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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

Heavy Use of Land Forces Indicated In Strategy For Defeat of Japs In Pacific

By Louis F. Keemle
United Press War Analyst

The visit to our battle lines in the Pacific by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, has significance far beyond that of a routine inspection tour.

It indicates the larger part of the army will play in all-out operations against Japan, which presumably was discussed at the Cairo conference and which will begin in full measure after Germany has been knocked out of the war and full allied attention is turned to the enemy in the Orient.

NIMITZ, MACARTHUR SEEN

En route home from Cairo and Tehran, Gen. Marshall conferred with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and other top men in the Pacific. It is to be assumed that he acquainted them with the course charted by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Chiang Kai-shek. It is also further evidence that Marshall's part in the war will embrace over-all strategy and not be limited to personal direction of the western front in Europe.

Two principles of Pacific strategy have been enunciated by Admiral Nimitz and Gen. MacArthur, and they are by no means conflicting. Admiral Nimitz has said that the final defeat of Japan probably will come through China. Gen. MacArthur has proclaimed the chief objective of his southwest Pacific command to be the reposition of the Philippines. Both statements imply the extensive use of land forces—the army.

MacArthur's conception of strategy does not necessarily imply that he considers the Philippines the springboard for the direct assault on Japan. The distance involved is too great.

MANILA STRATEGIC LOCATION

Manila, however, is only 850 miles from Hong Kong. Allied strategists concede that the reopening of the Burma road by Lord Louis Mountbatten's drive from India will not in itself be sufficient to assure the flow of supplies that will enable Chiang's great resources of manpower, with our air and ground support, to drive the Japanese out of China.

China's southeastern ports must be opened and the Philippines are the logical springboard for that. Their possession, moreover, would check Japan's vast holdings in the Dutch Indies from home support, and greatly shorten the war.

Invasion of the Philippines obviously will call for land forces on a far larger scale than has been necessary or possible in the Pacific island fighting to date. No one supposes that it will be as easy to drive the Japanese out of the Philippines as it was for them to overwhelm the American forces there, if only because of the short supply lines which the Japanese enjoy from their home islands.

YULE BREAKFAST FOR TEXAS WACS EN DISHABILLE

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Old Santa answers even the strangest of requests—sometimes.

Many of the WACS stationed at 8th service command headquarters jokingly have remarked that they wished Saint Nick would bring them breakfast in bed Christmas morning.

Since he'll be a bit too busy to do that, he's arranged (with War department approval) for them to go to their yule breakfast clad in pajamas and bathrobes and sporting hair curlers and cream-glistening cheeks. (And that, civilians, is strictly not G-I.)

Incidentally, they're going to have a real Christmas tree for their party, thanks to the parents of Lt. Dorcas Shelton of Medford, Ore.

A search of files at the high school, selective service board and the army recruiting office failed to disclose any information about Lt. Shelton, and members of the one Shelton family listed in directories did not know of her.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL GREATEST EVER

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—The greatest number of Christmas travelers in history jammed the nation's railroads today.

Officials reported the increase mounting as high as 20 per cent over last season. The holiday burden on passenger facilities already strained by war left standing room only in many unreserved coaches, even on transcontinental trains.

Officials reported that a Miami Limited departed with 100 persons standing in the aisles and that many were standing throughout the 700-mile trip to Washington.

Officials believed the crowds will pass the crest today and that accommodations would be provided for everyone.

Special Service On Friday Night At Zion Lutheran

Climaxing a series of Yuletide activities at Zion Lutheran church will be a Christmas candle-light worship service Friday at 11 p. m. with the Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, pastor preaching the sermon on "God's Christmas Gift." Special Christmas music by the choir will be featured together with the singing of traditional Christmas carols.

Men and women of Camp White and the general public are extended a cordial invitation to join with the congregation on the occasion. There will be no other service on Christmas day but a Christmas communion will be celebrated at the regular worship service Sunday at 11 a. m.

Motor Trucking Nearing Crisis

By United Press

Trucking officials warned today that the nation's motor freight transport system is approaching a crisis because of the shortage of new trucks, repair parts, tires and manpower.

