

Washington reported Wednesday that morale of war plant workers has risen and production increased since the invasion . . . A former cowboy is leading in Idaho's senatorial race . . . Agriculture Department revealed civilian meat supplies may soon return again to the ration list. Pork decline is seen . . . Portland night spot operators appealed to the Liquor Control Commission for permission to serve liquor until 2 a.m., in order "to keep from going broke, or turning bootlegger."



**APOLOGIA**

Last week we promised a story this week on the rehabilitation program underway at Station Hospital. So much came up since. But next week for sure. Promise!

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## Infantry, Trailblazer Day!

### Post Responding Well in 5th War Loan Campaign

Adair has NOT gone over the top as yet, but is coming gratifyingly close in its part of the 5th War Loan drive, such figures as were available to late yesterday, indicated.

None of the figures for the military are ready for release, but the civilian personnel, whose record is indicative, has achieved a splendid mark in the less than two weeks of the drive, which closes July 31.

Two particular civilian groups were lauded — the laundry employees and the Post Guards. Both stand 100 per cent in pay roll deductions. Each has topped the desired 15 per cent of pay-roll. And both departments operate on a smaller average wage scale than several other Post civilian units whose battling average in the current campaign is much below the expected.

### Pleasant Features Of Post-war Viewed

Pleasant features of the postwar world, some hopeful senators predicted today, will include: laundry that comes back in less than two weeks, a filling station attendant who gladly checks your tires and greases with cheery smiles handing out complimentary sacks of lollipops to children on Saturday night.

"A buyers' market is inevitable after the war," was the way Senator George, D., Ga., put it, and he's been studying the probabilities for months as chairman of the senate's special postwar planning committee.

Senators, it develops, are quite as familiar with the little annoyances of wartime living as the rest of civilian Americans.

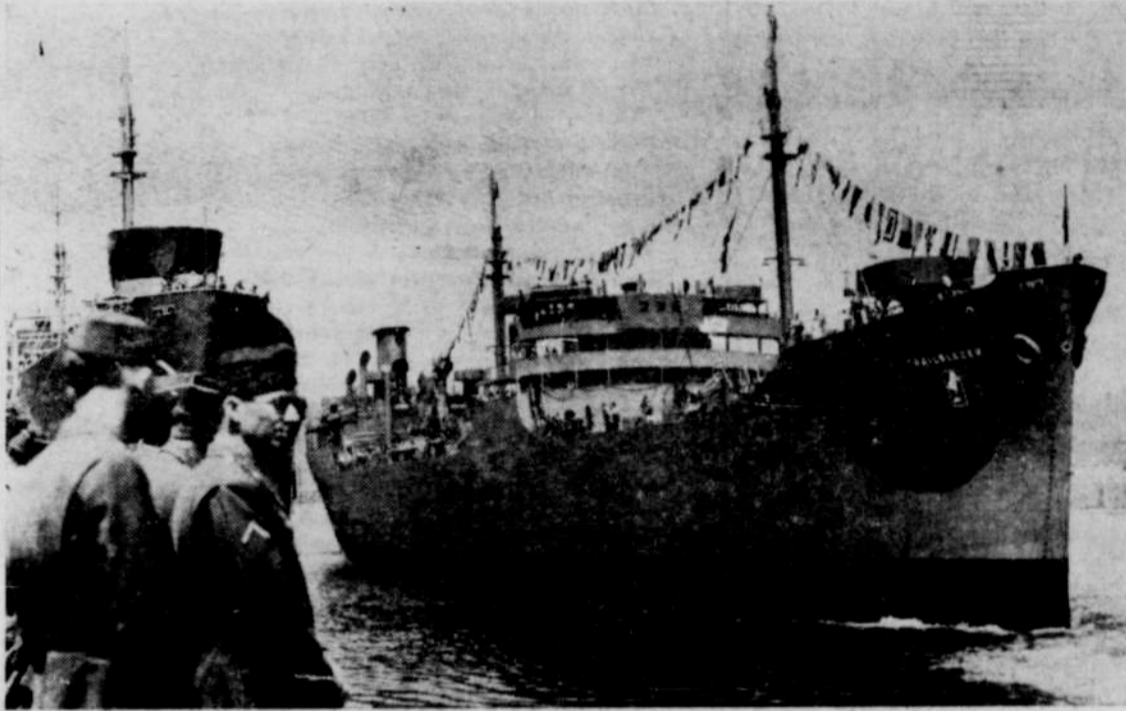
### Million Gallons Now Given by Blood Donors

April blood donations of 7,500,000 pints have brought the national total to a million gallons, donated through the American Red Cross for use in treatment of United States soldiers throughout the world, according to Brigadier General Charles C. Hillman, Chief of the Professional Service Division of the Office of the Surgeon General.

### FOSS GETS 27th JAP PLANE

New Ireland (CNS)—Maj. Joe Foss, holder of the Medal of Honor and first great Marine air ace of this war, is on the war path again. Recently returned to action, he destroyed his 27th Jap plane in the waters off New Ireland.

