

Voice of the Turtle

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MORAL NO. 1002½

HERE'S THE STORY OF A MAN,
WHO STUCK HIS FINGER IN A FAN.

HE PULLED IT OUT WITHOUT A WAIT,
BUT, ALAS, IT WAS TOO LATE.

HE STARED THEN, SADLY, AT HIS HURT
THE EAGER BLADE HAD DONE HIM DIRTY.

THE BLEEDING FINGER DANGLING THERE
WAS IN NEED OF QUICK REPAIR.



THE MORAL IS, DEAR LITTLE BOYS,
THOSE WHIRLING THINGS AREN'T MERELY TOYS.

DON'T POKE YOUR FINGERS AT THE VANE
OR YOU WILL BE INVITING PAIN.

(FANS ARE HARD TO GET NOWADAYS, SAYS HAWKY)

HAWKY AND POLITICS:

HAWKY FOUND OUT, AS A MATTER OF CHOICE
THAT POLITICS JUST DON'T BELONG IN "THE VOICE".

"I'VE ASKED MANY QUESTIONS TO ALL OF THE CREW,
AND THEY FIRMLY INFORMED ME OF JUST WHAT TO DO."

"NO POLITICS, PLEASE", THE ALL SEEMED TO SAY,
"DESPITE HOW YOU FEEL I'LL STILL VOTE MY WAY."

IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO PICK THE ONE BEST,
MY CONSCIENCE WILL TELL ME IF HE MEETS THE TEST.

NO POINT IN ARGUING WHO'LL WIN THE VOTE.
WHY BRING DISSENTION ONTO THE BOAT.

SO HAWKY FOUND OUT (FOR THIS WAS HIS AIM)
THAT NOBODY CARED FOR THE POLITICS GAME.

SATISFIED NOW TO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL,
WE'LL FORGET BOTH THE GOP AND THE NEW DEAL.

DROPPING TWO QUICK GAMES TO HANK NORDE YESTERDAY AFTER-
NOON IN THE HEATED CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT FINALS, LT. SHRODER
TURNED ON THE HEAT TO BURN OUT A THREE OUT OF FIVE VICTORY AND
LAY CLAIM TO THE TEN-DOLLAR PRIZE ESTABLISHED FOR THE CONTEST.

NORDE, SMELLING LIKE A ROSE, SO THE EXPERTS SAY, BASED
PAST THE CAPTAIN IN THE SEMI-FINALS AND WENT ON TO MEET LT.
SHRODER IN WHAT LOOKED LIKE A WALKAWAY. FIRST TWO GAMES
WERE ALMOST LAY-DOWNS. BUT THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER THEN WENT
TO WORK. HE INSISTS THE REST WAS EASY.

RUNNERS-UP IN THE TOURNEY WERE LT. JACKSON, NATE BIRDSALL,
AND BOB SCHRADER.

LT. SHRODER'S ONLY WORDS WERE, "IT WAS A TOUGH FIGHT, MOM,
BUT MY EXTRA HALF STRIPE BROUGHT ME THROUGH."

NOTICE:

HEAR YE. IF SAID ANCHOR POOL SALES DO NOT TAKE AN UPWARD TREND, IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO CALL IT OFF. SO COME IN AND GET FLEECED. signed C.O.B.

PRIZE 100 SKINS ON THE HEAD. 10 SKINS BEFORE AND AFTER.

NOTICE NO. TWO

ALL OF YOU LETTER-WRITERS WHO HAVE A LARGE ACCUMULATION IN STORE FOR THE CENSOR PLEASE COOPERATE BY TURNING IN IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. A LAST SECOND RUSH IS INCONVENIENT FOR ALL CONCERNED.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: APPARENTLY ALL SEA PIGS ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE CREW'S DOMAIN. A WILD WORD IS FLYING AROUND ABOUT MR. CHRISTOPHER HOLDING DOWN THE NUMBER ONE SPOT IN THE WARDROOM. MAYBE SOME SORT OF EATING CONTEST IS IN ORDER. THIS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ANCIENT ORDER. OF SEA PIGS (CREW'S DIVISION)

SINCE YESTERDAY'S EDITION WE HAVE HAD DOZENS OF INQUIRIES ABOUT THE "NANCY JORDAN CLUB". WE HAVEN'T MUCH INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATION, BUT WE ARE MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT EARNST IS IN ON THE KNOW. HE CAN PROBABLY TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR LITTLE PINK CARD AND BECOME ENROLLED IN THIS FINE AND NOBLE GROUP.

