

OB TEDNU Amerikanci so zavrli glavno prodiranje nacijev v Belgijo

Washingtonu se govori, da bodo sestali zunanji ministri držav, Anglije in Rusije, in se bodo sestali Roosevelt, Churchill in Stalin.

Super bombnikov B-29 so ruske tovarne zgradile v novem petkrat toliko kot v japonski. Toda do marca 1945 jih zgradili še enkrat toliko kot v tembru.

Harry Hopkins, osebni svetovalec predsednika Roosevelta, je bil telefonično prosil, naj napravi premirje med grškimi komunisti. Govoril je Hopkins v kratkem obisku v Moskvi, da se pogledi položaja v osvobodjeni državi.

Rad za kontrolo cen še vedno da cigaret ni mogoče racionirati. Prvič radi tega, ker ni dovolj, da bi se jih racionirali.

Radja bo v kratkem odprla rane ladjam Združenih narodov, da bodo začele dovažati surovine Rusiji v črno morje.

Švedskem "snujejo" zdajne prostovoljce, da bodo vojno na Norveško, kadar bo zavezništvo napravilo tje invazije. Razume se, da bodo pomagali zaveznikom.

Admiral Nimitz bo premestil glavni stan iz Pearl Harbor na otok Guam, ki je oddaljen 1.500 milj od Tokia. Vse se je zakasnela radi priprave bivališča.

Ameriški poveljnik v Sydneyju, avstralski vojak, ki je bil poškodovan za poroko ameriških vojakov z avstralskimi dekletami, zahteva, da se poznata in nevesta najmanj šest tednov pred poroko, da ameriški vojak ne skočijo kar na slepe zakonski jarem. Ameriška vojska namreč nič kaj rada ne sliši porok.

Avtomobili niso nič kaj novi, sedanjim modelom, ki so 52% lastnikov avtomobilov, da bodo kupili kak drug model, industrija se bo morala požuriti in izdelati prijetne modele, če bo hotela obdržati stare odjemalce.

Če bi bilo najbrže zahtevali direktorja Reliance, ki je bil v Združenih narodov, Angleži pravijo, da ne mislijo ni posebej izkazala, mnogih deželah ni mogla plačati vojaških in drugih obveznosti. Tako tudi ne bi mogla dobiti dovoljenja od ameriške vlade, da bi poslala relief v Poljsko.

Kana cenzura vlada na Kijevu, kaže sledeč slučaj. Nekaj dni prej je bil v Kijevu, ki jih imajo zasede komunisti. Potem je pa poročila, da je pripeljal s seboj od šestdeset do sedemdeset komunistov dve dobro krmljeni. Cenzura generala Kajšeka je bila beseda "dobro krmljeni".

Skupno obhajilo
Varno društvo fare sv. Vida je skupno sv. obhajilo pri sv. Petru; ura molitve prične ob 8. uri.

Pariz, 22. dec. — Potem, ko so Nemci prodrli 40 milj daleč v Belgijo, se je njih zagon nekoliko ustavil. Vrhovni poveljnik zavezniških čet, general Eisenhower, je danes izjavil, da se bo ta nemška ofenziva popolnoma izjalovila. Glavni stan zavezniških čet je 48 ur pozen s pojasnili o vojnem položaju. Zadnja poročila krijejo fronte od srede.

Nacrta za ustoličenje guvernerja Lauscheta so zdaj gotovi

John E. Lokar, osebni tajnik Frank Lauscheta naznanja, da je ves program ob ustoličenju novega guvernerja v Columbusu gotov. Ustoličenje se bo vršilo na 8. januarja. Pred državnim kapitolom bo platforma, kjer bo guverner Lausche zaprisežen in odkjer bo imel svoj prvi govor. Na odru bosta tudi Mr. in Mrs. John Bricker, sedanji guverner, ter načelnik najvišjega sodišča, Carl Weygant, ki bo novega guvernerja zaprisegel. Vse ceremonije bodo trajale dve uri. Mr. in Mrs. Bricker se bosta izselila iz državne hiše 6. januarja, nakar se bosta vselila tje Mr. in Mrs. Frank J. Lausche.

Ako bo slabo vreme se bo vršilo ustoličenje novega guvernerja v notranjosti državne hiše.

Racioniranje čevljev bo nekaj povečano

Washington. — Dočim je zdaj javljen en kupon za nove čevlje za šest mesecev, bo urad za kontrolo cen kmalu to raztegnil na osem mesecev. Vzrok je, ker armada zahteva vedno več usnj. Armada zdaj vzame 700.000 govejih kož na mesec, kar je ena tretjina vse zaloge. Bojna sila vzame na mesec 4 milijone parov čevljev in zahteva še več. V deželo ne pride toliko kož iz inozemstva kot navadno. Vse to bo povzročilo, da bo šla precej tesna za čevlje civilnemu prebivalstvu.

