

'Kid Mikhailovich' Gets Nine Japs, Two Medals, One Shot in Arm on Attu

Sgt. George Mirich, former Standard Oil company employe at the Klamath Falls plant, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mirich of Bend, an interesting account of his actions in the battle of Attu, which brought him nationwide recognition, an advance from private to sergeant, and medals from the war department.

The following story which appeared in the Saturday edition of the Bend Bulletin will be read with interest here. Mirich described the Attu campaign as "the biggest adventure of my life" and he ended his letter with a P. S., "My final total that I know for sure—nine Japs."

"I guess you have all read about the big victory on Attu Island. Well, I happened to be in on the whole battle. May 13 we landed on the island and I gave up my political job to go and fight those yellow s. I was second in command of a squad. I'll never forget how I felt when we went into the front lines," he wrote.

Squad Leader Shot
"The first guy in our company to get shot was my squad leader, so I took over as acting sergeant and squad leader. I had a squad of 10 men under my command. You can imagine how it was, day and night for 14 days, so damned cold tears came in your eyes. Our soldiers were dropping out every day."

"I kept thinking of Mikhailovich and his Chetniks. By the way, my nickname was 'Kid Mikhailovich.'"

"On the 14th day, we started our final drive. We finally got stopped and men were getting killed all around me. Boy, there were a million bullets flying around me. Finally, things quieted down."

"There was a certain hill full of Japs we had to take. We sneaked up on it and when we got to the foot of it, I found myself crawling towards the top all alone. I grabbed a hand grenade and my old pitching arm was really in shape. It hit in a hole and two Japs were blown up. Another Jap started to throw at our men and I wheeled around and killed him."

Over The Top
"Then, just like in the movies, I was on top of the hill, running from hole to hole, never missing, till I got to the last Jap and my gun was empty. So I charged him and my bayonet came off. I started to club him over the head with my gun. I really killed him. He squealed like a rabbit and the hill was ours."

"I didn't realize at the time what I had done. The first thing I knew everyone was talking about me. The colonel wanted my name to recommend me for a medal. We started to go again and I got shot in the left arm, but I was bad, missed the bone. Not very bad, happy, because I knew I had done my part."

"I walked back to headquarters and the colonel came over and shook hands with me and he kissed me."

"He asked me where I got all the guts to do that. I told him that all Serbs are that way."

Buddy Shot in Leg
"In the meantime a swell little guy named Sgt. Ishmul, we call him Duke, got shot in the leg. Not bad, though, because we walked two miles to the hospital. We stayed there four days, then the battle ended."

"Then we found we were to go back to the good old U. S. A. We lived like kings. Duke and I had a stateroom all to ourselves and my name spread like fire. I had more visitors than a movie star."

"This morning (June 18) we saw the Golden Gate of San Francisco. What a thrill! We are in Letterman General hospital and what a place. Duke and I have a private room with a radio for each of us."

Furlough Due
"I don't know how long I will be here. They are going to send us as close to home as possible. (Mirich has since been moved to Hammond general hospital, Modesto, Calif.) Then after I am

WPB TAKES OVER WOOD PULP CONTROL

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—The war production board (WPB) today took control over the use of all wood pulp and issued orders forbidding any deliveries of pulp to paper and paperboard manufacturing without express WPB authority.

The action was demanded, WPB said, because the orders of the army, navy, lend-lease and other claimants "have become so insistent and the shortages of woodpulp so severe" that steps became necessary to assure supplies for war use.

All grades of pulp are affected, including pulp for newspaper. The first allocations of pulp to mills will cover the month of August, and will be prepared at the next meeting of WPB's allocation committee on July 19. Before that date mills are to have filed reports on their proposed use of pulp in accordance with instructions which will reach them by July 1.

HOLDEN HISTORY ENTERS LIBEL SUIT

SPOKANE, June 29 (AP)—The personal history of Ashley E. Holden, Spokesman-Review political writer, including his service in the first World War, entered in the picture today in his \$250,000 libel suit against the American News company and its Spokane agent, C. A. Hoxley.

A continuance until July 12, sought yesterday by defense as the case opened, was waived after Federal Judge Lewis A. Schwelienbach ruled the defense should reimburse him \$750 for the expense of such delay.

Defense attorney Thomas A. E. Lally, in his opening statement yesterday, said he would show that allegations in an article in the magazine "Pic," on which the suit is based, that Holden had been connected with Japanese interests, were true and not libelous.

