

Roseburg Guard Unit Given Rest In South Pacific

Members of the Roseburg national guard company are enjoying a rest period in Australia following a long and arduous campaign in New Guinea, according to Olaf Peterson, former first sergeant of Company D, now attending officer candidate school.

Following their withdrawal from the combat zone, the men were given seven days furlough time with travel pay. Later 15-day furloughs were provided for one-fifth of the company at a time, while others were granted two and three-day passes. Training routine was kept to a minimum.

Despite terrible hardships and desperate fighting in the New Guinea campaign, the men came through in excellent physical condition and with high morale, Sergeant Peterson reports.

Numerous changes have been made in non-commission ranks.

Sergeant William C. Gilbreath was made first sergeant, filling the place left vacant by Peterson. Staff Sergeants John C. Ulam, Canyonville; George D. Sanders, Roseburg; and Alfred D. Boyer, Roseburg, are attending officers candidate school. Peterson and Sergeant Lester D. Blakely, the latter of Glendale, started the school, but became ill and were forced to drop out. They were entered for later classes. Sergeants John L. Trozelle, Melrose, and Wiley K. Wisner, Canyonville, have been promoted to staff sergeants. Claude W. Daugherty, Yoncalla, also promoted to staff sergeant, received the award of the silver star for gallantry in action. Privates First Class John P. Verd and Donald H. White, Roseburg, have been promoted to corporals.

Roosevelt Striving to Avert Railway Strike

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the other side of the sea who has to be supplied from this country.

Twice he emphasized that the best news the country could have for Christmas would be news that there would be no transportation tieup.

"Are you satisfied," a reporter inquired, "that there will not be a strike?"

The chief executive said he did not know, that he was waiting and that he hoped to find out this afternoon.

New Strike Threat Poised

Meantime the railroad wage crisis became more acute as leaders of a million non-operating employees hefted the strike weapon which their operating colleagues already have cocked at a December 30 deadline.

A subcommittee of the 15 non-operating unions, which had hoped until yesterday that congress would uphold their wage demands before Christmas, decided to summon their chiefs to consider settling a strike date.

The non-operating groups (clerks, telegraphers, etc.) have taken a strike vote but have withheld the returns so far.

The House interstate commerce committee yesterday postponed action until January 10 on the senate-approved resolution validating an 8-cent hourly wage increase which an emergency board recommended but which Stabilization Director Vinson vetoed. The carriers have signed a contract to pay the 8-cent increase.

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QUINQUOXY
A POUND CAKE IS HARDLY EVER A POUND OF CAKE. Says PFC. HOYT J. FULTON, Outpost Field, Miss.

THE DEMOCRATIC BUMBLEBEE QUEEN
GOES OUT IN THE FIELD AND GATHERS POLLEN RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE WORKERS OF THE COLONY.

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NEXT: Feathers in their bonnet.

The unions originally asked 20 cents.

The operating brotherhoods were awarded 4 cents an hour, or 32 cents a day, instead of the \$3 minimum increase they asked.

New Regime Keeps Bolivia in Allied Camp

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nanced organization, for a new five-year tin contract were suspended.)

Jose Tamayo, the new foreign minister, said last night that he had handed to the dean of the foreign diplomatic corps in La Paz an official document announcing the establishment of a new government and affirming its intention to continue a policy of inter-American collaboration.

Bloody Battle Fought

(Passengers arriving at Lima, Peru, by air from La Paz, meanwhile described the coup as bloody and added that army planes had flown from Santa Cruz, Bolivia, to La Paz to aid the revolution.)

(The travelers said that groups which remained loyal to Penaranda in two towns had virtually been annihilated by artillery fire when they refused to support the coup.)

(Dispatches from Buenos Aires said the NMR had often been accused of affiliation with German elements in Bolivia and that one of its chief programs is "geographic reconstruction," a phrase meaning an aggressive demand for an outlet to the sea, possibly at the expense of Chile or Peru.)

Paz Estensoro was accused in 1941 of being implicated in a plot to establish a Bolivian bridgehead for the nazis. He denied the charges and was absolved when they could not be proved.

U. S. EXPECTS TRADE LINK TO HOLD BOLIVIA IN LINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Official Washington watched with interest, but without immediate comment, the developing situation in Bolivia where President Penaranda's strongly pro-illed regime was overthrown today by the National Revolutionary Movement.

Informed sources meanwhile expressed the view that economic considerations would dictate a continuation of Bolivian participation in the United Nations war effort, notwithstanding the authoritarian flavor of the party headed by Victor Paz Estensoro, leader of the coup d'etat.

