

30 DAYS ON LEAVE..



**Boy, oh boy!
wouldn't that be nice?**

30 days on leave.

The first batch of 2 000 leave men already arrived in England by plane to go by ship to the USA where they'll be lucky enough to spend 30 days at home. The generosity in granting leave enables Allied Headquarters to send all soldiers successively on leave for 30 days.

There have never been similar leave regulations for British troops. You have always been neglected.

.....and on Dec. 16th the Germans launched their winter offensive. Now after the lapse of a few days German tanks have made deep penetrations into Belgium. One thing you know for certain — it's all over with leave for allied soldiers now. Even if your higher command had now decided to grant you half of the leave which the USA gives to their soldiers. Be sure, this advantage has cost them heavy losses in dead and wounded.

Mr. Patterson, Secretary of State for War in the USA, recently mentioned the losses on the Western front right up to the beginning of the German offensive amounting to some 500 000 men or 25 divisions i.e. half of the Allied Forces fighting in Western Europe.

Since Dec. 16th 30 000 prisoners have been brought in during the first week. As you know from experience the casualties are higher and even the most careful estimates put them down at 150 000 to 180 000 men.

And there is still another point to remember. The storm may break out in your sector of the front at any moment. Make up your mind whether you want to be one of the 30 000 or one of the 180 000. Your higher command won't be able to grant you leave in view of the „Battle of Silence” events of which are precipitating. Once you are with us you can get leave and even more than 30 days.

Leave till the end of the war!

Remember! Dead men never return, but prisoners of war will immediately go home once when war is over. Germany has signed the Hague and Geneva Conventions and respects the rights of prisoners of war.