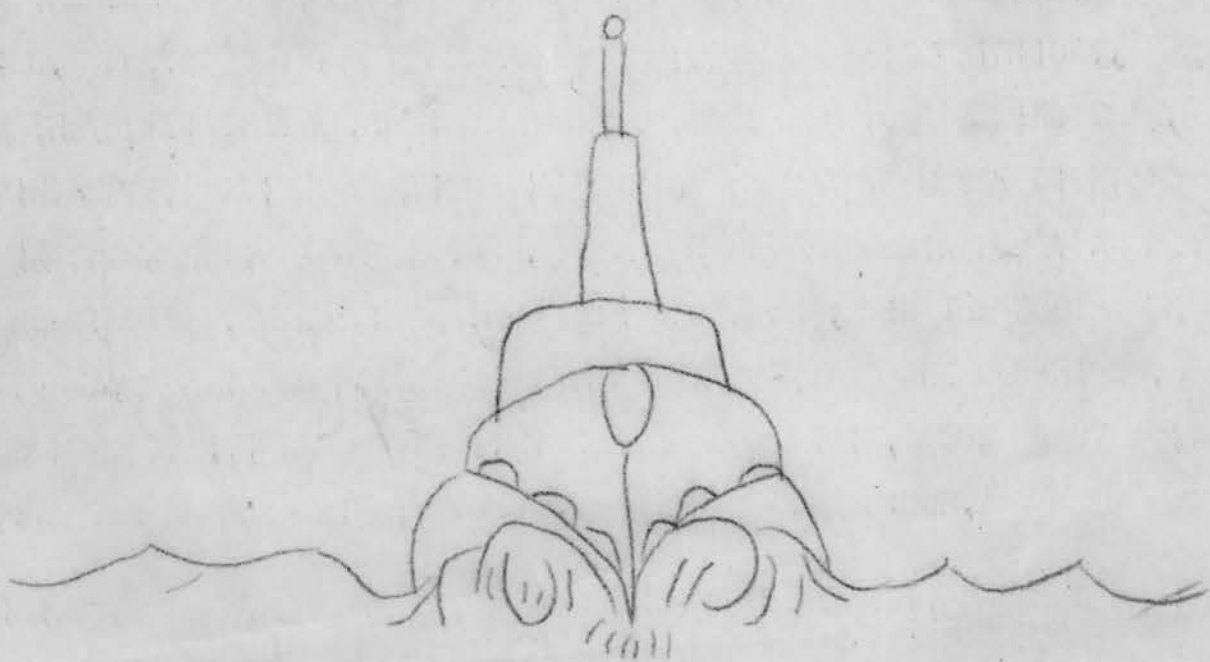


# Voice of the Turtle

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## THE SOLITARY SEARCHER

ALONE:  
SEEKING THE TREASURES OF HUNTING DOMAIN  
WITH TIN FISH TO LOSE AND TONNAGE TO GAIN.

ALONE:  
SEARCHING THE SEAS AND WATCHING THE SKIES  
OUR OPPORTUNE CHANCE TO GATHER A PRIZE

ALONE:  
CREEDILY HOPING TO SPOT A WHOLE FLEET  
AND CAPTURE THE GRAVY AS WELL AS THE MEAT.

ALONE:  
AS WE'RE HEADED UP INTO A DANGEROUS ZONE  
BUT I'M VERY GRATEFUL WE'RE GOING ALONE.

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW PIN-UP BOY;

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Rules governing Lookout  
Contest

1. All sightings must be confirmed by the O.O.D., J.O.O.D., Captain, or Executive Officer.
2. All entries into a lookout's record must be made or initialed as correct by the O.O.D. or J.O.O.D.
3. Any lookout failing to sight an object before the O.O.D. or J.O.O.D. sights it will have the appropriate number of points removed from his score. The high periscope watch will lose points only if he fails to sight a ship.
4. Points will be awarded as follows:

Periscope, impulse bubble, or torpedo wake	25
Ship or ships in convoy	20
Plane or group of planes	15
Floating mine	10
Small boat	5

No points for land, driftwood, etc.

5. A submarine on the surface is counted as a ship and scored accordingly, even if only the periscope is visible.
6. Points will be awarded only for the first sighting of a ship or plane when the ship or plane sighted is known to be operating in that general area. i.e. friendly submarines operating in a scouting line, etc.
7. All lookouts and periscope watchers will be eligible for all prizes.
8. The contest will start at 0000 February 8, 1945 and will end at 0000 of the day we return to our home port.

Note: In the event of refueling on the return trip, a moratorium will be declared by the judges for the refueling period and time spent entering or leaving fueling port.