NIXON (OF ALL PEOPLE) IS CUTTING DOWN ON CIGARETTES. POSSIBLY HE'S AFRAID IT WILL STUNT HIS GROWTH.

LYSNE, IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, IS THE PROPRIETOR OF KELLY'S POOL HALL.

BRODEUR, WHO ALWAYS MANAGES TO MAKE THE NEWS, HAS NOW INSTIGATED A WAY TO SAVE THE NAVY MONEY ON SEA-BAGS. WHAT WON'T THAT CLEVER LITTLE INDIVIDUAL THINK OF NEXT?

OUR IDEA OF IRONY: HILL HOLDING REVEILEE.

SUGGESTION OF THE WEEK: (MADE BY "ERL KING" LEHNER) TO INSTALL EARPHONES ON EACH MAN AT THE CHOW TABLE WITH A PORTABLE MICROPHONE IN THE CENTER OF THE TABLE. THE PURPOSE: TO ELIMINATE THE OFT SPOKEN PHRASE, "I DIDN'T HEAR YOU ASK FOR IT. WHY DONCHA SPEAK UP"?

THE RADIO SHACK HAS TWO GREAT ATTRACTIONS -- AND BOTH OF THEM ARE HANGING ON THE TUBE-TESTER -- PORT SIDE AFT. (DROOL CUPS FOR SALE AFTER WORKING HOURS).

FOR ONCE WE GOT SOME REACTION. BOTH LETTERS AND COMMENTS FLOODED US YESTERDAY AND TODAY AFTER WE PUBLISHED A DESIRE TO KNOW HOW YOU FELT ABOUT POLITICS IN THE PAPER. THAT'S THE SORT OF THING WE'RE AFTER -- SO, PLEASE, MORE COMMENTS, MORE SUGGESTIONS, AND MORE CONTRIBUTIONS. AS LONG AS THE PAPER HOLDS OUT WE'LL PRINT WHAT WE CAN.

EVENT OF THE WEEK: BIRDBALL LEANED ON THE CHOW TABLE -- TABLE BROKE (OR GAVE WAY). ENOUGH SAID!

MILES TO GO: AT 0300 JULY 25 --- 1016 MILES.

SOME TALK OF A PINOCHELE TOURNAMENT RUNNING AROUND. WILL SOMEONE PLEASE ENLIGHTEN US ON THE SUBJECT. THERE ARE PLENTY OF WILLING COMPETITORS. SOME MEN ARE ALREADY TEAMED UP JUST WAITING FOR THE WORD.

NOTE OF INTEREST: DANCING HAS BEEN RESUMED AT THE "PIT" IN MANITOWOC. ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE TRY TO BRIBE THE NAVIGATOR.

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IF WE DON'T PRINT EVERYTHING YOU OFFER IT'S BECAUSE OF ONE OF THREE REASONS: IT MAY BE BECAUSE OF LACK OF TIME, OR LACK OF PAPER, OR DISCRETION. HOWEVER THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION.

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ROME:- LATEST FIELD REPORTS PLACED FIFTY ARMY TROOPS IN THE VILLAGE OF STRADA, ONLY TWELVE MILES FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF FLORENCE. AMERICANS HAD CROSSED THE ARNO CANAL AND OCCUPIED CAIRINA, SOUTH OF PISA.

LONDON:- UP TO FIVE HUNDRED AMERICAN BOMBERS STREAKING FROM ITALIAN BASES MONDAY POUNDED GERMAN AIRFIELDS, HARBORS, AND OTHER TARGETS IN FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA AND NORTHERN ITALY, STRIKING AT HITLER'S SOUTHERN BASTIONS AFTER THE RAF HAD DELIVERED THE HEAVIEST AND MOST CONCENTRATED ATTACK OF THE WAR ON THE NORTHERN GERMAN NAVAL BASE OF KIEL.

