

Jumbo—a U. S. Signal Corps Man



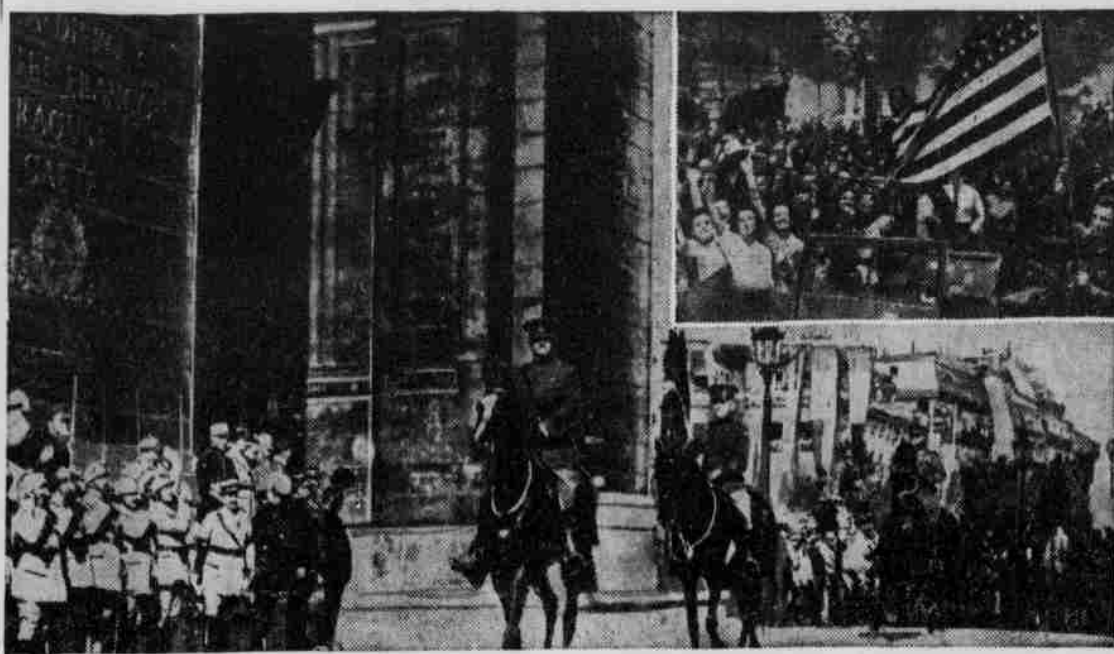
A member of the American signal construction outfit is shown repairing a line from the back of an elephant. These slow-moving, patient animals are used to very good advantage in the swamplands at Assam, India, by native and Allied troops. The signal corps, under unusual conditions, have managed to install and keep open communication lines.

Ballots Overseas



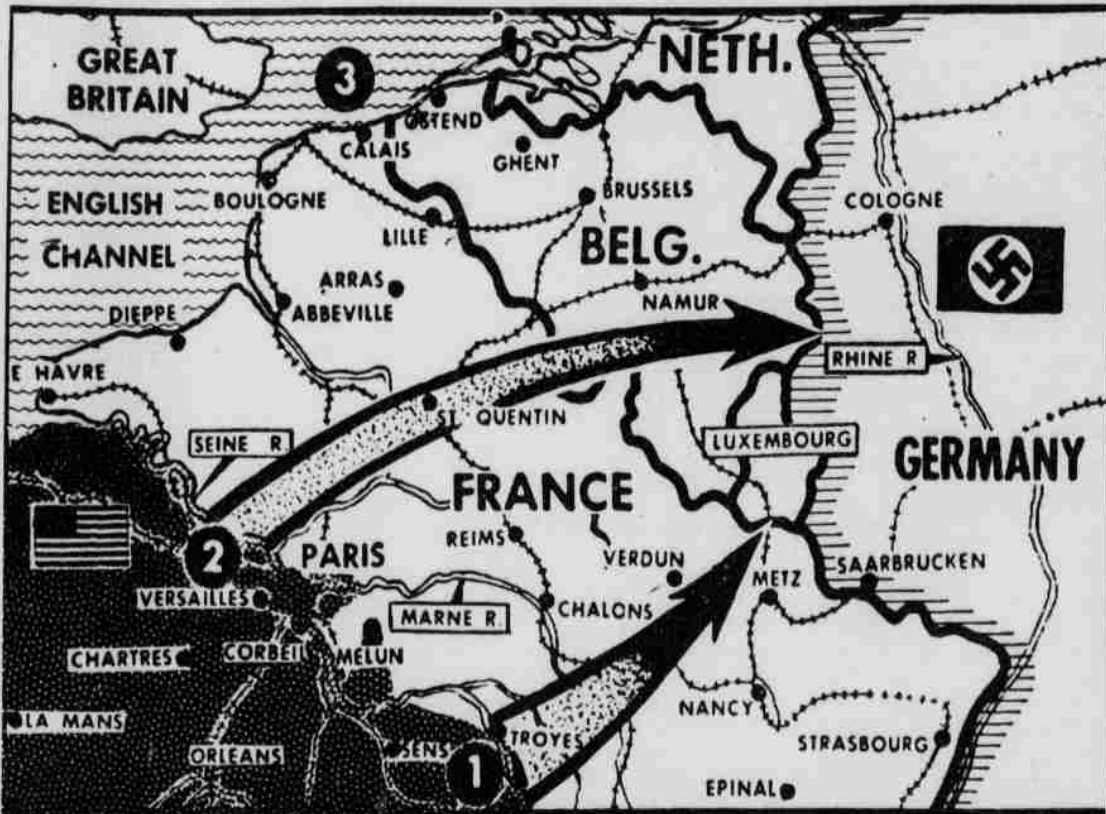
Overseas ballots for servicemen get top priority in the Pacific area where Pvt. Ted Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa., Seventh AAF voting representative, is visiting shops, hangars, offices and flight line of squadrons from Hawaii to Saipan.

