TINOSA BLATT JUNE 9, 1944

"A FEARLESS NEWSPAPER...SINCERE AND UNAFRAID....
FEATURING A LOVELORN COLUMN AND EVERY BIT OF
SCANDAL AND GOSSIP WE CAN DOG..ER..DIG UP."

WELL MEN, THIS IS IT. WE'RE OUT HERE IN NO MAN'S LAND ON OUR SEVENTH WAR PATROL AFTER A PLEASANT AND REFRESHING REST ON MYRNA ISLAND. PARTING WAS SUCH SWEET SORROW.

WE'LL MISS THE CAT EYE HUNTS...THE LONG HOURS OF SUNNING AND SWIMMING...THE FRIENDLY LITTLE ARGUMENTS AND EVEN THAT "IRON CITY BEER!

GEE....EVERYONE LOOKS SO TANNED AND BRONZED AND MANLY. FRANKLY WE'RE JUST THRILLED TO DEATH.

I WONDER IF ANY ONE ELSE NOTICED THAT THE ALLIES TIMED THEIR INVASION TO COINCIDE WITH THE SAILING TIME OF THE MIGHTY "T! SOME WISE GUYS TRY TO TELL ME IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE...SOME NOIVE!

INCIDENTALLY, THE OFFICIAL TITLE FOR THIS PATROL RUN IS .... "DESTINATION MARK ISLAND", FROM THE PICTURE OF THE SAME NAME.

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IN LINE WITH OUR USUAL SMUTTY POLICY WE'LL BEGIN BY GETTING ALL THE DIRT OFF OUR CHEST.

OUR HEADLINER FOR THIS WEEK

WHAT SUAVE, DEBONAIR GENTLEMAN, PROFESSING TO BE A TORPEDOMAN, HOPES TO RENDEZVOUS WITH A FIERY REDHEAD IN GOOD OLD SAN FRANCISCO, AND HOPES EVEN HARDER THAT HER HUSBAND (A CHIEF) STAYS IN PEARL HARBOR WHERE HE BELONGS ?????

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WHAT RIGHT ARM RATE ELECTRICIAN NOW THINKS THE SONG "JEANIE WITH THE LIGHT BROWN HAIR" IS A PRETTY LOW FORM OF MUSIC?????

WE'LL DROP THE "WHAT" STUFF FOR NOW AND DEAL WITH A FEW OF THE EXTRO-VERTS ON THIS SPLENDID SHIP.

THE HEADING FOR THESE SCOOPS IS "SCANDALOUS SCENES".....

THRILLING SIGHT...FRAN ——— CAVORTING ON THE BEACH AT MYRNA IN BRA AND SHORTS. RUMOR HAS IT THAT FRAN IS ENGAGED...SHE'S LOVELY...SHE USES PONDS.

EDUCATIONAL... ——— ——— (MANLY LITTLE FELLOW) EXPLAINING THE WHY AND WHEREFOR OF LOVE LETTERS. TYPICAL PASSAGE.."I LONG FOR YOUR SWEET LIPS...THE CARESS OF YOUR ARMS, ETC". HIS MOTTO..."AN UGLY FACE MAY STOP A CLOCK, BUT NOT ".

SHOCKING...."TENDER COMRADE" ——— DRINKING COFFEE. SOME ONE SHOULD TELL HIS MOTHER.

SEER...."CLARK" ——— DESCRIBING TO AN ABSORBED AUDIENCE THE INTRICATE DETAILS OF A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL DREAM HE HAD.

CONNES-SEWER....AUXILIARYMAN ——→ INSPECTING #2 AND #3 SANITARY TANKS BEFORE BROWING.

SCOFFERS....MR. ———→, MR. ———→ AND THREE HIGHLY REPUTABLE ENLISTED MEN WAITING BY OUR SHINY NEW ICE CREAM MIXER, BOWLS IN HAND, FOR A SAMPLE OF CHEF ———→ SHERBET. CONCENSUS; ALL HANDS CONCERNED; VEDDY VEDDY GOOD....

...PLEASE CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE ALL YOU SCANDAL MONGERS.....

****TINOSA BLATT (CONT.)***

IRONIC NOTE....CHIEF ——→ STANDING IN A POOL OF SWEAT AND EXPLAINING THE VIRTUES OF OUR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM.

