# Medical Drama on High Seas



THE OPERATION is a success. Ensign Krautman takes light from Dr. Guenther. Appendectomy was performed as invasion armada neared Iwo.



TAKEN BY SURPRISE when U. S. 9th Army captured Soest and liberated 4,000 French officers imprisoned at Offlag-6A, Nazi camp commander Col. von Stern didn't have time to don his trousers. Hence the greatcoat. French and U. S. soldiers maintain military courtesy.



DR. VERNON G. GUENTHER, medical officer, is ferried over a churning sea by breeches buoy from Coast Guard-manned vessel to another Iwo invasion-bound ship where Ensign Abraham Krautman, of 269-A Sumner

MRS. MARY CHU (second from right), United China Relief official, accepts donation of American and Chinese clothing from New York's Chinatown delegation. Occasion was opening of United National Clothing Collection depot at China Relief headquarters, 1790 Broadway.



(Official Coast Guard Photo)

MURDERER. This Nazi of guards who herded m gen, Germany, set it

# Soft Peace for Nazis? Have a Look, Judges!



VICTIMS. Two Yanks squat outside barn at Gardelegen, where more than 300 Nazi prisoners were roasted to death. Bodies are piled up at left. One man dug under door and had head and arm out when shot.



Corps RADIOphoto via International SOUNDphoto) captured by Allied forces, is one ore than 300 prisoners at Gardelere, shot those trying to escape.



U. S. SENATORS and Representatives, invited to Europe with press executives by Gen. Eisenhower to view Nazi atrocities, arrive in France. They are (front, I. to r.) Rep. Dewey Short (R.-Mo.), Rep. R. Ewing Thomason (D.-Texas), Sen. Walter F George (D.-Ga.), Sen. Alben Barkley (D.-Ky.), Rep. James W. Mott

(R.-Ore.), Rep. James P. Richards (D.-S. C.), Rep. Edward V. Izac (D.-Cal.), Sen. Elbert D. Thomas (D.-Utah). Second row: Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R.-Mass.), Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry (R.-Neb.). Back: Sen. C. Wayland Brooks (R.-III.), and Rep. John M. Vorys (R.-O.) Their plane left from Washington.

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband has been overseas for three years and up until these last few months I have written him every day and some days twice, but I have only received a letter or two every three weeks from him.

I got so discouraged by not hearing from him when I wrote so much that I decided that I would only write to him in answer to his letters, but now that he is only receiving as few letters from me as I receive from him he wants to know why, and if he has done anything or said anything that has offended me, or if anything is the matter.

I wish that the servicemen could realize that their wives wish to hear from them just as often as they want to hear from their wives. Is there any way to wake them up?

WONDERING WIFE.

### Disappointing Laxity

ANSWER: It is certainly a heartbreaking experience to wait and watch for the letter that never comes, as the old ballad put it, and that is so brief and tells so little of what the writer is doing that it is a bitter disappointment when it does arrive, but it is one that thousands of service wives are going through



It isn't that he's forgotten you. The average husband hates to write letters.

due to the simple fact that every wife really knows, and that is that the average man dreads letter writing almost as much as he does a trip to the dentist, and

Also, you must remember that you have much more to write about than your husband has, because you can ring the changes on the home theme and tell him It is not because these women's husbands have forgotten them, all about the baby cutting his tooth, what the dog is doing, or grown indifferent to them, but what you had for dinner, etc.,

about the war, or describe the routine of the camp to you. (Released by Bell Syndicate)



EASY RECIPE: vanilla pudding, mix contents of one package of My-T-Fine Vanilla Dessert with 2 cups of milk. Cook over low flame, stirring constantly until pudding thickens. Chill and serve plain or with fruit sauce.

