

Hoosier Heroes: Death Telegram Ends Wrapping of Gift

Pvt. Glen D. Hadden, son of Mrs. Daisy Morlan, 610 Lexington ave., was killed in Germany, Sept. 18.

The war department telegram notifying the next of kin of his death came just as his sister, Mrs. Flora May Huggert, 218 S. Concordia st., was tying the last string around her Christmas gift for her brother.

No letters had been received from Pvt. Hadden for the last two weeks but Mrs. Huggert still thought he was all right and hurried to get his gift ready for the mailing by Oct. 14.

She had packed some candy, a fruit cake and a foxhole blackout cigarette lighter in his gift box.

Pvt. Hadden entered service in December, 1943, and had been overseas about three months. A truck driver in civilian life, he was 30.

Besides his mother and sister, survivors are his stepfather, Ernest Morlan; a brother, S. Sgt. Paul Hadden at Camp Campbell, Tenn.; another sister, Mrs. Geneva Neamtutu, and two aunts, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Violet Reed.

James Francis McGuinness, pharmacist's mate 2-c, son of Edward McGuinness, 1422 N. Keating ave., reported missing last June when the submarine of which he was a crew member was sunk, was confirmed officially dead yesterday by the navy.

Pharmacist McGuinness attended Manual high school and joined the navy in July, 1942. He formerly was employed by the E. C. Atkins Co. He had been on sea duty 17 months and relatives last heard from him in June. He was 23.

Survivors besides the father include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McGuinness, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Walter Beeler, all of Indianapolis.

First Lt. Allen Ellis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Thomas, 422 st. and German Church rd., a member of the airborne troops, was killed over Holland Sept. 17. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Ellis, Hazleton.

He entered the army in June, 1941, and went overseas in June, 1943. He participated in the invasion of France.

Graduated from Hazleton high school, he was employed here by the Jersey Dairy Farms for two years prior to his induction and during that time made his home with his uncle and aunt.

Survivors besides Mr. and Mrs. Thomas include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Ellis of Hazleton; three brothers, Cpl. Hubert Ellis, in Italy; Marine Pvt. Gene Ellis, in the South Pacific, and Gerald Ray Ellis of Hazleton, and two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Davis of Indianapolis and Mrs. Robert Colbin of Lawrence.

S. Sgt. Francis Raub, husband of Mrs. Ruby Raub, 820 N. Tuxedo st., and son of Mrs. Ella Raub, 910 Olive st., has been missing in France since Sept. 18.

The 31-year-old infantryman entered the service in March, 1943, and went to England last March. He is a graduate of Technical high school and was employed at the Mechanics Laundry Co.

Sgt. Clifton E. Read, son of Ollie Read, 256 Leeds ave., veteran of six major engagements, including the battle of St. Lo, has been reported missing in action in France.

A graduate of Technical high school and formerly employed by the Switzer-Cummins Co., he is 21. His father served in France during world war I and with the army of occupation for eight months after the armistice.

Pvt. Robert W. Zwyrer, paratrooper with an infantry division in France, has been missing since D-day.

Pvt. Zwyrer is the son of Otis Zwyrer, 2125 N. Gent st., and Mrs. Harry Campbell, 1222 Standard ave.

The 20-year-old paratrooper has been overseas since January and was reported missing in August.

Before he entered the service in October, 1942, he was employed at the Diamond Chain Manufacturing Co. He was educated at the Soldiers and Sailors' home in Knights-town where he played on the football team and in the band.

He has a brother in the navy, Seaman 1-c Thomas E. Zwyrer, and a sister in Indianapolis, Mrs. Virginia Sullivan. Two other sisters, Mrs. Harold Tewell and Mrs. R. A. Wittey, live in Richmond and Chicago, respectively.

