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#### FIGURE 100,000 GI'S MARRIED GIRLS OVERSEAS

Washington (RN) As many as 100,000 GI's may have married girls in foreign lands. This top estimate was disclosed at Washington, but no official wanted to guess how many of the brides eventually will come to the U. S. to live. So far, however, 22,000 have already applied for permission.

Starting in January from 6 to 8 thousand brides are scheduled to enter the U. S. each month, but space on America-bound ships has been and will be a major limiting factor.

Germany (RN) Gen. Joseph McNarney arrived to assume command as Chief of the United States occupation forces, succeeding General Eisenhower

#### NAVY ANNOUNCES REDUCTION

Washington (RN) Effective 1 December, Navy points for discharge will be 38; on December 15-37; and on Jan. 1, 1946-36. However, certain rates of which there are a shortage will remain at 44 points until January 1. The Navy plans to have half of its personnel out by the end of January. No word has been received yet of cut in Coast Guard critical score for discharge.

#### AMERICAN PLANES FLOWN IN TO AID CHINESE NATIONALISTS

Chinese Nationalists, today, heard that some 700 American planes are being flown into China, presumably for their use, as central gov't troops drove to within 90 miles of Changswan, vital air center in the battle for Manchuria.

An AP correspondent wrote from Shanghai that virtually every flyable American plane in India and Burma was being flown into China, in an operation which already has cost several American lives. There were eleven crashes last Thursday when 22 P-51's flying from Kuming to Shanghai encountered a weather front.

Batavia (RN) British Mosquito Bombers attacked Indonesian troop concentrations in Batavia and Soeraba. Bombers from the Netherlands were also reported to have attacked Soeraba.

Boston (RN) The first G.I. baby stow-away to enter the states since before the war arrived at Boston aboard a troopship, with his 29 year old English mother who said she carried the 8 month old boy up the gangplank at Liverpool without any attempt at concealment. The baby is Joseph M. Maresco, son of former private Ralph J. Maresco, of Long Island who is now discharged.

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as a surprise. To date, the State Department had no immediate comment. Stunned officials said privately that Hurley's blast was virtually without precedent in the Dept's history. Sec. of State Byrnes called on Pres. Truman Tuesday afternoon and the State-War-Navy coordinating committee, which largely determines U.S. policy in the far east also met.

War veterans, who either joined the strike against General Motors Corpn. or are out of work because of it, were ruled yesterday to be not eligible to collect readjustment allowances under the unemployment provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

That ruling was made by the Michigan State Unemployment Compensation Board acting as agent for the Veteran's Administration. It was approved that benefits amounting to \$20 a week shall be withheld from veterans involved in a strike, or who will benefit by it. It was found that veterans affected by this strike would benefit from the wage increase involved if the strike is successful. The Veterans of Foreign Wars has asked the veterans's Administration to reconsider its decision.

New York (RN) It is Army again in the No. 1 spot in this weeks AP Poll to determine the top football team in the nation. The unbeaten and untied cadets were voted first by 80 of the 82 sportswriter authorities. Army gathered 809 points to runner-up Navy with a total of 664. Alabama took over 3rd with Indiana 4th, Notre Dame 5th, Oklahoma Aggies 6th, Michigan 7th, Penn. 8th, St. Marys, 9th, and Texas U. 10th.

"Nuernberg (RN) A secret German document showing that in 1938 the Nazis were preparing to fight 2/3 of the world to establish the Reich as a leading power was disclosed Tuesday by the American group in the international war crimes trial. This was one of the many documents placed in evidence in whole or in part against the 20 Nazi leaders on trial for their lives.

The document, taken from the Navy files, said Hitler's aims to make Germany a world power, probably could not be achieved by peaceful means, and that Germany was forced to make preparations for war against England, France, Russian, and in fact, 1/2 to 2/3 of the whole world.

San Francisco (RN) A woman found a valuable watch in a Steinhardt Aquarium rest room. She returned it to the owner. As a reward, she will receive \$25 a month for the rest of her life as a gift of the wealthy owner. The watch was a family heirloom.

The light heavyweight championship bout between Jack Lesnevich, New Jersey titlest, and Joe Kahut, Woodburn, Oregon sailor, is definitely off because Joe can't get his weight down to the required 175 pounds.

Chungking (RN) A reported mass movement of U.S. planes into North China from Burma and India, and the sudden resignation of American ambassador Patrick J. Hurley brought into sharp focus Tuesday, the fateful question of U. S. policy in this country's undeclared civil war.

In Shanghai, AP correspondent Richard Cushing found American airforce pilots debating angrily their postwar assignment to the perilous jockeying of planes wholesale over the hump from India and that the effect of it now was to undermine democracy and bolster imperialism and communism.