Dalmatinska pristanišča so začeli popravljati

Washington. — Kljub temu, da so Nemci popolnoma razdejali dalmatinska pristanišča, so domačini nekateri že v toliko popravili, da služijo prometu. V Splitu so popravili pomole in pristanišče je zdaj zopet uporaben. V Zadru je popravljenega 350 metrov obrežja. Tudi iz Dubrovnika poročajo, da pridno izvršujejo popravila in enako tudi v Šibeniku.

Fašistični urednik se je ubil v nezgodi

New York. — Berlinski radio je poročal, da je bil "v nezgodi" ubit Roberto Farinacci, bivši član glavnega koncila fašistov in urednik glasila fašistov "Regime Fascista".

Napredni Slovenci 5 SDZ
Za leto 1945 je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: predsednik Andrej Tekauc, podpredsednik John Stefe, tajnik Geo. Turek, 16011 Waterloo Rd., blagajnik Thomas Kraič, zapisnikar Matt Debevec Jr., nadzorniki Frank A. Turek, Charles Koman in Frank Stefe. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob devetih dopoldne v SND na St. Clair Ave., soba št. 3 staro poslopje.

Ti bodo imeli pa fino kosilo

Chicago. — Detektiv na svojo moč iščejo neznanca, ki so vdrli v skladišče nekakega prekupevalca s perutnino. Tam so si pomagali do 550 zaklanih puranov, ki so skupno tehtali 9.000 funtov in vredni do \$4.000. Nekdo ho imel zelo poceni pa timentno božično kosilo.

Super bombniki so spel bombardirali japonsko industrijo Nagoya

Saipan, 22. dec. — Danes je večja skupina super bombnikov B-29 napadla japonsko industrijo Nagoya na otoku Honshu. To je že tretji napad v 10 dneh na to važno industrijo. Prvi bombniki so začeli metati bombe zgodaj popoldne. Sledile so druge formacije in bombe so se vspale na to važno japonsko industrijo neprestano dve uri in pol. V teh tovarnah izdelujejo Japonci bombnike in bojna letala.

GOEBBELS IMA DELNICE OD SUEZA

Pariz. — Nemški propagandni minister Paul Joseph Goebbels ima v posesti 100 delnic Sueškega prekopa. Tako naznanja francoska vlada, ki je ustavila vse dividende, ki jih plačuje družba. Denar bo držala toliko časa, da se ugotovi lastnike delnic. Delnice Sueškega prekopa so najboljša investicija danes na svetu in plačujejo najlepše dividende.



Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama

Danes pride domov letalski poročnik Robert M. Debevec iz Yuma, Arizona, ki je bil nujno poklican domov k bolni materi. Včeraj je pa poklican domov iz Bostona njegov brat, Petty Officer 1/C Ralph, ki je včeraj dopel iz Anglije na dopust za 30 dni in bo tudi dopel danes v Cleveland, ne vedoč, da bo našel mater v bolnišnici. Brata se ni sta videla že več kot dve leti.

Mrs. Mary Tekauc, 1331 E. 65. St. je naročila Ameriško Domovino za hčer Pvt. Mary J. Tekauc, A. 507327, Sec. C-4100 A. F. Base Unit (Base AD) WAC, Patterson Field, O. Mr. in Mrs. John Vene, 21271 Nicholas Ave., Euclid, O. sta bila obveščena od vojnega oddelka, da je bil njun sin Pfc. Albert ranjen 23. novembra v bojih v Nemčiji. Zdal se nahaja v bolnišnici v Angliji. V armadi je od novembra, 1942. in preko morja je bil poslan v januarju letos. V službi Strica Sama so tudi njegovi trije bratje in sicer: Cpl. Charles v Italiji, Pfc. Otto in Pvt. Victor sta pa v Angliji.

Prvič po treh letih je prišel domov na dopust za 30 dni korporal marinov William Bohnar, sin Mrs. Caroline Bohnar iz 3579 E. 81. St. Bil je v bojih na Guadalcanalu in Novi Georgiji. Preko morja je bil dve leti.

Coxswain Joseph J. Grdina pošilja iz New Port, Rhode Island, najlepše božične in novoletne pozdrave vsem svojim prijateljem v Clevelandu. A. J. Kastelic, M. M. 2/C, ki služi na bojni ladji neke na Pacifiku, pošilja novoletna in božična voščila sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom. Starša, Mr. in Mrs. James Kastelic, 720 E. 159. St. sta mu naročila Ameriško Domovino, da bo vedel, kaj se godi po našem slavem Clevelandu. Mrs. Sušarski iz 673 E. 160. St. je naročila Ameriško Domovino za svoja dva sinova in sicer: AMM 3/C Stanleya, ki služi pri mornarici neke na Pacifiku in F 1/C Alberta, ki služi pri mornarici v San Diego, Cal. Oba naročata najlepše pozdrave svojim prijateljem, želeč jim vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. Joseph R. Sterle F 2/C je prišel na kratak dopust k staršem, Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Sterle, 1323 Russell Rd. Po praznikih se bo vrnil v Norfolk, Va. Frank Hlad, G. M. 3/C, sin Mrs. Mary Hlad iz 6532 Metta Ave. je na dopustu za 25 dni. Prijatelji ga naj obiščejo na gornjem naslovu.

