

HAWAII WOUNDED ANXIOUS TO GET 'CRACK' AT JAPS

'Fix Us Up So We Can Get Back For Another Crack At 'em,' Is Sailor's Plea.

By Collier Ford
San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(P)—"Fix us up so we can get back for another crack at 'em," a sailor wounded at Pearl harbor said today as he and scores of other army and navy casualties arrived here on ships from the Pacific battleground.

From the gangplanks as they were lowered from the tall gray sides of the ships came a thin trickle first of walking wounded, hobbling on crutches or their arms in slings.

Later sailor orderlies began carrying the stretchers down—boys still smiling, with a cigarette between their lips despite burns which had left their faces raw and red or shrapnel wounds which had torn their bodies.

Families Arrive
With them disembarked hundreds of the navy's wives and mothers and children—worn from a sudden trip which found them leaving their fathers and husbands on Christmas day of all days.

Women in the gray and blue of emergency and Red Cross services waited to help the evacuees and the pliers were barred by steel-helmeted army sentries to all but the waiting ambulances, lined up in serried rows.

A mother came off, walking slowly down the dock, holding a boy of two by one hand and at her side another son, about four, carrying a little suitcase with "Little Country Doctor" lettered on it in bright letters.

Doctors and nurses, real ones, were busy tending the wounded sailors and soldiers, trying to make them comfortable for the trip to army and navy hospitals.

But the boys were smiling for the most part, although some of them lay still and quiet, unresponsive on their stretchers. Others were feverishly reading American papers, trying to get an idea of what had happened in the rest of the world outside.

Typical Story
The story told by J. R. Trammell, an American boy just turned 20, was typical. Trammell, leaning on his arm, a blue sweater tight over his gray pajamas, and a blue stocking cap jauntily cocked over his brown hair, is from Waurika, Okla., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trammell, are farmers.

"This is what happened," the boy said. "That Sunday (Dec. 7 when the Japanese bombed Pearl harbor) it didn't seem anything unusual. But about five minutes to eight we saw planes flying overhead and a little while later, a plane dropped a torpedo which hit us forward. "I was in the crew's galley when the Japs were sighted and that's where I got mine—shrap-

New Commander



Lt. Gen. Sir Henry Powell (above) has assumed command of British forces in the far east, succeeding Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. The chief immediate task of the new commander will be to stem the Japanese advance of Malaya.

nel in both legs. All four of the boys with me were hit.

"The ship's loudspeaker began bellowing, 'Japs are coming' and we went to our stations. Our guns were manned right through the attack and as far as I could see we gave a good account of ourselves. I'm ready to go back right now."

Two of Trammell's shipmates, lying alongside, nodded their heads in agreement. They were L. E. Pullian, 32, of South Gate, Cal., and W. A. Schiller, 21, St. Louis. Both had shrapnel wounds, Schiller in the sides and legs and Pullian in the legs. They were members of the same gun crew, a broadside gun.

"I got hit when a bomb exploded and the flying shrapnel got all of our 12-man gun crew except for two," Schiller said, his face serious.

A curly-haired, blond lad alongside grinned and wanted to say hello. They were lying in rows, so close together you could hardly squeeze between the stretchers. The curly-haired boy was William B. Chose, of Wilsall, Mont., and he was just 18.

"Ankle and arm was where I got it," he said, "but I'm fine. Those boys with the burns—poor guys!"

LIQUOR BANNED FOR ARMY MEN

Portland, Jan. 1.—(P)—The Oregon liquor control commission yesterday restricted sale of liquor, beer and wine to soldiers in uniform.

No liquor will be sold to them in the Columbia river area from Rainier to Astoria and the coastal area from Astoria to Tillamook.

Elsewhere in the state liquor, beer or wine will not be sold to uniformed men except between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m.

Meteorological Report

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Continued cold today and tonight.
Oregon: Continued cold today and tonight. Fair east of 120th meridian.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 32; Lowest 28.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 60%; 4:30 a. m. today 76%.
Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:39 a. m. Sunset 4:31 p. m.
Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

| CITY | High | Low |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Boston | 24 | -11 |
| Chicago | 37 | 34 |
| Denver | 12 | -17 |
| Eureka | 45 | 32 |
| Haver | 6 | -20 |
| Los Angeles | 58 | 45 |
| Medford | 36 | 18 |
| New York | 38 | 34 |
| Omaha | 15 | 6 |
| Portland | 39 | 38 |
| Portland | 32 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 32 | 4 |
| Roseburg | 35 | 19 |
| Salt Lake | 32 | 13 |
| San Francisco | 31 | 39 |
| Seattle | 33 | 19 |
| Spokane | -6 | -19 |
| Wash., D. C. | 43 | 38 |
| Yakima | 22 | 6 |

PAYLESS WINTER FACES FAMILIES OF ISLAND CREWS

Southern Oregon Workmen's November Checks Have Not Yet Arrived.