Fight Results: Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn. outpointed Eddie Giosa in a 10 rounder in New York. Tami Mauriello, N.Y. knocked out Earl Lowman of Detroit in the 1st round.



NAVY ANNOUNCES GENERAL COURTMARTIAL ORDERED FOR INDIANAPOLIS SKIPPER

GENERAL MARSHALL TO SUCCEED GEN. HURLEY AS CHINESE AMBASSADOR

Washington (RN) The Navy has announced that a general court martial has been ordered to Capt. Charles D. McFay, commander of the cruiser Indianapolis, which was sunk with 100% casualties last July 30 after carrying atomic bomb material to the Pacific. The charge was not revealed.

A shortage of railroad cars is delaying the homeward movement of thousands of Pacific veterans, Major Gen. Homer Gonniger, commander of the San Francisco POE announced yesterday.

Gonniger said the port had a backlog of unfilled requests for 41 trains to carry 18,500 men, some of whom had been waiting to go home 6 days. He reported the War Dep't Transportation corps, Port and railroad authorities, were working on the problem.

San Francisco (RN) A nationwide 24 hour work stoppage next Monday on all vessels except troop and relief ships as been recommended by 5 CIO and independent maritime unions, CIO, announced today. The proposed stoppage could be a protest against failure of government authorities to allocate sufficient ships to return troops. The unions are the NMI longshoremen and warehousemen; marine cooks and twds; firemen, oilers, wipers, and

Washington (RN) President Truman announced yesterday that General George C. Marshall had accepted the important post of abassador of the U. S. to China, succeeding Maj. Gen Patrick J. Hurley.

Hurley blew the lid off a long simmering controversy Thursday by resigning as ambassador to China and charging career diplomats were wrecking U.S. foreign policy. The dashing Hurley, Secretary of War, under Herbert Hoover and global trouble shooter for Franklin D. Roosevelt released a scathing 1,800 word statement in which he warned that American foreign policy is confused and feeble and that a third world war is in the making.

Instead of backing democracy and unity in China, he said unnamed "career diplomats" sided with the Chinese Communists armed party and the imperialistic bloc of nations whose policy was to keep China divided against herself. When he had sent these messages back to Washington from Chungking, he said some of them were given posts as supervisors in the state department and some were sent as advisors to the supreme commander in Asia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"In such positions, he said, "Some of them have continued to side with the Communist armed party and at times with the imperialist bloc against American policy. The White House indicated that Hurley's resignation and statement came

### BRADLEY ORDERS SHAKEUP OF VET ADMINISTRATION

Plans 13 Branch Offices to Speed Work

Gen. Bradley, leader of American ground forces in the European invasion, has ordered a broad reorganization of the veterans administration which he now heads.

Bradley soon will begin establishing 13 district branch offices which will compare roughly to army service commands. These will supervise the work of 53 existing regional offices, hospitals, and other facilities. One will be set up in Chicago and each will be a branch of the central headquarters in Washington. As rapidly as possible they will assume the responsibilities for their respective areas heretofore handled exclusively in the capital. The Chicago office will supervise veterans affairs in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

**Will Handle Death Benefits**  
Among the first functions to be transferred to the branches will be the handling of death benefits and death pension claims, now being adjudicated solely in Washington and New York City.

The administration's post-war plans also include drastic revision of many of the policies relating to veterans' hospitals, Bradley disclosed. No longer will these institutions be placed in isolated locations and at long distances from population centers. In the past veterans have complained bitterly over the locating of their hospitals in out-of-the-way places.

**May Serve 20 Million Men**  
Bradley said that when he took office a month ago, the veterans administration was functioning satisfactorily for 5 million ex-soldiers, but that a reorganization was necessary to meet an anticipated load of 20 million men upon completion of the army and navy demobilization programs.



Miss Angelyn Orr, radio dramatic actress over national networks broadcasting from Chicago, has come to Hollywood to start a movie career under a seven-year contract with Columbia pictures. Miss Orr was discovered by a talent scout who signed her Hollywood contract. She resides at 1413 Hudson av. with her mother.

### YANKS GET 1 1/2 MILLION SETS OF FALSE TEETH

Addressing graduates at Yale commencement exercises at the three Chicago colleges of the University of Illinois, Col. Howard W. Doan of the army surgeon general's office said that dental officers made 1 1/2 million sets of false teeth for American service men during the war.

**Name Maj. Gael Sullivan Postmaster General Aid**  
Maj. Gael Sullivan, 40, who served overseas with the allied military government and who expects to be discharged soon from the army, has been named second assistant postmaster general in Washington, D. C.