etc., whereas he cannot tell you Here's what science says about cigarettes: 17



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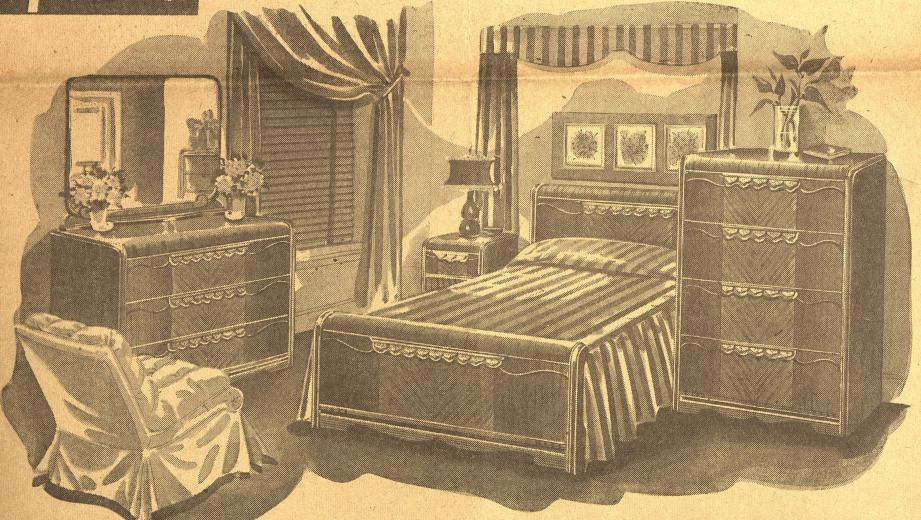
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34TH STREET, HARLEM AND BROOKLYN STORES OPEN THURSDAY TO 9 P. M. . . . . . . . JAMAICA OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

By KENNETH McCALEB (Foreign Editor, N. Y. Mirror.)

Take a good squint at Junior-red and funny-looking or pink and pretty, toothless, grinning, or squalling his head off. He is a very important little guy. He looks helpless, wonderingly discovering the miracle of hands that move or smiling in dreams he can never tell about.
You wouldn't think so to

watch him, but he is the kid who licked Hitler and the whole German Master Plan of Mass Murder.

For the war the German people made and waged was far more than for military world conquest. It was a war against future generations of free peo-ples, a "demographic war," as the Nazis termed it, meaning a designed to kill, starve and enslave so many non-Germans that there could be no future free peoples to resist them. A war against Junior!

But Junior won. He is here. This is sober fact. Because of deliberate murder of 25, 000,000 men, women and children, countless millions of children will never be born-which was the precise intent of the

### No Superwoman

To the Master Race, as endlessly emphasized in Nazi propaganda, woman—even of "purest Aryan" stock—is an inferior, made for her appointed duties as hausfrau and breeder of future Nazis (only in desperate later days was she a worker in the war factories). To the Superman there was no

Superwoman.
When the Germans set about the Murder of Europe, they practiced no sex discrimination.
Women were murdered as
cheerfully as men. Others were
sterilized, placed in soldiers'
brothels, still others were removed to the Reich to become mothers of German-fathered children, property of the State. Throughout the Europe the Nazis long occupied, the break down of health caused a high rate of stillbirth and infant mortality among "inferior" mortality among "inferior" peoples, reducing the future po-tential foes of the 1,000-Year

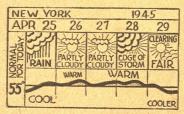
In Germany, the Nazi mother was paid and protected as a State asset. Illegitimacy, cohab-itation with other men by married women whose husbands were away, and of unmarried persons, were encouraged, blessed by the hierarchy. Anything to breed more Nazis. And all this in the name of the alien, asexual, impotent Hitler -who cannot be a father-the tyrant without an heir, dynast without a dynasty

#### Potential Mates

In the countless murdered unborn are millions who mightwould, normally-have been our American grandchildren and great-grandchildren. That is simple bio- and genea-

The proportion of living

### THIS WEEK'S WEATHER By Dr. Selby Maxwell



EACH day Dr. Maxwell, famous meteorologist, predicts the weather for the New York area for the next five days. See Sunday's Mirror for week's predictions covering 150-mile area. Regular Government weather report is on Page 2.

# OK Promotion Of

Patton, Hodges WASHINGTON, April 24 (INS).—The Senate Military Affairs Committee today ap-proved the nominations of Lt. Gens. Patton and Hodges to be

One of President Truman's first official acts was to nominate Patton and Hodges for this promotion.

