

Quarantine off, Confined GIs On Way Home

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25—(P)—Quarantine was lifted on the troopship Grundy today to allow her 1800 passengers a Christmas celebration on American soil.

But a sad note crept into the otherwise joyous occasion. Army officials announced that the ship's smallpox victim, T/5 Francis R. Price, 30, Wheeling, W. Va., died at Barnes General hospital yesterday. He became ill enroute here from Jinsen, Korea.

Other servicemen aboard, rendered immune by vaccination, feasted on sumptuous turkey dinners at Vancouver barracks. Nearly 75 were scheduled to start for home late today.

Christmas carols, special entertainment, and stacks of Red Cross donated gifts brightened the day for about 9000 soldiers and sailors stranded here by a transportation tie-up. Many Portlanders shared dinners with homesick veterans.

Six troop trains were expected to leave Portland today, and military officials hoped to put several hundred other men aboard ships and regular passenger trains.

5 Children Burned To Death in Blaze On Christmas Day

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 25—(P)—Five of the 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. George Soder were burned to death today when a Christmas day fire destroyed their two-story frame house two miles north of Fayetteville, State Trooper F. E. Springer reported.

The victims, ranging in age from six to 15 years, were trapped on the top floor of their home despite the frantic efforts of their parents and other brothers and sisters to rescue them.

Springer identified the dead children as Maurice, 15; Martha Lee, 12; Louis, nine; Jennie, eight, and Betty, six.

Four other children and the parents fled to safety in their night clothing.

Former Governor Of Pennsylvania To Wed Belgian Girl

ISTANBUL, Dec. 25—(P)—Cmdr. George B. Earle, 55, former diplomat and one-time governor of Pennsylvania, will be married here Friday to Jacqueline Marthe Jerminie Sacre, 23-year-old Belgian beauty.

Earle returned to Turkey recently where he formerly was assistant U. S. naval attaché. Previously he was American minister to Bulgaria. Miss Sacre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Sacre of Ostend, Belgium, was born in Paris and educated in French and Istanbul convents. Her father is in charge of construction of new railroads in southern Turkey.

ON MISCHIEF CHARGE
POMONA, Calif., Dec. 25—(P)—Florentine Alfaro, 31, failing to post \$200 bail on a malicious mischief charge, spent Christmas day in jail. A neighbor, Mrs. Santos Gutierrez, accused him of jumping into a tub and tramping 37 baby chicks to death.

CAR THEFT REPORTED
A 1935 blue Chevrolet coupe, carrying Oregon 1942 license 243-630 and belonging to Leo Haller, was stolen from Woodburn at approximately 8:30 o'clock Christmas night, state police have been notified.

RESTAURANT RAZED
SEATTLE, Dec. 25—(P)—Fire from blazing grease did extensive damage to Don's Oyster House in downtown Seattle today. There was no official estimate of the loss, although firemen said the interior was virtually demolished.

MARS CANDY HEAD DIES
LA JOLLA, Calif., Dec. 25—(P)—Mrs. Ethel Veronica Mars, 61, president of the Mars Candy Co., of Chicago, died today at a hospital after a lingering illness.

Too Late to Classify
FURNITURE for sale: Elec. stove, walnut dining suite, bdrm. suite, draperies. Phone 2-1566.



JEWISH DEMONSTRATION—A Jewish procession marches on Tel-Aviv for a demonstration after holding a mass meeting on the outskirts of the city, focal trouble spot.



Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma (center), pleads innocent before military commission in Manila, P. I., at arraignment on war crimes charges. Left is Major John H. Skeen, Jr., Baltimore, Md., chief defense counsel, and (right) Capt. George W. Ott, Chicago, defense counsel member. (AP Wirephoto)

Soldier Flies In 'Iron Lung'

DENVER, Dec. 26—(Wednesday)—(P)—Cpl. Wallace H. Hargrave of Topeka, Kans., arrived at Lowry field shortly after midnight completing an 11,000-mile plane trip in an iron lung from India where he was stricken with infantile paralysis.