SUPREME HQS ALLIED EXP FORCE:- THE DEADLOCKED ALLIED AND GERMAN ARMIES TRADED INCONCLUSIVE BLOWS ON THE SODDEN NORMANDY BATTLEFIELDS MONDAY, WHILE SUMMONING STRENGTH FOR THE GREATER BATTLES TO COME. ONLY TWO SECTORS WERE ACTIVE ALONG THE ONE HUNDRED MILES FRONT AND THE ALLIES RE-GROUPED TO MOUNT THE NEXT PHASE OF THE BREAKOUT ATTEMPT. NINE MILES EAST OF CAEN THE BRITISH MASSED INTO THE WESTERN PART OF TROARN, ON THE DIVES RIVER JOINING THE HIGHWAY TO THE BIG PORT OF LE HAVRE, STRUCK FURIOUS RESISTANCE, AND WITHDREW TO THE RAILWAY JUNCTION JUST WEST OF THE TOWN. THE GERMANS ERASED AN AMERICAN WEDGE WHICH HAD BEEN DRIVEN TO WITHIN TWO MILES OF PERIERS, GUARDING THE ROAD SOUTH TO COUTANCES AND AVRANCHES, TO THE RAILWAY PENINSULA OF BRITTANY AND ITS NAVAL BASE AT BREST.

LONDON:- POWERFUL RUSSIAN ARMIES IN ONE OF THE SWIFTEST DRIVES OF THE WAR CAPTURED MONDAY THE VITAL RAIL CITY OF LUBLIN NINETY FIVE MILES SOUTH EAST OF WARSAW AND BERLIN BROADCAST SAID THE GERMANS HAD ABANDONED SIEDLICE ONLY FIFTY MILES WEST OF WARSAW. THE DASH THROUGH THE HEART OF POLAND ON A ONE HUNDRED MILE FRONT HAS SPLIT THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN GERMAN ARMIES OF POLAND AND THE FALL OF LUBLIN ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER STALIN WAS A SHOCK. MOSCOW DISPATCHES SAID THE GERMAN DEBACLE WAS GROWING HOURLY. GERMAN BROADCAST RADIO ALSO REPORTED A SOVIER OFFENSIVE IN THE NARVA SECTOR OF NORTHERN ESTONIA THREATENING THE COLLAPSE OF THE GERMAN STRONGHOLD OF PSKOV.

LONDON:- THE NAZIS STILL RULED GERMANY MONDAY NIGHT UNDER THE FIRM STEEL OF THE GESTAPO BUT ADVICES FROM THE REICH DECLARED THE PURGE HAD WIPED OUT ONLY A FEW OF THE LEADERS AMONG THE ARMY CONSPIRATORS DETERMINED TO LIQUIDATE ADOLF HITLER AND ALL HIS REGIME. A RELIABLE REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID THAT THE NAZIS WERE NOT YET CONVINCED AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE PURGE.

BEEN CAUGHT WAS THE EXECUTED COL. GEN. LUDWIG BECK WHO HAD BEEN WARNED OF ARREST AND WAS TAKEN BY ACCIDENT. HENRICH HIMMLER THE GESTAPOS HEAD EXECUTIONER "DOESN'T CARE WHO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE", THIS ACCOUNT SAID ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS THE MILITARY WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN INFORMED IN HALF A YEAR.

CHUNGKING:- STRONG JAP UNITS IN SEVERAL COUNTER ATTACKS PENETRATED THE SOUTHWARD OUTSKIRTS OF ENCIRCLED HENGYANG IN HUNAN PROVINCE SUNDAY AND BOTH SIDES SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN THE STREET BATTLES WHICH ENSUED, THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED MONDAY NIGHT.

LONDON:- HITLER MOVING SWIFTLY TO NAZIFY THE GERMAN ARMY IN THE WAKE OF THE PRUSSIAN REBELLION ORDERED THE PARTY SALUTE SUBSTITUTED MONDAY FOR THE ARMY SALUTE. AN OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY BROADCAST SAID THE CHANGE WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF "ALL PARTS OF THE ARMED FORCES AS A MARK OF LOYALTY AND PLEASANT ATTACHMENT BETWEEN THE ARMY AND PARTY".

NEW YORK:- SELECTED STOCK STEELS AND MOTORS ENJOYED MODERATE RECOVERY IN MONDAYS MARKET BUT MANY LEADERS CONTINUED TO DECLINE IN THE SLOWEST FULL SESSION FOR MORE THAN SIX WEEKS. TRANSFERS TOTALLED OVER A MILLION SHARES. PEPSI COLA WAS UP ONE AND ONE HALF AND CHRYSLER ONE. LESSER IMPROVEMENTS WAS RETAINED BY NY CENTRAL, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, US STEEL, GENERAL MOTORS, AND INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE. AT CHICAGO WHEAT WAS DOWN ONE HALF TO SEVEN EIGHTHS OF A CENT PER BUSHEL.