SELDOM SEEN SIGHT....MR. ———→ PUFFING ON A BIG, BLACK, TWO-BIT CIGAR (A GIFT...HE CAN'T AFFORD 'EM) AND LECTURING GUNNER ——→ ON THE NECESSITY OF STRICT MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

FAMILIAR NOISE...."I WAS OFF BUNGO SUEDO" ——— GIVING THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE MERRY HELL. ——→, LIKE GRETA GARBO, "WANTS TO BE ALONE".

STYLE NOTE....MAVIS ———→ WITH A STUNNING NEW EARRING. (EVERY GIRL SHOULD HAVE ONE.) MAVIS PLANS MARRIAGE SOON. SHE'S LOOKING FOR THE GUY NOW...

SAD, SAD STORY, CONTINUED....POOR ———→...DESPITE HIS TWO WEEKS OF HEALTHFUL EXERCISE HE IS STILL AFFLICTED WITH THAT BANE OF ALL POKER PLAYERS, THAT AID TO GOOD POSTURE, PILES.
SAYS ——→, "YOU JUST CAN'T IMAGINE HOW I FEEL...I'VE BEEN THROUGH HELL".

ART....ON EXHIBITION IN THE CAPTAIN'S STATEROOM, TWO VERY FINE PICTURES. CONTROL ROOM WATCH STANDERS NOW VIE WITH EACH OTHER FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF NOTIFYING THE SKIPPER OF SMALL CHANGES IN COURSE, ETC, JUST TO GLIMPSE THE LOVELY CREATURES PINNED AGAINST THE WALL...ER BULKHEAD...

THIS BRINGS OUR FINE LITTLE NEWSPAPER TO A CLOSE. WE KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU WILL LEARN TO LOVE THE TINOSA BLATT. IT IS A TRUTHFUL DOPE SHEET, ESTABLISHED SOMETIME LAST RUN TO END ALL DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY... TO PRINT PLAIN, UNVARNISHED FACT.
UNTIL OUR NEXT EDITION, THEN, FAREWELL...AND REMEMBER...YOU MAY BE NEXT.....

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ONCE AGAIN AN ORIGINAL TINOSA SCANDAL SHEET HAS SURFACED. THIS ONE CAN BE TITLED; "THE ENEMY WITHIN". (Names have been deleted). Some readers may not know what this is all about. For these people please look up: "ECTOPARASITES" and specifically: "PEDICULOSIS".

WAR COMMUNIQUE ONE.... U.S.S. TINOSA, JUNE 23

DOCTOR"KILDARE" ——— TODAY DECLARED OPEN WAR ON THE NOTORIOUS ENEMY OF THE AFTER BATTERY. ALL IMPLIMENTS OF WAR WERE INSPECTED TODAY BY DOCTOR "KILDARE" ——— HIMSELF WHILE HIS MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND "MOPPING UP" FORCE INSPECTED THE BATTLE FIELD SEAKING OUT THE ENEMY. DOCTOR "KILDARE" ——— MEDICAL DIVISION AD "MOPPING UP" FORCE CONSISTS OF ———, ———, ———, ———, AND ——— AND ARE BETTER KNOWN AS "THE FIGHTING 39TH MEDICS OF THE MIGHTY "T".

THE DREADED ENEMY, SILENT ON BOTH TORPEDO ROOM FRONTS, WERE STILL ACTIVE IN THE AFTER BATTERY, AND MADE DEEP FRONTAL ADVANCES AS THEY MADE LANDINGS ON POSSIBLY THREE MORE ROCKS. "FIGHTING DOC" ——— WAS STRICKLY ON THE DEFENSIVE AND WAS TAKE BY SURPRISE BY THE ENEMY'S SNEAK ATTACK. HOWEVER THE DOC EXPECTS TO TAKE UP THE OFFENSIVE AS QUICKLY AS HE CAN GET ORGANIZED AND KNOWS UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS HE IS EXPECTED TO BATTLE HIS ENEMY. IN A SHOT COMMUNIQUE DOCTOR ——— SAID QUOTE WE EXPECT TO BEAT THE PESTY RENEGADES AND DRIVE THEM OUT OF EVERY CRACK AND CREVIS OF EVERY MATTRESS COVER IN THE BATTLE FRONT.

