

Problems Facing Europe Invasion Aired by Marshall

Washington, Oct. 21 (UP)—Congressional sources today attributed to Gen. George C. Marshall a statement that Russia's insistent demands for a second front in Europe seemed to stem in part from Russian failure to understand completely the technique and problems of amphibious warfare.

Marshall, chief of staff, and other members of the army high command appeared yesterday before a closed meeting of house members. They will give a repeat performance for senators this afternoon.

While members were cautious not to reveal any military secrets imparted to them, several said they were impressed by Marshall's analysis of the second front problem. They said he indicated that the Russians may have underestimated the great difficulties and hazards of amphibious operations since they have had little experience in them, while the allies have been learning some hard lessons in Africa, Sicily, Italy and the Pacific.

Would Prove Disastrous
One member, deemed by colleagues to be better informed than most on military matters, stated his own belief that a cross-channel invasion at this time would end disastrously. However, with constant air attacks and the growing might of all allied arms, the prospects should improve month by month.

Emphasizing that he was not basing his statement on any confidential information given yesterday by Marshall, this member said:

"No allied military leader with a comprehensive knowledge of the situation believes we could launch a successful cross-channel operation in the face of present German might."

"He meant that axis resistance must be broken before any mass invasion operation is attempted," the member stated.

He outlined the argument against immediate mass cross-channel invasion as follows:

Men Available
"The allies have sufficient men and material to establish a bridgehead, or bridgeheads on the continent. However, it is doubtful

whether we could hold them more than 48 hours at this time.

"Why? The Germans have 100 divisions available to oppose such action. They control all transportation lines—railroads, roads, and canals—and could concentrate a sufficient force around these bridgeheads to isolate them within that time.

"On top of that, they have a sufficient land-based air force to harass and destroy sea lanes of supply and reinforcement to the bridgeheads. They would not need mastery of the air to do this, merely a sufficient number of planes—and the evidence is that they have that number.

He called attention to a recent statement by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, that the bulk of German fighter plane strength was concentrated in the low countries—in a position suited to swift action against any invasion operation.

Water Ambulances Serve Beachheads

London (UP)—The existence of a water ambulance that has taken British and American army hospital facilities right up to the beachheads can now be revealed.

Used for the first time in the Sicily landings—and no doubt also used in the invasion of Italy—the flat-bottomed and powerfully-engined craft have saved the lives of many allied wounded.

Resembling a small assault

At The Tower



The Tennessee Ramblers strut their stuff in "Swing Your Partner," a mélange of mirth and melody featuring Radio's Lulubelle and Scotty.

boat, the ambulance has racks for as many as half a dozen ambulatory casualties. When loaded, the ambulance is dragged back into deep water by hauling on the keel anchor and by engine power.

In hospital ships the ambulances are slung in davits, ready

to serve as lifeboats. Electric winches lower them swiftly and smoothly over the side. British merchant navy men run the mercy craft, while men of the royal army medical corps act as stretcher bearers.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

No. 1 Thrill To Doctor, 83, Was Big Peach

Abington, Pa. (UP)—Out of his recollections as a doctor in the wild west, when the usual day's work consisted of patching up cowboys after a shooting affray, Dr. Sumner Gleason, 83, likes most of all to remember his peach tree.

Dr. Gleason admits that repairing casualties on the barroom floor at the Red Dog saloon had its exciting moments, and performing emergency operations on crushed, helpless men trapped in mines is adventure, but for him, the thrill of a lifetime was helping to develop the early Elberta.

It happened when the doctor first settled in Kaysville, Utah, far from his native New England some fifty odd years ago. He decided to plant fruit trees in spare moments, and reaped a large prize to anyone producing a peach which ripened earlier and had a better taste than the old Elberta variety. Gleason applied for, and was sent, a seedling, along with thousands of other people. He claims the seedling, like Topsy, "just grew" and in two years was producing on its own, peaches

of unusual flavor and early maturing. He sent the buds to the company, eventually collected the prize for his success. He still is amazed that, out of 4,000,000 seedlings distributed, he had the luck to find an early type.

The medical odyssey of Dr. Gleason—who claims he didn't even know the scientific name for nosebleed when he was graduated from medical school—centers in the wide-open mining town of Carthage, N. M. Knowing nothing of antiseptics, and only a little about operations, the 23-year-old youth went to work in a country where accidents—intentional and otherwise—were as frequent as in any spot in the country.

He learned dentistry from a book, because there was no one else to do the work, eventually taking the position as dentist in the public schools of Salt Lake City in quieter days. Until his retirement, Gleason remained in Utah, then came east to his daughter's home in Abington.

\$5 "CONSCIENCE" MONEY

Pawtucket, R. I. (UP)—While Tom Blanchard, manager of a downtown market, was opening his morning mail, a \$5 bill fluttered out of one envelope. With it was a note explaining that the anonymous sender was rectifying a year-old error made by one of Blanchard's cashiers in making change.

FIRE WON'T WAIT!

You can't say "Just a moment, please" to a burning building. You can't investigate smoke at your earliest convenience. You can't talk a fire out of burning, nor can you bluff your way out of one.

