

Yanks, Tommies Slug Ahead Toward Rhineland

Stettinius Named for Hull's Job

1st Army Out Of Hurtgen At Points

Both the U.S. First Army and units of the British Second Army managed yesterday to chalk up sizable gains against the strong German defenses of the Rhineland, with the doughboys pushing into Langerwehe, last major Nazi-held road hub in their sector west of the Roer River, and the Tommies driving almost three miles to erase an enemy bulge in their lines north of Geilenkirchen.

The fighting on this sector has not abated. House-to-house clashes marked the battles for the towns of Langerwehe, Koslar, Bourheim, Hurtgen, Grosshau and Merode as the First and Ninth Armies sought to drive on eastward. First Army troops had pushed through the Hurtgen Forest to open country at some places.

The Ninth Army was fighting around towns defending the Roer River city of Julich. At Barmen, to the northwest, the troops were hampered by flood waters a foot deep in the town as the Roer left its banks. Both sides were using artillery on a large scale, with fighter-bombers aiding the Yanks by attacks on enemy gun posts.

New Thrust Into Reich

On the Third Army front, the 90th Division pushed across the Reich border on a three-mile front, extending Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's sector inside Germany to 19 miles.

Patton's armor made further gains. The Fourth Division gained another mile on the east bank of the Saar River, while 10th Division tanks were within half a mile of Orscholz, four miles inside Germany and 16 miles northwest of Saarlautern.

Doughboys moving eastward beyond Metz, where four small forts on the Moselle's west bank were given up by the Germans, made new breaches in the Maginot Line, overrunning ten forts in the area around St. Avold. Latest reports said 80th Division doughboys were already two miles beyond St. Avold.

On the Seventh Army front, doughboys regained some ground lost to recent heavy counter-attacks north of Sarrebourg.

Allied troops pushing north from Strasbourg, 30 miles east of Sarrebourg, were reported to have captured a dozen fort positions, strengthening their hold on the Rhine city.

In the mountains the French were making steady progress through the passes. The Germans were banging away at both north and south ends of the Vosges pocket, screening their retreat in the center.

From Basle, where the Swiss were said to have evacuated the northernmost part of the city because it was within range of German guns, reports came that Allied paratroopers had landed in southern Germany along the rail line used by the Germans to feed their lower-Rhine front.

No Dream, That White Christmas

No Butts at All For 60 Days, Then a Few, Says QM Officer

By Edward P. Morgan

Chicago Daily News Correspondent

A QM officer predicted privately yesterday that it would be at least another 60 days before American soldiers in the ETO, except combat troops, received any cigarette rations from PXs.

The officer believed it would take that long to build up supplies and straighten out shipments. Even when the issue is resumed, soldiers probably won't receive the previous seven packs a week. It may be as low as two packs to begin with, except for front-line soldiers, hospital patients and replacements.

It was stated unofficially that since the shortage has developed the U.K. base section has flown 60,000,000 cartons of cigarettes taken from its own stocks to the fronts.

The officer confirmed that there were constant leakages in shipments, and said that in some instances armed officers were assigned to guard depots of important supplies including cigarettes.

One plane load of cigarettes which recently landed in France was transferred to a "wrong truck" and driven away before it was realized that the truck's personnel was unauthorized to handle the shipment.

Despite such incidents, QM sources said that thefts and black marketeering

Berlin-Tokyo-Nature Axis



Neither rain, mud nor monsoons keeps supplies from moving forward in the CBI Theater. Superhuman endurance of natives keeps the transportation links—particularly the Burma Road—free of hazardous barriers caused by fretful nature. Top picture shows how a landslide—typical occurrence along the Burma Road—stopped a supply convoy. Chinese kids, in the center picture, are aiding their elders in clearing obstructions from the road. Pack elephants, too, pitch in with some old-fashioned plodding, but ultimately they deliver the goods.

98 Nazi Planes Bagged by 8th

Eighth Air Force fighter pilots dealt the German Air Force another staggering blow yesterday, shooting down 98 more enemy fighters for a total of 208 in two days.

Approximately 500 Mustangs and Thunderbolts carried out offensive sweeps over northwest Germany and encountered the Luftwaffe in strength for the second straight day.

Another force of more than 250 Mustangs escorted about 500 Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth in an assault on rail yards at Ossenburg, ten miles southeast of Strasbourg, and Bingen, west of Mainz, which was hit for the second time in three days.

The heavies met no enemy fighter opposition.

Early reports indicated 14 fighters and one bomber were lost.

The 357th Fighter Group, a P51 outfit led by Maj. Joseph E. Broadhead, of Rupert, Ida., bagged one-third of the day's toll, shooting down 30 Nazi craft in the Magdeburg area.

Capt. Leonard K. Carson, of Denver.

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WACs Reach Leyte

ALLIED HQ, Philippines, Nov. 27 (ANS)—The first contingent of WACs—ten of them—arrived on Leyte by air transport yesterday. The contingent was headed by Capt. Juanita Stryker, of Starkville, Miss.

FDR Makes Choice After Ailing Aide Quits Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt has nominated Edward R. Stettinius Jr., acting secretary of state, to succeed Cordell Hull as chief of America's State Department, it was learned tonight.

