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JAP FLEET HIT BY MITSCHER

PATTON'S TANKS RUN OVER WORMS

PARIS, March 21 - Lt. General George Patton's Third Army today captured the important German city of Worms. A city with a population of 42,000, Worms is 16 miles north of the twin industrial cities of Mannheim. Patton's forces also entered Mainz on the Rhine and passed through the city of Laiserlautern.

With the capture of Worms, Kaiserlautern and Mainz, the Third Army has sealed off all escape routes north of Worms in the Saar-Moselle-Rhine triangle.

Dispatches said the Third and Seventh Armies were racing to an imminent junction as German defenses collapsed in the face of drives from both the North and the South across the rich industrial area. The Allied controlled Luxembourg Radio said without confirmation that the two armies had already made a junction.

Front dispatches had previously placed the Seventh Army, which had broken thru Siegfried Line defenses along the northern Alsace frontier on a broad front, at less than 15 miles from a juncture with the Third Army.

In seven days, General Patton's offensive has inflicted at least 45,000 casualties on the original 80,000 Germans in the Rhine-Moselle-Saar province according to Associated Press dispatches.

Weather Forecast: Rain. What the hell else do you expect?

GUAM, March 21-A crushing blow was dealt to the Japanese Navy Monday when after a day of destructive attacks on the enemy air force on Kyushu, the fast carrier task force of Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher caught the principal units of the Jap fleet in its home bases in the inland sea inflicting heavy damage. In addition many Jap airplanes were destroyed.

A preliminary report from Admiral R. A. Spruance, commander of the Fifth Fleet who was present in tactical command of the fleet forces during the action listed the following damage inflicted on the enemy during two days of fighting: aircraft, 202 shot out of the air, 275 destroyed on the ground, 160 damaged in the first days attack and a large number damaged the second day; ships sunk: six small freighters, two or three aircraft carriers, two light carriers or escort carriers, two escort carriers, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, four destroyers, one submarine, one destroyer escort and seven freighters. A large number of naval installations were destroyed including hangars, shops, arsenals and oil storage facilities.

Despite many enemy air attacks on the task force, American aircraft losses were extremely light. None of our ships were lost. One ship was seriously damaged but was able to return to port under its own power. A few others received minor damage but are fully operational.

Radio Tokyo: two American battleships sunk, 137 planes destroyed. Some of our raiders failed to return.

AIR ATTACKS CLIP LUFTWAFFE WINGS

LONDON, March 21 - A Royal Air Force spokesman said today that British and American air assaults on Germany's oil refineries and production facilities had been so successful that the Luftwaffe was forced to eliminate training flights because of the shortage of trainers, lubricants and fuel.

THIRTEEN AND A HALF MILLION
NAZIS OUT OF CIRCULATION

LONDON, March 21 - British War Secretary Sir James Grigg said in the House of Commons today that one and a half million Germans excluding those taken by the Red Army have been captured by the Allies since the beginning of the war. From D-Day to last Monday morning a total of 1,072,790 prisoners were taken by the Allies.

Russian announcement of casualties inflicted on the Germans by the Red Army have totalled more than twelve million killed and captured with the number of prisoners unspecified.

AMERICAN POW'S FREED BY RED ARMIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The War Department announced today that 250 American soldiers liberated from German prison camps by Soviet armies or freed in other ways have reached the United States. Several hundred others are enroute from somewhere in the Middle East.

A Reuters dispatch from Odessa said nearly one thousand British and American prisoners of war were liberated by Russian armies and shipped for home from Odessa on a British liner.

In the meantime a Reuters dispatch from Paris said 1200 Russian war prisoners freed in Germany by the Allied advance arrived in Marseille.

GUAM, March 21 - Liberators of the 7th Air Force bombed Chichi Jima in the Bonins.

NAVY IN CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY JAP FLEET

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 21 - An official Navy spokesman said today that a campaign to hunt down and destroy the Japanese fleet in its hiding places has begun. He declared the campaign started with the recent powerful carrier based air attacks on enemy bases in Japan's Inland Sea.

