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## MARINE TANKS SLAUGHTER REDS

One of the most fantastic tank shoots of the Korean war in which 646 Chinese Communist were counted killed between dusk and daylight was reported by the Marine Corps.

In the fight, May 28th, the Marine tankers reported they killed, by actual count, 721 enemy. The Marine tanks, mounting search lights, caught the Chinese Reds with blanketing fire.

The report was made public by Maj. Gen. E. A. Pollock commanding the First Marine Division. Marine casualties were one killed and three wounded.

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Allied Sabre jet pilots got their first Communist MIG in three days Sunday as a drenching drizzle cut the ground war to its quietest in three weeks.

The Sabres destroyed one MIG and damaged two more in dog fights over North Korea.

## MUSICAL MADCAPS

USO show #1117, "Musical Madcaps," will be playing in the Division area on the 4th and 5th of June. On June 4th at 1400 hours the first showing will be at the outdoor theatre, one-half mile south of the 7th Medical Battalion, and at 1900 hours in the Quartermaster theatre. The last two shows will be on the 5th at 1000 and 1400 hours, both at the outdoor theatre.

This is a variety type show consisting of five males and five females.

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### REMINDER

The "Buffalo" PX is open for business. It is located at the gateway to the Buffalo Shower Point.

## STARS AND BARS

When SFC. Vernon D. Niven, came into the Army, he brought with him one reminder of civilian life—a small edition of the Confederate Flag.

Now an Aid Station Medic with the 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment, the sergeant still has the flag flying over the aid station bunker. The "Stars and Bars" have been with him ever since his first post—Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. From there the banner traveled to Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Bullis, Ft. Pickett, and Ft. Lawton, in the states; and then to Camp Drake and all the places Sgt. Niven has been stationed over here.

"At one point," recalled the husky sergeant, "we had it on the aerial of our jeep, but it whipped in the breeze so much that we couldn't hear incoming rounds."

Recently, Sgt. Niven wrote to his wife and requested "the biggest darn confederate flag" in North Carolina." He explained, "the little one was pretty shot; so we retired it with full honors and I sent it home." The original ensign is now on the wall of Niven's recreation room and a brand-new 2 x 3 foot Stars and Bars decorated the First Battalion Aid Station.

"Anybody who expects me to do a favor for him" says the sergeant, "stop and salute that flag first." The rest of the medics agree, for they're all southerners, too. Texas, South Illinois, South Korea, and even South Yugoslavia are all represented among the staff. Of course, everyone turns out promptly at 1700 hours each night for retreat ceremonies.

By PFC. Scholl

Have you taken that end of the course test yet? If not, then see your T&E NCO immediately.



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# Sports

The National League's leading home run hitters Ralph Kiner and Hank Sauer may find themselves playing second fiddle in that department this season to young Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee Braves third baseman.

Mathews, now in his second year with the Braves, has apparently laughed off the "sophomore" jinx and has continued his sensational hitting that won him many laurels as a rookie.

The Texarkana, Texas, slugger pounded out 25 homers and 58 RBIs for the seventh place Braves last year and with six homers in his first 14 games in the present campaign, he's given a good chance of taking the home run title. In fact, some observers have gone so far as to class him as one of baseball's most feared hitters.

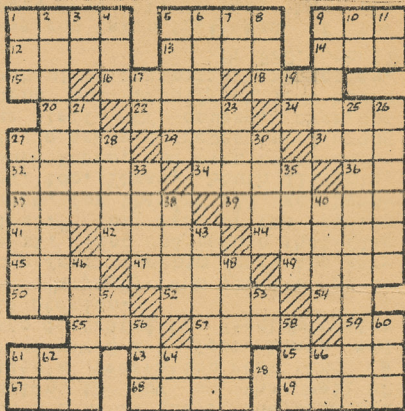
Oddly enough it was Rogers Hornsby, the present Cincinnati Redlegs manager and one of the game's greatest hitters, who gave Mathews some vital tips on hitting. Eddie was in the middle of a drastic slump last season when he asked Hornsby what he was doing wrong. The "Rajah," always eager to help anybody out, told Eddie he was swinging at too many bad pitches, and also suggested a different batting stance. Immediately Mathews regained his old hitting form.

Teammate Joe Adcock, himself quite a slugger, says that Mathews hits the longest ball in baseball. He was referring to one of Mathews' home runs in Chicago recently which he said was hit 500 feet on the fly.

As some sort of a comparison, Ralph Kiner in his first season with the Pirates hit 23 homers, but he was 24 at the time. Mathews was 20 when he set the new NL homer mark for a rookie.

APPS

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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### ACROSS

- 1-Manifest
- 5-First man
- 9-Music:  
as written
- 12-Young salmon
- 13-Spanish coin
- 14-Be ill
- 15-Three-toed  
sloth
- 16-Period of time
- 18-Conjunction
- 20-Japanese  
measure
- 22-Dry
- 24-Cushions
- 27-Skin ailment
- 29-Ardent
- 31-Pluch
- 32-Undressed kid
- 34-Organs of  
hearing
- 36-Therefore
- 37-Beef animals
- 39-Newest
- 41-Pronoun
- 42-Memorandum
- 44-Peakless cap
- 45-Series
- 47-Classify
- 49-Indefinite  
number
- 50-Snare
- 52-Separate
- 54-Steamship  
(abbr.)
- 55-Soft food
- 57-District in  
Germany
- 59-Supposing that
- 61-Mohammedan  
name
- 63-Artificial alloy  
of gold
- 65-Ox of Celebes
- 67-Atmosphere
- 68-Edible fish
- 69-Small horse

### DOWN

- 1-Resort
- 2-Barbers
- 3-Conjunction
- 4-Perverted
- 5-Three-handed  
armadillo
- 6-Deduce
- 7-While
- 8-Unruly crowd
- 9-Mephistophe-  
les
- 10-Note of scale
- 11-Indian  
mulberry
- 17-Babylonian  
deity
- 19-Above
- 21-Arrow poison
- 23-Clock face
- 25-Discord
- 26-Stained
- 27-Help
- 28-Paradise
- 30-Colorless
- 33-God of love
- 35-Stalk
- 38-Cease
- 40-Periods of time
- 43-Rubber on  
pencil
- 46-Central  
American  
mammal
- 48-Walk heavily
- 51-A state (abbr.)
- 53-Symbol for  
tantalum
- 56-Mocassin
- 58-Knock
- 60-Woman's  
name
- 61-Cooled lava
- 62-Chinese mile
- 64-A continent  
(abbr.)
- 66-Negative

### ANSWERS