The resignation of Hull, 73 and ill for some time, was announced earlier in the day by the President at a special press conference. Mr. Roosevelt said that though Hull was officially leaving the Cabinet, he would remain in Washington as Presidential adviser on foreign affairs.

The President sent Stettinius' name to the Senate after conferring with Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and other members of the committee.

Hull is now in a hospital, suffering from a throat ailment which had grown more serious in recent months, necessitating numerous leaves of absence. Stettinius had acted in Hull's place for the last few weeks.

Stettinius, 44, was at one time a vice-president of the General Motors Corp., and later a director of the U.S. Steel Corp. In 1940 he severed all his connections with U.S. Steel to take an emergency post in Washington on the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

Other emergency and war-time positions held by Stettinius include: Chairman of the War Resources Board; chairman of the Priorities Board and director of the Priorities Division, Office of Production Management; Lend-Lease administrator; special assistant to the President, and undersecretary of state. He assumed the last post in September, 1943.

Stettinius is a member of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross.

Hull served as Secretary of State for 12 years, taking the top State Department office after service as a Representative and Senator from Tennessee.

Hurley Is Nominated To Be Envoy to China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war under President Herbert Hoover and former U.S. minister to New Zealand, was nominated by President Roosevelt tonight to succeed Clarence E. Gauss as ambassador to China.

Hurley is now in China with Donald M. Nelson, Mr. Roosevelt's personal envoy who is working on a program to build up China's war production.

FDR Says He May Go On a Surprise Trip

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Amid speculation about a meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and himself, President Roosevelt disclosed today that he might go away on a vacation.

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference he might go to almost any point, and that his plans were in a state of flux. Without amplification, he added that he might surprise everyone.

B29s Hit Tokyo Again; Bangkok Also Bombed

U.S. Superforts, striking simultaneously from Saipan and Indian bases, yesterday raided both Tokyo and Bangkok, capital of Thailand. It was the second B-29 attack on Tokyo in four days, but the first Superfort blow at Bangkok, supply base for the Japanese Burma front.

Indicating the strength of the Saipan base, dispatches from the Marianas said yesterday's raiding force over Tokyo was about equal to that sent out on Friday but that this time the planes were manned by almost entirely different crews. The 2,600-mile round-trip attack was led by Col. Walter C. Sweeney.

No planes were lost in either raid, and opposition was reported as light. Results of the raid on Tokyo, where waterfront objectives were the target, were not observed because of cloud, which necessitated instrument bombing. The Bangkok attackers shot down six and probably nine enemy fighters and damaged two others.

Reports from 20th Bomber Command HQ in India said that excellent results were obtained in the daylight attack on Bangkok, where rail yards used to feed the Japs in Burma were hit.

The War Department announcements of the raids described the Tokyo force as "sizable" and the Bangkok force as "substantial." Japanese broadcasts said

Old and New



Edward R. Stettinius Jr.
A big pair of shoes to be filled.



Cordell Hull
Good gray eagle folds his wings

about 40 planes were used in each attack. Tokyo Radio said the attack on the Jap capital began at 1 PM and lasted an hour. Bombs fell in the Kanto, Tokaido and Kinki districts, the broadcast said.

The Japs said they struck back Sunday at the "Raid-Tokyo" base on Saipan and hit about ten Superforts on the ground.

Meanwhile, the Office of War Information, analyzing Tokyo's ability to stand up under heavy bombing, said the Jap capital was no tinder box—contrary to popular belief—but had been ready for years to fight both earthquake and fire.

14th AF Yields Base

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—Units of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th Air Force have evacuated Nanning air base in southern Kwangsi Province after destroying the installation, it was announced today.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

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Demobbing Married Men

Nov. 20, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, I speak here only of those married men to whom fidelity of marriage is not a mere theory...

An honest survey of married soldiers might show that after three years' separation from their wives their morale constantly sinks lower...

The British have faced this problem honestly, and have made excellent provision for the demobilization of the married group.

Louis MacKenzie.

Yule and the Postal Boys

Nov. 21, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, Such headlines as "12 YULE GIFTS PER MAN (HA)" the boys in this unit think should have read "12 YULE GIFTS PER MAN (OH! MY ACHING BACK!)"

This week's fable. Pfc Reiman sez he was doing KP after evening chow and it was so dark he was doing the dishes by the braille system.

Expert Infantrymen

Nov. 20, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, We've just been transferred from an infantry regiment, with whom most of us have spent over two years.

Politics has always been a dominating factor in this outfit, and this was no exception. If the first-three-graders and a few physically unfit men are "Expert Infantrymen," why weren't they sent out with us "inferior" men to prove their worth?

United Brotherhood Nov. 20, 1944 After this war, as in the last, those of us lucky enough to survive will want to band together to form a kind of united brotherhood.

Criticizing the British

Nov. 20, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, Some of us are getting sick and tired of the constant ridicule of anything the British do regardless of what it is.

Suggestions for S and S Nov. 21, 1944 Dear Stars and Stripes, I'm for The Stars and Stripes 99-44/100 per cent; but: 1—How about more news and pictures from the home front?

U.S. CIVILIANS MAY TRAVEL IN FRANCE AMERICAN civilians may now travel over most of France without military permits.

Smile, Please!

Dear Stars and Stripes, I'm for The Stars and Stripes 99-44/100 per cent; but: 1—How about more news and pictures from the home front?