He said, "The Inland Sea is probably one of the major hiding places of their fleet and provides the best refuge. It won't be that very long. This is just the beginning of a campaign to hunt down their ships wherever they are holed up and to get them."

Saying that no official reports have been received of damage inflicted on the enemy during Admiral Mitscher's attack but "we think we got some pretty good results."

Today's front page story came in on a later broadcast from Admiral Nimitz' headquarters.

BRITISH TAKE MANDALAY

CALCUTTA, March 21 - The hard British struggle on the road to Mandalay was ended today when the British Fourteenth Army toppled Fort Dufferin and liberated the city of Mandalay. The fort was the final Jap stronghold in the city.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten in an order of the day announced British and Indian troops had liberated Mandalay and added "We can look forward to even greater victories."

Mandalay, Japan's main base in Central Burma, is the second largest city in Burma and a main communications center. Heavily fortified by the enemy, it was bitterly defended by the Japs. It was estimated that 10,000 Japanese troops were killed in twelve days of the battle for the city. Mandalay which lies on the east bank of the Irrawaddy, is 360 miles from Jap-held Rangoon, Burma's largest city.

The fall of Mandalay came after a long campaign through jungles and mountains with poor communications. Proving the superior

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TF 58 FLUSHES JAP FLEET!

U.S. THIRD ENTERS MAINZ

Mar 21--Lt General Patton's fighting Third Army is rolling like a steamroller through Germany today, crushing German cities and Nazi resistance with equal facility. Third Army doughboys entered Mainz and entered and passed Kaiserlautern. Worms is a city of 42,000 population, lying 16 miles north of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen. By capturing Worms and Kaiserlautern, as well as entering Mainz, the Third Army sealed off all escape routes north of Worms in the Saar-Moselle-Rhine triangle.

Radio Luxembourg reported without confirmation that Patton's forces have already made a junction with General Patch's Seventh Armies. For the past few days, the Third and Seventh Armies have been racing to a junction as German defenses collapsed in the face of the Allied drive from the north and south of the Saar region.

After one of the greatest armored onslaughts in history, Third Army troops are poised to deliver the kill to the German First Army, which is now virtually bottled up inside the Rhine-Saar pocket. In a mere seven days, Patton's offensive has inflicted at least 45,000 casualties on the original force of 80,000 Nazis in the Rhine-Moselle-Saar area.

Supplementing the ground forces, Allied warplanes ranged over the western front hammering at retreating Germans who

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Mar 21--After a day of destructive attacks on Kyushu, Fast Carrier Task Force 58 moved northeast and on March 19 attacked principal units of the Japanese fleet in its home bases on that island. During the attack, crippling blows were inflicted on the Japanese fleet and many hundreds of enemy aircraft were destroyed or damaged.

A preliminary report from Admiral Spruance, Fifth Fleet commander, showed that during two days of fighting, Task force 58 destroyed 477 Jap aircraft, and damaged well over 100. This would bring the total figure of aircraft destroyed or damaged to more than 600. Enemy shipping sunk included six small freighters, one and possibly two battleships, two or three aircraft carriers, two light carriers, two escort carriers, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser, four destroyers, one submarine, one destroyer escort and seven freighters were damaged by the American planes. Our own aircraft losses were extremely light and no American ships were sunk. One ship was damaged, however, and is limping into port under its own power.

While carrier planes were smashing the Japanese ships and aircraft, others struck at Kure and Kobe, two great naval bases. Kure is Japan's greatest naval base, while Kobe is one of the Empire's most important industrial cities. The carrier based planes pounced on Kobe while it was still smoldering from 2500 tons of incendiaries dropped last Saturday by B-29s. Tokyo radio said that the raids lasted for ten solid hours.

