

# ENLISTED MEN CHARGE ARMY WITH STALLING

MANILA, Oct. 19 (AP)—U. S. enlisted men in the Philippines, writing in the letters column of the army newspaper Daily Pacifican, accuse army authorities supervising the homeward shipment of veterans of stalling, inefficiency and promise-breaking.

The writers complained that the army was failing to make use of dozens of cargo vessels sailing empty for the United States. They said they sailed in these ships in various Pacific landings, and described as "phony," the army's solicitude for their comfort now.

**Freighters Unavailable**  
Recently army officials said freighters were unsuitable for deploying troops home, but one letter said: "Give us a case of ten-ton ration and we will be tickled to death to ride cargo ships home."

This morning's issue of the Pacifican quoted Col. C. H. Davidson, superintendent of the water division, Port of Manila, as saying he could put Liberty ships in shape to carry 75 troops each, some with 48 hours' work by 50 men.

"It's been done before," said Davidson. "If the ships are allocated, I can have each one ready to carry 75 troops back to the United States in comparatively good living conditions within 48 hours if I can have 50 men to work on each of them."

**Violated Promises**  
Veterans in the Philippines also complained that the army was violating its promises to send home the highest point men first. They said the policy of sending divisions home by the unit, including some 60-pointers, leaves 70- and 80-pointers sitting on the docks with no transportation.

The army's "Red Apple" recruitment plan, they said, also has lured veterans, since those who re-enlist get top priorities for the ride home and for furlough. Many recent arrivals have taken advantage of the re-enlistment plan, they said, as they know they wouldn't get home for a year.

**60-Year-Old Man  
Jailed In Robbery**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 19 (AP)—A 60-year-old man was in jail today accused of driving the car in which two robbers fled after beating up C. Earl Watkins, druggist, in his store here.

Detectives said the man was a drug addict with a long penitentiary record. He was held for the district attorney.

The other two men raced away in a green coupe, leaving behind the thousands of dollars worth of narcotics for which they had come.

**Hearing On Utility  
District Slated**  
SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP)—The state hydroelectric commission announced today it would hold a hearing at Vale next Monday night on the preliminary petition for creation of the Malheur county peoples utility district.

The district would include 563 square miles, including Vale, Ontario and Nyssa. The proposed district has a population of 20,500 and an assessed valuation of \$10,500,000.

**Governor Snell  
OK's Extradition**  
SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell authorized today the extradition of Jack Gorman, who is held in Portland, to Vallejo, Calif., where he is wanted for larceny.

Governor Snell asked for the extradition to Portland of Alphonse Slaughter, who is under arrest in Seattle. Slaughter is wanted on a burglary charge.

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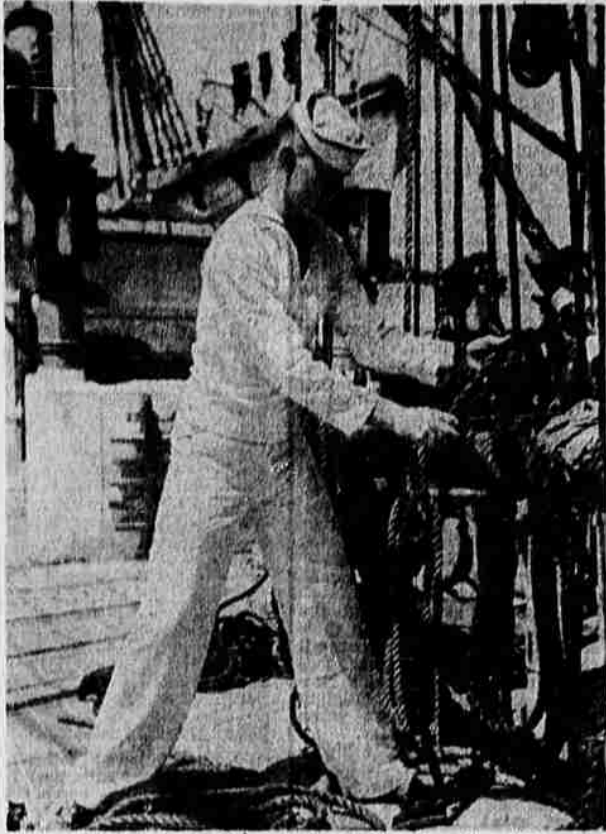
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## On Training Cruise



