

FAMOUS LINER BRINGS 14,756 SOLDIERS HOME

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—The giant liner Queen Elizabeth brought 14,756 soldiers of the 4th Infantry division home yesterday amid the deaf-throated roars of harbor whistles and the jubilant cheers of the men themselves.

Actress Marlene Dietrich, swinging a leg from atop the North river pier, set off a renewed burst of cheering as the troop-packed liner docked. She described herself as "an adopted daughter" of the division's 71st Infantry regiment.

It was the 44th division that battled its way across France to the Austrian heart of Hitler's now-crumpled empire, and it was the orange and blue insignia of this division that was planted on the enemy's bank of the Saar river after six futile crossing attempts.

Sent to Halloran
The Francis X. Slinger, named for the first American army nurse killed in Europe during the war and said to be the largest and fastest hospital ship on the seas, docked at Staten Island with 1561 patients, 25 of whom were navy men. A fleet of 75 ambulances and buses took them to Halloran General hospital.

More than 7000 members of the second infantry division, which Gen. Courtney H. Hodges cited for "holding the hot corner at the Battle of the Bulge," arrived on the navy transport Monticello, bound for the Pacific. They will go to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and then on 30-day furloughs.

Woman Gets Year On Polygamy Rap

GRANTS PASS, July 21 (AP)—Maureen Patricia Bailey, alias Patricia Maureen O'Connor, waived grand jury indictment in circuit court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to information brought by the district attorney charging her with polygamy. She was sentenced by Circuit Court Judge H. K. Hanna to one year in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Man Inducted—For Sixth Time

TAMPA, Fla., July 21 (AP)—David A. Yarborough, 25, reported for induction yesterday for the sixth time. His first trip was ordered by a Detroit board. The army doctors classified him 4-F—weak eyes and chronic sinus trouble. The draft board sent him back. Later he moved to Georgia. The whole procession started all over again. He moved to Florida. His trip to Camp Blanding induction center today is his second. "I'd rather be in the army," he commented. "Anything to end this uncertainty." He's 25, married and a former shipyard worker.

Accident Victim Receives Treatment

Mrs. Jack Motton, 48, 2826 Altamont drive, was taken to the Klamath Valley hospital yesterday morning with a head injury and body bruises received in an automobile accident about 10:30 o'clock. The accident occurred at the intersection of Homedale road and S. 6th when another car driven by Phillip H. O'Riley, 3840 S. 6th, smashed into the side of her car on the driver's side, according to a state police report. Mrs. Motton was released from the hospital after first aid had been received. No arrest was made by state police.

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BOO!
TOPEKA, Kas., July 21 (AP)—Light refraction and vivid imaginations caused Topeka residents to see what they described variously as a sagging balloon with dangling anchor chains, a May basket in the sky and a puffy white inner tube 2000 feet above the city.

Sleuths tracked the chimera's string to the quarters of Italian prisoners of war at Winter General hospital and found the object to be a white three-stick kite.

NAUGHTY
CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 21 (AP)—Albert, an 18-inch alligator, slipped out of his box in a Pullman car the other night and slithered in, out and around lower berths while eight trainmen coaxed.

Albert, who had been purchased in Florida by a train passenger, finally was captured and put in a large bucket of water.

LADY-TO-THE-RESCUE
SALT LAKE CITY, July 21 (AP)—"Those dumb women drivers," a pedestrian muttered as he leaped to the curb to escape an oncoming car.

What he didn't know was that Mrs. Grace Hyde, 30, had seen the car start down the hill without a driver, jumped into the front seat and stopped it.

ARGENTINE BILLS ATTACK EMBASSY

BUENOS AIRES, July 21 (AP)—Handbills attacking U. S. Ambassador Spruille Braden were distributed in Buenos Aires streets yesterday following the appearance of hundreds of posters attempting to connect Braden's name with a recent Chilean mine disaster.

The posters advertised a memorial service for the victims of a fire at the El Teniente mine owned by the Braden Cooper company. The Braden family sold all its shares in the company 20 years ago. One handbill read: "Unconfirmed reports lead to the supposition that a personage similar to Al Capone is operating in Buenos Aires and is attempting to blackmail the country. He is assisted by the Circula de la Prensa, the Rural society and the stock exchange. Note: Further details at the Boston bank."