T. Sgt. James G. Franklin, son of Mrs. Lillian D. Franklin, 825 N. Alabama st., was wounded slightly in France Sept. 20.

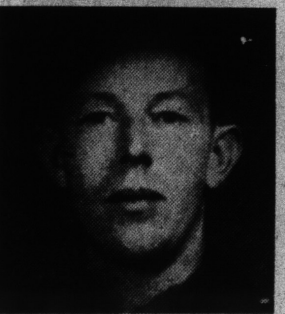
The 22-year-old infantryman previously was wounded in June but returned to duty.

A graduate of Technical high school, he went overseas in April, 1942. He formerly was employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. A half-brother, Jack Gillott, is in the navy.

Pfc. Charles Riddinger, son of Mrs. Alberta Riddinger, 2404 S. West st., was wounded in France Sept. 9.



S. Sgt. Francis Raub . . . missing in France.



Pvt. Glen D. Hadden . . . killed in Germany.

The 20-year-old infantryman had been overseas 14 months. He was a pupil at Manual high school when he entered service 18 months ago.

Pfc. John R. Andrews Jr., husband of Mrs. Betty Rose Cooke Andrews of Alameda, Cal., formerly of 48 1/2 N. Ritter ave., was wounded July 14 in Italy.

Marine Sgt. Richard A. Paswater, who has been overseas 19 months, was wounded in combat on Guam July 26.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paswater, 3621 S. Meridian st., he was participating in his fourth campaign after serving on Bougainville. He joined the marines more than two years ago.

S. Sgt. Kenton Waymire, son of Mrs. W. H. Nicholas, 1301 E. 59th st., who was reported missing over Yugoslavia July 28, has been reported a prisoner of Germany. He was an aerial gunner on a bomber.

S. Sgt. Robert F. Motter, son of Mrs. Carrie Pentz, 2342 Adams st., has been awarded the oak leaf cluster in lieu of a second bronze star for heroic achievement in action while serving with the 85th Custer division on the 5th army front in Italy.

Pvt. Gregory L. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, 5004 Regent st., has been wounded in France, the war department confirmed today.

The B-24 squadron in which Pfc. Charles W. Jacobs, 1334 Cruff st., and Pfc. Paul L. Stikeleather, 3849 Oliver ave., are members, recently was cited "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty from May 12 to July 18" by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, 2d bombardment division commander.

During this period, without loss of aircraft or crewmen, the squadron commanded by Maj. Norman A. Laubrich of Green Bay, Wis., "in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and formidable enemy fighter opposition" bombed 20 targets in Germany and 34 other targets in Europe. The squadron was further cited for its "tenacity of purpose, efficiency, determination and devotion to duty."

In addition the squadron led all other squadrons of its group in the number of heavy bombers dispatched into battle.

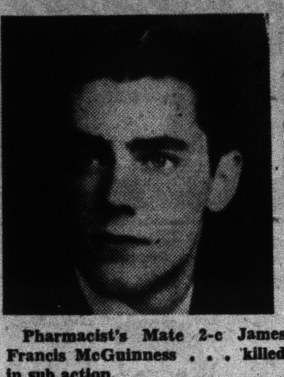
S. Sgt. Norbert A. Lynch, a radio operator on a Flying Fortress based in England, has been decorated with the air medal.

Son of Mrs. Walter Gordon, 4720 E. New York st., the 22-year-old airman is a member of the veteran heavy bombardment group commanded by Col. George L. Robinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Before entering the air forces, he was employed as a machine operator at Lukas-Harold Corp. He was graduated from Technical high school.

Julian Joseph Commons, quartermaster 2-c, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Commons, 751 N. Tremont st., has been killed in action, the navy department confirmed today.

The navy today confirmed the previous report that Pvt. John O. Tames, husband of Mrs. John O. Tames, was killed in action.



S. Sgt. Kenton Waymire . . . prisoner of Germany.

Wilson, son of Mrs. Edna A. Wilson, Brazil and Pfc. Sylvester A. Zeller Jr., husband of Mrs. Bernice A. Zeller, Evansville.

