

WAR CASUALTIES IN ALL SERVICES EXCEED 80,000

Washington, June 8.—The armed forces of the United States have lost more than 80,000 men in battle casualties in 17 months of war.

This total will be increased, probably by about 5,000, officers said today, as reports not yet compiled for the last four weeks of the Tunisian campaign add to the army's lists of killed, wounded and missing.

Since the war began, the navy has reported 23,955 casualties in the navy, marine corps and coast guard, 7,218 killed, 4,683 wounded, and 12,054 missing.

Army casualties reported through May 7 total 56,942—6,076 killed, 12,277 wounded, 24,345 missing, 14,244 reported prisoners. Of the wounded, 4,000 have returned to duty or recovered sufficiently to be discharged from hospitals.

These army totals included two lists made public today, containing the names of more than 1,000 soldiers wounded in the European, North African, Middle Eastern, Pacific and Southwest Pacific theatres. Approximately 900 of these were in North Africa.

Of the army's total of 14,244 prisoners and 24,345 missing, all but a small number were lost in the Philippines. More than 3,000 have been reported missing in North Africa, and most of these are presumably prisoners in Italy or Germany.

A total of 4,555 merchant marine casualties since September, 1941, was reported yesterday by the navy.

Nazis Hustle to Meet Allied Drive



German soldiers hustling with ammunition to load guns along the Atlantic coast with which the Nazis hope to stave off an Allied invasion. This picture appeared in a German magazine and is a marked departure from the braggadoe of a few years ago when German propagandists used such terms as "master race" in referring to themselves and "decadent democracies" when referring to the Allies.

SOUTH CLINTON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Miss Eloise Brown, Correspondent and Representative

Mrs. H. P. McLendon, formerly of Camden, is now making her home with her son, W. P. McLendon, and family.

Mrs. C. S. James and son, Charles, of Woodruff, and Mrs. Jonah Brown and children of Ware Shoals, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mills.

Mrs. Mark Satterfield and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Furman Brown near Clinton the past week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Mahaffey and children have returned to Arcadia after a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Prince.

Mrs. Manley Hathcox and children of Simpsonville, spent the week-end with her brother, W. P. McLendon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarborough visited relatives in Ware Shoals Sunday.

A. C. Clark, Jr., of Charleston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark.

Reuben Overstreet is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geneva Brown, who is a patient in the Aiken hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks and children visited Mrs. C. W. Oswalt in Goldville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Benjamin and children of Watts, spent Sunday with the latter's sisters, Misses Sally Ann and Stella Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blackwell and little granddaughter, Brenda McLendon, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellett, in Ninety-Six Sunday.

A. C. Eskew of Columbia, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Kuykendall, and Mr. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Milton King and little son have returned to their home in Greenville after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Jackson and children for a short visit.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wilson, and Mr. Wilson in Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeder and children and Mrs. Ellie Reeder visited relatives in Newberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitmire spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Whitmire in Newberry.

Cpl. Paul Taylor of Camp Davis, N. C., visited Mrs. Taylor and children the past week-end.

Mrs. Miriam Glenn and son, Connie, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gillespie in Woodruff.

Furman Holcombe of Camden, spent Wednesday with J. B. Reeder and family, before going to Columbia Thursday for induction into the army.

Mrs. Ora Wood of West Clinton, and son, Pvt. Robert Wood, of Parris Island, visited Mrs. Pauline Lawson Friday.

Mrs. Mozelle Henson and children have returned from Fort Belvoir, Va., after a visit with Pvt. Henson.

Mrs. Overstreet and children visited Miss Mary Wilbanks near Clinton Sunday.

Friends of Herbert "Red" Worthy of Norfolk, Va., will be glad to know that he has been promoted to seaman first class.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McManus and Mrs. Billy McLee of Whitmire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mrs. James Smith and little daughter, Nancy Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harris, in West Clinton the past week-end.

Mrs. Virginia Nelson and children have returned from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Nelson near Mountville.

Miss Inez McDonald has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Greenville and Fountain Inn.

Nollie Robinson of Aiken spent the week-end with his brother, J. A. Robinson, and family.

Mrs. Rosa Cole is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Crain in Utica, N. Y.

Miss Billy Thift of Columbia, is spending some time with Mrs. Mary Nolan.

B. L. Wood, Jr., of Spartanburg, visited his grandfather, Mr. Waldrep, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson of

making their home in Baltimore, Md. Miss Sybil Jones of Columbia, visited Mrs. G. H. Jackson Friday.

Friends of Pvt. Charles Hairston will be interested to know that he has been transferred from Mississippi to Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mrs. Dewey Floyd of Newberry, and son, Pvt. Ernest Floyd, of Greener Field, Manchester, N. H., visited Mrs. Ellie Reeder Tuesday.

Among The Sick

C. V. Gilliam continues ill at the home of J. S. Navy.

Mrs. Margaret Worthy has returned from Hays hospital after having a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Juliette Bennett is a patient at Hays hospital.

Miss Ruby Hayes has returned from Hays hospital after undergoing an appendix operation.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Donald Jackson observed his birthday yesterday.

Betty Jo Overstreet will celebrate a birthday tomorrow.

Mrs. Mark Satterfield will observe a birthday June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams had a wedding anniversary June 4th.

Birthday Party

Little Raymond Kuykendall entertained a number of friends with a party in celebration of his fourth birthday on Saturday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the little folk.

Services for Lydia Baptist Church Sunday, June 13

Rev. W. A. Tinsley, Pastor

Sunday School—10:15 A. M.

Paul McCauley, Superintendent.

Preaching—11:15 A. M.

B. T. U.—7:00 P. M.

Miss Mary Johnson, Director.

There will be a baptismal service at the 8:00 P. M. service.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Lt. Cobb At Home

First Lieutenant Harold Cobb, army air corps, who has been in foreign service for several months, arrived Sunday to spend a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb. Lt. Cobb tells friends here

of seeing several Clinton boys, Pvt. John Henry Cannon, and Pfc. Jessie Abercrombie, since leaving for foreign duty.

W. M. U. Meets

The Woman's Missionary Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Lydia Baptist church. All ladies interested are asked to be present.

Food Handlers Given Tuberculin Test

Fifty-two were given the tuberculosis test under the auspices of the Laurens County T. B. Association. Chief L. H. Bagwell, city health officer, has announced.

The clinic was held at the Clinton health center with Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon, county nurse, and Mrs. Pliny T. Whitlock, executive secretary, assisting.

This is another step forward to better health in our city and a wider use of tuberculin tests and the X-ray will cut the death rate in tuberculosis, say our city health officials.

Reds Break Up Leningrad Raid

Moscow, June 9.—Russian fighter planes and anti-aircraft gunners were credited today with breaking up an attempt by a big force of German planes to bomb Leningrad, dispersing

the fleet and destroying 27 raiders. Junkers and Heinkel bombers escorted by Focke-Wulf and Messerschmitt fighters swarmed in strong force against the defenses of the old Czarist capital only to scatter and flee under the Soviet counterblows.

Ford Will Make Army Gliders

Detroit, June 9.—A new contract for the production of \$31,000,000 worth of cargo gliders has been signed with the war department, the Ford Motor company announced today.

Adapted to mass production methods after Ford engineers had redesigned parts and assemblies, the gliders will be manufactured at the Iron Mountain, Mich., wood-working plant, where the first glider was made eight months ago.

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

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