Hash Marks

We've been an admirer of Neb's cartoons in the Daily Mail for a long time. His cartoon the other day showed Hitler helping Himmler on with his coat...

This conversation took place over the back fence, no doubt. "What browns me off," said one housewife to the other...

Cpl. Frank Marcella referees fights at Rainbow Corner. In a recent Stars and Stripes article, Saroyan compared Frank's



refereeing abilities to the dancer Nijinsky. "Never heard of him," Frank said. "Where'd he ever referee?"

Do you believe in jinx numbers? We know a technician who does. He left England bound for Paris on Flight 13, ship 508 (which adds up to 13) and there were 13 passengers aboard.

Power of the press department. A corporal who had just made a special request of his CO left the office with this parting shot.

We liked the recent Punch cartoon which showed two British tanks moving into a town. One driver quips, "If we hurry we should be able to capture it in time for the nine o'clock news."

New Title. Some GIs of the 83rd have selected voluptuous Jane Russell as the girl they would like most "to rub their aching backs."

This week's fable. Pfc Reiman sez he was doing KP after evening chow and it was so dark he was doing the dishes by the braille system.

The two languages being what they are, this conversation between America and England took place at the office the other evening:



GI: "If you sew this insignia on my blouse I'll reimburse you." Charwoman: "I'll sew it on, but you don't have to embrace me."

What will they think of next? Cpl. Samuel H. Rosatone, of a Medical Detachment, just received a Christmas package from home with two boxes of Band-Aids.

J. C. W.



How the Superfort Got That Way

America's Ace Air Weapon Stems From a Long Line of Bombers

By James J. Strebig Associated Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27—In the last war Yankee pilots tossed explosives out of the cockpits of creaking De Havillands in the hope of hitting a few Germans.

A single squadron of heavy bombers now can drop as great a weight of bombs on Germany as the total of 137 tons which American airmen tossed at the enemy in World War I.

The history of the heavy bomber in the U.S. armed forces is traced most easily to the Martin design of 1921, a six-ton plane of less than 100 miles an hour.

The B9, with its open cockpits, was followed promptly by another Martin model, the B10. This was so good that, with some refinements and designated the Martin

Table titled 'EVOLUTION OF THE BIG BOMBERS' listing specifications for various bomber models like MARTIN MB-2, BARLING NBL-1, KEYSTONE LBS-1928, etc.

B12, it fought for the British in Africa during World War II. The Martins made a spectacular mass flight to Alaska and all but sold themselves to the Army.

Meanwhile, Boeing was burying its disappointment over the B9 with enthusiasm for another and larger design—the B17 Flying Fortress, slated to become the most famous bomber in the world.

The search for something bigger and better brought out the Boeing B15, next of kin to the B29, in 1937. Gifted with range and lift, it lacked speed, and only one (which is still flying) was built.

The second really great heavy bomber, the Consolidated B24 Liberator, flew in 1940, and with the B17 carried the long-range bombing burden. The B24 has been adapted to other uses, primarily as a far-ranging search plane.

The B29 Superfortress flew less than a year after Pearl Harbor. Much of its success lies in the ground work done with the B15 and the B19. But even the B29 does not represent the ultimate in bombers.

Aachen Is the Testing Ground For Allied Rule in Germany

This is one of several articles describing how American military government operates in Germany.

By Jack Fleischer United Press War Correspondent

WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY, Nov. 27—Aachen, once a city of 175,000, today is the first big example of a war-born German ghost city.

But it is the best example, too, of things to come in the way of Allied administration of such cities. Maj. William E. Hurlbert, of Jacksonville, Fla., a former assistant chief of detectives, described it as "a terrific challenge."

It was estimated that only one-fourth of Aachen's industrial production could be restored. The AMG team's economic expert, Lt. George J. Buchholz, of Kansas City, Mo., pointed out that only five of the city's 156 textile factories could be restored.

For a start, the team representing the military victor didn't speak the same language as the people. It was handicapped by lack of personnel and lack of an outline of its ultimate program and objectives.

Hurlbert's team includes 16 officers, two warrant officers and 25 enlisted men. Their MPs must be granted voluntarily by the provost marshal.

The civilian administration included about 400 officials and employes working under seven mayors who, in turn, were under a lord mayor.

Hurlbert admitted that some Germans selected to work under him had been Nazi Party members.

"In selecting them we simply have to try to weed-out the least bad ones, and when we come to party members we must try to determine whether they have been doing lip rather than heart service to Hitler," Hurlbert said.

Beside textiles, Aachen had two of the world's largest commercial needle factories, a large freight-car factory, an electric motor plant, the world's largest umbrella factory, one of Germany's largest chocolate plants, and hundreds of others in this rich coal district.

Buchholz estimated that half of these had been wrecked by Allied bombing. Another 25 per cent had been wrecked in the fight for the town.

When and if the plants go back to work, production will be for Allied forces first. Civilians will get any excess. Private property is recognized, but Nazi party property is confiscated.