Medals Area

Sgt. George B. Allen, son of Mrs. Anna Allen, Oxford; 1st Lt. Henry W. Askin, husband of Mrs. Joy A. Askin, New Castle; Morris E. Bridgewater, son of Olaus Bridgewater, Scottsburg; Pfc. Daniel T. Schmitt, son of E. H. Schmitt, Whiting; Sgt. Otis J. Cooksey, son of Otis Cooksey, Martinsville; 1st Sgt. Les B. Hazlett, husband of Mrs. Helen Hazlett, Crownsville; Pfc. Otis G. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Kathleen M. Johnson, Ft. Wayne; Pfc. Thomas M. Kulas, husband of Mrs. Anne Kulas, Whiting; Pfc. Maurine Moshinsky, husband of Mrs. Helen Moshinsky, Gary; Pfc. Max L. Russell, husband of Mrs. Emma J. Russell, Oak; and Pfc. Robert W. Yutswan, son of Mrs. Mary L. Yutswan, South Bend.

S. Sgt. Ralph R. Fisher, a B-24 gunner for the 7th bombardment group of the 10th air force which operates against the Japs in the China-Burma-India theater, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. He also holds the air medal.

A member of the armed forces two years, Sgt. Fisher, who makes his home in Poseyville, has spent the last seven months in India.

First Lt. Donald E. Miller, husband of Mrs. Marjory June Miller, Evansville, has been decorated with the first oak leaf cluster to the air medal for aerial flights over the China-Burma-India theater.

A B-24 lead-bombardier for the 7th bombardment group in the 10th air force, the newly honored officer also holds the distinguished flying cross. He has spent 11 of his 24 months' service in India.

Eighty-four Hoosiers were included in today's war department casualty list of 2030 U.S. soldiers wounded in action. They are:

EUROPEAN AREA

Pfc. Riley E. Aigner, son of Mrs. Elva M. Aigner, Elberfeld; Pfc. Aaron E. Alsmann, son of Mrs. George Summire Burton, Hammond; Pfc. Ernest E. Austin, son of Mrs. Bernice V. Taylor, Elkhart; Sgt. Leroy Danner, husband of Ella Danner, Hammond; Pfc. James M. Davis, husband of Mrs. Beatrice M. Davis, Muncie; Pfc. David L. Davis, husband of Mrs. Golda L. Davis, Evansville; 2d Lt. Alfred E. Delamater, husband of Mrs. Grace E. Delamater, Evansville; Pfc. Edward Denton, son of Mrs. Ollie M. Denton, Stansdale; Cpl. James E. Doering, husband of Mrs. Hope Doering, Nappanee; Pfc. Donald J. Evans, son of Mrs. Louise O. Evans, Elkhart; Pfc. Morris E. Pallas, son of Mrs. Beatie H. Pallas, Shelbyville; 2d Lt. Oliver D. Field, husband of Mrs. Freda Field, Madison; Pfc. Maurice L. Filbert, son of Mrs. Ives M. Filbert, Elkhart; Pfc. Lester E. Frank, son of Mrs. Dolly K. Frankenstein, Ft. Wayne; S. Sgt. Robert E. Fry, son of Mrs. J. J. Fry, Elkhart; Pfc. Roy Funkhouser, son of Mrs. Donna G. Funkhouser, Elkhart; Pfc. Charles E. Pyke, son of Mrs. Francis E. Pyke, Frankfort; 1st Sgt. George W. Girman, son of Mrs. Mary E. Girman, Whiting; Pfc. Chester J. Gogel, son of Mrs. Blanche H. Gogel, Marsh Hill; Pfc. Elmer V. Green, husband of Mrs. Florence R. Green, Campbellburg; Pfc. Cary E. Gummel, husband of Mrs. Emma Gummel, Kokomo; Pfc. Gerald W. Hamman, son of Mrs. Estella R. Hamman, Mishawaka.

