

VETERAN MARINE OF TENDER AGE GETS DISCHARGE

Boy Who Falsified Years To
Enlist When Only 12 Is
Ordered Back To School.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—George B. Holle, a discharged veteran at 13, must return to school for a few years before rejoining the marines.

George, who falsified his age to join the marines a month before Pearl Harbor when he was 12, received his honorable discharge yesterday at Goat Island in San Francisco Bay. Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, marine corps commandant at Washington, said the discharge was granted "for the convenience of the government."

Not in Action

The boy, standing an inch over six feet and weighing 180 pounds, ruefully said reports that he had participated in action at Midway and the Solomons were false.

"I don't know where they got all those stories," he said. "I was in a boot camp in San Diego when Pearl Harbor was attacked and I've never seen the Solomons. I never got a chance to shoot a Jap."

The marine corps said George was in San Francisco when the Solomons campaign opened. Despite his boyish face, George kept his officers guessing for several months. They were suspicious, but his extremely large stature puzzled them.

Officers Get Wise

They learned his age in an investigation to establish his identity as heir to an estate left by his father. Then he admitted he had left Eau Claire, Wis., where he had lived with his stepmother, Mrs. Anne Holle, to enlist. He told recruiting officers he was 17 and forged his guar-

dian's name to an application. The marine corps said George had been "outside the United States," but did not disclose the place.

George said he expected he'd have to return to school now. "But as soon as I'm 17," he said, "I'm going back into the marine corps."

DUCE MOBILIZES ALL INDUSTRIES

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(German broadcast recorded by U.P. in London)—Premier Benito Mussolini has decreed "civilian mobilization" of all Italian industrial enterprises, the DNB German news agency reported today from Rome.

Meantime, it was reported, the evacuation of Italian cities and the transfer of the population to rural communities for safety from British air raids was in full swing.

"All employees of industries considered as mobilized," DNB said, "cannot leave their work under any circumstances and are subject to military jurisdiction while carrying out their duties. From now on during the exercise of their duties they are considered the same as soldiers."

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Cattle 350, calves 50. Market active, steady with Monday's 25-50c advance. Load medium beef steers \$13.50, common down to \$9.50; medium heifers \$11.00, top fed heifers Monday \$12.75, common heifers \$9.00-10.50. Canner and cutter cows \$5.00-10.50, beef cows \$9.00-10.50. Good bulls \$10.00-11.25. Good vealers \$14.00-14.50.

Hogs 450, market 25c higher. Good choice 170-215-lbs. loads \$14.00, 250-lb., \$15.50. Asking \$12.00-12.50 good sows.

Sheep 400, load good-choice fed lambs offered. Asking steady or upward to \$13.75 for best lambs. Medium lambs held above \$11.00. Good ewes steady at \$4.00-4.50.

South San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Livestock: (Federal-State Market News Service).

Cattle 25. About steady; medium steers quoted \$12.50-13.25; medium to good heifers quoted \$11.00-11.50; medium range cows largely \$9.00-10.50, young quoted \$10.25, odd weight dairy cows \$8.00; medium bulls \$9.50-10.00. Calves, none; nominal. Monday, one load 462-lb. calves \$12.50.

Hogs 350. Around 10c higher; bulk 185-235-lb. barrows and gilts \$14.25-14.40; odd good sows \$13.25.

Sheep 450. Lambs generally steady; bulk medium to good \$12.50-13.25; Monday shorn ewes 50-75c higher, four loads \$5.50-5.75.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Cattle 22,000. Around steady to 15 cents lower. 200-400-lbs. \$13.40-13.65; sows \$13.65 down.

Cattle, 8,000. Calves, 1,200. Fed steers and yearlings 10 to 15 cents higher; fairly active; bulk \$13.50-16.25; top around \$17.00; heifers firm, bulk \$12.50-14.50, best \$15.50; weighty sausage bulk offerings \$12.75 down; vealers unchanged at \$614.00-15.50.

Sheep, 7,000. Nothing done on lambs. Asking steady or upward to \$15.75; most bidding lower.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Carrots—Southern, \$5.00-5.25 per 5-lb. crate.

Radishes—Oregon, 80 doz. bunches. Sweet Potatoes—Coast, No. 1, \$3.00-3.50 50-lb. crate.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 18-27c lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

Dec. 1.27 1.28 1.27 1.27 1.27
May 1.30 1.31 1.30 1.30 1.30
July 1.31 1.31 1.31 1.31 1.31
Sept. 1.32 1.32 1.31 1.31 1.32

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—A rally in Stalingrad issues stimulated a modest recovery on the stock market today.

Stocks ignored several items of war news considered unfavorable and were influenced mostly by technical factors. The snap-back in rails, weak spots yesterday, was based on belief any cut in freight and passenger rates would take a long time, and some believed the Interstate Commerce Commission would not grant the Office of Price Administration request for the cut.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Butter, egg and cheese prices were steady and unchanged today.

Butter: 92 score 49; 91 score 47 1/2; 90 score 47 1/2; 89 score 45.

Cheese: Wholesale flats 26 1/2; triplets 26.

