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Navy is Good Host, No Matter Where You Find It

By LEE G. MILLER
MANILA — (By Wireless) — We returned from our sea trip in style.

Our cruiser dropped anchor many miles from Manila, but Capt. Jack Duncan of our ship and Capt. H. G. Hopwood of another got together and scraped up three two-seater seaplanes. Sam Kinch of Forth Worth and I rode in the rear seats of the two planes, and the third carried our bags.

The planes were mounted on their high catapult gear, and it was quite a job getting up there and into the seat, especially while burdened with life jacket and parachute. And of course I had to crawl into the wrong seat on the first try.

But as soon as the crane had lowered us to the water it was a fine ride. My pilot was Lieut. Charles Stewart, of Oakland, Calif., who was probably not born when I took my first airplane flight — in a Curtiss Jenny at Brownstone, Ind., in 1918.

We got enough altitude so that in case of trouble while over land we could glide to a water landing, and then the three planes flew formation — a little too tightly sometimes for my nerves.

We circled over the walled city here, and I picked out from the air the spot where in February I'd seen my first Jap killed. We put down without a jolt near a ship which is generating electricity for army use here, and she sent a small boat. Then all I had to do was to descend gingerly from the cockpit, typewriter in hand, walk out to the wing tip and jump for dear life to the boat.

The ship's people phoned for a jeep, and invited us to come to their movie some night. The navy is a good host wherever you find it.

Some odds and ends—
Censoring men's mail is a task officers dislike. They wish it weren't required. Men write too impersonally, they say, because of the feeling that "the censor is looking over their shoulders."

Manila is getting positively effete. On returning I found my army cot gone, and in its place an iron bed with a mattress. (But no pillow or sheet.)

The few natives I saw on Tarakan would bow low as we passed—something they had learned the hard way from the Japs, no doubt. But they were intelligent looking.

On Tarakan I bumped into Lieut. (Jr.) N. R. Rathbone, of Waterloo, Ia., and aviation ordnance specialist (first class) C. L. Huebinger, of Baltimore, members of a naval "MEIU"—mobile explosive investigation unit.

They have the interesting, to say the least, job of poking around Jap bombs and mines to see what makes them tick. I didn't bother to follow them around and watch them work from close up.

"Ropeyarn Sunday," on the cruiser I was on is actually Wednesday afternoon, when the men are relieved of ordinary duties where possible so they can mend clothes and do other personal chores.

A "plank owner" is a man who has been aboard ship since her commissioning.

A new boy in a newspaper office is usually sent solemnly after "the press key" or to examine "type lice." The navy sends a greenhorn below to get a "can of vacuum."

A smiling Negro lad who took good care of my cabin was steward's mate (first class) Joseph Walker, of Columbus, Ga. He has two brothers in Europe—Sergeant Freddie and Pte. Theodore.

Mort Cooper Is Traded to Boston

ST. LOUIS, May 23 (UP)—Mort Cooper, right-handed St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, was traded today to the Boston Braves for Charlie (Red) Barrett and cash.

Goering, Rundstedt Taken To England

LONDON, May 23 (UP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, former German commanders in the west, have been brought to Britain, it was learned today.

Reliable sources said Goering is being held at a hotel at Windsor in northern England. He is understood to have arrived some time ago and to have passed through London unrecognized.

Rundstedt was recognized at a London station and booted by railway workers.

The Grand Coulee dam in Washington is twice as high as Niagara Falls.



YOUNGEST AND ONLY BROTHER COMBINATION—Shortstop Granville, 18, and Garvin Hamner, 21, form youngest and only brother second basing combination in history of major leagues. Gran joined Phillies right off Richmond, Va., high school campus. Gar was most valuable player with Richmond Colts in Piedmont league.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Technician fifth grade Kenneth R. Knute, 26, of La Grande, who enlisted in January, 1942. He received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., went to Ireland in May 1942, and participated in the invasion of Africa in the following November. He also served in Italy and is with the fifth army under General Mark Clark.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Warren D. Evans, navy carpenter's mate first class, left yesterday for San Francisco, after a brief visit here with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Evans. He serves aboard a transport and has been in the southwest Pacific.

Return of GI is Theme of Comedy

The relationship between soldier and civilian is humorously presented in the motion picture "The Very Thought of You," opening today at the Liberty theater.

Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark have the chief roles, and the supporting cast includes Faye Emerson, Henry Travers and Beulah Bondi.

