

CLOUD BUSTER

The Battle of Berlin

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Is the bombardment of Germany by the American Air Force and the RAF a true second front? Grave political as well as military issues depend upon the answer to this question.

To the Soviet Union air warfare over Germany is an inadequate utilization of Anglo-American military power. This Soviet attitude and their ill-concealed dissatisfaction over the scale of land warfare in western Europe may possibly account for the recent transfer of the Soviet Ambassador, Maxim Litvinoff.

Since continued good relations between this country and the U.S.S.R. may well depend upon the scope of our military efforts in Europe, the bombardment of Germany is worth analysis. It is clear that our bombing attacks are strategic rather than tactical. That is to say the nature of the targets indicates that the objective is the impairment of Germany's capacity to make armaments and maintain her armed forces.

In Italy our bombing has been tactical; it prepared the way for invasion by disrupting enemy communications and destroying concentrations of materiel. Strategic bombing begins to yield results many months after the blow has been struck. Though Germany has been staggered by air raids, the Soviets cannot expect that the German army facing them will offer a less tenacious defense the day after a thousand bomber raid than it did the day before that raid.

Advocates of strategic bombing point however to these results. The great port of Hamburg, vital

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Cadet Regimental Officers Named from 28th Battalion

Four members of the 28th Battalion have been named cadet regimental officers, replacing those who have been transferred to other bases for primary flight training.

The new cadet regimental officers are: Donald W. Hoagland, New York, N. Y., regimental commander; George R. White, Swampscott, Mass., regimental sub-commander; John V. Yankus, Hyde Park, Mass., regimental adjutant; and Richard G. Harris, Mt. Carmel, Conn., regimental commissary officer.

War Ration Book No. 3

All officers and crew who have not applied for War Ration Book No. 3 are reminded that they must do so before Sept. 11.

Application forms are available in the Personnel Office.

Warrant Officer



ALVIN S. TARDY, who has been in naval service for 23 years, was recently promoted to Radio Electrician with Warrant Officer's status.

Military Field Mass To Be Held Here Tomorrow



Bishop McGuinness

—Photo by Bachrach

A Military Pontifical Field Mass, in all its solemnity, will take place Sunday morning at 1000 in Kenan Stadium. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in Memorial Hall at 1030.

The Mass will be offered by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, N. C. The Reverend John Renehan of Newton Grove, N. C., will preach the sermon.

Preceding the mass, a procession will form at the field house and slowly proceed to the altar erected in the stadium. The censer-bearer will lead the procession, followed by a retinue of honor composed of the Catholic officers, cadets and the clergy.

Lieut. Comdr. John F. Gilday, USNR, and Lieut. Comdr. Henry T. Gannon, USN, will form a special guard of honor, while Lieut. John Hollis, USNR, will serve as military aide to the Most Reverend Bishop.

Jonas Kessing, son of Capt. O. O. Kessing, USN, will be the train-bearer for the Bishop.

Again this year as last, the Navy band will provide music before the ceremony.

Under the direction of Cadet Walter MacDougald, the Pre-Flight School Catholic Choir will sing Jules Brazil's "Mass of St. Basil." The processional hymn will be "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus" by Matthew Amoros, and the offertory hymn will be "Veni, Jesu Amor Mi" by Cherubini.

The arrangements for this service are being made by a committee of which Lt. Comdr. Gilday is chairman. Rev. Edward Sullivan

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97.8% of 32nd Battalion Register Bond Allotments

Eager to help pay for the planes they will soon fly and also to save for the future, 97.8% of the members of the 32nd Battalion have registered War Bond allotments, according to Lieut. William C. Clark, USNR, officer in charge of the War Bond program at this station.

Of the battalion's 273 members, 267 are having War Bond deductions made from their monthly pay.

Lieut. James E. Wadsworth, USNR, battalion officer, directed the bond program for the 32nd Battalion.

Movie Schedule

Sept. 4—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Reap the Wild Wind," with Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard. Show starts at 1545 and 2134. Complete show two hours, 14 minutes.

Sept. 5—Free movie at Village Theatre, "The Hard Way" with Ida Lupino and Dennis Morgan. Show starts at 1310 and 1509. Complete show one hour, 59 minutes.