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# The Deadeye DISPATCH



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## YANKS SMASH JAP TANKS!

### RED ARMY 15 MILES OUTSIDE GERMANY

\*\*\*Jan 20--The great Russian offensive ripped on through German defenses clear across Poland, capturing nearly two thousand localities. Like a crushing avalanche, an estimated two million Red Army troops are rolling west, pulverizing divisions and reserves which the German High Command has brought up in a last major stand.

Thirty-mile gains in less than 24 hours were reported. Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announced the capture of Lowicz, 45 miles southwest of Warsaw. This city was captured by the First White Russian Army of Marshal Zhukov. Other units of this same army captured Sochaczew, 27 miles west of Warsaw, and Skierniewica, 38 miles southwest of the Polish capital. This triple victory was saluted in Moscow with 20 salvos from 224 guns.

In southern Poland, fast moving Russian forces moved into the edge of Krakow and began flanking the city. Red Army troops in this sector were within 15 miles of the German border. Southwest of Warsaw Russian troops were within 22 miles of the major city of Lodz. Other Russian troops still farther north were within 13 miles of German East Prussia with the capture of Drogiszka.

Moscow celebrated the liberation of Warsaw with a 24 gun salvo from 324 guns. It was the fifth European capital to be taken by the Germans and fell to them on Sept. 28, 1939. It is the fourth capital to be freed by the Russians.

### ADVANCE CONTINUES ON LUZON

\*\*\*Jan 20--American armor has clashed with Jap tanks for the first time on Luzon. American mobile guns and armor smashed a concentration of Japanese tanks and guns concentrated in the bamboo thickets outside the town of Urdaneta. After seven Jap tanks were destroyed, Sixth Army troops pushed on to capture Urdaneta, which lies 27 miles southeast of Lingayen Gulf. Press dispatches going to the States termed this the first action approaching battle magnitude to be fought in the Luzon campaign.

At Rosario, however, doughfeet could testify there was heavy fighting going on. So strong was the Jap resistance at this point on the American left flank, that the Seventh Fleet lobbed in a number of shells to soften up the defenses. Yank ground forces repelled several Jap counterattacks and then pushed to the outskirts of the city.

Our spearhead in the center of the American arc, overran Paniqui, 12 miles from the Jap held center of Tarlac. If Yamashita makes up his mind to stop the Yank drive to Manila, Tarlac is the logical point at which to base his defense.

While our troops pushed southward from Lingayen Gulf, American planes were already operating from Lingayen Field. General MacArthur's communique disclosed that night fighters are now within belly tank range of Formosa and parts of the China Coast. Heavy air action paralleled our advance on Luzon. Trains, motor vehicles and supply points were pounded.

BRITISH SECOND CONTINUES ATTACK

\*\*\*Jan 20--Muddy troops of the British Second Army slugged ahead two and a half miles in the third day of their offensive that took the initiative from the Germans on a twenty eight mile sector of the western front. Supported by United States heavy artillery, they overran four towns above Aachen. The British tommies drove into Schilderg, six and a half miles south of Roermond which is the key to the Nazi defenses at the apex of the Maas-Roer River triangle. South of Roermond, General Dempsey's Second Army neared Hroengen, which is three miles inside Germany. The Germans are throwing in reinforcements to parry the British attack, but the British push appeared to be gathering momentum.

In the center of the Belgian bulge, which is now no more than a crease, General Hodge's First Army continued to close on St. Vith. Although they lost 400 yards at one point, the American First had moved to within four miles of the town. German resistance in this sector is stiffening. The American Third Army under General Patton began a new assault against the southern flank of the Belgian bulge. Patton has sent elements of two divisions across the Sure River northeast of the city of Luxembourg in an advance of two miles. The Third Army is crushing a German pocket at Nennig between the southern Luxembourg border and the Saar Basin.

To the southeast on the American 7th Army's sector, the Germans began building up their menacing bridgehead north of Allied-held Strasbourg. Sharp fighting raged in Butzdorf between the southern Luxembourg border and the Saar Basin where the Nazis are attacking with tanks. A drizzling rain which blanketed the entire western front effectively grounded any tactical air missions.

Despite the weather, a small force of American heavy bombers gave Kaiserlautern a pounding. This city is an important German railyard center behind the Saar front. Yank planes also made a tactical attack against Mannheim, 30 miles behind the German lines.

