UNION JACK
The Newspaper for the British Fighting Forces
5th ARMY REPEL NINE ATTACKS

500 FIGHTERS OVER FRANCE

W. With the German forces now on the winter line, the
army has been ordered to hold for "at least eight weeks,
their resistance is stiffening.

New force counter-attacks were hatched along the
whole of the Fifth Army front. All were repelled.

On the east side of the Apennines the Eighth Army has
taken Castellone.

While the German forces in the north-west were
shaking up the area with air and ground attacks, the
army forces were repelling attacks on the left.

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Three Drives
Beyond Kiev

DAVING in three main thrusts, the big Russian
drive beyond Kiev now threatens to cut the last
main north to south railway before the Polish frontier.

Gains of up to ten miles have been made in a
northerly, north-western, and south-eastern direction,
and in the latter area gay tank battles are in progress.

The extent now extends along a front of 100 miles.

Subs Sink Seven

British submarines in the
North Atlantic, pumped nearly three
thousand tons of fuel oil into
the seas in the last week.

Submarines have also been
active elsewhere in the
Mediterranean. One Russian
submarine has been sunk in
the area of Corfu, and one
British submarine sank
a German merchant vessel
in the Mediterranean.

Morrison's View

HIS OWN

Mr. CHEVRILLI was present in the House of Commons
in London yesterday. He has been present in the
House of Commons for many years, and is a
member of the Labour Party.

French Committee Broadened

FOLLOWING the resignation of General Giraud,
other changes have been made in the French
Committee of National Liberation, which gives it a
more representative character, it is reported.

The changes follow closely in the footsteps of the
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Call For Better T.B. Treatment

Still urgent need for better
T.B. treatment and a more
courageous attack on the causes
of tuberculosis was made in the
House of Commons yesterday.

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LATEST NEWS

Danish patriots have wrecked a radio factory
in Copenhagen, it was announced last night.

Using incendiary and H.E. bombs, they
completely destroyed the factory
which contained 700 radio sets worth fifty
thousand pounds.
News From Home

MARIONNETTES CURE STAMMERING

At a London children's hospital, a new method has been introduced to help children with stammering. The method involves the use of puppets and puppeteers to create a relaxed and fun environment for the children. It has been reported that this approach has been successful in reducing the severity of stammering in a majority of cases.

A MANCHESTER shop owner has closed his store to allow the children to take part in the puppet show. He states that this is a small sacrifice to make for the benefit of the children.

Each day the firm allocates a certain amount of time to these children. The store has been previously visited by the children in a cooperative effort. Several days before the store is open, the children will gather and select the puppet themes that will be used. They will also work on the script and choreograph the puppet movements.

London Firm to Close for Day to Allow Children to Practice

Lauded by parents, the store's manager states that the children are involved in every aspect of the show. They are responsible for costume design, scriptwriting, and choreography.

KITCHEN MILDS invented on the premises. The store has been particularly impressed by the creativity and dedication of the children.

Three thousand children are taking part in the project. The store owner has received numerous letters from parents expressing their gratitude for the opportunity provided.

The children have also been receiving training in other areas, such as acting and music, as part of the overall development of their skills.

Poets' Corner

OUR DREAM HOUSE

(From Fin. John Wrenn, 1st Class)

The garden that we made so pleasant a home for
In it we've put our loving care, but it's not our
touch
The trees never were as bright
Along the path the pansies grew
And the yellow daisies are still there
With summer flowers of every hue
They shone in their waiting spot

Do not be afraid to entertaining, to keep your guests in a
Do not be afraid to entertaining, to keep your guests in a

The house is clean and trim and
The garden is not clean and trim and

I sew and paint every day
To make a beautiful for you
I sew and paint every day
To make a beautiful for you

We've run away on an average, for
The garden is not clean and trim and

With so many servants available

Poem by Vera Wright

Tear of thousands of tear coughs

What's On

CATANIA

Sam Gillies, American pianist, at the war's end and the last dozen years, has given a series of concerts in Catania, Italy. The concerts have been well-received, with Sam Gillies playing the piano with great precision and emotion.

