

TRANSPORT SERVICE EDITION

DAILY SQUIER

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The Army Transportation Officer aims to debark all men as rapidly as possible. The speed on debarkation will depend upon the following things:

1. Cleanliness of the Compartment and cabin. Debarkation will not begin until the compartments and cabins are thoroughly cleaned, bunks lashed to a vertical position and the life-belts placed over the bunks.

2. Each man promptly answering with first name and middle initial when his name is called as he goes up the gangplank.

3. Prompt Obedience to all orders. When you are told to clear the decks and report to your compartment, do so immediately. Debarkation will not begin until the Boat, A Deck and all ladders have been cleared of all passengers.

4. Do not smoke at any time after the ship is tied up at the pier. One serious fire at a port of debarkation

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cost your government a total of \$5,000,000 REMEMBER NO SMOKING.

Your co-operation throughout the voyage has been splendid and we know that we can depend on you.

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SPECIAL SERVICE

EQUIPMENT IS DUE

As of 1400 today all Special Service equipment is due at the Transport Service Office in Hatch 7-A. This does not include cards, magazines or games. It DOES include record players, instruments and accountable books checked out of Hatch 7-A.

If you have or know of any equipment please see it finds its way back. We'll need it next crossing.
!! THANKS !!

THE MAJOR SAYS

This being the final edition of the DAILY SQUIER, I just want to mention a few things which have been on my mind. --- First, I want to remind you fellows who are so close to home, of the job the Navy is doing in getting men out of overseas locations. Perhaps not all of you have given proper thought to what the Navy personnel on this ship are doing to get the GI's back home. I don't have to go into detail as to what their jobs are, you can figure it out for yourselves. -- But I do know this: they are operating with a small crew so every bit of available space can be used for homecoming troops. That means just so much more work to do. -- Don't you think they deserve a good big hand? When you're back home with the folks, give these men a thought once in a while and give them credit. --- And another thing: I just want to express my thanks to everyone of our passengers on the ship for the swell job he has done in taking over his assigned duties with a smile. Just about every Officer and man on board has been assigned one job or another during this voyage. No matter how hard or how unpleasant some of these jobs have been, they've taken them over with a smile. They've done a swell job and it has helped so much in making this voyage a most pleasant one. --- That's one of the things I've liked about this particular voyage.

Thanks, every single one of you. May only the best of luck follow along with you.

Walter C. Stebbins

WALTER C. STEBBINS
Major, TC
Army Transportation Officer

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DOG TAGS FOUND

The following dog tags are now at the Transport Office or HATCH 7-A:

----- 31307026 -----
----- 19004100 -----
----- 12035137 -----

Owners may claim them by coming to HATCH 7-A .. these dog tags are important to you so come and get them.

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SHIP'S POSITION AS OF
1200 HRS 8 January 1946

38-54 N. 59-25 W.

MILES IN LAST 24 HOURS:
364

AVERAGE SPEED:
14.56

DISTANCE TO NEW YORK :
675

"SQUIER" LOGS REPRINTED FOR MEN WHO WANT
TO FILL IN THEIR SOUVENIR EDITION

The Log for 5 Jan: 37.03 N-34.13 W.
Miles 408; Average Speed 17.0

The Log for 6 Jan: 37.37 N-42.40 W.
Miles 407; Average Speed 17.04.

The Log for 7 Jan: 38-13 N-51-37 W.
Miles 415; Average Speed 16.6.

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Transport Services wishes to thank all Navy personnel .. without whose co-operation our program would not function.

So its "Three Cheers for the Navy!"

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MOVIES

Check the Schedule on your bulletin board for Movie times and listen to the Loud Speakers.



Quite a few of our passengers have been more than interested in the photos displayed by Pfc Jack Aldridge. Here's his address in case anyone wants to write for information concerning his pix. It is 1900 S. Wabash Ave, Kokomo, Indiana.

