

EVERYBODY RELAX MISSING PRIVATE MYSTERY SOLVED

The mystery of the missing private was solved today when his father, William P. McMahan, of Rt. 1, box 489, came into Medford to claim his son's mail which had been piling up for the last 10 days in box 489, Medford.

Soon after the Mail-Tribune appeared last night with a story of the bewildering of C. D. Colbaugh, 141 S. Holly, over the influx of letters into his box—Box 489—addressed to Pvt. Eddie B. McMahan, 27, a complete stranger to Colbaugh, the senior McMahan appeared.

Eddie, it turned out, received an honorable discharge from the army January 13, 1945, at De Witt General hospital, Auburn, Calif., after more than four years in the service.

Forgot Something

When he left De Witt, he left a forwarding address—Box 489, Medford. He forgot to include

Millions Switch To Mutton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

Quickly Relieves Children's Colds' Coughs, Loosens Phlegm
Many mothers all over America are switching to this idea of getting fast relief for these chest cold miseries. They are simply following Grandma. For years she counted on mutton suet to help carry her home medication to do its pain-easing work on nerve ends in the skin. No wonder so many more now welcome Grandma's idea as improved by science—Penetro, with its multi-medicated formula in a base containing mutton suet—that acts both as counter-irritant and pain-reliever when you spread it on, and as a soothing aromatic when breathed in. And so today Penetro hurries along never help in the old reliable way—help that eases painful misery, lessens coughing, loosens phlegm, soothes chest rawness—so that you can rest more comfortably and give nature a chance to restore vitality. That's why millions are switching to Penetro today—why druggists are recommending it. 25c. double supply 35c. For all your family's chest cold miseries, be sure you get white, easy-to-use Penetro

"Rural Route No. 1," in the address. Eddie came straight home and waited for letters from his wife in Pasadena. None came. Eddie was worried and to his family wondered "if a marine has run off with her."

Last week he left for Pasadena to bring her home. Meantime, a letter a day was piling up in Mr. Colbaugh's box—each one from Mrs. McMahan in Pasadena.

By this time he doubtless is trying to convince Mrs. McMahan he never received her letters.

Colbaugh Relieved
The relieved Mr. Colbaugh, after turning over Eddie's mail to Mr. McMahan last night, commented:

"I would like to say thanks to each one that was so willing to help—the Mail-Tribune, Red Cross, selective service board, post office, Copco, and personnel of Camp White.

"I hope Mr. McMahan will enjoy the letters when he returns with his wife, and she can say, 'I told you I wrote those eight or 10 letters.'"

The search which Mr. Colbaugh instigated for Eddie, it seems, was thorough.

Passenger Tires Further Reduced

Washington, Jan. 31—(U.P.)—Military demands today took another large slice of the civilian passenger tire supply.

The Office of Price Administration announced February civilian tire quotas at 1,600,000, including motorcycle tires. This compares with quotas of 1,800,000 in January and 2,000,000 in December.

Rationing Chief Max McCullough said that as long as the military demands for tires continue, civilian allocations will remain short.