Capt. J. E. Griffin, public relations officer at Fitzsimmons general hospital, said he would be removed from the iron lung, placed in an ambulance fitted to administer oxygen and taken to the army hospital and again placed in an iron lung.

Corporal Hargrave began the flight at Calcutta, India, and arrived on the west coast last week.

Evangeline Booth 80 Years Old

HARTSDALE, N.Y., Dec. 25—(P)—Evangeline Booth, retired international commander of the Salvation Army, said today on her 80th birthday that she was "in business more than ever."

She said she was planning a five-week campaign for the Salvation Army in San Francisco and Los Angeles during February and March and was continuing her work "to make my later years fruitful for the benefit of mankind."

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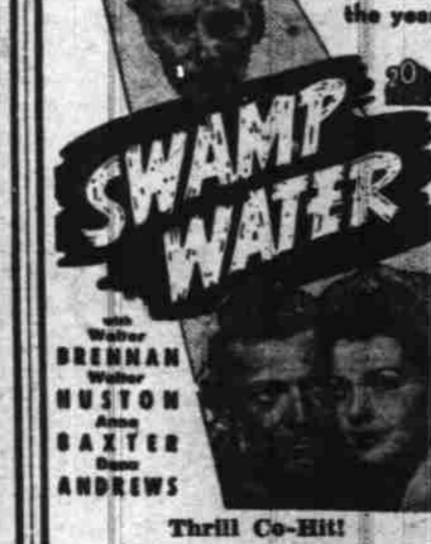
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Thrill Co-Hit!
Zane Grey's
"Last of the
Duanes"
George Montgomery



Guard Admits Striking Yanks

TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 26—Former Prison Guard Tatsuo Tsuchiya admitted today in Japan's first war crimes trial he "struck prisoners eight or nine times with the open palm." The defense then rested its case.

The short, bland Japanese whom his ex-prisoners dubbed "Little Glass Eye," denied prosecution allegations that he used his fists or instruments against American prisoners. He asserted he did not recollect PFC Robert Gordon Teas, Streator, Ill., of whose death he is accused.

Tsuchiya testified for two and one-half hours as the trial was resumed after a Christmas recess. A decision today by the American military commission hearing his case was considered possible.

TOO BUSY FOR CAROLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25—(P)—Plans for Christmas carols for crippled children at Shriners hospital were called off today because the youngsters were too busy with toys. As for stockings—Santa had found them tacked to beds instead of a chimney.

Poem Reveals Patton Sought To Die in Battle

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 25—(P)—Gen. D. S. Rockenbach, USA retired, who was Gen. George S. Patton, jr.'s instructor in tanks in World War I, today released a poem General Patton wrote in tribute to a friend in the last world war telling how he would like to die.

The poem, written on Nov. 11, 1918, to an otherwise unidentified Captain English read:

The war is over and we pass
To pleasure after pain
Except those few who ne'er
shall see
Their native land again.

To one of these my memory
turns
Noblest of the slain;
To Captain English of the tanks
Who never shall return.

Yet should some future war
exact
Of me the final debt
My fondest wish would be to
tread
The path which he has set.

For faithful unto God and man
And to his duty true
He died to live forever
In the hearts of those he knew.

Death found in him no faltering
But faithful to the last
He smiled in the face of fate
And mocked him as he passed.

No, death to him was not defeat
But victory sublime;
The grave prompted him to be
A hero for all time.

Boy Hanged While Getting Presents

SUNNYDALE, Utah, Dec. 25—(P)—Joyously 11-year-old Joseph Carl Fahl went to the closet to bring out some Christmas presents last night.

He climbed up on a box to reach the gifts on the closet shelf. When Joseph's mother went to look for him 15 minutes later, the youth was hanging dead from a leather strap, his neck broken.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Ellis said the boy apparently slipped and in falling caught his neck in the strap hanging in the closet.

