

THE NEWS

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EUROPE

German defences along the 450 mile western front are crumbling under the assaults of seven Allied armies, numbering almost 5,000,000 troops. The Canadian Army latest Allied Army to enter the battle, is now advancing against strong opposition in Holland.

The Nazis show signs of cracking up on the First Army front where six towns fell to the advancing American forces led by tanks and tank destroyers. The Germans have flooded the lowlands here in an attempt to stall the American offensive.

General Patch's 7th U.S. Army continues to grind forward and at one point are 12 miles beyond Strasbourg from the Bavarian border.

General Patton's third U.S. Army is closing in on the important Geona city of Saarbrücken. To the south French 1st Army forces in continued advances yesterday cut off thousands of Germans between Mohaus and Belfer.

On the Eastern front Russian forces have expanded their breakthrough southwest of Budapest to 50 miles. Yesterday Red Army troops swept 20 miles forward and captured the town of Pecs, a coal mining center.

WARHAWKS AND THUNDERBOLTS SINK JAP CONVOY

General MacArthur's communique announced the destruction of another Japanese convoy enroute to Leyte. Warhawks and Thunderbolts, escorted by Lightning Fighters, sank the 6 ship supply and troop convoy on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning dive bombers attack. An estimated 5000 enemy troops were drowned. Six enemy escort planes were shot down, we lost two planes.

A continual downpour of rain which washed out bridges & roads limited action on Leyte to patrol activity.

American naval units after bombarding Japanese installations on Ormoc sunk an enemy submarine in Ormoc Bay.

Tuesday and Wednesday enemy airfields in the Visayans were blasted with 93 tons of bombs. Liberator and Lightnings attacked Jap airfields on Negros. Liberator bombers cratered enemy airfields with 24 tons of bombs.

Off the north coast of Borneo Mitchell bombers on Wednesday morning sank a small freighter and one barge and damaged a large vessel.

Tuesday our night fighters shot down one enemy raiding plane over Morotai.

Dutch B-25's sank a small freighter off Timor and blasted enemy installations in Aroe Islands. Wednesday enemy installations on Wewak were heavily hit with 21 tons of bombs. Two bridges, a convoy of 13 trucks and bivouac areas were destroyed in a 35 ton bomb raid on New Ireland.

CHINA:- In southwest China the Japanese advancing in to Kweichow province continues. Japanese have outflanked Kweilung adding to the gravity of the Chinese situation in the Kwangsi-Kweichow area.

Burma:- The Japanese are withdrawing on all fronts.

Tonight's Movies

Theatre No.	Title
3	Rainbow Island
5	Kansas City Kitty
7	It Happened Tomorrow
10	Barbary Coast Gent
11	Saratoga Trunk
12	Louisiana Hayride
14	Conflict
17	Till We Meet Again
19	Kismet
21	Greenwich Village
24	San Diego I Love You
26	Andy Hardy's Double Life
28	Jackass Mail
31	Sweet and Lowdown
33	Bride by Mistake
35	Janie
38	Abroad With Two Yanks
40	Theodora Goes Wild

TO-NIGHT

WORLD PREMIERE

TO-NIGHT

"SARATOGA TRUNK"

Starring

GARY COOPER AND INGRID BERGMAN

at

6:30

321 Serv. Grp.
(Theatre No. 11)

6:30

SOFTBALL

AMERICAN

NATIONAL

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 2

D.No.

849 Ord. vs 596 Sig.7	307 B.Grp. vs 441 Eng.	5
98 Evac-B vs 176 QML.3	383 AAA vs 841 Eng.	1
178 QML vs 565 Sig.6	931 Eng. vs 3876 QMG.	4

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 3

AMERICAN

D.No.

NATIONAL

D.No.

477 Eng. vs 58 CASW 5	383 AAA vs 56 F.Com.	3
849 Ord. vs 565 Sig.6	98 Evac-A vs 491 QM	1

SCORES FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 30

3876 QMG--2;	441 Eng.--0	491 QM-2;	931 Eng.--0
383 AAA--1;	307 B.Grp.-0		

SEE NOTICES.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Chapel at 194 Ordnance.
Catholic Mass - 11:00
Confessions before & after
Protestant - 2;15
Chapel at 1876 Eng.
Protestant -10:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

NOTICES

BASEBALL:-Staten Island base ball team will play 2nd Bn.Hdq. Co., 534th E.B.&S.R. Sunday, Dec. 3. The game will get under way at 1430 at the 534th diamond.

VOLLEYBALL:-The Officers of the 389th AAA have organized a volleyball team and would like to arrange for games with other officers teams. Contact Major Ripley at Headquarters 389th A Battalion.

BOXING:-There will be no boxing to-night due to existing circumstances. All men interested in working out in preparation for future bouts are invited to come to the 6th Spec. Serv. Rec. Area where a ring and other equipment is available for your use.

LOST:-A Brown Billfold, REWARD! Willard S. Morris from the APO 926 lost his brown billfold, He will give the money as a reward to the finder.

ATTENTION SOFTBALL LEAGUE!

We have recieved permission to use the 596th Signal Co. Diamond. It will be referred to as diamond number 7 in the future.

Here is your key to the fields now used by the leagues.

6th Special Service Co.	1
340th Engineers	2
56th Fighter Control SQD.	3
534th Engineers	4
477th Engineers	5
565th Signal Company	6
569th Signal Company	7

Team 3526 will be listed as the 491 QM team henceforth.

LIBRARY:- Please co-operate in returning books promptly Other soldiers are looking for the book you have.