

This Sign Proves No Idle Jest



Since men of the Black Watch regiment of Canada heard of the speed of the Red advance into Germany, they are cautioning their comrades with signs, as above. Meanwhile, the "Ladies From Hell" are putting on a good show themselves and have mopped up much of the strategic Siegfried defense hub of Goch.

March of Death G.I.



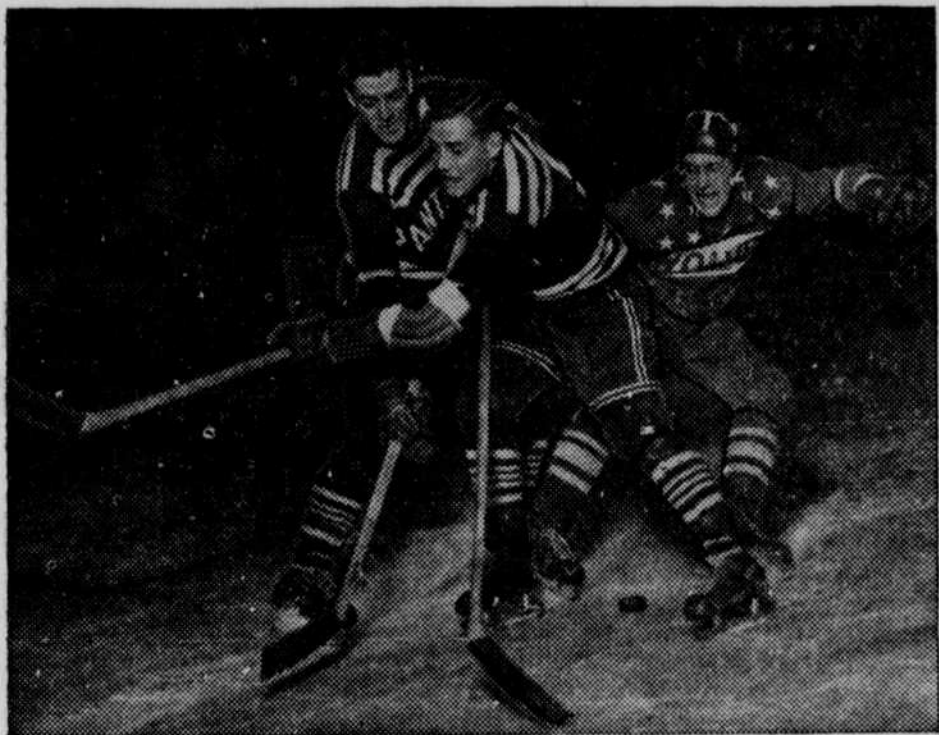
Survivor of the harrowing "March of Death" on Luzon, M/S Chester A. Konkka works out his 90-day furlough in Detroit aviation plant. He says, "Take it from one that knows, I'll stand by the Red Cross, it's a really great organization. It did a lot for us on the islands."

Landing Barges Used by Marines at Iwo Jima



Loaded with Leatherneck fighting men, scores of Amtracs churn the water into white foam as they speed to the beaches of Iwo Jima, the Japanese "Gibraltar," only 750 miles from Tokyo. In left background are some of the ships of the big navy armada that covered the invasion. This photo is from a coast guard motion picture flown to Washington.

Twin Powered Hockey Players



Pete Long, left, and his twin brother, Frank, who provide the power on the Pasadena Panthers' Bearcat line, come to grips with Connie Hill of the Hollywood Wolves, right, in a recent ice hockey clash. They are said to be the first twin powered hockey players in this country. They have proven a big factor in the Panthers' scoring record.

Not 'Destructible'