### VETERAN'S SUIT FOR OLD JOB TO TEST DRAFT ACT

Expect Ruling to Affect Many Thousands

A returned war veteran's right to resume his old job presents a test case in the Detroit (Mich.) federal court where a decision is expected to affect thousands of discharged service men and war workers. United Automobile Workers (CIO), which has filed a petition seeking to intervene in the litigation, said the ruling would affect 350,000 returning vets who are members of that union.

The original suit was filed in June by George A. Devereux against Nash-Kelvinator corporation, in whose Lansing, Mich. plant he worked before entering military service Dec. 1, 1941. Devereux contends the company gave him two unsatisfactory jobs when he returned to it after his military discharge last Nov. 30.

**Recieves Seniority Credits**  
Devereux said he last worked for Nash-Kelvinator as a cam grinder at \$1.20 an hour. When he returned to the company after his army release, he was given seniority credit for seven months previous work and 12 months in military service and became No. 9 on the seniority list of cam grinders.

Because of cutbacks in work he was laid off with 177 other grinders last Jan. 25. Twelve days later he was reinstated as a lathe operator at \$1.68 an hour, but was laid off again Feb. 5. The next day he was reinstated as a machine operator and was earning \$1.04 an hour when he quit May 13.

### COL. DEVEREUX DENIES MARINE REPLY WAKE

Lt. Col. James A. Devereux, marine commander during the brilliant delaying action on Wake Island in December, 1941, has been rescued from a Japanese prison. Taken aboard the carrier Hoggatt Bay, at Ominato Anchorage, Japan, Devereux's first act was to repeat his general order—first made in a radio message several days before—that the marines on Wake had radioed: "Send us more Japs."

Anybody who is scratching dirt," he said, "is a fool to ask for more Japs."

### Chicago Postoffice Hires 600 Vets Since V-E Day

Approximately 600 war veterans have been hired by the Chicago postoffice since V-E day, said Postmaster Ernest J. Kuznetsov. Vets are applying for jobs as clerks, clerks, and mail handlers at a rate of 100 daily and from 80 to 95 are being hired, he said.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- French chalk
- Assail
- Heap of hay
- Squatty pitcher
- Smell
- Before
- New Zealand tree
- Border
- Short sleep
- Profound secret
- Select
- Being
- Moray
- Bill of fare
- Spoken
- Cited
- Fever
- Articulated joint
- Deavour
- Echo
- Four
- Inquire
- Behave
- Uniform material
- Detectives
- Fetch
- Away from windy side
- Lat. especially
- Wrath
- Search
- Belge
- Southern state (abbr.)
- Disolve
- Witnessed

**DOWN**

- Word
- At a distance
- Rents
- Cuplike cavity
- Musical exercises
- Watchful
- Employ
- Top peak
- Clean
- Yarker
- Whisker
- In this spot
- Snuggly
- Shelter

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### URGE GOV. GREEN ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR STATE WORK

The Illinois general planning commission has recommended that Gov. Green allocate about four million dollars as a start toward the building and improvement program of public works authorized by the last general assembly. The program's total cost has been fixed at 100 million dollars, to be taken from the state's surplus of 130 millions piled up during the war years. First priorities were given to improvements on the state's 72 hospitals and other institutions, to cost an estimated \$1,250,000. Both planning and construction are to be cared for in this project.

### WORLD WIDE NEWS

**WORLD WIDE NEWS**  
E. Wilson, President of General Motors Corporation said Tuesday that he would not attend a scheduled Wednesday meeting in Washington, at which Federal Labor conciliators are to take a stand in the week old wage dispute that has made 225,000 General Motors employees idle. "There is some mistake in regard to the reported statement of Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach saying I had informed him I would be in Washington Wednesday and would take time out to talk to Mr. Warren," Chief Federal Labor Conciliator, Edgar L. Warren Wilson declared.

**Frankfurt Germany (RN)** General Joseph McNarney predicted Tuesday that Germany would be occupied at least ten years, and probably longer. He spoke at a press conference as he assumed command of American troops in the European theater, replacing General Eisenhower. New Army Chief of Staff, McNarney, said the whole Army policy would be directed toward turning the Military Government over to a Civilian Administration as soon as possible. He said the civilian who would direct the program had not yet been chosen. Major General Harold Bull, will become Chief of Staff in the re-occupied theatre, succeeding Lt. General Walter Bedell Smith. McNarney said Eisenhower had requested Smith be released to assume a new position in Washington.

