Capt. Ullman Tells Dads Of Veterans

Captain Roy Ullman, in the convalescent hospital service at Camp Butner, was principal speaker before the American War Dads chapter Friday evening at the court house at the group's monthly meeting for July. Captain Ullman [illegible] in some detail of [illegible] treatment wounded and otherwise disabled soldiers [illegible] Veterans.

He had been invited here to give an outline of practices at Butner in the vast hospital and convalescent center there, and of various methods used in assisting veterans back into civilian pursuits.

Judge R. [illegible] Commissioner, in charge of the meeting, introduced Captain Ullman, who is a North Carolinian and formerly a member of the faculty of Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory. Harry A. Dunlap, president of the chapter, presided.

Six new members were received into the chapter at last night's meeting, and plans were discussed for a picnic supper to be held [illegible]

To Display Flags Monday To Honor Fallen Soldiers

[illegible] during the week-end [illegible] of three Vance County men reported killed in action, flags will be displayed [illegible] Monday, it was announced today by [illegible] who were William Mackey Boyd, [illegible] Fleming, Jr., and Sgt. Dallas [illegible]

The flags will be displayed [illegible] month in memory of [illegible] who have died during the war. The Henderson Chamber of Commerce sponsored the [illegible]

Exchanges To Have Holiday

New York, July 7.—(AP)—The principal security exchanges in this country were closed today, the first of summer. Saturday trading will be [illegible]

ABC Board Group To Be Chosen At Monday Meeting

Three members of the Vance County ABC board will be elected for three-year terms at a joint meeting Monday beginning at 10 o'clock at the court house, it was announced today by the Vance Board of County Commissioners, the Vance County Board of Education and the Vance County Board of Health.

There is one vacancy on the board, due to the death a week ago of W. D. Rogers. Chairman George A. Rose and W. H. Hargrave expect to be re-elected to the board. [illegible]

We [illegible] more nations to see eye to eye with us if we look down on them.—Indianapolis News

She Can 'Can-Can'

SENSATION of a camp production of "Oklahoma" in Kunming, China, was the "can-can" number pictured above as introduced by June Sabel, a talented Red Cross worker from San Francisco. Army Pictorial Service. (*International*)

Inside WASHINGTON

New Latin-American Highway Project Is Being Investigated

Germany's Rhine Industries Prove Big Allied Headache

Special to Central Press

● WASHINGTON—Senators on the Mead war investigating committee are privately digging into the circumstances surrounding the Latin-American highway project, which calls for the construction of an 80 or 90-mile strip in northern Nicaragua.

Republican senators on the committee intend to see to it that a thorough investigation is made of several other projects, including contracts for construction of new locks on the Panama Canal and for construction work at Pearl Harbor.

The Capitol

One senator said that "fantastic" prices were charged the government for rentals on equipment used on the Latin-American project while the contractor retained title to the equipment.

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● THE GERMAN RUHR, industrial center of the Nazi Reich, continues to plague the Allies in peace just as it did in war.

A major headache in the Allied plan on the future government of Germany is concerned with the question of what to do with German industry in the area along the Rhine.

No definite plans have been formulated for the control of the Ruhr plants. This is one of the numerous blank spots in the American and British programs for the occupation of Germany.

What the Allies do about the future production and trade policies of these mammoth, cartelized industries will, in the opinion of Washington observers, determine the possibility of another world war.

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● JAPAN'S BEHAVIOR on the international political front, now that Germany has folded, has become as fumbling and confused as her military operations.

● On one side, Japan has been trying to appease Russia and divorce herself from her former "anti-Bolshevik" coalition with the late Benito Mussolini and the believed-to-be-late Adolf Hitler. When she formed that pact, she thought it to be a keystone of a foreign policy that would pay dividends.

She kept this point of view even when the Russians and Germans were bound by a non-aggression treaty.

By attacking Pearl Harbor at a time when it looked as though the German juggernaut would hammer through to Moscow, Japan gave further evidence of her anti-Communist commitment. But now her spokesman eagerly point out that the tri-partite pact no longer exists and that she is no longer bound by Nazi commitments.

