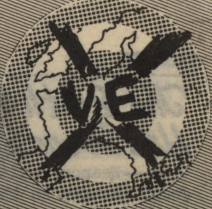
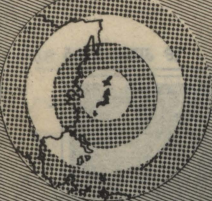


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YANKS TAKE 3 MORE HILLS ON OKINAWA

10th Army Hdq., 18 June (ANS) On Okinawa the Americans captured the last three hills held by Japs on the high plateau in the south. The last hill was taken with the help of Jap artillery which mistakenly shelled its own men. When the Japs realized their mistake and ceased fire, the 7th Division men charged to the top and then the Japs started firing again, but too late to stop our troops. The 7th also took another hill to the east side of the line. The 96th Division took the third and highest hill and started down the back slope. Our troops thus cut deeper into the last eight square miles held by what Adm Nimitz called the remnants of the Jap garrison. Possibly 10,000 Japs are compressed there and some of our troops are meeting "undiminished" fire, augmented by very heavy mortar, machinegun and small arms fire.

Over 1,100 Japs were killed in night fighting during the week as Japs tried infiltration. Dispatches say that despite the still terrific resistance, Jap surrenders and suicides are growing more frequent as the end draws near.

TRUK POUNDED BY BRITISH FLEET AND WARPLANES

Guam, 18 June (ANS)—British Fleet carrier planes and warships thoroughly shelled and bombed Truk, day and night Thursday and Friday.

Truk is a Jap naval fortress in the Carolines, and the center of perhaps 100,000 bypassed Jap troops in the island group. Two Jap planes were destroyed on the ground, but none was seen in the air. The British lost one fighter plane. The Jap shore battery fire was negligible.

AMAMI ISLANDS BOMBARDED BY COMBINED AIR POWER

Guam, 18 June (ANS) — Army, Marine and Navy pilots bombed the Amami Islands, 200 miles north of Okinawa, and within 125 miles of Japan. Combining their might, both land and ship-based planes pounded radio stations, harbor facilities, airfields and other installations Saturday.

Amami Shima is the second largest island of the Nansei Shoto, next to Okinawa.

Navy search planes in two days sank or damaged 24 vessels, ranging from luggers to transports, off Honshu, Korea and in the Yellow Sea.

AUSTRALIANS CLOSE IN ON SARAWAK

Manila, 18 June (ANS) — The Australians on Borneo have driven, 6 miles southwest down the coast from Brunei toward the Sarawak oil center of Tautong. Sarawak is a British protectorate, extending 450 miles along Borneo's northwest coast.

Gen MacArthur announced that his bombers hit gun positions at Balikpapan on the southeast coast of Borneo. Radio Tokyo, in an unconfirmed report, said the Allied Fleet was nearing Balikpapan.

LUZON JAPS COMPRESSED BY 3 US DIVISIONS

Manila, 18 June (ANS) — Two U S armored spearheads drove five and six miles northward in Luzon's Cagayan Valley where perhaps 30,000 Japanese are being compressed into their last major stronghold in the Philippines.

One 37th Division column seized Ipil Airdrome and pressed ahead 5 miles. Their second force to the west gained 6 miles and killed 100 Japs. The 6th Division on the west of the valley gained a mile and a half, while the 33rd Division, still farther west, also pushed ahead. Filipino patriots farther north captured Cervantes, 10 miles from the Jap stronghold of Bontoc. Our troops on Mindanao made further progress.

CHINESE 6 MILES NEARER TO LIUCHOW AIR BASE

Chungking, 18 June (ANS) — Chinese troops, driving toward the former U S air base at Liuchow in south China, gained 6 miles and are now 37 miles west of there, and are also hammering at the gates of Wenchow, far to the northeast on the China coast.

POLYNESIAN ROMPS IN FIRST TO WIN PREAKNESS

Baltimore, 18 June (ANS) — Polynesian, a long shot, outran the Kentucky Derby winner, Hoop, Jr, to take the 55th running of the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico. Hoop, Jr, came in second and Derby Dieppe claimed the show spot of third.



