

Tretja armada je preko Rene

PARIZ, v soboto 24. marca. — Danes se uradno poroča, da je general Patton s svojo 3. armado izvedel prehod čez reko Reno, kar smatrajo za najbolj drzen čin kake armade v tej vojni. Gen. Patton ni pri tem prehodu izgubil niti enega moža, tako so bili Nemci presenečeni nad tem drznim podvzetjem Amerikancev. Iz glavnega stana zavezničkov se zatrjuje danes zjutraj, da je 3. armada že tako daleč v Rajhu onstran Rene, da je že iz območja nemških topniških baterij. To bi pomenilo, da se je pogl. Patton s svojimi tanki in četami že več kot šest milj daleč od reke v Rajh.

PARIZ, 24. marca. — S fronte feldmaršala Montgomerya se poroča, da so se vsule danes zjutraj parašutarske čete preko Rene na severni del Porurja. To je začetek prehoda zavezniških čet čez Reno iz Holandije, ob spodnjem teku reke.

PARIZ, 23. marca. — Nemški radio je danes poročal, da je tretja ameriška armada pod poveljstvom gen. Pattona udarila

čez Reno in da je feldmaršal Montgomery popolnoma pripravljen, da udari čez Reno na severu. Zavezniški glavni stan molči o tem. Tretja armada je prešla Reno sinoči blizu Oppenheima, 12 milj južno od Mainza in 18 milj zapadno od Darmstadta. Armada se je prepeljala čez Reno v čolnih in s tanki.

Nemški komentator je sicer zatrjeval, da so Nemci takoj izvedli napad na 3. armado in jo precej pobili, da pa ima gen. Patton kljub temu dober oprijem na desnem bregu Rene. Ob vsem levem bregu Rene se zavezniški pripravljajo na prehod čez reko, je trdil nemški radio.

Štirideset milj nižjega toka Rene je zavitega v umetno megljo, katero je vrzel nad reko kemični oddelek angleške armade, da Nemci ne morejo videti priprav. Zavezniške topovske baterije neprestano pošljajo izstrelke čez Reno v Porurje. Tem sekundirajo roji zavezniških bombnikov, ki drobe nemške postojanke onstran reke.

Zavezniški glavni stan trdovratno molči o preperacijah na bregu Rene in časnikarski poročevalci morajo molčati, da sovražnik ne dobi prezgodaj informacij.

Prva ameriška armada je razširila onstran Rene fronto na 33 milj vdolž reke. Ena kolona te armade, ki prodira proti severu na Porurje, je manj kot ducat milj oddaljena od vhoda v Porursko katlino.

Šesta oklepna divizija 7. ameriške armade je že tudi dosegla Reno iz Posaarja. V 19 urah je prehodila v naglem pohodu 60 milj skozi Porenje.

S fronte kanadske armade poročajo, da se Nemci z mrzlično naglico pripravljajo na desnem bregu Rene za sprejem zavezniških armad, ki so pod poveljstvom feldmaršala Montgomerya. Zavezniški s te fronte ne poročajo drugega, kot da prehajajo patrolje neprestano preko Rene, da so vedno poučene o sovražnem gibanju. General Bradley, ki poveljuje 9. armadi, je danes izjavil, da zavezniški lahko preidejo preko Rene kjer hočejo in kadar hočejo.

Nekatere depeše s fronte trdijo, da če ni feldmaršal Montgomery že začel s prehodom čez Reno iz Holandije, da bo to gotovo izvršil v teku 24 ur.

Najnovejša poročila pripovedujejo, da je udaril general Patton čez Reno sinoči ob desetih. Nemci niso nikdar kaj takega pričakovali misleč, da je Patton zaposlen s čiščenjem levega brega Rene. Zato je pa minilo več kot dve uri, predno so se Nemci zavedli in začeli streljati na Amerikance, ki so pa v tem že imeli dovolj sile čez reko in se tam utrdili.

Patton ima zdaj pred seboj lepe ceste, ki vodijo na vse strani, tako v Monakovo, proti Nuernbergu, proti Frankfurtu in pa proti — Berlinu.

SOVJETI SO PREDRLI PRI REKI ODRI

Iz Moskve se zatrjuje, da je ofenziva proti Berlinu v razmahu

London, 23. marca. — Nemci so danes poročali, da je ruska armada, broječa 72,000 mož in 400 tankov, predrla nemško linijo pri reki Odri, se pogl. Pattona udarila

Tudi v Sleziji so začeli Rusi z ofenzivo ter ogrožajo mesta v moravskih gričih, Ratibor in druga. Ameriški poročevalci je trdil na radiu iz Moskve, da je zdaj v polnem razmahu ruska ofenziva na Berlin. Predor nemške linije so v Moskvi sinoči praznovali kot enega največjih uspehov.

Nekatere poročila trdijo, da prodira ena kolona ruske armade proti češkim prelazom in da namerava vdreti naravnost proti Pragi. S tem bi Rusi popolnoma izolirali Dunaj, kjer je pripravil Hitler zadnji odpor. Nemci niso nikdar pričakovali, da bi Rusi udarili iz Slezije nazaj proti Pragi, zato se nato niso pripravili. Tukaj vodi sovjetske čete maršal Konev.

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SENAT JE POKAZAL NOVEMU DEALU ZOB TER ZAVRGEL LEVIČARJA

Washington. — Senat je večeraj z 52 proti 36 glasovi zavrgel imenovanje Aubrey Williamsa, katerega je predložil predsednik Roosevelt zbornici za administratorja podeželske elektrifikacije. Proti temu imenovanju je glasovalo 33 republikancev in 19 demokratov.

Največ so senatorji glasovali proti imenovanju Williamsa radi tega, ker so ga smatrali, da

274 ton bomb pade vsako uro na Porurje

LONDON, 23. marca. — Zavezniški bombniki noč in dan vsipljejo bombe na Nemčijo ter s tem pripravljajo pot armadi za zadnji odločilni udarec. Tako nagosto in neprestano dežujejo bombe na Rajh, da računajo, da pade vsako uro 274 ton bomb na nacije.

S to zračno ofenzivo so začeli zavezniški pred tremi tedni in v tem času so vrgli že več kot dvakrat toliko bomb na Rajh, kot jih je padlo na Anglijo vse od začetka te vojne.

Danes so ameriški in angleški

bombniki že tretji dan nad Porurjem. Nad južno Nemčijo so pa prihrumeli ameriški bombniki iz Italije.

Razdejanje, ki so ga že dozdaj povzročile bombe, je skoro nepojmljivo. Zadnjih 10 dni sta bila Porurje in Porenje faktično odrezana od ostale Nemčije, ker so bombniki razbili železnice in ceste. Po 7,000 in 8,000 bombnikov in letal obišče na dan nemške tarče. Od začetka tega meseca je priletelo nad Rajh povprečno po 4,000 bombnikov na dan.

V tem času so samo ameriški letalci vrgli Nemcem za vrat nekako 145,000 ton bomb. Kaj tako neprestano zračno bombardiranje napravi s kakim mestom jasno kaže Kolin. Ko so dospeli v to mesto ameriške čete, je bilo faktično prazno in mrtvo.

Poročila trdijo, da je Duesseldorf še bolj razbit. Skoro popolnoma so uničena mesta: Hamburg, Bremen, Essen, Dorthmund, Dresden, Chemnitz in Frankfurt. Slike, vzete iz letal in poročila iz nevtrálnih dežel, pričajo, da je

tudi Berlin večinoma v razvalinah.

Vse to zračno bombardiranje je pa priprava za glavni in zadnji pohod zavezniških armad v Rajh. Skoro vsak kolodvor na železnicah, ki peljejo v Porurje in Porenje je bil že zadet.