A survey found motor transport companies from coast to coast fearful that their operations may be curtailed by lack of equipment and repairs in the near future.

In California, the Office of Defense Transportation said the "truck shortage probably will become acute within six months during the harvest season unless the War Production Board allocates materials for new trucks and repair parts.

Along midwestern highways, truckers reported many vehicles wearing out and standing idle for want of parts.

CENTRAL PT. JUNIORS GIVE PLAY TOMORROW

Central Point, Dec. 22 (Sp.)—The Junior class of the Central Point high school will present the annual play tomorrow night, Dec. 23, in the school gymnasium at 8 p. m. The mystery drama, "The Tiger Necklace," is a sequel to "The Tiger House," which was given at the school a few years ago, and is replete with suspense and thrills.

Doris in Reno

On the Reno courthouse steps as her divorce suit opened is Doris Duke Crowe, who seeks severance of marital ties with the former U. S. minister to Canada.

Your Health and Its Care

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

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BRUCELLOSIS—UNDULANT FEVER

Malta fever, Mediterranean fever, pseudo-typhoid (meaning it resembles typhoid fever but isn't genuine typhoid) goat fever, bilious remittent fever, intermittent typhoid fever, these and several other names have been given what is now known as brucellosis.



According to one authority (Harold J. Harris, M.D., Bul. N. Y. Acad. Med., Sept., '43; Brucellosis, Harpers, '41) ten to fifteen per cent of cattle in this country are infected and the infected cattle are distributed through 45 per cent of the dairy herds of this country. Brucellosis in cattle is commonly known as contagious abortion or Bang's disease.

It has been commonly believed that the disease was introduced into America in 1905 by a cargo of infected goats from Malta. The goats on the ship infected the entire crew en route. Five of the goats died en route, and the remaining sixty were slaughtered at quarantine station when they arrived, thirty-two being found infected. It was not until 1908 that the British army adopted the regulation that all goats' milk be boiled, and this was followed by a tremendous decrease in the prevalence of the disease in man.

The organism that causes brucellosis is called brucella (a type of bacterium or germ), and occurs in three strains (B. abortus, B. melitensis, B. suis) producing the same disease though perhaps of varying severity.

Although it is probable that infection of man occurs usually through the use of milk or dairy products from infected cows or goats, there is no question but that numerous persons contract undulant fever from handling hides, carcasses (butchers), caring for cattle, goats, etc. Not only milk, but cream, cheese, butter may carry the Brucella.

Swine are subject to infection with Brucella suis, and although some physicians contend this is less of a hazard to man, others believe it is.

Emergency Emetic
Purchased some copper sulfate (blue vitriol) as an emergency emetic for our first aid cabinet. It came in large lumps. How can I tell how much to use as emetic? (O. & F.)

Answer—Emetic dose for adult is 5 grains of copper sulfate (blue vitriol). For infant one grain. Better have druggist prepare small vial of a solution of copper sulfate in water—one fluid ounce. Five grains in entire vial. Transferrable would contain approximately two grains—proper emetic dose for infant or child. (Copyright, 1943, John F. Dille Co.)

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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
December 22, 1933
(It was Friday)
Floods in Willamette valley halt auto traffic. Worst flood in years threatens, as rain continues.

Unsettled with rain. High 55, low 30 degrees.

Government to distribute 14,000 pounds of pork in county for relief.

Coinage of silver ordered by Roosevelt to boost commodity prices.

Old age pension blanks issued to 300 persons in county.

State prepares for collection of sales tax.

Record Christmas business in nation held due to NRA.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
December 22, 1923
(It was Saturday)
Warm weather for Christmas predicted for middle west and east.

Portland bank bandits captured.

Fair and sunny. High 46, low 26 degrees.

W. J. Bryan, the "Great Commoner," sees Henry Ford's support of President Coolidge a political liability.

Special Christmas music in all churches of city tomorrow.

Largest Christmas mail in history received at local postoffice.

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DANCE TONIGHT!

DREAMLAND

Popular Prices
8 to 12
4 BIG HOURS
OF DANCING

Popular Prices
RAY'S MUSIC

Everyone Welcome

tions and give vent to criticism which is merely shunted aside—the time has arrived to set this lend-lease matter straight, completely straight.