YANK SUBS STRIKE AGAIN

\*\*\*Jan 20--American submarines have accounted for 24 more Jap ships in recent action, it was announced by the Navy. Of this number, four were Jap combat ships, and five troop transports. This brings to 962 the number of Japanese vessels sunk by American subs since the start of the war.

AIR WAR INTENSIFIED OVER BURMA

\*\*\*Jan 20--In northern Burma, the 10th Air Force sent out the mightiest air armada that had ever travelled the skyways in that theater of war. Concentrating on troop areas in the rear of stubbornly defended Wanting, the 10th flew 1100 sorties in a single day. Wanting is the last Jap held point on the new Burma-Ledo Road and the Allied fliers closely coordinated their attacks with those of the ground troops to eliminate this Nip road block. Allied troops captured Nantan in yesterday's action; then pushed their attack east and north.

SILVER STAR FOR B-29 LEADER

On Saipan, Brigadier General Hansel presented the Silver Star to Brigadier General O'Donnell, commander of the 111 super-fortresses which made the first historic raid on Tokyo November 27. This was the first time figures were released on the number of planes which participated in the raid. General Hansel revealed that one of Japan's main aircraft factories had been bombed 40% out of commission thru recent B-29 attacks.

The General also cited an aviation engineer group for acting in the face of enemy fire to save our planes from destruction during a Jap air raid.

ITALY--Small German forces fought back against the British attack 13 miles above Faenza. In clearing skies, Allied planes attacked northern Italy communications and targets in Yugoslavia.

## HOLLYWOOD --

United States Navy fighter pilot Wayne Morris has just returned from Leyte to Hollywood. He holds the DFC and the Air Medal. In addition to seven Jap planes shot down, Wayne is credited with sinking three enemy cargo vessels. He also shares honors with another pilot for the sinking of a Jap submarine. Morris has been on active duty since May, 1941, when he exchanged a bright screen career for a successful one in the Army. The movie industry's loss was the Army's gain.

MGM has announced that they have started work on the filming of the story "They Were Expendable". If you remember, this thrilling tale is about the PT boat crew who took General Douglas MacArthur off Bataan. Robert Montgomery and John Ford, who are both in the Navy, will star in the picture.

For two years now, Johnny Weismuller has been at the Long Beach Naval Station in California teaching naval trainees how to swim. And who could the trainees have for a better teacher than the former film Tarzan and civilian swimming champ?

Did you know that Brenda Marshall, dark-eyed film star, was born and raised in the Philippines? She first saw the light of day in Manila. When she was 8 years old, she went with her father to the island of Negros. She says that her most vivid childhood memories are of this green island. At the time Brenda came to Negros, there were no harbors, and she recollects that landing was an adventurous task. Brenda believes that life in the Philippines is a wonderful inheritance for any child. "As soon as I can", she said, "and when the war is over, I and my husband intend to revisit the Philippines." Now when the doughfoot reach Manila, they will probably find signs, reading, "Brenda Marshall slept here!"

Cebu, the little, brown muscular chap better known as the "Elephant Boy" is now riding herd on a U.S. bomber operating out of Leyte. He's a gunner. Mickey Rooney, Hollywoods live wire, is making things hot for the Heinies in France with the U.S. Army.

Claudette Colbert and her Navy husband have announced that they will adopt a baby as soon as the war is over. "Keys to The Kingdom" is the title of the latest picture to be released by 20th Century Fox. It is a story of a Catholic priest who builds a church in one of China's most remote provinces....Mrs. Bing Crosby is reported to be in an improved condition after collapsing at her home with a respiratory infection. She is the former screen star, Dixie Lee.

Monte Blue starts his 35th year in motion pictures this month. His newest film will be "San Antonio" with Errol Flynn.....Linda Darnell, film cutie of GI's pinups, won a scholarship to the Chicago Art Institute. We would rather see her as a model instead of an artist.

The sending of gifts to persons in the United States free of duty to the extent of \$50 is now permitted. No restrictions on the number of times this can be done, have been set.

Twelve hundred convicts will be paroled to enter the armed forces.



Don't stick your neck out just because the enemy isn't firing at you. He may be nearby waiting for the chance.