Be prepared to protect your home. Join The Fire Guards today and help keep Oregon fireproof.

A Fire Guard Team is made up of from three to five persons and one team is required for every block. An essential unit of Civilian Defense, Fire Guards are trained to prevent and fight fire.

They are taught the correct use of equipment, the fundamentals of personal safety, and the method of identifying the various types of incendiaries. Each Fire Guard team is equipped with a pump can, which, with proper use, can extinguish a small fire or control a larger one until help arrives. Through the cooperation of these teams, many homes on your block may be saved.

Fires have wrought havoc throughout the world. The future of the fast-growing industrial cities of the Northwest depends on your ability to protect it. This is your job. It is up to you to reduce the loss of life and property in your community. Fire Guards receive instruction in combating not only incendiaries and bomb fires, but all types of everyday conflagrations.

Under the supervision of the Block Wardens, Fire Guard Teams are now being organized. Both men and women are needed in this vital volunteer organization. It is the duty of every able-bodied civilian to contribute his full share of time and effort toward final victory.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE SMOKE; ENROLL NOW IN THE FIRE GUARDS

Contact your Block Warden or call Office of Civilian Defense. Fire school classes being organized now; requires only a few hours of your time.

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IT'S TIME FOR TRIANGLE PANCAKES!



SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY

of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the thirty-first day of December, 1942, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital

Amount of capital stock paid up.....\$1,000,000.00

Income

Net premiums received during the year.....\$2,421,459.66

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....248,074.63

Income from other sources received during the year.....14,680.98

Total income.....\$2,684,215.27

Disbursements

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses.....\$1,000,102.38

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....978,577.89

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....113,294.71

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....270,000.00

Amount of all other expenditures.....218,877.83

Total expenditures.....\$2,502,853.01

Admitted Assets

Value of real estate owned (market value).....None

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....None

Value of bonds owned (amortized).....\$4,406,028.45

Value of stocks owned (market value).....1,000,421.50

Cash in banks and on hand.....\$21,507.00

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1942.....\$39,964.28

Interest and dividends accrued.....\$6,720.40

Other assets (1943).....\$2,384.42

Total admitted assets.....\$7,433,480.89

Liabilities

Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$39,814.00

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....2,582,066.47

Due for commission and brokerage.....24,200.00

All other liabilities.....199,819.99

Total liabilities except capital.....\$2,845,890.46

Capital paid up.....\$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities.....\$3,587,590.43

Surplus as regards policyholders.....\$4,587,590.43

Total.....\$7,433,480.89

Business in Oregon for the Year

Net premiums received during the year.....\$1,617.64

Net losses paid during the year.....\$1,815.10

AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY

P. W. ROEBUCK, President.

H. D. HENRY, Secretary.

Statutory reserve, attorney for surplus, Insurance Commissioner.

RED RYDER

ME FIND RED RYDER? HIM IN PLINY BAD FIX—ME HEARUM!

WHAT! THE EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED?

YOU BETCHUM, AND MISS SYLVIA FIND YOUR GLOVE BY OPEN SAFE AND GO-UM FOR SHERIFF!

I'M THE ONLY ONE OUTSIDE THE EXPRESS OFFICE THAT KNEW ABOUT TH' BIG SUM OF MONEY! I HAVE NO ALIBI—WE'LL HEAD FOR TH' RANCH QUICK!

BUT ME THINKUM POSSE FIND YOU THERE!

WE'LL ONLY BE THERE LONG ENOUGH TO PACK UP!

By FRED HARMAN

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At Shellhart's—
Friday, Saturday and Payday



Hills Bros. Coffee

Pound Jar33c

2 Pound Jar65c

CRACKERS 2 lb. box 25c

Tasty Maid Sodas

Tomato Soup 3 cans 25c

Campbell's—(3 Points Per Can)



Cake Flour
Softasilk
Package
27c



Sperry's
Wheat
Hearts
Giant Package
35c

● APPLE BUTTER
Kerr's—Lge. jar29c

● WHEAT FLAKES
Albers—Lge. pkg.25c

● EGG NOODLES
Sunrise—14-oz. pkg.19c



PUREX
1/2 Gal.
25c



Oxydol
Large
Package
23c

● GLO-COAT WAX
Johnson's
Self-Polishing—Pint59c

● P&G LAUNDRY SOAP
Giant Bars—5 bars27c

● TOILET TISSUE
Zee—4 roll pkg.25c

● MODESS NAPKINS
12's—3 Boxes—Sale59c



RICE
Brown or White
2 lbs.
25c



Pkg.
20c

● WHOLE KERNEL CORN
Dundee—(10 Points)
No. 303 Cans—Can16c

● GREEN BEANS
Otterbrook—(8 Points)
No. 2 Cans—Can15c

● GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
(4 Points)
No. 5 Cans—Can37c



Bosc Pearsbox \$2.19

Delicious Applesbox \$2.89

Fancy—Good Eating

Winter Banana Applesbox \$2.09

Fancy—Large Size

Potatoessack 98c

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