Circula de la Prensa is the Buenos Aires Press club, the Rural society is a powerful Argentine agricultural organization and the Boston bank building is the site of the U. S. embassy. It was not definitely known who inspired the campaign against the U. S. ambassador. Acting Argentine Foreign Minister Cesar Ameghino expressed amazement.

An official spokesman said the U. S. embassy would ignore the matter, at least for the present.

Synod Opposes Vatican Envoy

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon was on record today as objecting to the United States sending a representative to the Vatican. Calling the practice "a violation of our national principle of separation of church and state," the group sent a petition to the president and to Oregon congressmen.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



HOME FROM EUROPE
First Lt. Wilbur B. Whitcomb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitcomb, 1047 Bixby, has been home from Europe after 53 missions over Italy, the Balkans, Germany.

ANNIHILATED ENEMY
The Bronze Star was recently awarded to Presley H. Thomas, technician 4th grade, for meritorious service. Thomas is the son of Presley Thomas Sr., of post office box 247, Klamath Falls.

The citation reads in part as follows: "Technician 4th grade Thomas as commander of a tank recovery vehicle with the battalion maintenance platoon, performed his duties in an outstanding manner. He worked tirelessly in performing duties and in overcoming obstacles which arose with tanks scattered at times over distances of 100 miles. His untiring effort and willing performance served as an inspiration to members of his crew and others of the platoon. The entire actions of Technician 4th Grade Thomas reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service."

HAWAII BOUND
Lt. (jg) Marion K. Hodgson, USNR, executive officer of the Waves at the Klamath Falls

home from Europe after 53 missions over Italy, the Balkans, Germany. Lt. Whitcomb wears the DFC, the Air Medal, a Presidential Unit citation ribbon, and Good Conduct medal.

At one time during his missions his plane was shot up and three engines were out of gas, but he managed to bring the plane in with no casualties to the crew.

His wife and four-month-old baby daughter live at Visalia. At the end of his leave he will report to Camp Beale and later to South Dakota. He has been in the service for four years, joining the air corps after graduating from KUHS.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

OAKLAND, Calif. — After 20 months' duty overseas, Lt. Justin A. McDonald, USNR, Lakeshore drive, reported today for duty as communications officer with naval air transport squadron 4 at Oakland, Calif.

Lt. McDonald, a native of Eugene, Ore., graduated from the Eugene high school and went on to study at the University of Oregon. Prior to entering the naval service in April of 1943, he was engaged in newspaper advertising with the Klamath Herald and News in Klamath Falls.

Lt. McDonald's navy duties took him to Honolulu and then to Canton island in the Phoenix group, the island which is famous among military personnel because of its claim to possess "exactly two trees" on the entire island.

Lt. McDonald's wife, the former Opal Dahleim, is living in Klamath Falls. His mother, Mrs. Lucille McDonald, resides in Eugene.

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TWO COLONELS URGE HOLD ON FRIENDLY PLAN

Continued close relationships between the community and the Marine Barracks was the keynote of a chamber of commerce luncheon at the Pelican cafe yesterday honoring Col. Merlin Schneider, the new commanding officer at the Barracks, and Col. George Van Orden, who has headed the post for eight months.

Col. Schneider told the group that he intends to do everything in his power to maintain the close friendship which has existed between the marines and the town. He spoke at length about the attractive appearance of the Marine Barracks and its many outstanding facilities, and contrasted them with the overseas camps in which he has been located for many months.

The new commanding officer, a native of Clatskanie, Ore., said that he was happy to be back in his native state. The chamber presented him with an honorary membership card.

A life membership card was handed by President L. Orth Sismore to Col. Van Orden, with an expression of appreciation for the many helpful things he has done for this community and his work for the good of the marines at the Barracks.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me and my boys," said Col. Van Orden. "This town and the neighboring folks have come through. I'll never forget it."

Col. Van Orden will go east with Mrs. Van Orden and their two children, and will then go overseas again into the Pacific combat area.

Directors of the chamber and military committeemen attended, along with several naval and marine officers from the Barracks.

