

INVASION DELAY UNTIL SPRING IS LONDON OPINION

No Physical Bar Seen in
Channel and Plans May
Change if Nazis Crack.

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London, Oct. 7. — (U.P.) — Best opinion in London inclined today to the belief that the Allies will not invade western Europe until next spring.

However, there apparently is no physical reason why the invasion could not be carried out in mid-winter, though the English channel is roughest at that season.

Weather No Bar

Fog, rains and mist normally obscure the channel in winter, but they could be turned to advantage as the best possible cover for invading troops, though creating difficulties in keeping forces together and providing aerial support.

Mention of the channel does not mean the Allies may not be contemplating an invasion elsewhere on the continent, but London discussions of Allied strategy almost invariably simmer down to the channel as the easiest and shortest way to Berlin despite the known fact that German defenses of the channel are the strongest of any in Europe.

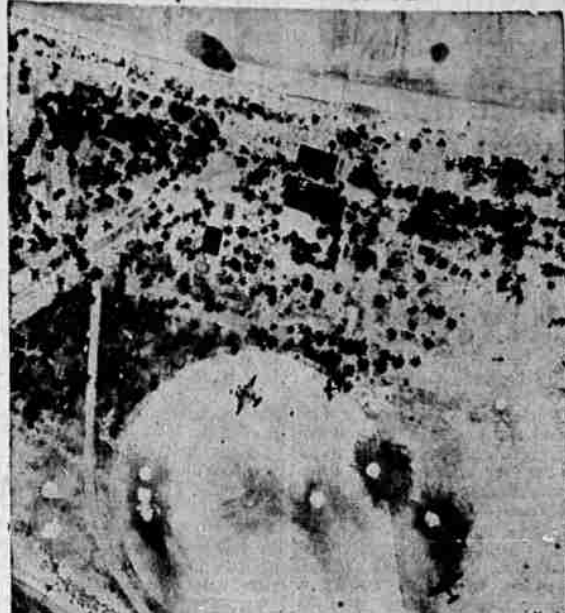
The time table always is subject to speeding up, particularly if the Germans actually have caved in on the eastern front, but it now is believed the Germans may succeed in establishing a fairly stable winter line even if the line is deep in Poland.

Long Preparation
Dampening of excessive optimism about an early invasion from the west resulted from speculation concerning Gen. George C. Marshall's appointment as commander-in-chief of the combined Allied forces for a western invasion. It was pointed out that Marshall's appointment almost inevitably must be followed by a lengthy period of preparations.

The initial task of any unified command will be the establishment of a coordinated set-up of both the British and American establishments in the British Isles. Presently, while there is closest cooperation, there is no unified command in the sense of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's authority in the southwest Pacific or Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's command at Allied headquarters, Algiers.

The native home of the Devon breed of cattle is in southwestern England, in the counties of Devon and Somerset.

Jap Airbase Blasted



Army bombers of the Seventh Air Force and Navy carrier-based planes hit the Jap airbase at Tarawa in a series of raids leaving bomb craters and burned-out bombers on the ground. The raid took place last Sept. 19.

WEST HOLLY ST. MADE FAIRMONT BY CITY DECREE

Acting on recommendation of the city planning commission, the city council at its meeting Tuesday night passed an ordinance changing the name of West Holly street to Fairmont street.

The change was made due to the confusion arising from the fact that West Holly has no connection with North and South Holly streets. The street was renamed Fairmont because it runs through the Fairmont addition.

The council accepted the resignation from the planning commission of Bernard Roberts, who has been gone from Medford for some time, and named W. E. Thomas to fill out his unexpired term.

The report of City Police Judge Ralph Woodford showed

that \$363.30 in fines and bail was collected during September. There were 61 police cases.

The council placed on file a petition bearing the names of 18 property owners on South Oakdale avenue who asked that the zone in which Mrs. Lillian Ehrheart's chicken dinner place is located not be changed. Mrs. Ehrheart is attempting to have the zone changed from a family residence zone to a conditional business zone in order that she may conduct her business.

SGT. BUSHNELL IN RAIDS ON TARAWA

Staff Sgt. M. C. Bushnell, 20, manned a gun of an army bomber in the September 17 and 18 raid on Jap-held Tarawa by combined army and navy, according to a dispatch received today from a seventh air force base in Hawaii. According to the dispatch this was the young gunner's second mission over Tarawa, since he participated in a June raid on the enemy

base. The bomber crew of which he was a member brought down five Zeros over Wake Island in July.

Sgt. Bushnell is the son of Mrs. Mary Bushnell, 838 Dakota avenue, Medford, and before going into the army was a clerk in Hubbard's Hardware store here. He has been in the army since June of 1942. He attended the Ashland schools, the family

residing there before coming to Medford.