Pfc. Virgil L. Helms, son of Mrs. Daisy M. Helms, Bloomfield; 2d Lt. Edgar W. Hicks, husband of Mrs. Becha Hicks, Shirley; Pfc. Paul L. Hooker, son of Lewis Hooker, Rensselaer; Pfc. Anton J. Kerk, son of Mrs. Beulah Kerk, South Bend; Pfc. Charles R. Horton, son of Mrs. Dora Horton, Muncie; Pfc. Paul J. Horvath, husband of Mrs. Rose Horvath, South Bend; 2d Lt. Steve G. Horvath, husband of Mrs. Lois P. Horvath, South Bend; Pfc. Lawrence D. Kinder, son of Mrs. Delores Kinder, McCordsville; Pfc. Donald W. Land, son of Mrs. Lula B. Dugan, Aurora; Pfc. Benjamin O. Lovellette, son of Mrs. Cora Lovellette, Vincennes; Pfc. Edward M. Mamrila, son of Mrs. Mary R. Mamrila, East Chicago; Pfc. Eugene Martin, son of Mrs. Hattie Martin, Rensselaer; S. Sgt. Fred A. Mason, son of Mrs. Nellie Mason, Rensselaer; Pfc. Ray E. McCollum, husband of Mrs. Sarah A. McCollum, Covington; Pfc. William W. McCracken, husband of Mrs. Donna P. McCracken, Anderson; 2d Lt. Kirk K. McQuire, son of Mrs. Margaret McQuire, Chubbuck; Sgt. Robert W. McQueen, husband of Mrs. Maxine M. McQueen, Elkhart; Cpl. Albert L. Myers, husband of Mrs. Albert L. Myers, Wabash.

Pfc. Joseph C. Newman, son of Mrs. Thea Newman, Kokomo; Pfc. John L. Newton, son of Mrs. Sally M. Newton, Shelbyville; Pfc. William E. Ormond, son of Mrs. Nettie N. Ormond, Anderson; Pfc. Harold V. Ott, husband of Mrs. Helen M. Ott, La Porte; S. Sgt. Theodore W. Overholser, son of Mrs. Marie Overholser, North Manchester; Pfc. Douglas W. Pace, son of Mrs. Hazel Crawford, Sullivan; Pfc. Rufus Purdie, son of Samuel Purdie, La Porte; 1st Lt. Charles W. Finkhiser, husband of Mrs. Mildred Finkhiser, Scottsburg; Cpl. David Redding, husband of Mrs. Norma Redding, Ft. Wayne; Pfc. McKinley R. Knox, Pfc. George C. Robbins, husband of Mrs. Carolyn P. Robbins, Eaton; 2d Lt. Eugene W. Rozanski, husband of Mrs. Virginia Rozanski, South Bend.

Cpl. Charles Rutenberger Jr., son of Mrs. Thea Rutenberger, Muncie; 2d Lt. Jack D. Sanders, son of Mrs. Marjorie Sanders, Valparaiso; Pfc. William J. Satterfield, son of Mrs. Satterfield, Marengo; Pfc. Wilfred M. Schaus, husband of Mrs. Emma Schaus, Evansville; Pfc. Robert F. Scheumann, son of Mrs. Rose Scheumann, Hoagland; Pfc. Joseph C. Slack, husband of Mrs. Franke Slack, Terre Haute; Sgt. Wayne E. Smith, son of Mrs. Freda Smith, Portland; 2d Lt. Gr. Osborne Stillman, son of Mrs. Sally Stillman, Bloomington; Pfc. Alphonse A. Stolt, husband of Mrs. Rita M. Stolt, son of Albert M. Stolt, Seattle; Pfc. Paul Taggart, husband of Mrs. Ruth S. Taggart, Nashville; Pfc. Edward Tedder, brother of Mrs. Emma Wilkins, Evansville; 2d Lt. Gr. Cecil L. Thomson, husband of Mrs. Ruth S. Thomson, Fairbanks; Cpl. Amos J. Turner, son of L. Turner, Poseyville; 2d Lt. Harry J. Wildman, husband of Mrs. Kathryn Wildman, Michigan City; Pfc. Raymond L.

Robert Otto Gang, U. S. army; Margaret M. Moffitt, Wilkesburg, Pa. James William Syroctek, U. S. army; James Wade, 813 S. Benet, at Methodist; Charles L. Blevins, U. S. army; Pfc. Benning G. A. Nellie Lenore Leopold, Fairbury.