Rules Liberalized For Teaching

SALEM, June 29 (AP)—The state board of education voted yesterday to liberalize regulations governing issuance of emergency teacher certificates to teachers who are not certified in this state.

MASS ARREST

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP)—Anna Craig, 38-year-old negro woman, arrested for possession of whiskey, went calmly with the police but their troubles began when they tried to boost her into the patrol car. It took more than half an hour. Then, at the modestly-sized jail, Anna had to be squeezed sideways through her cell door. Anna weighs 550 pounds.

A BITE FOR FIDO

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Newest device of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: The pet pakit. It's a carton cage owners need to patrons on request. The diner scrapes leftovers from his plate into the box, to take home to his pet.

WELL HIDDEN

Although often heard, whippoorwills are seldom seen, due to their camouflage and daytime inactivity.

O. K., I get a 30-day furlough. Don't worry about me, I'll be well in a couple or three weeks. "I am to receive two medals, the purple heart and the distinguished service cross. Not bad for a 'company jerk.'"

Central Project Approval Predicted

SACRAMENTO, June 29 (AP)—Congressional approval of the pending \$28,700,000 appropriation for the Central project by tomorrow night was predicted today by State Engineer Ed Hyatt.

at a meeting of the California water authority.

Hyatt, executive officer of the authority, said he has reason to believe that the fund, contained in an interior department appropriation measure, will clear the senate-house conference committee and be approved before tomorrow's midnight deadline.

With the new fiscal year starting on July 1, the bill must be acted upon before the close of the current fiscal year.

7 MOTHERS OF PRESIDENTS

Only seven mothers in the history of our nation lived to see their sons become president of the United States. These were the mothers of Washington, Madison, Polk, Grant, Garfield, McKinley, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Theatre Script Goes to Best Pet Entry in Parade

The best child's pet entry in the parade on July 5 will win a \$5 theatre script, according to John Maguire, in charge of entries for the parade.

Children up to and including 12 years are eligible for the prize, and may enter any type of animal entry in the parade. Mayor John Houston and County Judge U. E. Reeder will judge the entries.

The parade will start at 10 a. m. at the Link river bridge and go down Main street to the Balsiger building. The queen and two princesses will ride horses in the parade,

while the other three princesses will ride on a float with the wounded servicemen brought to Klamath Falls by the Commandos. The state guard will march in the parade.

Information concerning entries in the parade may be obtained from John Maguire, at 3212 or 7417.

NAVAL GUN LORE

A naval cannon's caliber is the diameter of its bore, but if we speak of a 14-inch gun of 45 caliber, it refers to a cannon whose bore is 14 inches, and whose length of barrel is 45 times 14.

V-Mail Voting for Soldiers Proposed

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—V-mail voting for members of the armed forces on foreign duty was proposed in legislation ready for introduction today by Senators Lucas (D-Ill.) and Green (D-R. I.).

To facilitate voting on state and federal officials by soldiers, sailors and officials, the two senators would have congress direct the secretaries of war and navy to provide the fighting forces overseas with absentee ballots that could be sped back as V-mail.

First permanent English settlement in the New World was established at Jamestown, Va., on May 14, 1607.

ALL-DAY BIKE TRIP FOR YOUNGSTERS

There will be an all-day bicycle trip starting from the high school Wednesday morning, it was announced by Dave Bridge, city recreation officer. All youngsters or any interested are invited to bring their lunches and bicycles and be at the high school at 9 a. m.

The main feature of the trip will be an excursion through the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. Last week, 39 bicyclists enjoyed a trip through the Kalpine plywood plant.

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND EARLY IN THE DAY

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Inspiring Values FOR HOLDERS OF EXPIRING RATION STAMPS

You're smart if you accept only good quality merchandise for your precious ration stamps—you're smarter still if you buy such quality goods such as at the lowest possible prices. Safeway's low prices on quality foods such as listed here show you what we mean.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—BACK UP OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT!