Predsednik urgira delavce, naj ostanejo na delu v industriji

Washington. — Predsednik Roosevelt je rekel danes, da je najboljši način pomagati našim fantom na bojni fronti, če delavci doma ostanejo pri svojih delih v vojni industriji. Ta industrija stalno zalaga bojno fronto s potrebščinami.

Ko so ga vprašali, kako bi domača fronta najbolje pomagala našim borcem v božični sezoni, je rekel: "Najboljše jim pomagamo, da storimo svojo naloženo dolžnost, ki nam nalaga storiti vse v svoji moči za zmago kar najhitreje mogoče. Zato pa apeliram na ves ameriški narod, naj se zaveže ostati pri svojem delu ter tako pomagati, da se bo vojni material in druge potrebščine neprestano vspal na bojno fronto v pomoč našim borcem na raznih frontah."

Finci bodo plačali Rusom 300 milijonov

Stockholm. — Iz Helsinkij, Finska, se poroča, da se je dežela sporazumela z Rusijo, da ji bo dala za \$300.000.000 v raznem blagu, s čemer bo dobila Rusija odškodnino za vojno. Finci bodo dali Rusom vsakih šest mesecev skozi dobo šestih let blaga za 50 milijonov dolarjev. Blago bo obstajalo iz stroje, lesa, papirja in raznih ladij.

Cleveland še ni mrzel
V Clevelandu še ni tako mrzlo, kot je v nekaterih drugih ohajskih mestih. V Youngstownu so imeli včeraj 20 pod ničlo, v Warrenu 9, v Akronu 7, Toledo 5, Cleveland 3. Danes bo nekako isto.

Nemci ne bodo uspeli z ofenzivo zatrjuje general Eisenhower

Pariz, 22. dec. — General Eisenhower je izdal danes sledeče dnevno povelje na svoje čete: "Sovražnik poskuša vse v svoji moči, da bi predrl skozi naše linije. Do tega brezupnega koraka ste ga prisilili vi s svojimi briljantnimi zmagami poleti in jeseni. Strahovito se bori, da bi vzel nazaj, kar ste pridobili. Pri tem se poslužuje vsake zvišaje, da bi vas preslepil in pobil. Vse je postavil na eno kocko, toda v tem boju se že kaže, da mu je vaš pogum prekrizal načrte in končno se mu bo načrt popolnoma izjalovil. "Toda mi ne smemo biti zado-

voljni samo s tem, da ga ustavimo.

"S tem, da je planil iz svojih obrambnih pozicij, nam je dal sovražnik priliko, da spremenimo njegovo lastno igro v največji poraz. Zato kličem vsakemu možu naše armade, da napne vse svoje sile in zbere ves svoj pogum. Naj ima vsak izmed vas pred očmi samo eno misel: uničiti sovražnika na zemlji, v zraku in v povsod — uničimo ga!

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GIN BODO VZELI IZ RACIONIRANJA V OHIO

Columbus, O. — Od torka naprej bo domači brinjevec (gin) vzet z liste racioniranja. Direktor Fisher pravi, da ima država dovolj te vrste žganja v zalogi in mnogo distilerij ga bo več produciralo drugi mesec z dovoljenjem urada za vojno produkcijo.

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Na Dunaju dela pridno na utrdbah do 300.000 raznih delavcev pod nacijs

Washington. — Poročila naznanjajo, da so Nemci vpregli na delo, da utrdijo Dunaj do 300.000 raznih delavcev. Begunci iz Madžarske, delavski bataljoni iz Avstrije in Slovaške so morali prijeti za delo.

Nemški inženirji pripravljajo okrog Dunaja betonske utrdbeske strele in pa betonske zapreke proti tankom. To vse se pripravlja za sprejem ruske armade.

Sforza noče priti za ambasadorja

Rim. — Grof Sforza je zavrnil ponudbo, da bi šel v Washington kot italijanski ambasador. Rekel je, da bi njegova navzočnost v Washingtonu morda povzročila kako zmedo.

Smrtna kosa

Kot smo že včeraj poročali je bil žrtev krogle iz samokresaroparja Joseph J. Yerick (Jerick), star 24 let. Stanoval je bil v 730 E. 157. St. Rojen je bil v Clevelandu, kjer zapušča zalujče starše Antona in Frances, roj. Izanec, pet bratov: Sgt. Rudolf, Sgt. Martin, Pfc. Louis, ki služi v vsi trije on stran morja, John in Victor, sestrji Mary poroč. Beike in Josephine poroč. Starman. Bil je član društva sv. Janeza Krst, št. 71 ABZ. Pogreb bo v tork zjutraj ob devetih iz Svetkovega pogrebnege zavoda, 478 E. 152. St. v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete in na Kalvarijo. Naj počiva v miru, preostali so žalje.