There are probably a lot of questions concerning debarkation and activities at staging areas in the minds of all on board. The Army Transportation Officers held a meeting of Group Commanders on Monday and much information was handed out. Nothing secret about it at all. If you have any vital questions you want answered, your Group Commander ought to be able to answer them for you.

The Homecoming Souvenir which was distributed yesterday, has caused a lot of excitement, with plenty of fellows running around for autographs and addresses. We also know a few from the Fort Dix group who are looking for phone numbers!?

Here goes for the last line in the last issue of the Squier Spotlight column in the DAILY SQUIER. Thanks, everybody who helped us get a few notes together each day.

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CHAPLAIN

Times of today's Services will be announced over the loud-speaker.

All men are urged to attend Services of their faiths.

TRANSPORT SERVICE *wishes you*
Best of Luck!

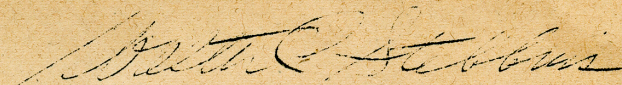
J. S. S. GENERAL GEORGE O. SQUILLER
OFFICE OF THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

9 January 1946.

DAILY BULLETIN

NUMBER 25

1. PHYSICAL INSPECTION - In compliance with Par 11b AR 55-435, a pre-debarkation physical inspection of all troops will be held at 1245 on Wednesday, 9 January 1946. All troops will be ordered to their compartments by orders passed through the ship's loud speaker system. Compartment Watch Officers will have the men prepare for inspection by stripping except for socks and shoes. Men are reminded to care for their valuables. Men will be examined in the center of the compartment and move to one side until all are examined. No one will be released from the compartment until all have been examined.
2. All passenger personnel will be CLEAN SHAVEN at time of debarkation.
3. QUESTIONS ON MATTER OF DEBARKATION - If any passengers have questions on debarkation matters, they will report to the Army Transportation Office to clarify any such problems which may arise.
4. SHIP'S LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM - All passengers will pay particularly close attention to all announcements made over the loud speaker system. Important orders may be forthcoming, and this is the only means of immediate communication with troops. If orders concern you, obey them promptly.
5. ALL TROOPS WILL ARRANGE TO USE SHOWERS PRIOR TO 0600 ON THURSDAY 10 JANUARY. THEY WILL BE SECURED AT THAT TIME. It is also advisable for troops to shave and get themselves in readiness for debarkation on Wednesday night, as washrooms may not be available on Thursday morning.
6. MESS DETAILS WILL USE 8C Port Latrine and washroom between 0700 and 0800 on Thursday, 10 January 1946.


WALTER C. STEBBINS
Major, T. C.
Army Transportation Officer.

N O T I C E S

FOUND:

One picture folder
One set of rosary beads
One field jacket
One silver expansion bracelet.

ABOVE ITEMS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE
ARMY TRANSPORTATION OFFICE.

LOST:

One wedding ring - Sgt. Kuzana.
One hunting knife & leather sheath,
near Carpenter shop
One B-10 Jacket, owner, F/O Courtney
One Ronson whirlwind lighter,
owner, T/Sgt. Gustafson
One identification bracelet, owner,
Sgt. Raymond L. Pisha (engraved).
One silver crash bracelet, owner,
Harold S. Spindler.
One sun-tan cap w/ Captain's bars.
One ring setting, onyx. w/initial "S",
owner, M/Sgt. J. I. Schubzdai.

FINDER OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS PLEASE
RETURN THEM TO THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE.

"THE DAILY SQUIER"

ASSOCIATED RADIO PRESS

WEDNESDAY, 9 JANUARY, '4

MANILA:

A MASS MEETING OF FOUR THOUSAND GI'S AT BATANGAS SOUTH OF HERE ON LUZON VOTED TUESDAY FOR A FULL PAGE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES DEMANDING REMOVAL OF SECRETARY OF WAR PATTERSON AND APPEALING TO THE PUBLIC FOR PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TO SPEED THE DEMOBILIZATION OF OVERSEAS FORCES. MONEY COLLECTED AT THE MEETING TO PAY FOR MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES TOTALLED 3700 DOLLARS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATED CABLE COSTS. SO THE MEN VOTED TO TAKE FULL PAGE SPACE IN FIFTEEN LEADING DAILIES TO CARRY THEIR CASE TO THE FOLKS AT HOME AND PLEDGED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FOOT THE BILL.

