

GI Hitchhikes From Africa To Italy To See Brother

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — To the already abundant store of fantastic war tales, add the one about the 21-year-old Pittsburgh soldier who hitch-hiked from North Africa to Italy on a five-day pass to find his brother.

As he worked in an Army radio shop in North Africa, Meyer Reiss

pondered over the fact that he hadn't seen his brother Paul, 25, who was in the front line with an artillery unit somewhere in Italy, for more than two years.

He decided then and there that they should get together, so, with a five-day pass and the American custom of hitch-hiking, he let neither war nor distance stop him as he set out to find Paul.

The first leg of the journey was easy—a two-hour hop in an army plane to Naples, whence he thumbed rides on military vehicles to Rome. Once in the capital, he got the approximate location of Paul's outfit, and he headed north, passing through a town that Paul's battery had helped wreck.

From there he went to Leghorn, where he learned that Paul's battery was near Pisa, and he hitch-



THEY WON IN A WALK— Five Lane county public officials were winners without opposition in Tuesday's balloting. They are (above, left to right), F. M. Morse, county surveyor; Phil Bartholomew, coroner; W. W. Barile, district attorney, now in military service. (Below, left to right), Lawrence Moffitt, county superintendent of schools, and Constable Mark Hathaway, Eugene. All but Bartholomew are incumbents.

Millions Switching To Mutton Suet And Medication

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hiked to within 35 miles of there. By then Meyer was right up in the front lines.

When he finally reached the battery, he found that Paul was up forward on a scouting mission, so the two brothers talked to one another on the military radio, with Paul promising to see Meyer in the morning. During the night, Meyer, who had never been under fire, moved up with the battery and went through an air raid.

Paul came in the next morning, and the brothers had a happy reunion reminiscing about home and friends in Pittsburgh all day. It was hard for Meyer to leave—having come so far—but the next day he departed, and arrived back in North Africa 10 hours late. When he explained where he had been the AWOL charge was erased.

Japs Shake Up War Command

By Associated Press
Tokyo's war lords replaced all top-ranking land, sea and air commanders in the Philippines Wednesday in an effort to halt the American onslaught which in two successive days wiped out 469 more planes and sank or damaged 29 ships.

Strong units of the 24th division punched their way slowly through well-entrenched Japanese on northern Leyte Island Tuesday in bitter fighting marked by vicious night counterattacks and the first heavy artillery duels of the Philippines invasion. Japanese militarists, worried over the safety of the home front, admitted the Philippines invasion may force the conquerors of the southern islands to shift for themselves.

New evacuations of nonessential civilians from 11 major Japanese cities in preparation for "inevitable enemy air raids," were ordered to start a week from Wednesday. The Nipponese Philippine command was completely reshuffled on the heels of the heaviest recent carrier strike on Manila bay and surrounding airports on Luzon Island. In two days (Sunday and Monday, Manila time) Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced 440 Japanese planes were destroyed and 29 ships and a trawler hit. These included two warships sunk, a heavy cruiser probably sunk, eight warships damaged and four merchant ships definitely sunk.

American infantrymen appeared to be shoving the Japanese out of dominating ridges in the bitter battle of Horseshoe Bend on the northern road leading to Ormoc, the enemy's last stronghold on Leyte.

Ruthless, bullet-headed Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, 59, conqueror of Singapore, took command of the Nipponese Philippine armies. Vice Adm. Denshoichi Okochi, who led landing parties in the 1937 Shanghai incident, was named to command what's left of Japan's navy in the Philippines.

A new army air commander, and two vice admirals to take charge of the navy's Philippine air forces were also named as Japanese at home were told increased air production was an "urgent necessity."

At least part of the sun is visible above the horizon in northern Norway from May 12 to July 29, and in the extreme south there is no real darkness from the end of April to the middle of August.

Local Plants Seek War Contracts

Possibility of securing additional war contracts for smaller wood-working plants and machine shops in Lane county will be discussed Wednesday night by the board of directors of Lane County War Industries, Inc., at a 7:30 meeting in the Eugene chamber of commerce office, announces A. F. Richards, president of the board. Directors attending will hear a review of the "wood cargo body" contract, which totalled in the neighborhood of one and one-half million dollars, kept employed here about 10 persons, who otherwise might have migrated to larger war industry centers.

