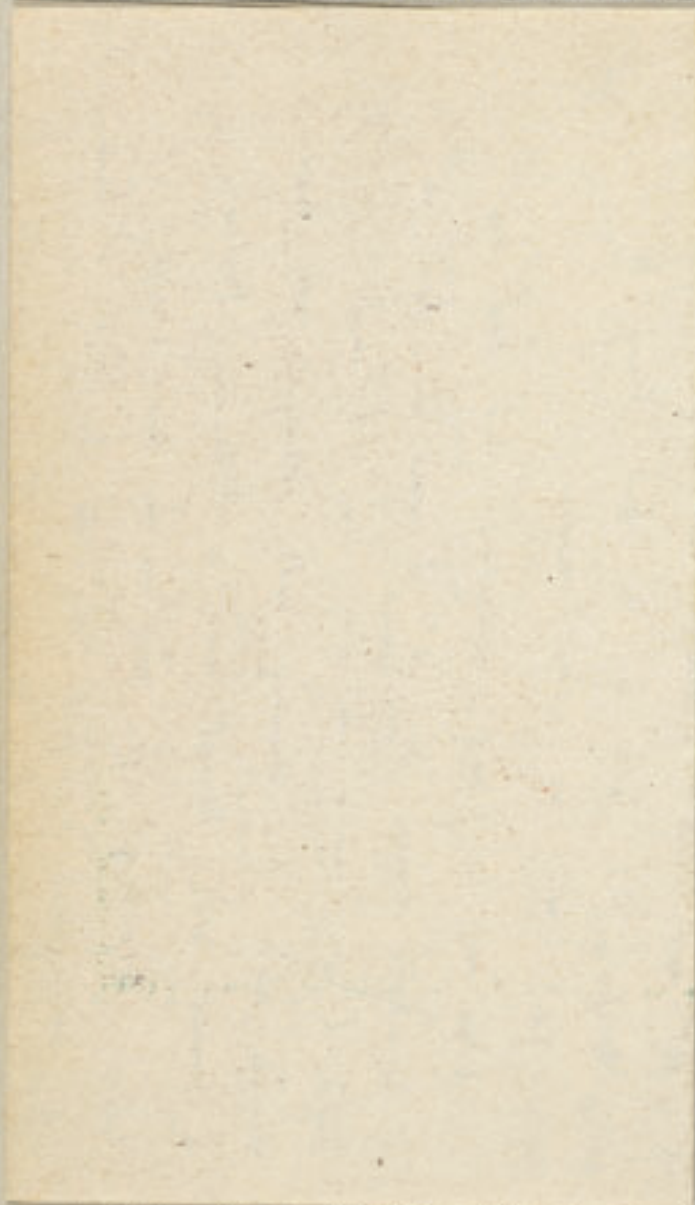
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Toward Berlin

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TRIBUNE

# CROSS HITLER BORDER AGAIN



In Chicago today with Bonstein to see demonstration  
of Stasi's gauges built by Baldwin Southwark.  
with Kilboms & Sonntag - House - 7/15 - Glass had  
NEWS dinner with Louiees.

# SEIZE TOWN IN GERMANY



United States Army

September 8<sup>th</sup>

*Very truly, your son,*  
*William B. Sullivan*

Dear Mother & Dad -

I had hoped very much to have called you up - but now that privilege has been denied, and therefore this letter is the last thing to reach you before we start across.

I had my last pass yesterday - and had one of the best times on it I could have had, so that I am ready to go - for I had dinner and the evening with May. We had a drink with Kluid and a Bennett Perlin (whose drawings you can see in this week's life magazine) just at the Bevoort. Then dinner at an old favorite - Luigi's. I also saw Lindbergh for an hour or so - It seemed very much like the old times (like the R.S.P. program) running around like that in New York again.

