

GI's Leave Iran Without Regret; Memories, Like Iran Eggs, All Bad

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Washington, Jan. 3 — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes reports that our soldiers at long last have decamped from Iran, where the folks let their feet go bare, but wrap their heads in goat fur.

Ah, romantic Iran. Land of Scheherazade. One thousand and one nights. Shieks. Princesses (females, anyhow) in Harren vells. What memories. All bad, like Iranian eggs.

What I mean is that insofar as the troops are concerned, it's about time they left Iran. I know about this, because I was in Iran on a flying junket a few weeks back and I never felt so sorry for fighting men.

Can't Work By Day
The place was Abadan, on the Persian gulf, next door to the Anglo-Iranian oil refinery, biggest in the Middle East. The main job here was fixing airplanes at night, because anybody who touched a monkey wrench by day got a blister.

"This is the hottest place in the world," said the commander, who shall be nameless here, and who knew he was a low-down bum in the opinion of his soldiers. His was a prison camp in reverse.

He said he dared not let any G. I. off the barracks compound, because of the weird diseases they couldn't help but pick up on the other side of the fence. He said this broke his heart, but that he'd rather have a soldier sore at him than suffering from ailments unknown to the western world.

120 In Shade
The troops tried to sleep by day in an average temperature of 120 in the shade. They worked all night on the machinery. Between times they cursed their

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Oregon's Top 4-H'ers in 1945

OREGON'S winners in the 1945 4-H meat animal, dairy production and victory garden award programs, named by the state club office, and brief outlines of their club records, are as follows:

Merton Bradshaw, 20, of Brownsboro, receives a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Meat Animal award program. During ten years in club work the boy handled three baby beavers and nine hogs. He won many prizes on his meat animal exhibits, including \$161.00 in cash prizes, which brought his total estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$7,111.70. He showed the champion baby 4-H live beef steer at the Jackson County 4-H livestock show, reserve champion steer at the San Francisco Junior Livestock show, and won the Herford showmanship at the Pacific International. He has been active in livestock judging and demonstration activities.



Merton Bradshaw

Johnnie Reith, 16, of Astoria, is the state's selection to compete for a sectional award in the National 4-H Dairy Production Activity. During seven years in club work the boy established a herd of 25 registered Guernsey which have returned him \$267.75 in cash prizes, making his estimated 4-H project income \$9,655.53. His Guernsey exhibits included grand champion and top producing cow at the Oregon state fair in 1941, and grand champion producing cow at the Clatsop County fair in 1940, 1941 and 1942. Johnnie won the county showmanship trophies the last two years, the county dairy judging contest three years and was on the first place county demonstration team in 1941. Five state co-winners in two classes also each receive a \$35 Savings Bond from the Kraft Foods Company.



Johnnie Reith

Morris Notz, 17, of Clackamas, has been named Oregon's entrant to be considered for sectional honors in the National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, awards in which are provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. His 4-H record shows that he raised a total of 1 1/2 acres of garden during seven years of club work. On garden plot rented from his father, he grew mostly cabbage and tomatoes to market, which brought him a net profit of \$415.00.



Morris Notz

CLINE TO FACE FORGERY FIRST

San Francisco, Jan. 3 — (U.P.) — Alfred L. Cline, elderly ex-convict under investigation through-out the nation in connection with the mysterious deaths or disappearances of 11 persons associated with him, will be tried here for forgery before surrendered for a murder trial, District Attorney Edmund Brown said today.

The charge will be based on assertions that Cline forged a deed to Contra Costa county property belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Lewis, Oakland, Cal., widow, who disappeared with Cline in 1943 and was believed to have died in Jacksonville, Fla. The deed assertedly was forged before a San Francisco notary.

Brown's announcement followed a report by Assistant District Attorney Harding McGuire from Dallas, Tex., that authorities there had a "very good murder case" against Cline.

More Americans Urged To Study Work Of Dentist

Chicago — (U.P.) — More persons must study dentistry if Americans are to receive adequate dental care, according to Dr. Harry Strusser, of New York.