Nemška zračna sila se skoro ne pokaže. Amerikanci so izgubili od začetka meseca do danes 134 bombnikov in 73 bojnih letal, Angleži pa 200 bombnikov in letal. Nemci so pa izgubili v tem času 500 letal. Nemška industrija za gradnjo letal je faktično razbita.

Amerikanci so dobili v roke veliko nemško podzemsko tovarno za sesalke

Ameriški fantje so našli ogromno nemško tovarno, ki je izsekana pod zemljo v živo skalo. Notri so dobili 1,500 Nemcev in 500 prisilnih delavcev iz drugih dežel.

Enajst dni so čepeli Nemci tukaj, natlačeni v tesnem prostoru kot živina in čakali, da bo šla bojna vihra mimo. Niso ubogali vojaških ukazov, da morajo zapustiti kraj.

V tej podzemski tovarni so

Nemci izdelovali sesalke za motorje pri truih in letalih. Tovarno so izsekali pod zemljo, da bi bila varna pred bombami. Amerikanci ne bi našli te tovarne, da jih ni nek civilist opozoril nanjo. Morali so plezati na strm hrib in tam prišli do vhoda. Tovarna je izsekana v hrib 1,200 čevljev daleč in je na nekaterih krajih 250 čevljev široka. Notri so našli do 60 ton jekla ter vse stroje za izdelavo sesalk.

Dar za slovenske begunce

V fari sv. Lovrenca se nabrali za slovenske begunce v Rimu lepo vsoto \$156.00. Imena darovalcev bodo priobčena v našem listu enkrat pozneje. Iz Neelyville, Missouri, smo pa prejeli v isti namen \$4.00 in sicer so darovali: Marija Rapotec \$2, Frank Zadnik in Anton Slanc pa vsak po \$1.00. Iskrena hvala vsem skupaj

Šesta obletnica

V ponedeljek ob 8:30 bo darovana v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete maša za pokojno Matildo Waland v spomin 6. obletnice njene smrti.

Ob cesti v Willoughby so našli 1,000 funtov dobre govedine

Nekdo je izgubil ali pustil, nalašč ali pomotoma, ob cesti v bližnjem mestecu Willoughby 1,000 funtov govejega mesa in sicer dvakrat. Prvič so našli 500 funtov mesa na Lake Shore Blvd. nasproti Menke letališča 10. marca. Drugih 500 funtov so ga pa našli v ponedeljek. Meso je bilo prvovrstno.

Uradniki OPA trdijo, da je meso vrgel s truka kak operator črne borze, ki se je nečesa ustrašil. Zdjaj oprezajo, če se bo truk vrnil po meso. Urad OPA bi lastnika tistega mesa zelo rad dobil v roke, seveda.

V Penna in Michigan je še dovolj srn

Sportnik V. B. Gray poroča, da so lovski eksperti izračunali, da je v Pennsylvaniji 345,275 srn, v Michiganu pa 282,015. Leta 1940 so v Pennsylvaniji ustrelili 186,575 srn in srnjakov.

O ne, ni še konec vojne!

Včeraj se je po Clevelandu kot blisk raznesla govorica, da se je Nemčija podala. Na časopisje in radijske postaje se je poročalo, da je general Eisenhower naznanil po radiu, da se je Nemčija brezpogojno podala.

Toda general Eisenhower ni bil včeraj na radiu in časnikarske agencije so poročale, da je bila ta "vest" brez vsake podlage.

Govorice, da je bil von Rundstedt ubit

Pariz. — Pojavile so se govornice, da je bil feldmaršal von Rundstedt najbrže ubit. Zavezniški letalci so zadnji teden z bombami razbili njegov glavni stan. Kakih 150 avtov, ki so bili parkirani tam okrog, je bilo razdejanih.

Smrtna kosa

Kot smo že včeraj poročali je umrla mlada Gertrude Leslie rojena Bonča, stara šele 24 let. Bolehala je eno leto. Rojena je bila v Clevelandu in je stanovala na 6005 St. Clair Ave. Tukaj zapuščila soproga Leona, sina Jerome, starše Jakob in Ana Bonča, tri brate: Jacob, Leo in Daniel ter sestre Lillian in Jean. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek zjutraj ob devetih iz Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida in na Kalvarijo. Naj počiva v miru, preostalim sožalje.

Pobiranje asesmenta

Tajniki in tajnice, ki pobirajo asesment v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave., ga bodo pobirali za ta mesec nocoj in v ponedeljek večer, ker je na 25. nedeľja.

Kupujte vojne znamke!

Poslanska zbornica je podaljšala za eno leto obvezno vojaško službo

Washington. — Poslanska zbornica je soglasno sklenila, da se podaljša obvezna vojaška služba še za eno leto po 15. maju 1945. Debata o tem je trajala samo pet minut. Ako vojne ne bo konec do 15. maja 1946, bo moral kongres zopet o tem razpravljati. Ako bo pa vojna končana prej na vseh frontah, bo ta postava avtomatično obveljavila.

Do 1. julija potrebuje armada še 405,000 novincev, potem pa kakih 93,000 na mesec.

Predlog je bil poslan v senatno zbornico v nadaljno akcijo.

Cena piščancem bo nekaj zvišana

Washington. — Začeni 1. julija bodo mladi piščanci za pol-drog cent dražji pri funtu. Ta cena bo ostala v veljavi do 31. decembra. Vlada hoče s tem prisiliti več perutnine na trg.

Kupujte vojne bonde!

Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama



Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Novak, 3623 E. 82. St. sta bila obveščena od vojnega oddelka, da je bil njun sin Pfc. Lawrence ranjen na otoku Iwo Jima 24. februarja. V službi Strica Sama je od 11. junija 1943. Poslan je bil onstran Atlantika za 18 mesecev, kjer je bil ranjen in poslan domov za en mesec. Ko je ozdravel, je bil zopet poslan preko morja lanskega avgusta, kjer je bil zdaj ranjen. Služi pri oddelku strojnih pušk.

Njegov brat T/Cpl. Patrick je že v Franciji dve leti in še vedno pri dobrem zdravju.

Tony Zupančič, AMM 3/C, sin Mr. in Mrs. Anton Zupančič iz 15016 Hales Ave. je bil doma za par dni. Nahajal se je 18 mesecev na Južnem Pacifiku. Na 20. marca je odšel v Great Lakes v

bolnišnico, kjer upamo, da bo kmalu popolnoma okreval.

Sgt. Rudolph Zupančič, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Zupančič iz 7606 Union Ave. piše svojim staršem, da je v 30 mesecih, odkar je v službi Strica Sama, videl veliko sveta. Bil je v Aziji in Afriki, sedaj pa je nekeje v Franciji. Rad bi šel še v Št. Vid in na Krko, kjer so njegovi starši doma. Prav vesel je bil klobas, ki so mu jih starši poslali. Tako dobrih še doma v Newburghu ni nikoli jedel, pravi. Z bratom Josipom sta blizu skupaj, toda videla se v Franciji še nista. Naroča pozdrave in velikonočna voščila vsem prijateljem in prijateljicam v fari sv. Lovrenca ter jim želi obilo lepo pisanih pihrov. Da mu bo krajši čas so mu starši naročili Ameriško Domovino.

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Komunisti hvalijo papeža

Če to ni novica! Zato pa v svet ž njo! Najbrž nismo le mi, ki se nam mudi to reč razglasi. Nedavno je papež sprejel v avdienco italijanske katoliške delavce in jim govoril dolg govor. Ko se je razvedelo, kaj je govoril, sat dva rimska komunistična lista, "Unita" in "Lavoro," toplo pohvalila papeževe besede. Dejala sta, da pojde ta papež v zgodovino kot "papež delavskih unij!"