WAITING FOR LOWDOWN
From O. Seibel, Richmond Times-Dispatch.



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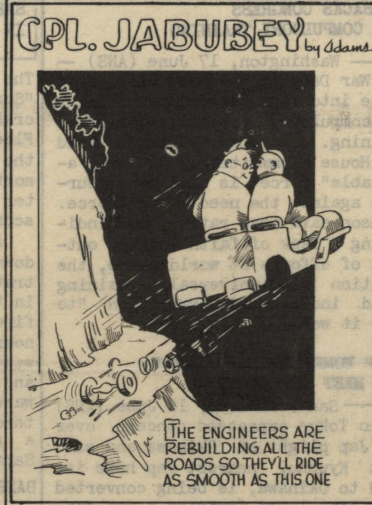
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THERE'S ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR YOU
AND ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR YOU...
OH, MY GOODNESS! I'M ONE SHORT! THERE'S NONE LEFT FOR DAISY!
4-17

Jenny and the Pirates
HOTSHOT, THIS IS GETTING RIGGED... WHY DON'T YOU GO HOLD APRIL'S HAND? — I'LL CHECK THE WEATHER WITH JOHNNY JINGO!
BIG-HEARTED LEE! — I'M TO HOLD HER HAND AT A TIME WHEN MY CAROO IS SHIFTING...
WHAT'S THE PITCH, JOHNNY?
BIG DANGER IS WIND BLOWS TO JAP COUNTRY! VERY UNHEALTHY!
MR. JINGO SENT A BOY TO WARN ME OF THE STORM. LIEUT. CHARLES! I GOT DRESSED... I GOT DRESSED... I GOT DRESSED... I GOT DRESSED... I GOT DRESSED...
GOOD IDEA... I JUST SAW A SEA GULL GOING BY WITH A MAP IN HIS CLAW!
WAS HE LAUGHIN' AT US?
I DON'T KNOW... HE WENT RIGHT ON BECAUSE I TURNED GREEN AT THE TIME!

GEN EISENHOWER DUE IN WASHINGTON TODAY

New York, 18 June (ANS)—Gen Eisenhower left Paris for home and is due in Washington Monday and in New York Tuesday. In New York, the General and his staff will receive the city's acclaim in new summer uniforms tailored in 24 hours from measurements from official Army records. The arrangements for welcome in New York were complete when it was suddenly realized that all U S troops in Europe are wearing winter outfits and not worrying about new summer clothes. Fifty uniforms were tailored in 24 hours and dispatched to Europe by plane, together with a "fitter and two expert tailors.

FRENCH ATTACK TRAINLOAD OF SPANISH CIVILIANS

Paris, 18 June (ANS)— Angry Frenchmen, armed with iron rods and bottles, attacked a train filled with Spanish civilians as it started across southern France, and the train turned back into Switzerland. The incident took place at Chambray, east of Lyon. The French believed the train was filled with Spanish Blue Devil Division troops who had fought against the Russians.

Some reports, and they vary, say two were injured and two killed, but the worst report said a score were killed.

STAGE SHOWS TONITE

- SWING BILLIES : DOWN BEATS
- Wallflower...1830 : Shipboard...1900
- MOE BROTHERS : MUSICAL NOMADS
- Atlantic....1900 : Meadowbrook.1900
- HYPNOTIST : KHAKI KAPERS
- Ambassador...1830 : Surfside....1900
- MUSICAL RAMBLERS
- Ambassador....1930

WD BACKS CONGRESS FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING

Washington, 17 June (ANS) — The War Department threw its full force into the Congressional fight for compulsory peacetime military training. Secretary Stimson told the House Committee a "quickly available" force is its own insurance against the need to use force. Stimson said that rather than indicating a lack of faith in the outcome of efforts at world peace, the adoption of universal training would indicate determination "to make it work."

JAP WOMEN AND AGED READY TO MEET U S INVASION

San Francisco, 18 June (ANS) Radio Tokyo expressed concern over the Jap plight on Okinawa and said that Kyushu, nearest Jap home island to Okinawa, is being converted into "one large fortress." The enemy radio also said the women and aged would bear arms in the event of an invasion of the homeland.