Many Japanese broadcasts pay tribute to a Russia "regenerated by the Soviet system." Others contend that Russia has many attributes in common with the Asiatic peoples.

But Moscow is becoming more and more outspoken in its tough talk with Japan.

Toward China, on the other hand, Tokyo is taking a somewhat different tack.

Chungking is being told that association with the Soviet Union will mean only that the Russian attitude toward Poland will be followed in regard to China. The implication is that a Communist regime will be set up in China, with Soviet backing, if Russia enters into the war against Japan.

The Army's Psychological Warfare Division isn't permitting itself a lusty slap on the back, meanwhile, but it is quietly hopeful that its surrender leaflets may pay big dividends in Japan.

PWD points out that the red, white and blue leaflets dropped on enemy lines in Okinawa brought an unprecedented number of prisoners in during the closing phase of that bloody, bitterly-fought battle.

Surrender Leaflets Pay Off

PWD considers this little short of a major achievement. It cites the age-old indoctrination methods of Bushido which left a Japanese soldier no alternative but "honorable death" in battle instead of surrender.

PWD's surrender campaign in Europe reached its height during the final days of the war when thousands upon thousands of dejected threw down their arms and trudged across to the American positions.

YANKS TAKE OVER PART OF BERLIN

OCCUPATION of the American sector of Berlin by the U. S. Second Armored ("Hell on Wheels") Division was beginning when this picture was made. It shows Sgt. Bernhard Bonwitt responding to the greeting of Russian soldiers. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (*International Soundphoto*)

PROTEST PULLMANS FOR NAZI POWs

WHEN SOME 500 U. S. OFFICERS AND MEN, veterans of North Africa and Europe, arrived at Camp Beale, Calif., some of them expressed their bitter feelings by means of this sign on the day-coach in which they'd ridden for five days. They resented having to ride in crowded coaches while German prisoners rode in Pullman cars. (*International*)

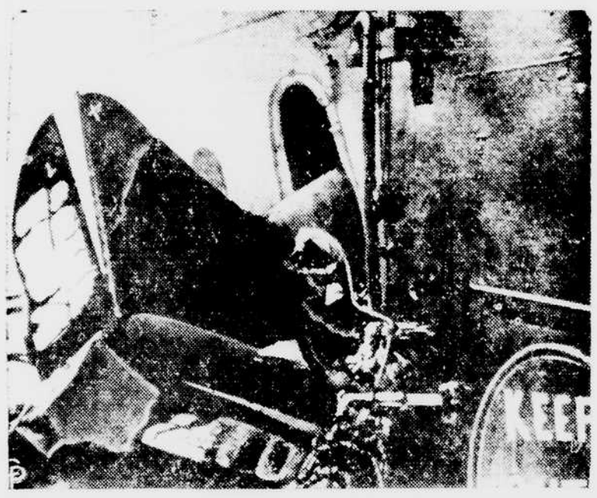
A VOICE THAT TRAVELS

THE "VOICE" certainly gets around, for here is Frank Sinatra out Casablanca way singing for a supper that WACs of the U. S. Air Transport Command in North Africa prepared when he made a stop-over during his tour of U. S. overseas camps. U. S. Army photo. (*International*)