Grants Pass, Ore., Jan. 1.—(P)—With the fate of more than 200 southern Oregon workmen on mid-Pacific isles uncertain, a payless winter threatened their families.

Checks for November work, expected Dec. 15, have not arrived. W. C. Allen, hiring agent for the contractors, said today. The November checks, if they come, probably will be the last in a long while.

Allen said that families of many of the men who signed for work on Guam, Wake, Midway and Palmyra were in straitened circumstances.

Mrs. Cleve Stevenson, county welfare head, said the relief problem in the county might become serious.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(P)—Bill Smith expected to be at his home at Boise, Idaho, today after arriving here from Palmyra island with a group of several hundred evacuees.

Smith said he saw no signs of the war at Palmyra, where he was a civilian employe on a naval building project, but managed to pick up a few spent bullets at Pearl Harbor on his way home.

He was evacuated from Palmyra a week after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Wet Towel Method Forecasts Weather

Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 1.—(P)—Since the government has forbidden long range forecasts grainmen are consulting Charles Colby, one of their number.

He uses the wet towel and basement system. He claims he can predict rain by the feel of a towel or rag. He checks his conclusions by observing the color of his basement walls.

Major Radio Chains and Officials Cited In Anti-Trust Suits

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(P)—Two civil suits charging two major radio institutions, National Broadcasting company and Columbia Broadcasting System, and eight executives with monopolistic practices were filed in federal court today by the justice department's anti-trust division.

The NBC suit sought by injunction to break up the two networks of National Broadcasting company by requiring NBC to retain either the Red or Blue network and sell assets of the other.

The government sought to prevent Columbia Broadcasting from continuing or making further exclusive-affiliation contracts with broadcasting stations.

In each suit the government asked that the networks be enjoined from making exclusive contracts with broadcasting stations, from making contracts running longer than two years and from preventing manufac-

turers of electrical transcriptions from making transcriptions in affiliated stations.

DECLINE SEEN IN U-BOAT POWER

London, Jan. 1.—(P)—Germany's submarine fleet has suffered such losses that the Nazi high command apparently is finding difficulty getting and training new crews, the ministry of information declared today.

It said the situation at sea had changed from one of anxiety to one of confidence, as regards both German air and sea assaults on British merchant shipping.

Although no exact dates or figures were divulged, a year-end summary said Britain's shipping losses from air attacks had been cut in recent months to only eight percent of those early in the year.

Fiji islands include about 250 islands, only 80 of which are inhabited.

40 Traffic Deaths Mar Celebration of New Year's Advent

By the Associated Press
Violent death brought tragic endings to New Year celebrations of at least 61 persons, victims of automobile crashes, homicides, falls and other causes.

Traffic took the larger share of the toll, 40 deaths, while miscellaneous causes accounted for the other 21.

The national safety council said the degree of care exercised by motorists and pedestrians on New Year's Eve might mean the difference between a new record traffic death list of nearly 40,000 for 1941 or a total short of 1937's mark of 39,643.

The national death total over the Christmas holidays was 97, consisting of 334 traffic and 97 from other causes.

Illinois and Ohio led the list of states with eight New Year's dead each. Seven of Ohio's and six of Illinois' deaths occurred in traffic.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Telephone Snoopers Hamper Spotter Calls

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 1.—(P)—Lieut. Ray Siegenthaler, in charge of the airplane observation filter center, complains that everytime a spotter calls in to report so many receivers go off the hooks he can't hear the report.

He told listeners that if they must know what the spotter says to phone him later.

Santa Cruz, Bolivia, has no railroad or paved highway but is on air routes.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

New Year

Fresh, Delicious, Economical FRUITS—VEGETABLES

- ORANGES, 220 size, 2 doz 29c
Sweet—Juicy Navels, small size — 3 dozen for 25c
- LEMONS..... 2 doz. 29c
Sunkist—Fight that cold with hot lemonade.
- GRAPEFRUIT, 12 for 35c
New Coachella Valley—Large 80's.
- APPLES..... 10 lbs. 39c
Fancy Local-grown Spitz.
- WICADOS..... 5c each
The King of Salad Fruits.

Carrots—Rutabagas Parsnips
Fresh—Crisp—Tender
3 lbs. 10c

ONIONS
Sweet Spanish
10 lbs. 19c

Upper Applegate Grange is sponsoring an evening of old-time square dancing Saturday, Jan. 3. Ladies are asked to bring sandwiches and cake. Come, bring the family for a real, old-fashioned good time.