These sources pictured Paz as

Azalea

AZALEA—Among those shopping and attending to business in Roseburg from here the first of the week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Oldenburg, George Oldenburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jantzer and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McPherran, Mrs. John Feldmiller, Mrs. Frankie Schroeder, L. S. Johns, Mrs. Ruth Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brady and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilham, Miss Helen Gilham, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Martin Newman, Mrs. Champ Johns, Mrs. Lowell Curtis, Mrs. Vernon Gaedecke, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hazzard from Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hazzard from Vallejo, Calif., visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Thorpe returned to her home here Tuesday after spending several weeks in Lorne where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burns. She also visited relatives and friends in Eugene before returning home.

C. H. Arundel, piano tuner, from Roseburg was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salvage and son, David, were in Roseburg on business Saturday.

Air Strip at Arawe Is Taken From Japanese

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supplying his hard-pressed defensive points.

JAPS CONCENTRATING ON BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today that the Japanese apparently are fleeing from the southern part of Bougainville in an obvious effort to concentrate their forces further north on that island.

None of the enemy's once strong air fields on Bougainville is usable now, Knox said. They are being kept out of action by constant U. S. bombing.

The evacuation of the southern part of the island is under way not only by land but by barges operating along the coast to carry troops to the north. The barges have been subject to heavy attack.

He reported that Japanese air opposition in the Pacific is "negligible and very weak."

CHINESE CAPTURE FOUR JAPANESE BASES

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21—(AP)—Chinese forces have smashed forward in the Central China rice

bowl area, capturing the four main Japanese advanced bases of Lihshien, Tsingshih, Nanshein and Aniang. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters announced today.

The victory, a follow-up to the smashing at Changteh of a Japanese offensive against the important Chinese base and communications center of Changsha, effectively cleared the northern banks of Lake Tungting. It also made the position of the Japanese forces between the lake and the Yangtze river extremely precarious.

An official report also told of the recapture of the Yangtze port of Chihkiang, 32 miles below Ichang.

The Japanese suffered a smashing defeat on Dec. 19 when they attacked a 14th army air force base in western Hunan province, a communique from Lt. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters disclosed.

American fighter planes shot down six Japanese bombers and three Zeros, probably shot down two bombers and five Zeros, and damaged five bombers and one Zero, the bulletin said.

One U. S. P-40 was shot down, but the pilot parachuted to safety.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21—(AP)—A combined American and RAF bombing force attacked objectives in Bangkok, Thailand,

the night of Dec. 19 in the first long-range operation of the newly-formed eastern Asia air command, it was announced today.

A communique said a strong formation of United States bombers attacked the docks while the RAF raided the enemy arsenal area.

Widespread attacks were also announced in southern Burma.

Frankfurt Devastated By Armada of RAF

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war-weary Bulgaria, and Elevis airfield near Athens.

3. American and British bombers spread destruction on targets in northern France.

The allies lost more than 90 planes in the 24-hour operations. This includes 33 (counting 25 heavy bombers) over Bremen, 42 in the RAF sweeps including an unspecified number of heavies, 11 in the Italian-Balkan area and six fighters over northern France.

Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, twin cities on the Rhine where I. G. Farbenindustrie has the largest chemical works in the world, have been subjected to at least six bombardments of 500 tons or more since the start of the war.

They have been well up on RAF bomber command's list.

Nazis Hit Britain

During the night the German air force again tried to retaliate. A few bombers were over various sections of England, giving London a half-hour alert. It was announced they had dropped bombs in southeastern regions, causing some damage and a number of casualties.

As a result of the Sunday raids on Innsbruck and Augsburg, Nazi war traffic through the Brenner pass was said to have been forced to a standstill. It was the first attack from the south on Augsburg, important rail junction 20 miles from Munich.

The 42 German fighters shot down yesterday constituted the biggest bag for one day since the

toll of 138 exacted in the U. S. raid on Emden Dec. 11.

The American loss of 25 heavy bombers, however, was the greatest since the attack on Solingen, Dec. 1, when 27 failed to return.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

KIRKENDALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Kirkendall, Camas Valley, at Mercy hospital, Monday, December 20, a son, Alvin Theodore; weight eight pounds fourteen ounces.

MOHR—To Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mohr, Glendale, at Mercy hospital, Thursday, December 16, a son, James Leonard; weight six pounds ten ounces.

ALL A. F. OF L. MEETINGS
will be held in the Moose Hall above Ray's Place.
This location will also be the
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"So that peace may prevail for all mankind"

Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in America striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesteryear and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind..."