TELEPHONING DEMON
Los Angeles, Oct. 7. — (U.P.) — Joseph Cohen asked a divorce

today, charging that his wife phoned him at work as often as 36 times a day. His attorney, Paul J. Otto, said he has been receiving calls too since he took Cohen's case.

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BURSELL CHARGES THREAT TO KILL TURKEY EMBARGO STICKS, SAYS WFA

Wesley A. McKensie, in a complaint signed by Victor A. Bursell, Central Point district farmer, is charged with threatening to commit a felony. When arraigned yesterday in justice court, McKensie asked for further time to plead and was granted until 2 p. m. tomorrow. He is at liberty on \$1500 bail.

According to Sheriff Syd I. Brown, McKensie and family have been living in a house owned by Bursell's brother, and had been ordered to move. An argument is said to have stemmed from this, along with a controversy over some pigs and apples. McKensie, employed as a log loader by Charles Skeeters, upon his return Tuesday, went to the Bursell home.

According to the complaint, McKensie allegedly said during the course of an argument, "I'll shoot you!" Bursell reported to the sheriff's office, and a warrant was issued.

FUGITIVE LIFE PALLS

Red Bluff, Cal., Oct. 7. — (U.P.) — Henry Strickland, 46, who escaped from a Montana penitentiary in July, 1942, today was happy to be back in custody. "I am tired of always looking behind me and watching over my shoulder," Strickland explained to Sheriff Ames E. Fromme, when he voluntarily surrendered yesterday.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify, 5:30 Saturday afternoon — Please remember.

Washington, Oct. 7. — (U.P.) — The war food administration, ruffling its feathers, announced indignantly today that there would be no turkeys for civilians until all the servicemen get their birds.

"Some reports have been circulated," the WFA gobbled, "to the effect that the embargo would be lifted in early October. This is not the case."

They explained that 12,000,000 pounds of Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner had to be received by the army quartermaster corps before civilians could see even a gizzard. Only 8,000,000 pounds have been rounded up so far.

After that's all taken care of, 20,000,000 to 24,000,000 pounds for servicemen here at home must be assured before civilians can think of putting an edge on a carving knife.

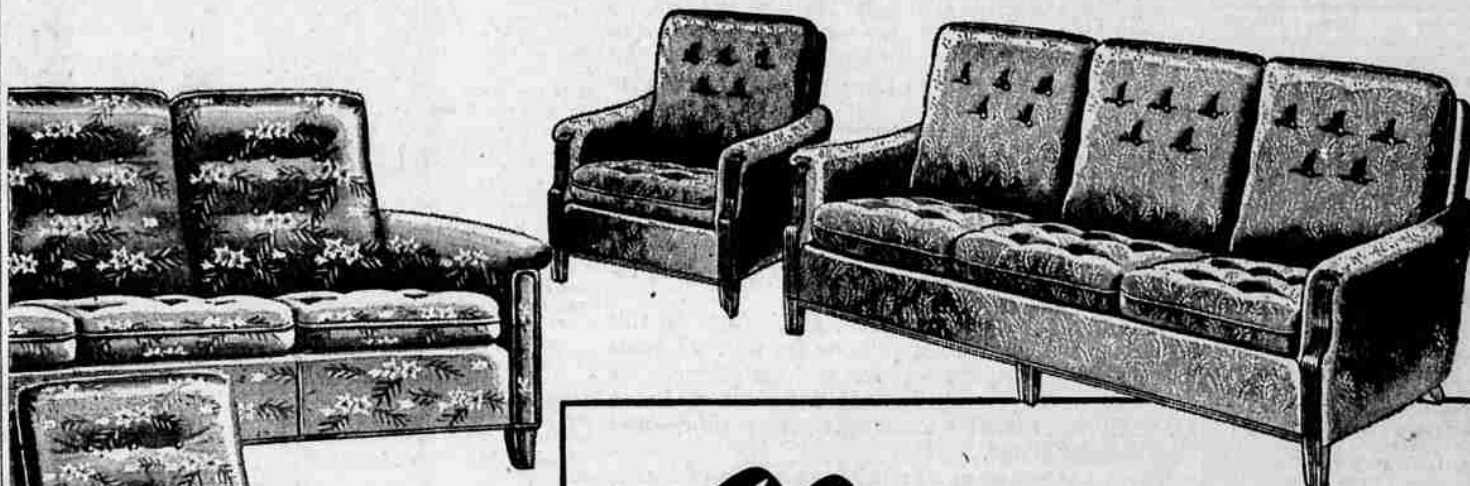
ADMISSION OF CHINESE HAS COMMITTEE OKAY

Washington, Oct. 7. — (U.P.) — The house immigration committee today approved a bill repealing the Chinese exclusion act, and setting an annual immigration quota of 105 for China.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, D., Wash. An identical measure, sponsored by Sen. Charles O. Andrews, D., Fla., is pending in the senate.

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