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### Army Repl. Depot Ten Defeats

#### PROVIDENCE EM 5-2

Playing before a large Army crowd at the 3rd Replacement Depot last Thursday the PROVIDENCE EM team was defeated 5-2 in a softball game which showed good hitting and fielding for both teams.

The first inning started off as the Army bunched enough hits to score one run and to inspire McIntyre to smash a homer to tie up the score. Settling down to steady playing, the Army capitalized on one walk and two base hits in the first half of the second to push ahead 2-1. Not to be outdone or out-hit, the PROVIDENCE men promptly bunched three hits and again tied up the score at 2-2, where it remained for the next four innings.

Breaking the stalemate for the first time in the start of the sixth, the Repl. Depot team poured on the hits and pushed three more runs across the plate. They followed this by holding the Navy ten scoreless for the remainder of the seven-inning game, and ended the game with a three-run lead.

For the PROVIDENCE, McIntyre was in his usual good form, while both Grecco and Kibbe continued their good hitting records. 3rd Baseman Walsh and short-stop Fazziola made some outstanding fielding plays to back up the team.

The Army was fortunate in having a pitcher who made 12 strikeouts in the seven innings!

Our line-up:

C	Dickenson, M Div.
P	Van Buskirk, 2nd Div.
1stB	Kibbe, F Div.
2ndB	McIntyre, R Div.
3rdB	Walsh, 3rd Div.
SS	Fazziola, 5th Div.
RF	Heenan, CY Div.
SF	Grecco, 2nd Div.
CF	Andrews, I Div.
LF	Schmidt, S Div.

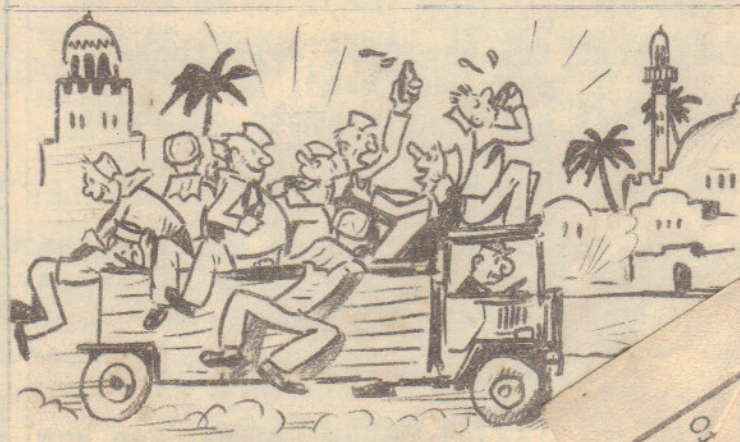
### PROVIDENCE To Be Well Entertained During Stay In Beirut

From the first day ashore on Friday 26 April until the ship is once again underway on Tuesday morning, the 30th, the PROVIDENCE will be the welcome guests of Lebanon and will be entertained in a manner indicative of a warm hospitality of the small country.

The official arrival will begin as the PROVIDENCE fires a national salute at 0900 Friday morning, after which the ship will moor alongside the quay and receive official visits of U.S. Minister Wadsworth and the Commanding Officers of the Lebanese Garrison, British Naval Base, and French Naval Base. There will be a cocktail party for ship's officers and American members of the Legation staff that afternoon.

On Saturday a picnic lunch at Beit-eddin for ComNavMed and the ship's officers is planned, to be followed by an afternoon tea on return to Beirut, given by President Dodge of the American University.

A one-day trip to Baalbeck and Damascus is scheduled for Sunday, on which 210 enlisted men will be furnished transportation by the British Army, will take picnic lunches and be  
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Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs  
of stone  
Stand in the desert. Near them, on the  
sand,  
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies,  
whose frown,  
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold  
command,  
Tell that its sculptor well those  
passions read  
Which yet survive, stamped on these  
lifeless things,  
The hand that mocked them and the  
heart that fed;  
And on the pedestal these words appear:  
"My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;  
Look on my works, ye mighty, and  
despair!"  
Nothing beside remains. Round the  
decay  
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and  
bare  
The lone and level sands stretch far  
away.



# SPORTS



To officially open up the season, we print the standings of the teams in the American, National and Pacific Coast Leagues:

## National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Boston	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
New York	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

## American League

Boston	5	1	.833
Detroit	4	1	.800
New York	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
Washington	1	5	.167

## Pacific Coast League

San Francisco	18	6	.750
Los Angeles	18	7	.720
Oakland	17	7	.708
Hollywood	10	12	.455
San Diego	10	14	.417
Portland	9	13	.409
Seattle	8	15	.348
Sacramento	8	16	.333

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The Boston Red Sox now have the spot they rightfully deserve, although the Yankees will be coming up fast. Their infield, composed of such men as Joe Gordon and Phil Rizzuto, is tops in the league, and their heavy hitting staff will soon reach its stride.

Although the Chicago White Sox have started off just behind the cellar door warm weather will bring a change as their pitching staff finds its collective arm. Watch them climb!



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### Surroundings

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### General Description of the City.

The older part of Beirut with its narrow streets and bazaars is typically oriental. The newer part of the city, however, is, in contrast, modern and European in appearance. Modern houses and villas, good roads, gardens, churches, colleges, schools and hotels suggest little of the Orient. Beyond the city are the mulberry groves, basis of the silk industry.

### Hotels

There are three first class hotels in the city: the St. Georges, the Normandy and the Regent.

### Sanitation

Considered generally satisfactory. The drinking water is good. Uncooked vegetables and fruits should be avoided.