"We have the facilities for the education of 3,300 dental students per annum per class," he said. "If we provide the inducements to allow for a graduate group of 3,500 to 4,000 per annum, in about 30 years the entire population would be on a ratio of one dentist per thousand."

At present the nation is short approximately 750 graduate dentists per year, Dr. Strusser said. "For the freshman class of the school year 1940-41, the registration was 2,305," Dr. Strusser reported. This enrollment, he said, was reduced to 1,972 when these students reached their senior year.

VET BILLS TOPS

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 3 — (U.P.) — Legislation relating to war veterans today headed the list of subjects to be considered by the California legislature scheduled to meet in a special session Monday, Jan. 7.

In 1944, 37.8 per cent of all births in San Francisco were to servicemen's wives, 22.3 per cent to wives of civilian war workers.

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RAIN, WARMTH ABOVE NORMAL FOR DECEMBER

A summary of the weather for December, as released today by the local U. S. weather bureau, shows the month slightly warmer than normal with considerable more rain.

Highest temperature for the month was 60 degrees on Dec. 2 and 29. Highest recorded for any December since 1911 was 71 degrees on Dec. 13, 1921. Lowest temperature recorded last month was 16 degrees on Dec. 14. A minimum of 10 degrees below zero was recorded on the 13th in 1919. The monthly mean maximum was 47.8 degrees, mean minimum, 34.1 degrees, making a mean temperature of 41 degrees, as compared with a normal of 38.1 degrees. Average daily departure was 2.9 degrees higher than normal.

Total precipitation for December was 3.95 inches, 2.05 inches of which fell on Dec. 27 and 28, making an excess of 1.07 inches from the normal rainfall of 2.88 inches. Greatest amount of rainfall to be recorded in any December was 7.79 inches in 1941.

Snow measuring 4 inches fell on Dec. 12, average snowfall being 1.2 inches.

There were 28 cloudy days during the month, one partly cloudy and two clear days. Measurable precipitation fell on 19 days.

CHENNAULT GOING BACK FOR "LOOK"

Hickam Field, Hawaii, Jan. 3 (U.P.) — Wearing the two-starred uniform of a U. S. army air corps major general, Claire L. Chennault, former leader of the famed "Flying Tigers" arrived here today en route to China "just to look around as a private citizen."

Before his departure from San Francisco last night the army transport command had classed his mission as "secret" and the Chinese consulate there hinted he might be headed for a civilian job with the central government of China.

Chennault retired from active duty last Oct. 21.

The hard-bitten former Flying Tiger and commander of the 14th air force in China told newsmen during an hour and one-half stopover before continuing to Guam that he doesn't believe that conditions in north China "can be correctly described as a civil war."

Children Discover Mother's Bigamy

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3 — (U.P.) — Two of Joseph Laskowski's three children pointed to a newspaper photograph of a bride and groom and exclaimed: "There's mamma!"

As a result, Laskowski filed a complaint and newly wed Mrs. Vincent C. Falbo (Mrs. Rose Laskowski) was arrested yesterday on a bigamy charge and held in \$500 bail for district court arraignment.

Maverick Denies Smuggling Charge

Honolulu, Jan. 3 — (U.P.) — Maury Maverick, head of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, denied last night that two American business men, accused in China of illegal possession of cultured pearls, were involved in smuggling operations.

He said the two men were in China for the Senate Small Business committee. Army intelligence agents at Shanghai accused them of attempting to smuggle cultured pearls.

EYE SPECIALIST DIES
Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 3 — (U.P.) — Funeral services were arranged today for Dr. Walter Scott Franklin, nationally known eye specialist and one-time republican candidate for lieutenant governor of California. Dr. Franklin, 67, who died yesterday at Cottage hospital here, was clinical professor of ophthalmology emeritus at the University of California College of Medicine.

ca's foremost writers, will be buried today at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Dreiser, author of the novel "An American Tragedy," died last Friday night of a heart attack. He was 74.

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