

Statement Of Gen. MacArthur Presents Puzzle

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has usual military and naval news sources professedly puzzled today by his statement from Australia that however subordinate his role in the war may be from here on, he hopes "to play it manfully."

These sources insist that the statement, viewed in its entirety, does not fit any particular situation known to them with respect to assignment of commands such as Lord Louis Mountbatten for Burma or General George C. Marshall for allied global director of Anglo-American offensives.

Authorities here profess knowledge of no changes in the relationship between the naval command in the south and central Pacific areas and MacArthur's command in the southwest Pacific. They say the basic strategy of the Pacific war remains unchanged.

One suggestion advanced is that MacArthur had been advised within recent days of how much strength—trained men, ships, planes and such—he could expect in coming months and that he was dissatisfied with his allocation.

The MacArthur statement made two main points:

1. That MacArthur would carry on the fight regardless of how "subordinate" his assignment might be.
2. That he feels his strategy of advancing on Japan by taking key island positions offers one of the cheapest and swiftest ways to win the war, particularly as against "island hopping."

Those who believe that MacArthur's statement is in reality a report of his decision to accept the Mountbatten command for Burma concede that Mountbatten would have nothing to do with island hopping and the statement therefore would not apply in that respect.

Nor do they profess to think it had reference to General Marshall's selection for appointment as allied grand commander—because MacArthur's statement apparently was based on press reports and MacArthur could not then have known of the disclosure of Marshall's assignment by the Associated Press in Washington about the time his statement was issued late yesterday.

This left the possibility that he was displeased either with the navy or with the allocations promised him by the allied high command for the continuation of his present offensive in the southwest Pacific which is aimed at returning allied forces to the Philippine islands.

BRITISH AVIATION CHIEF

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17 Fictured
18 British Air Chief Marshal, Sir

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14 Any
15 Opinions
16 Source
17 Water barrier
18 Quantity
19 Unit
20 We
21 Street (abbr.)
22 Myself
23 Upon
24 Article
25 Age
26 Plane surface
27 Melody
28 Otherwise
29 He command-ed air forces
30 in—Africa
31 That one
32 Music note
33 Senior (abbr.)
34 On account (abbr.)
35 Depressed
36 Satire
37 Type measures
38 Narrative
39 Narrow inlet
40 Greek letter
41 Adonis (abbr.)
42 Commenda-tion
43 His
44 bombed Sicily and Italy
45 Dog
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3 Decorate
4 Wooden
5 trough
6 Employ
7 Peruse
8 Toward
9 Besides
10 Perish
11 Female deer
12 Sun god

16 Therefore
18 Perform
19 Excavated
20 Like
21 Negative
22 Abstract being
23 Upward
24 Cut (abbr.)
25 Vex
26 Resources
27 Mistake

31 Three (prefix)
32 His flyers won
33 superiority
34 Singing voice
35 Particle
36 Be ill
37 Possesses
38 Us
39 Scotsman
40 Whether
41 Tilt
42 Prepare for publication
43 Friend
44 Artificial language
45 Mineral rock
46 Rodent
47 Upward
48 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
49 Compass point
50 Erich (abbr.)

News of Douglas County

Riddle
RIDDLE, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Roseburg were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lawson Sunday evening.
Mrs. Dora Willis, proprietor of the Blue Goose confectionery was attending to business matters in Canyonville Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Thelma Smith who has been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith at Glenbrook farm, left Friday for Eugene where she will resume her position as teacher in the Eugene school.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and family recently moved here from Myrtle Creek. They are occupying the residence owned by Mrs. Augusta Wilson.
Mrs. C. P. Peterson is visiting relatives at Powers for several weeks.
Howard Weathers, who has been residing at the home of E. W. Riddle for a number of years left last week for Hood River, where he will live at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weathers and attend Hood River high school this winter.
Among Riddle people attending the circus at Roseburg Thursday were Mrs. J. L. Aikins and children, Ardath and Norman, Mrs. Guy Townsend and daughter, Noma, Mrs. Tommy Ritzman and children, Richard and Patricia, Mrs. Ray Cripps and children, Kippy and Gary, and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughter Phyllis.
Miss Pearl Boyd who has been employed at Eugene the past

U. S. War Output Scores Big Gain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Munitions output spurted ahead in August, scoring its biggest gain since April, the War Production board reported today, and now "appears to be getting its second wind."