Tako poročajo iz Rima. Ali ne bomo od navdušenja skočili iz kože in se potrkali na prsi in iskreno obžalovali vse, kar smo kdaj rekli ali zapisali zoper komuniste? Počakajmo malo! Moramo najprej pogledati, kaj je papež govoril in kako so komunisti njegove besede — po svoje razumeli! Bolje rečeno, kako so jih nalašč po svoje prirojili.

Papež je res še z vse bolj resno besedo kot kdaj v preteklosti apeliral na delodajalce in delavce, naj prenehajo z medsebojno borbo. Bolj živo je apeliral nanje, kot so to delali njegovi predniki od Leona XIII. naprej. Svaril je oboje, delavce in delodajalce, naj opuste svoje sebične namene, naj ne skušajo drug drugega nadvladati, ampak naj se oboji podvržejo višjim ciljem, namreč blagru celokupnega prebivalstva.

Dejal je: "Zdaj je skrajni čas, da se da slovo praznim frazam in se začne resno delati v smislu naših okrožnic (zlasti okrožnice Quadragesimo Anno) za nov način organiziranja produktivnih sredstev in prid ljudstva. To se pravi, pozabi naj se na razliko med podjetniki in delavci in naj se prizna višja skupnost, ki drži vse, kateri so zaposleni v produkciji."

Komunisti prav gotovo niso zainteresirani na tej "višji skupnosti." Oni delujejo za "nižjo skupnost," potom katere naj bi delavstvo dobilo kontrolo nad vso produkcijo, nad vsem narodnim gospodarstvom, in sicer s silo revolucije. Vse naj bi se potem podvrglo diktaturi komunistične stranke. Ravno to stremenje je pa papež izrecno obsodil v svojem govoru ko je dejal:

"Kar se tiče demokratizacije narodnega gospodarstva, ji preti dvojna nevarnost. Nič manjša nevarnost ne preti od strani organiziranega kapitalizma in gospodarskega despotizma, kakor od strani organiziranih množic, ki so pripravljene zlorabiti svojo moč v nasprotju s pravičnostjo in pravicami drugih."

Kakor je v zgornjih besedah obsojen brezsrčni kapitalistični sistem, tako je obsojena tudi vsaka diktatura proletariata.

Zoper brezsrčne kapitaliste protestira in jim kliče, naj vendar prenehajo s svojim izkoriščanjem delavstva, docim na drugi strani krepko opominja delavstvo, naj opusti svoj ostri razredni boj. Prav tako krepko se potegne papež za pravice delavstva, da se organizira in da nastopa v svojih unijah kot enota. Toda ne za boj proti posedujočim, temveč za utrjevanje človeške in krščanske solidarnosti, za medsebojno pomoč in splošen napredek. Ona dva komunistična lista sta poudarila papeževe besede o delavskih unijah, ki jih je papež zagovarjal, kakor bi bilo to nekaj popolnoma novega iz papeževih ust. Očividno jima je neznan, koliko so o tem pisali že predniki sedanjega papeža in ta sam z njimi. Poudarila sta te besede, kakor da je papež govoril po zgledu kaknega delavskega agitatorja na socialističnih shodih. Vse ostali nauk, ki ga je navezal na svoj zagovor delavskih unij, sta lepo izpustila.

To se ni zgodilo brez posebnega namena. Komunisti nikoli ne zapiše ničesar tjavdeno. Vse je dobro preračunano. Saj komunistu prav toliko pristoji hvaliti papeža kot proslavljati delavske unije. Toda če služi propagandi, se tudi takih sredstev ne ustraši.

V Rusiji so šle delavske unije svojo dolgo, pa nič vesele pot. Prerivali so jih sem in tja, nekaj časa so jim pripisovali ogromno strokovno veljavo, pozneje so jih izbrabljali za komunistično politiko, nazadnje so jim zavili vrat! Danes je Rusija, komunistična Rusija, zadnja dežela na svetu, ki se sme postavljati s svobodnim delavskim združevanjem.

V Rusiji, to tudi vemo, je papež zadnji, ki bi si upal pričakati kake pohvalne besede o sebi. Sicer ni to, da bi ne hoteli sploh nič vedeti o njem. Vedo precej in tudi povedo, kar baje vedo o njem — da je "fašist" in "najožji" Hitlerjev sodružnik! Take reči slišimo o papežu iz Moskve. In kar na debelo od časa do časa.

V Italiji je komunizem v drugačnem položaju. Ne more vedno za ruskimi zgledi. Treba je nasuti Lahom peska v oči. Lahom delavske unije niso "premagano stališče," pa tudi papež pri njih nekaj velja. Komunizem se ne bo posebno priljubil, če bo preveč očito mahal po teh dvih. Zato je bilo treba rajši zapisati, da pojde sedanjí papež dol v zgodovino kot "papež delavskih unij." Tako se pove v Italiji in komunizem zleze temu ali onemu v srce.

Kar je pa papež poleg pohvalne besede za unije še povedal, to se bo najbrž zvedelo iz Moskve. Tudi tisto bo obrnjeno in po svoje zavito. Dosegel se bo pa namen: papež bo temu ali onemu — zlezel iz srca...

Kupujte vojne bonde!**BESEDA IZ NARODA****Takole je papež govoril**

Mihel

Nova doba v zgodovini človeštva (ki smo o nji govorili v zadnjem odstavku), pa more priti samo pod enim pogojem. Ta pogoj je: Mir, ki se bo delal, mora biti ustvarjen in utrjen po medsebojnih garancijah; če je potrebno, naj ga spremljajo ekonomske sankcije in magari oborožena posredovanja; toda mirovni pogoji ne smejo posredovati nikake nepravilnosti; pravice nobenega naroda ne smejo biti okrnjene, pa naj bo dotični narod na strani zmagačev ali premaganih ali med neutralci; prihodnji mir ne sme naložiti nobenemu narodu dolgotrajnih takorekoč brezkončnih bremen, zakaj taka bremena se smejo naložiti le začasno kot pravična vojna odškodnina.

Narod, čigar vlada si je nakopala odgovornost za sedanjost vojno — ali pa se mora vsaj deloma ta odgovornost pripisati narodu samemu — se bo pač moral za kak čas podvreči strogim varnostnim odredbam, dokler si ne bo spet zaslužil javnega zaupanja. To je popolnoma razumljivo s človečanskega stališča in v praksi ne bo mogoče drugače ravnati.

Vendar pa mora takim narodom ostati upanje, dobro utemeljeno upanje, da bodo mogli v doglednem času postati enakopravni člani mednarodnega državnega združenja. Kako kmalu naj pride do tega, to je odvisno od resnega sodelovanja takih narodov pri delu za rekonstrukcijo po vojni razdejane sveta.

Kdor bi hotel tem narodom vzeti vsako tako upanje, bi pokazal, da nima dalekovidne modrosti. Tak bi vzel nase ogromno odgovornost in bi zaprl svetu vrata do splošne osvoboditve, ki je po tej vojni tako nujno potrebna. Osvoboditev pa mora priti in sicer v materialnem, moralnem in političnem oziru. Priti mora za vse osvoboditev od ogromnega razdejavanja, ki je postavilo na glavo vse temelje nesrečne družine narodov. Ne smemo namreč pozabiti, da je prav to strahotno razdejavanje obenem pokazalo novo pot do novih ciljev.

Ne bomo se odrekli upanju in zaupanju, da so se vsi narodi, ki so šli skozi strašno šolo ogromnega trpljenja, tudi res nekaj naučili in si bodo ta trdo pridobljeni nauk tudi zapomnili.

V tem upanju nas potrjujejo besede mnogih mož, ki so sami šli skozi posebno veliko trpljenje v tej vojni. Iz ust nekaterih teh mož so prišle besede izredne širokogrudnosti. Razume se, da ti možje v prvi vrsti poudarjajo potrebo, da se njihovi lastni narodni in osebni interesi zavarujejo. Obenem pa tudi hočejo, da se poskrbi za pravice vseh narodov in se nikomur ne okrnejo človečanske pravice.