**Camden, N.J. (RN)** A pup tent set up in Camdens Roosevelt Plaza by war veteran Mack Maurer to publicize his hunt for a home and job, brought partial results Tuesday. The 26 year old Maurer, former marine, said he had been offered two jobs as an automobile mechanic, by persons who learned of his plight, but the problem of a home, he said, remained unsolved.

**Washington (RN)** William S. Knudsen, General Motors Executive, who directed the Armys production program, advocated the year of universal military training Tuesday, as a boon to Democracy, and the nations young manhood. He had no views on the military value of peacetime con-

scription. He told the House Military Committee he was not a military man. He said, however, he believed young men should be given the technical and mechanical training needed in moder warfare.

**London (RN)** Britains lighthheavy weight champion, Bruce Woodcock, Tuesday beat Jock Porter when the referee stopped the fight in the third round of a ten round scheduled fight. Woodcock who will meet the American, Gus Lesnevich, world lighthheavy weight champion in London in a non title match next February, knocked Porter down five times in two and one half rounds.

**New York (RN)** The Iron Hat, better known outside fighting circles as James Joy Johnston, is seventy years old Wednesday, and as his only concession to age, he no longer wants to be referred to as the Joy Bandit. "From now on, if you dont mind, just make it the venerable vandal", requested the little guy, who has practically the entire history of moder boxing stuffed into that derby. He has been in the fight business for 55 years, but insist he didn't help the Marquis of Queensbury write the book. Johnston has managed six fighters who held nine world championships.

**New York (RN)** Eighty of the sports writers participating in this weeks Associated Press poll, to determine the countrys ranking college football teams, rated the Army in first place. Only two critics differed with that decision.

**Annapolis MD. (RN)** Navy turned Tuesday to it's courageous line to carry the fight to the Army in hope of an upset victory in Saturdays national championship struggle in Philadelphia. Rip Miller, Navy's line coach, said the Middies play up front can make a terrific difference. "Our line has not failed once this season!" "Our poorest line play was in our victory over Wisconsin and that was because the boys were too eager, letting themselves in for a few traps". Millers chief concern was over the ability of Navys line backers to stop Armys smashing ball carriers.

**Little Orphan Annie**

A PICNIC! WOW! THAT'LL BE SWELL! WHEN WILL WE GO?

WE'D BETTER PLAN TO GO SOON, BEFORE THE WEATHER TURNS TOO COLD--

YES-- I'LL CHECK ON THE WEATHER FORECAST AND SEE ABOUT RENTING A SUITABLE BOAT--

A BOAT? OH! DO YOU STILL THINK THAT WE SHOULD GO OVER TO SPOOK ISLAND?

IF WE DO GO OVER TO SPOOK ISLAND, FOR OUR PICNIC, I HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO MORE "ADVENTURE" THAN WE CAN HANDLE--

NONSENSE, SONJA! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! YOU'VE BEEN MERELY LISTENING TO A LOT OF CRAZY GOSSIP!

ARE--ER ARE THERE REAL SPOOKS OVER THERE?

HA HA! SPOOKS? OH, OF COURSE NOT, ANNIE-- ANYWAY, SPOOKS OR SPIRITS NEVER HURT ANYONE-- I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE SPOOKS!

OH, SONJA! DON'T BE SUCH A SILLY GOOSE!

NEXT DAY

WHERE YOU ABLE TO CHARTER OLD JASON'S BOAT, ALL RIGHT?

NO! HE JAGGED ABOUT, BUT HAD THE GRANDEST PRIZE OF LUCK!

A MAN WITH A BEAUTIFUL SPEED BOAT! WE SAID WE'D TAKE US OVER, FOR THE SAME FEEL JASON WOULD HAVE CHARTERED--AND WHAT A BOAT!

WHO IS THIS MAN? IS HE ANY ONE OF THE FISHERMEN THAT WE KNOW?

NO-- I BELIEVE HE LIVES OVER ON SPOOK ISLAND-- I DIDN'T CATCH HIS NAME-- BUT HE'LL BE WAITING FOR US, ALL RIGHT--

BUT TO GO ALL THE WAY OUT TO THAT ISLAND, WITH A STRANGER, I DON'T KNOW--

OH, BE SENSIBLE, SONJA! MUST YOU KNOW AND APPROVE THE SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF EVERY FERRYMAN THAT YOU PATRONIZE?

JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE HIS BOAT, NONE OF THESE LEAKY, SMELLY, FILTHY OLD FISHING TUBS, YOU MAY BE SURE!

HAI! LOOK! THERE IT IS! WHAT DID I TELL YOU!

OH IT IS A BEAUTIFUL BOAT!

WOW! YOU SAID IT!

WELL, WELL, WELL! MONDY FOLKS! HOWDY! MORNIN' MAN-- TUL STOW ALL THAT GEAR! THEN WE'LL CAST OFF!