- AFN Radio Program Wednesday, Nov. 29 0755—Sign On—Program Resume. 0800—Headlines—Combat Diary. 0815—Personal Album with Jo Stafford. 0830—Music by Hal McIntyre. 0900—World News. 0905—Sugar Report. 0925—Music from Canada. 1000—Headlines—Morning After (Major Glenn Miller). 1030—Strike up the Band. 1100—Headlines—Home News from the U.S.A. 1105—Duffie Bag. 1200—World News. 1205—Duffie Bag. 1300—Headlines—Sports News. 1305—Saludos, Amigos. 1330—Downbeat with Harry James. 1400—Headlines—Visiting Hour. 1500—Headlines—German Lesson. 1505—Strike up the Band. 1530—On the Record. 1630—Great Moments in Music. 1700—Headlines—Johnny Mercer's Music Shop. 1715—Music by Freddie Martin. 1740—AEF Extra. 1755—American Sports News. 1800—World News. 1805—Mark up the Map. 1810—GI Supper Club. 1900—Headlines—Take the Air (Eighth Air Force). 1930—Bandwagon. 1945—Strings with Wines. 2000—Headlines—Combat Diary. 2015—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. 2030—British Band of the AEF. 2100—World News. 2105—Mildred Bailey. 2130—Bob Hope with Frances Langford, Jerry Colonna and Skinny Ennis. 2200—Headlines—Home News from the U.S.A. 2205—Ten O'Clock Special.



Here is the evolution of the Superfortress, from the heavy, unwieldy biplanes of another era, to the sleek, powerful, four-motored giants of today which are striking hard at the heart of Japan.

Tennessee Chosen to Meet Trojans in Rose Bowl

Giants Defeat Brooklyn, 7-0; Lead Now Tied

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—The New York Giants defeated the scrappy but luckless Brooklyn Tigers, 7-0, here yesterday and moved into a tie for the leadership of the National Football League's Eastern Division with the Washington Redskins, whom they will oppose in a "showdown" game next Sunday at the Polo Grounds and again at Washington Dec. 10.

It was the ninth straight loss for the Brooklyn team, which moved deep into Giant territory twice before stalling in the final period.

The game's lone touchdown came in the first period when Billy Paschal plunged over from inside the one-yard line, and ancient Ken Strong added the point. The play was set up when Ward Cuff broke loose on a reverse for 22 yards to Brooklyn's 33. Paschal's plunges carried to the 21 before Arnold Herber whipped a pass to End Frank Liebel who was dragged down inches from the goal.

The Giants threatened seriously three times in the first half and were stopped twice within the one-yard stripe and once within the six by the stubborn Flat-bushers. The usually reliable Strong missed two field goal attempts from up close during the half.

The statistics:

	GIANTS	TIGERS
First downs	11	11
Yards gained rushing	102	65
Passes attempted	19	24
Passes completed	9	11
Yards gained passing	161	124
Average distance of punts	41	36
Total yards kicks returned	70	41
Yards lost penalties	50	34

Redskins Tip Yankees, 14-7

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27—The Washington Redskins stayed in the National Football League's Eastern Division title fight here yesterday by downing the Boston Yankees, 14-7, but they had to go all out to win and didn't clinch the decision until late in the third period when Wilbur Moore grabbed a bullet pass from Sammy Baugh inches away from the goal line and went over.

Frank Akins smashed over for the first Redskin tally in the opening period, but Keith Ranspot tied it up for the Yankees in the third quarter by taking a 12-yard toss from Leo Stasica on the goal line.

Boston carried the fight to the Marshalls throughout the game and on two occasions they gained possession of the ball on the Washington 30 through fumbles. They blocked a punt by Baugh on the 12 late in the final stanza, but Slingin' Sam choked off a rally by knocking down a fourth-down pass.

Boston's touchdown followed Milton Crain's recovery of a fumble by Akins. Johnny Martin made a great running catch of Stasica's pass to the 12, and Stasica quickly followed with the payoff toss to Ranspot.

Augie Lio attempted a field goal for Boston in the second period, but Alex Piasecky broke through to block it.

The statistics:

	REDSKINS	YANKS
First downs	15	7
Yards gained rushing	145	31
Passes attempted	17	24
Passes completed	11	12
Yards gained passing	124	117
Average distance of punts	33	38
Total yards kicks returned	72	97
Yards lost penalties	55	10

National Football League

EASTERN DIVISION					
	W	L	T	Pct.	P
New York	6	1	1	.857	159
Washington	6	1	1	.857	156
Philadelphia	5	1	2	.833	207
Boston	2	7	0	.222	75
Brooklyn	0	9	0	.000	69

WESTERN DIVISION					
	W	L	T	Pct.	P
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	238
Chicago	5	3	1	.625	209
Detroit	5	3	1	.625	177
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	175
Card-Pitts	4	9	0	.000	101

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Washington at New York
 Brooklyn at Philadelphia
 Chicago at Pittsburgh

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A Peach for the Orange Bowl



Vernell Bush, 19-year-old University of Miami student, has been named Queen of the 1945 Orange Bowl football game. She will be crowned between the halves of the New Year's Day game held in Miami, Fla. She represented Miami in the recent Miss America contest.

Canadiens Regain Ice Lead With 4-1 Triumph Over Leafs

MONTREAL, Nov. 27—Speedy Maurice Richard roared through and around the Toronto Maple Leafs to punch home three goals here last night as the Montreal Canadiens hung up a 4-1 victory and climbed back into first place in the National Hockey League.

After a lively but scoreless first period Montreal "broke the ice" to ram home two goals in the second chapter. Richard got the first of his trio on passes from Elmer Lach and Toe Blake, and Fernand Gauthier caught the fever and tallied on a pass from Butch Bouchard.

