

Homeward-Bound Service Folk Held Up by Transport Lack; Merger Urged

Thousands of homeward-bound service men in Pacific coast ports seem to be destined to be out of luck in getting home for Christmas. Approximately 100,000 soldiers and sailors are in west coast staging areas and ports awaiting transportation and disembarkation with thousands more due on ships in next few days.

Services have scraped together space on every available form of transportation — trains, planes, buses and ships — and still cannot see how the vast number of men to be moved can reach their homes by Christmas.

The army's 9th service command is making an attempt to get Overland Greyhound bus lines into operation again. The company's division from Salt Lake City west to Portland has been tied up since October 1 by failure of 182 drivers to report during a wage dispute.

Unification Urged
President Truman called Wednesday for merger of the army and navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms. Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between the army and navy top commands, Truman followed in virtually every detail the official war department plan for unification. The president emphasized equality for the air force.

Vote U. S. into UNO
The house voted 244 to 13 Tuesday to make this country a full partner in the United Nations organization.

Atmosphere Cordial
In an atmosphere of cordiality the foreign ministers of Russia, the United States and Great Britain turned Monday to the serious business of bringing their countries closer together in the interests of world peace.

Prince Konoye Suicide
Gen. MacArthur's headquarters informed by Japanese Sunday that Prince Konoye, three times premier of Japan, committed suicide Saturday night. His arrest as a war criminal had been ordered by Gen. MacArthur.

Abolish State Shintism
Gen. MacArthur Saturday ordered state Shintism abolished in Japan to destroy compulsory religious ideology which his staff asserted led the nation into war and defeat. All faiths decreed as equal.

Seek China Unity
President Truman disclosed Saturday that Gen. Marshall's first objective in China will be an end to hostilities between the nationalists and communists.

Sub Cut Off Escape
A fleet of more than ten Japanese submarines was in water around

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Mr. E. P. Cornelius is a native of Washington County and the town of Cornelius was named in honor of his grandfather. He has been in the real estate business for 25 years, more than 10 of which were with this firm.

Mr. Adrian Young is also a native of Washington County and claims more relatives in the county than anyone else. He is a veteran of World War II and is the latest addition to our office, handling real estate and insurance.



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Dairy Club Holds Achievement Day

The Hillsboro Dairy club had its first Achievement Day on December 10 when a brief 4-H meeting was held, and club members, parents and friends, saw movies.

Don Anderson, assistant county agent, presented Achievement pins or cards to members. Receiving first-year pins were Judy Gates, Vernon Meier, Rodger and Lovette Madsen, and Edwin Murray. Leona Meier, second year member, and Margaret Pruden, sixth year member, both received certificates. Margaret Pruden, Frances Wilcox, and Vernon Hult were awarded five-year pins. It was announced that Miss Pruden will later receive silver medals for winning the county dairy production and meat animal contests.

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WIFE HELD—Mrs. William A. Herms, whose funeral was held December 10 at Verboort. All survivors were present for the funeral services excepting her foster son, Pfc. Nolan Schier, who is in Japan.—(Obituary appeared in Argus of December 13)



AT LABOR HEARING—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach told the senate labor committee last week, the nation was in "critical need" of President Truman's fact-finding labor program. Photo shows Secretary Schwellenbach as he appeared before the committee.—(Soundphoto)

A man with a little black bag knocked at the front door. "Come in, sir," said the father of 14 children. "I hope to goodness you're a piano tuner.—Commercial Abstracts.

Counts on Argus
"Will you please put this ad in your paper for me as I have had such good luck in advertising in the Argus I will depend on you to get a good man for me," writes Hugh Moore of Banks, a consistent user of Argus classifieds. Under present conditions that is rather a large order, but the large circulation of the Argus should get help for Mr. Moore if it is at all possible.

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Pupil: "Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow is."—Ex.

It's the cold facts, these days, that make a man hot.

Girl Student: "Oh, professor what do you think of me now that you have kissed me?"
Prof.: "You'll pass.—Commercial Abstracts.

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