

# Nip Retreat From Geelvink Bay Sets Encouraging Precedent

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Keep your fingers crossed, but that report from Gen. Douglas MacArthur of the Japanese in full retreat from 700 miles of Dutch New Guinea coast establishes an encouraging precedent. It marks the first time in the southwest Pacific and the second time in the war that the Japanese have elected to pull out in force from an untenable position. Kiska, in the Aleutians, was the first.

In a way, this reported exodus on Dutch New Guinea is more significant than the one on Kiska because the Japanese in the latest incident are reacting quicker to an unfavorable situation.

**Wait Awhile**  
Although Kiska was bypassed in May, 1943, by the invasion of Attu, the Japanese there waited until late July or early August before they got off.

In the case of Dutch New Guinea, the Japanese along Geelvink bay and the north coast of Vogelkop were bypassed July 30 by American landings at Sansapor. Five days later, MacArthur announced the enemy retreat was under way.

That Dutch New Guinea area is thick with jungles and has rugged mountain terrain. It is ideally suited for those hitherto typically tenacious Nipponese holdouts which require the attention of planes and naval patrols.

**Stick at Bougainville**  
In just such favorable terrain and despite an equally untenable situation, Japanese on Bougainville in the Solomons have, for more than six months, pinned down American airforces and soldiers which otherwise could be fighting elsewhere.

There is one difference. On Dutch New Guinea, some of Gen. Fusanaro Teshima's second army may elude allied bombs, make their tortuous way through jungles to the south coast and flee by boat to the Dutch East Indies. On Bougainville, the Japanese have nowhere to go.

Neither have the Japanese trapped in the eastern Marshalls since February. Neither have the Japanese at Rabaul, hemmed in since March. But they could give up.

**Might Use White Flag**  
Perhaps it would be wishful thinking to suggest the effect of accumulative reverses is near the point when an entire Japanese garrison will run up the white flag. But, when thousands of the enemy are reported quitting a defensible sector with airfields and at least one good harbor before a single allied soldier has landed anywhere along 700 miles, sufficient to say:  
"How times have changed."

## AFL Opposes Townsend Tax

PORTLAND, Aug. 7-(AP)—The Oregon State Federation of Labor (AFL) opposes the proposed Townsend three per cent gross income tax measure, J. T. Marr, executive secretary, said today following a rally of 2000 Townsends and union members.

Wade Church, president of the Arizona Federation of Labor, told the gathering that "the only way to get what we want is by marching shoulder to shoulder."  
Marr declared that the Arizona official spoke only as an individual and that the Oregon Federation of Labor's annual convention denounced the Townsend measure as a sales tax in disguise.

Dr. Francis Townsend, speaking at the Portland rally, predicted victory for his proposed constitutional amendment in the November election.

Hindustani is second to English as the most used language.

## Cat Waits

**DANGER STAY OUT**



John Mills, Powhatan mine foreman, holds the lonely cat of Cat Run which has refused leave the Cat Run entrance of the Powhatan mine through which its master, Odell Brown, 36, entered the shaft on July 5, a few hours before he and 65 others were entombed by fire. (AP Wirephoto)

## BUSINESS CHIEF HONORED

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 7.—Announcement has been made by the Liberty ship is to be named the Lunsford Richardson in honor of the founder of Vick Chemical company, who died Aug. 21, 1919, after a distinguished career in business, church and civic activities.

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## Many Guests at Turner Masonic Picnic Sunday

TURNER—Among the out-of-town guests at the Masonic and Eastern Star picnic Sunday were Mrs. Clara Martin Madden of Lewistown, Pa., who is a house guest of Mrs. Hallie Endicott. She is a charter member of the local chapter.

S. W. Read of Corvallis, another charter member; Mrs. Mary O. Kelly, Seattle, who is present in visiting the Monty Hauser's of Salem; R. A. Wagner of Philomath, former Turner resident; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Flack and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, Salem, Russell Denyer, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mountain, Portland and Aumsville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards of Salem.

There are three charter members of the local chapter living. The third member, Phil M. Pearson, Bandon, was not present.

## Jap War Will Last 2 More Years—Mahoney

PORTLAND, Aug. 7-(AP)—It is the belief in Washington that the war with Japan will last another two years, Willis Mahoney, democratic nominee for United States Senator, said here today after arriving from the capitol. He warned against over-optimism.

Mahoney will oppose Sen. Guy Cordon for the unexpired term of the late Charles McNary.



**HONORED**—First Lt. Robert M. Hanson, USMC, of Newtonville, Mass., missing Marine fighter pilot who downed 25 Jap planes in South Pacific, has been awarded Congressional Medal of Honor. He was last seen Feb. 3, 1944, when his plane crashed.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A gas Krutzoff, 49, a gardener at the West Los Angeles National Soldiers' home admitted in federal court he had grown marijuana for seven years at the home—but only for his own use.

The court sentenced him to 18 months in a federal narcotics institution.

## Japanese Girl Attacks Yanks At Saipan Isle

SEATTLE, Aug. 7-(AP)—Second Lt. George C. Hill of Salisbury, Md., brought a story from Saipan today of a giggling young Japanese girl who bombarded his marine unit with grenades from her bloomers, while Japanese soldiers coached her from behind a revetment.

The former University of Maryland student, who is hospitalized here, told a Post-Intelligencer interviewer that the girl appeared to be about nine years old. It happened before he got his leg wound from a sniper the first evening of the attack on the island.

"We were about 200 yards off the beach," he related. "There were about nine Japs behind the revetment right in front of our lines. This little girl came out from behind it to within about 20 or 30 yards of us. The Japs had filled her bloomers with grenades.

"She'd take out the pin of a grenade, tap it on a rock and then throw it at us. We didn't want to shoot her so we grabbed each grenade and threw it back away from her.

"She was standing there laughing and giggling and the Japs were telling her what to do. They apparently told her to take more time so we wouldn't have a chance to throw the grenades

## US Marines Get Set to Move Inland on Guam



While a field dressing station (center, foreground) treats wounded, other US marines grab a hasty smoke before moving inland on Guam just an hour and a half after the first wave hit the beach of the Marianas island. Fighting equipment clusters up the beach in preparation for the advance. (Associated Press photo from US marine corps.)

## Harold K. Cherry Gets New Position

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7-(AP)—Harold K. Cherry, Portland, has been appointed acting chief of the transportation and storage branch of the foreign economic administration for Oregon and Washington.

He previously was assistant manager of the Portland office of

the division of highway transport, office of defense transportation. He was in the steamship business here for 15 years before the war.

MURPHY, Idaho—(AP)—Sheriff Claude Sullivan, injured in an automobile accident, decided to close his general store.

That leaves a billiard parlor as the only place of business in this Owyhee county seat (population 314).

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