Americans who have among eight great-grandparents at least one who came from one of the European nations subject to the German blight is so great as to be almost all-inclusive. Had it not been for Germany's War Against the Future, we might have expected many of us or our children or our children's children to have found mates in or from these coun-

Because of the "demographic war," because of the Mass Mur-der of the 25,000,000, great numbers of these potential mates no longer exist.

John Donne must have had some such concept when he bid us, when we heard a death knell, not to ask "for whom the bell tolls . . . it tolls for thee"; and Rupert Brooke, in his poem of 1914, "The Dead," when he wrote of young Englishmen who had died in war that they gave not only their lives but "their sons they gave, their immortality."

But we need not despair. Our children and grandchildren shall find mates, are finding them. We shall have descendants-different from what we might have had, the chromosomes and genes not quite the same. Perhaps they may be better, and future Americans be better for them.

#### Our Birthrate Rises

Meanwhile, there is Junior. He is of fine material and the knowledge we gained will make it finer. The Master Plan "demographic war" took heed of blood, but not of quality. Even as to quantity, the Murder Plan is being overcome. A great many Germans have been killed, too—not so many as 25,000,000, but still a great

The U.S. birthrate has been increasing each year since 1938. Last year, for the first time, more than 3,000,000 babies were born in the U.S., and the percentage in relation to our population was again the highest. Junior is strong in numbers and grows stronger.

Britain's birthrate has been mounting, too. In the liberated countries it will take longer to reverse the trend, but that will come. More knowledge of diet. medicine, prenatal care, light-sleep" drugs, imp drugs, improved economic conditions—all will increase Junior's legions.

And Junior-the kid who licked the German Master Plan. the hope of the world-must give the verdict on the Crime of the Centuries.

Junior will read about it in histor, books. More important, he has a father or an uncle or a family friend who has been in Germany, has seen the horrors of the Murder of Europe.

There seems reason for confidence that his verdict will be: "This shall not happen again!"

Item: A chubby, spectacled, middle-aged man in uniform, headed toward his war job in Germany, his Pennsylvania home out of his mind.

Out of his pocket comes a small, blue leather jewel box; in it a diamond engagement ring.

"My boy's a sergeant, over-seas, engaged to an English girl. He drew a picture of the ring he wanted, picked it out of a Sears Roebuck catalogue we sent. The stone was about the size of a tropical full moon and he said platinum setting. He wrote that, being a sergeant, he thought about \$100 would be right. This ring isn't quite up to specifications.

Item: Col. Frederick Powl, engineer, on his way to a difficult job. He looks and talks like the late Alexander Woollcott, minus the vitriol.

Item: Rose Farley, Red Cross nurse from the Middle West. She takes plane loads of our seriously-wounded back and forth, back and forth. Young; steady blue eyes; nothing like those posters, but somehow better.

"Look," she calls, as we take off from the Azores. "Look, you got to let me have a couple of days in Paris, so I can do my washing. I got four weeks' wash there waiting for me."

#### For Parts Unknown

Item: A very tall, very thin paratrooper officer, looking a little like Bob Sherwood 25 years ago. "No, I don't know where I'm going. I don't know where they're sending me."

"It's a tough world for you kids, isn't it?" But he replies, very politely and seriously and he means it: "It's a wonderful

You wish you had learned to shut up when you were young.

All that talk of no steaks, gas, theatre seats, nylons or maids is now unreal, unimportant, vanished. And this wartorn continent of work, sweat, agony, courage, unbelievable sacrifice and suffering—this is reality, this is life—in April, 1945.

Miss Ferber will write further from Europe. Watch for her brilliant reports in the

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Judith Allen, the movie and radio actress, yesterday countered the pending divorce suit of her husband, publisher Rudolph Field, by filing an action for annulment of their four-year marriage.

In all that time, she charged, she has remained what is known to the annulment trade as "kiss-less." The legal terms, equally reticent, is "unconsummated mar-

They were separated February, wedding. A year ago, Field sued for divorce, charging his wife with an unconventional preference for Sid Weiss, a radio columnist. Both Field and Weiss have Army discharges.