Roger Howard Payne, 508 Arbor; Martha Ann Burdette, 1837 Columbia; Meritt Wilford Miller, 1837 Columbia; Meritt Broadmax, 647 Lake.

Dominic J. Maseppa, Camp Atterbury; Gladys Marie Dulworth, 902 N. Pennsylvania.

Gene Vernon Salvars, U. S. navy; Martha Lee Chastain, 348 S. Arlington.

IN INDIANAPOLIS-EVENTS-VITALS

EVENTS TODAY

Tech Alumni association, luncheon, Cannary Cottage, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

American Council of Christian Churches, meeting, Washington hotel, 8:30 a. m.

McCammon Course, meeting, Washington hotel, 6:40 p. m.

Fyriblas Sisters of Indiana, convention, Claypool hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis-Typhoides, meeting, Washington hotel, 12 p. m.

Alpha Omicron Alpha sorority, convention, Lincoln hotel.

Indiana Motor V. C. association, convention, Claypool hotel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Chester Arthur Starnon Jr., 5867 Central; Betty Redwine, 1822 Ingram.

Jack Robert Eimerick, 902 E. Maple rd.; Gene Agnes Kohler, 403 Guilford.

James Emil Brown, 463 Ketchum; Marion Louise Zipp, 829 English.

Donald Reid Rice, U. S. navy; Marjorie June McCullough, Route 1, Box 843.

Richard Martin Shelton, 2502 Park; Alice Mildred Fennell, 234 Central.

Vincent Joseph O'Leary, Camp Atterbury; Dorothy Ann Shepard, Edinburg.

YANKS ON PLAIN BEFORE COLOGNE

Hodges' Armor Breaks Out Behind West Wall in Flat Country.

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U. S. infantry at 9 a. m. after bitter house to house fighting as the Americans cleaned up behind the Ubach wedge.

Armored infantry and tanks gained about a mile northward in the direction of Gellenkirchen, after which the armor swung eastward well behind the Siegfried line.

Nazi Move Up Reserves

Hodges' artillery was pounding Gellenkirchen, against which the infantry moved from positions a mile and a half south and less than two miles west.

The Nazi command moved up reserves of cannon to intensify the bombardment of the entire Ubach salient, and growing numbers of German tanks were going into action. A number of Mark III's and IV's and one Mark VI were knocked out.

Among the obstacles cleared to northeast of Ubach was a huge anti-tank ditch dug in recent days by hundreds of conscripted German civilians. The Germans had dug in several tanks to defend the ditch. They were knocked out by U. S. guns.

Widens Siegfried Breach

Hodges found it necessary to widen the breach in the Siegfried line between Aachen and Gellenkirchen to give his tanks room to maneuver. Kerkraade, which fell in the expansion, had been a considerable nuisance because of German heavy artillery there.

At the same time infantry swung south and southeast from Ubach in the direction of captured Stolberg, deep east of Aachen, and scored gains of more than a mile. A dense fog enveloped the battlefields, making air activity impossible. But it worked somewhat to the advantage of the attacking doughboys. The Germans could not figure out immediately whether U. S. tanks or artillery were firing at them, and the tanks rumbled onto the Nazi strongpoints before

DETROIT STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN

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workers and some classifications of production workers.

Maintenance men are employed to keep production lines and equipment in operating condition. They include electricians, machine repairmen, steamfitters, carpenters, millwrights and blacksmiths.

Many Factories Closed

Factories closed by the strike included two units of the Briggs Manufacturing Co., which produces parts for Superfortresses; the Chrysler Jefferson ave. plant, two Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. plants and the Bohn Aluminum Co. plant.