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SPORTS

(ANS)--Eight members of this year's Southern California Rose Bowl football team recently hit the trail for bigger things. Seven, including All-American tackle Johnny Ferraro and backfield star Jim Hardy, were commissioned Ensigns and center Russ Antlos became a Marine second lieutenant....Pepper Martin assumed his second Pacific Coast League managership recently when he took over at San Diego. Pepper previously managed the Sacramento Solons to a pennant in 1942.....Tommy Gomez; the Tampa, Florida heavyweight prospect, recently was seriously wounded in Germany....Andy Kerr, Jr., son of Colgate's famed football coach, came within 4 seconds of having a perfect season, his first attempt at coaching last fall. Andy Jr., a doctor attached to an Army hospital in England, coached the 111th Aces, who were unbeaten and unscored upon going into their Fifth and final game against the 307th Hospital team. Things went fine until, with four seconds left, one of Kerr's kids was rushed as he tried to pass.

The ball was deflected into the arms of an opposing guard who ran for the only score against the Aces all season..... Commander Jack Dempsey is off on a tour of the Pacific Naval bases...Carroll Widdoes, named to succeed Lt. Paul Brown as head coach at Ohio State, signed for about \$8,000 a year, at least two grand less than Brown was paid for the same job..... Fat Fred Fitzsimmons, manager of the Phillies, lost 16 pounds in his two months over seas USO trip.

MANDALAY: (Cont'd from Page Two)

Allied strategy and tactics, the victory resulted from close cooperation of all ground forces and mastery of difficult problems of logistics.

From another sector of the Burma front, the Southeast Asia Command announced the capture of Mogok, 65 miles northeast of Mandalay, and site of the world's largest ruby mines.

LOST

Watch, with name Jimmie Corona on back. If found please return to the First Division.

FRENCH CAPTURE INDO-CHINA TOWN

NEW YORK, March 21 - A British Radio report picked up here today quoted an announcement by General Charles De Gaulle at today's meeting of the French cabinet that French troops had captured Tienyan in Indo-China inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese garrison. The communique stated, "The French forces in Indo-China are becoming a grave menace to Japanese communications at a time when the enemy is encountering difficulty in supplying its divisions in Burma."

Brown eyes gaze at mine -- vexation.
Soft hands clasped in mine - expectation.
Red lips close to mine -- temptation.
Footsteps -- damnation!

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WESTERN FRONT: (Cont'd from page one.)

clogged roads and highways. Continuing the 30th day of concentrated air war, Allied heavy bombers attacked port facilities at Hamburg and the Reich's largest railyards at Hamm. Earlier, R.F. bombers again tormented Berlin in the 28th consecutive nocturnal attack. Fortresses and Liberators based in Italy carried the war forward by spreading ruin and destruction throughout Nazi-held Austria.

SHAEF WARNS RUHR CIVILIANS

Mar 21--Allied radio stations in Europe yesterday broadcast SHAEF'S warning to the civilian population of the Ruhr to evacuate that district immediately for their own safety. The broadcast said, "To the inhabitants of the Ruhr, your life depends on immediate action. Get out of the Ruhr. Get out of the war." Another Allied broadcast to the foreign workers in Germany advised them not to let the Germans evacuate them inland, but to find a place of refuge nearby and await the Allied Armies. The broadcast emphasized that the armament industries of the Ruhr must be destroyed.

FRENCH CATHEDRALS INTACT

Mar 21--Fine Arts and Archives section of SHAEF announced today that out of 25 famous cathedrals and other historic buildings listed as part of "the cultural heritage of France", 22 of them are now in liberated areas. All but one of them are either intact or only slightly damaged.

Rouen Cathedral, the one exception, was badly damaged by the 1944 bombardment. Due to collaboration of Allied air forces and ground armies, the majority of these monuments escaped destruction by aerial bombings or ground operations.

WASHINGTON--Mar 21--Sec of Commerce Wallace took his first flying lesson yesterday. The Civil Aeronautics Administration stated that the former Vice-President flew over Washington for 45 minutes.

REDS FOUR MILES FROM STETTIN

Mar 21--Marshal Stalin announced that the First White Russian Army has captured Altdamm, a suburban bastion four miles east of Stettin. Altdamm was taken after several days of heavy fighting. The Russian seizure of this city liquidates the powerfully-fortified German bridgehead on the east bank of the Oder.