Don't become separated from your unit, especially at night. You may find yourself stranded or in a hot spot if your group is suddenly ordered to move elsewhere.

## DEADEYE CP INVADED!

"A Woman!"

And the word spread like an A-Day rumor. A real one! With lipstick, rouge, and slacks! From the tents throughout the Division CP poured a mob of excited Deadeyes who had begun to think that a girl was just something that you saw in bill-folds.

And a woman she was. Miss Betty Croken of Schenectady, New York, was the luscious American female who first stepped through our boundaries. She is a member of the American Red Cross mobile canteen attached to the 5th Air Force, and has acquired her tan complexion as the result of ten months in New Guinea.

As if the sight of a beautiful white woman wasn't enough to send Deadeye morale up to stratospheric heights, Miss Croken brought with her plentiful supply of doughnuts and lemonade.

So that every Deadeye unit will be visited the following schedule will be used.

Mon. Jan. 22-Div CP Area

Tues. Jan. 23-382nd area and 763rd Tnk Bn.  
382nd Service Co in Dagami.

Wed. Jan. 24-Clearing Station

Thur. Jan. 25-381st Hq & 321st Eng (H&S Co,  
and B Co)

Fri. Jan. 26-362nd FA Bn and 198th FA Bn  
(Between Dagami & Burauen)

Yesterday the 381st Service Co and A Co of the 321st Eng Bn was visited by the unit. On the 30th of January the schedule will be repeated and will continue through February 5th, skipping January 31.

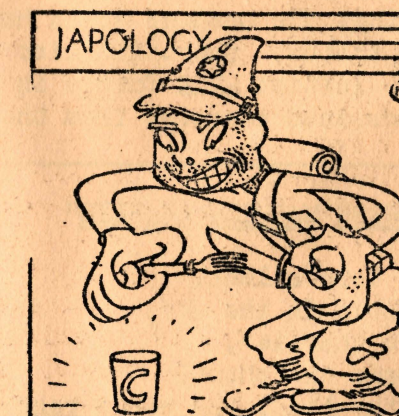
Philadelphia, Pa--In Philadelphia, Bob Hope received the Poor Richard Club's annual award for the year's achievement Wednesday night. The award was presented to him on the 238th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, creator of the character of Poor Richard. At the Poor Richard's Club banquet, where Admiral Chester Mimitz was a guest speaker, Hope was cited for aiding the morale of American servicemen abroad. The Poor Richard's Club is an organization of advertising executives.

## LEWIS PROTESTS DRAFTING LABOR

John L. Lewis has again gone on record. This time the United Mine Workers head joined the CIO and AFL to protest the proposed national service legislation now before Congress. He is again at swords ends with his old adversary, President Roosevelt. Only the day before the President had asked that some kind of labor draft legislation be enacted as soon as possible without quibbling over the details. It is highly improbable that FDR will quibble over details with Lewis on this issue as he was forced to do when Lewis defied NLRB orders and prolonged the coal mine strikes. Any quibbling will be with Congress, which still is undivided on the question of commandeering civilian manpower.

Meanwhile, Representative Dickstein of New York, suggested the Armed Forces could supplement their critical shortage of nurses with 100,000 unregistered nurses who are now available. He declared that they were fully competent to carry on the work necessary at this time.

There are three sides to a question:  
Yours, mine and the truth.



The Jap soldier eats little. He is content with a "Rising Sun" meal consisting of one cupful of rice with a pickled plum in the center. There are few rolling kitchens in the Jap army. Each man cooks his own food in the field—or a few of them get together and cook their rice over one fire. But the Japs can get along with very little.

## UNIT REPORTERS COLUMN

Many weeks ago, when the perimeter of the headquarters group of the 382nd Infantry was well forward, Anti-Tank Company caused quite a stir in mess sergeants' circles by setting up the now famous "Bruno Greasy Spoon" to serve hot food to the men. This episode was the first of a long line of successful attempts to make life on Leyte as comfortable as garrison life in the states.

The next company project was the erection of a combination mess-hall and day-room to accommodate those who wished to supplement their meals with a game of pinocle.

There were no tears in the eyes of Captain Joseph F. Vering, the company commander, when one of the men "discovered" a large diesel powered generator. A committee of mechanics quickly gathered and formed the Central Leyte Power Company. This organization now supplies electric power to every tent in the regimental perimeter.