Eggs: Large extras 50 1/2; medium 45 1/2; large standards 45 1/2; small 31 1/2.

SEAT COVERS

FOR CHRISTMAS

BURK'S

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"Moscow Strikes Back" New Show



War in all its brutal reality is brought to the screen in "Moscow Strikes Back," opening a four-day run tomorrow at the Craterian Theatre. "Flying With Music," a Hal Roach streamlined comedy with Marjorie Woodworth, will play as an added feature.

Sherlock Holmes Drama Coming



Basil Rathbone, Evelyn Ankers and Nigel Bruce attempt to foil saboteurs in "Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror," thrill-packed hit coming to the Holly Theatre tomorrow for a four-day run. "Neath Brooklyn Bridge," starring the "Dead End Kids," heads the bill.

Rialto Pirates



Tyrone Power plays one of the boldest pirates ever to sail the seven seas—in the Technicolor production of Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," playing at the Rialto Theatre through Thursday.

KAISER'S SON DIES

London, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—The German News Agency DNB, in a report broadcast by radio Berlin, said today that Eitel Friedrich, 60, second son of Kaiser Wilhelm II, died last night at Potsdam.

In Mystery Hit



Mary Howard presents a hair-raising mystery in "Who Is Hope Schuyler?" opening a three-night run tonight at the Roxy Theatre as the companion feature with "Take a Letter, Darling."

WPB PENALTY

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—The War Production board today penalized Rudolph Khol, Cleveland contractor, and Gilbert S. Sinclair, owner and operator of several southern California cocktail lounges, for beginning construction without WPB authorization.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—The Mexican government reaffirmed its pledge of complete collaboration with the United Nations last night, and expressed confidence in an allied victory.

JAPS PREPARE FOR YUNNAN PINCERS

Chungking, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—A Chinese military spokesman said today that the Japanese had moved troop reinforcements to Burma and the northern frontier of Indo-China in preparation for a pincers drive against Yunnan province, in southern China.

An additional "several" thousand Japanese troops were said to have been landed at Haiphong, on the Indo-Chinese coast and moved northward to Laokai on the border between Indo-China and Yunnan province. These reinforcements were in addition to troops moved to the Salween area of Burma from Wanting recently, the spokesman said.

The spokesman reported that Japanese at Salween had deployed their forces for action. The Chinese, it was said, had countered by building defense works at Kunlun, on the Burma-Chinese border.

Bragg, N. C., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ogborn, also friends in the valley.

Mrs. Fred E. Hallgren returned Tuesday via Mainliner from Gladstone and Portland, where she spent five days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turpin and Mrs. A. C. Uridel of Portland and Gladstone, were Thanksgiving day visitors in Phoenix and Talent.

Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, who have resided in Phoenix since July, left last week for eastern points, the lieutenant going by plane to Washington, D. C., to attend the Adjutant General's school at Fort Washington, Md. Mrs. Lindsey and daughter, Barbara, left Wednesday by train for her home in Memphis, Tenn. The apartment vacated by the Lindsey's has been taken by Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Buholtz, formerly stationed at Salinas, Cal.

Warren Hayse and Jack Crenshaw have enlisted in the navy. Mrs. Lewis Caldwell and daughter, Loreta, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church are entertaining their husbands at dinner at 6:30 Wednesday evening. A candlelight service will follow at 7:30 p. m.

EYE LOAN SHARKS IN DEFENSE AREAS

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—A justice department official said today that antitrust division economists were studying the practices of loan sharks, particularly in defense areas, who have been charging interest as high as 240 per cent.

The greatest number of complaints were from cities where there are aircraft factories or where other defense plants are concentrated, mostly in the far west and southwest. The complaint against interest of 240 per cent came from Texas.

Although Colorado is a leading mining state its greatest revenues are derived from agriculture and travel.

LATIN AMERICANS TO JOIN PROTEST

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Four and one-half million members of the Confederation of Latin American workers will stop work for 15 minutes Friday in 13 Central and South American countries in protest against Nazi persecution of Jews.

Lombardo Toledano, president of the CTAL, announced the demonstration. Countries participating are Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Venezuela and Uruguay.

Announcement of the demonstration followed a charge by the Central Committee of Israelites of Mexico that 2,000,000 of 7,000,000 Jews in Nazi hands in occupied Europe had perished since 1939.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—To late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Phoenix

Phoenix, Dec. 8.—(Sp.)—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coffman, who were married last week-end. Mrs. Coffman is the former Lenora Millicent Scrivner.

Recent guests at the W. G. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Marvin of Henley. Mrs. Eldon Melton of San Jose visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright, during Thanksgiving week.

Maxine Tucker, who is attending Walla Walla college at College Place, Wash., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tucker.

Mrs. A. R. Richey and son returned last Saturday from a vacation in Seattle and other Washington points. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts returned last week from Parkdale where they spent the past six weeks.

Margaret and James Findlay of San Diego, Cal., recently visited Mrs. Mary Loucks and the E. L. Loucks family enroute north.

Mrs. M. Rood of Hawthorne, Cal., was a Thanksgiving holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hays, Sgt. Elmer Ogborn, Fort

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