East Side Music Club: 31st, 8th Street, 10th Avenue, 7:30 p.m. (Five admissions.)

What's On

The Battle's On!

Says ISIDORE GREEN

THE "overwrought entertainment" world is served a reality check with the news of the latest advances in puppetry. The latest puppet show to hit the stage is a departure from the traditional marionette, offering a new form of intimate puppetry.

The show is called "The Puppeteer's Dream," and it features a series of puppets designed by renowned puppeteer Mr. Green. The puppets are made from a variety of materials, including wood, fabric, and metal, and are imbued with a sense of personality and emotion.

The show tells the story of a puppeteer who has lost his way in life and is searching for the meaning of existence. The puppeteer encounters various characters, each representing a different aspect of human nature. Through their interactions, the puppeteer learns valuable lessons about love, friendship, and the human condition.

The show has been well-received by audiences, who have praised its innovative approach to puppetry. "It's a breath of fresh air," says one reviewer. "The puppets are truly lifelike, and the show is a testament to the power of imagination and creativity."

Main Argument

A bolding line argument here that takes on leave. Treatment tours and road shows as well as these oversights.

If the good evening of nitrogen home or "weirdness" has any merit among the legitimate acts ofagination, the production of nothing in the way of entertainment is only a matter of time.

The "Puppeteer's Dream" has quickly gained popularity and is scheduled to run for at least a year. Audiences have been flocking to the show, eager to witness the stunning puppetry and engaging storyline.

The show's success has been attributed to its unique combination of traditional puppetry and modern storytelling techniques. "It's a true marvel of innovation," says one critic. "The puppets are truly lifelike, and the show is a testament to the power of imagination and creativity."

Reluctance for the stars to come out may be partly explained by the fear that Britain today is in the midst of a serious artistic crisis. No major talent seem to be in a rush to embark on major tours. Audiences have been flocking to the show, eager to witness the stunning puppetry and engaging storyline.

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The show has been met with critical acclaim and has received numerous awards. It has also sparked a new trend in puppetry, with other productions adopting similar techniques.

If it is Fair?

If it is Fair? "It is difficult to fill their roles, but all the same, it is impossible to determine any one" in any category. The young ones are not getting a fair crack at the acting, and the most serious work is in some "big name" is regarded as a somewhat invidious treat.

Tommy Tender, Edie and Gordon Lee. Aanooga's first act since the Studio Three are believed to be making arrangements to go over here as quickly as possible.

Good! But what about the one that came to a sudden end? The O'Quinn, Tommy Handley, Negro and Ross, 'Lopin Lace and you and..."

British Army Newspaper Unit

Major, Hugh Edgell

Editor: G. C. Mansfield

Correspondence to: No. British Army Newspaper Unit

DEAR BERT:

SUN. APRIL 14TH, 1943.

THESE EASTER GREETINGS COME TO YOU FROM THE WHOLE CONGREGATION OF BLOOR STREET UNITED CHURCH.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW AT THIS EASTER SEASON THAT YOUR HOME CHURCH IN TORONTO IS BACK OF YOU; AND THAT PRAYER IS BEING OFFERED FOR YOU AT EVERY SERVICE OF WORSHIP BY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AS A BELOVED MEMBER OF THIS CONGREGATION FOR THE COURAGEOUS PART YOU ARE TAKING IN THE FORCES OF THE KING. WE SHARE WITH YOU, AS YOUR CHURCH, THE BELIEF IN THE FUNDAMENTAL JUSTICE OF THE CAUSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE FIGHTING, AND THE ASSURANCE OF YOUR VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY.

IN THE NAME OF YOUR CHURCH, WE EXPRESS ITS BLESSING ON YOU IN THE WORDS THAT WERE PRONOUNCED AT THE SACRAMENT OF YOUR BAPTISM:


[Signature]
Minister

[Signature]
Chairman of Joint Board
**Passenger’s Name:** Pitt
**Rank:** May
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**PASSENGERS SHOULD REPORT AT AIRDROME TRANSPORT OFFICE 30 MINUTES BEFORE FLIGHT TIME**

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Max. baggage allowance per passenger on temporary duty exclusive of military equipment: 44 lbs. If passenger is making a permanent change of station, a max. of 200 lbs is authorized inclusive of military equipment.

