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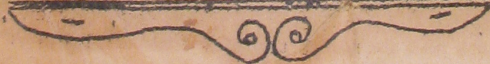
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"HOME"



Gen. Douglas MacArthur

CHIEF OF STAFF



#### THE CHAPLAIN'S PAGE

TONIGHT WILL BE A GOOD TIME FOR THE 1st & 2nd CLASS TO DANCE. Cabby and his Filipino orchestra will be ready so let's go. The dance will begin at 9.00 o'clock. It will be held on the "C" Deck promenade. We imagine that a little breeze will be soothing so if possible we will choose the side away from the lea side this time. The dress will be informal if you like. Refreshment served.

THE RECREATION OFFICER IS SHORT BOXING SHOES AND TRUNKS. A count was made after leaving S.F. and it is known that so many articles are aboard. It is requested that those having these articles turn them in today. Otherwise, a request will be made for a search of all baggage. The articles have a secret mark on them.

PERHAPS THE SHIP EXCHANGE CAN HELP YOU IN YOUR RUG PURCHASES. The Ship Exchange Officer has made arrangements with the Nichols Rug Co. representative whereby passengers on the Republic may purchase the super-rugs for \$1.30 per square foot. This is five cents cheaper than they can be purchased by individuals. There is a large assortment of rugs to choose from. See Colonel Dougherty or Mr. Faust, the Ship Exchange book-keeper, for further information.

WE ARE NOT A PROPHET NOR THE SON OF A PROPHET. We only indulge in a little guessing. Our guess has no official backing. We have taken our pencil and done a little figuring. It looks like the Republic will not be tied up at the Balboa dock until about 7.00 P.M. Friday evening. No orders have been issued from the Canal Zone concerning our stay and movement there. We guess again. We guess that we sail from Balboa Saturday morning at 6.00 o'clock for the transit of the Canal. We will arrive at Cristobal at 2.00 P.M. and sail from there at Midnight. With good going such a procedure will put us in New York a week from Saturday morning. We publish this guess in order to correct a lot of false information that has been knocking about the decks.

THE CHAPLAIN WILL FIGHT THE BATTLE OF THE ARGONNE THIS EVENING. He managed to get up to the second line of defenses last night. There was a lot of ordinary hiking and riding over cobble stone roads. Things will be different from now on. There wont be such fast going. The story will be continued at 6.45 o'clock.

SOME FOLK SAY WE CHOOSE POOR MOVIES. All right, we will give you a good one for this night's show. It is titled, "The Conquerors." There are nine reels of excitement. Richard Dix and Ann Harding do the big acting. 7.15 P.M. is the hour.

WE MUST BE ABEAM OF CORINTO THIS A.M. It is a town in the Republic of Nicaragua and used to be of some importance in transport circles. Some 600 Marines were stationed in Nicaragua until a year or so ago. They wanted mail, food, equipment. The Navy boats supplied most of their wants. The transports stopped outside Corinto's harbor to drop and take on mail and, occasionally, other articles. Ten Marines under the command of a Master Sgt. were stationed in Corinto. They met the transports in a launch. Once, there was furniture to be sent ashore. The unloading required seven or eight hours. The writer went ashore in the morning and stayed all day. Corinto is interesting enough. It is another Central American town. It boasts several foreign representatives among its inhabitants. There are plenty of saloons. The sanitary equipment is not all that it might be. A R.R. runs from Corinto to the south and east. We believe that its other terminus is Managua. That is where most of the Marines were located. If the canal is ever digged it will not have Corinto for its West Coast terminus. It will enter the Pacific some sixty or eighty miles down the coast from Corinto.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSARIES CLOSE AT FIVE O'CLOCK. The one on the Pacific Side will not be open to Republic passengers if the above "guess schedule" is made the order of the day. That is, it will not be open, unless, special arrangements are made otherwise. This has been done on other occasions and may be done this time, for all we know. The Post Exchanges will be open in the evening to accomidate Republic purchasers. There are three or four available on the Pacific Side. In general, their prices are more reasonable than the R.R. Commissary prices. You will find them at Amador, Corozal, Clayton, and Quarry Heights. The best one on the Atlantic Side is located at Fort Davis.