The Liberating Yanks Again Enter Paris



Just as in 1919, when Gen. John J. Pershing led the victory parade past the Arc de Triomphe on Bastille Day, a new generation of Yanks have entered the city of Paris. Behind General Pershing is 1st Lieut. W. J. Cunningham, bearing the General's standard, followed by Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, chief of staff, A. E. F., and on the grey horse, Gen. George C. Marshall, present chief of staff, who was then Colonel Marshall, aide to General Pershing. Insert shows the first U. S. flag brought into Paris by the liberating Yanks in World War II. The U. S. troopers carried the flag through the streets.

Allies Passing World War I Old Battlegrounds



Map showing general direction of the twin drives of the U. S. Third army toward German territory. The arrows drive through the battlefields of World War I, where the fathers of present-day doughboys wrote a brilliant page of American military history. The column driving from Troyes (1) is believed to be headed for Luxembourg. The push that drove across the Marne from the Seine (2) might yet spring a surprise and flank the rocket coast (3) from which the Germans launch their robots. Except in case of complete collapse, the going is expected to become tougher as Allies enter German territory.

Hengyang Field Falls to Japs



Photo was made during loss of Hengyang airfield, China, to the advancing Japs. Billowing clouds of smoke are spreading over the airfield. After Gen. C. L. Chennault's headquarters had issued orders to abandon the U. S. army 14th air base, the Japs moved in but found little of value for further operations.

Unrationed Meat



Civilians, residents of Ecoche, France, return to their homes and find a butcher shop open for business. They had fled to an abandoned chalk quarry when American artillery opened fire on their town to drive out the Nazis.

Nazi Prisoners in France



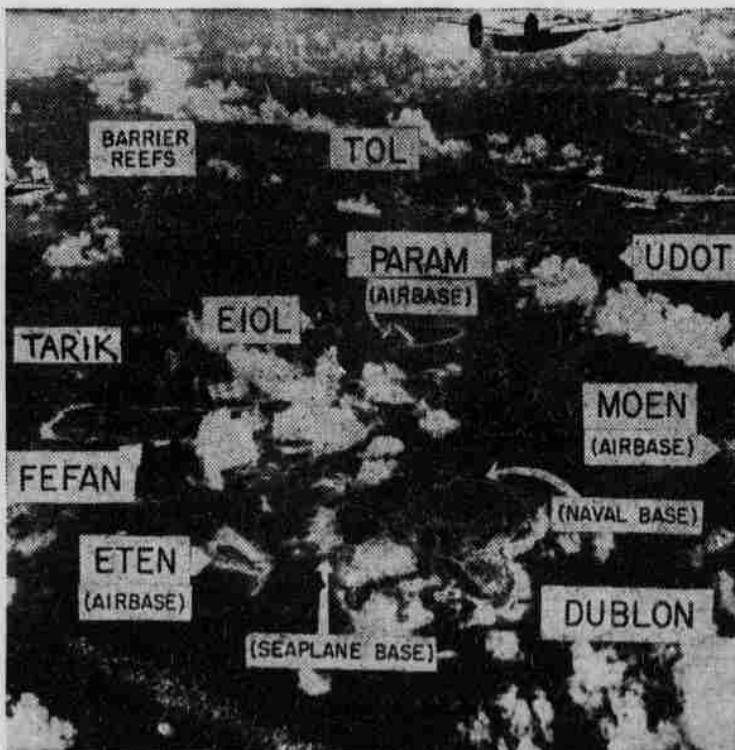
German prisoners of war, 10,000 strong, are herded into their new enclosure as they prepared for a visit as guests of the Allies. They were taken in Allied pincers drive in France. The total number of prisoners taken, it is believed, will exceed by far any previously captured by American and British units.

Their Best Friends



A couple of guys who can't resist a couple of puppies are Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of U. S. ground forces in northern France, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of all Allied ground forces in this area.

Truk Remains a Tough Target



Truk atoll still remains a formidable Jap central Pacific bastion. This photo was taken from one of the Seventh AAF Liberators attacking the air bases on Eten, Param and Moen, and the naval and seaplane bases on Dublon Island. The 25 miles of bomb-run over Truk is one of the most hazardous of any in the Central Pacific.

Raising Old Glory



The muzzle of a German gun makes an ideal socket for the flag staff as American soldiers raise "Old Glory" over the battered citadel of St. Malo. It was here that the German "Mad Colonel" held out for 11 days after St. Malo fell.

They Booted the Japs Off Guam



Once more in undisputed possession of Guam, first American possession snatched by the Japs after Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester Nimitz and other high naval and marine corps officers look over the island. Left to right: Maj. Gen. R. S. Geiger, USMC; Rear Adm. F. Sherman; Admiral Nimitz and Vice Adm. Raymond Spruance.

Captured Thousand



Lieut. Clarence E. Coggins of Potcau, Okla., was responsible for the capture of 1,000 Germans. While a prisoner he convinced the Nazis that they were trapped—and they surrendered.

After a Robot Bomb Struck



Air raid wardens and volunteers bring out casualties from the ruins of a block of flats struck by a German robot bomb in South England. Part of the building is still blazing in background. Recent figures released said that 17,000 homes are destroyed every 24 hours by the flying bombs. The total number of casualties caused by robots is not given.

Shy Guam Natives



A bare-footed old lady peeks over the shoulders of other Chamorro natives on Guam after the U. S. Marines took over most of the island and the natives joined the Yanks.

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