### Monetary System

The monetary unit in Lebanon is the Lebanese pound. This is interchangeable with and has the same value as the Syrian pound. One pound equals \$0.45558.

EGYPT  
(MISR)

### General

Egypt occupies the northwest corner of Africa, bounded by the Mediterranean Sea on the north and the Red Sea on the east, on the south is the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. To the west is Libya. The area of Egypt is about

383,000 square miles (Texas - 267,000). Of this large area, however, only the narrow but fertile Nile valley and delta are suitable for cultivation. The remainder of the country is hot, barren desert, dotted with occasional oases. In the winter the climate is dry and healthful - often cold; in the summer it is hot and stifling. It rains perhaps three or four times in the course of a year.

The life blood of Egypt is the Nile River. It has a total length of 4,000 miles from Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean. In the 960 miles of its course through Egypt it receives no tributaries. The river carries a heavy traffic. You will be interested in watching the picturesque Feluccas or Nile boats being sailed and towed up and down stream.

The Nile irrigates 5,000,000 acres. King Mena (about 4,000 B.C.) is credited with being the founder of the first scientific system of using the Nile for irrigation purposes. That plan, the basin system, is still used in Upper Egypt. (Note: You will hear constant reference to "Upper" and "Lower" Egypt. Upper Egypt is up-river or to the south; Lower Egypt is the northern part.)

### Historical

Egyptian culture has been traced back over 10,000 years. The historical period is divided into six parts: (1) The Pharaohs or native kings - 3500 B.C. to 1200 B.C.; (2) The Libyans, Ethiopians, Assyrians and Persians - 1200 B.C. to 340 B.C.; (3) The Ptolemies or Greeks - 340 B.C. to 31 B.C.; (4) The Romans - 31 B.C. to 641 A.D.; (5) The Arabs - 641 A.D. to 1516 A.D.; (6) The Turks - 1516 A.D. to 1914 A.D. The British exercised a protectorate from 1914 until 1922 when Egypt was declared independent under King Fuad I.

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supplied with British beer. At the same time there will be a garden lunch in Damascus for ComNavMed and the ship's officers followed by a sightseeing visit to Mosques, Bazaars, etc.

Monday will have a repeat of the 210-man trip to Baalbeck and Damascus, a reception aboard the PROVIDENCE, and a dance for 100 enlisted men given by the ladies of the Beirut Legation.

The American University of Beirut offers its extensive facilities for tennis, softball, basketball and swimming to the enlisted men during the entire stay and games are scheduled between the University and the ship in basketball and tennis. There is also to be an exhibition softball game as well as a softball game between the officers and the Beirut Legation Staff.

Tuesday the ship will sail for Alexandria, Egypt.

Two Swiss Tours

Upon the return of the PROVIDENCE to Naples, on or about 8 May, there will be two trips to Switzerland, one leaving on the eighth and the second the following day. Each trip will be made by 3 officers and 12 enlisted men.

The choice of the men selected to go on these trips was made on the basis of outstanding records, so that the trip would be a reward of good work accomplished aboard ship.

Those selected for the first trip: Lt. Cmdr. Poos, Lt. Crow, Ens. Muschenheim, Scheib, R.V. TC1c, Nomb, J.E., CTC, Waller, A.W. FC1c, Tempel, M.C. Cox, Morris, S.P., Proniak, B. TC1c, Walden, N.D. Cox, Ronk, K.R. BM2c. DeSanto, R. CM1c, Bell, E.J. Corp., Herndon, C.B. BM1c, Mozol, J. QM1c.

The 9th list includes: Lt. Carkeek, Lt. Young, 2nd Lt. Savage, Chandler, W. F. Slc, Lunderman, G.N. Phm3c, Cooper, C.I. RM3c, McCabe, J.F. S2c, Czerniawski, B.W. CFS, Sine, H.W. MM3c, Koop, L.B. MoMM1c, Katan, C.H. WT1c, Zapotoceny, S.A. WT2c, Dickinson, R.R. MM3c, Baer, CEM, Horodnicki, W. SK2c.

Each trip will last fourteen days, with all facilities taken care of by the Army, at the end of which time the men will return to the ship.



# WORLD NEWS HIGHLIGHTS



Senator Bridges entered a bill Monday to unify the armed services through a council on which the three secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Force would plan and control with the Secretary of State and the President.

Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone died Tuesday night of a cerebral hemorrhage in Washington, D.C.

Russia has accepted an American invitation to confer on possibilities of a commercial aviation agreement between the two countries.

Premier Kijuro Shidehara of Japan and his cabinet resigned in a group Monday night under pressure from leading political parties which were expected, however, to join the deposed Prime Minister in forming a new cabinet.

In calling for increased support of UNRRA, President Truman said, "Neither peace nor prosperity can be assured to us while famine disease and destitution deprive others of the means to live, let alone prosper."

A mysterious plot against 15,000 former Nazi SS Troopers, in which arsenic poison was painted on bread brought in to their camp, had stricken ill 2283 in the last report from the PW camp early this week. Four bottles of arsenic were found under the floor of the bakery which delivered the bread.

Senator Bridges of New Hampshire declared Monday that irresponsible attacks by Russian fliers on American planes must stop and called on government officials to take action on the latest incident, when an American transport plane, flying near Vienna, was attacked and fired on by

four Russian fighters.... UNRRA has supplied Greece with enough DDT to bring malaria to its lowest ebb in history. Although the Greek children are slowly starving and there is little hope of much food, they will be protected from much disease thanks to DDT.

