

Pfc. Watkins Hit in Ankle, He Tells Parents

The anxious parents of Pfc. Robert H. Watkins, who only yesterday were notified by the War Department that their son was wounded in France, were much relieved today when they received a letter from Watkins, saying he had been shot in the ankle.

"When I left England for France and the front, I said I never wanted to come back here," he wrote from England, "but after what I've been through I was glad to get back. We flew from France and it was certainly a nice trip.

"I surely hope you don't worry about me, because I'm getting the best of care and couldn't be in better condition. It's just one of those things . . .

"Those Jerries aren't playing for fun and they aren't using air guns. They really mean business.

"I'll close now, hoping that everyone at home is as well as I am.

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V-3 Is 14-Ton, 60-Foot Load Of Nazi Hate

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Sept. 23.—(Delayed)—(AP)—American Third Army troops have obtained information indicating that a 14-ton projectile with an explosive radius of three kilometers—almost two miles—is scheduled as the third in Hitler's series of vengeance weapons.

V-1 is the robot bomb launched from a platform.

V-2 is the long-range rocket fired from a carrier plane, for which the Germans are reported using the Heinkel-111.

V-3, so far as is known, has not yet been used against either England or the attacking Allied armies.

(This dispatch, written last Saturday and only today cleared through Allied censorship, did not expand upon the explosive radius of V-3. However, the implication was that its power to wreck or damage buildings extended almost two miles from the point of impact.)

The projectile is just short of 60 feet in length, is five feet five inches in diameter and weighs 14 tons at the take-off. Propelled by a mixture of liquid air and alcohol, it is shot into the air vertically, then is controlled by radio.

\$35,000 Blaze Hits Tekoa Feed Store

TEKOA, Whitman County, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A large quantity of seed wheat being treated for fall sowing was destroyed early yesterday in a fire which razed the Ted Nelson Seed Store and for a time threatened an entire business block.

Fire Chief Bledsoe estimated the total loss at \$35,000. The Oakesdale Fire Department aided the Tekoa fire crew.

WAR CASUALTIES NAVY REPORTS 205 CASUALTIES

The Navy Department today announced 205 casualties for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, including 50 dead, 128 wounded and 27 missing, the Associated Press reported. Two are from Seattle and four others from Washington State.

Today's list brings the total for the three services to 64,765, with 25,674 dead, 24,989 wounded, 9,622 missing and 4,480 prisoners of war. By services, the aggregate figures are:

Navy—Total, 36,414, with 17,247 dead, 8,120 wounded, 8,510 missing and 2,537 prisoners. Marine Corps—Total, 27,557, with 8,054 dead, 16,675 wounded, 885 missing and 1,943 prisoners of war. Coast Guard—Total, 794, with 373 dead, 194 wounded, 227 missing.

From Seattle are 2nd Lieut. Gerald D. Bert, Jr., Marine Corps, husband of Mrs. Marian Bert and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Bert, Sr., 2416 N. 75th St., killed, and Pfc. William C. Westlake, Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Beatrice Atwell, 1100 E. Alder St., killed. The parents of Lieutenant Bert announced his death last week. Private Westlake's death was announced late in August.

Lieutenant Bert, nationally prominent amateur golfer, received the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He saw action in most of the major Pacific campaigns and was killed at Tinian. He had been wounded on Saipan and was wounded slightly at Tarawa.

Private Westlake was killed in the South Pacific, after serving there since January. He was only 15 years old and had entered the service at the age of 14 with his mother's consent. He was a graduate of the Cathedral School.

Others from Washington State are:

Walla Walla—Corp. Kenneth E. Bridgman, Marine Corps, dead.

Spokane—Corp. Roland I. Brannon, Marine Corps, wounded.

Puyallup—Pfc. James F. Weise, Marine Corps, wounded.

Milton, Pierce County—Pfc. Alfred T. Bryan, Marine Corps, wounded.

