

'Black Jack' Pershing's Note On Europe Invasion Revealed

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Dec. 2 (AP)—The old soldier was a sick man— even back in April, 1944, but the weight of the years hadn't knocked the flight out of his heart.

J.J.P. called an aide to his bedside at Walter Reed hospital and dictated:



General John J. Pershing

"Statement by General of the Armies John J. Pershing on Dec. 2, 1944. (Remember this was in April!)"

"American troops have landed in western Europe. The day of invasion has arrived."

The old man signed his name to the statement, half-licked the cover, and sent it along—by regular mail—to the office of war information.

The intelligence was, of course, a top-drawer secret.

President Roosevelt, himself, wasn't sure whether the planned landing would come off on schedule. But the old-timer who had slogged through the mire of France in another war to lead his men to victory was confident that the sons of his boys from World War I would come through.

This part of the story has never been told before about "Black Jack," as the general affectionally was called.

Anyhow, the statement arrived in the morning mail along with a lot of stuff that was destined to be pitched into the wastebasket. The man who opened it was Sam Davenport, one of the executives in the OWI office and now editor of the office of coordinator of information for the house of representatives.

"The thing had come unsealed," the affable Davenport told me. "After I read it, I was trembling so that I couldn't remember the combination to our vault."

Davenport has the statement. It is a treasured possession and lies in his safety deposit box.

"That's the way old 'Black Jack' operated, though," he said. "He was trusted implicitly, out of respect to his position. He knew every secret as soon as the high command did, or before, sometimes, and the old man lay there on his bed and followed the second World War by radio and maps.

"But he'd give you a fright the way he'd send things through the mail."

Jacob Mayor Lodge Holds Homecoming

Dayton—The second homecoming of Jacob Mayor lodge No. 108, AF & M, was held at the Masonic hall in Dayton. The Past Matrons of Electra Chapter, No. 29, O.E.S., served a dinner at 7:00 p.m. to fifty members and visitors. Mrs. Lulu Ross, McMinnville, was the chairman. Music for the evening was by Harry Van Bakel, recently from Holland, who played several numbers on his accordion. Mr. Bailey, field representative

for Hammond played several numbers on the organ. He is a nephew of Les Scoggin from Grand Island.

Earle Coburn, acting as master of ceremonies, called on Gordon Matthews, WM, for a few words of welcome. H. Wayne Stanard, McMinnville; RWDD-GM, Leonard Hamner, Newberg; RWDDGM, Richard Carlson, Salem; Tom Hewitt, WM, Amity; John Haynes, WM, Carlton. Harry Sherman read the minutes of the first homecoming held a year ago.

There were ten past masters of Jacob Mayor Lodge present. August Detmering was master here 32 years ago and John Parks, McMinnville was master here in 1924. Both were present.