In his announcement, Stalin also told of the Russian capture of Braunsberg, 38 miles southwest of Stettin. Stalin's order-of-the-day was addressed to Marshal Alexander Vassilovsky, who is commanding the Third Army. This was the first word that the Chief of the Red Army General Staff had taken over the command vacated by the death in action of General Ivan Cherniakhovsky a few weeks ago.

250 Yank soldiers liberated from German prison camps by the Soviet Armies have already arrived in the U. S., according to the War Department. Several hundred other liberated American soldiers are enroute home via the Middle East. A Reuters dispatch from Paris said that 1,200 Russian war prisoners have been liberated in Germany by the advances of the Allied Armies there.

PATROL ACTION IN ITALY

Mar 21--Allied Headquarters in Rome announced that patrols raided German lines in strength along the entire Fifth Army front yesterday, while artillery hammered enemy outposts and communications. They added, however, that there was no substantial change in positions.

CHILEAN COASTAL SHIP EXPLODES

Mar 20--61 persons were rescued while 85 are missing after the Chilean coastal passenger ship Mapocho caught fire and sank after a series of explosions. The Swedish steamship Sumarland rescued 28 of the passengers while another Chilean vessel rescued the balance. The Mapocho was a 2,652 tonner.

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QUINN'S COLUMN

NOW HEAR THIS

by Feinstein

Hello again! From all standpoints, it looks like the war is finally reaching its climax. Maybe we'll all get to go home soon...at any rate, I'm quite certain that we won't be out here as long as some of the other APA's have been.

According to the "snowshoe boat building Company, Inc." no more job orders can be accepted until the USS Punt is commissioned,...

Speaking of crowds! -- (A) The line at the canteen. If the customers were laid end to end, which they eventually will be when that candy starts working on them, they would stretch from here to 'Frisco....

(B) - The mob in the mess hall -- it's so crowded in there the hot dogs are standing straight up on the trays. A cross-eyed troop kept putting his food into his buddies mouth, and he was slowly starving to death. The buddy or course, got fatter than a pig.

(c) - The crowds at the movies. One sailor was sitting so far to the side, he thought Mickey Rooney was a pineapple spear....More about the crowds later on.

Some people don't refuse to pay a debt -- they merely refrain.

Definition of a nudist: The only person who has less pocket space than a sailor.

It's been suggested that the men be able to write on both sides of the paper when they write a letter. Not that we want to change any censorship regulations, but it's being done in Europe and on other ships, and besides, we never know about anything till it's over anyway.

Speaking of censorships...The volume of mail the censors have been getting..one censor takes a pile of letters and cuts a square of them all...that makes it look good to the civilians. .Dramatic and all that you know.

One of the outstanding exhibitions of courage displayed during the Leyte Campaign was by an MP, Pvt Allen Raff, Chicago, who is now a member of the 96th Division Artillery. No medal was awarded to this brave hero but his intestinal fortitude has set an immortal example to all DEAD-EYES.

Early in the campaign the Filipino mistress of an important Jap officer was taken into custody for questioning and confined in a small one room nipa shack. To our hero, Pvt Raff was assigned the duty of guarding her. He was instructed to stay with her and not to let her out of his sight. Even when she had to perform the most intimate bodily functions he was to stand by.

The courageous MP hadn't remained alone with her an hour when she suggested in no uncertain terms that he sleep with her. She boldly asked him, "Make me an American baby."

A weaker man would have surrendered to the woman's demands immediately. She wasn't bad to look at, about 25 years old, nice stream-lined figure, and all in all not bad especially when you remember that for all Deadeyes its been a long time --- a hell of a long time.

As far as Pvt Raff was concerned, however, her appeals went unheeded. For three days and three nights during which time he was never more than six feet away from her, this test of his courage continued.

The temptation was strong but no ordinary man was Pvt Raff. He gritted his teeth, tightened his belt and refused to be swayed from his duty. Try as she would with all her feminine guiles no American baby would he make with her.

It was with a sigh of relief that the brave private was finally relieved of his post. In days to come school teachers throughout the United States will point with pride to his deeds and say there is a man who "kept his eye on the doughnut and not upon the hole."

