

Philippines in Tough Spot Despite Assumption That Reinforcements Due Soon

Official word from Manila that the "situation remains unchanged materially" may be taken as encouraging, especially in view of the continuing Japanese assaults against strategic Luzon island.

I think we may assume that reinforcements—air, land and water—will reach the Philippines before long, and it's good to know that our knight-champions are holding their own pending arrival of aid.

General Douglas MacArthur's "We shall do our best" inspires confidence. And what a grand job those marines are doing on the little Isle of Wake—darn their tough hides!

However, it should be emphasized that the Philippines are in a tough place. The Japs have troops ashore on both the northern and southern parts of Luzon and boast that they now are in position to start a pincers movement against Manila. That represents a serious threat.

Singapore Drive Seen Jap Plan

News from London that the Nipponese troops are infiltrating into northern Malaya, and that the British are retiring to prepared positions, gives further indication that the Japs are maneuvering into position for a possible drive against the great naval base of Singapore. Even if they find a grand offensive against this powerful position isn't feasible, they figure on establishing air-fields from which they can conduct bombing operations against the British fleet at Singapore.

One of the most vital questions in connection with the battle of the Pacific is whether Russia is going to declare war on Japan. Certainly one would expect the Bolsheviks to join the allies in the fight, since the security of the Soviet union is so heavily involved. Obviously the quicker Japan is knocked out the better it will be for Russia because of the conservation of American and British energy and resources.

The entrance of the Muscovites into the war against Japan at this critical juncture might have a devastating effect on the island empire. As already pointed out in this column, the Red air fleet at Vladivostok is a mighty sword suspended over the heads of the uneasy Japs. All-out bombing raids against Japanese cities might be catastrophic for the Nipponese.

Red Rejection Is Opportune

The Soviet announcement that Nazi peace overtures have been rejected, and that the Russians will stick by the allies, comes at an opportune moment. Only yesterday I was asked what might be the significance of the Nazi withdrawal of warplanes from the Russian front, the German cessation of offensives, and Moscow's silence in the face of this. The intimation in this query was, of course, that Hitler and Stalin might be getting ready to sign another peace pact.

The answer would seem to be that the Russian and the Nazi interests clash at every point. That isn't a new thought on my

POSTOFFICE OPEN ON SATURDAYS TO AID YULE MAILING

For the next two Saturdays the postoffice will remain open all day as on week days instead of closing at noon, Postmaster Frank DeSouza announced today.

The extended Saturday hours are intended to help take care of the Christmas mailing rush. As business increases, additional windows will be opened for stamps and parcel post, Mr. DeSouza said.

The postoffice here has no information regarding mail to the Pacific war area but it is assumed that no mail is being sent to or from the theater of war, Mr. DeSouza said. As there is no information on this subject or on airmail schedules, the postmaster suggested that patrons would save time by not telephoning the postoffice. The office has been swamped with telephone calls the past few days.

Local airmail service depends on weather conditions and not alone on military necessities, Mr. DeSouza pointed out. Under present circumstances, arrival of planes is not known until the last minute, he added. He explained, however, that when planes are not operating airmail is forwarded by the first train to the nearest center where it can be dispatched by air.

During blackout periods, the lobby of the postoffice will be locked and no one will be able to enter, Mr. DeSouza said. With all lights out, no one would be able to see anything anyway and so it was deemed wisest to close the building altogether, he said.

BRENNAN GUILTY
Portland, Dec. 12.—(P)—Thomas Peter Brennan, 55-year-old clerk, was found guilty of second degree murder by a circuit court jury last night in the death of Alfred S. Cayo, iron worker. Brennan was charged

with shooting Cayo last September in a dispute over the war. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday.