BUENOS AIRES:

FIVE THOUSAND WORKERS STRUCK IN CORDOBA TUESDAY AND STALLED INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN BUENOS AIRES AS THE NATION FACED A THREAT OF A PARALYZING GENERAL STRIKE. THE STOPPAGES PROTESTED THE FAILURE OF SOME BUSINESS FIRMS TO PAY THE YEAR END BONUSES AND WAGE INCREASES WHICH HAVE BEEN DECREED BY THE GOVERNMENT. MOST BUSINESS HOUSES IN CORDOBA ARGENTINAS THIRD CITY WERE FORCED TO CLOSE.

WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TUESDAY BACKED SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES ASSURANCE THAT AMERICAN ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS ARE ACQUATELY SAFEGUARDED. HE SAID HE HOPED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WILL WIND UP BY PRESENTING RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. THIS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS. THE COMMISSIONS ACTION TRUMAN SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION WILL NOT IMPINGE UPON A SENATE COMMITTEE WHOSE STUDIES HE DECLARED AIMED AT DOMESTIC CONTROLS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND:

AL SCHLENSKER SECRETARY OF THE INDIANAPOLIS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION BASEBALL CLUB ANNOUNCED HE HAD SIGNED PAUL DERRINGER BIG RIGHT HAND PITCHER WHO WAS DECLARED A FREE AGENT RECENTLY BY THE CHICAGO CUBS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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CHICAGO:

REWARDS TOTALLING ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE OFFERED FOR EVIDENCE RESULTING IN THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE "MAD BUTCHER" WHO KIDNAPPED, KILLED AND MUTILATED SIX YEAR OLD SUZANNE DEGNAN.

NUREMBERG:

THE DOUBLE CROSSING DEALINGS OF HERMAN GOERING AND JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP WERE PLACED TUESDAY BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH PROSECUTORS WHO CHARGED THAT THE TWO NAZI LEADERS NOT ONLY PLANNED FOR WAR BU BRAZENLY SOUGHT IT. THE TWO DEFENDANTS SHIFTED UNEASILY IN THE DOCK AS THE PROSECUTION INTRODUCED A MASS OF SECRET DOCUMENTS UNMASKING GOERING HITLERS REICHSMARSHALL WITH HIS "EVERY READY SMILE" AND RIBBENTROP HITLERS FOREIGN MINISTER WITH HIS HONEYED WORDS. RALPH H ALBRECHT OF THE AMERICAN PROSECUTION STAFF DESCRIBED GOERING AS UTTERLY RUTHLESS AND "MORE DANGEROUS IN SOME RESPECTS" THAN HITLER HIMSELF. A FORMER BRITISH ATTORNEY GENERAL SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE ACTING CHIEF PROSECUTOR FOR GREAT BRITAIN AT THE TRIAL BEGAN THE CASE AGAINST RIBBENTROP BRANDING HIM AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MEDDLER WHO "COULD HARDLY KEEP HIS HANDS OUT OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES EVEN WHEN THEY DID NOT SEEM VERY IMPORTANT".

CHICAGO:

CORONER A L BRODIE SAID THAT SUZANNE DEGNAN 6 PROBABLY WAS RAPED AND WAS STRANGLED TO DEATH BY A KIDNAP KILLER WHO DISMEMBERED HER BODY IN A MANNER INDICATING THE FIEND HAD A BUTCHERS SKILL. EXAMINATION OF THE PARTS OF THE BODY ALL EXCEPT THE ARMS HAVE BEEN FOUND, TAKEN FROM SWER CATCH BASIN NEAR THE LITTLE GIRLS NORTH SIDE HOME. BRODIE SAID THE MANIAC USED AN INSTRUMENT LIKE A HUNTING KNIFE AND HACKED THE BODY INTO GRUESOME PIECES AT THE JOINTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THE BONES. IT EVIDENTLY WAS THE WORK OF AN EXPERT CARVER HE SAID. MEANTIME POLICE INVESTIGATORS ENGAGED IN CHICAGOS GREATEST MANHUNT FOR THE FIEND WHO SNATCHED THE CHILD FROM HER BEDROOM LEAVING A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM NOTE EARLY MONDAY FOUND A REFUS CART STAINED APPARENTLY WITH BLOOD IN THE BASEMENT OF A BUILDING AT 5860 KENMORE AVENUE A FEW FEET FROM WHERE SUZANNE'S HEAD WAS FOUND IN A CATCH BASIN LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

HOLLYWOOD:

JOHN RIDGELY HOWARD SIX POUNDS 8 1/2 OUNCES ARRIVED AND HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS REPORTED BOTH HE AND HIS ACTRESS MOTHER DOROTHY LAMOUR WERE DOING NICELY.

LONDON:

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES SAID TUESDAY HE BELIEVED THE ISSUE OF SAFEGUARDING THE BASIC SECRETS OF ATOMIC ENERGY WHICH HAS THEATENED TO DIVIDE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY WOULD BE SETTLED SATISFACTORILY. AT THE SAME TIME IT APPEARED THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE BASIC SECRET OF ATOMIC ENERGY MUST BE SAFEGUARDED UNDER PROPOSED PLANS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONTROL THE WORLDS MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON.

SHANGHAI:

THE AMERICAN OWNED SHANGHAI EVENING POST AND MERCURY EDITORIALY TERMING PEACETIME CENSORSHIP "A RIDICULOUS PERFORMANCE IN GENERAL CONTRAST TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST" HAS ADOPTED THE POLICY OF LEAVING BLANK SPACES WHERE COPY HAS BEEN CENSORED FROM A PAGE. THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS ELIMINATED CENSORSHIP FROM FREE CHINA BUT IT STILL IS IN EFFECT IN SHANGHAI AND OTHER FORMALLY OCCUPIED AREAS.

WASHINGTON:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ATTRIBUTED THE SLOWDOWN IN THE ARMY'S RATE OF DEMOBILIZATION TO "THE CRITICAL NEED FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS" THE PRESIDENT DECLARED IN A STATEMENT THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT BOTH THE ARMY AND THE NAVY ARE DEMOBILIZING WITH EFFICIENCY AND JUSTICE TO ALL CONCERNED. HE MENTIONED BOTH THE ENORMOUS SIZE OF THE TASK INVOLVED AND THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST ASSUME ITS FULL SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND DESTROYING THE WAR MAKING POTENTIAL OF THE HOSTILE NATIONS THAT WERE BENT ON KEEPING THE WORLD ON A STATE OF WARFARE".

WASHINGTON:

THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE ASKED FOR UNRESTRICTED JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE AND RECONSTITUTION OF THAT COUNTRY AS "A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC JEWISH COMMONWEALTH".

ELCENTRO, CAL:

A HEAVY EARTHQUAKE OF SHORT DURATION SHOOK THIS AREA, BUILDING UP AND LEADING THE ARMY AIR FORCE IN THE WAR AGAINST THE AXIS. WHILE CABINET MEMBERS, MILITARY LEADERS AND CONGRESSMEN LOOKED ON THE AAF CHIEF RECEIVED TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AT A CEREMONY IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

HANNOVER:

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY DELEGATES FROM TEN AREAS IN THE BRITISH OCCUPATION ZONE REJECTED TUESDAY A PROPOSED MEETING WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SIMILAR ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED MONDAY BY THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONE BUT IN BERLIN THE PARTY HAS DECIDED UPON A UNITED FRONT WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

NEW YORK:

BASEBALL IS UNDERGOING ITS MOST EXTENSIVE TALENT S SHAKEUP IN YEARS WITH OBSCURE NAMES LIKE CLINT HARTUNG OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS, JOE HATTEN OF BROOKLYN, STEVE SOUCHOCK OF THE YANKEES AND TED SZECPKOWSKI OF CLEVELAND COMING ALONG TO TRY TO MAKE THE FANS FORGET SUCH OLD FAVORITES AS PAUL DERRINGER, BOB JOHNSON, TONY CUCCINELLO AND JIMMY FOXX. MANY OF THE OLDSTERS PROBABLY WILL HOOK ON WITH NEW BOSSES IN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS BEFORE SPRING TRAINING STARTS BUT FOR SOME OF THE OTHERS ITS THE END OF A LONG TRAIL. THE WEEDING OUT PROCESS OF MAJOR LEAGUE ROSTERS HAS RESULTED IN AN UNPRECEDENTED EPIDEMIC OF UNCONDITIONAL RELEASES AND RETIREMENTS SINCE THE WORLD SERIES.

MOSCOW:

AT LEAST TWO AMERICAN SPORTS PROMOTERS ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES OF BRINGING BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND VOLLEY BALL TEAMS AND TRACK AND SWIMMING STARS TO THE SOVIET UNION. CHAMP PICKENS AN AMERICAN PROMOTER AND A CHICAGO PROMOTER WHOSE NAME IS UNAVAILABLE HAVE MADE INQUIRES AT SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON:

THE WASHINGTON SENATORS TUESDAY TOOK A TIP FROM THE WORLD CHAMPION DETROIT TIGERS AND SIGNED OUTFIELDER BUDDY LEWIS AS AN INFIELDER FOR NEXT SEASON. THE TIGERS RECENTLY DECIDED TO SWITCH THREE HOMERUN HANK GREENBERG FROM THE OUTFIELD BACK TO FIRST BASE WHERE HE ORIGINALLY STARTED.

CLEVELAND:

BLAZING BOB FELLER TUESDAY SIGNED THE BEST CONTRACT OF HIS FAMOUS MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING CAREER FOR HURLING DUTY WITH THE CLEVELAND INDIANS THIS YEAR. TERMS OF THE CONTRACT WHICH THE PITCHER SAYS WAS THE BEST HE HAD SIGNED WERE NOT REVEALED.

NEW YORK:

TELEGRAPHIC ISOLATION FROM THE REST OF THE NATION AND PARTIAL CABLE ISOLATION FROM THE WORLD HIT THESE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CAPITAL WHEN SEVEN THOUSAND WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES STRUCK AT SEVEN AM EST FOUR HOURS EARLIER THEN SCHEDULED. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THE HEART OF THE COMPANY'S GREAT NETWORK AWE TO A NEAR STANDSTILL. AND UNION MEMBERS IN MANY INTERNATIONAL AND RADIO MESSAGE FIRMS REFUSED TO ACCEPT TRAFFIC EMANATING FROM WESTERN UNION BY WHOM A UNION ESTIMATED FORTY PERCENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION NORMALLY WAS HANDLED.

CHUNCKING:

MEMBERS OF THE THREE MAN COMMITTEE SEEKING A TRUCE IN CHINA'S CIVIL STRIFE APPEARED OPTIMISTIC AFTER LENGTHY CONFERENCES TUESDAY THAT A FINAL SETTLEMENT WOULD BE READY WEDNESDAY EVE OF THE OPENING OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATION CONFERENCE THAT WILL SEEK NATIONAL UNITY. "THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SETTLED AND CERTAIN DETAILS REMAIN TO BE DISCUSSED AND DISPOSED OF". THE COMMITTEE SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING ITS THIRD MEETING A THREE HOUR AND FORTY MINUTE SESSION WHICH FOLLOWED A THREE HOUR MORNING CONFERENCE. GENERAL GEORGE MARSHALL U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY WHO PRESIDENT AND TWO OTHER CONFEREES REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY DECLINED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THEIR MEETINGS.

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