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Kampanja Rdečega križa

Krvna plazma, bolniške in kirurške potrebščine, klubi za vojake, to so nekatere stvari, ki jih pomagamo nabaviti in oskrbeti za naše fante in može na bojnem polju, ko prispevate v kampanjo vojnega sklada Rdečega križa. Druge stvari, ki spadajo v področje Rdečega križa in katere s prispevanjem

tudi podprete, so okrevališča in slične druge postaje za ranjene in zdrave vojake v svrhu okrepitve in razvedrila; dalje pomoč družinam službujočih vojakov ter veteranom, ki se vrnejo v civilno življenje.

Rdeči križ ima tudi dobro razvit in delujoč program za dostavljanje pomoči vojnim ujetnikom, ki redno prejemajo zavoje z živili, zdravilskih potrebščin, knjige, športne stvari in drugo, ki jim lajša in krajša pusto življenje v taboriščih. Vojni ujetniki vseh Združenih narodov so deležni te pomoči in pri tem delu sodelujejo tudi organizacije kot je YMCA in druge.

Podpirajte Rdeči križ! Darujte sedaj — darujte velikodušno!

Ameriški Rdeči križ je oskrbel pomoč od vojne prizadetim civilistom v raznih deželah okrog morja v vrednosti, ki znaša več kot 11 milijonov dolarjev. Nekaj te gotovine za nabavo pomoči civilistom je prispevala naša vlada, nekaj pa razne pomožne akcije in nekaj pa Rdeči križ sam.

Rdeči križ je pred kratkim poslal z letali v Italijo 2,500 električnih žarnic in 7,500 pa z ladjo za uporabo v vojaških klubih. Pošiljka je vsebovala tudi sto majhnih klavirjev za okrevališča Rdečega križa.

Rdeči križ ima prirejene posebne tako zbrane "kits" za one ranjene vojake, ki so po zraku prepeljani iz Srednjega iztoka nazaj v Zed. države. "Kits" vključujejo razne igre, slastičice, revije za čitanje itd.

Tri ure po izkrcanju na otoku Leyte v Filipinih je ameriški Rdeči križ že imel vzpostavljene na ameriškem mostišču kantine, v katerih se je serviralo kavo in drugi prigrizek.

Po njihovem povratku na Ankleško so dobili pomorščaki 33 raznih dežel pomoč Rdečega križa, potem ko so opravili svoj posel pri izkrcanju ameriških čet ob obali Normandije.

Mednarodni Rdeči križ skrbi za dobrobit vseh vojnih ujetnikov, iz vseh dežel, ki so podpisale tako zvani ženevski dogovor glede vojnih ujetnikov.

Rdeči križ skrbi za dostavo darovane krvi za ranjence in bolnike, v obliki krvne plazme in prezervirane krvi.

Učenci osmega razreda v okraju Milwaukee se uče nudenja prve pomoči od okrajne policije in šerifov urad tega okraja pravi, da je to zmanjšalo nesreče in nezgode med otroci. Policaji so instruktorji za Rdeči križ.

Tisoč šest sto bolniških delavcev in delavk Rdečega križa služi v raznih krajih preko morja. Poleg bolniške oskrbe nudijo vojakom tudi potrebne informacije v pogledu vladnih podpor in sličnih zadev v slučajih, ko se vojaki vračajo domov.

Posebni omoti (kits) pripravljeni za vojne ujetnike, vsebujejo različne zdravilske potrebščine, ki zadostujejo za 100 mož mesečno.

Klubi Rdečega križa na kolesih. — To so posebna nalašča za vojake zgrajena motorna vozila, katera dovažajo vojaštvu celo tik za bojne linije kantine, filme, godbo itd.

Pomagajte Ameriki, kupujte vojne bonde in znanke.

Licia Albanese poje v operi "Faust"

LICIA ALBANESE

Operna zvezda Licia Albanese, ki je pela že v vseh slavnih operah v predvojni Evropi, bo nastopila v vlogi Marguerite v operi Faust, ki bo otvoritvena predstava Metropolitan operne družbe, ki bo tudi letos gostovala v Clevelandu. Prva predstava bo 16. aprila zvečer.

Z opero "Faust" so originalno otvorili prvo operno sezono v New Yorku in je bila tudi prva opera letos, ki je bila podana v New Yorku. Značilno je tudi, da je bila opera Faust prva opera, ki je bila lansko jesen podana v pariški operi, potem, ko je bil Pariz osvobojen.

V tem opernem tednu v Clevelandu bodo podane še sledeče opere: v torek, 17. aprila "Die Meistersinger von Nuerenberg;" v sredo 18. aprila "Aida;" v četrtek 19. aprila "La Boheme;" v petek 20. aprila popoldne "The Golden Cockerel;" v angleščini in "Scheherazade" balet, zvečer pa "Lucia Di Lammermoor;" v soboto 21. aprila popoldne "The Marriage of Figaro" in zvečer "La Gioconda."

Vstopnice lahko naročite tudi po pošti: Northern Ohio Opera Association, Union Bank of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cena vstopnicam je: \$1.20, \$2.40, \$3.60, \$4.80, \$6.00 in \$7.20 vključivi davek.

Skrivnost nemške magnetne mine

Angleži so odkrili skrivnost nemške magnetne mine. To je bil problem, ki je delal preglavice vsej zavezniški mornarici in še posebno pa angleški vojni mornarici, bil je to način, kako polagajo Nemci takšne mine. V začetku se je zdelo, da bo borba proti takšni vrsti orožja zelo težka, ker so Nemci polagali mine s podmornicami in padali. Po tem novem sistemu so polagali mine v ustja rek in celo v pristanišča. Za odkrito skrivnost se morajo Angleži zahvaliti požrtvovalnosti nekega pomorskega častnika in slabemu merjenju nemškega pilota. Danes lahko plove zavezniške bojne ladje brez skrbi in varno po vseh morjih.

V noči 22. novembra 1939 je imel nek sovražni avijon namen vreči mino v enega od plovnih kanalov reke Temze. Toda namesto v vodo je vrغل pomotoma v močvirnasto plitvino v bližini Shoberynessa, odkoder so mino ob času oseke izvlekli Angleži. Okrog desetih zvečer so vojaki opazili v svitu mesečine neki čuden začeli so streljati, pa na srečo niso zadeli. Opazili so pa, da je nekaj posebnega in so takoj o tem obvestili pomorsko oblast. Še isto noč so ob poltrih fotografirali mino. Dve uri kasneje je prispela skupina strokovnjakov iz torpedne šole v Portsmouthu na kraj sam. S častnikom vojne ladje J. G. D. Ouyrem na čelu so se napotili proti sumljivemu predmetu. Takoj so spoznali mino. Strokovnjaki so mino oprezno in nalahko privežali, da je ne bi mo-

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"Vzemimo za slučaj, da postanem po kakem nesrečnem slučaju edino priznani gospodar nekaj krvavih klobas in par pesti kislega zelja, kaj naj potem storim, da pomirim svoje srčno poželjenje po tej rihti," se obrnem naravnost in brez ovinkov na Micko in Franceta, ki sem ju mikastil za svoj recept. Se reče, saj se nisem ravno preveč zanesel na njihovo mnenje, odkar sta me osrečila z znanim receptom za ajmoht, ko sem se moral obrniti še drugam po pametne nasvete, vendar se mi je zdelo, da bi morda kuhala rivec, če ne bi najprej vprašal za nju nasvet.

