

Philippine Group To Import Rice, Corn

Manila — (U.P.) — The government-controlled national rice and corn corporation announced plans to import 50,000 metric

tons of rice during the first six months of 1952. The corporation notified the import control commission that it will apply for an \$8,000,000 foreign exchange license to buy rice abroad.

The agency did not specify from what country the rice would be bought. In the past, the Philippines has imported large quantities of rice from Thailand.

Although rice production in the islands has increased since the end of World War II, the Philippines is still not growing enough of the staple to feed its population.

Many Congressmen Are Ex-Servicemen

Washington — (U.P.) — More than half the members of the present Congress are ex-servicemen, with veterans of World War I outnumbering those of World War II, 124-92 in the House and 38-13 in the Senate.

Six members are veterans of the Spanish-American War and 16 have served in both World Wars.

Only one congressman, Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.) has served in all three wars.

The upper chamber boasts five of the six Spanish-American War veterans — Sens. Martin, Tom Connally (D-Tex.), Guy M. Gillette (D-Ia.), Theodore F. Greene (D-R. I.) and Matthew M. Neely (D-W. Va.).

Rep. Roy O. Woodruff (R-Mich.) is the Spanish-American War veteran in the House. He also served in World War I.

Nineteen states have two senators who are veterans and 19 have sent one ex-serviceman to the upper chamber.

New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Vermont have no ex-servicemen in either house of Congress.



BALKING AT PAYING TAXES for military expenditures, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Riggs, 70 and 67, Whittier, Cal., fill out income tax form from which they deduct percentage allocated to arms. They started this practice in 1944. Each year tax officials politely seize enough of their savings to make up difference. (International)

On The Side By E. V. Durling

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The heart of woman tastes no truer joy, is never flattered with such dear enchantment, 'Tis more than selfish vanity — as when she hears the praises of the man she loves. — James Thomson

Forty-four year old Dr. John T. Williamson, the world's richest bachelor, still appears to be fancy free. Says he is waiting for the right girl. Doctor Williamson, owner of the world's most productive diamond mine, lives in Tanganyika. That's not so hard to reach for those who travel by air. Don't know exactly how much money this highly eligible bachelor possesses, but his mines turn out from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 worth of diamonds annually.

Asking Queries from clients. G. So you don't care for onion soup. How about bouillabaisse? A. I don't care of that, either. Even when I tried some in Marseille, where it originated, I didn't like it. But don't get me wrong, I am not hard to please as to soup. I

like well made vegetable soup. Also am very fond of clam chowder, that is Coney Island clam chowder. Q. I say King Edward the Eighth, now the Duke of Windsor, never had a coronation. Right? A. Quite right, sir. Edward the Eighth abdicated on December 11, 1936. His coronation had been scheduled for May 12, 1937.

Sidelights Consuming food, in the cooking of which garlic has been used, greatly decreases the chances of suffering from colds, influenza or pneumonia. That's what a dietitian claims. Perhaps he is right. Nevertheless, no garlic for me. Note it stated that "cognac is the French name for brandy." It's just the name of one type of brandy. That's the brandy from the Cognac section of France. There is also Armagnac brandy.

Passing By Clifton Webb, extremely versatile Thespian, has appeared successfully in opera, straight drama, farce, musical comedy and night clubs. In his youth he was quite a ballroom dancer. Was once featured in a dancing act in a Paris night club with Jennie Dolly, of the never-to-be-forgotten Dolly Sisters. That night club was backed by Captain Molyneux, the dress designer. He furnished Jennie Dolly with a new gown every night. Corinne Calvert. To play Charmaine in a film revival of "What Price Glory." If you can recall who played that part in the first film version of this play, featuring Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, I may be able to get you into the young old timers. And if you can recall who played Charmaine in the original stage production you are really a fellow with a memory.

Baffling Problem Figuring out the age of a female by her appearance is one of the world's most baffling problems. In England certain films can only be viewed by those over 16 years of age. There are also age limits for admission to theaters of children not accompanied by adults. A London newspaper discussing this situation ran a photograph with the caption: "How old is this girl?" People guessed the girl was between 18 and 21. She was 12 years old. All females should be required to carry birth certificates, just as automobile drivers must carry driving licenses.

Among the Married "He is a wonderful, heaven sent person. I never think of him as big — just big-hearted. We've been married twelve years and it's still like a honeymoon." That's what Lucille Hardy recently said about her husband, Oliver, the internationally famous comedian of the team of Laurel and Hardy. Oliver weighs 308 pounds. Once more proving that the fellow who said: "Nobody loves a fat man" was far off the beam.