WAR CORRESPONDENT FOR THE WIDELY READ NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY "T", LITTLE ABNER ——— FROM DOGPATCH, NEWYORK OBSERVED ACTIONS AND REPORTED THE INJURY OF HIS ABLE ASSISTANT YOUNG CHARLES ——— WHO WAS ATTACKED UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS AND BADLY BEATEN BY THE VERMINS. YOUNG CHARLES STATED THAT THE FANTASTICAL CREATURES COULD JUMP FIFTEEN FEET AND WOULD ATTACK A MAN THUR THE OPENINGS OF HIS PANT-LEGS.

CASUALTY LIST TODAY CONSISTED OF HIGH-PRESSURE ———, LOW-GEAR ——— AND FLAPPER-VALVE ——— ALL THREE MACHINIST MATES AND IN THE MECHANIZED DIVISION OF DOC ———. YOUNG "BABY-DUCK" ——— BADLY INJURED AND UNDER THE STRICT CARE OF THE COMMANDING DOCTOR, IS EXPECTED TO PULL THROUGH BUT WILL BE OUT OF ACTION FOR SOME TIME.

DOCTOR ——— INSPECTED HIS TROOPS THOUROUGHLY FOR FIFTH COLUMNIST ACTIVITY IN THE RANKS AND WAS SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME. QUESTIONED LATTER DOCTOR ——— REPLIED TO THE STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD GET THE SILVER STAR QUOTE NO THE SILVER STAR IS GIVEN ONLY FOR ACTUAL COMBAT DUTY AND THIS IS NOT A COMBAT DUTY UNQUOTE MODESTLY DOCTOR SAID QUOTE THE BEST I COULD EXPECT FOR MY DUTIES IS THE LEGION OF MERIT UNQUOTE.

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"CLEAR THE BRIDGE" "DRY-BASEAST" ALIAS "THE CREEPER" ——— ANNOUNCED TO THE MIGHTY "T"'S ONLY NEWSPAPER THAT THE MOVIE FOR TOMORROW WILL BE " THE BRIDGE OF SAN LOUIE REY ". THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE TWO SHOWINGS AS USUAL AND IN THE CREWS MOVIE PALACE FIRST SHOW STARTING AS SOON AS THE MESS COOKS GET THE CHOW HALL SQUARED AWAY. CO-OPERATE WITH THE MESS COOKS

OUR NEW PARATROOPER "ECHO-BOX" ——— MISSED THE TOP STEP OF THE CONNING TOWER-CONTROL ROOM LATTER TODAY, ASCENDED QUICKLY CAME SPRINGING BACK UP FROM HIS CRASH DIVE TO THE CONTROL ROOM DECK AND SAID QUOTE" HI FELLAS, JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN FOR A MINUTE AND SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING!"

HELP WANTED ADS.

WANTED: MAN TO ASSIST THE CHARLES ATLAS OF THE AUXILLARY GANG, TROUBLE SHOOTER ——— PUSH THE HEAVY CHECKERS AROUND IN HIS NEXT ACEY-DUCEY GAME WITH LOW GEAR ———.

received from time to time. For your entertainment, we present the
reproduced here. For obvious reasons the names are omitted.

TINOSA BLATT

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Once again, for your edification and entertainment, we present the South Pacific's pioneer scandal sheet, El Blatto.

News, this evening, will lack its usual "boudoirish" punch. The reason is painfully apparent. Bombing of the Japanese mainland; Sa an's invasion by sea bourne troops, etc, have crowded all romantic thought from the minds of the Tinosa's young men about town.

It is with regret that we announce this sad state of affairs. Love is such a fine, noble thing and the Blatt(we gleefully confess) has taken a sadistic pleasure in twisting apparently innocent situation into fiery, blazing scandal.

So, with this humble apology for our paper's discrepancies, we sw now into the social whirl.

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Scoop; It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that we announce engagement of Elmira ——— , lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Loo ——— to "Bilgewater" ——— 3rd, son of the famous Limburger chee tycoon.

The couple, who met just twenty two years ago in alittle joint On fifth and Main, surprised friends with the happy news at a Buffet luncheon given by "bilgewater's" fine, old father.

refreshments were served; each guest was presented with a larg sample package of ——— homogenized limburger cheese and everyone so happy.