Chairman Donald M. Nelson's monthly report said overall arms production went up 4 per cent over July, while the total of warplanes delivered jumped from 7,373 to 7,612. Heavy bombers gained 11 per cent and fighters 5 per cent.

Deliveries of naval vessels hit a new all-time record, climbing 40 per cent over July, and total work done on naval ships, ordnance and equipment passed the one-billion-dollar mark for the first time. Destroyer-escort deliveries ran 20 per cent ahead of schedule.

A cautionary paragraph—perhaps inserted because of the reported army protests against over-optimism—stated that "we are still short of current aircraft schedules."

die and Mrs. Erma Boyle, high school assistants, Mrs. Maude Sitter, Bertha Blundell and Waneta Wallace, grades.

Elkton

ELKTON, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke and family of Baltimore, Md., arrived Sunday, in Elkton to make their home. They were here two years ago and lived for a year, and before that, Mr. Burke was a 3-C boy at Camp Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Burke love Oregon and will live in the Lloyd Hudson house, but at present, are staying at the A. R. McDonald home.

Mrs. Oliver Haines, Claude Haines and Lois Anderson have returned from Portland where Mrs. Haines has been receiving medical treatment.

Walter Olson has returned from a weeks vacation with his family in Gorrest Grove.

Robert Grubber of Smith River spent several days last week at the Ed Grubber home.

Miss Edna Nadine of Portland will make her home with the A. R. McDonalds, and attend grade school here.

Ernest Wade who is working at Mills Chapel in Cottage Grove, is spending a few days here. The Wades plan on moving to Cottage Grove Friday.

Lawrence Chestnut took a bus load of people out to the army show and conference in Eugene, Sunday.

The Elkton high and grade school will open Monday Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Hedden and daughter, Donna Jean, have returned to their home in Seattle, after spending their vacation here.

Miss Venola Marsh left Thursday evening for El Paso, Texas, where she will visit Private Robert Riley at Fort Bliss army camp. Private Riley expects to be transferred soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawson of Trent visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynnton Elwell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams have returned from a weeks vacation at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nichols and family have moved to Forrest Grove.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has returned from Smith River where she has been visiting.

Elton Bolgiano who is in the U. S. marine corps visited in the Elkton community this week. Elton is on a ten day furlough, and was formerly a 3-C boy at Camp Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Anderson and Mrs. Agnes Willigan went to Sutherlin Wednesday after pears.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Arly March and Venola Marsh were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

Word has been received here that Norman Allridge who is in the army at Fort Douglas, Utah, has infantile paralysis, but is improving. Norman expects to be in the hospital a couple more months.

Prune picking is in full swing in the community. Most crops are very poor compared to last year.

W. J. Gorman's parents from Portland have been visiting at the Gorman home here.

Mrs. Peter Fetter and sons spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chestnut and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubbe were Eugene visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Morland and family of North Dakota are visiting friends and relatives in Elkton.

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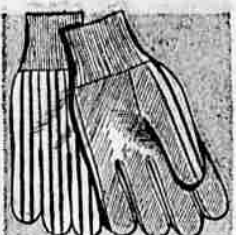
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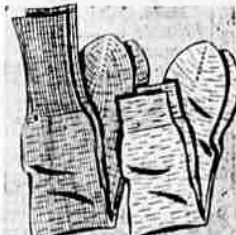
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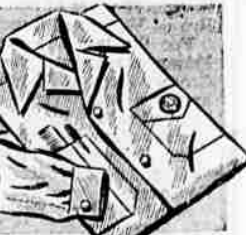
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