LOS ANGELES - Upton Sinclair who has announced plans to extend his "end poverty in California" movement nationally called Tuesday a state convention of epic club delegates to put our movement upon a completely Democratic basis. The convention is to last three days starting May 17th.

SACRAMENTO\* Flood danger in the rain swept Sacramento Valley passed Tuesday but another victim of a train collision died bringing the storm dead to 21. Ten section hands were killed Monday night in a head on crash between a Southern Pacific motor car and a train hauling gravel to repair a section of track washed out by heavy rains. The eleventh victim died Tuesday. The storm resulted in nine deaths by drowning. One man was killed in a snow slide at Lake Tahoe. The government weather Bureau reported Sacramento River waters were lower averting for the most part danger of floods. \*\*

NEW YORK\* Richard Whitney publicly withdrew Tuesday from the race for Presidency of the New York Stock Exchange setting to rest Wall Street rumors that he might seek re-election as independent candidate.

WASHINGTON\* A bill to forbid war time profiteering strengthened and invigorated through the persistent effort of a Bloc of youthful independents received Tuesday the overwhelming approval of the house 367 to 15. Successful in forcing leaders to include a potentially severe excess profits tax the young progressives just before passage rallied their forces again and struck out the measures authorization for a conscripted army. While the bill now would prohibit the president from ordering a draft it could not prevent a war time congress from enacting conscription.

PARIS\* A French proposal to strengthen the League of nations in the form of Military pacts for automatic punishment of any aggressor will be taken to Stresa it was disclosed Tuesday. Premier Pierre Evienne Flandin will accompany his Foreign Minister Pierre Laval. To the Italian Village there to meet Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and ~~and~~ discuss ways of securing the continent against war. The British were understood to be not averse to the two point French proposal for a General non aggression accord and mutual assistance pacts as a second line of defense against war while Russia was understood to favor the idea.

PARIS \* A Franco Russian Mutual assistance plan to backstop Frances plan for a general accord within the league of nations will be signed when Foreign minister Pierre Laval visits Moscow late this months official circles said Tuesday. These circles said Laval and the Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff would sign the accord which they described as calling for Mutual aid only if the mutual assistance terms of the proposed General pact fall down.

LONDON- Sir John Simon British Foreign Secretary gave the house of Commons the first official summary of Germanys security views Tuesday as the British Government completed the outline of its Stresa proposals. Hitler Sir John Simon told the Commons wants land and Air arms equality. A navy 35 percent as large as Great Britains or about 400,000 tons. A non-aggression pact among powers interested in European questions with provisions for consultations in case of aggression but no "Eastern Locarno" nor mutual assistance pact with Russia. No Non-Aggression pact including Lithuania until the status of the Memel territory is regulated satisfactorily and a pact providing non-interference in Austria only if the powers are able to agree on one satisfactory to Germany.

VIENNA - Police arrested two leaders and six sub leaders of the Nazi railway brigade Tuesday at Vienna railway stations where they had established Headquarters. The officers said they found papers indicating the Nazi movement had made steady headway among railroad men despite the fact the party had been outlawed.

PARIS - Vatroslav Reich Croat born naturalized French chemist denied espionage charges Tuesday and accused Robert Gordon Switz American spy and informer of implicating him and others on trial to save himself. Reich known as "Agent 611" in the ring broken up by the arrest 16 months ago of Switz and his wife accused the couple of trying to benefit by the clemency clause in the espionage law for those who involve others.

NEW YORK NY.. Hugh Baillie Tuesday was elected President of the United Press Associations succeeding Karl A. Bickel who will continue as a director of the organization and a member of its executive committee.

Bucharest.. Anti-semitic demonstrations and attacks continued Tuesday in Bucharest for the fourth successive day despite vigilance of Gendarmes patrolling the streets with fixed bayonets. The majority of Jewish residents remained in their homes behind locked doors. A Greek orthodox priest was injured attempting to rescue a group of German-Jews being attacked by a maddened mob. The Roumanian movement against the Jews is headed by former Premier Alvan Voevod, recently expelled from the National peace party because he allegedly favored limiting the number of positions Roumanians of Non-Roumanian blood may hold to the percentage of their representation in the Nation's total population. About twenty percent of the population is either Jewish or Hungarian.