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

POTATOES
U. S. No. 2
50 lb. Bag 89c
Cranberries
Eastern lb. 35c
SWEET Potatoes
lb. 12c

EDWARDS COFFEE
Drip or reg. grind in the new vacuum packed jar, lb. 29c

GUARANTEED MEAT

OYSTERS
Pint . . . 65c
Cut Up TURKEYS
half or whole

GRAPES
Grapefruit, pink lb 10c
Apples, Winesap, Delicious...lb 11c
Carrots, no topslb 6c
Oranges, sweet juicylb 10c
Coconuts lb 21c
Spinach, freshlb 10c
Celery, crisp, tenderlb 10c

PORK ROASTS
Pork Roasts (3 pts) lb31c
Pork Chops (7 pts) lb38c
Veal Chops (6 pts) lb39c
Veal Steaks, grade A (7 pts) lb 39c
Roasting Chickens (no pts) lb...45c
Fryers, colored, lb.....45c
Rabbits, lb49c

COD, sliced (no pts) lb49c
SALMON, sliced, lb45c

SOUP
TOMATO SOUP, Rancho (8 pts.), 22 oz. 11c
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawr. (6 pts.), 46 oz. can..... 25c
TOMATO JUICE, Libby (6 pts.), 47 oz. can..... 25c
Veg. COCKTAIL, V-8 (4), 46 oz. can 30c
GRAPFRUIT JUICE, Town House, 46 oz. can 29c
PEACHES Petite, (27), 2 1/2 23c
CHERRIES, Maraschino, Marasca, 5 oz. 15c
MIXED NUTS No Peanuts, lb. pkg. 49c
FILBERTS Per lb. 39c
PEANUTS Per lb. 29c

BEANS
CUT BEANS Briargate (5), No. 2 can 16c
FANCY PEAS, Sugar Belle (18), No. 2 can 15c
BABY FOOD, Clapp's Strained, (1 pt.), can 7c
MILK, Cherub (1 pt.), Tall can, 3 for 29c
PURPLE PLUM JAM, Starr (14 pts.), No. 2 jar.... 55c
KARO SYRUP, Blue 1 1/2 lb. bot. 16c
CATSUP, Red Hill (18 pts.), 14 oz. bot.... 14c
TOMATO SAUCE, Buffet Can, (5 pts.) 5c
BEEFSTEAK SAUCE Heinz, 5 oz. 25c
MUSHROOM SAUCE, Milani's, 8 oz. 10c

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD SHOPPING EARLY — AVOID LAST-MINUTE CROWDS

Sparkling Wtr, Canada Dry, 28 oz 15c
Malted Milk, Carnation, 1 lb39c
Postum Cereal, 18 oz pkg20c
Coffee, Schilling's 2 lb jar64c
Coffee Filters, Dependable, pkg. 2-15c
Bread, Julia Lee Wright's 1 1/2 lb 13c
Oats, Morning Glory, reg and quick, 20 oz11c
Farina, Albers, 28 oz pkg.17c
Rice Flakes, Heinz 6 1/2 oz pkg.....11c
Shredded Wheat, Nabisco, pkg. 2-23c
Bran Flakes, Post, 14 oz pkg.....14c
Macaroni Dinner, Kraft (1 pt) 2 pkg.19c

Niblets Del Maiz Corn, 10 pts., 12 oz cn 14c
Cranberry Sauce, Conways, 8 pts. 12 3-4 oz. can 15c
Hi-Ho Butter crackers, lb. pkg 23c
Kraft Salad dressing, pt. jar 26c
Ripe Olives Lindsay, extra lg. pt jar 29c
Soda Crackers 2 lbs. 28c

Cook Booklets, assorted, 2 for.....25c
Margarine, Dalewood (6) 1 lb pkg 22c
Shortening, Snowdrift (15) 3 lb.....71c
Shortening, Royal Satin (5) 1 lb.....22c
Wesson Oil (10 pts) quart56c
Fluffo Oil (10 pts) quart54c
Vinegar, Old Mill, quart bottle.....13c
Queen Olives, LaSevilliana, 10 oz 39c
Vanilla Extract, Schilling, 2 oz.....35c
Vanilla Flavor, Westag, 8 oz bot.....10c
Fleischmann's Yeast Cake...3 for 10c
Flour, Kitchen Craft, 10 lb bag.....54c
Crackers, Snowflakes, 2 lb36c
Pumpkin, Raymall, 2 1/2 can (15)....12c

SAFEWAY

And if you still wonder what to give Cousin Min or little Brother Tim, here's a tip: the world's best gift is a Savings Bond!