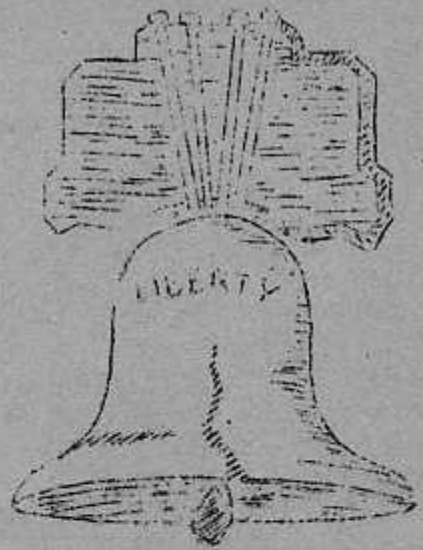


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## RADIO PRESS NEWS

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### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

The Gen. MacArthur communique said Allied heavy bombers dropped thirty-four tons of bombs on the Satawan airdrome at Nomoi Atoll in the Carolines in the third straight attack. At the same time more heavy units were hitting the Woleai airdrom in the Carolines on two successful raids and destroyed six Japanese planes in the air and aground without Allied loss.

The communique said Rabaul was attacked by air and over one hundred tons of bombs were dropped on the north New Guinea front. Air patrols afired small enemy freighters and damaged another along the coast and mediums destroyed a small tanker.

### WASHINGTON .

Wake Island and three Japanese held islands in the Carolines were attacked by United States bombers on April 19th said a communique from Pacific Commander in Chief Admiral Chester Nimitz Friday night.

Only slight anit-aircraft fire was encountered by Mitchell Bombers which raided targets on Ponape island on Sam Bay. Fifty tons of bombs were dropped on Japanese positions

## AIR ROUNDUP:

London: Over 4,500 tons of bombs were dropped by more than one thousand RAF bombers last night in attacks on Cologne and railway targets in Belgium and France, announced the Air Ministry Friday night. This is an increase of 500 tons on last record tonnage. The bombers hit nearly all of Cologne and fires were left burning on both sides of the Rhine when reconnaissance aircraft was over the city early this morning. Lancasters which raided Cologne dropped over 16 hundred tons of bombs. Fires soon began to soar below the clouds over Cologne and were observed for enormous distances on the way home. Several crews were sure they could still see the glow in the sky when they were reaching the English coast.

The weight and speed of the attack evidently crushed the ground defences. Flak was just a loose barrage. Some night fighter packs were over the target or along the route. Only four aircraft were missing from this attack which was heavier than the one thousand bomber raid on the city in 1942. La Chapelle railway yards to the north of Paris were also bombed by Lancasters. The raid was comparable with fairly heavy attack on the German industrial city. A number of fires were quickly started. There was opposition from heavy flak and fighters were met along the route and over the target.

Railway yards in the Pas de Calais area and about ten miles north of Arras were attacked by Halifaxs and Lancasters. Spectacular explosions were seen during the attack with flames rising to great heights and then billowing clouds of black smoke. Yards on the mail line from Brussels to Namul were attacked by Halifaxes. Berlin was also bombed by Mosquitoes.

## ITALIAN ROUNDUP.

Venice was bombed for the first time yesterday when Allied heavy bombers using their tremendous destructive power continued rail and port smashing campaign in northern Italy. Liberators struck at shipping and harbor installations at Venice, which with it's spacious lagoon is Italy's second port and one of the most important Naval bases in the Country Ancona, another Adriatic Naval base, was attacked by flying fortresses, which also bombed shipyards near Trieste. Other Allied raders attacked targets ranging from Leghorn to the Albanian coast. Several bridges vital to German supply lines were wrecked.

No important changes occurred on any of the Italian fronts, harassing patrol and artillery operations continuing in both the Adriatic and Cassino sectors. The Germans caused some casualties among Allied troops with heavy concentration of fires laid down on the Adriatic port of Ortona, but Allied gunners retaliated with fire on German positions northwest of the town forcing the Germans to hurry for cover.

## KINDY, CEYLON:

Allied bombers and fighters taking off from powerful escorted carriers somewhere in the Indian Ocean, blasted Japanese air fields, shipping and other installations at Sabang and Lsonga in northern Sumatra early Wednesday, destroying at least 22 enemy planes on the ground. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia headquarters announced here yesterday. A strong force of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines prowled about the Allied carriers while their planes carried out the second attack on the Dutch East Indies.