### She's Afloat; Division Ship in Final Prelude to Sea Duty



HALF HOUR AFTER LAUNCHING—The S. S. Trailblazer, under convoy of tug-boats, nears the fitting dock where finishing touches will be given before she sails for sea duty.

### Big Sale Starts At PX 2 Today

Soldier, if you have any of the long green left, here's the chance to use it.

Starting today at PX 2, 1st Street North and Hostess Avenue, the Post Exchange will offer a mark-down sale on 121 different types of GI merchandise. It's a sale which, in any other clime or time, would be labeled colossal.

Every item listed will be sold at less than cost price, it was announced last night by Lt. William H. Ross, Post Exchange officer. The sale will continue until the supply is exhausted.

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A full-page advertisement detailing the items will be found on page 9. The sale is for both enlisted men and officers. A limited supply of items may be obtained by WACs and nurses. Civilians possessing a sales commissary card may also purchase. Among instances of saving:

Fancy cigarette boxes which cost \$4 and sold at \$5.50 will cost you \$1.98. There are 54 leather sports memo pads that cost \$1.50, sold for \$2.50 and go on sale at 79 cents. One-hundred and one undershirts in large sizes, "for big boys with big hands," will cost a lucky 13 cents each. Thirty-five money belts that cost \$1 go for 49 cents.

In round figures your Post Exchange is taking a rap of more than \$3,000.00 to clear stocks in this sale.

### S. S. 'Trailblazer' Christened Saturday

#### Division Troops, Band Parade Before Record-Breaking Crowds

By Tec5 John R. Wentz

The Trailblazer emblem went to sea Saturday. The familiar white axe on its red-and-green field, blazoned on the towering bows of a 16,500-ton tanker named for the 70th Infantry Division, dominated the launching ceremonies of the S.S. Trailblazer, first ship of the World War II American Flag fleet to be named for an Army division.

The biggest crowd since the opening of Swan Island shipyards heard Major General John E. Dahlquist's speech, saw Mrs. Dahlquist christen the ship with gushing champagne and saw the 553-foot hull slip smoothly down the ways into the calm Willamette waters.

#### GI Send-off

A regimental combat team of 2350 infantrymen in Class "A" uniforms, with artillery and armored scout equipment, augmented the audience of civilian and ship-worker spectators, and gave the Division-named ship a true GI send-off.

From the moment the smartly-uniformed men of the 274th Infantry, 882nd Field Artillery and RCT complement of engineers and medics swung into view down the lane of gaunt steel cranes leading to the shipways, Swan Island knew this was no ordinary launching. The Trailblazer Band paced them with "Oh, Susanna," and the 70th Recon Troop, with all its armored equipment, made an impressive rear-guard.

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### GIs on Parade; Street Dancing Concludes Fete

Yesterday was D-Day — D for Division, the 70th Division.

"The biggest thing of its kind ever held at Camp Adair," was the consensus from thousands of GIs who heard the morning ceremonies, marched in the mid-morning parade, ate turkey at special unit dinners at noon, attended baseball games and/or ate birthday cake with the Portland Rose Queen in the afternoon, and danced in the streets at night.

The multitudinous events celebrated not only National Infantry Day, but the first anniversary of the activation of the 70th Infantry Division. It was on June 15, 1943, that the Trailblazers were born.

Beginning with speeches at the Division formation in Bradley Bowl at 1000, a high point was quickly reached in the awarding of various honors and reading of citations of scores of members of the Division whose work for the past year had merited such commendation. Names of those cited appear elsewhere in the Sentry.

The principal address was delivered by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel of Oregon, representing Governor Earl Snell. State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott was among the State and city officials present.

Following the formation, a Division parade passed a reviewing stand just south of Bradley Bowl, with Major General John E. Dahlquist, Brigadier Generals Robert N. Young and Peter P. Rodes, and distinguished guests reviewing the troops, concluded the morning's events.

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### FDR Discloses Plans For Post-war Council

President Roosevelt has made public the administration's conception of a post-war international peace organization providing for a council representing all nations, to concern itself with the settlement of international disputes and to prevent war.

### The World This Week

- ◆ ROME FALLS AGAIN
- ◆ D-DAY AT "LONG LAST"
- ◆ RUSS MOVE AWAITED

Monitored by Tec4 John Stump

ALLIED INVASION ARMIES PUSHED AHEAD on all sectors of the western front, the Russian offensive flamed anew, while Allied leaders conferred on the progress of the drives for the ultimate defeat of the enemy in the world this week . . .

ONE OF THE MAIN ISLANDS OF JAPAN, probably Honshu, was raided by the new B-29 bombers, possibly taking off from the Burma-China frontier, according to the latest Army reports yesterday.

FIRST PHASE OF THE INVASION was successfully completed with the defeat of the German local reserves and the solidification of the beachheads along a 60 mile front.

AMERICAN TROOPS SCORED NEW VICTORIES in a drive to grab Cherbourg and isolate the Cherbourg peninsula, slashing across to capture Pont L'Abbe, while those in the center of the beachhead made a seven-mile advance from newly-won Lisson to Cerisy forest on the approaches to the Nazi rail center of St. Lo. Others captured the

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