Three New 4-H Clubs Organized In Lane

Three new 4-H clubs have been reported to the office of E. A. Danielson, county club leader. Two are at the Blue Mountain school and one at the Lorane school. The officers are as follows:

Sewing I, Blue Mountain school, district 31—Mrs. Esther Ward, leader; Mrs. Yola Baldwin, teacher; Edith Dunn, president; Charlotte Thayer, vice-president; Letha Thayer, secretary; eight enrolled.

Sewing II, Lorane school district 36—Mrs. Alice Warnock, leader; Rowena Doughty, president; Nina DeSpain, secretary; Darlene Stephens, song leader; Jacquie Terrell, yell leader; 12 enrolled.

Woodworking, Blue Mountain school district 31—Mrs. Elsie Bos-tick, leader; Elmore Roby, president; Gordon Patten, vice-president; Robert Anderson, secretary; 11 enrolled.

BIDS ON PANELS

Bids have been opened by the Bonneville power administration for contracts to manufacture switchboard panels. Drawings and specifications are available in the Eugene chamber of commerce office and anyone interested in bidding may call there to see them, reports W. B. Gard, chairman of the chamber industries committee.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards should be mailed by November 15, if they are to reach service men overseas by Christmas, says F. L. Armitage, Eugene postmaster. In some cases, he explained, they may be received before the holidays if mailed by that date, but the large majority will not arrive early. The cards should be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at first class postage rates.

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Dobson, Portland's chamber of commerce representative in Washington, said here. He said that many eastern firms plan to establish branches on the Pacific coast and are interested in such products as wood, alcohol, sugar and light wood pulp, synthetic plastics, and plywood and other goods.

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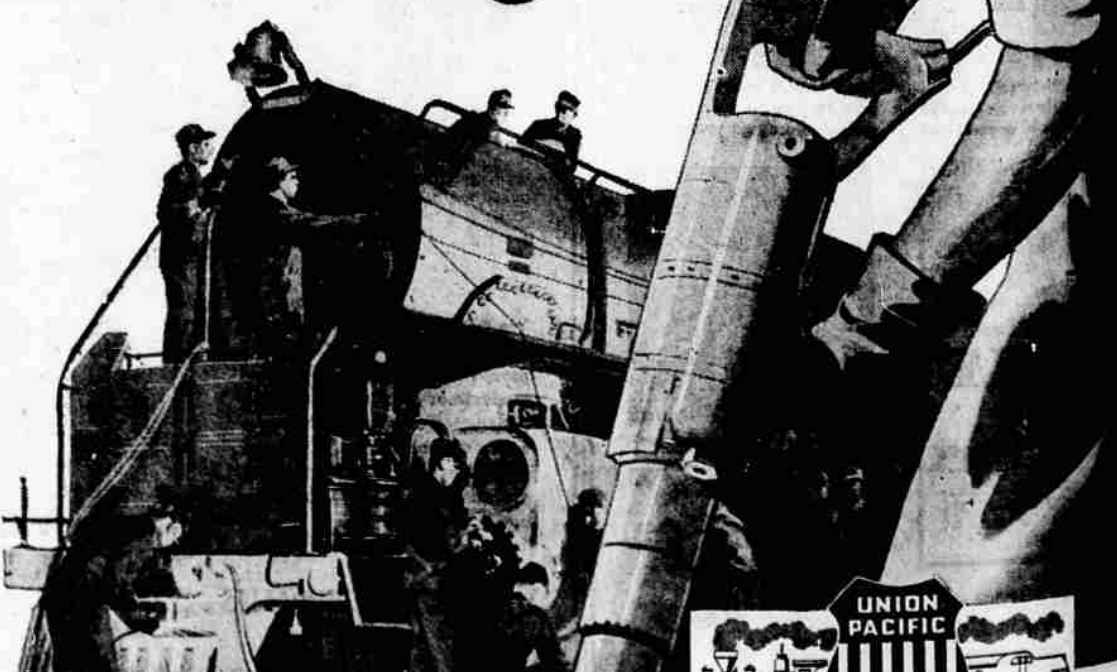
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