WELL, WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR OUR OUTING--

YES, INDEEDY-- WELL, ALL SHIPSHAPE, EH? I'LL BACK ER OUT AND AIM ER FOR SPOOK ISLAND-- THEN, FOLKS, HANG ONTHER YER HATS!

WOW! WHEE!

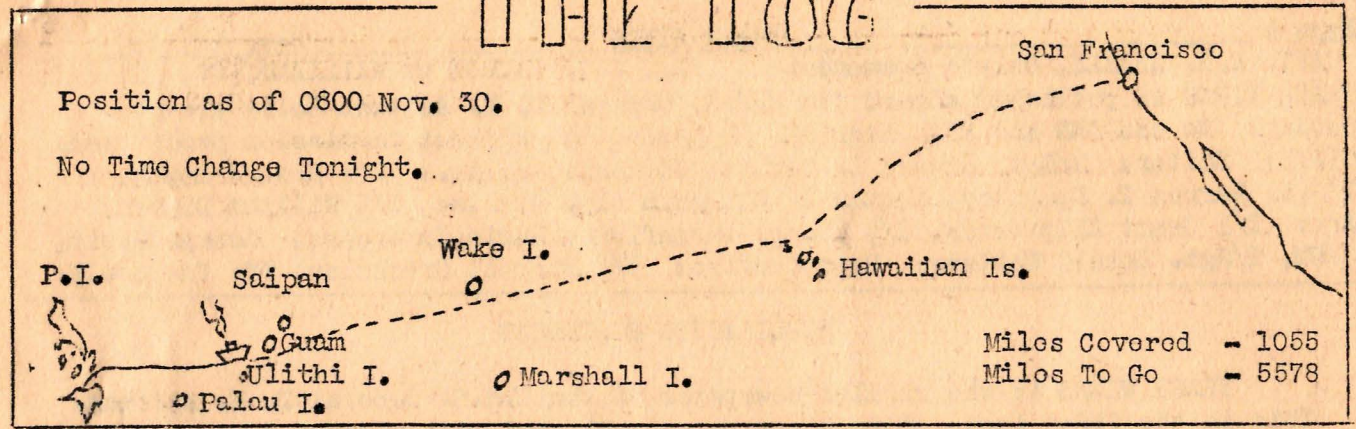
GEORGE! THAT MAN! I DON'T LIKE HIM!

HIS? YOU LIKE EVERY MAN? HE'S ONLY A TYPE, HERE ALONG THE SHORE, I DARE SAY-- THIS IS AN OUTING! WHY NOT RELAX?

# THE LOG

Position as of 0800 Nov. 30.

No Time Change Tonight.



NOW HEAR THIS! Starting today, we bring you a daily report on the Aultman's race to have you beat Santa Claus home. We'll load right off by telling you that our ETA is December 13th. We have the word of the Navigation Officer Lt. Sherman R. Frick, for that one. What's more, he said he was pretty confident that it wouldn't mean "Earlier Than Actually" this time.

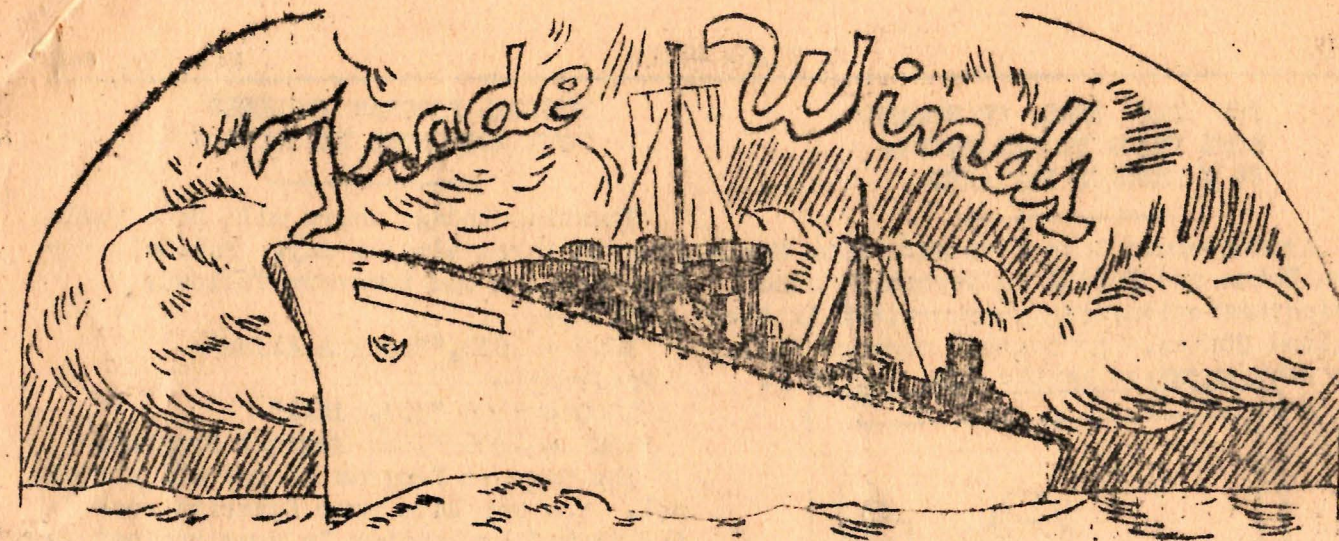
There are only two things that could delay us---one is weather and the other is engineering troubles. The swell that we hit the first day out was the tail end of a man-sized typhoon that swept north towards Japan just a couple of days before we nosed into the area, so we were lucky. Furthermore, after we pass 65 miles south of Guam, around midnight tonight, we will be out of the typhoon area. Thus you can cross that factor off the list as very unlikely to give us trouble. We should have smooth sailing until past Hawaii, and only minor swells between there and Frisco.