Nick Metz kept the battling Toronto team in the game with an unassisted goal

Hockey League Standings

	W	L	T	P	W	L	T	P
Montreal	9	3	1	19	Boston	4	6	1
Toronto	9	4	0	18	New York	1	6	3
Detroit	6	4	2	14	Chicago	2	8	1

a little later on in the period, but the Leafs couldn't keep track of Richard and he hit twice in the last two minutes of the game to sew it up.

Black Hawks' Surge Clips Red Wings, 6-5

CHICAGO, Nov. 27—Billy Mosienko riddled home a goal with two minutes remaining to give the Chicago Black Hawks a 6-5 victory over the Detroit Red Wings here last night after previously tying up the game, 5-5, with six minutes left.

Boston Bruins Whack Ranger Sextet, 8-4

BOSTON, Nov. 27—The Boston Bruins defeated the New York Rangers, 8-4, here last night with Armand Gaudreault, rookie winger, and Bill Jennings spearheading the attack. Gaudreault collected two goals and an assist, while Jennings punched two into the net unassisted.

Good Pfc Material

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Nov. 27—Iron Man Howard Bernstein, 177-pound Rutgers guard, played every minute of Rutgers' four previous games, but he had to retire with six minutes to go in the Lehigh game Saturday. Bernstein had received greetings from Uncle Sam and was told to report at Fort Dix at 6 PM—and he was there.

Sinkwich Passes Sink Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27—Frankie Sinkwich connected with three touchdown passes to Davie Diehl here yesterday as the Detroit Lions came from behind with two fourth-period tallies to defeat the Cleveland Rams, 26-14.

Lou Zontini plunged over for the Rams in the first period and added the point, and each club scored in the final six minutes of the half. Diehl tallying on a 23-yard toss from Sinkwich, and Jim Gillette bucking over from one yard out for the Rams after Harvey Jones intercepted and ran 34 yards. The Sinkwich to Diehl combination worked again in the third chapter, but Sinkwich missed the extra points and the Rams led until the final eight minutes of the game.

In those last few minutes the Lions tallied on an Elmer Hackney plunge after Bob Keene had wiped the ball from Jones on the Ram 12, and on a 12-yard Sinkwich to Diehl toss after Alex Wojciechowicz, Lion center, intercepted a pass and ran 49 yards.

The statistics:

	LIONS	RAMS
First downs	8	10
Yards gained rushing	61	73
Passes attempted	27	32
Passes completed	12	7
Yards gained passing	176	93
Average distance of punts	44	44
Total yards kicks returned	95	25
Yards lost penalties	46	35

American Hockey League

Providence 5, Buffalo 2
 Other teams not scheduled.

EASTERN DIVISION									
	W	L	T	P					
Buffalo	8	6	1	18	Providence	4	7	2	10
Hershey	8	8	1	17					

WESTERN DIVISION									
	W	L	T	P					
Pittsburgh	9	7	1	19	Cleveland	7	6	1	15
Indianapolis	6	6	5	17	St. Louis	2	7	2	6

Dick Tracy

By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune



Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features



Duke and Alabama Paired For Sugar Bowl Contest

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—Guesses as to who would play who in the Rose and Sugar Bowl games New Year's Day were put to an end yesterday when it was announced that Tennessee will oppose Southern California in the former at Pasadena and that Duke University will tackle Alabama at New Orleans.

Arnold Eddy, chairman of the Rose Bowl committee, said that the unbeaten but once tied Volunteers had accepted an invitation by telephone. "The undefeated Tennessee team, Southeast Conference champions, is a worthy representative in restoring the east-west inter-sectional aspect to the Rose Bowl," Eddy said.

Hutson Stars As Packers Lick Card-Pitts

CHICAGO, Nov. 27—Don Hutson regained his scoring form here yesterday with 17 points as the Green Bay Packers defeated the Card-Pitts, 35-20. Hutson scored two touchdowns and kicked five extra points as the Packers ended their regular season, bringing his total points scored to 85.

The Packers trailed briefly in the first period when Bob Thurbon notched the first of his two touchdowns on a buck from inside the one-yard line. Paul Duhart put the Packers back in the game shortly afterwards when he bucked over from the one-yard stripe after Hutson had run 43 yards with an interception, and Duhart put the Western Division champs ahead to stay shortly after the second frame started when he skirted left end for 11 yards and a touchdown.

The Packer lead was shaved to 14-13 eight minutes later when Thurbon snagged a 32-yard heave from Johnny Grigas on the ten-yard line and scooted across. Baker missed the conversion.

The glue-fingered Hutson racked up his first touchdown in the third period on a four-yard toss from Irv Comp and made another on a 42-yard heave into the end zone in the final quarter after Don Perkins had intercepted a Grigas flat pass and travelled 40 yards into pay territory.

The Card-Pitts put on the game's most spectacular play early in the fourth period for their final touchdown when Don Currian caught a short heave from Grigas and wended his way 72 yards through the Packer team.

The statistics:

	CARD-PITTS	PACKERS
First downs	5	11
Yards gained rushing	19	86
Passes attempted	17	29
Passes completed	6	14
Yards gained passing	138	190
Average distance of punts	40	39
Total yards kicks returned	136	168
Yards lost penalties	47	48

Sam Snead Edges Turnesa to Annex Portland Open Title

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27—Colorful Sammy Snead turned in a 72 yesterday, edging Mike Turnesa, of White Plains, N.Y., by two strokes, to win the \$15,500 Portland Open with a 72-hole total of 289.