FILIPINOS POPULAR
Portland, Dec. 12.—(P)—"I put a sign 'I am Filipino' in my

store and doubled my business," Portland grocer Salvador Santos said today. He said he displayed the sign because Filipinos often are mistaken for Japanese.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

DEATH ON CROSSING
Hillsboro, Dec. 12.—(P)—An Oregon electric locomotive struck an automobile at a grade crossing near here late yesterday killing Robert E. Gumm, 53, Hillsboro route 1, Coroner F. J. Sewell announced.

AIR RAID ADVICE
Salem, Dec. 12.—(P)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam sent all schools today recommendations concerning air-raid drills, protection of children during air raids, and safety precautions.

BOY SCOUT TROOP SEEKS EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCIES

Jacksonville, Dec. 12.—(Sp.) The Emergency Service corps of Jacksonville Troop 35 Explorer Scouts composed of boys from 16 to 24 years has been training as a first aid unit for several months to be ready to serve their community when needed. They have secured some equipment and supplies but additional equipment is badly needed to enable the corps to be fully effective for emergency service.

A specially built first aid trailer unit is necessary to transport supplies and equipment. Material and equipment for the trailer will cost \$60. The trailer will be built by the manual training department in the high school. In addition to the trailer each member must be equipped with belt ax, sheath knife, first aid kit and sod cloth. The corps has sufficient money to purchase the first aid kits and carrying cases.

Under present conditions their services may be needed at any time and to avoid delay they are asking their friends and those who may wish to assist for donations to help them secure the additional equipment needed.

Donations may be left with the Chamber of Commerce in Medford or with Mr. Wilson at the Nugget Cafe in Jacksonville.

NEWBURY IS FIRST RED CROSS GIVER

Gus Newbury, 32 Mistletoe street, was the first Jackson county resident to contribute to the Jackson County Red Cross war relief fund according to word from the local office today. A campaign is underway to raise \$12,000 in Jackson county alone for county and national war relief emergencies.

B. E. Harder, chairman for the Jackson county drive, said today that local organization is underway and progressing rapidly to take part in the national Red Cross drive in which the country will raise \$50,000,000 for war relief purposes.

HOW TO BRIGHTEN YOUR Christmas

These have delighted the folks, little and big, for years. Try them dressed up this way.

POPCORN BALLS
An old-time delight but give them a 1941 look with sequins, beads or they'll look like mammoth nuts—apples, pears, cherries—or your pet pussy cat.

STICK CANDY & APPLES
Put these old, old favorites together with holly leaves and red berries for Christmas tree decorations, or use them in a row for a mantel decoration.

PLUM PUDDINGS
No fuss or feathers in this day and age—first call for delicious, never-fail canned plum or fig puddings. With a holly and candied cherry garnish and festive hard sauce that home-made look will be achieved.

WOMEN THEMSELVES DISCOVERED HOW TO TELL GOOD GRAPEFRUIT

Easy as rolling off a log to choose good grapefruit. The heavy, round grapefruit is usually full of juice. The lighter grapefruit probably runs more to thick skin.

If you put your grapefruit on the scale and weighed them—then you could tell the good juicy ones. Then you could get your money's worth.

The way to get full value is to pick out your own grapefruit. And then pay by the pound. And that's how your Safeway saw sales grapefruit.

Not only grapefruit. All the many advantages of buying by weight are available at your Safeway nowadays on every kind of fruit and vegetable.

You can even select each carrot and each beet—get just as many or as few as you want, and pay only for what you get.

Come in and try buying your fruits and vegetables this full-value way, by the pound. When you do, you'll realize how far it makes your money go.

PLAN AN OLD-FASHIONED Christmas

Paper bells and popcorn strings; colored candles and holly wreaths; gold brown turkey and hot mince pie... the secrets and surprises of an old-fashioned Christmas can be such fun when you PLAN for it. Let us help on the food part... your Safeway is loaded with all your Christmas needs... delicacies from the far corners of the earth, solid foods to satisfy healthy appetites.

SAFEWAY

Guaranteed to please you!