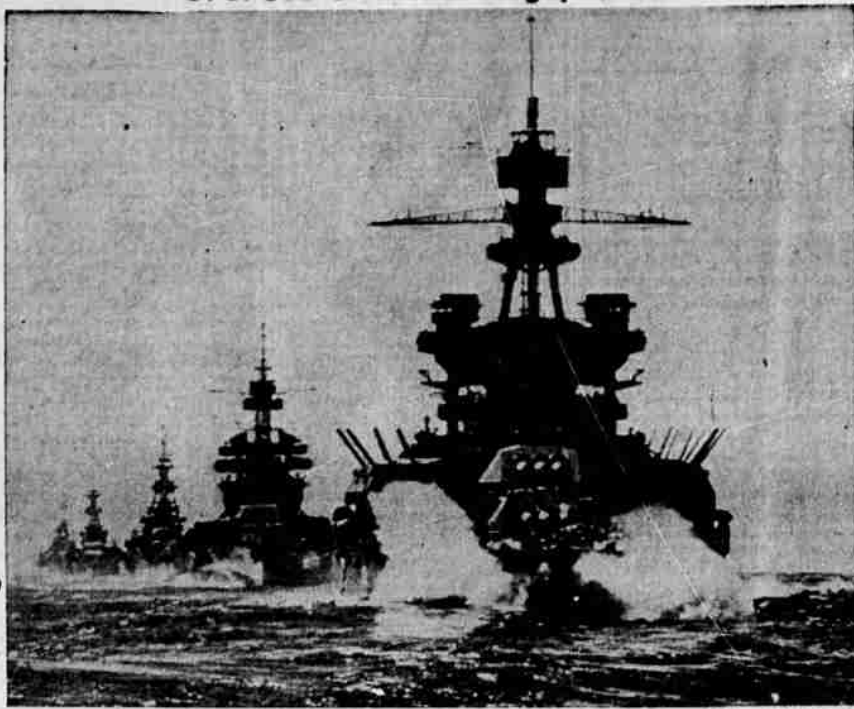
Portland Sends Meat To Bay Area

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31—(U.P.)—In an effort to relieve San Francisco's meat famine and ease Portland's surplus, 6,250 pounds of federally inspected hind-quarter beef today was en route to the bay city.

The trade contended that, because of high ration points, Portlanders were unable to purchase choice cuts which assorted by were spoiling in market lockers.

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U. S. Sea Giants in Lingayen Gulf



Steaming in for the attack, these giant U. S. Navy battleships move in this dramatic, impressive formation as they opened up their heaviest guns on Japanese defenses on shores of Lingayen Gulf. Their timing and accuracy accounted in large part for the success of the Luzon landings. U. S. Navy photo.

SCOTT DESCRIBES MEANS OF AIDING DISCHARGED VETS

Machinery for extending assistance to veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights was described by members of the Medford Rotary club Tuesday by Ernest L. Scott, chairman of Selective Service Board number two.

Speaking at the Hotel Medford, Scott outlined the program of job procurement and educational and vocational aid now underway in this county, emphasizing the need for public understanding and cooperation in meeting the immediate and post-war problems of discharged soldiers.

Formed In May

Jackson County's organization was formed last May and includes the selective service group, the U. S. employment service, civil service, American Red Cross, county agent's office, Jackson County public welfare association, railroad retirement board and the state board of vocational education.

Cooperating with these organizations are veterans' groups, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and fraternal, religious and civic committees. Scott emphasized the importance of discharged soldiers registering at once with their selective service boards so that fullest cooperation may be extended in placing them in gainful employment or obtaining vocational training. It was estimated one year would be needed to establish some veterans in civilian life. R. F. C. loans will be available for those who wish to enter business, and housing loans are planned for soldiers who wish to build homes.

Action Told

The recent action of selective service boards in reclassifying deferred men to meet urgent manpower and military needs was outlined by Scott, who pointed out manpower of men from 18 to 26 years of age was insufficient to meet critical

needs, making necessary a review of classifications extending into the 26 to 37 year group.

Full consideration will be given to contributions to the war effort and every effort will be made to keep men in essential war work for which they were deferred. Lumbering and agriculture are the two outstanding essential classifications in this particular area.

PRIMARY TEACHER COUNCIL TO MEET

The Jackson County Primary Teachers council will meet Saturday at 10 a. m. in the court house auditorium.

Miss Ida O'Brien of the Southern Oregon College of Education will be guest speaker, using "Tests" as her theme.

Group discussion leaders will be: Mrs. Mae B. Richardson, of Central Point school, first grade; Mrs. Margaret Mann, of Bellview school, second grade; Mrs. Edith Thompson, of Phoenix school, third grade.

All primary teachers are invited to be present.

Frank Fitch, 74, Dies In Ashland; Funeral Thursday

Ashland, Jan. 31—Frank Henry Fitch, 74, well known resident of Ashland for many years, died at the family home, No. 2 Beach avenue, Monday night.