SIMS GETTING SET TO MOW 'EM DOWN



Heavyweight Eddie Sims being readied by Sgt Pete Hein for his 4-round battle with Dave Ashley at the Pendleton Bowl tonight at 1900. Seven more top-notch fights are scheduled on tonight's card, according to Promoter Bob Morley of Special Service. (Photo by Cpl J J Westley)

SARATOGA PROVES TOUGHNESS IN IWO ENGAGEMENT

Washington, 17 June (ANS) — The Navy reported that the veteran "Saratoga," oldest and biggest aircraft carrier in service with the Fleet, can now lay claim to being the toughest also. The big ship was northwest of Iwo Jima two days after D Day there, when enemy planes scored seven direct hits on her.

A number of Jap planes were shot down, but a suicide attacker penetrated the ship's side and exploded in the hangar deck, causing great fires. Another Jap was shot down near the ship and caromed off the waves, exploding beside the ship and tearing a huge hole below the water line. Yet the carrier came through under her own power. After a record-breaking repair job, the Saratoga is back in action.

- BASEBALL ***** SATURDAY
- American League**
- Detroit 7, Chicago 5; Detroit 6, Chicago 1 in the nightcap; Washington 4, Boston 0; Philadelphia 4, New York 3—10 innings.
- National League**
- Boston 6, Brooklyn 5—12 innings; St Louis 13, Pittsburgh 10.

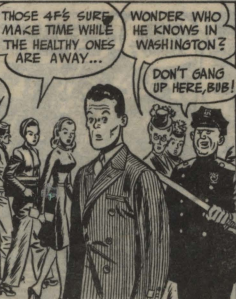
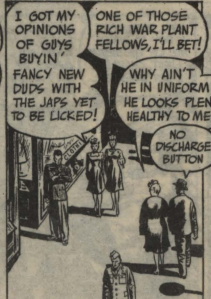
WIXIE presents

- 1515 - Spotlight Bands
- 1530 - Science Magazine
- 1605 - Cocktail Hour
- 1630 - Burns & Allen
- 1715 - Calico Jamboree
- 1730 - Jack Carson
- 1805 - Hot Air
- 1830 - Mail Call
- 1915 - Fred Waring
- 1930 - Information Please
- 2015 - Musical Memories
- 2030 - Mystery Playhouse
- 2115 - Dance Orchestra
- 2145 - Words with Music

NEWS - Every Hour from 1500 to 2100

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



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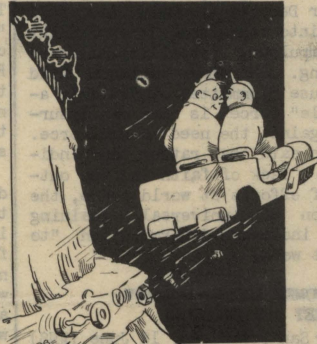
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HELLO from HOLLYWOOD

—Bing Crosby is in the east for a series of charity golf matches and making last minute preparations for his trip to the Pacific theatre this summer...Others preparing to visit the Saipan area are Amos 'n Andy (Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll) Bob Cosby and his Marine show, including lady Marines, and a repeat tour by Bob Hope.

Phil Harris takes over the College of Musical Knowledge for the Kay Kyser summer vacation..All radio networks will have a full quota of correspondents in the Pacific by the first of July.

Maureen O'Hara has been chosen to play Amber St Clare in "Forever Amber" which begins shooting in October...Clark Gable is considering playing Sidney Kingsley's "Homecoming for Ulysses" after his present picture.

Bunny Sunshine, 7, the child in "The Southerner," is being groomed for Shirley Temple parts..."Colonel Blimp" has been chosen by the Library of Congress to be saved for posterity.

At long last! Alice Faye, who is back before the cameras following a long rest, is also preparing to star in a radio show spotlighting her vocal talent. During her recess, fans asked that she make phonograph recordings or enter radio so her songs could be heard.