9. Any lookout who, through carelessness breaks or damages a pair of binoculars will lose ten points.

Awards

First prize	± 15
Second prize	± 10
Third prize	± 5

There will be no section prizes.

For future reference the rules will be found in the lookout book, in the conning tower.

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Tonight we present Joseph (Rosey) Rosenberg who came into a world of turmoil and a family of three brothers, four sisters on May twenty-fifth, Nineteen twenty-six. This happened up over the line in Montreal, Canada and it wasn't till three years later that Joe entered the U.S.S.A. He spent six years in the Empire City, went back to Canada until he was twelve, back then to New York, and finally on to Los Angeles, Calif.

Joe played football in high-school, lettered in it, and gathered in enough scholastic knowledge to gain a diploma after four arduous years. After school graduation he went to work for the Southern California Gas Company. Then, in August of forty-three (Friday the thirteenth, as a matter of fact,) he took the oath that brought him into the Navy for the war's duration.

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### Submariner's Lament

I wish that I had known much sooner  
The potency of an Aussie Schooner ---

An island of the Indian Archipelago, Dutch East Indies, and lying east of Java, to which it physically belongs. It's greatest length is 85 miles; breadth 55 miles; area about 2095 sq. miles. It consists of a series of volcanic mountains, with alluvial plains, of which the loftiest, Agoeng (10,487 feet) became active in 1843 after a long period of quiescence. None of the rivers are navigable. The inhabitants physically and linguistically are akin to the Javanese, are skillful artisans, and excel in sculpture and the working of gold and iron. The prevailing religion is Brahmanism of an ancient type. Suttee, or the burning of widows, was long practiced. The capital is Buleleng, the population 1,545,931. It was visited by a disastrous earthquake in Jan. 1917. Unfortunately there has been none on its East coast recently.....

Dutch East Indies, one of the Lesser Sunda Islands, east of Java, between Bali on the west and Sumbawa on the east. Area 3,136 sq. miles. The island is mountainous and of volcanic origin. Between the two ranges which traverse the island one of them rising to the height of 11,800 feet, there is a plain fertile in rice, cotton, maize, coffee, and tobacco. The upper and former ruling class are Brahmans, and the mass of the people of Malay extraction are Mohammedans. The capitol, Mataram, on the west coast, was bombarded in 1894 by a Dutch expedition (again in 1945 by U.S. liberators) since when the island is administered by the Dutch resident on Bali, with which it is conjoined for administrative purposes. The population is about six hundred thousand. It has been in the hands of the Japanese since early Nineteen forty-two.

We should be hitting the above just about thirty-six hours from the time this edition is distributed.

Funniest sight on the "rest camp" round-up was Shorty Lentz dilligently pressing a pair of woman's pajamas. What some people won't do for not-eristy.

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Still no response in our plea for help. Whether you can draw or not,  
if you have the urge -- help us out.

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For those of you who asked -- there is no definite dope on the "liberation of Philippines" ribbon. Authorization will have to come from the bureau, and as far as we know it has not yet come through. Yank magazine says that any armed force, operating in the area for a period of thirty or more days preceding the liberation rates the ribbon.

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The Boston Sunday Advertiser carried the following headline over the Army-Notre Dame football game story:

Army	20	13	13	13	-59
Irish	0	OH	OCH	OW	- 0

## THE NEWS

COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS FOR THE WINDUP OF THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY HAS BEEN REACHED AT A MEETING OF THE BIG THREE. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN LONDON, WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW LATE LAST NIGHT. MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE BLACK SEA AREA AT A PLACE AS INACCESSIBLE TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AS TO ENEMY BOMBERS. THE DISCUSSION WAS OF THE PROBLEMS OF A ~~WORLD~~ SECURE PEACE, THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF LIBERATED EUROPE, EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. ATTENDING THE MEETING ARE ROOSEVELT, STALIN, AND CHURCHILL, THEIR THREE FOREIGN SECRETARIES AND ADVISORS. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS ARE NOW WORKING OUT DETAILED PLANS FOR OPERATIONS IN THE FINAL PHASE OF THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY. THE FRENCH DIPLOMATIC COLONY MADE PLAIN ITS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER FAILURE TO INVITE DEGAULLE. FRENCH SOURCES, HOWEVER, DISCLOSED EXPECTATIONS TO BE INFORMED LATER OF ALL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF EUROPE AND TO ASSIST IN THEIR EXECUTION. THE WASHINGTON STAR, NOTING GRAVE POLITICAL QUESTIONS TO SETTLE SAID "IT SEEMS TOO MUCH TO HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL SOLVE ALL OR DO ANYTHING MORE THAN WORK OUT SOME BROAD FORMULA FOR COMMON ALLIED APPROACH TO THEM; YET IF MEETING ACCOMPLISHES EVEN THIS THE NEXT PEACE WILL HAVE A HOPEFUL BASIS." A REPORT HAS BEEN BROADCAST BY SWISS RADIO AND ROME PRESS THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITED THE POPE. NO CONFIRMATION OF SUCH A VISIT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY OFFICIAL HQS.