1 Vegetable Cocktail 18-oz. cans 15¢; 46-oz. can 30¢	15 Apricots Red Tag Choice, No. 303 glass 18¢	21 Peaches Castle Crest, No. 2 1/2 can 23¢
4 Tomato Juice Libby's 47-oz. can 23¢	25 Apricots Petit Halves, No. 2 1/2 can 21¢	21 Peaches Red Tag Halves 28¢
3 Grape Juice Church's Qt. Bottle 31¢	4 Campbell Soups 10 1/4 oz. 4 Points—Chicken Noodle, Chicken Gumbo, Vegetable Beef 14¢	10 Tomato Ketchup Heinz 14-oz. bottle 20¢
4 Grapefruit Juice Town House 48-oz. can 30¢	12 Cranberry Beans 3-lb. Pkg. 32¢	16 Peas Gardenside, No. 2 can 2 for 25¢
2 No. 2 can 17¢	8 Baby Lima Beans 2-lb. Pkg. 24¢	16 Peas Kool Air, No. 2 can 15¢
21 Green Beans Keep 'Em Flying cut green beans, No. 2 1/2 can 17¢	Black Eye Peas 2-lb. Pkg. 21¢	14 Peas Pictsweet Tender No. 303 can 16¢
14 Beans Gardenside No. 2 can 15¢	10 Blackberries Blue Tag No. 2 can 24¢	16 Peas Sugar Belle, No. 2 can 15¢
8 Beets Del Monte Diced, No. 303 glass 12¢	14 Applesauce Libby's No. 2 can 18¢	24 Tomatoes Standard, No. 2 1/2 can 14¢
12 Corn Del Monte Cream Style, No. 303 12¢	7 Prunes Red Tag Choice No. 2 1/2 cans 16¢	7 Tomato Sauce Buffet can 5¢
14 Corn Country Home Cream style, or whole kernel No. 2 can 15¢	10 Pears Libby's No. 2 can 22¢	1R Canned Milk Carnation, Borden, Tall can 10¢
12 Corn Del Monte 12-oz. can 13¢	10 Pears Crown Point, No. 2 can 21¢	Flour Kitchen Kraft, 10-lb. bag 49¢; 49-lb. sk 2.09
12 Asparagus Sunset all green, No. 1 Sq. can 38¢	13 Pears Harper House No. 2 1/2 can 26¢	Ritz Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 22¢
19 Pumpkin Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can 13¢	13 Pears Highway No. 2 1/2 can 23¢	5R Nucoa Oleomargarine, 1-lb. pkg. 25¢
8 Carrots Del Monte Diced No. 303 glass 11¢	21 Peaches Highway Sliced No. 2 1/2 can 21¢	Bread Julia Lee 1 1/4-lb. loaf 13¢
	18 Peaches Libby's Yellow Cling No. 2 can 19¢	1R Cherub Milk Tall 3 for 28¢

BLUE STAMPS
K-L-M
Expires July 7

RED STAMPS
J-K-L-M-N
Expires June 30

COFFEE STAMP
NO. 24
Expires June 30

Maneuvering menus for over the Fourth

If you want to have a holiday with the rest of the family over the Fourth, then do a bit of maneuvering with the menus for the long week end so that you can have some time off too. A little forehand preparation is all it takes.

MENU STRATEGY
To begin with, plan your menus for the full week end, arranging them so that one day in the kitchen can do the work for two days' eating. Serve the first dinner of the week end hot and family style and for the second day, plan a picnic-style dinner in the backyard, in a nearby park, or in the country.

Next, plan your shopping list in full and do all the shopping for the full week end at one time. As a pattern to follow, we suggest the following menus to be altered to your needs.

FIRST DAY'S MENU
A Roast of your Choice
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
(Make plenty for the next day)
Steamed Asparagus with Sliced Egg Yolk and Vegetable Oil Topping
Hot Bread Butter or Substitute
Deep Dish Berry or Fruit Pie Beverage

SECOND DAY'S MENU
Sliced Cold Roast on Sandwich Buns with Mustard-Mayonnaise
Mashed Potato Salad
Tomato Cole Slaw
Additional Buns Butter or Substitute
Fresh Fruit or Individual Fruit Pie Beverage

MENU COMMENTS—As you see, the second day's menu is built on the first day's. Just a few last-minute preparations are needed to turn out a grand picnic-style dinner. That leaves the entire day free to enjoy some leisure.