Gl. urad SDZ

Galvni urad SDZ je zdaj moderno preurejen. Delo je izvršil stavbenik Joseph Demshar. Zveza ima poleg prejšnjih prostorov še prostor, kjer je bila prej črna steno, sezidali varnostno blagajno in za oba urada je zdaj vhod pri vogalu.

Slovenci zahtevajo, da pride Roatta pred sodišče

Washington. — Slovensko časopisje v stari domovini zahteva, da pride pred sodišče italijanski general Roatta in sicer kot navaden vojni zločinec, ki je vse od leta 1925 podpiral fašizem.

Kot italijanski poveljnik okupacijske armade v Sloveniji in Dalmaciji je zadal Roatta narodu take rane, da se še zdaj niso zacelile, pripovedujejo Slovenci. "Zato zahtevamo, da pride pred sodišče kot navaden vojni zločinec in ne kot vojaški ali politični voditelj," piše slovensko časopisje.

Nemci ne morejo videti naših znamk

Washington. — Ameriške poštne oblasti naročajo ljudjem, ki pišejo vojnim ujetnikom v Nemčijo, naj ne prilepijo znamk, na katerih je tiskano: V-for-Victory. Naciji teh znamk ne morejo videti, kar je razumljivo.

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IZ NASIH NASELBIN

Woodside, L. I., N. Y. — Dne 14. dec. je na svojem domu umrl Martin Zelenc, ki je podlegel rakavi bolezni v starosti 61 let. Doma je bil iz Žirov pri Škofiji Loki. Zapuščena žena, sina (v vojni v Italiji), poročeno hčer in brata.

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Kaj pravite

Premier Churchill se je oni dan v poslanski zbornici slabo izkazal, ko se je boječe skril za plot Zed. držav. Ko so ga namreč nekateri poslanci prijeli, ker se je angleška vlada vmešala v belgijske notranje zadeve, je premier izjavil, da so Angleži delali po "nasvetih Zed. držav." Pa niso bili ti "nasveti" drugega kot ukaz generala Eisenhowerja, vrhovnega poveljnika zavezniških čet, da naj se napravi v Belgiji red. Pa smo mi vedno mislili, da ima Churchill bolj široko ramen.

Vojška cenzura nam ne pusti videti vso resnico na zapadni fronti, kjer so prešli zadnji nedeljo nacisti v napad in potisnili Amerikance nazaj. Pa bi nekaj prave slike popolnoma nič ne škodilo. Saj vendar nismo otroci, da ne bi znali prenesti tudi nekaj slabih novic s fronte. Dozdaj je bilo vse rožnato in ker vemo, da je treba vzeti včasih k sebi tudi nekaj pelina, bi resnica s fronte nič ne škodila. Saj bi še celo koristila. Vedno se namreč pripoveduje, da domača fronta ni dovolj pridno na delu za izdelavo vojnega materiala. Ni čudno, če ni, če nam pa dan za dnem pripovedujejo, kako da na celi črti zmagujemo, da bo vojne kmalu konec in Nemčija kmalu na kolenih. Slabe novice v vsej luči torej ne bi nič škodile spraviti na noge domače fronte, če se je polenila. Ali ameriški narod ni dovolj zrel, da bi smel piti čisto vino?

Frederick Crawford, predsednik Thompson Products Co., je oni dan obiskal zapadno fronto v Franciji. Prav tiste kraje, kjer je služil kot ameriški vojak v prvi svetovni vojni. Takrat mu je prišel nemški strupeni plin v oči. Odpeljali so ga k nekemu francoskemu farmarju, kjer je zdravnik naročil gospodarju in gospodinjici ter domači hčerki, naj pokladajo ameriškega vojaka na oči vsake pol ure mokre obkladke. To so delali z vso vnemo par tednov in mu rešili vid. Crawford, ki je danes eden prvih industrijalcev v Ameriki, je oni dan poiskal tisto francosko hišo, kjer so mu domači rešili vid. Našel je hči še živo, stara dva sta pa med tem že umrla.

Naš novi državni tajnik, Mr. Stettinius, se pa ni posebno dobro predstavil narodu. Ko je javno izjavil, da stoji Zed. države na stališču, da se ne marajo vmešavati v notranje zadeve drugih dežel, smo rekli: tako se govori! To je bil odgovor ameriške vlade na vmešavanje Anglije v grške probleme. Toda par dni zatem je pa Mr. Stettinius izjavil, da Poljaki lahko sprejmejo ruske pogoje glede moče, če hočejo. Kadar kak državnik izreče take besede, ne misli s tem reči, da dežela "lahko sprejme pogoje večje države, če hoče," ampak misli s tem reči, da jih "mora" sprejeti, če ve, kaj je dobro zanj. S tem je torej naš državni tajnik pobil to, kar je zagovarjal par dni prej. Ako pravijo temu diplomacija, naj le, ampak Amerikanci take diplomacije ne bodo trpeli.