East Coast GI Arrivals Feted

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—(P)—Thousands of GIs who arrived on the east coast too late to spend Christmas at home had the best substitute celebration the army, American Red Cross and USO could offer.

They had turkey with trimmings, Christmas trees and gifts, holiday parties and, in the case of patients in one hospital, free telephone calls home.

The army staging and separation centers in the New York, Boston and Richmond, Va., areas outdid themselves to dispell any disappointment the servicemen might have felt.

The Red Cross and USO staffs worked overtime, sacrificing their own Christmas at home to bring the men yuletide cheer.

At Camp Shanks, N. Y., where 5000 troops arrived and 10,000 were awaiting shipment overseas, there were 10 1/2 tons of turkey. Sixteen thousand cartons of cigarettes were distributed, as well as gifts sent from New Jersey families.

Suicides Beside Slain Wife's Grave

GREENVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25—(P)—The body of Edgar A. Donovan, 40, under indictment in Davies county for the slaying of his wife was found dead today beside her grave at nearby Bremen.

H. T. Harkins, Muhlenberg county coroner, said death was caused from "suicide by poisoning." The body was found by Simeon Peveler, who lives near the cemetery.

Mrs. Donovan was shot and killed in her home here and in the presence of one of their five children. There were two sons and three daughters in or near the house at the time.

AIRLINES STOCK OFFERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—(P)—Public offering of 125,000 additional common shares of Alaska Airlines, Inc., will be made Wednesday by a syndicate headed by R. H. Johnson & Co. at \$15.50 a share. The shares are part of an original authorized issue of 1,000,000. Proceeds will be used to provide additional equipment and other improvements.

Evidence in War Crimes Trial



Thomas Dodd, an assistant prosecuting attorney for the U. S. at the Nuernberg, Germany, war crimes trial, holds a human shrunken head he introduced as evidence of cruelty in German concentration camps. (AP Wirephoto)

ELSMORE

Last Times Today Charles Boyer - Lauren Bacall In Warner's "CONFIDENTIAL AGENT" Plus "Voice of the Whistler"

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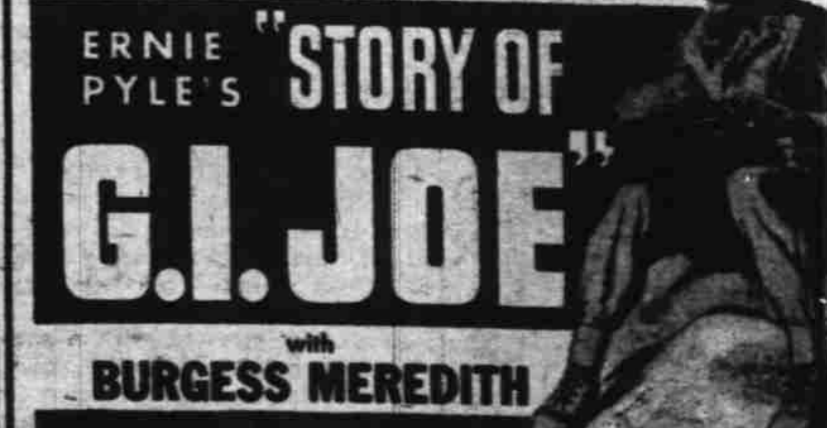


STRANGE CONFESSION AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY! LON CHANEY BRENDA JOYCE CARROL NAISH MILBURN STONE

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LAST TIMES TODAY James Cagney in "Blood on the Sun" - Plus Gene Autry in "Guns and Guitars"

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GRAND STARTING TOMORROW!



Ending Today! (Wed.) John Wayne "Dakota" Dolis Merrick "SENSATION HUNTERS" A MURDERER ... with iron-clad alibi! Co-Feature! THE BRIGHTON STRANGLER JOHN LODER JUNE DUPREZ MICHAEL ST. ANGELO MAKE UP YOUR PARTY NOW FOR OUR WHOOPIE New Year's Eve Show! Free Hats and Horns!

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