Well, when the number you - try a package of V. mail - and write! All my mail has been delayed - and so I have had nothing from you for over a week. Much love -  
*Bill*

SEIZE TOWN IN GERMANY

Siegefried Line Penetrated

*The Chicago Daily with headline to see...  
of German...  
and...  
and...*

*Siegefried Line Penetrated  
by...  
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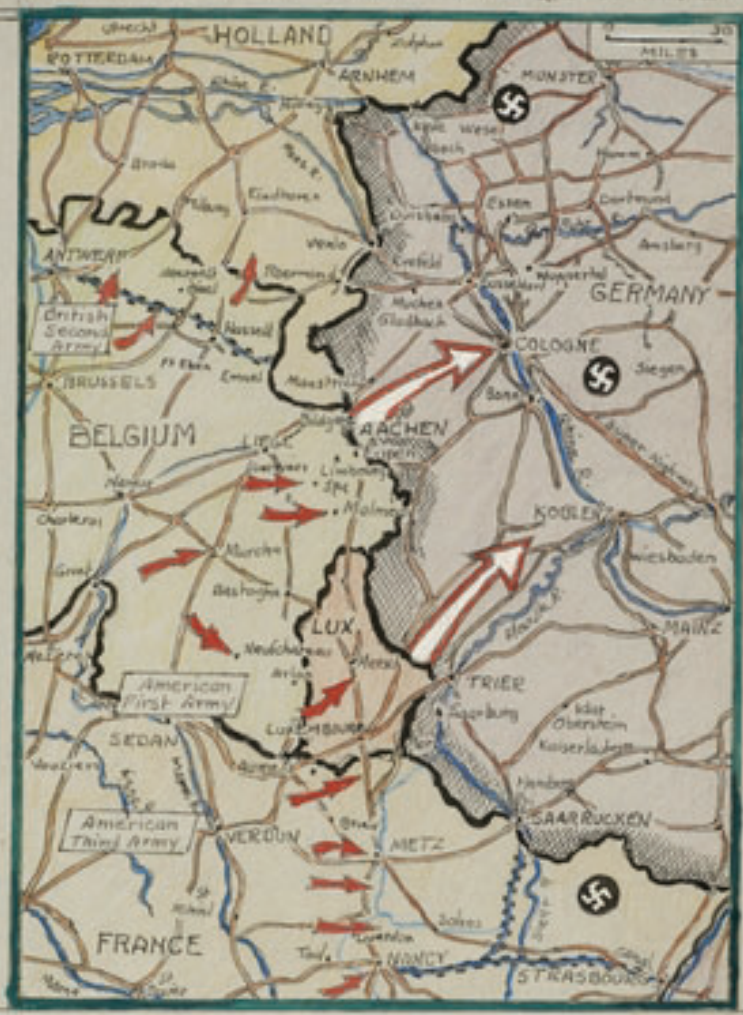
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THURSDAY  
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PUSH DEEP IN SIEGFRIED LINE

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# PUSH DEEP IN SIEGFRIED LINE



**BOMBS UBER DEUTSCHLAND!** — Allied airmen subjected Hitler's West Wall to a tremendous aerial attack to open the invasion path on Germany's "sacred soil" for six powerful Allied armies, as U.S. armored units rammed two spearheads into the Nazi fortifications. Large arrows indicate possible direction of the two drives. The U.S. 1st Army reached German soil near Trier and east of Eupen. Smaller arrows show location and direction of various Allied drives approaching Germany. German border is shaded just inside Germany (AP wirephoto News 9-13 Map B7)

DISPATCH

## Siegfried Line Penetrated

Doughboys and Tanks Smash 2 Miles Deep

German tanks  
retreated  
back to  
home  
GERMANY



Chapter Hall  
from the Romanesque Abbey of  
Le Bas Neuil  
French, 1160-1175  
Worcester Art Museum



## LANDING NEAR PHILIPPINES!

Today thought of trying out the Ferguson plow on Ford tractor using a gauge wheel to gauge depth. In this way I hope to make it possible to have the effect of a bog plow beam and low litch without having the disadvantages of little clearance at litch point.

We tried this out but found on the Ford tractor that when a gauge wheel was used and the spring on upper draft link was tightened so that it could not operate, that the low litch did not give traction to the tractor drive wheels and wheels slipped where when the spring was operative the spring would compress & cause the lift to work momentarily which put weight on the drive wheels causing less slippage.

