

# PHILIPPINES FACE HUGE PROBLEM IN REBUILDING LAND

Independence, Re-Investment of Capital to Be Big Questions Facing Islands.

By Chris Cunningham  
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Tokyo, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—Philippine independence as well as re-investment of capital in the war-ravaged islands' industries will be the biggest questions facing the Filipinos during the next few months, Philippine High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt said today.

McNutt indicated that the Filipinos apparently do not realize that the spotlight of United States attitude toward the Far East is focused on them as far as their independence is concerned. It is an open secret that most Filipinos do not particularly want independence, but according to McNutt, "they may have to try it."

**U. S. Committed**  
McNutt told a press conference that the United States is committed to go through with its announced intention of granting the Philippines her independence, unless the door is left open for a change.

He emphasized, however, that the initiative must come from the Filipinos and if there is a "spontaneous, unimpeded request (or status quo) we probably would grant them the request."

McNutt said it would be a long time before the Philippines got back on their feet economically, pointing out that her exports and imports are virtually nil because of the lack of communications and transportation lost during the war.

**Sugar 3 Years Away**  
He said it would be at least three years before the Philippines could again export sugar. In order to obtain necessary shipping, American ships would have to be declared surplus, and this has not yet been done, he added.

McNutt has been conferring with Gen. Douglas MacArthur prior to leaving for Shanghai to confer with Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of American forces in China, regarding the Chinese colony in the Philippines.

In a statement issued before his departure, McNutt said the Japanese did more harm to the Philippines than money can repair. The enemy tried his best and partially succeeded in destroying the whole economy of the Philippines—the economy the United States had spent 40 years building up," he said.

## Methodist School Plans Christmas Exercises Friday

The Church School of the Methodist Church, under leadership of E. J. Neumann, superintendent, will present their Christmas exercises Friday at 7:30 p. m., in the church auditorium.

The program, as announced by Dr. Louis C. Kirby, pastor, will consist of attractive group numbers including: "The Christmas Story," by the Beginners; a pageant, by the Primary department; "The Star Rays," by the Juniors; a pantomime, by the Intermediates, and a chorus number, "The Infant Jesus," by the Seniors. Special violin numbers will be given by Richard Bishop of the Navy.

Santa Claus will arrive on time with 450 bags of candy for the children. A welcome is extended to the public. The program committee includes Mrs. Horace Doolen, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. Arlie Walker.

## CAROLS PLAYED FROM TALENT CHURCH BELFRY

Talent, Dec. 20—Christmas carols are being played for the community from the belfry of the Talent Friends church. The public address system belonging to the Talent fire department is used in broadcasting the music. The carols will continue to be heard this week between 5 and 6 p. m.

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## MACHINERY FIRM INSTALLING LARGE CENTRAL PT. PLANT

Central Point, Dec. 20—Construction of a large machinery warehouse and shop has been started by the Howard-Cooper Corporation of Portland on their property near the north city limits here.

The corporation, which handles industrial equipment, plans to have the building finished and open for business about the middle of February, states Ray Barnes of Medford who is sales representative for the firm. Housed in the structure will be the company's branch office for Jackson and Josephine counties. Mr. Barnes will be in charge.

Dimensions of the building will be 50 by 100 feet. It will be a concrete structure, with glass show windows along the entire front. Offices and display room will be at the front of the building. Back of these will be the parts department and the rest of the structure will contain the shop.

The corporation owns 300 feet of frontage, each, on the highway and rail road and will lay spur tracks and build a loading dock.

Specializing in heavy equipment, the company sells logging and fire trucks, road construction vehicles and implements and logging tractors. It handles accessories for these and sells complete line of fire equipment. Edwards Brothers construction company of Albany is erecting the building. Elmer Jerde is the foreman in charge.

## Telephone From Automobile Soon

New York, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—American motorists may soon be able to telephone from an automobile to any number in the nationwide Bell system.

The American telephone and Telegraph company announced today that extensive trials of mobile radiotelephone service were being planned for three highway routes. U. S. auto-telephone service will begin within a few months in some cities, the company said.