SUGAR USE STAMPS NO. 13, 15 or 16 GOOD FOR 5 POUNDS EACH (No. 15 and 16 for Glass) 5 lb. bag 32¢ 10 lb. bag 62¢	Crisco SHORTENING Mixes quickly and smoothly. 5 red points per pkg. Lb. Carton 24¢	Royal Satin SHORTENING 5 red points per jar Lb. Glass 22¢ 15 red points per jar 3 Lb. Glass 60¢	JEWEL SHORTENING 5 red points Lb. Pkg. 20¢	Wesson Oil 5 red points per bottle. Pint Bottle 27¢
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Don't Forget!

Stock Up for the DOUBLE HOLIDAY

SAFEWAY IS CLOSED MONDAY

To get the most out of your Coffee Ration, buy one of these "Store-Ground" Coffees:

EDWARDS
Rich, luscious flavor. Lb. Bag 26¢

NOB HILLlb. bag 25¢

AIRWAYlb. bag 21¢

Stamp No. 24 Void After Wed., June 30

Stamp No. 21 Good July 1

SAFEWAY MEATS

Save a tablespoonful of waste fats every day in your kitchen—rush each careful to your Safeway meat man.

7R Skinned Hams Whole or halfLb. 41¢	(10) CH B Catsup, 14-oz. bottle16¢
5R Hams Shank halfLb. 39¢	Mayonnaise, Nu Made, 16-oz. bottle26¢
7R Hams Butt endLb. 41¢	(5R) May Day Salad Oil, Pint glass25¢
6R PicnicsLb. 36¢	(5R) Parkay Oleomargarine, 1-lb. pkg.25¢
4R Bacon JowlsLb. 23¢	(16R) Cheese, Shefford's American2 lbs. 76¢
7R Bacon By the pieceLb. 37¢	(8R) Wisconsin Sharp Cheeselb. 46¢
7R Cottage ButtsLb. 38¢	(4R) Shefford's American and Pimiento Cheese, 1/2-lb. pkg.30¢
6R Ground BeefLb. 29¢	(1R) Potted Meat, Libby's, No. 1/4 cans2 for 11¢
11R Sirloin SteakLb. 37¢	
7R Pork SteakLb. 34¢	

FRYERS AND BROILERS FOR THE FOURTH. Make Your Selection Early.

FRESH PRODUCE

Fresh, crisp vegetables and fruits—guaranteed to please, both in quality and price. Select your own!

WATERMELONS, deliciously sweet, red-meatlb. 6¢

LETTUCE, Oregon grown, crisp headslb. 10¢

TURNIPSlb. 5¢

RADISHES, local grownbunch 5¢

CANTALOUPEs, sweet, pink-meatlb. 14¢

PEAS, Oregon grown, well-filled podslb. 12 1/2¢

NEW POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 White Shaferslb. 5¢

Granulated Soap
Su-Purb24-oz. Pkg. 20¢

Ivory Snow12 1/2-oz. Pkg. 23¢

Lux Soap Flakes12 1/2-oz. Pkg. 23¢

Duz Soap Pow.2 1/4-oz. Pkg. 23¢

Oats Morning Glory, Reg. or quick. 48-oz. pkg. 23¢

TENDER, O TENDER HEART!

NOT SO VERY, YOU SEE, HELEN, I NOTICED SOME TIME AGO HOW FEW POINTS WERE REQUIRED FOR VARIETY MEATS, AND THE MAN AT SAFEWAY SUGGESTED A SIMPLE WAY TO PREPARE BEEF HEART. EVER MORE IMPORTANT...

WHY, JANE, HOW DELICIOUS THIS IS! I THOUGHT YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D GO EASY ON YOUR RED STAMPS IF WE CAME TO DINNER! AND YET, I SWEAR I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S MADE OF.

BEEF HEART, MAINLY.

BEEF HEART? HOW COURAGEOUS OF YOU!

...HE SAID, "WHY NOT WRITE TO JULIA LEE WRIGHT?" SO I DID, AND THIS IS ONE OF HER RECIPES!

A TENDER HEART, BUT NOT SO DEAR, EH?

JULIA LEE WRIGHT'S ADDRESS IS BOX 860-86, OAKLAND 4, CALIF.

Starting Tuesday, July 6th, all Safeway Stores in Klamath Falls will open at 8 a. m. and close 6 p. m. daily.

SAFEWAY

Melting ice can't kill sparkle in drinks made with

CANADA DRY WATER

ITS "PIN-POINT CARBONATION" LASTS!

P.S. Its special formula makes any drink taste better.