Rome Now Orderly 5 Years After War, But Foreigners 'Soaked' Wherever They Go

By GEORGE BRIA ROME, June 3 — 4P — The GIs who took Rome five years ago tomorrow would hardly recognize the place.

For one thing, you can find Fascists here now.

You also can buy American cigarets-legally, in tobacco shops And Italian cops have become tough guys.

The biggest shortage in Rome on June 4, 1944, was of Fascists. Tens of thousands of Romans poured out to acclaim the liberators. Not a Fascist among them to hear them tell it.

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ators. Not a Fascist among them to hear them tell it.

Every Roman you met told you he was marked for death by the SS for hair-raising exploits in the anti-Fascist underground.

Today small groups of Fascist sparade openly in the streets singing Fascist songs and raising their right arms in the

The hig black market in American cigarets, gasoline, soap and candy is a dim memory. Gone are the colorful streetcorner stalls. Tor Di Nona, the noisiest black market of them all in the shadow of the Palace of Justice, is just another square today.

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The only vestige of the once great traffic in army supplies are one-man "PDs" selling faded bars of American soap and packs of razor blades and olive drab toothbrush cases here and there in the city.

• Five years ago Americans were struck by the apathy of the Italian police. A woman moblynched a man on the banks of the Tiber while dozens of frightened looking carabinieri stood idly by. in the city.

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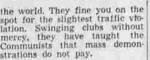
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row.

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Modern buses have replaced the three-wheeled trucks jammed with sweating Romans that used to climb the Seven Hills with the roar of 50-caliber machineguns, Intercity tourist buses are staffed by pretty, uniformed hostesses who speak four languages.

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One thing hasn't changed, however, If you're a foreigner, you're pretty sure to get clipped wherever you go and whatever you buy.

Isted cases last year.

Children under 10 made up 60.2 percent of the survey total; children between 10 and 14 constituted 14.3 percent; and those in the 15 to 19 age group 7.7 perbuy.

The term "apothecary" is used in the U. S., Scotland and Eu-rope to mean druggist, but it is in England to mean physi-

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GENERAL CLAY RETIRES FROM THE ARMY-Gen. Lucius D. Clay (second from right) shakes hands with Gen. Omar Bradley, army chief of staff, as he leaves his quarters at Fort Myer at Washington, D. C., on retirement from the army. Acting Army Secretary Gordon Gray is at left and Mrs. Clay at right. Clay, who just returned from Berlin where he was boss man for the U. S. army, is going to his Georgia home. (AP Wirephoto.)

the world. They fine you on the spot for the slightest traffic violation. Swinging clubs without mercy, they have taught the Communists that mass demonstrated in the communists that mass demonstrated in the communists of the communication of the community of the co

wide-spread epidemic, the Na-tional Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reported.

A survey based on cases from 22 states and the District of Co-lumbia showed 17.8 percent of 15,151 persons stricken in those areas were over 20 years of age, Basil O'Connor, president of the Foundation, said.

The United States had 27,894 listed cases last year.

ward higher incidence among older age groups was indicated by comparison with surveys of previous years, although no post records on any exactly compara-ble basis are available. O'Connor said the apparent in-

crease of polio among older age groups probably can be attributed to population increases in these groups and to more accurate re-porting of cases.

Included in last year's survey were Idaho and Oregon.

PORTLAND, June 2 .- (A)-Three new cases of infantile pa-ralysis occurred in Oregon last week, the State Board of Health reported.

Two were in Portland and the other in Lane County. They prought the 1949 total to 33 cases. Two Jackson County residents

ON CHIROPRACTIC BOARD

SALEM, June 3.—(P)—Dr. J. J. McCarthy, Sweet Home, was appointed by Governor McKay Thursday to the State Board of

Chiropractic Examiners.

He succeeds Dr. Emery C. Ingham, Portland, who is president of the Board. The term is for three years.

Aphrodite, goddes of love, is believed to have been adopted by Greece from a Semitic cult.

NEW YORK, June 3.—(49)—The were stricken with diphtheria. So trend toward a higher proportion for poliomyelitis cases among adults continued during last year's instances of that disease.



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BERLIN, June 2.—(P)—Berlin's sidered "on the fence and not anti-Communist railway strikers directly involved in pushing the strike."

The result was the expected descriptions are expected descriptions.

Under the compromise, the Russian-controlled management of the railway had offered to pay West Berlin workers 60 per cent of their wages in West marks, worth much more than the East marks circulated in the Soviet zone. The strikers are demanding 100 per cent payment in West marks.

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Officials of the Western-sponsored UGO railway union said more than 1,000 votes were cast than there are names on the strike roll. They explained this by saying that excess represent-ed members the officials had con-

Floating Mines Still Menace To West Coast

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ASTORIA, Ore., June 3.—(P)—
Those floating mines along the Oregon and Washington coasts will probably remain a menace for the next decade,
That is the opinion of Lt. I. G. Nelson, 13th Naval District bomp disposal officer, who came here to get rid of a 10-inch artillery shell turned up on the port docks by a bulldozer.

Nelson said a mine can float across the ocean sgain, and return a third time to the coast here.

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nere.

That circuit following the Japanese current, would take four years, he said.

rejected overwhelmingly Thursday a Communist-sponsored offer for settling the crippling railroad strike. The vote was 13,477 against to 398 for.

Under the compromise, the Russian-controlled Reichsbahn (railway).

The railway management re-fused UGO and deals only with the Communist Trade Union Fed-eration of East Berlin.

Similar reductions are expected from other firms. The grades reduced are used by heavy industry, not in home furnaces.

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