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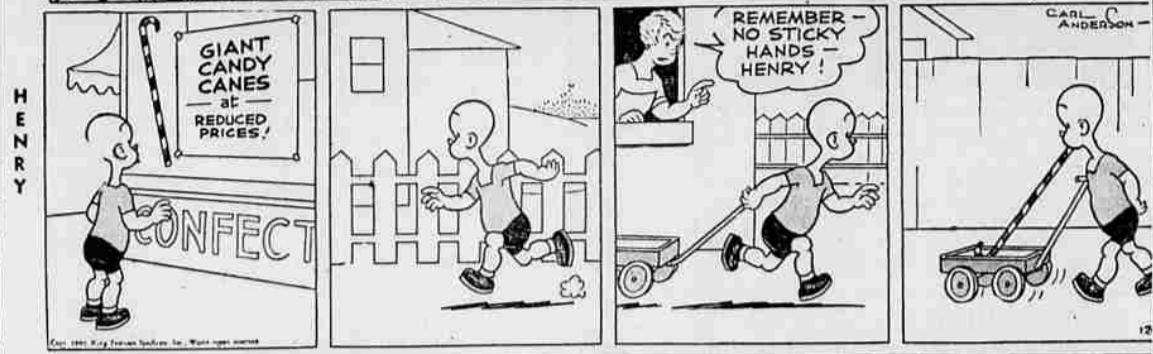
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FRIDAY—P. M.				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
430 NBC	910 CBS	1190 ABC	1390 NBC	1490 Kc
5:00 The 3 of Us	Knox Manning	Chat. of Yukon	Santa's Mail	Rhythm Ranch
5:15 News	The Little Show	Chat. of Yukon	Call News	Rhythm Ranch
5:30 Sports of the Week	News	Sky King	Tom Mix	Business News
5:45 Elmer Peterson	News	Sky King	Tom Mix	Business News
6:00 Henry Morgan	Leave It to Joe	Freighters	Gabriel Heater	Candle Light
6:15 Henry Morgan	Leave It to Joe	Home Edition	K. W. News	and Silver
6:30 Durand	Lum'n Abner	Modern	Fishing and	Fishcaster
6:45 Durand	Lum'n Abner	Romance	Hunting Club	Questionnaire
7:00 Directors'	Young Love	Flights	Touchdown Taps	Fat O'Brien
7:15 Playhouse	Young Love	Flights	Touchdown Taps	Track 1400
7:30 Bill Stern	Number Please	Flights	Touchdown Taps	Track 1400
7:45 Rhythm Time	Number Please	Flights	Touchdown Taps	Track 1400
8:00 Smatra-Kirsten	Lowell Thomas	Fat Man	Straight Arrow	Track 1400
8:15 News of World	Jack Smith	Fat Man	Straight Arrow	Track 1400
8:30 Orchestra	The Goldbergs	Your FBI	Meet the Band	Track 1400
8:45 Orchestra	The Goldbergs	Your FBI	Meet the Band	Track 1400
9:00 News	My Favorite	Ozma & Harriet	News	Track 1400
9:15 Orchestra	My Favorite	Ozma & Harriet	News	Track 1400
9:30 Dance Music	My Favorite	Ozma & Harriet	News	Track 1400
9:45 Dance Music	My Favorite	Ozma & Harriet	News	Track 1400
10:00 Sam Hayes	Star Final	Rich, Reporter	Fall, Lewis Jr.	Warwick Thel.
10:15 Sports Final	Star Final	Rich, Reporter	Fall, Lewis Jr.	Warwick Thel.
10:30 Dick Haynes	Air-Flite	Concert Hour	News	Music You Want
10:45 Dick Haynes	Air-Flite	Concert Hour	News	Music You Want
11:00 News	Serenade	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	News
11:15 Wax Museum	Serenade	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	News
11:30 Wax Museum	Serenade	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	News
11:45 Wax Museum	Serenade	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	News
12:00 Sign Off	Serenade	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	News

SATURDAY—6 A. M. TO 4:45 P. M.				
6:00 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	News	KOCO Kick
6:15 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	News	KOCO Kick
6:30 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	News	KOCO Kick
6:45 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	News	KOCO Kick
7:00 News	News	Breakfast	News	News
7:15 News	News	Breakfast	News	News
7:30 News	News	Breakfast	News	News
7:45 News	News	Breakfast	News	News
8:00 Fred Waring	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
8:15 Fred Waring	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
8:30 Fred Waring	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
8:45 Fred Waring	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
9:00 Mary Lee	Theatre of Today	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
9:15 Mary Lee	Theatre of Today	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
9:30 Mary Lee	Theatre of Today	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
9:45 Mary Lee	Theatre of Today	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
10:00 Farm Hour	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
10:15 Farm Hour	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
10:30 Farm Hour	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
10:45 Farm Hour	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
11:00 Tropic Events	County Fair	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
11:15 Tropic Events	County Fair	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
11:30 Tropic Events	County Fair	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
11:45 Tropic Events	County Fair	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
12:00 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
12:15 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
12:30 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
12:45 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
1:00 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
1:15 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
1:30 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
1:45 East's Football	News	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
2:00 Lassie	Col. Feature	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
2:15 Lassie	Col. Feature	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
2:30 Lassie	Col. Feature	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
2:45 Lassie	Col. Feature	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
3:00 News	Larry Lester	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
3:15 News	Larry Lester	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
3:30 News	Larry Lester	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
3:45 News	Larry Lester	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
4:00 NBC Symphony	U. N.	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
4:15 NBC Symphony	U. N.	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
4:30 NBC Symphony	U. N.	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News
4:45 NBC Symphony	U. N.	Shoppers' Spec.	News	News