The highway trials will be made on routes totalling nearly 1,000 miles between Chicago and St. Louis (via Ottawa, Peoria and Springfield, Ill.); New York, Albany and Buffalo and New York and Boston.

A pioneer museum has been installed in the Marshall Blacksmith shop built in 1872-3 on the Gray Eagle Mine property in El Dorado County.

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# 6 MILLION YANKS HOME FOR XMAS IS 1945 OUTLOOK

Happiest Yuletide Since '40 For Country's Fighting Men; Processing Hurried.

By Otto Sturm  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
New York, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—Six million Americans who were in Uncle Sam's uniform a

year ago will be home for Christmas in "civvies" this year, a survey of army, navy and embarkation port figures indicated today.

To the "returnees" who will help make it the nation's happiest Yuletide since 1940, Christmas of 1944 will be just a memory of fight—in Europe's bitter cold and in the searing heat of the Pacific jungles, of manning the navy's warships, or of sweating out the war in army camps here and abroad.

**5,250,000 Home**  
The army has sent to their homes some 4,250,000 GI's since VE-day last May. Last week the navy discharged the 1,000,000th sailor released since the Japanese surrendered in August.

Thousands of overseas veterans were pouring into east and west coast ports on transports in the week before the holiday, adding domestic discharges and those from other branches of the armed forces, some 6,000,000 ex-servicemen and women will be on hand Dec. 25 to celebrate the nation's first peacetime Christmas in five years.

WPA "bring the boys home by Christmas" as a slogan, the services and civilian agencies cooperated today to clear the road back.

Troop transports battled early winter gales to make port on time. Jammed railroads pressed every available car into service and separation centers worked at top speed.

**Speed Up Processing**  
The New York port of embarkation, through which some 1,650,000 European theater veterans have passed since VE-day, prepared to handle about

60,000 more by Christmas at its big reception and separation centers, Camp Kilmer, N. J., Camp Shanks, N. Y., and Fort Dix, N. J.

Port officials said pre-Christmas processing at the centers had been speeded up to get the men, thousands of whom haven't seen the United States in three years and more, on their way home within 24 hours after arrival.

But there was another side to the picture. Some 900,000 Yanks still in Europe and more than a million in the Pacific on Christmas Day will bring to mind the catch-line of a popular song: "I'll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams."

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

## How to add an extra flourish to this year's Christmas Dinner

To stay the pangs of hunger generated by the aroma of roasting turkey serve the first course of your Christmas Dinner in the living room. Sparkling glasses filled with well chilled fruit or tomato juice appeal to the eye and palate. And crisp crackers and bread rounds, squares or triangles spread with cheese are the right accompaniment. Arrange these tidbits around a miniature Christmas tree placed in the center of a large plate or tray.

**CORNBREAD—RIPE OLIVE STUFFING**  
A delicious stuffing for the 12 to 15 pound Christmas turkey is made by using 6 to 8 cups crumbled cornbread in place of the ordinary bread in your favorite recipe. Besides the celery, onion, parsley, egg and seasonings, add 2 cups of chopped ripe olives.

**YAM CASSEROLE**  
To 6 cups cooked, peeled, mashed yams add melted butter, two beaten eggs, sugar and pastry spices to taste. Put in a greased casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes to heat through. This dish does not require last minute attention.

**SLEIGH BELL SALAD**  
Toss together lightly, 3 cups grapefruit segments, 1 cup sliced toasted almonds. Serve in grapefruit shells or lettuce cups, garnish with thinly sliced rings of green pepper. Pass French Dressing at the table. Serves 6 to 8.

**PLUM PUDDING 1945**  
Steam your favorite plum pudding recipe in individual molds. Or, roll into balls, wrap and tie in cloth and steam. Always serve plum pudding piping-hot; garnish with a generous amount of hard sauce and top with a sprig of holly. A hot lemon or vanilla sauce, poured from a pitcher, may be served instead of hard sauce.

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## Christmas Shopping List

Here's your guide for a grand Christmas dinner. Just check the foods you'll need for appetizingly different holiday meals... then buy them all at Safeway. It's convenient and easy... and Safeway prices always save you money.