Ako bi ne bila vsa stvar tako tragična, bi se človek smejal politiki velikih diplomatov na Grškem. Amerikance, na primer, veselo pozdravljata obe stranki v Atenah, dočim na Angleže streljajo. Rusija je vzela iz dežele vse svoje čete, ki so se nahajale pri partizanih. To bi pomenilo, da je Rusija nevtralna kar se tiče homatij na Grškem. Toda grškim partizanom prihaja orožje iz Bolgarije. Bolgarijo ima zasebno Rusija, ki ima torej tudi oblast nad izvozom orožja.

C. L. Sulzberger, dopisovalec za New York Times, poroča iz Rima nekaj ščik izza kulis v zadevi generala Mihajloviča. Glavni smoter Mihajloviča je bil, da varčuje s svojim moštvo in ne napada brez uspeha Nemcev, dokler ne pridejo zavezniški na Balkan. To je bila najboljša strategija in Angleži so se s tem popolnoma strinjali. Angleži so celo dovolili Mihajloviču, da napravi premirje z Italijani v zameno za orožje. Toda pojavili so se partizani, podpirani od Rusov, ki so pričeli gerilsko vojno proti Nemcem. Churchillov načrt za invazijo Balkana ni uspel, ker je bil Stalin proti in zato je obrnil počasi Churchill Mihajloviču hrbet in začel dvigati Tita. Tito je Churchilla imenitno potegnil, ki je mislil, da mu že zoblje iz roke. Zdaj bi mož s cigaro zopet rad predsedal nazaj na Mihajloviča.

Prošli mesec je Mihajlovič poslal besedo zaveznikom, naj bi mu dovolili, da stoji s svojimi četniki v katerokoli zavezniško armado. Kakšen odgovor je dobil, ne vemo. Fakt pa je, da so četniki pomagali ruski armadi, ko je invadirala Jugoslavijo. In veste, kako so jim Rusi to plačali? Vse do zadnjega so razorožili in jih menda pozaprl. Saj smo čitali, da je dal Tito zapreti 40,000 četnikov.

Stalin ima o vojaški strategiji svoje posebne pojme. Zaveznikom je odsvetoval, naj ne izvedejo invazije na Balkan, ker da to ni praktično. Churchill je to na vsak način zahteval, pa se je vdal Stalinu, katerega je podprl Roosevelt. Toda danes pa vidimo, da je Stalin sam prišel na Balkan z invazijo, torej ni tako nepraktična, kot je prej trdil. Ampak mi to razumemo. Stalin ni maral na Balkan ameriške in angleške armade. Balkan je namreč Stalinov zelnik.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Zahvala

Podpisani se želimo prav iz dna srca zahvaliti vsem dobrim ljudem za vse kar ste za nas storili v času strašne plinske razstrelbe v naši naselbini. Našo prisrčno zahvalo naj sprejmejo: Mr. in Mrs. Anthony Avsec, Luther Ave.; Mr. in Mrs. John Avsec E. 59 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Fifold, E. 60 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Mathew Oblak, E. 60 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Fifold, E. 60 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Mathew Oblak, E. 60 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Strumble, E. 60 St.; Mrs. Milavec, E. 61 St.; Mrs. Naglich, E. 61 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Rezek, White Ave.; Mr. in Mrs. Zakrajšek, E. 77 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Ponikvar, E. 118 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Sternad (mesnica) E. 77 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Novak (St. Calir Bakery); Mr. in Mrs. Kluchar, Johnstpn, Pa.; Mr. in Mrs. Kluchar Jr., Johnstown, Pa.; Mr. in Mrs. L. Mihelich, Barberton, O.; Mr. Joseph Stirn, Myron Ave.; Mr. Charles Smoltz, E. 93 St.; Mr. in Mrs. Porderay, Schaefer Ave.; Mrs. Mary Ferlin, Orton Ct.; Mrs. Zupic, Barberton, O.; Mrs. Anna Jaksic in hči Jean; Customers of Martin Sorn's Restaurant.

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Hvaležnega srca želimo vsem vesele božične praznike in srečno

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75. M-Stalag VI A Klančar Matevž 99117; 75 A VI C Primožič Janez 22109.

76. M-Stal. VI D Benič Karel 50695; VI D-AK 902 Valentinčič Ivan 43068; 1625 TS 137 Mivšek Ferd.; 2983 Koritnik Svetozar 43115 Mavec Ivan 51514.