Field's lawyer was also in Supreme Court yesterday to deny the annulment charges and to prod the divorce action along toward trial next month.

Miss Allen's present trend toward the writing trades is an abrupt shift from her earlier preferences. Her first husband was Gus Sonnenberg, the wrest-ler; her second was Jack Doyle, the "Irish Thrush" who was also a heavyweight boxer.

SUPER-DUPER—He's a 1-man Army AND Air Force. He has chalked up one of the more remarkable records of the war. He's Lt. Warren Forma, 21, of 103 E. 86th St., and he started out with the 9th AAF's famous 416th Bombardment Group, first to fly the world's fastest bomber, the A-26 Invader. As bombardier-navigator he earned the DFC and Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Then he yearned for ground action. He went into the 3rd Army's 5th Div. and in one week, assisted by one M-1 rifle, a .45 pistol, a confiscated German staff car, and plenty of nerve—

this is what he accomplished:

Single-handed he captured a German village, trapping more than 100 German soldiers and liberating more than 50 French PWs.

2. Killed several Germans and helped to pave the way for a tank column to advance.

KILLED IN ACTION—Three small children were left father-less when Pfc. John Boutineau, 25, of 281 North St., Jersey City, died shortly after being wounded March 31, in Germany. The little family, grouped about his picture are (see foto, I. to r.): Robert, 5;



Mrs. John Boutineau looks at photo of her late husband, Pfc. John Boutineau. With her are children Robert, 5; Patricia, 2 (on lap), and Mary Ann, 4.

Patricia, 2, in her mother's lap, and Mary Ann, 4... And if you don't believe animals-like children-sense the emotions of their masters, note the expression in foto of King, 5-year-old pet of Seaman 1c Bernard J. Henehan, 20, of 205 Brunswick St., Jersey City, killed in action and buried at sea.

30 YARDS OF HELL-A strong enemy counterattack had pinned down his company. Pfc. John Shanahan, of 2505 University

Ave., and a buddy had found c o m parative safety in a stone building. Of a sudden they spotted a muchneeded, unmanned machinegun, but between it and them lay 30 yards of enemy hellfire ... They went out, got the machinegun, brought it back and kept it going until riflemoved in and captured the entire German unit. (Silver Star.)



S71c Bernard Henehan was killed in action and buried at sea. His dog gazes woefully at portrait.

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BRONZE STARS—Cpl. Michael Healy, 18 Bleecker St.; Lt.
Walter Horan, 1505 Archer Rd.; Cpl. William Kelly, 1659 Tomlinson
Ave.; S/Sgt. Ernest Kuhl, 310 E. 115th St.; Pvt. William Lanigan,
627 E. 16th St.; Lt. Bendix Lowenthal, 253 W. 72nd St.; Pfc. Louis
Lugo, 827 Jackson Ave.; 2nd Lt. Patrick Lynch, 1920 University
Ave.; Pvt. Harry Minto, 310 Willard Ave.; Sgt. Louis Morales, 618
W. 136th St.; M/Sgt. Clifford Muller, 851 W. 177th St.; Cpl. Charles Nagy, 41 Third Ave.

DAD AND DAUGHTER-Army Nurse Corps 2nd Lt. Marie Kiernan had her big wish granted when her father, Sgt. John J.



Kiernan, winner of the Silver Star in both World Wars, was sent here, with six other heroes of Bastogne, to tour the war plants of the country, and she had the chance to see him before she is sent overseas.

He is a member of the 4th Armored Div. of Gen. Patton's 3rd Army. The 4th, or "Ivy Division," is the unit that broke

Lt. Kiernan into besieged Bastogne, at the time of von Rundstedt's "Big Daughter a Lt. Dad a Sgt. time of von Rundstedt's "Big Dau Putsch," and went to the aid of the equally famous " 101st Armored Div. He is the only enlisted man in his unit who also served with it in World War I. Dad and his daughter will leave behind them at the family home, 107-48 87th St., Ozone Park, Mrs. Betty Kiernan; her other daughter, Virginia, and sons, John and Joseph, all youngsters.