<p><b>Cornbread Mix</b> Cinch 16-oz. pkg. 18c</p> <p><b>Cake Flour</b> Swansdown 2 3/4-lb. pkg. 25c</p> <p><b>Corn Meal</b> Albers, white &amp; yellow 20-oz. 10c</p>	<p><b>Pure Cane Sugar</b></p> <p>Sugar Stamp No 38 Expires Dec 31</p> <p>5-lb. pkg. 33c</p>	<p><b>POPCORN BALLS</b></p> <p>An old-time delight but give them a 1945 look with cellophane jackets so they'll look like mammoth fruits—apples, pears, cherries—or your pet pussy cat.</p>	<p><b>Pumpkin</b> Raymal for Grand Pies No. 2 1/2 can 12c</p> <p><b>Pop Corn</b> POP SOME XMAS EVE No Waste—Full Value 10-oz. pkg. 17c</p> <p><b>Sweet Potatoes</b> PEL-LA-CO No. 2 1/2 can 28c</p> <p><b>Mixed Nuts</b> NO PEANUTS lb. 43c</p> <p><b>Candied Fruit</b> From California 26-oz. pkg. \$1.00</p>	<p><b>EG Peas</b> Del Monte No. 2 14c</p> <p><b>Fancy Peas</b> Pictsweet large No. 2 17c</p> <p><b>Tomatoes</b> Gardenside Stand. No. 2 1/2 15c</p> <p><b>Succotash</b> Butter Kernel No. 2 18c</p> <p><b>Green Beans</b> Briargate Cut No. 2 18c</p> <p><b>Gardenside Beans</b> Vita Springs Cut No. 2 13c</p> <p><b>Diced Beets</b> Country Home, Cream Style No. 2 15c</p> <p><b>Corn</b> Butter Kernel, Whole Kernel No. 2 15c</p> <p><b>Veg-All</b> Larsen's fancy No. 2 17c</p>
<p><b>Filberts</b> Barcelona fancy IXL brand Rose 1-lb 41c pkg. 55c</p> <p><b>Almonds</b> 8-oz. tin 24c</p> <p><b>Salted Peanuts</b> Rose 7 1/2-oz. tin 78c</p> <p><b>Mixed Nuts</b> Desert Brand 12-oz. pkg. 62c</p> <p><b>Dates</b> Sun Sweet 2-lb. pkg. 29c</p> <p><b>Prunes</b> Sun Maid pkg. 13c</p> <p><b>Nectar Raisins</b> Kanana 5 1/2-oz. 39c</p> <p><b>Banana Flakes</b> Old Mill for desserts pkg. 12c</p> <p><b>Ice Cream Mix</b> Libby's 4 3/4-oz. 14c</p> <p><b>Junket Tablets</b> Sundown Whole Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 19c</p> <p><b>Chopped Olives</b> Red Tag No. 303 15c</p> <p><b>Apricots</b> Hostess Delight No. 2 1/2 31c</p> <p><b>Fancy Prunes</b> Silver Grillé No. 2 1/2 27c</p>	<p><b>Sparkling Water</b></p> <p>PAR-T-PAK 32 oz. bottle 13c plus bottle deposit</p> <p><b>Extracts</b> Schilling lem. &amp; van. bot. 20c</p> <p><b>Whole Cloves</b> Schilling brand 1 3/4-oz. pkg. 9c</p> <p><b>Molasses</b> Grandma brand 32 oz. 37c</p> <p><b>Cheddar Cheese</b> Superior Yellow 1 lb. 29c</p> <p><b>Cherub Milk</b> 4 baby tins 19c 3 tall 27c</p> <p><b>Vegetable Soup</b> Campbell's 10 1/2-oz. can 13c</p> <p><b>Tomato Soup</b> Rancho brand 10 1/2-oz. can 6c</p>	<p><b>Fels Naptha SOAP . . . . bar 5c</b></p>		

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## Gun-Toting Rapist Held As Kidnap

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Police said the three women positively identified James Vernon Madl as the man who forced them into his car and raped them. He will be charged with kidnaping, the more serious crime, they said.

The schooner-rigged sloop Gjoa, only ship to negotiate the ice bound Northwest Passage, is in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

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