"Če imam jaz besedo," je poripjel France, ki ni čakal za to-

gla odnesti plima. Potem so pri svitu svetlik vzeli mero za ožodje, s katerim bi lahko razdrli mino. Nato je plima pokrila mino in ta čas so vporabili za izdelavo potrebnega orožja iz nemagnetične snovi.

Popoldne ob 12:30, neka j manj kot 12 ur potem, ko so našli mino, je bila oseka že tolikšna, da je mogel častnik Ouyry začeti z nevarnim delom. Delal je z največjo opreznostjo in postopoma razstavljal nevarno orožje in stalno obveščal ostale, ki so stali na varnem, kako dela. Na ta način bi tudi ostali vedeli, kako je bila mina sestavljena, če bi slučajno eksplodirala. K sreči se ni zgodilo nič hudega, in po kratkem času se je Ouyry posrečilo, da je izvelel detonator. Sedaj so še ostali pomagali pri delu, ker so bili že prepričani, da se ne more zgoditi nič hudega. Izvlekli so še en detonator in razne dele mine, jih naložili na tovorni avtomobil ter odpeljali v Portsmouth na nadaljno raziskavanje.

Mina je tehtala 750 kilogramov in je vsebovala 350 kilogramov eksplozivnih snovi. Mina je sestavljena iz čisto nemagnetične snovi in ima vdelano magnetno iglo, ki se odkloni, kadar plove ladja mimo in tako užge detonator, nakar sledi eksplozija. Častnik Ouyry in njegovi pomočniki so za svoje veliko junaštvo prejeli od kralja posebno odlikovanje.

Magnetne mine so položene na morskno dno in so samo tedaj nevarne, kadar plove ladja nad njimi. Nenevarne so pa, če so položene v globini 100 metrov ali več, predstavljajo pa močno dopolnilo k navadnim minam, ki plavajo pod površino morja, ter eksplodirajo samo, če se jih ladja dotakne.

Za obrambo proti tem magnetnim minam so izumili posebne protimagnetne pasove, s katerimi so opremljene sedaj vse ladje od največjih do najmanjših. Ti pasovi imajo naloženo nevtralizirani magnet in mini in na ta način postanejo magnetne mine popolnoma nenevarne. Tak pas se imenuje službeno "D. G." in sestoji iz navadnih izoliranih kablov, ki so pritrjeni okrog ladje v višini gornje palube; v te kablje se vključijo električni tok. Ta pas nevtralizira stalni ladjin magnetizem tako, da kadar ladja plove preko magnetne mine, ne odkloni magnetne igle in zato mina tudi ne eksplodira. Popolne gotovosti pred nevarnostjo eksplodiranja magnetne mine ni, vendar se do (Nadaljevanje na 3. strani)

"Vidiš, Jack," se je nasmehnil, "kakor vidiš, če se ne bo ušesa odbilo, bo ušesa odbilo, bo ušesa odbilo, bo ušesa odbilo."

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"Kaj pa je Gašper?"
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"Da, da. Jernej se je zamis..."

"Kaj pa Damijan?"
"Mati mu ni takoj odgovorila... se je v okno, kakor da se... pritožila, a ji ni tekla... Saj bo sam videl, kako... Ne da bi ne delal in skr... Tona, njegova žena, je jez... narave. Ona, mati, nima... besede več pri hiši. Saj... res, da ne more prida poma... ti lahko upoštevali vsaj..."

"Saj tako ne bom več dolgo,"
"Rekla in solze so se ji udrle..."

Jerneju je bilo težko. Brat... je sprejel nekam mrzlo, oči... mu govorile: zopet ena usta... pri hiši. Tona, koščena v... v ostrih očih, ga skoraj in... gledala. Rotija pa se je vsa... podolgovati obraz ji je kar... zgrabila za ramena in... ko hruško. "Hudima... je obrnil ko oknu in se usek... Bil se je postaral, telo se... je bilo upognilo, izgubil je... je lasje so mu bili še zme..."

Jernej je daroval vsakemu... bi več. Čudili so se. "Hudirja, ni bogat!"
"Ne, ne; ni sile."
"Vsi veterani in molitvi, ko so v... vsi polegli, je Jernej vzel... v tihem odšel skozi sa... Ob živem plotu, za... postal je raztežala njiva, blazinje grma odgrebel li... Zabil je jama in zagrebel... se je dvignil, so mu go... kaplje potu stale na čelu. Jernej se je na rovnico in se... razgledal okrog. Ob me... svetlobi, ki je sijala od je... zvezd, je bilo videti le... dreves. Vas je bila po... razlagala lajanje psa. Nad... odel je zavpila sova. Jernej je proti hiši, postavil... v kot ob svinjaku in... na hlev. Jernej je ležal ob pažu. Njegov bilo nikogar, da bi z... dokler ni zaspal... Jernej je poiskal pripravno me... roko zakopal v seno in si pod... striel glavo. "Kamoli Molite?"
"Kamoli bom pri kraju..."

Glasen začetek očenaša se je... v šepetanje. Nato se je... pokrižal in globoko vzdih...
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"Kaj pa Rotija?" je vprašal.
"Nekam potrt se mi zdi."
"Rotija? Eh, da — Bog po... magaj! Saj veš, kako more bi... ti dekletu, ki zaman čaka na... snubca. Vzdihi, solze — potem... pa ostane za teto. Za teto bo... ostala. Živela bo in umrla, kot... sem živel in bom umrl jaz in ti... in še kdo drug..."
"Jaz že ne!" je Jernej rezko... odsekal.
"Ti ne? Glej ga! Ti ne? Kaj... pa nameravaš?"
Fant je dolgo molčal.
"Ne vem še," je zategnil.
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Apr. 20, zv.: **LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR**: Fons, Votipka, Melton, Valentino, Moscona, Manning. Ballet. Soderro.
Apr. 21, pop.: **MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**: Sayao, Stever, Novotna, Glaz, Pinza, Brownlee, Baccaloni, D'Angelo, De Paolis. Ballet. Lelnsdorf.
Apr. 21, zv.: **LA GIOCONDA**: Roman, Harshaw, Thebom, Jagel, Warren, Moscona, Gurney. Ballet. Cooper.

