

Sgt. Owen Sweazey's Bayonet Wins Him Army's Silver Star

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Cpl. Sweazey (he has since been promoted to sergeant) was acting as scout for his squad in an assault on Feb. 12. He "charged" a machine gun nest with fixed bayonet under direct fire from the enemy position and reduced resistance which allowed the other members of his platoon to successfully continue the attack. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Cpl. Sweazey is a credit to the command and deserving of the highest praise.

In a letter written June 2, Sgt. Sweazey gives his account of the action:

"On the morning of Feb. 12 we attacked. On the 10th of Feb. we pulled out of Gaisa at night and rode in trucks 25 miles to a French outpost and walked 12 miles across the desert to a few hills. It was getting light so we crawled under some rocks to keep out of sight of planes for we were only two miles from the enemy and 12 miles from our own lines. We stayed there all day and until 2 o'clock the morning of the 12th. We attacked at about 3:30 and wiped out everything in sight and there was plenty in sight. I never saw so many slugs and grenades in all my life and they were about all ours. It took us about 20 minutes to wipe them out, destroy the two 88 mm. guns and machine guns and shoot a truck and tank park to h--- with our mortars. Then we got out in a hurry before they could get up some reserves. And for that I got the silver star and still not a scratch."

Sgt. Sweazey had been overseas a year in January. He was first based in Ireland and then sent to Scotland, where he joined the Rangers. Since arriving in Af-

rica he has taken part in several battles and was once wounded in the arm by a bayonet.

He celebrated his 23d birthday on June 26. He was graduated from Washington high school and enlisted in the army on Feb. 24, 1941, while working at Kingan & Co. He trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Dead

MISSING IN action more than a year, Seaman 1-c Lester Dale Jackson, brother of S. Sgt. James E. Jackson of Ft. Harrison, is now reported dead in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippine Islands.

Seaman Jackson's mother, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Bloomington, was notified by the navy today that her son died June 16. Entering the navy more than two years ago when he was 17, Seaman Jackson was on a sub-tender which was trapped and blown up in Manila bay. Taken to Corregidor, he was there when it fell, and was listed as missing in action on May 9, 1942. Sgt. Jackson and his wife live at 4128 Boulevard pl. here.

Prisoners

THE WAR department today announced the names of more Indiana soldiers being held prisoner of war by Japan. Included are Pvt. Owen L. Barnett, nephew of Kate Smith, 1442 Kennington ave.; Col. James W. Duckworth,

Half Way There



Halfway through 1943 and halfway to its goal of 100,000 pints of blood by the end of the year, the Red Cross blood donor service reached its 50,000 mark yesterday. Lawrence Duckworth, chairman of the blood donor service procurement committee, points to the 50,000 mark on the thermometer in University park.

husband of Mrs. Verna Prather Duckworth, 2066 N. Delaware st., and Pvt. Glenn B. Rigdon, husband of Mrs. Bertha Mae Rigdon, 23 E. Reichman ave.

Others are S. Sgt. Winfred H. Adair, Evansville; Lt. John Bennett, Mulberry; 1st Lt. Basil B. Dulin, Bedford; S. Sgt. Frank A. Harangody, Whiting; S. Sgt. Jack D. Hudson, Crawfordsville; S. Sgt. Louis G. Kolger, Richmond; Pvt. Charles L. Mackey, Milltown; M. Sgt. Gordon Perkins, Washington; S. Sgt. John W. Redd, Fulton, and Sgt. Edward L. Stewart, Evansville.

PETER ASKS FOR JUGOSLAV UNITY

Young King's Broadcast to Country Promises Freedom.

By VICTOR GORDON LENNOX

LONDON, July 1.—Slim, dark-eyed King Peter of Yugoslavia, who talks English with an American accent and acts with the youthful zest that goes with his 19 years, has made a dramatic gesture for post-war unity in his country.

Following up the successful formation last week of the new Yugoslav government of national union, the young king has just broadcast directly to Yugoslavia urging his people to close their ranks, forget their internal differences and fight now for a post-war "democratic and socially-just commonwealth of all Serbs, Croats and Slovenes."

Peter's father, King Alexander, was assassinated in 1934, in Marseille, as he had arrived on a visit to France.

That tragedy, together with the future course of world developments, which made him a war-exile, has given this boy king poise and assurance which seem older than his years.

King Carries On

He has held the helm firmly throughout difficult negotiations between his ministers, actually extending over many months and is determined to carry on the mission undertaken by his father.

His ministers, though mostly belonging to the father's generation, do not lightly challenge King Peter's authority and clearly respect his determination to work continuously for the restoration of a united independent, national state.

Here are a few phrases from the king's speech, as broadcast from London direct to his people.

"Be assured that I shall make it possible for the whole of our people, when free, to settle their fate according to democratic principles."

"I wish there should be no difference among you. For myself all are equal, who desire true, national union—Serbs, Croats, Slovenes."

Strife has wasted Yugoslavia's strength. Civil warfare between the pro-Russian Communist partisans and Serbian Gen. Draja Mihailovich's patriots has endangered Yugoslavia's resistance against the axis.

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HOOSIERS BACK TO ADOPT BABY

None but an Indiana-Born Child Will Do, Native Couple Says.

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they can no longer keep their child. "I don't think anyone wants to give up their children. That's one reason we want to deal with them personally. I think it softens the blow and they feel better if they know the child's new parents," said Mr. Bullock. "Then, too, we like to feel that we are taking the child from one home and just giving him another."

Blind since birth, Mr. Bullock formerly was associated with his brother Walt as the singing team of "Jim and Walt" which was well known here for their work over WFBM.

About 10 years ago the team went with WLW in Cincinnati and from there to New York with NBC.