JAP FOOD SUPPLY HIT BY RAID

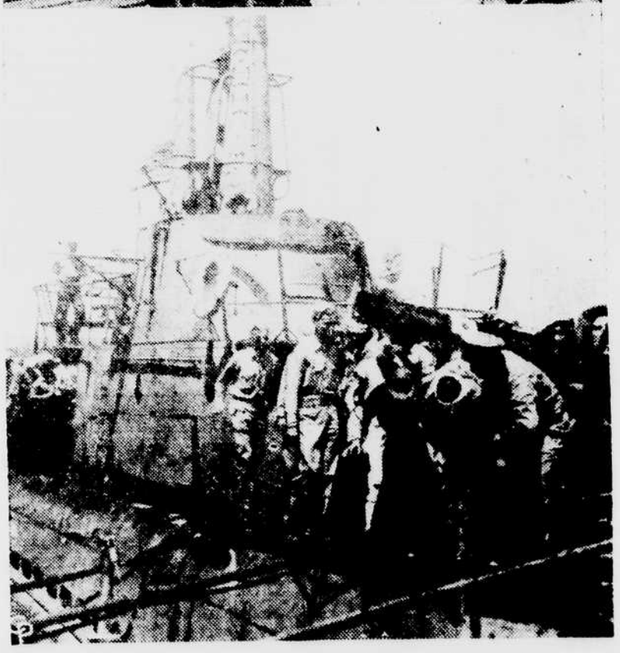
JAPAN'S FISHING INDUSTRY, one of the most vital remaining food supply sources of the enemy, was definitely threatened when U. S. warships made their deepest penetration of Jap home waters and attacked the southern section of Sakahalin Island (1). Radio Tokyo stressed the threat against food supplies over the importance of the assault as other key supply sources in Korea (2) were being blasted. (*International*)

THIS JAP 'KAMIKAZE' WAS A DUD



HERE IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME PICTURE, and the crew of the U. S. destroyer Ralf off Okinawa must have been still holding their breath when it was made. It shows just the tail of a Jap suicide or "kamikaze" plane that hit the ship and stuck in a doorway without exploding. Note that "Keep Out" sign there at the right. (*International Soundphoto*)

JAP CAPTIVES TAKEN BY U. S. SUB



THROUGH AN OPEN HATCH (top), one of a group of Japs made prisoner when their ship had been sunk is hauled from a U. S. sub by marines after the undersea craft had returned to its base. He is blindfolded for security reasons. Four other Nips are led topside (bottom) past one of the sub's guns as they head toward the pier and eventual captivity. These are official U. S. Navy photos. (*International*)

FIT FOR A KING?—NOT UNDER OPA

A DOUBLE-BARRELED SHERIFF in single-barreled apparel is Kirk S. King, Winnebago, Ill., who is shown picketing the Rockford OPA offices because regulations make it impossible for him to get a suit to fit his King-size body. It takes four and a half yards of cloth to make one suit for the hefty sheriff, whereas the rules are that three suits must be made from eleven yards. Hence the big barrel. (*International Soundphoto*)

MRS. McGREGOR DIES AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gill To Be Brought Here Monday for Burial.

Mrs. Ruth Gill McGregor, wife of Lt. Com. Clifford J. McGregor, U. S. N. R., died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Providence, R. I., after a short illness, according to a message today. Mrs. McGregor was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gill, of Gill Acres, near Henderson, and a native of the Babbitt Community.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at Plank Chapel Methodist church, where the family holds membership. Other details of the rites were not learned this afternoon.

Mrs. McGregor, who was 26 years old, is survived by her husband, of Quonset Point, R. I.; her parents; a brother, Pfc. Thomas Cline Gill of the army, now on furlough home; and one sister, Miss Sarah Gill, of Los Angeles, Cal., stewardess with the American Airlines; and her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Cline, of Hickory.

PALLBEARERS NAMED FOR DUFFY FUNERAL

Pallbearers for the funeral of James Patrick (Pat) Duffy, to be held tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at Pittman-Lancaster Funeral home, were announced today. Rev. J. S. Kennison will conduct the services and interment will be in Middleburg cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Claude Mabry, Forest Ellington, Lee Burton, Leland Lane, Dan Howard and J. C. Avery.

Mr. Duffy died Thursday night at his home in Greystone, following an illness of several months.

He is survived by one daughter, one son and one brother.

Cotton Mixed At The Close

New York, July 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 45 cents bale higher and closed 20 cents a bale higher to two cents lower.

	Open	Close
July	22.40	22.65 up 4
October	22.81	22.9, off 1
December	22.79	22.81, up 3
March	22.81	22.83, up 2
March	22.81	22.83, up 4
May	22.79	22.82, up 4

Middling spot: 23.24, off one.

The news from Europe and the Pacific has almost depleted our stock of pessimism. Even some high officials admit, when cornered, that the outlook is bright.—Brubaker in The New Yorker.

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