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550
 KOAC Friday P.M.—Children's Theater, 8:00. Especially for Women, 8:30. 550 Sports Club, 6:00. News, 6:15. 11:00. Noon Farm Hour, 1:00. Ride 'Em Cowboy, 1:30. Herby's Veterans, 2:00. Melody Lane, 2:00. Music of the Masters, 2:30. News, 3:45. Spirit of Vikings, 4:00. News, 4:15. Music That Endures, 4:30. Songs of Evening Meditations, 10:00. Sign Off.

Lebanon Rebekahs Honor Maye Brown

Lebanon—At the meeting of Pearl Rebekah lodge, Maye Brown was elected noble grand. Others of the official staff are: Ida Smith, vice grand; Luella Soule, recording secretary; Mildred Simons, financial secretary. Installation will be held at the January 10 meeting.

Edith Rucker spoke on the significance of Thanksgiving and conducted a turkey contest which was won by Ida Smith. Myrtle Laidlaw was chairman of the refreshment committee which served in the dining room, following the meeting.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Specimen
 7. In Louisiana, a county
 13. Idolized
 14. Manifest
 15. Behold
 16. Anthropoid
 17. Light blow
 18. Correlative
 19. Growing out
 21. Witnessing
 22. Filial
 23. Tooth decay
 24. Character in "Peer Gynt"
 27. Common carbohydrate

DOWN
 2. Careless
 3. State of the Union; abbr.
 4. Talk ribby
 5. More mature
 6. Dutch city
 7. Part of an automobile engine
 8. Indian fetish
 9. Masculine nickname
 10. Knight
 11. Together
 12. Symbol for nickel

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
 1. Youth beloved
 2. Dutch city
 3. Part of an automobile engine
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 7. Together
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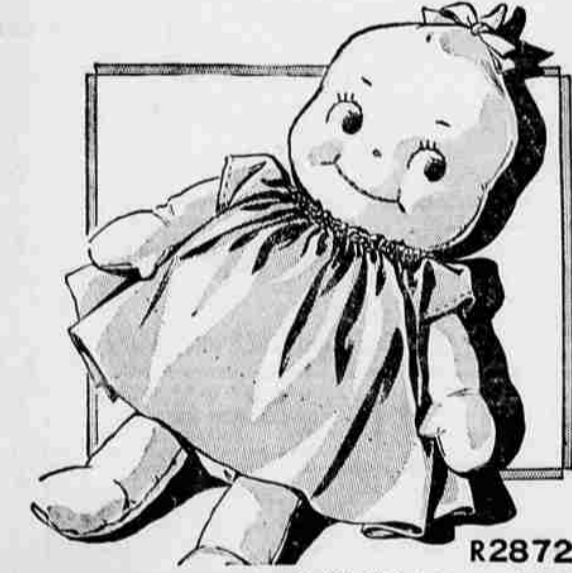
ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

WHY, CERTAINLY SOME SHARP FIGHT MANAGER, THREW THE NET ON ALFY AND TOOK HIM AWAY TO BOX IN THE BIG TIME UNDER ANOTHER NAME! ... A SMART OPERATOR. WASN'T GOING TO LET A NATURAL LIKE ALFY WEAR OFF HIS TREAD SKIDDING AROUND IN 'FOO CLUB FIGHTS!

AND I DON'T MEAN TO SANDPAPER THAT PINE KNOT YOU THINK WITH, BUT I TOLD YOU TO THROW A FLYING TACKLE ON THE \$2000 OFFER FOR YOUR CONTRACT ON ALFY!

A HARDER BLOW THAN ALFY'S RIGHT!



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