Now let's get down to statistics. It's 6633 Miles to the Golden Gate from Agusan. As of 0800 this morning, we'd covered 1055 miles of that, which leaves 5578 to go. The ship does about 17 knots (that 21-knot business was like a lot of

other things). There's a knot and a half of current running against us, which cuts our speed accordingly, but this will lessen as we go on.

We left Agusan through the Surigao Straits, between Leyte and Dinagat Island (See Map). In fact, we took the same course that the most powerful of the three Jap task forces took when they steamed out to give those of us who were on Leyte last October 23d a bad time. The Navy lay in ambush at the narrowest part of the straits and gave them the business in one of the most successful maneuvers in naval history. In naval parlance, they "crossed the T", which is the equivalent of catching the Nips with their pants at half mast. As dawn broke this morning, we were just north of Ulithi, which was taken about a year ago in an unopposed landing and which became a major fleet anchorage. There's an old copy of Life floating around the ship which shows another nice thing about the atoll. There is an island in the group that boasts some pretty smart though dusky females who sport no adornment above the waist other than that generously bestowed by nature. We'd have stopped for a look, but, as any fool can plainly see, the place is "OFF LIMITS"...

by Capt. Donald Mulford.



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## POST-WAR ARMY STRENGTH ESTIMATED

### HALSEY TO BE FIVE STAR ADMIRAL

Washington (RN)--President Truman nominated Admiral William F. Halsey Jr, former Third Fleet commander, to the five star rank of Admiral of the Fleet, Wednesday. Senate approval seems certain and they will permit Admiral Halsey to retire in a month or so in that rank.

### FIGURE OF 1,180,000 REGULAR ARMY NOT OFFICIAL; CONGRESS MUST DECIDE

Washington (UP)--The United Press report that the War Department has set a working estimate for a Post War Army at 1,180,000 active Regular Army and 561,000 National Guards. These figures were used for supply purposes and are not official. Post War Army strength must be decided upon by Congress, who has not as yet received the recommendations of the War Department.

### METAL DISCHARGE PINS FOR RETURNEES

Washington (CNS)--The honorable discharge button issued from now on will be of gold-plated metal, instead of gold-plated plastic, says the WD. Heretofore, metal had not been available.

### JAP WAR MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED, SAYS AMBASSADOR

Washington (RN)--Continuing testimony before the Pearl Harbor inquiry board, former Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew, said he thought it was a good gamble that a personal meeting between the late President Roosevelt and Premier Konoye in 1941, might have averted war. Grew also acknowledged that the American Embassy in Tokyo started destroying the secret codes a few days before the attack although that is usually done only after hostilities break out.

### CHINESE NATIONALISTS DRIVING NORTH

Washington (RN)--Unconfirmed press reports from Chungking and Peiping, state that Chinese Nationalist troops are now driving northward into Manchuria within 90 to 100 miles from Mukden. Peiping reports also said that General Chupch, the commander-in-chief of Communist forces, was rushing to Mukden to rally his soldiers for defense of his first big prize in his struggle for control of Manchuria.

A Navy patrol craft was fired upon as it sailed down the Yangtze River above Kichun Tuesday. None of the crew were hurt.

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We all realize that to have full knowledge of current events is to our advantage in everything from getting a job in the proper field to giving us that inner feeling of competence which comes from knowing what is happening in the rest of the world and thereby knowing what our chances are in that world. Those are two of the reasons for a newspaper of this kind. As much information as can be received of national and international news will be printed and as much news of local interest of and about our readers will be printed until close to the end of the voyage.