The story deals with the experiences of two soldiers, back from the Aleutians, and the introduction of one of them to the family of a girl they meet.

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Shakeup Looms As Hollywood Stars Drop 35th Game

By United Press
The Hollywood Stars went down to their 35th defeat in 50 Pacific coast league engagements last night amid predictions that the club management is about to declare Manager Buck Fausett unessential to baseball in film-town.

While the Stars were taking a 14-4 lacing from the Sacramento Solons, the league-leading Portland Beavers broke a five-game losing streak by whipping San Francisco 5-2, and the Oakland Acons humbled the San Diego Padres, 3-2, in 10 innings.

New Manager Rumored
Some southern sources reported that Hollis (Sloppy) Thurston, scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates, had all but signed on as successor to Fausett at Hollywood. In losing the opening game of the series to Sacramento, four Twink pitchers allowed 16 hits, including seven extra base blows. Jack Calvey featured the offensive with two triples. Guy Fletcher racked up his ninth mound decision for the Solons.

Portland tagged Bob Joyce of San Francisco for his fourth loss of the year against eight victories. The Beavers iced the issue with four runs in the fifth inning.

Picetti Hit Is Winner
Vic Picetti, 17-year-old first baseman, was practically the whole Oakland club as the Acons came from behind to nose out Peppy Martin's Padres. Picetti singled in the bottom half of the 10th to score Norm Deeweese with the winning marker. He had deadlocked the score in the eighth with a base hit which tallied Les Scarsella. Mitchell Chetkovich, making his first mound appearance for Oakland, relieved Floyd Stromme in the seventh and gained credit for the win. Bob Ferguson went the route for the losers.

Los Angeles and Seattle begin their series with a doubleheader tonight.

Horse Stumbles and Rolls on Jockey

CHICAGO, May 23 (UP)—Tony Skoronski, 22-year-old Chicago jockey, today was under treatment at St. Anthony de Padua hospital for injuries he received when a horse stumbled and rolled on him while Skoronski was exercising the animal.

HOPPE HOLDS CUE LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (UP)—Willie Hoppe held an eight point lead over Welker Cochran today as the veteran cue-men renewed their cross-country duel for the world's billiard championship.

Hoppe took a 60-51 decision last night after Cochran won the afternoon match, 60-41.



JACK BARRY TODAY—Jack Barry above, shortstop of Connie Mack's \$100,000 infield of 30-odd years ago, launched his 25th season as Holy Cross coach by seeing 18-year-old south-paw freshman Jack Tivnan pitch a no-hit, no-run game repelling Charlestown, R. I., naval air base, 7-0.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Chicago | 15 | 7 | .682 |
| Detroit | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| New York | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Washington | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 15 | .391 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 16 | .385 |
| Boston | 9 | 15 | .375 |

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| | W | L | Pct. |
| New York | 21 | 7 | .750 |
| Brooklyn | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Chicago | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Boston | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Cincinnati | 10 | 13 | .435 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 21 | .250 |

| Pacific Coast League | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Portland | 33 | 17 | .660 |
| Seattle | 27 | 20 | .574 |
| Oakland | 27 | 24 | .529 |
| San Diego | 26 | 26 | .500 |
| Sacramento | 25 | 25 | .500 |
| Los Angeles | 25 | 25 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 22 | 28 | .440 |
| Hollywood | 15 | 35 | .300 |

SEALS OPTION HURLER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (UP)—Oakley Flowers, young right-handed pitcher for the San Francisco baseball club of the Pacific coast league has been optioned to Memphis of the Southern association, it was announced today.

Crompton Bingles Win For Yankees

NEW YORK, May 23—The New York Yankees shut out Philadelphia yesterday, 3 to 0, in the only game scheduled in the major league.

Hank Borowy won his sixth game against one defeat despite the fact he had to leave the game in the seventh inning with a blistered finger. Catcher Herb Crompton drove in all the Yankee runs with two singles.

This victory brought New York within one and a half games of Detroit and St. Louis,

Jockey Is Suspended For Poor Exhibitions

ARCADIA, Calif., May 23 (UP)—Willie Dennis, 25-year-old Idaho jockey, today was under suspension for the duration of the current Santa Anita race.

Track stewards described Dennis' riding of Dutch Hill B. in the fourth race last Saturday as "unsatisfactory" and of Kind Sir in the seventh as "indifferent." Suspension is the maximum penalty under the charges.

who are tied for second two games behind Chicago.

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