Playing under clear skies yesterday, Snead never was in trouble except on the 15th when his ball struck one of the 5,000 spectators who followed him around the course. But he lifted the ball from behind a bush and plunked it dead on the green to get down in par. Pocketing the major prize of his first tournament since his discharge from the Navy—\$2,675—he grinned, "It's great to be back."

Williams Out to Stop Dick Shinn

By Mark E. Senigo
 Stars and Stripes Sports Editor

Just what the Rainbow Corner fans will get for their ring fare tonight is problematical. For the second straight week Hank Lecy has lined up a top-notch program, but what the condition of the bill will be after the medical officer is through with the boys is something else

again. Last week the thermometer-wielder had a gala night, sidelining almost half the boys.

Pfc Dick Shinn is again the headliner tonight, but the San Francisco paratrooper will have to share the spotlight with Pvt. Herbie Williams, the 140-pound USSTAF champion from New Orleans. Shinn's vaunted knockout punch will have to be at its best tonight, for Herbie packs as hard a wallop as any fighter the Corner has produced in two years. In three Rainbow contests, the Louisiana Negro has taken two on TKOs and the other on a decision.

Former Diamond Belt champion Pvt. Jesse Puente—one of last week's casualties on the cold front—is slated to try again tonight. The 139-potunder from Los Angeles is paired with Cpl. Trinidad Marquez, of El Paso, Texas, 142. Marquez has taken one decision at the Corner while Puente has notched two out of three.

Here is the lineup in the other bouts:
 Pvt. Junior Lowe, New Orleans, 136, vs. Sgt. Frank Berfus, Hillside, N.J., 140.
 Cpl. George Yentzen, Nederland, Texas, 146, vs. Pvt. Ben Starnes, Monroe, N.C., 143.
 Sgt. Al Deacon, Providence, R.I., 148, vs. Sgt. Roy Sweatt, Newport, Ark., 150.
 Pvt. William Wright, Youngstown, Ohio, 152, vs. Pfc Jim Crow, New York, 155.
 Pvt. Joe Rellie, Boston, 162, vs. Pvt. William Torrence, Iowa City, Iowa, 165.
 Cpl. Al Lindsey, San Antonio, Texas, 141, vs. Pvt. Joe Tesauro, Philadelphia, 138.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Holy Cross 30, Boston College 14
 Camp Dietrich 34, Richmond Air Base 0
 Chatham Field 25, Havana University 7
 Georgia Pre-Flight 42, Daniel Field 32
 Randolph Field 33, Amarillo AAF 0
 March Field 0, Second Air Force 0

Life in Those United States

Enough Butts for FDR, But White House Is Hit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (ANS)—The cigarette shortage has hit the White House. Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt told newspaperwomen at her weekly press conference today.

"We aren't able to get them by the carton any more," the First Lady said. "We pass them to the guests when we have them." She added that "many times there aren't any to be passed."

However, it was understood that the President, who is a heavy smoker, still received an ample supply. Mrs. Roosevelt doesn't indulge.

Meantime, Chairman John W. Flanagan Jr. (D.-Va.) of the House Agriculture Committee said he planned to expose what he called "false reports" to the effect that the shortage of leaf tobacco was responsible for the smokes shortage.

He said such assertions were "far from the truth" and that he was calling a meeting of his committee tomorrow "to expose this false propaganda and give the country the true facts with reference to tobacco stocks."

CAPITAL SIDESHOW: United Press reported that General Eisenhower's requests for essential battle equipment probably would force WPB to reconsider all authorizations for the resumption of civilian items. . . . Shoes of war-time pigskin are to be sold ration free, OPA announced.

Military authorities have joined ODT officials in demanding a "blackout" on non-essential travel to Florida this winter. . . . An organization known as the War Veterans Co-operative, Inc., has been formed to aid discharged servicemen in obtaining war-surplus property.

To Jump War Bond Sales

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—More than 100 picked men of the Troop Carrier Command—many of them veterans of jumps in Europe—will participate in demonstrations of airborne attacks to be presented in New York, Boston, Milwaukee and Dallas to aid the sixth War Loan Drive.

Never a Dull Moment

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 27 (ANS)—The city's fire chief was called out of church to answer a two-alarm fire. When he got back to the church he found the Sunday-school section on fire.

A GI Bill of Rights—for Civilians

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (ANS)—If America's fighting men would go easy on throwing ketchup bottles, scaring mules with their flying machines and trying to clean their pants with gasoline, Congress would be a little more thankful, and the taxpayers might find the drain on their purses just a little easier.

The House, it was reported today, in recent weeks has passed scores of bills for the relief of citizens damaged by legal representatives of their government (GIs). Citizens really have been taking it. They've had their houses smashed by falling airplanes. They've been run down by tanks. They've had their wells ruined and their bicycles wrecked.

And then there is William H. Compton, of Miami, who was shot by a stray bullet fired from a Navy plane. He asked for \$7,500, but settled for \$5,000.