The Army editorial offices of TRADE WINDS are presently located in the Transport Service Office, on the third deck, compartment 7C. Any passenger who is interested in having items published--of any type-- is welcome to visit there. Later there will be reporters around to visit compartments and units. Also any reader may turn in items of interest, inquiries, jokes, poems or any original material to one of the library attendants who will give them to the Editors. There will be enough copies printed each day for one per five people aboard, distributed through message center during the afternoons to passengers and as previously to others aboard.

This is your newspaper, returnees and crew. Remember that and voice any gripes you have, ask for what we do not print, send in your stuff and we hope we can make it the paper you wish it to be.

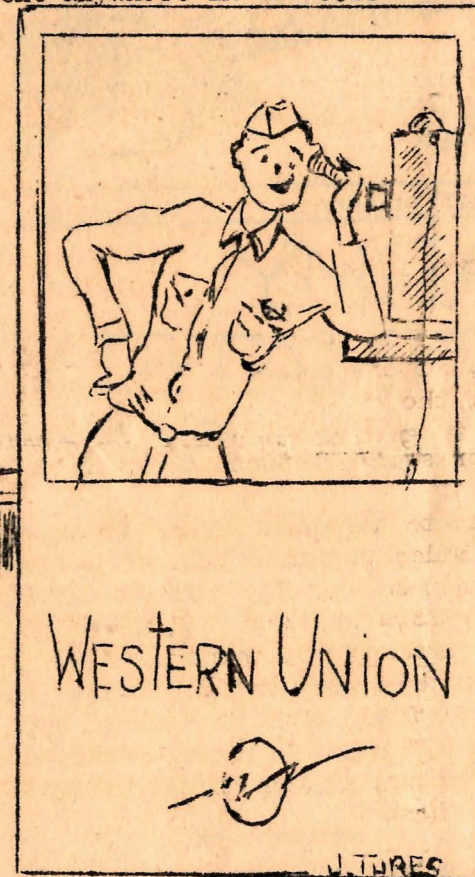
## MESSAGE TO THE PERMANENT PERSONNEL FROM THE PASSENGERS

Many thanks for the welcome extended to us through TRADE WINDS in the Wednesday edition. We are, as you may have guessed, extremely pleased to be with you and we thank you for the reception and cordial relationships extended to all of us on the trip.

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 All those interested in doing extra work aboard ship will find it if they continue to throw refuse on the decks. Each man isn't too busy that he can't stop a minute to locate a receptacle or flip the refuse overboard.

YOU MAY SEND TELEGRAMS  
 HOME PRIOR TO DEBARKING;  
 25 ¢ MESSAGE PREPARED

Arrangements have been made with Western Union and Postal Telegraph to send telegrams concerning your arrival in the United States. A "Canned" message will be sent anywhere in the U.S. for 25 ¢.



"That's Right - IN FRISCO - PUT EVERY-  
 THING ON ICE - COMING HOME. LOVE  
 JOE.

(Cartoon by Pfc John W. Tures, Co D, 124  
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The message reads as follows: "Arrived San Francisco on the 13th (if this is the date of arrival) will call soon". These telegrams will be taken aboard the Pilot-boat when we reach the harbor and will be delivered immediately to the Telegraph Company. This means that they will be sent even before you debark and will save you the trouble of rushing the telegraph offices and waiting along with the rest of your 4000 shipmates.

MUSICAL PROGRAM INCLUDES  
 YOUR REQUESTED RECORDINGS

Starting today, there will be a Musical Program three times a day. Schedule for this evening and tomorrow follows:

Friday:-

1800 - 1830 "Burns & Allen";

Saturday:-

1000 - 1100 "G.I. Jill"

1500 - 1600 "Your Request Program."

The Request Program is for all personnel. You may have your favorite recording played by handing in your request to the "TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFICE" located in Compartment 7C, Starboard side.

## "ROUND THE DECK"

Pfc Joe "Windy City" Vasquez, one of Hq Co's most popular members, just made the boat, transferring from the 90th Field Hosp to the Sick Bay here. However yesterday he returned to his unit, well over his bout of Malaria. Welcome back, Joe.

A Petition, requesting that more deck space be allotted to enlisted men, has been circulated by one of 5-Charlie's more community-minded occupants. He hasn't lacked for signatures.

This column will endeavor to cover the news aboard ship. In order to accomplish this fully, we will need your help. We would appreciate it if you would turn in items of interest concerning the men aboard ship to the Librarian in the entrance to Hold 6, or to your Company Clerks.

