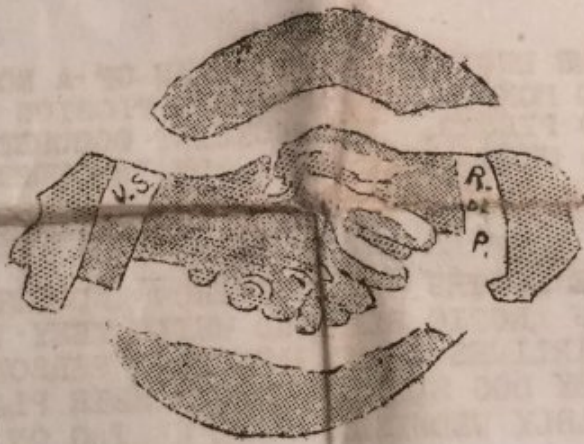


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LIGGETT NEWS

FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOU WHO ARE JUST COMING ABOARD.

SHIPS OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER OF TROOPS.....	MAJOR GENERAL VAN VOORHIS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.....	MAJOR JOHN P. GREHAN FA.
ADJUTANT.....	CAPTAIN JOSEPH LOVELL INF.
SHIPS SURGEON.....	CAPTAIN W.F. HOLMES MC.

SHIPS OFFICERS, CIVILIAN

MASTER.....	CAPTAIN FORDYCE
CHIEF OFFICER.....	MR. ANDERSON
CHIEF ENGINEER.....	MR. ROESSNER
QUARTERMASTER AGENT.....	MR. MEERE
CHIEF STEWARD.....	MR. BETTINGER

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE USAT "HUNTER LIGGETT"

THE HUNTER LIGGETT WAS FORMERLY THE S.S. PAN AMERICA OF THE MUNSON STEAMSHIP LINES AND WAS USED IN THE SERVICE TO SOUTH AMERICA. HERE ARE SOME STATISTICS:

LENGTH.....	535 FEET
BEAM (WIDTH).....	72 FEET
GROSS TONNAGE.....	13,712 TONS
AVERAGE SPEED.....	16 AND 1/2 KNOTS PR. H
CRUISING RADIUS.....	8,976 MILES (22 DAYS)
REFRIGERATION SPACE.....	40,000 CUBIC FEET
CONSUMES 740 BARRELS OF FUEL OIL PER DAY, OPERATING TWIN SCREWS WITH 12,000 SHAFT HORSE POWER.....	

THIS PAPER WISHES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL PASSENGERS AT THE HUNTER LIGGETT HAS NOT AS YET BEEN FULLY COMPLETED FOR PASSENGER FACILITIES. MAJOR GREHAN AND HIS PERSONNEL AS WELL AS CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ABOARD, ARE DOING ALL WITHIN THEIR POWER TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMFORT OF THE PASSENGERS. WE HOPE THAT, ANY DISCREPANCIES NOTED AT THIS TIME WILL BE TAKEN IN GOOD SPIRIT BY ALL PASSENGERS. COOPERATION IS ALL THAT IS ASKED, WE HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOU.

POST EXCHANGE BARBER SHOP
(OPEN ON HOLIDAYS)

HAIR CUT.....	20¢	HAIR CUT.....	4
HEAD MASSAGE.....	35¢	SCALP MASSAGE.....	3
SHOULDER MASSAGE.....	30¢	SHAMPOO.....	3

"THE HUNTER LIGGETT NEWS"
PUBLISHED ABOARD THE U.S.A.T. HUNTER LIGGETT
ON VOYAGE NUMBER 7

SHIPS POSITION: 8:00 A.M.
DECEMBER 26, 1939

DISTANCE FROM CHARLESTON..... 1409
DISTANCE TO PANAMA..... 141
DAILY RUN..... 346
AVERAGE SPEED..... 17.28 KPH

SORRY FOLKS

DUE TO OTHER PRESSING DUTIES, THE STAFF WAS FORCED TO CUT THIS SHEET TO THE BONE.

AS A PARTING SHOT:- "YOU AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS GOING TO PANAMA FOR THE FIRST TIME, REMEMBER TO STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE THE LEFT SIDE." - Editor

RADIO NEWS

CHOCTAW OKLA.....

THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN OF A ROCK ISLAND FREIGHT TRAIN WERE KILLED MONDAY IN A BOILER EXPLOSION WHICH LITERALLY BLEW THE ENGINE TO PIECES. THE ACCIDENT OCCURED TWO MILES EAST OF HERE. THE DEAD WERE OLLIE HENDERSON THE ENGINEER AND WALTER A CROW THE FIREMAN.

NULATO ALASKA.....

THE BODIES OF HANS MIROW AND PETE BYSTEDT WHOSE PLANE CRASHED IN AN ARCTIC BLIZZARD WHILE THEY WERE SEEKING A GROUNDED ALASKAN AIRLINES PLANE WITH FOUR PERSONS ABOARD WERE BROUGHT TO NULATO BY DOG SLED MONDAY. THEIR PLANE PILOTTED BY MIROW CRASHED PROBABLY WEDNESDAY NEAR KLATAG ON THE YUKON RIVER.

WASHINGTON.....