AFL Seeks 100,000 Workers

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27—President William Green of the AFL announced today that Louis H. Washington, ex-labor director for Pennsylvania, would head a drive to recruit 100,000 additional workers for critical war industries.

Green described the move "as the largest of its kind ever undertaken." It is in response to pleas from Gen. Eisenhower and other Army heads for "more vital war supplies."



GREEN

The Blindfold Myth Goes Up in Smoke

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (ANS)—Think you know what your favorite butt tastes like? That is, assuming you can get your favorite?

Five average smokers who thought they knew were given a blindfold test here today to determine their favorite smoke from five standard brands. Only one succeeded, and he was uncertain about it, which led experts to believe he had more luck than discrimination.

Circumstances of the test were these: On a small table were spread 25 cigarettes, five each representing a standard brand. Each subject sat blindfolded before the table and was handed five lighted cigs one after the other, sipping coffee between each one to neutralize his taste glands.

Court Aids Blind

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 27 (ANS)—State courts have upheld a Texas law protecting the right of blind persons to take seeing-eye dogs into restaurants. A proprietor was fined \$50 for refusing to serve Mary Lee Chambers because she wouldn't leave her dog outside.

Pinup

DETROIT, Nov. 27 (ANS)—Mrs. Minnie Jordan stopped her car and blocked traffic while changing her baby's diapers. "It was an emergency," she told Judge Courtney Fitzsimmons, father of five. "It was," he said, suspending sentence.

Red Light for VD

U.S. Clubwomen Demand Curb On Sex Amateurs and Pros

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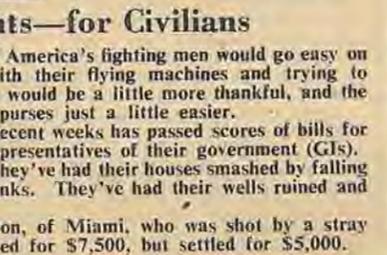
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Chicago Rail Strike Ends

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (ANS)—Full service was resumed today on Chicago's northern and western suburban railroads after a 17-day strike which affected 71,000 commuters. Union members who had struck for a nine-cent hourly wage increase agreed to accept five cents.

Croon Croaker

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (ANS)—The Voice has a frog in his throat, his press agent, George Evans, announced today, saying his doctor had ordered Frank Sinatra to curtail engagements or risk permanent damage to his vocal cords.



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Marooned in Blizzard

DENVER, Nov. 27 (ANS)—Eighteen passengers marooned by a blizzard for 16 hours in a bus in eastern Colorado found comfort with seven rescuers in a farmhouse two miles east of Limon today.

Beauty Contest

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 27 (ANS)—College co-eds are digging up funds to back pinup boys in a school contest.

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Stork Straddles State Line

WARNERTON, La., Nov. 27 (ANS)—Mrs. Jerome Walker, in giving birth to twins this week, boosted the population of both Louisiana and Mississippi. While being rushed to a hospital at Tylertown, Miss., a 6½-pound girl was born in a car before it reached the state border. A second girl was delivered in the hospital.

Hearty

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 27 (ANS)—Told by his doctor that he had a heart condition and that walking would benefit him, Stewart Blaine, a banker, walked here from his home in Goshen, N.Y.

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Camera Catches Up With V-2



Here is one of the first pictures of the "flying gas mains" used by A. Hitler in his never-ending quest to blow England off the map. The parts of this V-2 bomb, which fell in Belgium, include the turbine engine, rear casing, jets and fuel pipes. It is believed the turbine is fed by a mixture of liquid air with either oxygen or alcohol.

Ike Tours Mud Fronts Again, Pays Tribute to French GIs

By Jules B. Grad

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

ADVANCE SHAEF COMMAND POST, Nov. 27—Gen. Eisenhower, who now controls more French forces than any foreign leader in the Republic's war-stained history, saw France's reborn First Army Saturday for the first time since his troops stormed the Normandy beaches.

While a northeast wind sobbed out the bleakness of No Man's Land, Gen. Eisenhower met Gen. de Latre de Tassigny, French First Army commander, in a water-logged valley in the barren Vosges mountains.

On his second tour of the fighting fronts in two weeks, and accompanied by the French commander and Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, 12th Army Group commander, and Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, 6th Army Group commander, he travelled more than 300 miles up and down southern France to within three miles of the Swiss border.

Gen. Eisenhower paid his respects to the officers and men of the First Free French division to join DeGaulle in Africa after the fall of France, whose commander was killed early last week.

"The finest monument the troops of the 1st Division can erect to the memory of Gen. Brosset is the brilliant record they are establishing on the battle front today."

In his role as see-for-myself boss, the Supreme Commander visited the French 1st Army Corps HQ and studied situation maps with Gens. Rene de Hesdin, de Montsabat, Bethouart and Magnan.

With him was Major William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, who is now serving in the French army.

As Gen. Eisenhower's sedan tore through the early winter gloom, he spotted some soldiers standing in the doorway of a bombed schoolhouse. He stopped the car and popped out.

Cold, dismal rain splattered his battle-jacket, oozing mud sucked at his boots. But the Supreme Commander's smile was warm, and his blue eyes sparkled.

These GI Joes of a French division were part of the original FFI in occupied France.

They told Eisenhower how they sabotaged German production long before American and British troops smashed into France. Now they were fighting with American-made guns, against the same enemy.