Post Office Losers Honor Winning Team

Losers in the 7th War Loan drive in the Klamath post office employees' contest are treating the winners to a picnic in Moore park Sunday, July 22.

The picnic is open to members and families of both teams, who will meet for dinner in the park at one o'clock.

Bonds bought by the entire force totaled \$6604.28, during June. The winning team, headed by Flora Hunziker, purchased \$4222.14 worth, \$1840 more than the losers.

Helen Spiker led the team which is providing the picnic.

BROWNELL TO VISIT

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—Herbert Brownell Jr., republican national chairman, will arrive here from San Francisco August 2 and remain until the next day. He and Mrs. Brownell will meet with state party leaders before proceeding to Tacoma.

TANK LOSSES

LONDON, July 21 (AP)—The United States lost an estimated 5000 tanks in the German war, according to Maj. Gen. Henry B. Sayer, chief army ordnance officer in the European theater.

Number 158 Returns Home, Plans Second Honeymoon

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., July 21 (AP)—Remember that historic day—Oct. 29, 1940—when Secretary of War Stimson drew that first number from the fishbowl—158? Harry Robert Bell, now 26, held that number. He was in Washington buying furniture for the home he planned with his bride-to-be, Sally V. Carter when the radio blared: "No. 158."

Instead of waiting for induction, Bell married Miss Carter and volunteered, now, after four years and nine months in the army, he's back.

He came home yesterday to rejoin his wife and their three-year-old son. He's seeing about getting himself a ration book and some cool summer clothes. He hadn't seen his wife and child in two and a half years.

"Now," he says, "We've got to have a real honeymoon and start all over again."

Ex-Sgt. Bell fought on five battlefronts—Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Austria; he saw action in three D-day invasions, and he has a number of medals and seven battle stars.

He was twice wounded, in the arm and in the leg. The Bell plan to return, after their "second honeymoon," to Washington, where Harry will take over his old job with the Potomac Electric Power company.

OPA HAS ANSWERS TO TENANT PROBLEM

"Does the OPA prevent me from evicting a tenant who is renting a sleeping room in my private home?" Such is the question being asked by residents of this area who are renting such rooms in their homes and those who have rooms to rent, states Marvin Hixon, area rent representative. Hixon points out that rent control regulations do not apply to an occupant of a furnished room or rooms not constituting an apartment within a landlord's residence. The same is true in the case of a family occupying a room or rooms not constituting an apartment, providing the landlord rents to no other persons except the one family. The same rule is true whether it is a sleeping room with or without kitchen privileges.

The need is great locally for sleeping rooms with kitchen privileges, Hixon added, and landlords can render a patriotic service by renting such accommodations. The only requirements are that the rooms be registered with the Area Rent office within thirty (30) days after renting them.

Any questions pertaining to evictions and rent control should be referred to the area rent office, 430 Main street, phone 6817.

Old Klamath Resident Dies

Jack Miller, 69, long-time resident of Klamath Falls, passed away yesterday morning about 5:15 o'clock in his room at the Klamath hotel. Death was due to a heart attack, according to Marvin Albee, deputy coroner. The body was discovered at 7 a. m. by Mrs. Clara Erickson, proprietor of the hotel. Miller was born in Jackson county April 15, 1876. He has one brother, Samuel Miller, residing at Prospect, Ore.

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MOTT TO BUCK ANY DISARMAMENT PLAN

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—If America disarms after the war, she will throw away "the very best chance we have of keeping the peace," Rep. Mott (R-Ore.) declared here.

He said the house naval affairs committee would fight any attempt to weaken the navy's strength after victory. Mott, Oregon's senior congressman, is ranking minority member of the committee.

"The naval affairs committee," he said, "is of the opinion, if we need (postwar) basis in New Zealand, New Caledonia or anywhere in the Pacific, we should get them—and no monkey business."

Mott will be joined by his Washington staff for a summer's work after a two-week vacation at his Salem home.

MINESWEEPER LEASED

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 21 (AP)—Ten United States minesweepers, long-leased to Russia, passed through the Bosphorus yesterday en route to Black sea ports. Several United States ships recently have been damaged in the Black sea by floating mines.

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