77. M-Stal. VI J Arb. K. 106 So. Gorec Avgustin 43103; 133 Zupančič Jože 43100, 215 Križaj Anton 43443; Rupnik Pavel 43592, Turk Gabrijel 43594; 740 SO Grejurma Martin 17148, 847 Kenik Jože, VI J. Lazarett Dr. Vargazon Bogomil 89171, MSt. VI F. Salamon Franc 43431; AK 105 Zebre Ivan 30390.

78. M-Stalag VII A Baždar Ilija, Cener Vekoslav podpolk. 113699, Dolinar Stanislav 125418; Dovšek Franc 123798; Hribar Jože 123540; Inglic Ciri 124053, Karba Franc 123176; Košir Anton 123549; Kozin Franc 1244

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ki je zatisnil svoje dobre oči
dne 23. decembra, 1942.

Kako pozabit to gomilo,
kjer Tvoje blago spi sree,
ki nam brezmejno vdano bilo
ves čas do zadnjega je dne.

Zdaj bivaš vrh višave tasne,
kjer ni mraku, kjer ni noči;
resnice sonce ne stennj,
tam sonce sreče ti ne vgasne.

Žalujoci ostali:

SOPROGA in OTROCI.

Euclid, O., 23. decembra, 1944.



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SEDMO OBLETNICE SMRTI NEPO-
ZABLJENE IN PRISRČNO
LJUBLJENE MATERE

Mary Pezdor

ki je za vedno zatisnila svoje mile oči
dne 23. decembra, 1937.

Sedme let je sedaj minilo,
kar zapustili solzno ste dolino,
ko od nas Vas je ločila,
na božji klic nemila smrt.

Počivajte mirno, draga mama,
storili vse najboljšje ste za nas.
Večni Bog Vam dal plačilo,
spavajte v grobu zdaj sladko.

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NEWS of
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PVT. EDWARD LOVSIN

Pvt. Edward Lovsin, son of the John
Lovsin family of 17913 Brazil Rd.,
writes from France, that the French
people are very cordial, but it is very
hard to understand their language.
Nearby in a little village, there are a
number of Slovenians, whom Eddie
visits almost every evening and with
him he gets along fine. Eddie has
been in service almost three years and
has been overseas two years and a
half.

Sgt. Frank B. Koncan, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Koncan, 6512 Bonna
Ave., sends Holiday greetings to every-
one. Sgt. Koncan has been in service
since May, 1943 with the Air Corps,
and has been somewhere in India
since February.

Aviation Cadet Raymond Novak, son
of the well-known John and Frances
Novak of 6326 Carl Ave. will be home
on leave until January 1. He com-
pleted his studies at Hondo, Texas
and will return to Lemoore Field, Cali-
fornia. Ray used to be one of our
diligent newspaper carriers around St.
Clair Ave. Now he enjoys reading the
paper at his camp. Friends may
visit him at the above address.

On furlough for 21 days is Sgt. Val
Pakis, son of Mrs. Mary Spendal, 976
E. 77 St. He has been stationed with
the parachute troops at Fort Benning,
Ga. Friends are welcome to visit him
at the above address.

A 10-day furlough was granted to
A/C Joseph Zupancic, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Zupancic of 1079 E. 76 St.
He attends the Aviation School at San
Antonio, Texas. He will be glad to
have his friends visit him at the above
address.

The United States Naval Academy
at Annapolis held its mid-year gradu-
ation exercises December 20. The
graduates were commissioned as en-
signs in the Naval Reserve and soon
will be assigned to active duty with
the Navy. Among the 32 Cleveland-
ers who graduated was Allen Joseph
Filipic, son of the well-known Albin
and Milka Filipic of 14752 Colt Rd.

From France, Pfc. John S. Mencin,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mencin of
1173 E. 61 St., sends sincere Christ-
mas and New Year greetings, also best
regards to all his friends in Cleveland
as well as to the American Home,
whose Saturday edition he receives
regularly.

A happy surprise for Mrs. Mary
Hren of 7023 St. Clair Ave., was the
sudden appearance of her son, Pfc.
Rudolph Hren, who arrived last Fri-
day from England on a 30-day furlough.
Friends and relatives may
visit him at the above address or tele-
phone him at EN. 4017.

Capt. Fred Krizman of the Air Corps
was in Cleveland for a few days' leave.
Pvt. Steve Marolt, son of Mr.

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TUESDAY NIGHT!

All the youth club of the parish will hold a combined gala party Tuesday night, December 26, at 8:30 p. m. There will be a gift exchange. Each person will bring along a 25-cent gift. There will be dancing, games and refreshments and fun galore.

For NOT a good time, MISS this party!

Dramatic Club

Members are invited to attend the Christmas party to be held this coming Tuesday, December 26, at 8:00 p. m. Bring along your 25-cent gift, and come down prepared for an evening of fun. Come one, come all. Here's hoping not one face will be missed. Be seeing you.

