



## Russian Generals Visit Allied 8th Army



Major General Vasiliev is pictured saluting as his party of Soviet generals drives away in a jeep after a visit to Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army command. Vasiliev was named as the commander who directed the campaign which cut off the German armies in the Crimea.

## Railroad President Becomes Colonel



Ralph Budd, left, president of the Burlington railroad, as he was sworn into the army as a colonel of transportation. He was placed in charge of all railroads in the central western region when the army seized the railroads as a strike threatened to disrupt service. Left to right are: Budd, Col. D. A. Hart, Maj. A. Hillman, and Maj. G. E. Van Tassel.

## Marshall Inspects Oahu Jungle Fighters



Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, and Lieut. John H. Ferguson (left) of the infantry, watch a well trained jungle fighter crash a barbed wire obstacle with a fast lunge. Lieutenant Ferguson, an instructor in jungle fighting, was the first married man to be drafted from San Antonio, Texas.

## Furlough Fun



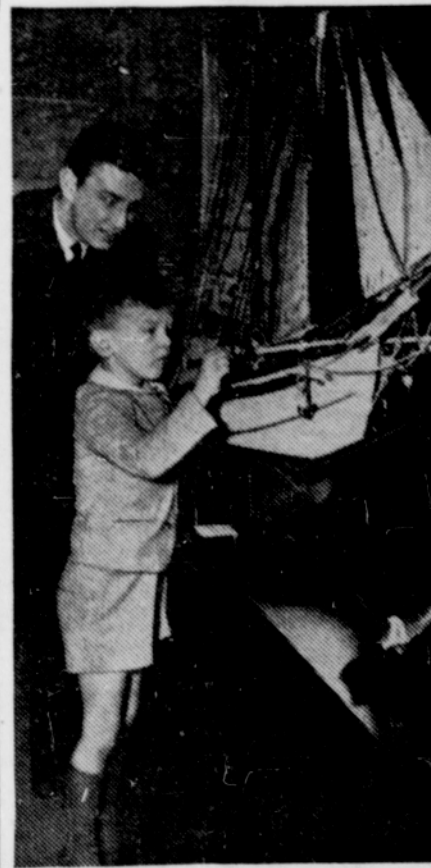
McKinley Park, a luxury hotel in Alaska, has been taken over by the army and is used as a recreation center for women war department employees and soldiers stationed there. Margaret Mylius is helped to her feet by Lieut. Anselm Tibbs Jr. as they walk to the skating pond.

## Mediterranean Chief



Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who was named supreme commander in the Mediterranean theater of war succeeding General Eisenhower of the United States. Wilson formerly was the British commander in chief of the Middle East.

## FD's Son, Grandson



Lieut. Franklin Roosevelt Jr. shows his son, Franklin 3d, age 5, one of his grandfather's boat models. This picture was made at President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home.



Washington, D. C.

## LITTLE PIGS GO TO MARKET

Agriculture officials are staring with bulging eyes at the telegrams received from the livestock markets. The number of hogs killed in a single day has passed the figure of 300,000, and is still going up.

November has already set an all-time record in hog slaughter of 6,900,000 (federally inspected). December will go still higher. Cattle slaughter also set a record in November, but is now tapering off. Not so with hogs.

Nothing like this has ever happened in the history of the world. Nature, plus a low ceiling price on corn and the delay in putting a ceiling price on hogs, is now scattering pork all over the landscape. This will continue through January, February, and into the month of March.

In spite of the pork flood, however, there is no surplus, and officials insist that there must be no "holiday" from rationing. OPA and War Food administration agree on this. They have had many differences in the past, but they stand together on the matter of red points.

Fact is, they have debated removing pork from rationing, but ran into so much prospective grief that they gave it up. For if housewives could buy pork without stamps, they would use their stamps for beef and butter, which are still short. Or if OPA tied the points to the product, making separate stamps for pork, others for beef, and others for butter, etc., there would be outcries from different groups, such as Jewish people, who ban pork.

Conclusion is that the ration books must be left alone, and the only way to solve the bounty problem is to make federal purchases heavier and move them more rapidly.

Army purchases of beef were extremely heavy in the beef months of September through November. Today, Lend Lease purchases of pork are growing heavy and will hold up through the "hog run" now flooding the market.

But this does not always take the meat out of storage. Lend Lease shipments to Russia can be made only when Russia is ready to eat the pork, since they have no storage space. Britain, on the other hand, can store pork, and is taking shipments faster than the rate of use.

With livestock production high, and submarine sinkings low, more beef and pork are getting to Allied fighting forces overseas than ever before.

## MORE STRIKES AHEAD

There are a lot more strikes in the country than the public is aware of. The government has abandoned the policy of regular announcements of the number of strikes and the number of man-hours lost. Thus the strikes do not get into the newspapers.

But here are some figures which reveal that the no-strike pledge of labor organizations is not very effective.

In November alone, there were 120 strikes. The December figure will be only slightly lower. In the week before Christmas, 91,000 man-days were lost in plants engaged in war production. Two days before Christmas, 21,000 people were out on strike, and a number of critical items were behind schedule.

Some of the strikes have no relation to wages. Take for example the strike which Washington officials refer to as "the Baltimore back-house strike." The Western Electric plants at Baltimore are producing such highly important items as marine cables and radar wire. But white workers went on strike because white and colored workers did not have separate toilet facilities.

The war department was obliged to step in last week and take over the plants—solely because of toilet trouble. Workers began coming back slowly, but four days after the plants were taken over, over half the workers were still out.

Unfortunately, there is every probability that strikes will increase, rather than decrease in the future. Next in line demanding wage increases will be aircraft, steel and shipyard workers. John L. Lewis' victory broke the line, has stimulated demands for increases in many industries.

After the President yielded to Lewis, George Harrison, railroad brotherhoods chief, visited the White House and said: "For Gawd's sake, you give it to your enemies, why not to your friends?"

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

President Rios of Chile recently told newsmen he expected to visit the United States. This plan is now set aside, due to the grave situation in Argentina and Bolivia.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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### NOT MUCH CONFIDENCE

A group of basic school students in the Signal Corps RTC at Camp Crowder had been listening for an hour to an instructor sing the praises of the army gas mask. He had told them that of all the equipment issued to a soldier, his gas mask would prove the most valuable.

"Now," he said impressively, summing it all up, "when a soldier goes into battle, what is the best protection the army can give him?"

Replied a voice from the rear row: "Life insurance!"

### NOT RATIONED?



Old Lady—That seems like an awful small piece of meat to give to a lion.

Keeper—It may seem like a small piece to you, but not to the lion.

### Wishful Thinking?

Joe—How's your wife today?  
Bill—Well, not so good, I'm afraid. I wish she'd get well, or something.

### Light Occupation

Joe—What's the easiest work you can think of?  
Bill—How about brakeman on a canal boat?

### Hunting Epigram

The life of a rabbit is like all of us; simply hare today and gun tomorrow!

### Well-Known Bird!

Chicken—What are you but a quack!  
Duck—You aren't so smart! What if you've got a comb, you haven't any hair!

### As She Is Spoke

Limey—It's terrible the way you Americans murder the king's English!

Yankee—You slobbered a bibful, all right!

### Real Trouble

Housewife—How come you left your last employers?

Maid—I couldn't stand the way they quarreled. When it wasn't him and me, it was her and me!