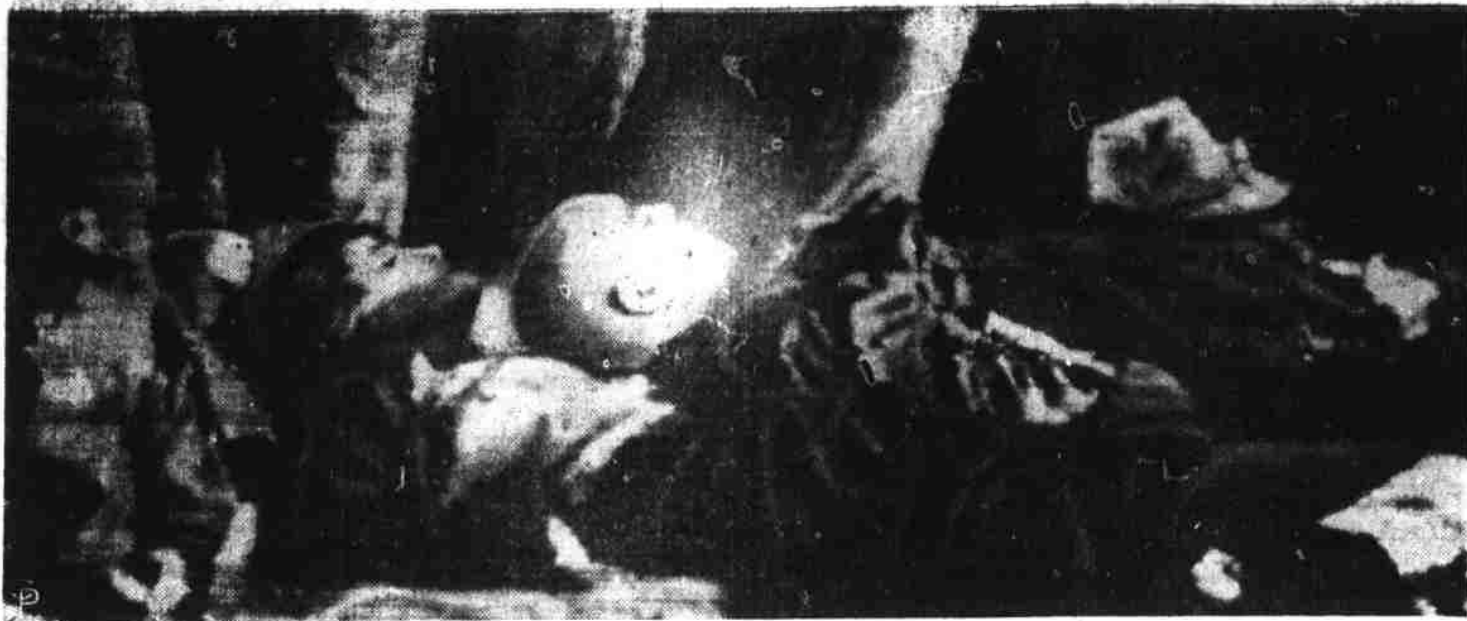


TO THIS INGLORIOUS END CAME 'DUCE' MUSSOLINI



BEORIMED AND BATTERED, the body of the once-powerful Benito Mussolini, former "Duce" of an empire, lies with that of his alleged mistress Claretta Petacci in the dust of Milan's Piazza Loretto—dumped there by Italian patriots who executed them with seventeen of Mussolini's henchmen following trial and sentence by a "people's court." Armed patriots were unable to control the populace that spat upon and kicked the bodies of the ex-dictator, his "girl friend," and his pals. Radiophoto by courtesy of the New York Times. (International)

Editors Inspect Horror Camp At Buchenwald

BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP, GERMANY—Eighteen American newspaper and magazine editors, flown from the United States on the invitation of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, visited this Nazi murder factory recently.

During a tour lasting less than an hour and a half, the editors saw living skeletons wandering in a daze and charred bodies still lying in the crematorium furnaces, and visited the children's ward where scores of frail youngsters told them of life under the Germans.

Camp Cleaned Up

However, the camp had been cleaned up a great deal since the Americans overran the area, and the editors did not see the corpses which up to two days ago were stacked beside the crematorium.