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MORE ENGLISH NEWS

St. Mary's Weekly Flashes
WE'RE BACK AGAIN
After an absence of one long month, we are back again to report the news of St. Mary's. It has been quite a busy month and, therefore, time did not permit us to report on the happenings at our parish. Nevertheless, we will strive to notify you of all future news.
WITH THE MAPLE MARAUDERS
You should have seen Chuckie Smerdel knocking those pins over for a nifty 545 series last Sunday. This score, helped out by Pekols 202 enabled his team to take two games from Kume's first place team.
Then, Tony "Bulldozer" Moze knocking over an extra pin, yea! The cigar stand of all things. He sure did a good job.
On the final day of his leave, Vince Fortuna, our Navy boy, really threw that ball down the alley.
Kersman and Vic Rhodes always have a hard time figuring their scores at their games. Probably, you need more co-operation from the rest of the team, eh?
How those Brodnik's sure watch each other. One tries to beat the other. When will they get together on matters?
Those "Blitz" kids, Whitey Koporc and Willie Pike, finally came to the alleys after the usual half hour.
Looking sleepy at the game was Merle Supanick. Or were you thinking of something else, Merle?
Wow! Was Rotar as happy as he could be despite his seemingly bad score. Keep smiling, Son!
Many other incidents of note took place, too numerous to mention. So let this suffice for once.
BASEBALL DAYS BACK
What a hilarious time we all had, observing our pick-up team, while they practiced in the muddy field Sunday afternoon. Talk about baseball outfits! We saw the same number of outfits as there were players. Some taste those fellas have.
Dressed up like a farmer, playing center field was "Owners" Erjavec. He must've found that "get-up" in his Pop's trunk.
In his fatigues uniform, Vince Fortuna was getting quite a workout in left field. Just like days of old.
Frank Fortuna in his coveralls, often was seen rolling in the muddy center field. There was need for a bath after that "undoubtedly," eh, Frank?
As pitcher, we saw Al Miller in his usual unique make up. Where do you get the ideas for such exclusive outfits, Al?
Six-footer, Mike Jaycic, had his little brother's shorts pants on. Whose red sock did you have on, Mike? Or were they winter "Gates"?
We wonder whose large foundry shoes Tony Moze was wearing?
"Heavy Weight" Mosnik is a heavy swinger, but the ball didn't fly very far. Maybe, the reason was the old ragged ball they used for the game. Are we surmizing correctly, Mosnik?
D. D. Kopel was the batter who wore that large torn farmer hat. It was hard to recognize you, D. D.
The rest of the players could not be recognized from where the reporter viewed the game. Sorry though.
Too bad not all of us were there to enjoy this great sight. We hope to witness more of these games in the future. Will you do us the favor, boys?
THE GANG GOES TO THE HOSPITAL
No matter where you go you can have fun. The gang from St. Mary's found this statement to be true one as they visited St. Luke's Hospital last Sunday. As they made their way to the semi-private room 105W, the nurse demanded the pass of them. P. Kay and Vince Fortuna were the only two who could forward this identification. They were the only two permitted into the room, the rest were forced to remain in the lobby. How slowly the time passed as they waited. Finally, a certain young priest, by the name of Fr. Andrew Laheta walked into the lobby. Jumping to their feet they greeted the strange priest asking him where he was going. The answer to the inquiry corresponded to the destination of the group.
"May we follow you, Father?" inquired the bunch. "Why not, if we're all going the same way," said Father. At last nine fellows were gabbling in the room which permitted only four visitors. It was not long before the nurse came to politely notify the boys they were not permitted in such great numbers. After a little persuasion, Fr. Vic obtained permission to speak with the gang for just five minutes. These were short five minutes, but every second was spent in laughter.
Vince Fortuna and P. Kay Pekol walked into the room as gentlemen, for they were the only two who obtained passes at the nurse's desk. How did you two do it, boys?
Once they entered the room, Chuckie Smerdel and Sonny Rotar stood in the corner. Why? To make themselves less conspicuous to the nurse if she should enter, maybe?
Merle Supanick sat nearby musing over the six weeks he spent in the hospital last summer. You certainly must have enjoyed those days, Merle.
Taking it all in, was Bill Stokel. But he was happy, too.
Alongside Fr. Laheta, trying to obscure themselves, were Willie Pike and quiet Whitey Koporc. Sorry you didn't succeed with your plan.
Although the previous Sunday they visited for one hour after visiting hours, they forgot that visit was in a private room where no one was disturbed. Regardless all the troubles they caused, they still enjoyed a pleasant short stay that night. Evading the nurses seemed to be the biggest problem, but it was well settled by the ever wise few of the gang. Next time you will be able to face such problems with greater ease no doubt.
LENT PASSING BY
The coming week is the last week in Lent. How have we spent our time the last five weeks? Did we fulfill

our self-imposed penances a one hundred per cent? What about our attendance at the stations of the cross on Wednesday evenings? Last but not least, HAVE WE FULFILLED OUR EASTER DUTY? If not let us make it a point to do so for the great feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday? What say, is it a go?

TO ALL OREL MEMBERS:
Group Communion will be held this coming Sunday on the 25th of March at the 8:30 Mass.
Confessions will be heard Saturday evening, March 24 from 7:30 on.
Arrangements have been made for bowling this coming Sunday, March 25th at 1:30 at Omarlo Recreation on Superior. Alleys have been reserved, so all members are urged to come down.

DEATH NOTICES
Kmet, Vitus—Brother of Pfc. Joseph, Caroline Turk, Mary Prijatelj, Frances Svete, Rose Rogelj, Antoinette Bukovnik, Mildred Stih, Bertha Snyder and Gertrude. Residence at 6206 Schade Ave.
Leskovec, Joseph—Father of Joseph, Lt. Ray (German), Evelyn, brother of Frank. Residence at 515 E. 200 St.
Popovich, Nicholas (Flats)—Son of Antoinette and Gabriel, brother of Jean, Mrs. Leonora Friedel, Gabriel, John, Mrs. Alice McCarrill, Sgt. Emil (German) S/Sgt. Paul (Philippines), Marjorie, Pfc. Peter (New Caledonia). Residence at 10916 Hathaway.
Radina, Louis—Son of Louis and Josephine (nee Gorse), brother of Herman, Vida Zakrajsek, brother-in-law of Joseph and Elsie. Residence at 671 E. 113 St.
Skoda, Agatha—Mother of Frank, Mary Schove, Rose O'Malley, Frances Bukovnik, grandmother of Evelyn Yancher and Arlene Bukovnik, sister of Rose Verbie of Luther Ave. Residence at 3415 W. 150 St.
Slovak, Joseph—Cousin of Pauline Bolko of Washington, D. C. Residence at 1373 E. 53 St.
Strainer, Frank—Husband of Louise (nee Vidmar), father of Frank, Louis, Jennie Jarkewicz, brother of Anton, also John and Joseph in Europe. Residence at 9618 Union Ave.

SLOVENIAN WAR CASUALTIES
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ber 1941 and has been on the Pacific 36 months.
Aspen, Colo.—Wounded on the Western front was T/5 John Zupancic of the Pete Zupancic family, and is now in a hospital in Paris. He will receive the Purple Heart in addition to other decorations already awarded. He was in the Ninth Army.
Ely, Minn.—On the European battlefield, Pvt. Louis Mihelich died Nov. 28 of wounds received the same day. He was 32 years old. Entering service in June 1942, he was sept overseas last July.
Yukon, Pa.—John and Mary Grosel have been notified that their son, Martin, was wounded in Luxembourg on February 6. Called into service in May 1943, he was sent overseas in October of the same year. He is now in a hospital in England.

ARMY NEWS
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eral Patton's Third Army in Germany. He is the father of a three-month-old son whom he has never seen.
From Camp Fannin, Texas, Pvt. Louis Kovacic arrived on furlough for 11 days. Friends can visit him at the home of his parents, 955 E. 67 St.

Conditions seem about the same all over. A Briton complains to his favorite newspaper that the laundry returns the right buttons but he can't find the shirt.
The Rev. Daniel Lord, S. J., tells the one about the holdup man who leaped out of a dark doorway and held up a passer-by. When the victim threw up his hands, his coat fell open and the robber could see that he was a priest.
Apologetically he withdrew his pistol. "Excuse me, Father," he said. "I didn't want to hold up a priest, but I need money badly."
The priest apologized, also. "I'm sorry, too," he said. "I have no change on me, but here's a cigar."
"No thanks," said the robber gruffly. "I gave up smoking for Lent."

Tommy had a charming and personable manner, which he exercised with telling effect upon little Mary, who sat next to him in school. Unfortunately, he was an indifferent student. Observing the attraction between the two youngsters, the teacher devised a subtle appeal to Hommy's ambition.
"Tommy," she warned, "you must study harder or you won't be promoted. How would you like to stay in this class and have little Mary go ahead of you?"
Tommy grinned.
"Oh," he replied, "I guess there'll be other little Marys."



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The American Home

DEADLINE FOR ALL
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Tax "Statement" Hot Off Rhine

Los Angeles.—Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover received a reply from Pfc. Sidney I. Jaffe, who had been served with a demand for payment of his 1943 income tax.

Wrote Jaffe:
"A few days ago your letter was dropped into my quarters, a foxhole overlooking the Rhine. I have asked for a financial statement. I have in my possession one rifle, M-1; eight clips of 30-caliber ammunition; two grenades, hand and fragmentation; one grenade, concussion; two packages K rations, one bayonet and other incidentals.