Air

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Colo., scored five kills, while Capt. Charles E. Yeager, of Hamlin, W. Va., and John B. England, of Caruthersville, Mo., each shot down four.

Led by Maj. Wilber H. Junttila, of Calumet, Mich., the 353rd Fighter Group, another P51 unit, shot down 18 Jerries.

Two thousand fighter-bombers went out Sunday in support of Allied ground forces, strafing strongpoints, hammering Nazi fortified villages and breaking up counter-attacks.

Ninth Air Force Thunderbolts destroyed ten and damaged nine out of 20 enemy Tiger tanks to smash a German counter-attack against the U.S. Ninth Army near Kirchberg, two miles south of Julich. Two medium tanks also were knocked out 2½ miles southeast of Geilenkirchen.

Irish Girl Passenger Dies in Fort Crash

A report that a 25-year-old transport driver for the British Supply Ministry, Miss Priscilla Gotto, of Belfast, Northern Ireland, had been killed Saturday in a Fortress crash in Wales was confirmed yesterday by USAAF authorities here.

The plane carried a crew of four and three passengers, including Miss Gotto. There were no survivors.

Miss Gotto was on her way back to Belfast from London where she had been on leave. Her father said American friends arranged for her passage.

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Bouncing Beam Helps Bombers Find Targets

By Sgt. Al Schwartz

B17 Pathfinder Crew Member

Long guarded as one of the most vital Allied military secrets, a few details of the Pathfinder aircraft which guide bombers on their flights across Europe were passed by the censors yesterday.

Key to the Pathfinder technique, which enables heavy bombers to find their targets despite weather which a few years ago was considered impenetrable, is a special electrical impulse. This "beam" is aimed earthward. When it hits the ground, it bounces back up, where a pattern is traced on a glass disc.

By comparison of this pattern with special maps, the navigator of the Pathfinder has a contour map of the territory over which he is flying—enabling him to determine exactly where he is.

With a Pathfinder leading, bombers have been able to hit their targets through clouds, smoke or darkness.

Because of the size of the electronic devices, the ball turret is removed from Fortresses used for this purpose, and special instruments clutter the plane.

The plane in which this writer flew belonged to the 305th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force.

Mop Up Japs In Leyte Battle

American troops of the 32nd Division continued their bitter mopping-up operations in the Ormoc corridor, south of Limon on Leyte Island, Gen. MacArthur announced yesterday.

Fighters sank three enemy transport and cargo vessels off the northern tip of Cebu, which were "apparently headed" to reinforce the remaining Japanese in the Ormoc area, MacArthur said. Ground installations in the Tacloban area were bombed by enemy planes, four of which were shot down.

Zionists Told Jews Must Not Be Refugees

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 27 (Reuter)—Speaking at the opening of the World Jewish Congress today, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, head of the U.S. Zionist organization, said "Jews cannot be permitted to become a great body of refugees."

"The day of peace will demand that we present to those who are to shape the destiny of the human race that the Jews have human and equal rights," Wise said, "and that the world which permits the Jews to be warded upon by any nations will find itself at war everywhere."

Clare Luce Says PRO Told Her to 'Keep Quiet'

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—A London dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune today quoted Clare Booth Luce as having told reporters that five hours after a Congressional press conference in London, in which she did not participate, she was instructed by an Army public relations officer to "keep quiet."

Mrs. Luce is one of the group of Congress members touring military installations.

Hatvan Falls To Red Army

Red Army troops were reported yesterday to be driving south to outflank Budapest after capturing the rail junction of Hatvan, 25 miles to the northeast. The Hungarian capital is already beset by Russian troops who have crossed the Danube farther south, at Batina and Apatin.

Meanwhile, according to a Reuter dispatch from Moscow, the Russian thrust into eastern Czechoslovakia was expanding into a full-scale offensive along a 30-mile front. The Germans were said to be falling back, fighting stubbornly to hold the Russians pouring through the break made in the Nazi lines by the capture of Michalovce and Humenne.

Jittery Bug

It's Verboten, but Hitler Listens to Get Hep to Cats

Zany rug-cutters who are hep to groovy boogie-woogie at swing shops in the nabes may think this loco, but the United Press reports that Adolf Hitler, a long-hair music lover, is also a serious critic of all types of popular music.

Which may explain stories that Adolf likes to cut a rug—with his teeth, when he gets sore.

And which may also explain a story from Madrid that Hitler is suffering from ear trouble—but the belief there was that he was almost deaf as a result of the bomb attempt on his life.

The UP said that British troops in Holland captured a startling document detailing "the true Aryan approach to popular music," as differentiated from music derived from "pygmies, bushmen and hottentots, as played by Americans."

The document, which was crammed

with jive expressions, was said by Dutch musicians to have emanated from "the highest sources," meaning Berchtesgaden. Its purpose was to "free music from the primitive characteristics which may justly be regarded as being in flagrant conflict with the European conception of music."

It castigated "scat singing" (such as Crosby's boo boo boo), deplored drummers who use swishing (that takes care of Gene Krupa), and use of Cuban instruments (you're cooked—Xavier Cugat).

While it's "verboten" for laymen to listen to subversive non-Aryan music, it's quite proper—said the document—for "scientists" to listen to purely technical purposes. Come to think of it, they must need something to take their minds off the war.

Terry and the Pirates

By Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Milton Caniff