The American public will see on the screens of their movie theatres the horrors of German concentration camps, according to The Associated Press, which reported from Washington that Army Signal Corps pictures of the victims

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On Leave



SEAMAN 1/c FRANK WALKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, of Waynesville, is spending a six-day leave with his parents. Seaman Walker entered the service in November, 1944 and took his boat training at Bainbridge, Md. and from there transferred to Newport R. I. and assigned to sea duty. Before entering the service Seaman Walker was employed by the Waynesville Mountaineer.

of German atrocities living and dead at the Natzweiler, Oranienburg and Auschwitz camps were released to newsreel organizations and will reach the theatres.

Some of the editors said they were unable yet to form an opinion regarding the extent of German brutality in the camp because the trip was too brief.

M. E. Walter, of "The Forty-Nations" who was born in Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines Commonwealth, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

However, I am told the Germans spent most of their time at the crematorium which I noticed was spotless while the prisoners themselves were allowed to live in filth. Also, we did not have the crowded conditions these people had. We had enough beds for everybody, whereas many of these had sixteen to a bed.

Pvt. Noel Hill Is Serving In Tunisia

Pvt. Noel Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hill, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, is the dispatcher of motor vehicles for the area engineers, who have just about completed construction of the elaborate terminal and runways at the Tunis station of North African Division, Air Transport Command.

At El Aouina airbase, Tunisia, the area engineers have transformed the battle rubble of the German occupation littering the field upon the arrival of ATC little more than a year ago, into an airport second to none in North Africa and equal to many stateside.

Pvt. Hill attended the local high school and at the time he entered the service was employed by the Barber Orchards. During his 20 months overseas service he has been able to visit several North Africa places featured in the news earlier in the war, among them were Dakar, in West Africa, Algiers, Oran, Tripoli and Casablanca.

Pvt. Hill entered the army on January 1, 1942, and his service in the states included assignments at Fort Bragg, Fort Warren, Wyo., March Field, Calif., Walla Walla, Wash., Sioux City, Ia., and Rome, N. Y.

46 Nations Taking Part In San Francisco Talks

SAN FRANCISCO—The forty-six nations having delegates at the United Nations Conference on International Organization, include: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines Commonwealth, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

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Chinese Report War Casualties Now 3,100,000

CHUNGKING — General Chen Cheng, Chinese War Minister, estimates that Chinese casualties from the outbreak of the war with Japan in July, 1937, until March, 1945, were 3,100,000.

Discussing the current Japanese offensive in western Hunan, aimed at Chihkiang, American 14th Air Force base 250 miles southeast of Chungking, the War Minister said the enemy would be halted. He repeated a previous Chinese estimate that the Japanese had committed 100,000 men — front-line troops and reserves — to the three-pronged westward offensive.

American planes again support the Chinese ground troops in their attempt to beat back the Papanese Hunan drive.

P. H. Chang, Chinese government spokesman, discussing the possibility of an American landing on a portion of these Chinese coast controlled by the Communists, said the government was sparing no effort to achieve a unified command and would do everything possible to avoid conflict with the Communists.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY

CLARENCE PUTNAM VS. HELEN JENKINS PUTNAM

The defendant, Helen Jenkins Putnam, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the court house in Waynesville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 12th day of May, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 11th day of April, 1945. GERTRUDE P. CLARK, Asst. Clerk Superior Court, No. 1426—Apr. 19-26-May 3-10

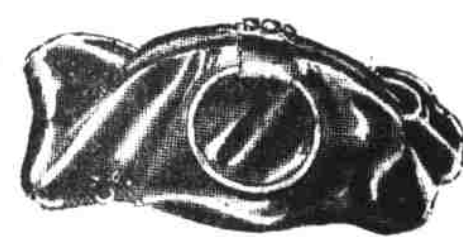


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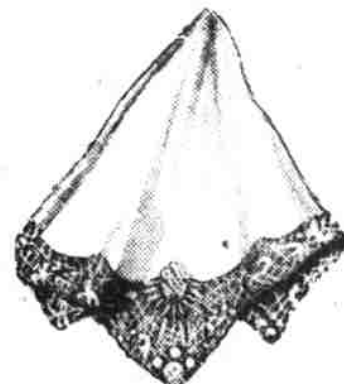
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