"Should you be able to aid me in the military maneuver commonly

known as "getting the Hell out of here," I should be most happy to give the information you desire.

"I trust you will defer my tax liability until such time as I return to civilian life in order to keep the tax interest from mounting. If you find that is impossible and the tax must be collected immediately, I suggest you choose your least valuable employee to look me up. The Jerries, I am told, have an intense dislike for American tax collectors."

Collector Westover decided to keep his least valuable employee on the payroll. He granted Pfc. Jaffe's extension.

Ameriška Domovina
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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, March 24, 1945

When the news of victory in Europe will be announced no liquor will be sold for 24 hours in many states. Among them are: Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio and West Virginia.

A new kind of strike is going on at the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., 1241 E. 49 St. Employees have been going home two and one-half hours earlier every day for a week, hoping to force the management to fire the assistant foreman, Charles Boris.

Service Director Sam David announced that St. Clair Ave., damaged by the gas plant, will not be open to through traffic for another two months. The Norwood Rd. sewer will not be ready till June and underground work on E. 61 St. will not be completed before next fall.

Gasoline ration boards will allow enough gas for 300 miles for six months for all Victory Garden workers, with the stipulation that the garden will not be more than 15 miles away from home or place of work.

England is negotiating through the Swiss government for the return of 30,000 British war prisoners, while United States is asking for just as many. It is not known whether these efforts will be successful.

The Senate unanimously accepted the resolution to allow absent servicemen to vote in the primaries and regular elections this year, 1946 and 1947.

Ohio farmers expect a good harvest this year only if the weather will be good and if the draft boards don't take away too many farmer's sons and workers.

Frank Phillips of New York, president of a petroleum company of the same name, lowered his \$50,000 a year salary to \$1 a year. In his letter to the stockholders he wrote that his large salary doesn't mean a thing, because after paying the federal and state taxes, he had only \$309.38 left.

The new liquor period which began March 19 in Ohio and ends April 14 has the same allowance as last period—one quart for each registered person.

German prisoners are telling about German doctors, who have both guns and knives, to help badly wounded soldiers into the world if there is no help for them. This is against international laws.

During the next three months, the army will take all 18 to 20 year old recruits with few exceptions, according to an understanding between the army and the navy, which will take men from 21 to 38 years during that period.

Senator Metzbaum of Cuyahoga County introduced a resolution to build an airport in Euclid. (Does the esteemed gentleman perhaps have some land there which he would like to sell? Who knows?)

Catholic circles are of

the opinion that Pope Pius will name Cardinals to the vacant positions after the war in Europe ends. Some are even of the opinion that privately the following have already been named: Archbishop Spellman of New York, Strich of Chicago and Mooney of Detroit.

Look at that! The Duchy of Luxembourg asked the Allies to allow her to occupy part of Germany and is ready to give 1,000 soldiers for that purpose!

The Cleveland diocese will have its Catholic Charities campaign from April 29 to May 13. The quota is \$450,000.

Last week 224 wounded from the European battlefields were brought to Crile Hospital. They spent some time in hospitals on the Atlantic coast.

Mayor Tom Burke promised Clevelanders that there will be no shortage of water this year due to the improved expansion system used this year.

Mrs. Joseph Gogala of 1105 E. 71 St. returned home from Polyclinic Hospital and is at home under a doctor's care.

Among those arriving in San Francisco brought by a ship from the Philippines where they were held as Japanese prisoners was Pvt. Peter Pirnat of 716 E. 160 St.

March 16 was a rather warm day, the temperature being 71 degrees. This turned to rain on Saturday. On Tuesday, March 20 at 6:38 p. m. spring was officially ushered in with rain and fog and a lower temperature.

Last Sunday, New York's Mayor La Guardia announced over the radio that saloons and night clubs may keep open till 1 a. m. defying the midnight curfew order of War Mobilization Director Byrnes, who now must crack down on New York or rescind his order for all of U. S. Cleveland's Mayor Burke said that Cleveland would abide by the orders from Washington.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Saturday. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands came from Canada to dine with them on this occasion.

Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace foretells that the civilian airplane industry will give employment to at least 400,000 persons within ten years after the war.

President Roosevelt asked Congress for something over 23 billion dollars for the Navy.

Two Italians were arrested in Rome after counterfeiting \$10,000 worth of Allied money, made so well that the Italian bank exchanged \$7,000 worth. One received a sentence of ten years and the other seven.

Joseph Sygler of South Bend, Ind., shot his 17-year-old son, who was dishonorably discharged from the Merchant Ma-

rine. His daughter called police, who arrested the father.

At Lorain, O., part of the club rooms of the Veterans' Organization No. 451 will be used for a military hospital, with 30 beds, situated at Broadway and 19 St. All expenses will be borne by the veteran's organization but other organizations will be asked to help.

Regarding the food situation we are promised the following: Less and less meat; potatoes will be hard to get until harvest time; less flour, because there are no railroad cars to bring the grain to the mills; shoe shortage; enough greens and eggs. In a word, no one will be hungry, but you won't be able to buy what you like.

Governor F. J. Lausche placed before the legislature a budget of \$500,000,000, which is \$50,180,742 higher than last year.

Governor Lausche declared that Ohio would observe the midnight curfew as long as it is in effect. He will consult with his cabinet whether cities should follow state or local time when they go on daylight saving time.

The OPA froze prices on clothes, dry goods, furniture and house furnishings in all retail stores. The agency hopes to lower these prices later for the benefit of the consumer. Prices on clothes will be 6 to 7 per cent lower.

The British newspaper, Weekly Economist, reports that the Big Three decided that Germany will pay the Allies 4 billion dollars a year for 20 years, besides having to return everything that they have stolen all these years.

Colonel Kirk, adjutant general of the Second Service Command issued an order that all servicemen must obey the midnight curfew in New York, in spite of the extended one hour granted by Mayor La Guardia.

Mrs. Eileen Moran, mother of six, filed the first death suit in the East Ohio Gas Co. blast. The suit asks \$100,000 for the death of her husband from the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., erectors of the exploded gas tanks, and the city of Cleveland for allowing them to be set up.

Officials of the Police Relief and Pension Fund have ordered some 50 members of the Cleveland Police to get back to work or lose their pension, because most of them are now working in war industry and are also drawing a pension as being unable to work.

A physical check-up was ordered for these men who are drawing \$60,000 annually.

Cuyahoga County shows 3,739 less births in 1944 than the year before, as well as 428 less deaths. The total is 23,032 born, and 14,070 deaths. The population increased by 9,000 while the 1943 increase was over 12,000. The decrease in births is attributed to the war.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Transportation Director J. Monroe Johnson has ordered only restricted travel for spring exhibition games. Consequently, Roger Peckinpaugh, vice-president of the Cleveland Indians is trying to arrange a new exhibition schedule of six or eight games for the tribe on its direct route home from the Lafayette, Ind., training camp.

Peck pointed out that the Indianapolis and Muncie, Ind., the Pittsburgh Pirates' training camp, were on the direct train route home and he hoped to play the Indianapolis American Association club and the National Leagueurs in a series of games.

The War Manpower Commission ruled March 21 that baseball players, coaches and managers may return to the sport from industrial occupations without obtaining statements of availability from their industrial employers.

War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt specified, however, that the ruling is limited to men who were in baseball last year and have a contract with a club for two or more seasons or an option for the current season.

Chief Specialist Bob Feller, the former Indian strike-out act, is going to direct the Great Lakes Naval Training Station baseball team this season. Feller, who visited Cleveland recently, after returning from 15 months in the Pacific, was appointed to his new job yesterday.

He replaces Lieut. Com. Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, former manager of the Detroit Tigers, now on overseas duty.

