

### Soldier Tells Of Adak Island

Parents of Staff Sgt. William Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowes of 445 South Summer street, have received a letter from him in Adak, Alaska, where he has been stationed for some time. He tells of the island, with its Mt. Moffat, a 4000 ft. peak rising directly out of the ocean from which one can see five other islands. He describes Adak island as consisting of rolling wastes of tundra. It is, he said, a terminus for army and navy supplies.

The greatest enemy of the men, Bowes says, is the weather as no insects live on the island. The "williwaw" a 50 mile gale was blowing outside the hut when he was writing his letter.

He is an instructor in skiing and mountain climbing techniques, the course to be given for volunteers who are interested in outdoor life, such as explorers, geologists and botanists. Bowes is with the ski troops.

**SAN PEDRO, Calif.**—(Special)—Marvin C. Yager, SC 3/c, of route 2, box 132, Turner, Ore., veteran of three years in the navy and crew member of the U. S. S. Stern (DE-187), has been honorably discharged from the service. He participated in the battle of Green island.

### Mrs. Newton Goes To Visit Yakima

**RIVERDALE**—Mrs. C. L. Newton was called Friday to Yakima to be with her sister who has to undergo an operation.

Patty Gosser visited the Sam Goffs Friday and attended the picnic. She is a former pupil of Riverdale school.

Fred Kihs has returned home after being discharged from the army.

Myron Eaton is visiting here with his wife and her relatives, the C. L. Newtons. He expects his discharge soon.

Ernest Rodgers, who was here on a 30 day leave visiting his mother and sisters, started Thursday for California where he will report for duty.

### No Sawdust—No Heat, No Court Case

**PORTLAND, Oct. 30.**—(P)—A municipal court trial adjourned in confusion today because of the lumber strike.

Mrs. D. H. Haas, apartment house manager accused of improperly heating her building, pleaded innocent.

"Your honor," she declared, "if you find me sawdust I'll maintain sufficient heat. There's a lumber strike on and you can't get any." The judge postponed the case.

### MONTY BORROWED BERET

**LONDON, Oct. 30.**—(P)—Field Marshall Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's well-worn black beret became a souvenir recently of the royal tank regiment. He confessed that he borrowed the beret originally from a sergeant during the battle of Alamein.

## IN THE... Nation's Service



William Bowes

### Donald Armstrong Awarded DFC for China Flights

**LIANGSHAN, China, Sept. 3.**—(Delayed)—First Lt. Donald E. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Armstrong, South Commercial street, Salem, Ore., has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for supply missions flown to the Chinese troops fighting the Japs in the vicinity of Kweilin and along the coast of the South China sea just prior to the war's end.

Lieutenant Armstrong has been overseas for nearly a year. As pilot of a troop carrier squadron with the Flying Tigers, he has been dropping and landing supplies to the Chinese, often within a few miles of the front lines, and in the face of hostile ground fire. Armstrong was one of the first to land after the recapture of the airfields at Nanning and Luichow, and has made numerous trips to the Gulf of Tonkin to within a few miles of the Japanese bases in French Indo-China.

He is at present located at a base northeast of Chungking, and

will shortly participate in the evacuation of American personnel from China as a member of the tenth air force, having been recently transferred from the 14th. Armstrong graduated from Salem high school and attended the University of Oregon, where he was a student at the time of his entrance into the air corps in 1942. He left the states for overseas service in December, 1944, and was promoted to his present rank of first lieutenant in June, 1945.

### Response to Dutch Girls' Plea Overwhelming

**PORTLAND, Oct. 30.**—(P)—A 20-year-old Dutch girl wrote to "Burgomeister Earl Riley" early this month asking for any old clothing Portlanders might have.

Ever since the letter was published, Riley's telephone has jangled with requests for the girl's address.

"Judging by the calls," said Mayor Riley today, "enough supplies have been sent to outfit the entire citizenry of Emmapaz, Holland."

The boliviano is the unit of currency in Bolivia.

### Monmouth Broe. Meet on Transport Bound for Korea

**MONMOUTH**—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young received a letter from their sons this week—who are both in armed service—that they met October 10, and were able to spend six days together on a transport ship bound from Leyte to Korea.

The younger boy, Jimmie, 18, a SC/2, who has been in Pacific waters since last January, had told his parents that he intended to locate his brother, Eugene, 20, PFC in a medical corps, while they were both overseas.

By coincidence, Jimmie's ship entered the harbor at Leyte just as Eugene's ship was leaving. Eugene, on the alert for a sight of his younger brother, asked his commanding officer for permission to return ashore to see his brother, but was refused.

Jimmie, a resourceful lad, enlisted aid from his ship's radio man and located Eugene's position. Then he went straight to his commanding officer and asked to be allowed to meet his brother. The C. O. personally accompanied the young red-tape-cutter, and Eugene was invited to spend six days as his brother's guest. Both boys were graduated from Monmouth high before enlisting. Eugene was hospitalized for a time last summer.

**ABOARD THE USS PENNSYLVANIA, En Route to Bremerton, Wash.**, (Delayed)—Irving Richard Burch, S1/c, USNR, 27, Marion, Ore., helped lower the curtain for the final performance of this 29-year-old battleship, veteran of World Wars I and II, when her crewmen weighed anchor at Guam and headed for the states and decommissioning.



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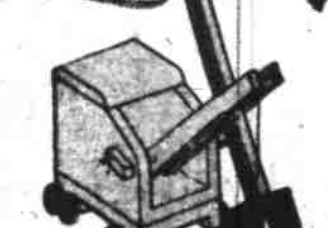


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