BRITONS' DARING FROM SOVIET GAOL

DUG THROUGH WALL WITH BLUNT

BERLIN, FRIDAY: AN AMERICAN SOLDIER AND THREE BY BRITISH SOLDIERS, UNDER DETENTION FOR ALMOST A PRANTIN A SOVIET-SECTOR PRISON, MADE A DARING ESCAPE TO WESTERN BERLIN ENTRY TO-DAY. Sinkiewrez, of Baltimore, Maryland, told U.S. authorities here: "One of the British soldiers had been working for weeks digging through the stone wall of his cell with a blunt knife. Eventually dead for the first time. "This was at the letter from U.S. States military governor required for the first time." "At the bed in his own cell with a blunt knife. Eventually dead from the bed in his own cell soldier feels holding the two other British soldier fashloned a bar from the bed in his own cell soldier than the bed in his own cell soldier the bed in his own cell soldier the bed in his own cell soldier than the bed in his own cell soldier the bed in his obligation to his own cell soldier the bed in his obligation that the bed in his oblin

dor.
After freeing himself, the
British soldier fashloned a bar
from the bed in his own cell
and, with this, forced the locks
on the cells holding the two
other British and myself.
"We then made our escape over
a wall of the prison which was
covered with cut glass, went
through a bombed-out building
and reached the street.

Hit By Offices

"We separated so as not to attract too much attenion, and made our way into the series of Berlin. There we "gave ourselves much at a German police and a merican authorities."

Sinkiewrcz said that on November 5 last year, he boarded an elevated train in the French sector of Berlin and went into the Soviet sector. There he was detained "for no reason at all," by a Soviet officer, who took him to a gaol in the Soviet sector.

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WHITMINSTER FINE

CYCLIST'S JUMP FOR

FINE of £2 was imposed at Whitminster Magistrates Court terday on Cpl. Brian F. J. bb. of the R.A.F., Filton, stol, for having driven a motor without due care and attennon the Gloucester-Bristolcar without due care and atten-tion on the Gloucester-Bristol-road on July 25. A summons for having driven in a manner dangerous to the public

a manner dangerous to my days dismissed.
Supt. W. Hart said when Mr. William Evans, a farm worker, of Holmleigh Cottage, Bristol-road, Whitminster, was riding his bicycle towards Gloucester, he saw three vehicles approaching, bicycle towards Gloucester, he saw three vehicles approaching, the third in the line being a car driven by Webb. When they were nearing him, the second vehicle began to overtake the first and Webb started to overtake the second with the result that they were all nearly abreast.

Mr. Evans dismounted and jumped for safety. As he did so, Webb's car hit the bicycle and dragged it about 26ft. along the road.

Overtaking
Webb told the Bench that he blew his horn to indicate to the lorry in front of him that he was overtaking but when he started to do so, the lorry, without any warning from the driver, began to pull out to overtake the vehicle in front and that forced him against the kerb and caused him to collide with the bleycle. "If the driver of the lorry had given a signal I should have obeyed it," he added.

No Street Lighting For Stinchcombe

For Stinchcombe

Only a handful of people attended a parish meeting at Stinchcombe convened to consider adopting the Lighting and Watching Act 1833. Mr. C. W. Hill (chairman of the parish council) presided and a motion to adopt the Act was moved by Mrs. A. Burcombe and seconded by Mrs. A. Pick. Voting was three for the motion and ten against, three abstaining from voting.

Stinchcombe will therefore not have a lighting scheme during the coming winter.

ESCAPE

YANKS' "BASIC"-200 GALLONS A MONTH

HEIDELBERG, Friday. —In an effort to smash widespread black market traffic in petrol, the United States Army's European Command Headquarters has announced immediate fuel rationing for American motor-cars in Germany.

Car owners will be permitted to purchase 200 gallons monthly.

STROUD DEFENCE CRACKED

GLOUCESTER'S BETTER

GLOUCESTER gave an improved display against Stroud at Kings holm last night, although their victory by two goals, a dropped goal, a penalty goal and two tries, 22 pts., to nil, rather flattered their

O holm last night, authorizing goal, a penalty goal and two tries, 2 superiority.

Before 3.500 people, Stroud played nice, open football, but they were made to pay very dearly for some mistakes in handling and

for some mistakes in handling and marking.
Sixteen of Gloucester's points came in the last quarter of an hour, when Stroud's defence cracked.
The Stroud backs seized their opportunities for quick passing, and Brian Smith, on the left wing, proved quite troublesome to Gloucester.
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to Gloucester.
Had Ken Dyer been in handling and place kicking form they might have collected a few points. He missed several reasonable chances for penalty goals.

Fine Penalty

Gloucester could only take the lead by goal kicking. HOOK placed a beautiful penalty shot from over 45 yards. Then a fine-loose rush by the Gloucester from the street of the street of

WATKINS IN **GLO'STER PACK CHANGE**

Gloucester have made an important change in the pack to meet Moseley at the Reddings tomorrow (3.0).

Jack Watkins is available, and will play in the front row in place of Tom Day instead of in his usual place in the second row.

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Thus George Hastings, the new forward, keeps his place in the side. Cyril Thomas will be hooking in place of Chamberlayne.

The team will be: W. Hook; C. Crabtree, K. Daniell, M. Baker, R. Sutton; W. Burrows, R. Mitchell; R. Parry C. Thomas, J. Watkins, S. Smart, G. Hastings, C. Dunn, R. Hodge and G. Hudson (capt.).