Small Theaters What was the smallest theater in which you saw a regular, professional theatrical performance? Believe the smallest in my experience was the Punch and Judy Theater in New York. This playhouse had less than 200 seats. I saw Roland Young there in a play titled, "Rollo's Wild Oat." The Theater de la Huchette, in Paris, seats only eighty-two people. Yet now being presented there is a musical extravaganza in thirty-two scenes.

RAINS YIELD TREASURE Hamburg, Ia. — (U.P.) — Relic hunters flock here every spring to search for bones of prehistoric animals, Indian curios and other treasures in the ground exposed by spring rains. One attraction for searchers has been the finding of old money, particularly gold coins, in the washouts.

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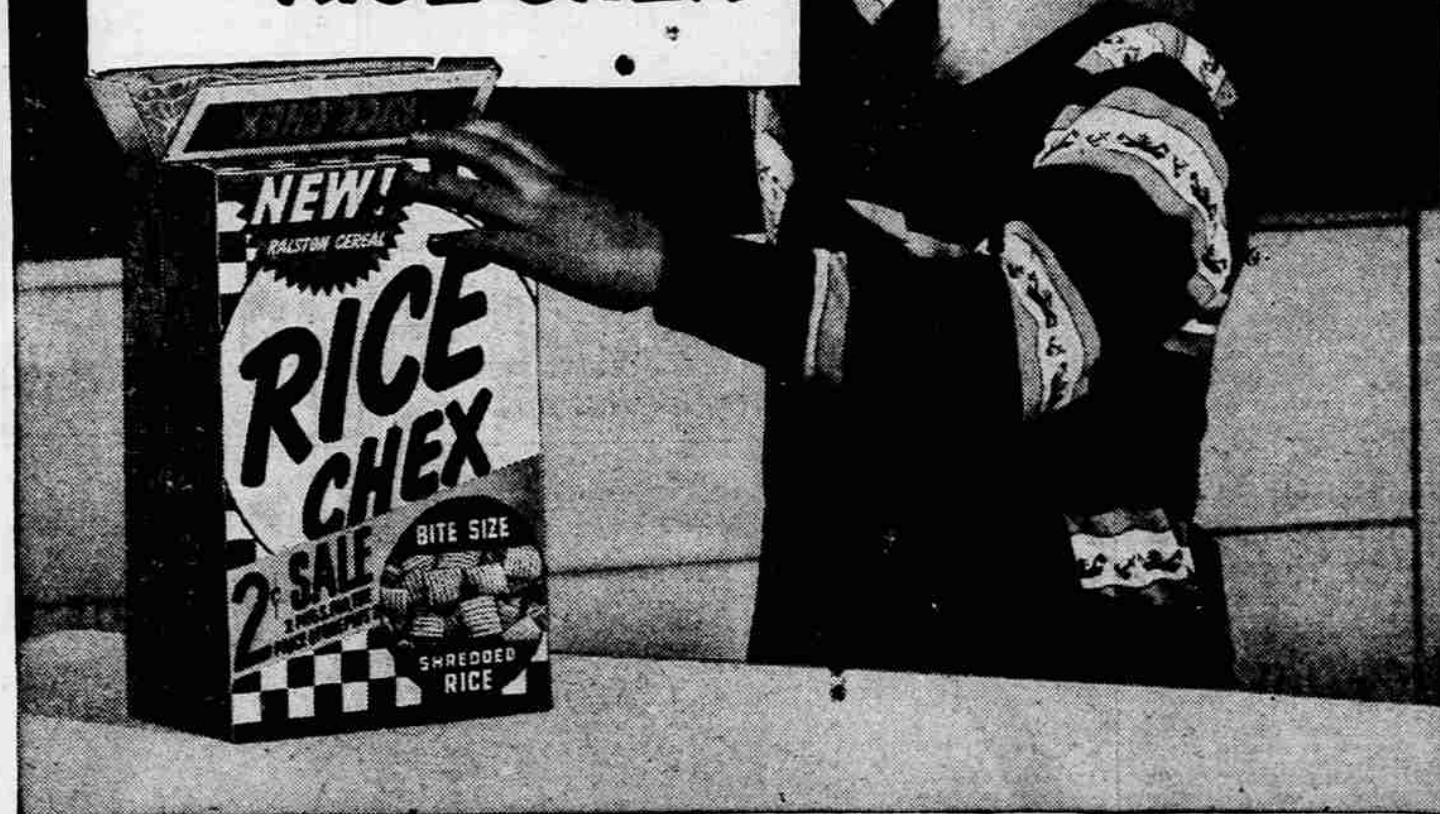
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