

THE ABBOT DABBLER.



THE DABBLER JOINS
NEPTUNUS REX AND
SANTA CLAUS
TO EXTEND
THE SEASONS GREETINGS
TO ALL OF ITS MANY
READERS

LONDON.

THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED ITS NAVAL SHORE BATTERY HAD SHELLED TARGETS AT DOVER, DEAL AND FOLKSTONE ACROSS THE CHANNEL FROM NAZI CONTROLLED FRANCE. TRANSLATIONS OF BERLIN RADIO FIRST ACCOUNT OF THE ACTION LED TO BELIEF THE GERMANS HAD ANNOUNCED USE OF "ROCKET SHELLS" BUT A RECHECK SHOWED THE PHRASE EMPLOYED BY THE GERMANS MEANT "FLARE SHELLS" OR TRACERS.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY.

GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER DECLARED THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN DEFINITELY WORTHWHILE BECAUSE IT GAVE THE ALLIES AIR BASES FROM WHICH TO BOMB CENTRAL EUROPE AND ALSO HAD TIED UP GERMAN DIVISIONS AND KEPT ENEMY STRENGTH SPREAD THIN. HE SAID HE WAS OVERWHELMED WITH ADMIRATION FOR ALLIED TROOPS FIGHTING UNDER TERRIBLE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ACROSS DIFFICULT TERRAIN ON BOTH THE FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY FRONTS.

NEW YORK.

FIRST WORD ON THE BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL GROUP TOURING ALASKA COMES FROM PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SHWARD KOSBAU EDITOR OF THE Sourdough SENTINEL VIA TUB THUMPER JACKIE FARRELL OF THE YANKEES. THE BIG LEAGUERS HAVE VISITED MANY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN ALASKA AND THE ALEUTIANS MOSTLY TALKING. NATURALLY WITH FRANKIE FRISCH ALONG. AND KOSBAU REPORTS THEY HAVE MADE A TREMENDOUS HIT. IN FACT HE SAID THE SOLDIERS WOULD RATHER TALK TO A BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER THAN TO BETTY GRABLE.

NEW YORK.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW OF MOTION PICTURE NAMED TWENTY CENTURY FOX THE OX BOW INCIDENT THE BEST FILM DRAMA OF THE YEAR 1943 IN ITS 18TH ANNUAL SELECTION OF THE TEN BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR. THE BOARD CHOSE THE BRITISH MADE DESERT VICTORY AS THE BEST DOCUMENTARY AND WARNER BROTHERS "WATCH ON THE RHINE" AS THE MOST POPULAR OF THE YEAR.

NEW HAVEN CONN.

A SIXTH ALARM WAS TURNED IN EARLY FRIDAY FOR A FIRE THAT BROKE OUT JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT IN THE PERSKY BROCK SITUATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM A SECTION OF THE YALE DORMITORIES. FIRE CHIEF PAUL HEINZ SAID HE BELIEVED DAMAGE WOULD BE ABOUT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. THE STONE YALE DORMITORIES DID NOT BURN.

BERN SWITZERLAND.

EIGHTY HOSTAGES WERE SHOT AT MILAN ITALY AS THE RESULT OF AN ANTI FASCIST ASSAULT ON THE FUNERAL CORTEGE OF THE FASCIST COMMISAR SL SO RESEGA. THE LUGANO NEWSPAPER LIBERA STAMPA REPORTED PREVIOUS REPORTS SAID MORE THAN A SCORE WERE KILLED AND FIFTY WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK ON THE FUNERAL CORTEGE DEC 21.

NEW YORK.

JOSEPH CURRAN PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS NATIONAL MARITIME UNION SAID IN A PAMPHLET THAT THE FIGHT ON THE PICKET LINE IS NOT ENOUGH WE MUST GO INTO POLITICS. HE SAID IN A PUBLICATION PORK CHOPS AND POLITICS. DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE NMU POLITICS TO BE PERFECTLY FRANK AND SIMPLE ABOUT IT IS OUR BREAD AND BUTTER.

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