**THREE HOURS NOTICE PRIOR TO FLIGHT TIME IS REQUIRED FOR CANCELLATION OF THIS TICKET.**

M.A.T.S. Form Q41A
If, from your post of duty, you could be translated next Easter Sunday morning to your usual place of worship in your home church during the Easter Service, you would see in front of you in the pulpit your Minister, behind him the choir, and in the body of the church and the galleries the assembled congregation, all standing with heads bowed in prayer; and you would hear them with one voice (your own relatives and friends silently naming you) make this, their common supplication:

Our Father, the Giver of life and light, with all our hearts we praise Thee for Easter with its triumph and its song. Out of darkness Thou hast brought light; Thou hast made the cross the symbol of mercy; by means of the crowning wickedness of Calvary Thou hast wrought out salvation for all mankind. Through the conqueror of Calvary Thou wilt turn the evil of this present hour into a good greater than men can ask or think. Wilt thou make our sons and daughters who sacrifice and struggle today Thine agents in Thy new creation, and through their sufferings bring in the better world for which we pray. Give them courage, strength and faith, the assurance that they have a place in Thy plan and are immortal until their work is done, and the vision of a divine power working through them toward the ends of love.

This Easter morning "we long to know Christ and the power which is in His resurrection, and to share His sufferings and die even as He died; in the hope that we may attain to the resurrection of the dead." We pray that the lives of those we love may be spared; we pray for Thy healing touch on all who suffer and for Thy comfort to all who sorrow. O Thou Risen Lord, who art near Thy people in Life and ever with them in death, confirm us in this confidence: "Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

With Cordial Easter Greetings.

[Signatures]

W. S. F. Cameron
Clerk of Session

Donald Macleod
Ministers
FROM:
(Sender's full name and address)

Bloor St. United Church,
Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

To: Maj. Chas. B. Pitt,
C.A.O.

5 Canadian Armoured Troop Workshop

[Postmark: Apr 29, 1943]

If anything is enclosed in this letter it will be sent by ordinary mail.
The Ship's Busiest Men

"The O.C. Troops" - Lt. Col. M.E. Wright
He has a tremendous responsibility in the number of men under his command. Being very capable he takes responsibility just like a ship takes to water.

"Ship's Adjutant" - Capt. H.B. Shaw.
Capt. Shaw is finding his unusual quality for exactness standing him in rare form for the job he has at hand.

"Ship's R.S.M." - RMN. Harry Jenkins.
Harry has had long and faithful service in the army, both NAAM and a naval service. He just loves to detail someone to detail the fa tigues.

"Ship's Quartermaster Sjt." - RMN. Bert Cochlin. The job that keeps him busy is one that we would all envy, i.e. keeping out of everybody's way.

"Ship's news-bounds." - Last but not least are the members of this noble (?) profession. Names are not mentioned, or because there are too many but we feel that we shall reap our reward later.

What's your Not Feeling Well?
You Must Be Home Sick That's All.

Thomas H. Simmons, USNR
Shipmaster

(Reprinted from Twin-Ocean Gazette Vol. 9 No. 5)

It's a far cry from the old sailing vessel of yesterday to the present ultra-modern ocean liners, but in Capt. Simmons 31 years at sea he has sailed along with the changes and declares that there is just no comparison in ocean travel between now and then.

Capt. Simmons' sea-going days date back to when he was but a lad of 15 he shipped out on a sailing vessel as a bosun. Since then his life has been almost continuously spent on the water except for the short intervals he would have at his home which is in New York.

For five years Capt. Simmons has been master of this ship which has had its regular run the trip from New York to South American ports. Since the war the ship has been used entirely as a transport and has made trips to nearly all parts of the world. However, he states, there is quite a difference operating a transport and a luxury liner in peace-time.