Owens Recording Business

"We were fired in one week," said Mr. Bullock laughingly, "and we decided that perhaps we were in the wrong field. Acting over the radio lost its interest for me anyway when we left Indiana."

Switching to the mechanics of radio, Mr. Bullock studied by himself and went into the recording business. Today he is the owner of the Bullock Recording Studio in Brooklyn. All the equipment is of his own design and construction. "We plan to stay in the East for another five years and then to bring our two, I hope, Hoosier children back to Indiana. We want a poultry farm," he said.

Belt Technique Is New Time-Saver

PITTSBURGH, July 1 (U. P.).

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. is offering to teach men from other industries a new cotton belt splicing technique which increases the efficiency of machinery and saves thousands of dollars of time and materials.

The technique, discovered accidentally by Max Khilos, veteran Westinghouse employee, is a special method of cutting and cementing the cotton web belting. Officials claim it uses no critical materials, increases production through less slippage and machine-down time due to broken belts, saves the time of maintenance men and production operators and is less costly than other belting.

A splice can be made in five minutes, and a half-hour later, when the cement is dry, the belt is ready for the machine.

FEDERAL DEBT HITS 140 BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, July 1 (U. P.).

The government today ends the 1943 fiscal year—the first full fiscal year of the war—with expenditures of more than \$77,000,000,000 and a national debt over \$140,000,000,000.

With the nation transformed to total war economy, war spending rose to more than \$71,000,000,000 compared with \$25,464,000,000 in fiscal 1942. That is only the beginning because war spending is expected to reach a peak of \$100,000,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning tomorrow. War spending is expected to continue to creep upward until it reaches a peak between \$85,000,000,000 and \$90,000,000,000 a month.

JACK S. DANNER, PILOT, MISSING

Flier Is Unreported After Thunderstorm in Florida.

Aviation Cadet Jack S. Danner has been reported missing after his plane was caught in a thunderstorm Tuesday during a routine practice flight from his station at Barin field, Pensacola, Fla.

A telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Danner, 4249 S. Walcott st., yesterday stated that several planes had been downed in the storm.

A coast guard cutter and a rescue crew are attempting to reach one which had been sighted in a swamp in the vicinity of Oyster Bay.

The telegram was received 25 hours after the plane's disappearance, according to Mr. Danner.

Cadet Danner is a graduate of Southport high school and enlisted in the air corps at the end of his freshman year at Purdue university June 2, 1942. He went into active service in July 1942.

Cadet Danner, who was 20 last Jan. 13, 1942, is in training to be a pilot and is scheduled for graduation in the next few weeks.

His father, Harry C. Danner, is secretary-treasurer of the Danner Brothers Five & Ten Cent to One Dollar Stores.



Cadet Danner

Laundry Industry Seeks Glamour to Recruit Help

Times Special

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Wanted: One pin-up girl to glamorize the American laundry industry.

Fretful industry representatives, meeting in Washington with the War Manpower Commission to demand essential industry classification, were unanimous in their appeal.

"There's no glamour in the laundry business," moaned the representative of the National Industrial Launderers and Cleaners, George Bulk of Chicago.

"Show the American public a sweater girl making an airplane wing and you get factory recruits. But nobody has promoted a laundry worker as a pin-up girl."

The representatives also agreed that one of the best solutions would be to recruit women from homes to work at least part time in the 7000 laundries throughout the country that service 12,000,000 families, hundreds of hospitals, hotels, barber and beauty shops.

The laundry situation is desperate, they announced, and the entire industry is facing collapse within the next six months unless government aid is obtained.

Some of their problems are specifically: Labor shortage (because job stabilization came too late in many areas); inadequate rationing of machinery and supplies; possible shortage of soap and dry cleaning fluids; threatened shortage of textiles for towels, work garments and sheets supplied by industrial laundries.

Recommendations to government agencies include: replacement of present priority system on laundry machinery with a fair method of allocation; recognition of laundries and linen supply houses as sanitary services which would give them ac-

DIES COMMITTEE PROBES U. S. JAPS

WASHINGTON, July 1 (U. P.).

A Dies subcommittee on un-American activities begins investigation today of Japanese activities in the United States with a Japanese who fought for the United States in world war I and another who is fighting for it in world war II as the first witnesses.

Chairman John Costello (D. Cal.) who has promised 10 days of "sensational hearings," identified the witnesses as Tokio Slocum, a world war I veteran who fought under Sgt. Alvin York, and Pvt. Joe Kanazawa, now stationed with a Japanese combat unit at Camp Shelby, Miss.

SEEKS AID FOR STUDENTS

WASHINGTON, July 1 (U. P.).—Free college tuition and low-interest loans up to \$1200 a year for maintenance while studying would be provided to persons honorably discharged from the army in legislation introduced in the senate today.

GIRAUD'S BROTHER ESCAPES

ALGERES, July 1 (U. P.).—Dr. Georges Giraud, brother of Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, has arrived in Algeria from France about a month after his escape from the occupied homeland, it was revealed today.

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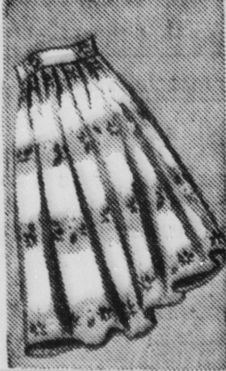
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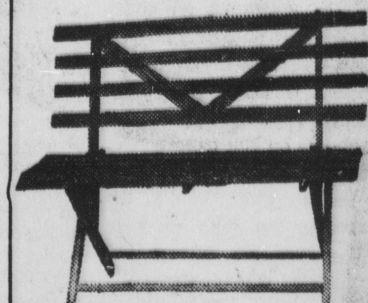
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