## MOSCOW SPECIAL:

Manstern, ignoring big losses in the great push to hinder Soviet operations, is hurling masses of tanks and infantry fifteen and twenty times per day against the Red Army's Stanislavov positions. Each attack is supported by vicious dive-bombing of Soviet trenches. But as the great battle of the Carpathian foothills, tonight reached its climax, Marshall Zhukov's men were standing from their opening positions. While heavy German onslaughts came to nothing the Red Army on adjacent positions southwest of Tarnopol was already taking the initiative. Although the new front up is only eight hours old it is forcing Manstern to divert some of his handy reserves from Stanislavov.

German reserves are being forced to recross the Dnieper River to repel now threatened German positions southwest of Tarnopol. While these battles are raging more and more house ware material is rumbling over the Moldavian roads into Rumania where the home of the best German troops have been deployed in the front line. At Sebastopol the Red Army is bringing up great numbers of guns to the walls of the fortress where the Germans are fighting grim, delaying action to give them time to evacuate the German and Rumanian divisions now crowding the city. A great part of the battle for this last German foothold in the Crimea has now been transferred from land to sea. Soviet bombers are harrassing German ships trying to reach the safety of Rumanian ports. Soviet destroyers and submarines are chasing escape ships from dawn to dusk.

## MOSCOW:

Allied beachlandings at Nettuno are criticized as being carried out in 'slow bull tempo' by Soviet Naval observer Frolov, who witnessed them at the invitation of Admiral Cunningham. He says that the operations were carried out too slowly, especially on the first eight or nine hours when there was no German opposition. He added that there was insufficient initiative and decision on the part of commanders of separate units once the landing was made, in going over to the offensive. "Several ships had difficulty in disassembling their troops," he writes, describing the operation, "But others were standing by and landing continued in slow bull tempo."

## LONDON:

Only two or three war factories remain undamaged in the great manufacturing center of Frankfurt, but the Cathedral still stands islanded in a sea of razed and ruined buildings, it was officially disclosed today. Reconnaissance photographs taken by the RAF show that half of the whole area of Frankfurt proper has either been destroyed or severely damaged. Of 2200 acres about 1100 have now been devastated. More than one hundred factories, some of them of the highest importance to the German war effort, have been involved in general destruction. Photographs were taken after two attacks by the bomber command on the night of March 18 and 22 and two daylight attacks by American bombers on March 20 and 24.

Devastation is most sever in the administrative and commercial centers of the city, which for all practical purpose has been destroyed. Grain silos and warehouses, which had a capacity of 20 thousand tons burned for at least five days. There is also considerable damage to warehouses and stores at the harbor and there has been three direct hits on the main railway station

## SPORTING NEWS

### BASEBALL SCORES:

National League: -- Jumping into an early lead in the first inning the New York Giants won over the Boston Braves 10 to 8. The Giants got 14 hits off three Boston pitchers, while the Braves banged out 12 hits. Melton was credited with the win with Barrett the losing pitcher. Both teams made two errors. On the mound for Boston were Barrett, Lindquist and Cardoni with Klutz and Masi catching. For the Giants, Melton went most of the way on the mound with Feldman relieving him in the ninth inning when Boston threatened to tie up the game. Lombardi did the catching for the Giants.

At Cincinnati, scoring one run in the ninth inning the Cincinnati Reds edged out the Chicago Cubs 2 to 1. In the first inning the Reds scored one run to take the lead and then in the 7th the Cubs tied up the game. The Reds played errorless ball while the Cubs made two errors. Fleming and Holm was the battery for the Cubs with De la Cruz and Mueller taking the honors for the Reds.

Visiting Philadelphia, the Brooklyn Dodgers drove in 4 runs in the 4th inning to take an early lead to lick the Phillies 3 to 2. Although the Phillies got 13 hits they failed to develop them into scores. Both teams played errorless ball.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, visiting St. Louis, were beaten by the Cards 5 to 3. St. Louis jumped into an early lead and then in the 7th inning clinched it with two more runs. On the mound for the Pirates was Cercurullo, relieved by Rescigno in the 7th inning. Lopez was the Pirate catcher. M. Cooper was the starting pitcher for the Cardinals being relieved by Munger in the 7th when the Pirates threatened to take the lead. J. Cooper was behind the plate for the Cardinals.