Sodality News

When Christmas time comes 'round
And cheery candles glow,
Happy thoughts and wishes
Go out to those we know—
And so, this warm greeting
Brings best wishes your way
For all the season's joys
And happiness each day
Merry Christmas and A Very Happy
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These may be only words taken from a card, but, nevertheless, they express

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Once again—Happy Holidays to all!
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Baraga Glee Club
CHRISTMAS PARTY

An invitation is extended to the Glee Club members to attend a Christmas party, which will be held this coming Tuesday night, December 26, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. Bring your 25-cent gift with you, for the exchange. Other groups joining in are the Orels, Dramatic Club, Sodality, and Holy Name Juniors. A gala night is in the making. Here's looking forward to seeing you then. A short rehearsal will be held before the party, so girls to be on time, you should be down by 7:30 p. m. Remember our merit system is already gaining progress.

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Sincere and solemn are the greetings extended to our servicemen, in those distant lands. May God bless

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LT. A. F. ZADNIK



CPL. VICTOR J. ZADNIK

First Lt. Anton F. Zadnik and Cpl. Victor J. Zadnik are both sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zadnik of 988 E. 77 St. The Lieutenant has been in service since 1940, went overseas in July and is now in Belgium. The Corporal has been in the Army two years, went overseas last December and is now in England. Both boys are sending their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NEWBURG NEWS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Love, Faith, Peace, Joy—may these the greatest of Christmas gifts be to you a cherished treasure and may they be realized by you in their fullest measure!

This brief message conveys sincere greetings from the parishioners to our servicemen who are stationed all over creation. There shall be "spiritual reunion" on this Blessed Christmas Day and the plea for universal Peace will resound throughout the universe.

HOME SWEET HOME

Congratulations to Lt. Tony "Kak" Godec upon his recent promotion! Tony is about town renewing friendships and reviving the good old days. Leatherneck Larry Petelin had the opportunity to come up from Carolina for a pre-holiday visit. . . . Seamen Stan Skebe and Tony Glavan were granted 30-day leaves after extensive overseas duty. (Welcome home, boys!) . . . Bill Bohner of the Marines, is very happy to be in our midst, once again. (It's nice seeing you!) . . . A substitute for home was the recent reunion of Tony and Charles Hovevar (Maple Hts.). Charles had the privilege of spending the day with his brother, Tony, who is convalescing at an English base hospital. . . . The best of luck to Al Papeh (Union) who is Uncle Sam's latest nephew. . . . Stanley Gliha of Ill. and Cadet Frankie Legan (Texas) are home for the Christmas holidays from their respective schools. . . . The students of St. Lawrence's are also enjoying the pleasures home sweet home this holiday season!

The Russian official newspaper "Izvestia" reports that Russia has the most powerful radio station in the world, operating in the East since 1942. The station carries programs in 20 foreign languages and in the 70 languages spoken within the borders of Russia. The daily program consists of 14 news broadcasts and 18 musical programs.

When Mayor Lausche resigns to take up his duties as governor, his place will be taken by Law Director Tom Burke, whose first job will be to veto the ordinance, accepted by Council, to grant a \$240 annual increase to the Cleveland police and firemen.

Henry Dotson of 3193 E. 80 St., filed the first suit against the East Gas Co., charging that he lost his hearing as a result of the gas explosion Oct. 20.

A representative of Australia spoke in Los Angeles, urging Americans to settle in Australia and invited American industry to build its branches there. He stated that many American soldiers will settle there permanently.

All German war prisoners at Fort Sheridan, Ill., were punished with a 14-day diet of bread and water, because they refused to do some certain work.

Officially, the country will not know the results of the electoral college until Jan. 6. At that time, both Houses will gather to count the votes. When vice president Wallace will announce the results, then Mr. Roosevelt will be officially elected president of the United States for his fourth term.

Anton Stefancic of 800 Ruyard Rd., is a patient at Huron Rd. Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The German ambassador to Croatia, Kasche, congratulated Croatian workers who are doing

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DEATH NOTICES

Benda, John—Husband of Mary (nee Frank, father of SF 2/C Frank, John and Ann Repos. Residence at 1952 Kewance Ave.

Bozic, Frank—Father of Fred, Joseph and Rose. Residence at 4458 W. 130 St.

Jarc, Jacob—Cousin of Louise Simonic, uncle of Louis, Margaret Vadal, Jennie Muzic and Helen Jartz. Residence at 382 E. 160 St.

Keefer, Joseph—Father of Lawrence, Alfred and Leonard. Residence at 955 E. 69 St.

Kocjan, Helen (nee Suleski)—Wife of Michael, mother of Michael, daughter of Victoria, sister of nine. Residence at 14117 Darwin Ave.

Krizanic, John—Husband of Mary (in Europe). Residence at 1245 E. 60 St.

