

## U. S. TENTH ARMY TO BE DEACTIVATED

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (AP)—The war department has ordered deactivation of the U. S. tenth army, conqueror of Okinawa, on the recommendation of General MacArthur, allied headquarters said today.

The army has remained on duty in the Ryuku island chain, commanded by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. He succeeded the late Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., killed in action near the close of the Okinawa battle.

Stilwell and Brig. Gen. Frank W. Merrill, leader of the famed Merrill's Marauders in the Burma road campaign and former military attaché in Tokyo, visited MacArthur today. Headquarters officers said both would return soon to the United States for assignment not yet announced.

The command formerly occupied by the tenth army will be passed to the army forces, Western Pacific. Regular army and low-point personnel of the tenth will be assigned other duties in the Pacific.

The 43rd division, which was active in the Philippines and now is part of the eighth army, is being reorganized, headquarters said, and with high point personnel from other organizations is scheduled to start home early in October. A total of 442 officers and 3265 enlisted men are scheduled to return home.

## Pioneer In Armor Is 'Old Ironsides'

By NEA Service

To the First Armored, the "Old Ironsides" division, rightfully belongs much of the credit for the battle brilliance of American armor. It could just as well be called the "Guinea Pig" division. For it was the first, and for a long time the only, American armored outfit in action. The lessons the First learned in the bloody classrooms of Oran, Matour, Faid Pass, Kasserine Pass, Cassino and Anzio, were passed on to its brother units prior to battle, saving them from learning the hard and costly way.

The First has fought over every type of terrain except jungle. The First had its first taste of combat when it went ashore at Oran at the start of the North Africa campaign. After the "Battle of the Mousquet" the First, in three days of stabbing action, slashed from Matour to the Mediterranean at Porto Farina. The flying columns of the First, avenging the mauling it had taken from German armor at Kasserine Pass, chopped the enemy to bits and took 23,000 prisoners.

After Cassino, the First shifted to Anzio, and for four months operated as a mobile reserve.

The whole outfit fought as infantrymen at Bologna. It took Milan. It split Italy in two by driving to the Swiss border at Como. VE-Day found the First headed for Austria.

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## Beef Production Payments Continue

Beef production payments to Klamath county producers will not be affected by the recent removal of slaughter quotas on slaughterers, according to Burrell Short, chairman of the county AAA committee. Payments will continue to be made on eligible cattle, the same as since the program began last May.

The only change, Short explained, is that the program now

includes all slaughterers. Before it was necessary for the cattle to be sold to a "legally authorized slaughterer."

PORTLAND, Sept. 27 (AP)—A suit asking \$105,300 in treble damages against Stevens Cleaners, Portland, for overcharges, was on file today. OPA asserted a 25 cent extra charge permissible for 24-hour deliveries was made on 10-day delivery orders. It was the largest amount ever asked here in an OPA overcharge suit.

## Arraignment Set For Justice Court

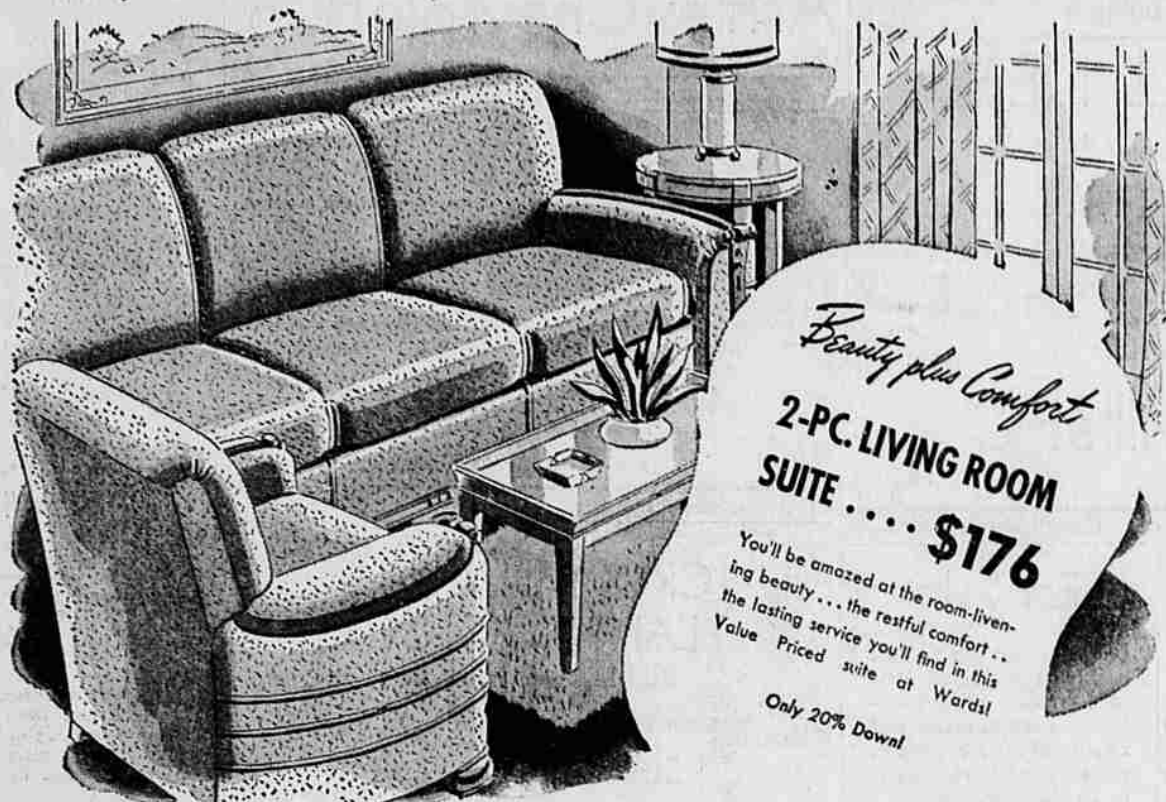
Warner Jay Dickenson is to be arraigned in justice court today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Dickenson allegedly passed a fraudulent check on Everett Vanderpool at Herman's Men's store August 11, in the sum of \$77.48. He is being held in the Klamath county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail.

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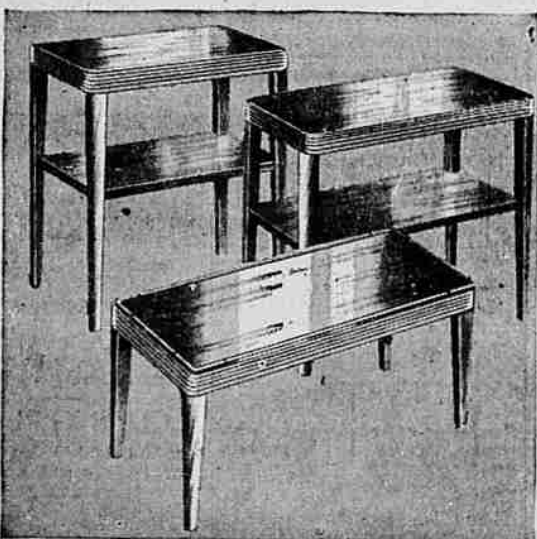
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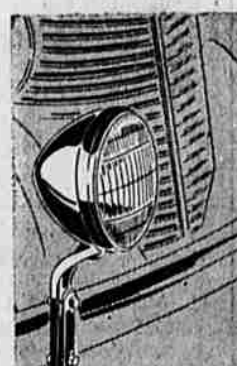
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