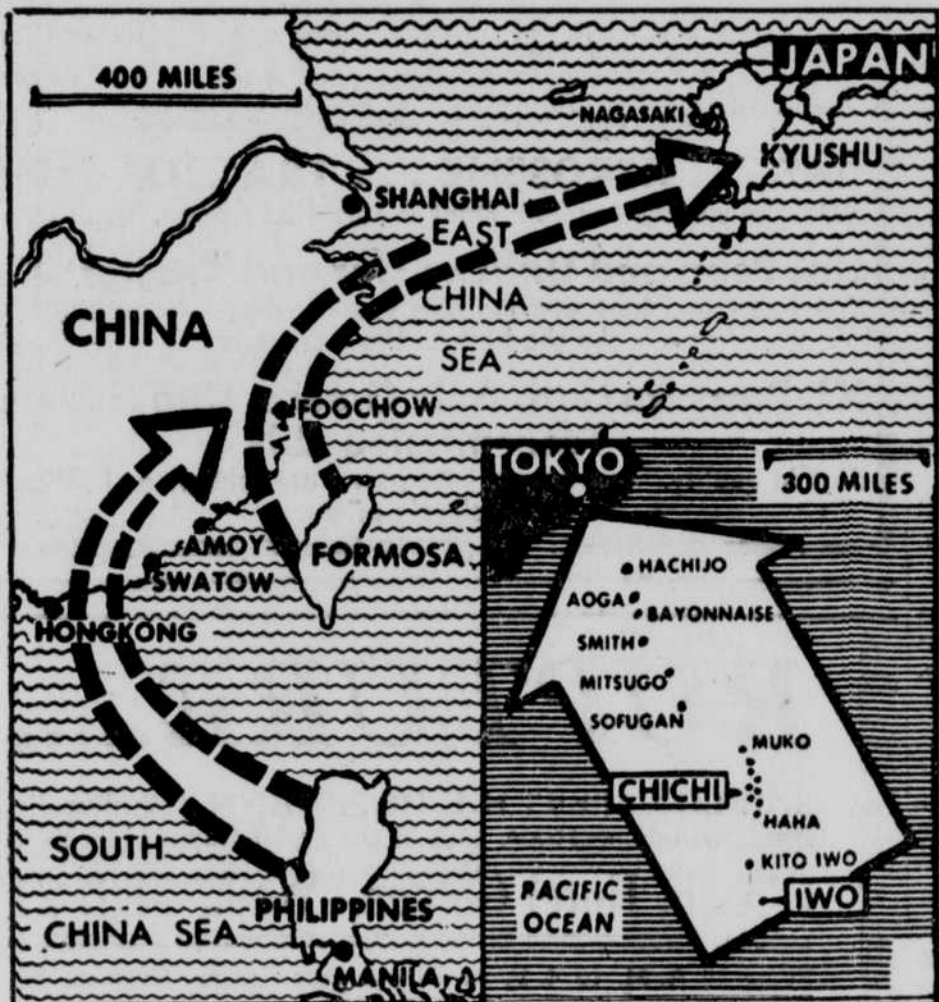
Lt. Alexander Vraciu, East Chicago, Ind., shown aboard a carrier as he had just returned after being shot down over Luzon. He was picked up, after his forced landing, by guerrilla bands who aided him in returning to ship.

Americans Return From German Prison Camps



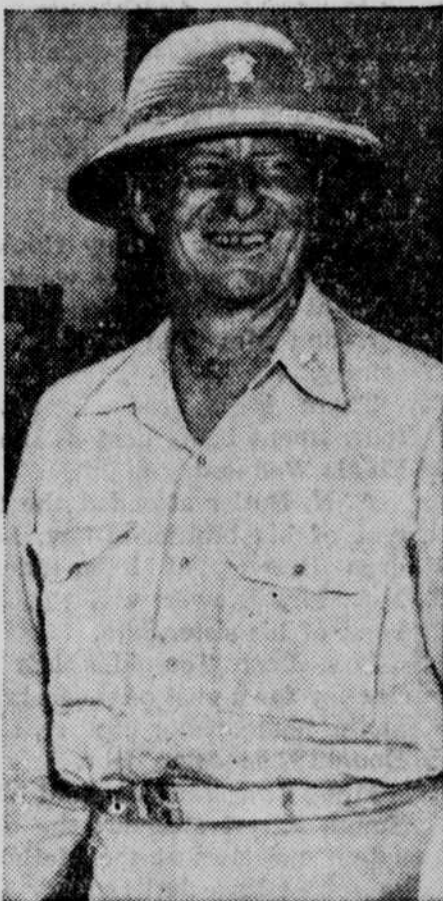
Lt. Ross B. Lehman of Pottsville, Pa., left, was one of the American heroes who came back on the Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm recently. Center, wounded heroes, many with limbs gone, get their first view in many months of the New York City skyline. Lower right shows some of the repatriated American civilians, most of whom were women and children. The ship carried 1,209 repatriates, of whom 463 were sick and wounded American soldiers.