Coast Guard Cadet Stuart Talmage Scharfenstein, '48, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Scharfenstein, formerly of 1888 Melrose, Klamath Falls, on a training cruise in the Atlantic aboard a square-rigged sailing vessel — one of several large training vessels attached to the U. S. coast guard academy, New London, Conn. The cadet, who will receive his bachelor of science degree and regular coast guard commission upon completion of his course at the academy, participates in training cruises to acquire practical experience in the manifold functions of the service.

## 19-YEAR-OLD BOYS MAY TAKE TRAINING

The navy today opened flight training to 19-year-old civilian boys for the first time since the war ended. The age limit previously was 18.

Announcing a new enlistment program with an active duty date of March 1, 1946, the naval aviation cadet selection board in Seattle said that civilian boys between the ages of 17 and 20 could join class V-5 of the naval reserve immediately if they were high school graduates or would be graduated on or before February 25, 1946. They will be on inactive duty until March 1.

Enlistees, who will be sent to college for a year by the navy on March 1, must not have reached their 20th birthday by that date. Applicants who are 19 before March 1 must have had at least one term of college by that time.

The minimum height limit was raised to 5 feet 8 inches. Written and physical examinations are given daily by the board at 1311 Exchange Building, Seattle. Transportation will be furnished upon request to applicants residing outside Seattle, the navy said.

**Pleasure Cruiser  
Under Construction**  
ASTORIA, Oct. 19 (AP)—The first pleasure cruiser since 1940 is being built here—42-foot, twin-engined craft of Port Orford cedar.

Owner Jerry Dimick, Astoria, said he plans to sail the luxurious vessel—complete to washing machine, refrigerator and automatic dish-washer—to Alaska and Mexico.

**Algoma Man Arrives  
In San Francisco**  
Cpl. Ralph A. Lloyd of Algoma, liberated from a Japanese prisoner of war camp soon after V-J day, arrived in San Francisco on the Storm King which docked October 15.

The Storm King also carried other liberated prisoners according to an Associated Press dispatch. Lloyd was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan.

## OPA Lowers Ceilings On Some Douglas Fir

PORTLAND, Oct. 19 (AP)—Ceilings on Douglas fir sold by off-rail mills when shipments are not made by the mills' customary loading points will drop \$1.25 a thousand board feet starting October 23, the OPA said today.

A second OPA price change will add 50 cents a thousand on Douglas fir to cover handling costs for lumber loaded on barges at the dock of a deep-water mill that usually delivers alongside ship.

Government change allows sales to nontrading agencies on the basis of export grades only if OPA's Washington office has approved.

The Tropic of Capricorn is south of the equator.



**WITH SHIP'S SERVICE**  
Roy Albers, United States navy, was home on leave recently visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Albers, 2323 Orchard. The 19-year-old navy man has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is with ship's service personnel at the Anacosta air station.



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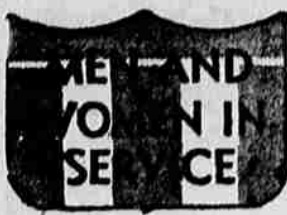
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**ON THE USS CHENANGO**  
Robert W. Harrell, Aer. M 1/c USNR, 957 Castle Ave., Dunsmuir, Calif., served on this escort carrier when she carried 1357 released prisoners of war from Nagasaki, Japan, to a redistribution point at Okinawa. Some of the evacuees — Americans, English, Australians, Dutch and Japanese — are survivors of Wake Island, the sunken "Death March" and the sunken USS Houston.

**PROMOTED**  
ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD, ROSWELL, N. M.—Included on a recent promotion list at this army air force training command station is Robert H. Fredrickson, who advanced to the grade of sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fredrickson of 2028 Reclamation, Klamath Falls, Ore.

He joined the army in February, 1943, and was formerly stationed in Sioux Falls, S. D. At the present time, Sgt. Fredrickson is stationed at B-29 Transition school, Roswell army air field.