Coach 1 p.m. Worcester Street. Reserve to travel T. Day.

Strong United XV
Gloucester United have a strong side to meet Drybrook at Kingsholm (3.15), although Steve Davies the captain is not yet available.
Gordon Jones, the

Gordon Jones, the Crypt schoolboy, who did well last week retains his place. Teams: Gloucester United: R. Western; J. Hopkins, G. Jones, G. Webley, J. Wilson; B. Knight, D. Davies; W. Evans, J. Chamberlayne, F. Danniels, I. Jones, A. Wadley, G. Counsell, R. Knight and R. Wakefield.

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F.A. CUP BATTLE

CITY ARE TAKING NO **CHANCES**

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GLOUCESTER CITY begin their F.A. Cup battle to morrow with an away match at Weston-Super-Mare the preliminary round proper. It should again be a notable adventure.

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Weston-Super-Mare should not, on form, present a very serious obstacle to the City's progress. But Cup matches so often upset calculations that Gloucester are not taking any chances.

Competing in the Western League, Weston have not long been in existence as a club, and their playing record is moderate, Gloucester are taking defeated and their playing record is moderate, Gloucester are taking defeated and their playing record is moderate, Gloucester are taking defeated and their playing record is moderate, Gloucester are taking defeated and their playing record is moderate, Gloucester are taking defeated and their playing record is moderate, Gloucester are taking defeated and their playing record and their playing record in the Southern League and the Southern League and their playing record and unless there is a recurrence of the trouble, will lead the attack.

A number of supporters are making the journey to cheer on the team of the content of

the team.
Go'ster City: Hatcher; Roles,
Lawson; Cowley, Bartlett, Lowe;
Newman Hunt, Boyd, Granville,
Buist.

Reserves' Changes
The Reserves meet Worcester
City Reserves in the Ermingham
Leagueu Longlevens.
Johnny Baikker will not be
available, as he joins Bill Brown,
Mansell Jenkins and Gus Stow on
the sick list, Griffiths would have
been playing at right-back, but
has met with an eye injury
necessitating hospital treatment.
The vacancy may be filled by
a Birmingham player recommended to Manager Doug Hunt
by with Bazeley, the centretop of the control of the control
Kick-off is at 3.15.
Glo'ster City Reserves: King;
Another, Colenut; Getgood,
Tredgett, Harvey; Starling, Haydon. Bazeley, Bestic, Watkins.
Worcesser City Reserves:
Rogers; Sheiton, Newbold; Goldstraw, Dutton, Bry Goorge,
Bright, Jackman, Roberts,
Russell.

150 WANT HOUSES AT WOTTON-U-EDGE

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At their monthly meeting, members of the Wotton-under-Edge
Parochial Committee learned applicants of the Wotton-under-Edge
applicants over number 150.

Discussing water supply shortages, the meeting decided to recommend the district council to instal a booster pump to assist in getting water to the Upper
Bradley-rd. area, where the shortage is greatest.

Battle of Britain Day In Glo'shire

R.A.F. WILL THRILL THE CROWDS

TO-MORROW, BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY, SOME OF THE R.A.F.
STATIONS IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE WILL BE "AT HOME"
TO THE PUBLIC, AND SOME THRILLING AIR DISPLAYS WILL
BE SEEN.

most vital period turned out a Hurricane every four hours of To-morrow afternoon the public will have the opportunity of visiting that same factory where the flight shed will be open to visitors and some of the famous Meteors will be on view. There will also be a model flying display by Gloucester apprentices.

Meteors will also be taking part the air display to be given by the given to be given to

COUNTY **AMBULANCE CADETS**

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Col. Sir James Sleeman, chief commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Oversees, of Painswick, will be one of the speakers at the three-day conference of officers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Cadets at Oxford, beginning on September 22. Month of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Cadets at Oxford, beginning on September 23. Month of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Cadets and Cadets at Cadets and the Community."

Lord Wakehurst will open the conference and there will be an inspection by Lord Wakehurst, who is Lord Prior, and by the Chief Commissioner of Oxford-shire. Lt.-General Sir Henry Pownall.

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Gloucestershire has every cause
to remember the Battle of Britain,
the ninth anniversary of which is
being commemorated this week.
Not only were some of her sons
among "The Few" whose gallantry won that battle against
remember and against remember and the successful supplies.
It will be recalled that the
Gloucester - built Hurricane
played a very important part in
the successful outcome of the
battle. At that time Gloster
Aircraft Co. were the biggest
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In Gloucester

In Gloucester the week's activities arranged by the local branch of the Royal Air Forces Association will conclude with a garden fete at headquarters, 6, Spa-road, to-morrow afternoon, and a parade to the Cathedral for a commemoration service on

District Amusements

Ritz.—TO-Day: "The Secret Life of Valter Mitty" and Full Supporting Pro-ranme.

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Gammet.—TO-DAY: "Rachel and the Stranger," also TO-DAY: "Rachel and the Stranger," also TO-DAY: "This Gun For Hire," also "Night Work.Amprobe Green.—TO-DAY: Bris Portman in Wannted for Murder," BRY#ROOK
Empire.—MONDAY: "To the Old Spanish Trail." also "TI-VONEYE".
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Resp.—TO-DAY: "The Paradine Case" and Full Supporting Programme.

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