Indication of What Is to Come



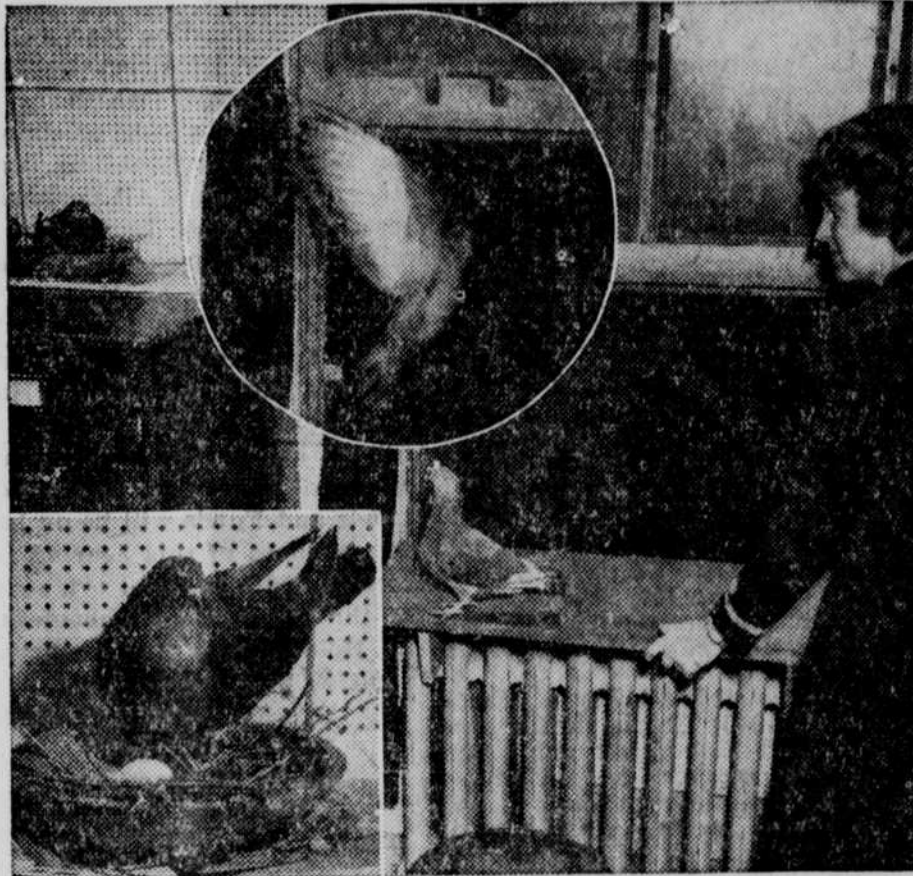
As marines wipe out Jap airfields within 750 miles of Tokyo on Iwo, the clearing of Manila bay for American ships continues and pattern of two-way thrust on Nippon grows steadily clearer. Some observers consider the thrust up from Iwo to be the quick way, but others insist the smash must come from the South China coast and Formosa. Many observers seem to think that all indications are that the Japanese islands will be conquered before attempting direct combat in Asia.

Admiral of Texas



Admiral of the Navy Chester W. Nimitz, in charge of present operations in the Pacific, in his college days was described as "a man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows." He is a big favorite with the navy enlisted personnel.

Everybody Works at This House



On the seventh deck of the U. S. coast guard's headquarters, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon are keeping house. They built a nest in a wooden nut dish, atop a filing cabinet. When it is time for Mr. Pigeon to relieve his mate in the nest, he raps on the window until he gains admission, and after he gets settled his mate leaves for her rest period.

Husky Life Saver



Pfc. Matthew M. Boehm, Brooklyn, N. Y., attached to the 94th medical air evacuation battalion, is a favorite with Husky, who was flown from Iceland.

Dragon's Teeth Prove No Barrier



Infantrymen of the 90th U. S. division demolish part of the dragon's teeth of the Siegfried line in Habscheid, Germany, as they move to the front. Most of the barriers were made of reinforced concrete, but had little effect on the forward march of American troops. TNT and new tank guns were able to clear the way without great difficulty.

Premier Assassinated



Shortly after he had asked the Egyptian parliament to declare war on the Axis, Premier Dr. Ahmed Maher Pasha (above) was assassinated. He was pro-British.

Jim Crow Gets an Education



Jimmy, pet black crow of the children attending a public school at Sheraden, Pa., chuckles at his friends who have to sit inside in order to get an education. He secures his education by daily visits to the school window. He is permitted inside occasionally to fly around the room and visit with the students and the teacher.

Third Fleet Boss



Adm. William F. Halsey Jr., clad in a working uniform, on his barge, which took him from flagship to a Pacific base, for a conference on forthcoming operations.

For Years Kreisler Played Own Music as Another's

Fritz Kreisler achieved much of his fame as a violin virtuoso by playing, among others, his own many compositions which he claimed were unknown works of minor masters long dead, says Collier's. Kreisler started this practice in his early days of concert work through the fear that he would not become popular if the public knew his repertoire consisted largely of his own music; and he carried on the artifice for 30 years before confessing in 1935.

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