ROME:- KING GEORGE VI OF ENGLAND LANDED MONDAY IN ITALY ON AN INSPECTION WHICH WILL CARRY HIM THE FORWARD BATTLE FRONTS APPROACHING PISA, FLORENCE, AND RIMINI. THE KINGS BIG PLANE WITH BEAUFIGHTERS AND SPITFIRES ESCORTS LANDED ON A BAMB SHATTERED AIRPORT AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM AFTER FLYING FROM ENGLAND.

JESSEY CITY:- AFTER THE WAR LOOK FOR CHOCOLATE BARS THAT WONT TURN TO GOO IN THE POCKET OF YOUR SUMMER SUIT OR RUN DOWN YOUR CHIN. THE ARMY SAYS ITS TROPICAL CHOCOLATE BARS WHICH MELT AT TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DEGREES FAHERNHEIT INSTEAD OF THE USUAL EIGHTY THREE WILL BE ON THE CIVILIAN MARKET IN PEACE TIME THROUGH THE SOUTHERN STATES AND IN THE SUMMERS UP NORTH.

HARTFORD CONN:- THE DEATH TOLL IN THE RINGLING BROS. BARNUM AND BAILY CIRCUS DISASTER HERE UMLY SIXTH ROSE TO WTO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR MONDAY WITH MISS GRACE CLARK, FORTY EIGHT, OF HARTFORD WHOSE NINETY TWO OLD

(ITEM CONT)- PARENTS ALSO PERISHED IN THE BIG TOP BLAZE SUCCEMDED TO BURNS.

ST. LOUIS:- MRS KATERINA REPETTO SPENT SUNDAY ENTERTAINING FRIENDS AND KE RELATIVES MUCH THE SAME AS SHE HAS DONE EVERY OTHER YEAR FOR ONE HUNDRED AND THREE YEARS. BORN IN A SMALL MOUNTAIN VILLAGE NEAR GENOA, ITALY IN 1841 MRS REPETTO CAME TO ST. LOUIS EIGHTY TWO YEARS AGO WITH HER HUSBAND AND A TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER.

NEW YORR:- LYMAN DELANO, SIXTY ONE, A FIRST COUSIN OF PRES ROOSEVELT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE AND LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROADS DIED AT HIS HOME HERE.

ON THE SPORTS FRONT:- TRAILING FOUR STROKES AT THE END OF TWO DAYS PLAY, PHILADELPHIAS HAROLD (JUG) MCSPADEN SHOT A RECORD SMASHING SIXTY THREE SUNDAY ON THE FORT DOUGLAS COURSE AND THEN TOOK THE FINAL EIGHTEEN HOLES IN A PAR SEVENTY-TWO TO SNATCH THE TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR OPEN FROM BYRON NELSON OF TOLEDO OHIO.

LONDON: - RED ARMY TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE RIVER SAN IN SOUTHERN POLAND ON A FRONT OF FIFTY MILES AND CROSSED IT IN SEVERAL PLACES, MOSCOW ANNOUNED MONDAY NIGHT.

LOS ANGELES:- A SOARING DIVORCE RATE IN LOS ANGELES MAY INDICATE A TREND IN SOME SECTIONS OF THE NATION AT LEAST TOWARD MORE DIVORCES THAN MARRIAGES AFTER THE WAR SAYS DR. PAUL PORENOE, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS. LECTURING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES DR. PORENOE SAID LOS ANGELES NOW HAS A DIVORCE RATE HALF AS HIGH AS THAT OF RENO, NEVADA.

SUPREME HQS ALLIED EXP FORCE:- HQS SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO REPORT MONDAY NIGHT OF GROUND ACTIVITY ON THE NORMANDY FRONT AND CONFINED ITS COMMUNIQUE NUMBER NINETY SIX TO AERIAL ATTACKS ON ENEMY TROOPS.

WASHINGTON:- SEN. HARRY TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SAID MONDAY HE WOULD RESIGN THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HIS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING WAR PRODUCTION AT ITS NEXT MEETING. HE SAID HE THEN WOULD BE READY TO PITCH IN TO THE CAMPAIGN, WHEREVER AND WHENEVER PRES. ROOSEVELT TOLD HIM TO.