Beef cuts that will practically melt in your mouth. All guaranteed to satisfy or your money cheerfully refunded.

Beef Roasts... lb. 21c
Blade Cuts

Sirloin Steak, lb. 31c

Beef Roasts... lb. 23c
Round Bone Cuts

Rib Steaks... lb. 33c

Swiss Steak, lb. 33c

Sliced Bacon, lb. 29c
No Trouble, No Waste

Oysters... pint 29c
Grade A for Savory Steaks

Bacon, by pc., lb. 27c

MEAT PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY

THIRD DAM NEED

Washington, Dec. 12.—(P)—Bonneville-Grand Coulee Power Administrator Paul J. Raver told Secretary Ickes today that a third dam on the Columbia river would be needed by 1945 to meet growing power demands.

Volume of construction in 1942 will depend upon the availability of metals, according to the department of commerce.

"F.D.R." IN INTERIOR

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 12.—(P)—Bayonne hospital technicians found the letters "F.D.R." in an X-ray picture of 3-year-old Gloria Kosko's interior. The child, who lives at 548 Avenue C, had swallowed a bar pin. Physicians said surgery would be unnecessary.

The 40 hour week of the Federal Wage and Hour Law does not apply to railroad workers.

HOLIDAY CALLERS?

What better on a cold or rainy night than hot buttered popcorn, chilled crisp red apples, hunks of nippy cheese to nibble on, and a steaming cup of hot chocolate. Serve before an open fireplace and purr!

LET'S EAT BEFORE WE GO!
What better on a cold or rainy night than hot buttered popcorn, chilled crisp red apples, hunks of nippy cheese to nibble on, and a steaming cup of hot chocolate. Serve before an open fireplace and purr!

CIDER & SWEET BISCUITS!
That's really going way, way back for an idea. Hot mulled cider (heat cider with stick cinnamon and whole cloves), shortbread or butter wafers. For callers or bedtime snacks—or any time.

A GO-WITH-ER
Molten cream cheese, pimiento cheese and sauerkraut cheese with cream and season with minced onion and green pepper, and Worcester-shire sauce—dunk potato chips or crackers in this to go with tomato juice or other beverages. Keep this in mind for your holiday parties, too!

ORANGES

New crop Navel. Place packed cases. 70 lb. net weight. All sizes. Buy Oranges by weight and get full value!

Case \$2.15
1/2 Case \$1.09

Grapefruit
10-lb. Shopping Bag 43c
Coachella Sweet.....

Sweet Potatoes
4 lbs. 25c

Yams... 4 lbs. 25c
No. 1 Quality

EGGS
Grade A Large
Dozen 34c

Prunes, Sunsweet Medium, 2-lb. pkg. 19c

- Produce Features**
Produce prices for Sat. only
- Carrots, 3 lbs. 10c**
Smooth. Tops Off
- Celery... lb. 5c**
Utah Type. Crisp
- Potatoes, 50 lb. 79c**
U. S. No. 2 Klamath Gems
- Onions, 10 lbs. 43c**
Sweet Spanish, No. 1 Grade
- MIXED NUTS**... 2-lb. bag 37c
POPCORN, Jolly Time 10-oz. can 11c
DATES, Dandl, unpitted,
1 1/2 lb. pkg. 23c
- PEEL, Lemon or Orange,**
8-oz. pkg. 21c
- FRUIT MIX, Radiant, 1-lb. ctn. 35c**
MINCE MEAT, None Such, 9-oz. pk 11c
PUMPKIN, Highway, No. 2 1/2
cans 3 for 25c
- Schilling Pumpkin Pie Spice,**
3-oz. can 9c
- DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR,**
48-lb. sack \$1.89
- FLOUR—Kitchen Craft—**
48-lb. sack \$1.79
24 1/2 lb. sack 95c
- PURE LARD**... 4-lb. pkg. 63c
- BAKING POWDER, Calumet,**
18-oz. can 17c
- HEINZ Plum Pudding Date, Fig**
Puddings 14-oz. can 35c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean**
Spray, 17-oz. can 2 for 27c
- JELL WELL, Assorted Flavors,**
Desserts, Puddings 2 for 8c
- PEARS, Harper House, No 2 1/2 can 21c**
TEA, Canterbury Orange
Fekos 1-lb. pkg. 58c
- TEA, Lipton's yellow**
label 1-lb. 83c
Cocoa, Blue Mill, 2-lb. pkg. 17c
- CHERUB MILK, Tall cans, 4 for 33c**
NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MILK,
Carnation, Borden's, Alpine, Morning, Fat, tall cans 4 for 38c
- HEINZ SOUPS, Assorted,**
18-oz. cans 3 for 25c
- PEAS, Sugar Belle,**
No. 2 cans 2 for 25c
- SPINACH, Emerald Bay,**
No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- TOMATO SAUCE, Gardenside,**
8-oz. cans 3 for 11c