MR. LANDIS saw both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hopkins at Cairo, either of whom might be able to do the necessary inner spade work, but both were exclusively occupied with problems of winning the war. No doubt their minds are too filled and hands too busy to straighten out this side-mess, but they could get some people who could do it, or even empower Mr. Landis to do it.

Unless something is done, senators will become aware of what has been going on, and start again in their own way—the vocal way. Resignation of Mr. Landis would be enough to bring on a situation which no one who has the true war interests of Britain and the United States at heart wants to see developed.

ANDERSON'S THRIFT MARKET

MEDFORD'S POPULAR TWO-FRONT STORE



NUCOA

Baste turkey golden brown with Nucoa. Only 6 points per lb.

26c lb

News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon
(Continued from Page One)

get Churchill to telephone Harry Hopkins, the president's assistant, who immediately sets Mr. Landis right. So promptly are his decisions anticipated, some of his associates have suspected his wires have not been always inviolate or private.

British interests are being hard driven toward maintaining direction of development of the Persian oil fields, which may explain the extraordinary activity here lately of Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes, who even wants the government to furnish some minority capital through its petroleum reserves corporation to let private American oil companies develop Arabian and Iraquian fields and the senate Truman committee is still privately pondering why more oil is not available to us from the middle east, where the British have the wells.

SPARKLING FRESH HOLIDAY VEGETABLES

UTAH CELERY "Dew Dipped," crisp crunchy, garden fresh and economical. 8c

LETTUCE Iceberg head, sparkling fresh crisp leaves and firm hearts for those delicious salads. 2 for 25c

AVACADOS Arrived today! Buttery smooth, nut-like flavor—Large, full of nutrition. 2 for 25c

PUMPKINS New England pie pumpkins for those golden colored tasty pies. lb. 3c

ORANGES

Fresh from the orchards of sunny southern California. Bright golden color and abundant with juice!

1/2 Case
\$2.39

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Ask for your Green Trading Stamps—7 blocks from Main on S. Central—Large Parking Lot!

TWO CITY LOTS SOLD AT COUNCIL MEETING

Sale of two pieces of city property was authorized at a meeting of the city council held in Mayor C. A. Meeker's office in the city hall last night. Only routine business was brought up during the short session.

The council approved the sale of lot 9 in block 10 on Queen Anne avenue to Diamond Flynn, and lot 8 in block 2 in the East Heights addition to Dave Rees.

FOR VICTORY—BUY U. S. WAR BONDS

Greetings

To our many patrons and friends the entire staff of ANDERSON'S extend a most hearty Merry Christmas. We are indeed grateful for your good will and generous support during the past months. May your holidays be happy ones!

EXTRA! EXTRA! ABSOLUTELY FREE

Our regular 75c table size evergreen Christmas trees with every \$5.00 purchase. Don't miss this sensational bargain.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOLIDAY FEAST!

TURKEYS

A generous supply of milk-fed broad-breasted turkeys no finer to be had at prevailing market prices. Yes, and we'll gladly draw them for you at no extra charge.

SOMETHING NEW BUT PROVEN—EARLY AMERICAN STUFFING, PKG. 15c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

A nice assortment and a quantity to choose from—you'll find it to your liking.

BEER • MIXERS

Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can.....only 11c
Cranberry Sauce.....No. 1 jar 19c
Mince Meat, "None Such".....pkg. 17c
Popcorn.....10 oz. pkg. 13c
Powdered Sugar.....No. 1 pkg. 7c
Fresh Ranch Eggs.....grade A lg. 57c
Maraschino Cherries.....5 oz. bottle 23c
Cove Oysters for stuffing.....2 tins 69c
Raisins, Golden Bleached.....4 oz. pkg. 39c

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FRONAGE DI BRIE Large pkg. 89c

CAMEMBERT Large pkg. 59c

DUTCH MAID LIMBURGER Lb. 59c

Wisconsin EDAM Lb. 59c

VINTAGE CHEDDAR CHEESE 2-lb. pkg 84c

and many others for your selection