TERRIFIC ARMORED FORCES ARE BEING MASSED BY MARSHAL ZHUKOV EAST OF BERLIN FOR HIS GREAT DRIVE ACROSS THE ODER AT THE CAPITAL. GERMANS REPORT THE RUSSIANS ACROSS THE ODER ON THE BERLIN FRONT AND THE LATEST GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE ADMITS THAT THE RED ARMY HAS ENLARGED ITS BRIDGEHEAD IN THE KUSTRIN AREA. OFFICIALLY MOSCOW REMAINS SILENT ABOUT THIS SECTOR BUT YESTERDAY A RUSSIAN FRONTLINE CORRESPONDENT FLASHED THIS MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL, "RUSSIANS IN THE FRANKFURT AREA ARE ON A BROAD ASPHALTED HIGHWAY WHICH LEADS LIKE AN ARROW TO THE HEART OF BERLIN". GERMANS ADMIT ANOTHER RUSSIAN CROSSING OF THE ODER NEAR FRANKFURT. DURING FIGHTING ON MONDAY NIGHT IN THE AREA NORTH AND SOUTH OF KUSTRIN RED ARMY TROOPS TOOK MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS AND CAPTURED SIXTY NINE PLANES ON GERMAN AIRFIELDS. BIG

BATTLES ARE BEING FOUGHT ACROSS THE GERMAN COUNTRYSIDE SOUTH OF BRESLAU AS MARSHAL KONIEV'S ARMIES PIVOT ROUND FROM THEIR ODER CROSSING SOUTHWEST OF BRESLAU FOR A THRUST WHICH MAY THREATEN BERLIN OR THE INDUSTRIAL TOWNS OF DRESDEN AND LEIPZIG. TWENTY EIGHT DAYS OF STRONG WINTER OFFENSIVE FOUND THE TWO RUSSIAN CENTRAL ARMIES MASSING IN SCORE OF BRIDGEHEADS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE ODER BUILDING UP STRENGTH FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN. THE FRONT INSIDE GERMANY IS MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED MILES LONG AND THOUSANDS OF MEN AND GUNS HAVE BEEN POURED ACROSS THE RIVER FOR THE NEW FRONTAL ASSAULT.

WANDERING THROUGH MANILA'S FIRE BLACKENED STREETS HOMELESS FILIPINOS CRIED TO AMERICAN TROOPS "BURN TOKYO". WITH FIRES WANTONLY STARTED BY THE JAPS STILL REDLY ILLUMINATING THE CITY SHELLS CONTINUE TO CRASH ON SANTO TOMAS, UNIVERSAL AND BILIDID PRISON CAMP. ONE EXPERT ESTIMATES THAT THE DAMAGE IN THE CITY WILL EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS. A SQUARE MILE OF THE CITY HAS BEEN DESTROYED IN ONE SECTION AND SOME OF MANILA'S MOST HANDSOME HOMES AS WELL AS BANK BUILDINGS AND DEPARTMENT STORES ARE NOW ONLY BLACKENED SKELETONS. IT IS REPORTED THAT A SHELL LANDED ONE HUNDRED FEET AWAY FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR WHILE HE WAS VISITING SANTO TOMAS AND MEETING OLD FRIENDS AMONG THE RELEAST INTERNEES. MACARTHUR WAS LUSTILY CHEERED, WOMEN GRASPED HIS HAND, AND ONE NURSE KISSED HIM. A FEW HOURS AFTER HIS VISIT FURTHER SHELLS WOUNDED CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS THERE. THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE MAIN SANTO TOMAS BUILDING IS NOW NO MAN'S LAND. TRAPPED ENEMY TROOPS ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY EVERY THING POSSIBLE.