- MUSTARD, Crescent, qt. bottle 18c**
KETCHUP, Heinz Tomato,
14-oz. bottle 17c
- PEPSI-COLA, 12-oz. bottles, 8 for 25c**
(plus deposit)
- CHILI SAUCE, Moneta, 12 1/2**
oz. bottle 18c
- CHILI SAUCE, Heinz, 12 1/2 oz. 20c**
SANDWICH SPREAD, Lunch
Box quart jar 37c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Beverly,**
2-lb. jar 33c
- KARO SYRUP, Blue Label,**
5-lb. can 37c
- BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Alber's,**
large package 35c
- N.B.C. GRAHAMS,**
Honey Maid 2-lb. ctn. 31c
- RED SALMON, Biltmore Columbia**
River Chinook, No. 1 1/2 can 22c
- PUREX,** 64-oz. bottle 24c
- WHITE MAGIC BLEACH, qt. bot. 10c**
FELS NAPHA SOAP, 10 bars 48c
- DOG FOOD, Bonnie, No. 1**
cans 8 for 28c
- GREEN BEANS, Briargate Vertical**
pack No. 2 cans 12c
- SPAGHETTI, Franco 3 for 29c**
Amer. No. 1 can
- LIFE-BUY Soap** 3 bars 17c

For fruit cocktails really fine Remember this important line:

LADY, IT'S FINE FRUITS THAT COUNT!

LIBBY'S quality... in Hawaiian pineapple, in peaches, pears, seedless grapes, cherries. The Fruit Cocktail Libby brings you is outstandingly delicious because all the fruits it's made with are really fine. Get Libby's today, and note the difference. You'll agree it's fine fruits that count!

FREE—NEW RECIPE BULLETIN. Hunches for Nutritious Lunches is full of good ideas for packing a lunch box. Address: Mary Hale Martin, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, Illinois.

Pineapple, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries—each Libby's quality. Delicious!

HERSHEY'S fresh candy!

CHOCOLATES
Delicious Holiday Assortment 2 1/4-lb. box 59c
5-lb. box 98c

SATIN MIX-BROKEN MIX
Choc. Drops, Jelly Beans
Lb. Cello Bag 2 for 25c

HERSHEY'S Last-minute grinding!
Nob Hill COFFEE
2-lb. Bag 45c
Lb. Bag 23c

Airway Coffee
Lb. 19c; 3-lb. 55c

HEINZ Boston Baked Beans, 18 oz. can 10c

WALDORF Tissue, roll 4c

STELLER Facial Tissue, 500's 23c

CATSUP Red Hill 14-oz. bottle 12c

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GRAPEFRUIT Glen Aire No. 2 can 2 for 25c

SU-PURB GRANULATED SOAP 24-oz. box 19c
Sudsy, Easy on the hands

OXYDOL For Whiter Washdays 24-oz. package 21c

Super Suds Concentrated 24-oz. Blue Package 21c