American League: -- At Washington, Early Wynn pitched a two hitter to win over the Philadelphia A's 5 to 0. The Senators got 10 hits off three Philadelphia hurlers--Christopher, Scheib and McGillen. Hayes caught for the A's and Ferrell for the Senators. The A's made 5 errors while the Senators made none.

In Detroit the St. Louis Browns took an early lead to lick the Tigers 8 to 5. The Browns in the first and third innings scored 2 and 3 runs, respectively and held the lead all the way after making 5 more in the 4th. Jachucky went all the way for St. Louis with Frank Mancuso behind the plate. Newhouser, Howell and Hogsett were the Detroit pitchers with Swift catching.

### NEW YORK:

The world of Sport yesterday mourned the death of Lt. Col. Thomas (Tommy) Hitchcock, Jr., whose name was synonymous with top notch polo for thirty years and whose athletic exploits and gallantry in two wars had earned him world wide admiration as one of the most colorful figures on the American scene. Col. Hitchcock, who gained fame as combat flier, with the Lafayette Escadrille during the First World War was instantly killed Tuesday in a crash near Salisbury, England, while he was piloting a Mustang P-51 fighter plane on a routine flight, it was announced yesterday. He was 44 years old.

Robert E. Hannegan, Chairman of the Democratic National committee, said yesterday that there doesn't seem to be much interest in the Vice-presidential race. He named speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, Senator Truman of Missouri and Vice-president Wallace as most probable candidates to receive the democratic national nomination for vice-president.

#### SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

Talk among Republicans that Governor Earl Warren might be the choice for the vice-presidential nomination at the party's June 26th convention in Chicago, brought this declaration from Warren at his press conference, "I have every intention of staying here in California the remainder of my term as governor and as most persons in public office do, probably want to be re-elected."

#### PHILADELPHIA:

President Roosevelt told the opening session of the International Labor Organization's 26th conference yesterday that the ILO must be the body which both makes decisions and takes action in tying together world postwar economic and social politics. The President's message was read by secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins. Prime Minister, Peter Fraser, of New Zealand, brought the sessions first burst of applaud when he referred in a speech to the "great and democratic president of the United States."

#### LOS ANGELES:

Mrs. Shirley Evans Hassaus' paternity suit case against film actor Errol Flynn was called for trial but no one for either party appeared. Mrs. Hassaus' original suit demanded \$1,700 monthly support for the child and \$17,000 for legal and medical expenses but the later action sought merely reasonable litigation costs and reasonable monthly allowance for Marilyn. "As far as we are concerned there is no suit," Flynn's attorney told a newsman. "Flynn has not been served with a summons as required in any suit since a demurrer to Mrs. Haussas' first complaint was upheld." Attorneys for both sides stipulated last October 28, the Flynn's demurrer should be sustained and that her lawyer should be permitted to amend the action. Instead the 21 year old housewife filed a new paternity suit naming Flynn as the father of her daughter Marilyn, 5, born November 12, 1940.

#### NEW YORK:

The first "potato whisky", a new brand using 80 percent neutral spirits distilled from culled potatoes, is on the market here and thirsty New Yorkers were buying it fast and eagerly. The retailers (Gimbels Liqueur store) said the volume of business done Wednesday and Thursday indicated that its stock of several thousand cases might be exhausted by the end of the week.

#### WASHINGTON:

ALGIERS:

The official journal of the French Republic, published, described bestowing the French Legion of Honor upon four high U.S. Navy officers in appreciation for services rendered the French Navy Units rearmed in United States ports.

Vice Admiral Remoan Ferard, head of the French Naval Mission to the United States, awarded the decorations. United States Admiral Frederick J. Borne made the Commander Legion of Honor, Rear Admirals William R. Purnell and William S. Farber and Captain Vance Chapline made the Officere Legion of Honor.

NEW YORK:

Bernard M. Baruch has been selected as a result of a nation wide poll among members of the Churchman Associates and other leaders of the Church Industrial and Professional groups, to receive the Churchman award for 1944. The award is given for distinguished service in the 'promotion of good will and better understanding among all peoples.'

WASHINGTON:

The rationing of all used typewriters and new machines in the hands of dealers will end Saturday, the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday. New typewriters in manufacturer's stocks are not affected by the order and continue to be controlled by the WPB.

CLEVELAND:

The Cleveland Army Ordnance District disclosed yesterday that eight companies are making specifically designed seven pound repair kits to accompany army invasion units in the assault of Hitler's European fortress. The kits contain spare parts for every type of military machine.

SHIP'S NEWS

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