Levstek, John—Husband of Frances (nee Ferlin), father of John, Jennie and Frances. Residence at 1239 E. 60 St.

Smile, Johanna (nee Petrovic)—Wife of Jacob, mother of Jack, Frank, Joseph, sister of Mary Sherock. Residence at 5806 Bonna Ave.

Zakrajsek, Mary (nee Moder)—Wife of John, mother of Pauline Centa, Residence at 1015 E. 74 St.

Married last Saturday at St. Christopher's Church were Miss Esther Mary Mramor and Robert K. Swering. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mramor of 1140 E. 67 St. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Swering of 14118 Idarose Ave. The couple left on an extended trip to Florida, Virginia and Louisiana.

For a Third Reich leader: "Here lies Joseph Goebbels—as usual."

Miniski 87%, Carol Bernot 86%, Virginia Koketec 86%, Marian Wolf 86%, Helen Pedritz 86%, Franklyn Petrovic 86%, Frances Vrh 85%, Evelyn Roberts 85%, Irene Yakos 85%, Gregory Cekada 85%, Barbara Klisurich 85%, Beverly Alice Laurich 85%, Beatrice Skufca 85%, Carol Ann Zickel 85%.

The children of St. Mary's School were determined to study very hard the past six weeks. Why? The fact that Christmas was so close might have had an effect on the children.

Hope Santa will not overlook the fact that you tried so hard. Now, don't let down on your studies, rather, continue trying to do better each day.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO OUR SERVICEMEN:
May God's loving Care be with you, His guidance never cease, May He bring you safely home again. When the world is filled with peace. . . These are the blessings that are asked in our Christmas Prayer for You!

THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH!
We are proud to announce, that a few of our St. Mary's parishioners have been helping to speed the mail forward to us. None other than Johnny Pike and last but not least "Shorty" Dickie Brodnick are our pride. Here we have a group of true Patriots who helped old "Uncle Sam" to do his good work in distributing our Christmas Greetings. You were paid a price for your work, Yes?

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS:
This year Christmas Eve, December 24th, falls on Sunday, therefore, Confessions will be heard ONLY from 4 to 6 p. m. Please take notice!

GREETINGS TO OUR READERS
May the Christ Child grant you
A very Holy Christmas
And an abundance of blessings
Throughout the New Year.
—Staff of St. Mary's Weekly Flashes.

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Sea Scouts Bridge of
Honor

The Sea Scouts of Greater Cleveland will assemble at the Ball Room of the Public Auditorium, Wednesday, December 27 for their Annual Bridge of Honor. This is the gala social event of the Sea Scout programme. Informal dancing will start at 8:00 p. m. At 8:30 the Sea Scout Landship will be set up, all officers piped aboard and scouts who have passed the necessary requirements will receive their ordinary, able or quartermaster ratings from John Wieland, advertising manager of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, who is a member of the executive board of the Greater Cleveland Council.

After the awards, formal dancing will continue until 12:00 p. m. with refreshments being served during the dancing.

The Ball Room will be decorated with the flags of various ships, life rings, signal flags and other nautical equipment from the various Landships in the district.



Orels Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 26, 1944.

Attention! Notice the change in date. Yes—it's different than last week. This is due to circumstances beyond our control as another affair has been set for the previous date.

We hope this change of dates will not upset any other plans of the members. The business meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

Christmas Greetings to All.
ORELS.

BIRTHS
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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

Somewhere in the Pacific,
December 7, 1944.

Dear Editor:

As one of the home town men now serving with the Seabees overseas, I hope you will be interested in printing the little news item below, which was prepared by one of our fellows in commemoration of my birthday, December 28. It will give us and our families back home a great deal of satisfaction to know that the Seabees are being remembered.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,
Sincerely,
ANTHONY J. BAZNIK, CM 3/C.

The third anniversary of the "work-
ingest, fightingest bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction Battalions.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every Commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tour. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9,000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee chief Vice-Admiral Ben Morrell, "The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!"

Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.,
December 8, 1944.

Dear Sirs:

Writing a few lines to let you know that I have a change in my address. My old address was USS Harry Lee and you will note the address stated in this letter is my new one.

I like reading your paper, 'cause it has a lot of news about my neighborhood—it is St. Mary's Church. I lived at 15214 Saranac Rd.

Will you please let me know who had the paper sent to me and if I will get it this coming year, also if it isn't paid for the coming year, I will send the money.

Well, haven't any more to write. Give my regards to all the St. Mary's neighborhood and wish them a very Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year.

Your friend,
EDWARD MARINCIC, SF 2/C.
P. S.—I thank you.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The paper was ordered for you by Marincic's of 3615 E. 80 St., now of 3536 E. 80 St., and it is paid up to March, 1945, so don't worry.

Navy Base in France,
December 6, 1944.

Dear Editor:

I hope this letter will find you in the best of health and cheer. Well,