You're all anxious to get home, but don't try swimming it. Keep Feet on Deck!

Representatives will also act as representatives of their respective compartments to collect your money and get the necessary information as to addresses etc. Compartment Representatives will be notified over the PA system where and when to report to receive their instructions and blank forms. Please place your orders with your Representative as soon as possible so as to avoid a last minute rush. You may send as many messages as you desire.



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## RECEIVE ALERT MESSAGE 3 HOURS AFTER ATTACK

### GIs RIGHT TO DEEF, UPHELD IN CONGRESS

Washington (CNS)--The right to beef was upheld today before a Congressional committee, which was told that the Army will "protect" any individual who puts his beef in writing to his Congressman. So spoke B/Gen Robert Berry, on behalf of the WD.

### PRESIDENT DECLINES COMMENT ON RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR

Washington (RN)--President Truman declined to comment on the recent resignation of the Ambassador to China, Major General Patrick Hurley, and Hurley's charges that "career diplomats" were sabotaging the American foreign policy. The President indicated, however, that the new ambassador, General George C. Marshall will leave for Chungking in three or four days and that the White House will soon issue a formal statement regarding the United States policy in China.

General Hurley's latest word on the controversy which started Wednesday, is a description of the Chinese Communist party as a reform party, and "not much different than Oklahoma Republicans except that Oklahoma Republicans aren't armed."

### PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY BOARD DISCLOSES NEW DEVELOPMENTS

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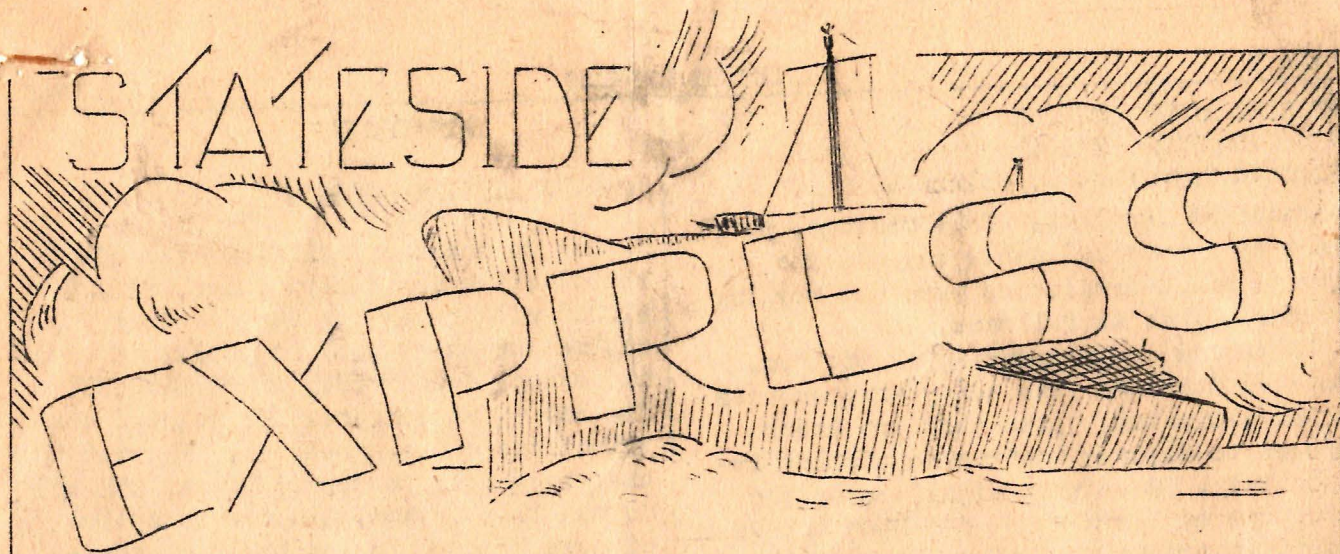
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Army investigators learned it was received in Hawaii about 45 minutes after it was dispatched from Washington at 12:15 PM EST. The message was received in Hawaii less than an hour before the attack began at 7:50 AM Hawaiian Time. Because of the attack, it was not delivered to Gen. Short until three hours later.

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Further developments in the Pearl Harbor investigation are as follows:

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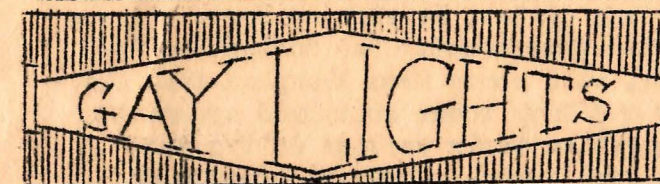
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