SPORTS

(ANS)--Cy Sherman, the veteran Lincoln, Nebraska Star sports editor who first tagged Nebraska football teams as the Cornhuskers, has received from the governor of the State the pen he used signing a bill which officially proclaims Nebraska the Cornhusker state.....Denver will not come into the Trans-America football league unless the loop lands a franchise in Manhattan or Brooklyn.....Friends of Bill Meyer, who makes his home in Knoxville, are trying to lure the Newark Bears manager away from the Yankee organization to take a job in the Southern Association. Meyer who has turned down a couple of major league chances to stay with the Yankee chain probably will stay right on in Newark.....Lai Alai, the modified murder handball game now going great guns in Florida, is averaging \$60,000 a night betting handle...The beneficiary of this bonanza, Dick Jerenson who stumbled along with the game during the years when he had competition from horse and dog racing, is now reaping the harvest with the only legal gambling in the state.....Baseball got the go-ahead from Washington when the game agreed to drop all civilian exhibitions, cut travel 5 percent, cut traveling squads to absolute minimums, stop the All-Star game, and agree to play the World Series only if the war conditions permit.....Dashing Dan Garrulla will be back for another trial with the New York Giants next year.....Sugar Ray Robinson, up for another Army physical after his recent discharge, says his ear condition is cured and he's ready to go to work.....Coincidence department: Bucky Walters beat Max Lanier and the Cards 4-0 in the second game of a double-header Sept 1, 1943 after Mort Cooper had blanked the Reds in the opener. On Sept 5, 1944 Walters again beat Max Lanier and the Cards 4-0 after Mort Cooper had shut out the Reds in the opener.....Harry Gumbert, Cincinnati righthander, was recently accepted for military service. With the Cards and Reds last year, 31-year-old Gumbert won 15 games.....Willie Pep's defense of the featherweight title against Terranova was the 27th win in 27 bouts.

ATTEN—SHUN



AT EASE!

ONE-WOMAN PARADE PASSES THROUGH BOSTON

(CNS)--Boston--The First Service Command notified the Boston police that the 10,000th WAC to be inducted in New England would pass through the South Station. The desk officer misunderstood the message and thought 10,000 WACs were arriving. Thirty police were dispatched to clear the way for one lone WAC.

IL DUCE LOVED EVEN WHILE ROME BURNED

(CNS)--Rome--The intimate diary of Benito Mussolini's last mistress, Claretta Petacci, beautiful but second-rate actress, has been discovered buried in a garden of Carabinieri Station near here, along with passionate love letters from the erstwhile Duce. The Duce complained in one of the letters that he had been ousted by "men without brains." Claretta accused Mussolini in her diary of having forced her to abandon her career and devote all her time to him. She said he called on her frequently, often upsetting important meetings and boasted that the Japanese ambassador had to wait for more than an hour while she entertained the Duce.

MANDALAY COMPLETELY LIBERATED

Mar 21--British Fourteenth Army troops have captured Fort Dufferin and thereby completed the liberation of Mandalay. Fort Dufferin was the final Japanese stronghold in Burma's second city.

Admiral Louis Mountbatten, Allied Supreme Commander in Southeast Asia, announced by his order of the day that British troops had liberated Mandalay. He commended all the Allied Armies operating in his theater. "We can now look forward to even greater victories", added the communique.

Mandalay was Japan's main base in central Burma and the second largest city in that country. Heavily fortified, it lies on the east bank of the Irrawaddy River, 200 miles north of Jap held Rangoon. In addition to its value as a river port and road hub, Mandalay is the junction point of six railway lines going to Myitkyina on the Stilwell Road, to Maydo on the east bank of the Irrawaddy, to the old Burma Road south to Rangoon with connections to Bhamo, southwest to Myingayan on the Irrawaddy and west and north to Yau.

Built in 1857 by King Mindon, Mandalay was the last Royal Capital of independent Burma. As the largest city in Upper Burma, it contains the largest concentration of Burmese Buddhists and is the religious center of all Burma. Rich with monasteries, temples and other national shrines, Mandalay is the focus of all that is traditionally Burmese. The hill people of northern Burma have long transacted their business in its open bazaars and markets. According to the 1941 census, its population was 163,000 and composed largely of Burmese.