Other plants affected included six other Briggs Co. plants, General Motors, the Graham Paige Motor Car Co., the Chrysler tank arsenal and units of the American Metal Products Co.; Packard Motor Car Co.; three plants of the Hudson Motor Co.; L. A. Young Spring and Wire Co.; Timken-Detroit Axle Co.; Continental Motors Corp.; Zenith carburetor division of Bendix Aviation Corp.; Chrysler DeSoto division; Motor Products Corp., Commerce Pattern foundry, and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. naval ordnance plant.

Stalin Is Given Bust of F. D. R.

LONDON, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman presented a bust of President Roosevelt to Marshal Josef Stalin yesterday during a call on the anniversary of the first protocol dealing with lend-lease aid to Russia, Radio Moscow said today.

The Moscow radio announced awards of the Order of Suvorov, first class, had been made to Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery for his leadership in the western invasion and to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the 5th army in Italy.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, senior commander of American ground forces, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, air commander-in-chief of the western invasion forces, received the Order of Kutuzov, first class.

NO SUBSTITUTE

WASHINGTON.—No satisfactory substitute has been found for the Japanese agar, an important bacteriological medium, or germ-cultivation substance. Production from American seaweed is far short of the 600,000 pounds needed annually.

DEATHS

William Wallace Chambers, 82, at 127 E. 45th card; cancer, renal, 12 m.

Everett S. Brown, 60, at 2753 Winthrop, coronary occlusion.

Catherine L. Shorb, 70, at 1015 N. Tacoma, carcinoma.

William E. Pennington, 57, at 2109 S. Pennsylvania, cardiac decompensation.

Andrew Wimberly, 62, at 925 1/2 Fayette, cerebral hemorrhage.

Clinton D. Hardy, 69, at 611 Crittenden, cardiac vascular renal.

Merrie Bryan, 59, at 611 E. 24th, carcinoma.

John B. Marden, 65, at 32 N. Euclid, coronary thrombosis.

Corra S. Miller, 69, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.

Judith Landis, 3, at Riley, polio-myelitis.

Ella-Williams, 75, at 437 N. Wallace, carcinoma.

Ida E. Oglekirk, 81, at 373 N. Holmes, cardiac vascular renal.

Jessie M. Peters, 80, at 613 N. Pine, carcinoma.

Angie Lena McCarthy, 69, at 60 N. Denny, chronic myocarditis.

NURSING HOME CASE IN COURT

Proprietors Are Charged With Attacking Times Cameraman.

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both rolled down the stairway from the second to the first floor.

In addition to assault and battery, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford also were held on malicious trespass and disorderly conduct counts.

Mrs. Gifford temporarily slowed investigation of the explosion by ordering police and newspapermen from the premises, witnesses said. Later an inspection of the home was made by Karl Schafer of the state board of health, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health board secretary and a representative of the fire marshal's office.

Apparently touched off by ignition of gas fumes which had accumulated near the ceiling of Mr. Settle's upper-story room, the blast ripped down the inside wall of another room across the hall, shattered several windows and sent bedclothes flying into a nearby tree.

Twenty-four other persons in the home at the time of the explosion, were uninjured.

When Victor Peterson, another Times photographer, later photographed scenes of the damage, estimated at \$500, William B. Miller, attorney for the Giffords, threatened to "smash" his camera also.

DENIES ANY POLITICS IN DEMOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today that no "political or economic factors" entered into the army's plans for partial demobilization of its forces upon the defeat of Germany.

The speed of army demobilization, Stimson said, will be governed solely by two factors—the extent of forces needed to defeat Japan quickly, and available shipping. Except for those two limiting factors, the army is planning to discharge soldiers as quickly as possible, Stimson told his press conference.

the enemy was aware of their presence.

For miles around, the ground trembled under the impact of the artillery barrages. Troops of one division said they were getting the worst shelling they ever encountered.

Infantry and tanks advancing from Ubach found scores of German dead littering the shell-torn road as a result of the U. S. cannon fire.

"There were so many corpses on the road we had to take time to drag away the bodies to permit the tanks to pass," one man told Gorrell.

There were no German counterattacks last night. Progress today was described officially as slow but steady against stubborn, determined resistance.