DISPATCH

### Palau and Morotai Are Invaded

Nazi City of Aachen Surrounded; Nancy Captured

U.S. Troops  
Rip Famous  
Hitler Line

Seaboard Hurricane  
Kills 21, Damages Atlantic  
Resorts and Telephones

MacArthur Says Defeat  
Stares Japan in Face;  
Our Position is Secure

Continue Advance  
Along 180-Mile  
Front; Ten Miles  
Into German Soil.

Finn Report  
Nazi Attacks  
On Baltic Sea  
Island Base

To Conclude  
Quebec Meet  
On Saturday

Admiral forces  
Push Ashore on  
Islands East of  
Philippine Goals.

Warsaw Due  
To Fall as  
Reds Enter

# U.S. CRACKS SIEGFRIED LINE

## MacArthur Captures All Objectives in Halmaheras

In field again this morning with Ford tractor bought new shares for the plow. However making the compression spring insertion and using gauge wheel took so much traction away the tractor wheels continually slipped. Then changing to the Ferguson system the plow really worked. There is some thing there that puts weight on the tractor to give more traction.



Hogland Island (arrow), where Finns are resisting German attempt to seize island. Map 88.

Black hawk hike in afternoon near Royal Neighbor Home west of Davenport 24 went. Slim went but did not go on the walk.

Sunday -  
We did not go to church. Slim & I at the Rotary Club in quest of her mother. I went to Waterloo at 3:30 in afternoon with Charley Stone.

DISPATCH

# Yanks Drive Beyond Aachen

## Siegfried Line 'Completely Penetrated'

**Japs Facing Usual Doom On Peleliu**

Americans Forced to Fight for Every Inch of Land Around Air Base.

**Heroes of Guadalcanal Press Peleliu Invasion**

Peleliu Airfield Hemmed in by Marines; Yanks Build New Drama on Morotai.

**Allied Troops Have Gone Through Whole Fortified Line; Not Break-Through**

Breach 10 Miles Wide Forged by American First Army; Aachen Encircled.

Red Patrols Cross River At Warsaw

# Yanks Drive Past Siegfried Line

## Russian Troops Roll Thru Sofia Toward Yugoslavia Cologne Is 1st. Army's Next Goal

### Warsaw Is Shelled By Russ Guns

Parabombs Laid Across Vistula From Praga

### Americans Capture Airport on Palau

#### Allied Destruction Of "Pacific Barbarians" Is Mapped at Quebec

### REPORT HITLER SEEKING PEACE WITH RUSSIA

### FINLAND WAGES AN UNDECLARED WAR ON NAZIS

### More Than 1,400 Japs Are Killed

Yanks Advance Against Strong Counter-Blow

### 1st. Army's Next Goal

Americans Are Now on Hitler's Super-Highway

### BRITISH WIPE OUT 2 NAZI CONVOYS IN AEGEAN SEA FIGHT

in Belgium  
Food trucks  
...  
Aachen  
retreated  
...  
Cross River  
at Warsaw



Developments yesterday in the allied assault on western Germany

## AIR ARMY ON THE RHINE!

Greatest Sky Invasion in History at Dutch-German Border

Spent morning at the John Deere Tractor Co. with Charley Lane. We had a meeting with Rowland, McCormick and Fraher going over the program for the coming Experimental Main Meeting. The most important item on the program is the subject of 'Hydraulic Control'. It was decided to use the day before the meeting Oct. 17 to hold a demonstration at the Experimental farm. Stanley Madell is to have charge of providing tractors and equipment to demonstrate the 3 combinations now under way. 1- Rock shaft. 2- Remote cylinder. 3. Both. We also want to demonstrate what has been done so far on Quick Attaching of implements.

Plan to have half the men out in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. Then Friday McCormick and Worthington will talk on the subject of Hydraulic Control.

Later Charley Lane, Rowland & I went out to Lorna Rowland's farm where we saw the 64 bushel harvester cutting very heavy drilled corn. There was some clogging. We tried to get Moschel on phone but could not. We (Charley & I) drove to Ottumwa in late afternoon, but came back to Acklavia to spend the night as the hotel at Ottumwa could not give us two rooms.

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## Air Invasion Is 'Going Well'

Sky Troopers Slash Through Hoarded of German Army in Holland

