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Normandy

Britons Give A Stiff Counter-Blow This Time
There is poetic justice for Britain in the stabs into Normandy. From that peninsula, in 1066, the last successful invasion of England was launched, and the harsh rule of William the Conqueror was imposed upon her.

William's dust has moldered in majesty in Caen for nearly nine centuries. His grave is still upon Britons—and Americans as well. And around his tomb, fierce fighting flares on such a scale as to shame the men who fought and died on the hillside at Hastings.

And it was about Caen that the Germans began to discover what the dying William did not know—that Britons will not be conquered. It was there that the first hard fighting of the incredible invasion from the skies developed, and irreverent modern fighting men battled heedlessly over soil once made sacred by William's grave.

A Miracle

Russians Stayed To Cheer Eric Johnston
Whatever else Eric Johnston may lack, he has courage to speak. He has spoken sharply, as President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, to American management. He has spoken with equal clarity and abruptness to American labor.

With such a background, believing passionately in the American system of private enterprise, yet looking for a liberal by men of his own class, he invaded Stalin's Russia. He faced Soviet trade leaders, under whose control democratic processes have been degraded among trade unions, in preference to a national ideal. He gave 'em both barrels.

Justice

U. S. General Miller Given Light Sentence
Army justice, usually harsh and summary—as befits an organization pledged with the nation's security to a strict discipline—has been softened in the form of white-wash, or so it often seems, by observers. On the whole, however, it maintains, high and low, a commendable balance with civilian court systems.

And after a time, there were fifties of laughter. They grew louder, and were slow to die out. Toward the end, however, they began to understand the emphasis of the man, and the Porter's determination which moved him. They might have begun to see that what was proposed was not so preposterous after all, for all the vast differences between Russians and Americans, he saw that there were means of settling them. When they understood, they began to applaud and at the end they gave him rapturous cheers.

General Eisenhower has already acted upon this as he thought best, and the nation will be willing to accept his judgment. But there will certainly be questions in the public mind as to why this man was not required to stand court martial and made subject to a punishment commensurate with the deed of which he was guilty.

WASHINGTON

WHITE HOUSE insiders say a deal of thought to the timing of his permanent world peace plan. Here are the factors which caused him to launch his plan at this particular moment:
1. The Republican National Convention will now have to endorse the general thesis of world co-operation or else face the charge of heading the country toward another war.

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Dissimilar Giants

In London, the Prime Minister told a secretary to ask him to lunch at No. 10 Downing Street. He was not down to lunch and Churchill bent to quiz the Embassy. He was not down to lunch and Churchill bent to quiz the Embassy.

Burning Issue

break your back if you try to pick them up. The units are in that box over the Federal government is within the States. But, many are not aware of checks and balances, what we are are State executives who are found in favor of State government.

Capital Chaff

Crack Air Ace Major de Beversky has been doing something besides design new planes lately. He has been dancing legs before a legged U. S. soldier in a hospital to show them what a one-legged man can do if he is to be saved.

Everyday Counselor

A TRUE friend is one who reminds you of your own faults. A true friend is one who reminds you of your own faults. A true friend is one who reminds you of your own faults.

Assume Virtue

IT is interesting to speculate why the Germans abandoned Rome. It is the first time in this war that a city has been taken without a real fight, or without destroying it. The stereotyped idea of the threat of value has been left to the enemy.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

He believes everything he reads in the comics, and all that he hears on those radio adventure serials... what's wrong with the stork story?



Sees Pope

ROME (AP)—Pope Pius XII and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, talked for ten minutes today in the Pope's private office in the Vatican.

After the audience Gen. Clark visited St. Peter's church with Mrs. Walter Carroll, Pittsburgh, Pa. American representative in the office of the Papal Secretary of State.

The Pope had urged war correspondents to let the ultimate general purpose of their writing be for peace. In his first press conference since becoming Pope, held in the throne room of the Vatican, the Pope said yesterday.

Japs Claim Repulsing Of Allied Bomb Raid

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today six B-24 heavy bombers had "attempted to heavy bomb" the western tip of Dutch New Guinea, some 340 airline miles west of the island of New Guinea in the Schouten Islands.

Assume Virtue

WASHINGTON (AP)—The German government has announced that it will accept the German terms of the Potsdam conference.

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