Saw Germany Burning

Lt. Philip Gross of Detroit, who watched the pre-dawn American barrage blasting the German fortifications beyond the Wurm river, said there were fires as far as he could see.

"I saw Germany burning," he said. "I don't see how any man could have lived through it."

Scores of eight-inch guns were in action, countering the fire of 105-millimeter howitzers which concentrated their shells on the attacking forces in the Ubach area.

The reaction to the U. S. barrage was indicated by a letter found in an occupied German trench. It said:

"Here the walls are trembling. The Americans try with everything at their disposal to push into the Reich. I have never seen anything like this on the Eastern front."

At Ft. Driant, the Germans counter-attacked across the gun-studded top of the fort this morning in what a dispatch called "the biggest little battle on the Western front."

ABANDON COAL MINE

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 5 (U. P.).—The New Harmony mine near Dugger, where an explosion killing one miner occurred last week, will be abandoned, company officials said today. It employed 200 men and was considered the most modern mechanized pit in the state.

BROWNELL TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—Herbert Brownell Jr., Republican national committee chairman, will make a five-minute talk by telephone to Hollywood tonight. Tomorrow night Brownell will address the Ohio Federation of Republican Women's clubs in Columbus, O.

Hobo King Lauds Aimee as Friend

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5 (U. P.).—Hobo King Jeff Davis, in Los Angeles to represent the 1,022,000 hoboes of America at the funeral of Aimee Semple McPherson Monday, described her today as the "greatest friend" the hoboes ever had.

Homeless, stranded girls or girls in trouble could always get help from Aimee, Jeff recalled. She used to give them bus fare home out of her own funds—always bus fare because, as she used to say, "Well, Jeff, the bus is cheaper than the train."

PUPILS TO MARK RILEY BIRTHDAY

Children of public school 9 who live in the vicinity of James Whitcomb Riley's Lockerbie st. home will observe the Hoosier poet's 95th birthday anniversary Friday, at the poet's home, with a playlet entitled "G-I Joe's Memories."

The setting is a bit of wartime jungle, depicted as scenery by pupils. The two stars of the cast are soldiers in the Pacific theater of war, and on Riley's birthday anniversary one tells the other about the ceremonies school 9 has staged throughout the years and in which he has participated. As the soldier describes the past, other pupils recite some of Riley's poems.

Ervin Murphy, 714 N. Pine st., and Jack Yates, 524 E. Miami st., will play the parts of the two soldiers. Mrs. Cella Hix, a teacher, will recite "The Bear Story," and other poems will be given by Margie Cermak, 411 N. Davidson st., "Little Ervin Annie," Paul Kloss, 1041 E. Michigan st., "Raggedy Man," Nancy Beverley, 438 N. Pine st., "Our Hired Girl," Wanda Dameron, 119 N. Alabama st., "The Bumble Bee," Richard Frazer, 619 Lockerbie st., "Happy Little Cripple," and Ricardo Mender, 428 N. Pine st., "Runaway Boy."

Miss Charlotte Derck will direct the playlet, which will begin at 10:30 a. m. Programs will be printed by the school printing shop and scenery has been painted under the direction of the art department.

UP FRONT . . . by Mauldin

We shall let the beloved "Sad Sack" as pictured by Mauldin . . . and let Ernie Pyle, in his own heartwarming and human way—write the Copy for us, in behalf of

THE UNITED WAR FUND AND COMMUNITY FUND!

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(The Words by Ernie Pyle—are "Quotable Quotes!")

Ernie Pyle Says:

"A lot of our soldiers overseas are functioning as one-man relief agencies. The sight of hungry Italian children always gets them.

"At any army canteen near a village or close to farms you see a few solemn and patient children with tin buckets waiting to get what is left over. One soldier said to me: 'I just can't bear to eat when they stand and look at me like they do. Lots of times I've filled my mess kit and just walked over and dumped it in their buckets and gone back to my foxhole. I wasn't hungry.'

"When the GIs share their own field rations with the civilian victims of war, can the people back home do less? We all ought to think of that when we're asked to support the United War Fund."

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