Feller said he is counting upon using Ken Keltner at third base. Keltner, was his teammate on the Indians, reported to Great Lakes.

Ray Mack, the Indians' second baseman, became the latest local athletic figure to be called by the Army. The husky ex-Case athlete, who is employed as an engineer at Tapco, received word from his draft board that he has been accepted by the Army and will enter the service next month.

Mack previously had been labeled a "temporary reject" and his case was referred to Washington selective service officials.

HOCKEY
With the gate open as the result of a penalty, Buffalo Bisons ripped in three goals in 61 seconds, early in the first period, to defeat Cleveland's Barons, 4-1, in the first game of the American Hockey League play-offs before a crowd of 9,249 Tuesday night at the Arena.

Piling up this quick and early lead, the Bisons then sat back and played a flawless defensive game the rest of the way, in front of their giant goal tender, Bill (Legs) Fraser.

The Barons avoided a shutout when Roy Kelly knocked in Cleveland's lone goal in the second period. Buffalo's fourth goal, on a solo rush by George Fargeter, was at 16:10 of the final period.

Cleveland's Barons are back in the saddle as the best team in the American Hockey League.

In a rip-roaring overtime struggle, they confounded all the expert opinion by conquering the much-feared Buffalo Bisons, 5 to 4, before a shrieking throng of 8,190 at Buffalo on Wednesday night.

Four times they were behind, and four times they tied it up. With two rapid-fire goals in the space of 59 seconds in the 10-minute overtime, they at last grabbed the game, and then stood off a savagely attacking Bison powerhouse through the frantic last seven minutes.

The victory tied the first-place play-off series at one victory apiece and avenged the Barons' 4-1 loss at Cleveland Saturday night. Third game of the series will be in the Cleveland Arena Saturday night.

ST. VITUS

Sodality News

A gentle springtime sun blessed the good intentions of the members of the Diocesan Sodality Union last Sunday at St. John's Cathedral.

The even was the annual "Day of Recollection." The attendance was excellent, with St. Vitus particularly well represented.

The day began with 8 o'clock Mass at which Father Johns delivered a very fine sermon on "Temptation."

After Mass the girls dispersed to various lunch rooms in the vicinity for breakfast and met later in the lecture hall to hear the first instruction. "Father Johns spoke on 'Vocations.'"

This inspiring talk was followed by the saying of the Rosary and a period of free time. The second topic on the "Passion of Christ" was continued after dinner.

The Sodality entered the Cathedral in procession for the Holy Hour which closed the day's activities.

Father Johns was very complimentary on the diligence and keen interest shown by the girls. (Could he have been referring in particular to one of our most active Sodality whose initials are Anna Turk, who was seen in deep meditation over her prayer-book?)

ADDENDA: Don't forget the meeting Tuesday, Seven o'clock, please. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

To Our Contributors

We again request our contributors to submit typewritten copy, double spaced, typed on one side only. This is our last request. In the future, copy which is not typewritten, will not be published.

Slovenian War Casualties

Sgt. John A. Pucel, 29 years old, brother of Mrs. Mary Taucher, 18402 Rosecliff Rd. who has been reported missing since December 20 in Luxembourg, is now reported a prisoner in Germany, according to an official report from Washington.

Mrs. Mary Nagode, 6425 Spilker Ave., has received the news that her son, Pfc. Louis, has been wounded in battles somewhere on the Pacific.

Lt. Raphael F. Starman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starman of 9801 Parmelee Ave., was wounded February 9 in Manila. Besides his parents he also has a wife, Marion, and a son, Robert, here in Cleveland.

The Office of War Information reports to us that Pfc. Will Eppich, son of Mrs. Lena Eppich, 1400 E. 52 St., has been wounded on the Pacific.

Pvt. Andrew J. Umek, son of the late Frank Umek and of Mrs. Mary Stamfeld of E. 99 St., arrived last week at Crile Hospital. His wife lives in Lorain. Sent overseas one-and-a-half years ago, he was in action seven months and was seriously wounded in Italy. He has been in bed since October 23. Friends may visit him at Crile Hospital, Ward 19.

Pfc. Anthony F. Lunder has returned to action with his infantry unit after recovering from wounds suffered in France January 29, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Lunder Sr., 6704 Bonna Ave. Pfc. Lunder, 21, was graduated from Thomas Edison High School and employed by the National Acme Co. before his induction in September, 1943. He went overseas last June.

Pfc. Frank J. Trost was wounded December 26 in Luxembourg, the War Department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trost, 6218 St. Clair Ave. The soldier, 23, is now back in action with the Third Army. He was formerly employed at the Bishop & Babcock Co. and entered service in July, 1942. He has been overseas since June.

Ely, Minn.—Frank Shober, son of the Frank Shober family, fell in battle in Germany. He was 20 years old and was serving with the parachute troops. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers (one in the army), and six sisters.—Gertrude Lah was notified by Washington that her son, Andrew, 20, was killed in the Philippines. Besides his mother, he leaves a brother and four sisters.—First reported missing, Joe Kochevar, 19, is reported killed in the Philippines, leaving a sister and a brother.—Killed in action on the Pacific was Joe Kochevar, 20, who was stationed on the plane carrier Ormandy Bay. Surviving him is a sister, Frances Prijatelj, Franklin, Kansas.—The family of Stephen Zemljak has been notified that their son, Sgt. Anton Zemljak, has been missing in Luxembourg since December 19.

Bon Air, Pa.—Joseph Korber Sr., has been officially notified that his son, Sgt. Edward Korber, was seriously wounded at Luzon in the Philippines. He entered service in November. (Continued on page 3)

Final Week of Exhibit

Only one more week remains to see "Our Ally, The Netherlands" exhibit at the Main Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Ave., with its colorful display of Dutch silver, porcelain, brass, delft ware and paintings arranged by the Netherlands Information Bureau.

Objects in the exhibit were loaned by William Vixseboxse, Cleveland art dealer; William Vanden Bosch, acting Netherlands Consul, and Dr. E. E. Egker, professor of immunology at the school of medicine, Western Reserve University. Many of the reproductions of famous Dutch paintings in the exhibition are from the Art Museum's collection. The exhibit may be seen Monday through Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

The library presents Mr. Frits Lugt Monday evening, March 26, at 8 P. M. in a talk on "Erasmus, illustrated by Holbein." Mr. Lugt, formerly of the Hague, Holland and now of Oberlin, Ohio is an internationally known authority on Dutch and Flemish art. He will illustrate his talk with slides.

BIRTHS

The stork brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Le Nassi of 1064 E. 169 St. This is their second. The mother's maiden name was Joyce Bittenc. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koss of 18104 Neff Rd., announce the birth of a baby girl, born at Mt. Sinai Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Jeran, daughter of Mrs. Bradac of Miller Ave. Congratulations!

A baby boy, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Skrijanc of 776 E. 157 St. Mother and baby are doing well at Huron Rd. Hospital. The young mother is the daughter of the well-known Simenc family, 799 E. 155 St., and this makes Louis Simenc a grandfather for the first time. Congratulations!

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wish a happy birthday personally. He is now an instructor with the Signal Corps in singing. He told us that the soldiers at Camp Livingstone, Ohio, are giving an opera. He is giving an opera at the above address.

Home for 21 days is Sgt. Debeljak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Debeljak, who spent time in Italy where he spent time in Germany. He will welcome at the above address.

Cpl. Louis J. Godec of St. arrived from the Philippines on a 21-day furlough. He is serving four years. He is him at the above address 3619. He is the son of Godec.

Pvt. John Sodec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sodec, is home on a furlough. His address is St. He will leave Thursday for Camp Livingstone, Ohio, is stationed.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hubbell, 21180 Miller Ave., notified that her husband, Hubbell, was awarded the Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with operations on two different fronts. He is with the special (Continued on page 3)

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