LONDON.. Sir John Simon bluntly revealed sharp differences between Britain and Germany in the house of Commons Tuesday over Adolf Hitler's far-reaching rearmament plans to restore the Reich to Pre-War Military might and Colonial power. The foreign Secretary eased tension among the former allied powers Britain France and Italy Two days before their conference opens at Stresa, Italy, by re-emphasizing the wide divergence between the British government and Germany on Hitler's proposals. Sir John said Hitler's proposals included 1-Germany be allowed an army of 36 divisions, representing a maximum of 550,000 soldiers. 2-Permission to possess all types of arms other powers own. 3-Germany be permitted "With certain reservations" a navy 35 percent of the British in tonnage or about 385,000 tons. 4-Air parity with Britain and France. If the Russian air force is expanded, Germany would expand further. 5-Restoration of Germany as a colonial power. Simon made it clear he expects few conclusive decisions either at Stresa or at the extraordinary session of the League of Nations council at Geneva on April fifteenth, to consider German rearmament also.

WASHINGTON D.C...Bruno Richard Hauptmann charged Tuesday that he was "Railroaded to the Trenton death house" and denied that he owed income taxes.

WASHINGTON D.C...The House Tuesday passed the McSwain Bill, by a vote of 367 to 15, in an effort to enroll the United States in the cause of peace at a time when the world is afire with talk of war. If the bill passes the Senate its advocates believe there will be little incentive for the United States Government "Ever to declare war again except in defense of its coasts and borders." "The bill included the following provisions" The President is empowered to fix prices in event of war. The Government can seize all excess profits taxes in war time. Under its terms. "No man can be drafted - all millions were drafted in the World War - and sent to alien soil to wage a war of aggression." The President is authorized to commandeer industrial plants and to determine the priority on which certain articles shall be manufactured.. He can conscript the financial resources of the nation in event of war. The President is empowered to license business firms in war.

NAPLES...Additional troops sailed for East Africa Tuesday, including 2,100 soldiers and 200 officers, for duty on the Italian Somaliland-Abyssinian frontier.

WARSAW...Joel Gang Polish newspaper correspondent, was released by the Danzian police Tuesday and left for Warsaw.. He had been held on charges he sent out anti-Nazi information during last weeks Danzig Parliamentary election campaign.

#### ROOSEVELT WILL HEAD WORK RELIEF PROGRAM.

WASHINGTON D.C...President Roosevelt returned to the capital Tuesday, to supervise the task of putting seven million unemployed Americans to work and announced he would hold a number of conferences before determining the set-up under which four billion dollars will be spent to try to do it. The White House said the President will be the active as well as titular head of the program. It is understood on good authority that relief administrator Hopkins and Under Secretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell will have important parts in distribution of the funds.

TROOP HOOEY  
by  
John J. Bergen, 2nd.

Salvador is the smallest, but most densely populated of the Central American Republics, and the only one without a coastline on the Atlantic seaboard. We pass this country sometime tomorrow. There are two mountain chains which cross the entire country. These attain considerable height and send out numerous spurs. Inclosed by these spurs are many valleys of great fertility. In these fertile regions are grown such products as coffee, sugar, cotton, balsam, indigo, sisal, beans, tobacco and corn which is extensively raised for home consumption. This country is also rich in minerals such as gold, silver, copper and lead. The National forests contain valuable dye woods. The only port on the coast of Salvador is Port La Union.

The Republic of Honduras, north of Salvador and Nicaragua, is the most mountainous of the Central American countries. As a result it has a great diversity of climate, soil, and products. There are large and fertile plains and valleys which is conducive of agriculture. On the Atlantic coast there is a great stretch of land suitable for and devoted to the chief source of wealth of Honduras, namely bananas. Coconuts are also important, while cattle raising is rapidly developing. The country also has other sources of wealth in tobacco, sugar, maize, coffee, hides, mahogany and dye woods. There are numerous minerals to be found and much of it has been unexploited. The Rosario mines are the chief silver producers. Zinc, iron, lignite and coal are among the other minerals to be found. The capital of the Republic is Tegucigalpa which has a population of about 40,000 inhabitants.

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By some freak of coincidence, a Staff in the Second Cabin who gave an autographed picture to a girl in Fricso, found that same picture on the Second Class Bulletin Board yesterday.....