BOR TO REPLACE GEN. SOSNKOWSKI

By EDWARD P. MORGAN
Chicago Daily News Foreign Service

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Yielding finally to pressure, Wladislaw Raczkiwicz, president of the Polish government-in-exile, has signed an order dismissing Gen. Casimir Sosnkowski, commander in chief of the Polish armed forces. General Bor (Lieut. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski), leader of the home army uprising in Warsaw, will replace him.

Thus, a thorn which almost fatally infected the already weak chances for an understanding between the Polish government-in-exile and the Soviet Union has been withdrawn in the nick of time.

Disliked by Russians

A man who commanded both the respect and admiration of the Polish troops, General Sosnkowski, nevertheless, is one of the most aggressively anti-Russian figures in Polish politics. Moscow has never tried to conceal its hatred of his "reactionary" attitude, and repeatedly has emphasized that no satisfactory contact could be established with the Polish government in London as long as he remained commander in chief.

General Sosnkowski virtually drafted his own death warrant as commander in chief on September 3—which ironically was the fifth anniversary of Britain's entry into the war with the Soviet Union in order of the day to the Polish army, complaining that the Allies were withholding supplies to the Poles in Warsaw uprising and implying that Britain had not been fulfilling the "pledges" of assistance made to Poland in 1939.

British Take Exception

This was political dynamite to which the Churchill government speedily took exception. Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk demanded the general's resignation after finally winning the cabinet's unanimous support. An intimate friend of the general, and himself opposed to any compromise with the Russians, President Raczkiwicz held out against them until it became plain that further delay would wreck the Polish government here beyond repair.

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Jap Draft Dodgers Sentenced to Prison

BOISE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Nine Japanese-Americans from the relocation center at Hunt, Idaho, convicted of violating the Selective Service Act, today were sentenced to prison by Federal Judge Chase A. Clark.

Sentenced to three years and three months each and fined \$300 were: Shozo Kiyomizu, 28 years old, Seattle; Yukio Kawato, 23, Seattle; George Shigaki Kashara, 19, Hunt; Yutaka Frank Maruhashi, 21, Seattle; George Nakagawa, 18, Hunt; Isao Nakashima, 21, Seattle; Nubuo Omoto, 23, Seattle; Frank Tashiro, 22, Seattle; Hedio Frank Yamasaki, 18, Puyallup, Wash.

ROAD TO BERLIN

By Associated Press.

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2. Russian Front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).

3. Italian Front: 570 miles (from south of Bologna).

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Eicher Sentences Lawyer in Contempt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Presiding Justice Edward C. Eicher today sentenced Henry H. Klein, a New York attorney, to 90 days in jail for contempt of court in withdrawing from the mass sedition trial.

Klein, who quit the courtroom last July, after leaving a memorandum saying his client was being deprived of his constitutional rights and that he no longer could adequately defend him, was given the alternative of serving ten days and having the remainder of the sentence suspended if he would resume the defense of his client, Eugene N. Sanctuary.

Reichstag Ex-Chief Slain

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Cairo radio, quoting "well-informed Geneva sources," said yesterday the Nazis had executed Paul Loebe, former president of the Reichstag, in a new Gestapo round-up designed to wipe out elements which might deal with the Allies.

Sergeant Holloway Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holloway, 9202 Fourth Ave. N. W., parents of Staff Sgt. Stewart M. Holloway, have been notified by the War Department that their son is missing in action over Austria.

The 26-year-old waist gunner on a B-17 bomber had completed his 48th mission August 28.

A 1935 graduate of Ballard High School, he served four years in the Navy, and entered the Army Air Forces in April, 1943. He went overseas in March.

"I am sure he is safe; somehow I know that," said his mother today. "I'll let you know when I hear from him."

More than 80,000 persons attended this year's Royal Academy art exhibit in London in the first month, and sales totaled a record high of \$73,200.

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