**ON MINNEAPOLIS**  
ON THE USS MINNEAPOLIS IN THE PACIFIC—James Veri Mallory, 20, E.M. 2/c, USNR, Weed, Calif., served on this cruiser when, as part of a task force of more than 50 ships, she steamed into Jinsen, Korea, September 8, to help occupy and liberate the country from the Japanese.

About 15,000 American sailors and soldiers streamed ashore to occupy the capital city of Keijo, 23 miles away, to the cheers of the natives. A crowd estimated at 100,000 gathered in the vicinity of the capitol to watch the lowering of the Jap flag and the raising of the Stars and Stripes.

Thousands of American prisoners of war, many listed missing, were assembled, identified and headed for home.

**ABOARD THE USS PICKAWAY**  
Elvin E. Houdashell, S 1/c, USNR, 415 Shasta, Dunsmuir, and Paul E. Gloster, C. USN, 1521 E. D St., Alturas, Calif., serving on this attack transport, are still technically at war with Germany and Japan. They had no V-E Day and no V-J Day.

Last May when Germany surrendered, the Pickaway was westbound in mid-Pacific. On May 8 she was crossing the international dateline and V-E Day was skipped. That seemed noteworthy to the men of the transport. But on the day the Japs signed in Tokyo bay, the Pickaway again was crossing the international dateline and V-J Day was missed.

This story of scrambled holidays is an old one for these men. In the course of 50,000 miles of Pacific travel this year, they

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## Wears Gold Stars



Charles Morris Redman, aviation radio technician, 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Redman, 803 Front, now wears two Gold Stars in lieu of second and third Air Medals for distinguished service. Redman, now stationed with a carrier aircraft service unit at the naval air station, Seattle, participated in actions at Borneo, the Philippines and Morota. He was engaged in radar maintenance. The award was presented by Lt. Cmdr. A. A. McCurdy, commanding officer of the carrier aircraft service unit. Last month Redman was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The Gold Stars in lieu of second and third Air Medals were awarded Redman for "distinguishing himself by meritorious acts while participating in aerial flights" during the period from March 24, 1945, to April 5, 1945, and from April 8, 1945, to May 31, 1945. The citation concluded, "His conduct throughout has distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

## FOREST SERVICE WILL BURN SLASH

The US forest service crew of five, under direction of Dick Stepp, started burning slash in the Scott creek area Wednesday.

This work will continue, John Sarginson, district ranger, stated, as long as weather conditions permit. If dry weather persists it may be necessary to discontinue work because of the danger of forest fires spreading through the dry brush.

With the exception of the forest service road crew stationed at Lake o' the Woods, the forestry office there will be closed for the season, Sarginson said. All business will be carried on through the office of the Klamath Falls post office building after that.

A crew of five men, under the direction of Joe White, is working on the roads in the immediate vicinity of Lake o' the Woods, grading and putting in drainage facilities.

**EXPLOSION KILLS 24**  
LA PALLICE, France, Oct. 19 (AP)—At least 24 persons were killed and 120 were wounded yesterday when large supplies of German hand grenades being loaded on trucks exploded.

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## DETECTIVE UPHELD IN NEGRO SLAYING

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19 (AP) Fatal shooting of Ervin Jones, negro, by Detective Bard Purcell has been upheld as "self defense" by the Multnomah county grand jury.

The jury ruled yesterday the Aug. 21 shooting came within the officer's line of duty, thereby closing an investigation ordered by Governor Snell at the insistence of several Portland groups. A coroner's jury had returned a similar verdict earlier. Purcell testified he went to Jones' housing project home seeking another man wanted on a murder charge. After Jones re-

sisted entry, Purcell was sure the man he sought was within, he said. Jones' widow said the officers failed to identify themselves, and she and her husband thought them robbers.

## War Housing Project Deserted Ghost Town

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 19 (AP)—What was once a 1500-unit war housing project—Burton homes—was only a deserted ghost town today.

The last three tenants left yesterday. In 1944 an occupancy peak of 1000, mostly shipyard workers, was reached. Many of them left to return to former homes, while others moved to other projects. Only 644 units now remain to be dismantled.

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