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| GRAPEJUICE Church's Quart 25c | TOMATO JUICE Del Rogue Fancy 47-oz. tin 17c | PINEAPPLE Del Monte Chunklets 1 1/4 size, 2 for 25c | PUMPKIN Libby, Solid Pack No. 2 tin 10c |
| SWIFT'S PREM Spiced Luncheon Meat 12-oz. tin 29c | DEVILED MEAT Cudahy's 1/4 Size 3 cans 10c | CRACKERS Snowflakes 2-lb. box 29c | TUNA FISH Solid Pack, 1/4 Size 2 cans 25c |

BIG "Y" THRIFT Department

FACIAL TISSUES — 500 Sheet 15c
ALARM CLOCKS — Several Styles . . . 97c
ICY HOT Vacuum Bottle — pints . . . 67c

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| 50c HALO SHAMPOO, 2 bottles 51c | 100 ABDG Vitamin Capsules 69c | George Washington Tobacco, pound 43c |
| \$1.50 LUCKY TIGER Tonic and Lucky Tiger Shampoo Both 69c | 300 Cod Liver Oil Concentrate Tabs. 98c | Velvet Tobacco, Glass Jars 63c |
| 50c JERGEN'S LOTION 39c | 100 YEAST and IRON Tablets 23c | Sir Walter Raleigh, pound 63c |
| \$1.75 Glover's MANGE CURE and new Glover's Liquid Shampoo— Both 89c | 60 Dicalcium Phosphate & Viosterol Wafers 39c | Model Tobacco, pound 63c |
| 10c Cashmere Bouquet SOAP 3 for 25c | 100 Vitamin "B" Complex Tablets. 39c | 10c Advertiser Tobacco, sack 5c |
| 10c Cashmere Bouquet Lotion Free! | 100 Halibut Liver Oil Capsules 49c | COMPLETE STOCK FLASHLIGHTS and BATTERIES |
| 50c Woodbury Almond Rose Lotion, 2 for 39c. | 50c VICK'S VA-TRO-NOL 39c | Prepare today for emer- gencies that may exist to- night. Be sure to have fresh batteries in your flashlight. Have more than one flashlight handy for in- stant use. Big Y Thrift has a fresh stock of Bond, Gen- eral and Eveready Batter- ies and Flashlights at every price. |
| 45c Palmolive Brushless Shave Cream, 2 for 45c | 75c VICK'S VAPO-RUB 59c | Note: Flashlights should not be used during blackout unless in extreme emergency, and then only when covered with several thicknesses of blue or green cellophane. |
| 50c Gillette Blue Blades, 10 blades 39c | 35c Laxative Bromo Quinine 27c | |
| 50c MOLLE SHAVE CREAM 27c | 75c LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 59c | |
| 50c Liquid Dentrifrice, Close-out 9c | \$1.25 CREOMULSION COUGH SYRUP \$1.12 | |
| 25 Double Edge Razor Blades 13c | The guaranteed Cough & Cold Remedy Pint ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH 9c | |

HOT WATER BOTTLE — 2-quart 39c
50c HIND'S Honey and Almond LOTION 25c
Pint MILK OF MAGNESIA 13c

LOWER PRICES EVERY DAY!

American



Mrs. Lloyd B. Yurber (above) traveled 3,000 miles from Venezuela so that her daughter could be born in this country. She said she really expected a boy and she wanted him to be a native born because the constitution provides that only the native born can become president. Little Miss Gaylord, born in a Houston, Tex., hospital several days ago, sleeps peacefully.

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| Smoked Picnics lb. 25c | Big-K-Cured HAMS By the Piece As Cut lb. 24 1/2c | |
| T-Bone STEAK lb. 27c | Beef Pot ROAST lb. 19c | Sirloin STEAK lb. 25c |
| MINCE MEAT 2 pounds . 23c | CURED HAM SLICES 2 slices . 25c | |
| Franks, Bologna or Liverwurst lb. 21c | | |
| YOUNG PIG Picnic Style Roast POUND | | |
| PORK Choice Steak lb. 27c Loin Chops . . ea. 5c 21c | | |
| Fresh Northern Kraut , qt. 10c | Boneless Corned Beef , lb. 21c | Salt Pork , lb. 19c |
| HI-GRADE BACON BACK . lb. 24 1/2c | FRESH GROUND BEEF . lb. 17 1/2c | |
| MEAT SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY | | |
| Kampfer BROTHERS | | |
| Start the New Year by Saving On Every Item at the Big Y | | |