HOLLYWOOD:- SUSAN HAYWARD TWENTY FOUR AND JEFFREY THOMAS BARKER OF THE FILMS WERE WED SUNDAY AT ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH. THIS WAS THE FIRST MARRAIGE FOR EACH.

BOSTON:- THE 101ST INFANTRY VETERANS ASSOCIATION HAVE SENT A RESOLUTION

TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT CRITICIZING ARMY AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE CITIZENS FOR WHAT IT TERMS "PANPERING AND CODDLING" ITALIAN WAR PRISONERS. THOMAS BARRY OF BOSTON, STATE COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR TWO ANNOUNCED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WHICH HE SAID NUMBERS SIXTY THOUSAND MEMBERS WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE RESOLUTION AND DECLARED THAT ITALIAN PRISONERS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED.

PORTLAND, ORE:- ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SERVING AS A QUARTERMASTER UNIT AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS WASH, WERE GUESTS AT A SPAGHETTI DINNER SERVED BY THE PHILINERI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE MONDAY. COL ROBERT L ALLEN WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE ITALIANS COMMENTED, "~~WIT~~ SUCH OUTINGS ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH WAR DEPARTMENT POLICY. THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE ITALIANS FOR WORK HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE FACTOR IN RELEASING WORKERS FOR ESSENTIAL WAR TASKS IN THE SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER.

US PAC FLEET HQS PEARL HARBOR:- THE AMERICAN THREAT TO RECONQUER THE PHILIPPINES STOOD OUT BOLDLY MONDAY WITH SUCCESSFUL AND DEVELOPING INVASIONS OF GUAM AND TENIAN IN JAPANS INNER MARIANAS ISLANDS AND ACTION BY SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCES IN WATERS OF THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. INVASION OF TENIAN THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF CONQUERED CIPAN WAS EFFECTED SUNDAY MORNING BY UNITS OF THE SECOND AND FOURTH MARINE DIVISIONS ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED. PLANES BASED ON SAIPAN AND CARRIER PLANES AND NAVAL GUNS BLASTED THE ISLAND AS THE LEATHERNECKS LANDED AGAINST LIGHT GROUND COPPOSITION.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK:- SENATOR HATTIE W CARRAWAY'S BID FOR RENOMINATION AGAINST A STRONG MALE OPPOSITION AND A TEST OF A NEW PARTY RULE MAKING WOULD BE NEGRO VOTERS SUBJECT TO CHALLENGE ON PARTY LOYALTY GROUNDS DREW MAJOR INTEREST MONDAY NIGHT IN ARKANSAS DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL PRIMARY TUESDAY. MRS. CARRAWAY, THE NATIONS ONLY WOMAN SENATOR HAS CONDUCTED A QUIET CAMPAIGN. SHE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN HER RENOMINATION SAYING SHE WOULD LEAD THE FIELD BY NOT LESS THAN XXXX TEN THOUSAND VOTES.

BASEBALL:

NATIONAL: SUNDAY'S SECOND GAMES:

PITTS	9	16	2	NEW YORK	12	12	1	ST LOUIS	5	11	1	CIN.	2	5	0
BROOKLYN	4	10	0	CHICAGO	10	12	1	BOSTON	2	8	0	PHIL.	1	5	0

MONDAY'S GAMES:

ST LOUIS	7	11	0
BOSTON	1	5	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

ST LOUIS	6	8	0	CLEV.	10	15	0
BOSTON	5	9	1	WASHN.	1	4	1
NEW YORK	6	8	1	ST LOUIS	9	12	0
CHICAGO	10	14	2	BOSTON	3	9	0
				PHILA	3	6	1
				DETROIT.	2	7	3
				WASHN	5	11	2
				CLEVE.	9	13	0

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BASEBALL STANDINGS:

AMERICAN
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	W	L
ST. LOUIS	51	41
NEWYORK	46	49
BOSTON	47	43
CLEVELAND	46	45
DETROIT	45	46
CHICAGO	41	44
WASH'N	42	47
PHILA	39	50

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	W	L
STLOUIS	60	24
PITTSBURGH	47	36
CINCI	47	38
NEW YORK	41	46
PHILA	37	47
CHICGO	35	45
BOSTON	36	50
BROOKLYN	35	51