Indian troops of the 36th British division also seized Mogk, 65 miles north-east of Mandalay and site of the world's largest ruby mines. The liberation of Mogk is part of the campaign to clear the area north of the Mandalay-Lashio Road.

That means fight where I come from, man.
Well, why ain't you fight?
Gussa I ain't where I come from.

ALL PHILIPPINES FALLING TO YANKS

Mar 21--After landing successfully on Panay in the Philippines, 40th Division infantrymen have seized Iloilo airfield on that island. General MacArthur reports that guerillas did much to clear the southern part of Panay before the Yanks made their amphibious assault. When the Americans first came ashore, hundreds of Filipinos were waiting to meet them. It was only late as they drove toward the capital city of Iloilo that the first Jap resistance was met. The Japs had started large fires and appeared to be burning the city.

MacArthur's communique also announced gains on all Luzon fronts as well as a raid on Baguio, present headquarters of Jap General Yamashita.

Forty-first Division troops on Mindanao extended their lines north of San Roque and Pasananca. Retreating Jap units abandoned 829 dead in that sector.

A BLESSED EVENT

Word of the latest addition to the vast DEADEYE family arrived yesterday in a wire to 96th Division Chief of Staff, Col Charles H. White Jr. From Carmel, California came the terse telegram giving news of an eight pound girl to be called Lucy. The baby arrived March 8th.

CHINESE GAIN IN KIANGSI PROVINCE

Mar 20--Chinese troops have fought their way back into Tayu, Wolfram producing center and key point on Japanese supply lines in southern Piangsi Province. They have hemmed in the Japs in Tayu on three sides.

To the north in Kiangsi Province, severe fighting was reported in the suburbs of Kanhsien, former United States air base. Other Chinese troops were attacking Nankang between Kanhsien and Tayu.

OUR GRIPE!

Yesterday the Glad Sack came aboard the MENDOCINO, and from it poured hundreds of letters of which everyone received a handful (we hope). But among all the GI's on this good ship, there was one lonely soul who received not so much as a scrap of paper. That forlorn personality was the DEAD EYE - MIRACLE.

The least that could have been expected was a letter of scathing criticism, for a critic is better than no friends at all. All day long a leaden, gloomy atmosphere pervaded the DEAD EYE Office and staff members were so depressed that hardly a word passed between them. And it would have been so easy for any of you mates or GI's to bring joy to their cheerless hearts. Why one little note dubbing their stories as pure unadulterated corn would have brought smiles to their faces. Therefore, this goes out as a plea to you to voice suggestions, gripes and any other forms of self expression by letters to the DEAD EYE. The DEAD EYE is your mouthpiece, so please start blowing.

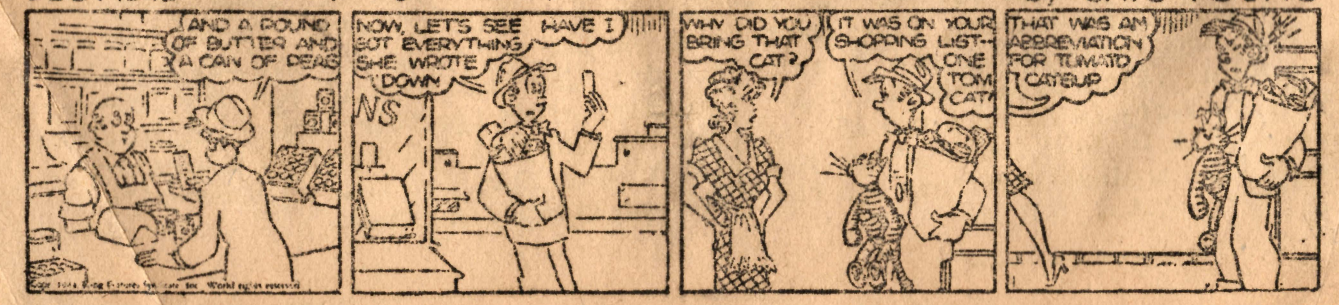
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Discussing Japan's future with the Soviet Union. And it is highly probable that something like the above scene did occur in Moscow before Morishima's hurried departure. If so, he brought no good tidings to Koiso, and Japan will again lose more of her already vanished face.

