

K-9 Veteran Remembered Bone He Had Buried in Flower Bed

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DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 3.—The Duke can't talk, so he'll not be able to let you know what his problem of rehabilitation is. But he definitely will have one. For the Duke is a big black shepherd dog which recently got an honorable discharge from the war along with scores of other members of the K-9 corps. Right now the Duke is resting

easily in his kennel at the home of N. J. Strief, of 4490 Beverly Drive, Dallas. His first show of expression when he got home was to start digging in a flower bed. The Duke hid a bone there before he left for the wars. Like other members of the K-9 corps, the Duke has been trained to bite Japs and Germans. The Duke and his little playmates can be dangerous until they are re-

habilitated. There is, among other things, the matter of not teasing the dogs, and also the matter of food. You see, Duke and his pals got a pound and a half of horse meat a day. They sent Duke home in a swell crate. But the Duke can't keep it. The Coast Guard wants it back and can you blame Duke for being put out. "Two years of my life to my country and what do I get—no dis-

charge pay, no ribbons, no medals, nothing. And now I gotta send the crate back." His owner plans to retire Duke to a farm. He'll make a grand watch dog, they think. As for the Duke, he'll just lie around for a few days. He has some friends to look up—that airdale down the street, and the Boston terrier next door. And the first thing he wants is a civilian collar.

U. S.-BRITISH JOINT STAFF CONSIDERED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (U. P.).—The London Daily Mail reported today that London and Washington were considering a joint general staff for all forces of the United States and the British empire. The dispatch, datelined Washington, said plans were under way for complete military co-operation between the two allies.

Jap Subs May Come to U. S.

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (U. P.).—Japan's new airplane-carrying submarines, the world's largest, today were awaiting orders to sail with units of the 3d fleet to participate in a Navy day celebration in San Francisco. The 400-foot I-400 and I-401, were riding at anchor in Tokyo bay, manned by American prize crews. If the allies agree to release the sub-

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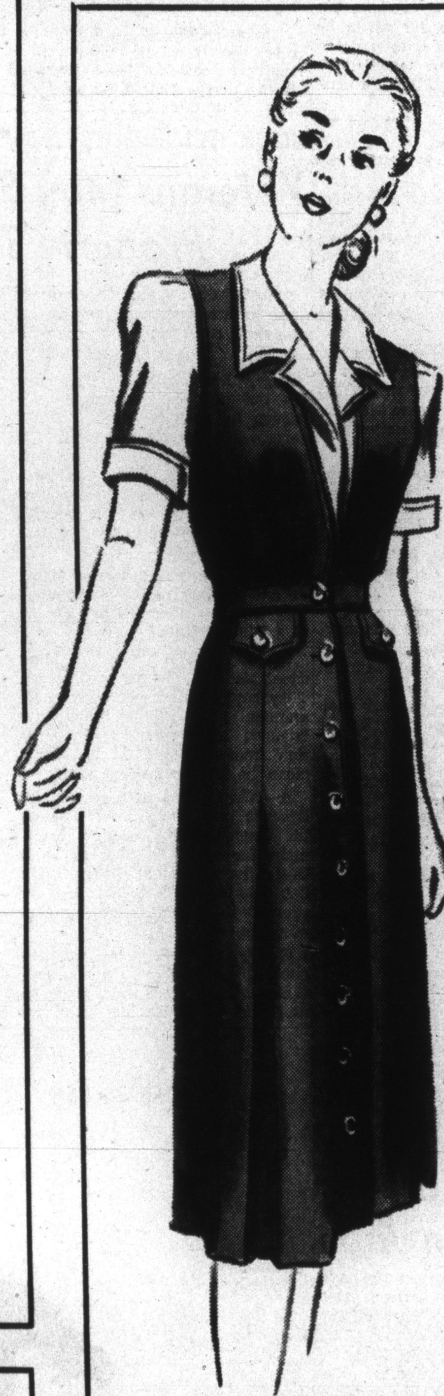
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