Contrary to popular belief Capt. Simmons said that this month is usually one of the best for crossing this sea, but when we asked him if ever he had a boat that would keep out of the weather, he said that this ship, and most of them have been with this vessel for a number of years.

Capt. Simmons calls his life on sea as being lucky, no serious mishaps have occurred during his years aboard ship, being too modest to admit that that this was a result of his own ability and knowledge he is given the credit as well.
A Message from the Padre

The Canadian Chaplain Service has nine Padres (6 Protestant and 3 R.C.) on board. The names of the Padres are:

E.Maj. JM. Colling, senior chaplain,

A complete list of services will be printed in this space tomorrow. The Padres offer their services to all ranks for confidence and advice, and can be contacted through the Ship's Chaplain's Office.

JM. Colling, H/Major
Senior Chaplain.

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A good word for the Forecastle Corps?
If they weren't here some of us would be out there on guard duty.

The ship looked much brighter today with the appearance of the red, marine and blue patches. Some lad's were also noticed wearing a slightly green look around the gills.

All personnel suffering from seasickness must report to the Medical Room and not to the Nursing Sisters.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTING NEWS

Attention all Entertainers

Will all personnel with ability to entertain please report to the Auxiliary Services Supervisor between 1200 hrs. and 1400 hrs. daily at the office directly opposite A15. Entertainers required are instrumentalists, vocalists and comedians.

Boxing

All personnel interested in boxing whilst on this voyage, please report to the Auxiliary Services Supervisor at the above office between 1200 hrs. and 1400 hrs. daily.

Library and Games

The library and games room are situated just along the Chaplain's Office on the starboard side. The library is open from 0800 to 2100 daily. All games must be returned by 2100 hrs. the same day. Books may be kept for 72 hrs. from time of withdrawal.

Motion Pictures

Movies will be shown on the Promenade Deck, forward, from 1400 hrs. to 1600 hrs., and from 1900 hrs. to 2100 hrs.

Feature: "Holiday Inn"
Starring: Bing Crosby & Fred Astaire.

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A London, England Musician, had the wedding this day: Girl made Sgt.; also weds.

Heard on the Promenade Deck: "I wonder what time the recreational canoe goes ashore".

The sound of sweet voices, the aroma of lovely perfumes, the sight of trim figures in blue or khaki, the allure of limbs covered by gorgeous silk hose, all tend to lure us back to the days of yore when women were a definite part of our daily lives. "God Bless 'Em!"

It takes two to make a marriage:
A single girl and an amorous mother.

She was the bright boy who fell asleep prior to the ship leaving the dock and when he awoke exclaimed: "I always thought that they gave every man a chance to get off by calling "All ashore that's going Ashore".

(With apologies to the Padres' corner). A dramatist employed to write short stories from the Bible in radio form was astonished at the end of a broadcast to hear the announcer say:

"Will Cain kill Abel? - Tune in at the same time tomorrow morning and find out".

Lieut. Packer, 2nd Ed. is mainly attempting a super-human task of competing with Capt. Campbell, also of the 2nd Ed., in the growing of mustaches.

The various Sergeant Majors on board ship must be humanitarian because they have allotted the various messes to men with large appetites. They do very well.

At a Maple Leaf Garden's Dance in Toronto, A Canadian noticed a peculiar bracelet on his charming dance partner. Taking hold of her wrist he read this inscription: "Hands Off - She's mauled".

Some nasty person made the remark that our Regimental casks are employed to the best advantage by using them to wash dishes. (Incidentally, we do not agree with this person).

"Music while you work" is nothing new to us but to have it while we play and eat sure is a novelty and very much appreciated by all ranks.

We wonder when Sgt. J.J. MacDonald is going to visit the barber for a mustache trim.

Sub-reporters are required for this paper. Please your article with names is involved in the office opposite Cabin A15.
Dear Pat,

I was talking to Tom Cothren (10 Corps) last night & he wants to come to dinner tomorrow (16th).

Would you like him come to dinner tomorrow night, instead of tonight, as he wants to have a bit of a cruise with you.

Yours,

[Signature]
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