ACCORDING TO BERLIN GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS PLANNED EXTENSIVE AIR LANDINGS AS PART OF A FORTHCOMING OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST. THE COMMENTATOR WHO SAID THIS OVER BERLIN RADIO YESTERDAY SAID THAT EISENHOWER WAS NOW WAITING ONLY FOR BETTER WEATHER. GERMANS SAY THE AMERICANS ARE FINALLY COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR AN ALL OUT OFFENSIVE FROM BOTH SIDES OF AAGHEI. IN THE MEANTIME GENERAL PATTONS PUSH TO THE ARDENES HAS TAKEN THE THIRD ARMY TROOPS ACROSS THE SAUER AND FIRST ARMY TROOPS SLOGGING THROUGH DRIVING RAIN AND AGAINST BITTER RESISTANCE YESTERDAY MADE SMALL GAINS NORTH AND SOUTHWEST OF THE ROER DAM NETWORK. THE ~~XXXXX~~ LEAD INFANTRY AND ~~ARMOUR~~ CAPTURED SCHMIDEMO, STRONG LINK IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE, RIPPING THE THIRD NEW HOLE THROUGH THE NAZI MAIN DEFENSE CHAIN IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE

BEGINNING OF BREAKING THROUGH TO THE RHINE. BREAKING THROUGH A STRONG-  
HOLD VILLAGE WHERE THE GERMANS TWICE IN THREE MONTHS BEAT OFF ATTACKS,  
THE SEVENTY-EIGHTY INFANTRY ALMOST REACHED THE BANK OF SCHWANMANN RESER-  
VOIR. THEY CLOSED TO NIJMEGEN DAM WHICH COULD LOOSE WATER DOWN THE  
ROER RIVER ALONG THE AMERICAN NINTH AND BRITISH SECOND ARMY FRONTS.  
ASSOCIATE FRONTLINE DISPATCHES CALLED IT A BREACH OF LAST SIEGFRIED  
DEFENSES IN HILLS FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF AACHEN. WITH A HOLD BOREI  
THROUGH OLEF RIVER LINE AT HELLENTHAT SOME TEN MILES FURTHER SOUTH  
IT CLAMPED NUTCRACKERS ON THE WHOLE GEMUND-SCHLEIDEN SECTOR WHERE THE  
WALL APPEARED LEAKING BADLY. ALTHOUGH IT IS BACKED UP BY RECENTLY RUSHED  
EARTHWORKS DEFENSES XXXX IT SEEMED HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE THAT THEY COULD  
BE HELD IF SIEGFRIED COULD NOT.

WHILE BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS POUNDED GERMAN TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT  
OVERNIGHT AT KLEVE AND GOCH, THE NORTHERN ANCHOR OF THE SIEGFRIED  
LINE, THE BRITISH SECOND RAF IN A DAYLIGHT RAID STRUCK AT LEAST FOUR  
HUNDRED STRONG DESPITE WEATHER SO BAD THEY HAD TO BOMB BY INSTRUMENTS.  
THEIR TARGETS WERE IDENTIFIED ONLY AS ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS.

PARAGUAY TODAY DECLARED WAR ON THE AXIS. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. (MAYBE THEY JUST GOT THE WORD).

TWO HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM THE UNITED STATES MUSTY AMERICAN LABOR LEADER R. J. THOMAS, FORMER WELDER, STRODE ONTO THE PLATFORM AT THE WOOL TRADE UNION CONFERENCE IN LONDON, URGED THE SPANISH AND FRENCH SPEAKING DELEGATES TO SECURE A COMPROMISE ON METHODS OF SETTLING DISPUTES OVER INVITING DELEGATES FROM FORMER ENEMY COUNTRIES AND POLAND. THOMAS, ONE OF THE THREE PRESIDENTS OF CONGRESS, WON UNANIMOUS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMPROMISE AFTER THE CONVENTION HAD REBUFFED AMERICAN EFFORTS OF AVOIDING A FLOOR BATTLE WITH RUSSIAN DELEGATES, AND THEIR SUPPORTERS. THOMAS PROPOSED CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS BE THRESHED & OUT IN COMMITTEES AND THAT COMMITTEES CONSIDER ADDING NEW MEMBERS IN CASE THE REPRESENTATIVE BE CRITICIZED. "THIS CONFERENCE CANNOT BE DISSOLVED ON THE SLIGHTEST PRETEXT OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN US" DECLARED THOMAS, "BECAUSE WE CANT HAVE DISAGREEMENT. IF DEMOCRACY IS GOING TO WIN OUT IN THE WORLD WE MUST COME CLOSER AND CLOSER TOGETHER. FOLLOWING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THOMAS'S PROPOSAL THE DISPUTE WENT BACK TO X THE STANDING ORDER COMMITTEE WHICH RECOMMENDED TO THE CONFERENCE THAT TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS OF FINLAND, BULGARIA, RUMANIA AND ITALY SHOULD