AND BOTH ON THE HOOK

"If you're looking for my husband, he's gone fishing. Just walk down to the bridge until you find a pole, worm on each end."

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MARINES ACQUIRE SAMURAI SWORDS

Mar 20--Two American Marine officers on Iwo Island last night became the proud possessors of Samurai swords. Lt Clarence Vincent and Lt Wesley Fishel had routed two Jap medical corps officers out of their caves and persuaded them to surrender. The only surrender that the Marines would accept, however, was a formal one. This meant that the Japs had to return to their cave hideouts and fetch their Samurai swords.

Then, at a formal ceremony on a hill pockmarked with shells and craters, the Jap officers stood rigidly at attention while two marines guarded them with rifles. The Jap officers presented arms with their swords, stepped forward with the swords cradled in their arms and handed them to the Marines. Lt Vincent told the Japs it was regrettable that they had to deprive them of their swords, but it couldn't be helped.

Pete: I bought her a fine champagne supper, took her to the best show in town, then to a night club, and do you know what she said?
Joe: No.
Pete: Oh, you've been out with her, too!

"ONE A DAY" JAPANESE LESSON

(Pronounce the words as they are spelled. Emphasize the CAP-it-al letters).

ENGLISH: Halt!
JAPANESE: toh-mah-RAY.

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NUMOR WALLACE BEERY PULLS A "FLYIN-CHAPLIN"

(CNS)--Hollywood--Wallace Beery, veteran bad man of the screen, scoffed at reports that he intended to marry seventeen-year old Sylvia Galfield, who arrived with him yesterday from Chicago. "She's going to attend the university with Carol Anne," the actor said, "But newspapers can say anything they want to as long as they spell our names correctly." Carol Anne is Beery's adopted daughter.

GOVERNMENT TO RELINQUISH

CONTROL OF COAL MINES

(CNS)--Washington--The government is prepared to turn back to the private owners 70 bituminous mines in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky which it has operated since the foremen's strike last September. Charles F. Potter, Deputy Solid Fuels administrator, said that the united mine workers had withdrawn the strike threat imposed in September which was the reason for the government seizure.

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WHY WAS JAP AMBASSADOR RECALLED FROM MOSCOW?

Morito Morishima, Japanese ambassador to Moscow, has been recalled suddenly to Tokyo by Premier Koiso. Although no reason was given by Tokyo, we can imagine the chain of events that led to his hurried departure from Moscow.

Morishima is well aware that the non-aggression pact between the Soviet Union and Japan will soon expire. This causes him some anxiety and he begins to have strange dreams. In these dreams he visualizes a gigantic, red bear who lifts little Japs in his huge paws, playfully smashing their heads together. Perhaps, thinks Morry, he had better stop drinking Vodka and revert to the milder Saki diet. Or maybe he should start drafting a new non-aggression pact between the Soviets and Japan.

So Morry pours himself another shot of vodka (he is weak minded) and starts re-typing the original non-aggression pact. Copying the old pact word for word, on his Mitsubichi portable, he changes only the date and inserts a dotted line for Stalin's signature.

With this document in his pocket, he strides into the Kremlin one morning. Craftily he explains that Japan desires only friendship with Russia, a sort of Asiatic Good Neighbor Policy. Then, flashing a kurusu smile, he hands the Soviet minister the pact. After one glance, the Soviet minister scowls back. "This is the same old Schmaltz" he growls menacingly. If Japan wants a pact, she must prove her desire for our friendship. Why doesn't she give us a slice of Manchuria to prove her good Will? Morry turns pale, he begins to tremble. Before he can think of words, the Soviet Minister explains that Japan is in no position to bargain these days. Cursing the minister in Japanese, Morry makes for the exit, explaining that he'll return later. Instead of returning, he hops the first plane for Tokyo, and thereby hangs the tale.

This little drama is purely fiction, except for the part where Morry flies to Tokyo. We do know that he is there now, (Cont'd on page six.)