When more free time became available, the company's idea men had more time to putter. Since all of the souvenirs failed to provide sufficient gifts for those at home, "Stretch" Adams was obliging enough to open a handicraft shop in the tool room. A forge, tool bench, and wood lathe were rapidly installed and now the trinket making is only limited by the amounts of aluminum that can be salvaged from destroyed enemy planes.

Soon, the general lethargy caught up with the officers. Noticing the success of the day-room they decided that they could make good use of a game room of their own, which Anti-Tank Company speedily constructed. This room has enjoyed sustained popularity from its opening night. Almost any night vast quantities of brass may be observed draped in various attitudes of repose over one of the most popular poker tables in the division.

382nd Infantry

Some gal's skirts are fitting and proper--  
others are just fitting

FIGHTING COMPANY "F", by Pfc F.S. Jones  
Hats off to our company commander,  
Stand by now, if you please,  
And watch our fighting Company F,  
Mop up the Nipponese

Led on by Captain Barron,  
A Texas fighting son  
As he leads his men in battle,  
Against the Rising Sun.

Company F is on the trail,  
Look out, you yellow curs,  
For we're selling you a ticket,  
To your honorable ancestors.

You can hear your buddies shouting,  
There's snipers' in those trees.  
Then you hear a shot ring out,  
One more good Japanese.

We've got some good Lieutenants,  
Their names I will now jot down,  
There's Lts. McCall and Fisher,  
Seymour Terry and Dwight W. Brown.

Of course, one good first Sergeant,  
His name I now recall  
Is Lomar D. Hawkins,  
And he's always on the ball.

From the highest ranking non-com,  
Who's fought the yellow Jap,  
They'll fight them till they're finished.  
And wipe them off the map.

To the lowest ranking private,  
They've done their best I know,  
As side by side together,  
They fought against the foe.

Here's to our fighting Company F,  
Who has never been defeated,  
As dauntlessly they take their stand,  
Their courage you just can't beat it.

We're fighting for its' victory,  
It draws nearer every day,  
And we'll keep the colors flying,  
In the good old U. S. A.

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CHURCHILL PROMISES GERMANY SUFFERING AND AGONY FOR 1945

Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a two hour speech before the House of Parliament proclaimed the solidarity of Britain, the United States, and Russia, and called upon Germany and Japan to surrender unconditionally now. Pointing out the grim specter of the future, Churchill said, "This at least I can say on behalf of the United Nations to Germany: If you surrender now, nothing you will have to endure after the war will be comparable to what you are otherwise going to suffer during 1945. Peace though based on unconditional surrender will bring to Germany and Japan an immense and immediate alleviation of the suffering and agony which now lies before them."

In discussing America's part in stopping the recent German offensive, Churchill said that American troops "had done almost all the fighting and suffered almost all the losses," and that "care must be taken in telling our proud tale not to claim for the British armies an undue share" of the credit. Churchill stated that he believed the German offensive was more likely to shorten the war than to lengthen it.

Continuing his speech, the Prime Minister said "Marshal Stalin is very punctual," and that the front "would be kept in a constant flame until the climax is reached." He promised that the Germans would have to either pull out or be thrown out of Italy within a few months. Churchill also absolved Moscow of causing any of the trouble involving the leftist ELAS forces in Greece. Britain, he said, seeks no new resources, bases, or increased commerce from the war.

"WASH MACHINE CHARLIE"

The big guns were silent,  
not a cloud in the sky,  
"Wash machine Charlie",  
aloud came the shout!  
Up and down the line, the words rang out.  
Helmets were snatched, G.I.s became moles  
as they jumped and fell into their holes.  
Then with a chug,  
Charlie came out of the sun.  
His slant eyes were gleaming as he  
scented the fun.  
He spotted us there and started to dive.  
We wondered if any would come out alive.

The ack-ack went up, too far!--  
Now you're cutting!  
That hit him hard, right on the button.

One wing came off, then it was two,  
and out of the zero our boy Charlie flew.  
He flipped over and over,  
then glided like a sparrow,  
And landed in a ditch that was long,  
deep and narrow.  
"Darnit", we exclaimed, as we tarried  
at the scene,  
For Charlie had landed in our newly-dug  
Latrine.

By-Omer H. Smith,  
381st Inf.