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Nancy ——— onetime Jersey Burlesque star, has a job now as janitres in the Forward torpedo room. Plump little Nancy plans a comeback aft the war. She, like lovely Lydia ——— uses Ponds...isn't that fin

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Hopalong Cassidy never, in any of his pictures, looked as suave and debonair as our "Hoppy" ——— Just this evening he trimmed his beard He looks so clean...so different.

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The public has forgotten the incident of the "Black Cigar"; not so Mr ——— . Never, even for a minute, does he allow Mr. ——— t forget the stigma attached to that unfortunate affair. Mr. ——— has led such a sheltered life; he's so melancholy...so utterly forlorn... yet in his plight there is something of justice. It is a lesson for all of us..Crime..does...not...pay.

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We have a secret weapon...dum de dum de dum....
Last night we battle surfaced. The target, a stoutly constructed sam resisted all efforts of our doughty gun crew...shell after shell was pumped into her teakwood hull...to no avail.
Suddenly...from the bridge, came a command that was soon to rank alon side that of Commander Gilmore's immortal, "Take her down"...
"Fuel oil"..."rags"..."lead weights"...and some "white line"..."on th double"...

The crew catapulted into action. Soon the requested articles were top-side ...ready to launch against the enemy.
As silently as a prowling alley cat, the Tinosa crept in for the "kill"
Closer and closer she moved to her unsuspecting prey.
Suddenly her pent up fury burst the seams..the main battery opened fire
Bucket after bucket of highly inflammable fuel oil crashed into the tar-get's hull and over her superstructure.
Then with the skill of long practice, " ——— of Navy" hurled a death dealing hand grenade...seconds passed..a terrific explosion..the enemy was afire !
In a final spurious gesture of contempt and hate..a knobby kneed Tinosa torpedoman raked the flaming schooner with tommy gun fire..his face set in grim lines...lips curled back in lurid snarl.
The battle was over...victory was ours...The gun crew, dripping with fuel oil, covered with lint from the many bundles of rags...retired to the control, there to discuss the mighty "T's" second battle surface ...an action unparalleled in the annals of submarine history...

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U.S.S. TINOSA (SS283)

ORDERS FOR PRISONER GUARDS

1. The following are orders to govern the guarding, feeding, and handling of the prisoners of war now on board. These orders must be carefully read, thoroughly understood, and rigidly complied with by the prisoner guards. Guards will be held strictly accountable for any infractions of these orders.

2. When the ship is at normal cruising stations, prisoner guards will be the petty officers with the torpedo tube watch. Under no circumstances other than on order to make tubes ready will the tube watch delegate this duty to anyone else. When the ship is called to battle stations, the guard will be turned over to a responsible petty officer having no other assigned duty.

3. Prisoners will be kept shackled at all times except when eating or being moved. They will be required to maintain a sitting or lying position on a canvas spread on deck. One blanket will be allowed each prisoner to use as he may see fit. They must not be provided pillows, or anything to serve as a pillow. They are to be made as comfortable as their shackles will permit, but are not to be permitted any special comforts of any kind. They are not to be permitted to move about.

4. The prisoner guards will be held responsible to see that NO ONE CONVERSES, OR ATTEMPTS TO CONVERSE, WITH THE PRISONERS: OR TRY TO OBTAIN SPECIMENS OF WRITING: OR OFFER THE PRISONERS CIGARETTS OR CANDY OR ANYTHING ELSE: OR THAT ANYONE TEASES OR BAITS THE PRISONERS.

5. Prisoner guards will be armed with a pistol and belt. The pistol will be kept unloaded, but two clips will be kept in the belt. PISTOL AND BELT WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. Chief value of the pistol as a weapon will be as a club; do not load and fire except in emergency. A pistol slug in a torpex warhead is likely to detonate the warhead.

6. Prisoners are permitted water as often as they desire it. This will be furnished by the GUARD ONLY.

7. Prisoners will be permitted one meal daily, and one only. This will be the evening meal, and will consist of a sparse to moderate regular ration. One cigarette will be permitted daily, and one only; this is to be furnished BY THE GUARD after the daily meal. The daily ration will be brought to the prisoner from the galley by the oncoming (20-24) tube watch at about 1915.