Funeral services will be held at the Litwiller Funeral Home tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. with the Christian Science service.

Mr. Fitch, who came to Ashland in 1902, was an architect and planned and remodeled Ashland's city hall and remodeled the Ashland hotel among other buildings and homes.

Surviving are his wife, Affie May; five children, Mrs. Charles Muscutt, Ashland; Miss Vieve Fitch, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Elna May Gibson, Napa, Calif.; Curtis Fitch, Medford, and Warren Fitch, Phoenix; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild

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FORMER SERGEANT WINS COMMISSION ON BATTLEFIELD

Second Lt. Russell M. McKelvey, formerly stationed at Camp White with the 91st Infantry Division and now in Italy with the Fifth Army, is officially credited with personally knocking out a pillbox and capturing five Germans and helping to capture 35 more according to a news release from Italy.

Lt. McKelvey was a first sergeant when he arrived in Italy for duty and was given a field promotion as the result of his battle exploits.

Lt. McKelvey and his wife lived at 512 Edwards street with Mrs. D. E. Evans while the soldier was stationed at Camp White.

According to the release, Lt. McKelvey, serving as platoon leader as the result of several officer casualties, advanced on the pillbox and after tossing three "Molotov cocktails" went into the sub-cellar and took the five occupants prisoner.

Later in clearing out a wooded sector after the Gothic line had been broken, McKelvey's platoon advanced on a house only to hear a German sergeant shout "Don't shoot, boys!" Twenty-five Germans came out, the platoon then rounded up nine others and the scrap was over.

OPA Ration Order Tangle Is Solved

Washington, Jan. 31—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration will take no action against retailers who "violated" the Christmas week for rationing order prior to the official filing of the regulation, it was decided today.

OPA explained that this amounts to a suspension of the order from a legal standpoint for the period from Dec. 26, 12:01 a. m. in each time zone, to 5:05 p. m., E.W.T., when the document was officially filed.

VAST SCOPE OF INVASION EFFORT TOLD IN REPORT

Over Two Million Men, 450,000 Vehicles Landed in France in First 100 Days

Paris, Jan. 31—(U.P.)—The scope of the allied naval effort involved in the invasion of western Europe was revealed for the first time today in a headquarters review disclosing that more than 2,200,000 troops, 450,000 vehicles, and 4,000,000 tons of supplies were landed in France in the first 100 days after D-day.

The review, covering the combined naval operations from D-day on June 6 to the end of 1944, paid tribute to the precision and timing of the amphibious assault and the close-in support lent by American, British, and French warships after they got their cargoes of men and equipment ashore.

In the opening 28 days of the invasion alone, 1,000,000 men, 180,000 combat vehicles and 600,000 tons of supplies were landed safely and allied ships successfully towed across the channel more than 1,500,000 tons of gear for the formation of pre-fabricated harbors in the invasion coast.

Pre-Fab Anchorage
The prefabricated anchorage at Arronanches, covering roughly 200 square miles, was established and held against repeated attacks by artillery, human torpedoes, planes, and other devices.

In the seven months from D-day to the close of 1944, the allied navies fired more than 148,000 rounds into enemy positions ashore, destroyed 68 enemy vessels and swept up more than 1,700 enemy mines. A further 232 Nazi vessels were scuttled, mined and sunk, damaged by surface or air forces, or immobilized in the few Biscay ports still in German hands.

Get Out the Axes, Men! It's Hunting Time In Old N. M.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 31—(U.P.)—Disgruntled gamblers are going to have a field day chopping up gambling equipment in New Mexico, provided legislators give their nod to a bill introduced today.

Rep. Phil Ludi, (D., San Miguel) proposed a bill which would authorize any private citizen to destroy gambling equip-

ment without due process of law wherever he finds it. Legislators, who dubbed it the Carry Nation bill, said that Santa Fe and Albuquerque would be happy hunting grounds.

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