The smooth sea that was prevalent all day yesterday was an unusual occurrence. Such a glassy sea is very seldom seen especially in the waters of the Gulf of Tehuantepec which is generally rough if not stormy.

Wandering up and down the decks below we see men polishing equipment and having uniforms pressed for their greatly anticipated trip to Panama. Just think how wilted these same uniforms will look when they return to the ship after a hot day in the Canal Zone. It may be safely said that the uniforms will be more wilted than the wearers.....

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ALL BOOKS WILL BE TURNED IN TO THE TROOP LIBRARY ON OR BEFORE 4.00 P.M.  
THURSDAY..... LIBRARIAN.....

LOST; Waltham wrist watch, by Pvt Theo. Schubert of the 1st Co, in or about the squadron, gold case and a brown leather strap. If found please return to the Chaplain's office.....

As evening approaches and time hangs heavy on our hands, our sincere friend and advisor, Chaplain Hagan comes to our aid with the story of his life, hopes and desires from the time that he first entertained the desire to help the cause of his fellow man in peace as well as war. Rather than have us waste the few moments before the show, the Chaplain tells of his life in hopes that you might be interesting in hearing not of his life only but, by gaining from it the thought behind the story, and we learn something of the man behind the name. Upon the completion of each installment of this biography, the lights are dimmed and the show of the evening is thrown on the screen.

U. S. POSTAGE RATES

Letters bearing U. S. postage stamps may be dropped in the mail boxes aboard ship for mailing in the Canal Zone. Regular letter postage (3¢ per ounce) rates apply, except that the AIR MAIL rate from Panama to the United States is 20¢ for each HALF-OUNCE; and Air-Mail letters must be fully prepaid; otherwise they are forwarded as ordinary mail. While letters mailed aboard ship may bear U. S. Stamps, letters mailed in the Canal Zone or in the Republic of Panama require Canal Zone or Panamanian stamps, according to where mailed. Closing time for Air Mail at Balboa, C.Z., Friday, 5:30 P.M.

PANAMA RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Trains from Panama City (Pacific side) to Colon (Atlantic side), and from Colon (Atlantic side) to Panama City (Pacific side), are as follows:

Daily: 7:05 A.M. 12:35 P.M. and 4:45 P.M.

Fare: First class \$2.20; second class \$1.20.

Special rate to Service men, \$1.45.

Time required for trip across Canal, about 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Presentation of Panama Commissary identification slips will enable passengers to secure the reduced rate.

PANAMA AIRWAYS SCHEDULE

The Airplane schedule from Balboa to Cristobal (Colon), and from Cristobal to Balboa, is as follows:

Daily: 7:30 A.M., 12:00 Noon, and 5:00 P.M.

Special plane may be had for a party of not fewer than 5 persons.

Fare to Army personnel, \$5.00 each way. No plane after 7:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT CUSTOMS NOTICE

All classes of passengers bound for the Panama Canal Department are advised that Customs regulations and other formalities MUST be complied with. Passengers debarking at the Pacific terminal (Balboa, C.Z.) will please not leave the pier until Customs officials have inspected their baggage. The same rules and regulations apply to the Atlantic terminal (Cristobal, C.Z.)

COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES

Identification slips for Panama Railroad Commissary privileges, properly authenticated, may be obtained at the office of the Quartermaster Agent by THROUGH PASSENGERS ONLY. Passengers making purchases in Panama should make arrangements with the Port Transportation Officer for handling of packages prior to delivery at the pier. To insure manifesting and receipt of such articles, delivery at the pier should be made at least two hours before sailing.

STATEROOM KEYS

Through passengers going ashore at Panama should provide themselves with stateroom keys. Keys may be obtained by through passengers only from their respective room stewards, and passengers will be held strictly accountable for their return.

BAGGAGE ROOM HOURS

The baggage room will be open Thursday, April 11, 1935, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M., and from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. This will be the last time the baggage room will be open until after leaving Cristobal.

ALPHABETIC TAGS

To expedite handling baggage and customs clearance, all cabin and hand baggage should be plainly tagged or labelled with owner's name (alphabetic tags for this purpose may be obtained at the office of the Quartermaster Agent). Cabin and hand baggage of those debarking at the Pacific terminal will be ready to be removed from staterooms before time of docking.