THE ARLY PLANS TO ESTABLISH TWO HUGE BOMBING RANGES IN THE SOUTHEAST AND FAR WEST TO PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING AIR CORPS IT WAS DISCLOSED MONDAY.

WASHINGTON.....

THE COAST GUARD IT WAS LEARNED MONDAY HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR FUNDS TO PURCHASE FIFTEEN HUGE PATROL PLANES FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ITS NEW NEUTRALITY PATROL DUTY ARISING FROM EUROPEAN WAR.

PHILADELPHIA.....

DR. CYRUS ADLER PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA ANNOUNCED MONDAY THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INVITATION TO RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO JOIN IN WORLD PEACE EFFORTS. THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION WAS SENT SATURDAY.

WASHINGTON.....

THE FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION REPORTED MONDAY NIGHT THAT THE PWA'S SIX YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM HAD ADDED 59,615 CLASSROOMS TO THE CAPACITY OF THE NATIONS SCHOOLS. TOTAL COST OF THE PWA'S EDUCATION PROJECTS WAS ESTIMATED AT 1,182,297,133 DOLLARS FOR WHICH PWA MADE GRANTS OF 481,526,508 DOLLARS WITH THE CITIES, COUNTIES, AND STATES FURNISHING THE BALANCE.

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WASHINGTON.....

ITALY SHOULD ABANDON THE ROM BERLIN AXIS BECAUSE GERMANY'S MARRIAGE WITH RUSSIA HAS DESTROYED THE NAZI GOVERNMENT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FASCISM, SENATOR WILLIAM H. KING DEMOCRAT UTAH SAID MONDAY. AFTER THE AXIS ACCORD IS DISCARDED SENATOR KING SAID IT WOULD BE IN ORDER FOR PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI TO TAKE THE LEAD ALONG THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS IN A MOVE FOR WORLD PEACE.

WASHINGTON.....

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS FAMILY LED THE NATIONS OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS ATTE DING CHURCH SERVICES AT WHICH A LUTHERAN PASTOR PREACHED THAT NOT BRUTE FORCE NOT SELFISH HATE BUT THE NEED SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BREAST.....

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY RIOTING SPREAD THROUGH NORTHERN IRLAND MONDAY. AT LONDONBERRY JAIL SIXTY REPUBLICAN PRISONERS SET FIRE TO THE PRISON. POLICE INITIATED SEARCHES AND RAIDED IN BREAST SEIZING SEVERAL SUSPECTS. THE SEARCHES STARTED AT DUBLIN YESTERDAY WHERE IRA SYMPATHIZERS SPREAD RUMORS AND ALLUSSION FROM AN IRE ARMY MAGAZINE.

LISBON.....

HERBERT C. FELL US MINISTER TO PORTUGAL WAS HOST POLICELY TO AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF LISBON AT LEGATION CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

LONDON.....

THE STORY OF THE CHRIST CHILD IN THE MANGER WAS BROUGHT FORTH VIVIDLY TODAY TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE JACOB'S AVENUE CHURCH THAT CHRISTMAS SERVICES WOULD BE CANCELLED WHEN SOMEONE THOUGHT OF MEMBERS GATHERED IN THE STABLE TO SING CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND HEAR THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST IN A MANGER. THE CONGREGATION AGREED THAT THE STORY HAD NEVER HAD SEEMED AS REAL BEFORE.

AMSTERDAM.....

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS IN AMSTERDAM TODAY SAID THAT THE DANISH STEAMER SCOTIA WAS THE LATEST VICTIM OF THE NORTH SEA MINE FIELDS. THE SCOTIA WAS SAID TO HAVE GONE DOWN WITH A LOSS OF 21 LIVES.

LENINGRAD.....

THE LENINGRAD PRAVDA REPORTED TODAY THAT A BARTENDER HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON FOR FAILURE TO OBEY BLACKOUT RULES. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT THE BARKEEPERS PATE SHOULD SERVE AS A WARNING TO OTHERS AGAINST WHAT HE TERMED SABOTAGE AGAINST THE DEFENSE AND THE SAFETY OF LENINGRAD'S 3 1/2 MILLION POPULATION. THE SOVIETS GREATEST INDUSTRIAL CITY IS ONLY 25 MILES FROM THE FIGHTING LINES ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS.

WASHINGTON.....

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAID ASIDE THE CARES OF STATE TODAY WHILE THE WHITE HOUSE TOOK ON THE ATMOSPHERE OF TYPICAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT THE NATION. IT WAS AN "AT HOME" DAY WITH THE SHOUTS OF THE CHILDREN RINGING IN THE EARS OF THEIR PARENTS AND GRAND PARENTS. THE STately HALLS OF THE WHITE HOUSE DROPPED THEIR AUTORITY, WITH RED BELLS A CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATHS AND CANDLES GIVING AN AIR OF HOMOGENEITY. THE CROWN UPS ATTENDED A UNION CHURCH SERVICE AT THE COVENANT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. AN OLD FASHIONED TURKEY DINNER BROUGHT THE FAMILY TOGETHER JUST AS CHRISTMAS DINNERS BRING FAMILIES TOGETHER FROM COAST TO COAST.

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INDUSTRY STILL PROVIDED A MEASURE OF PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY NOT BEING UTILIZED" SECRETARY HOPKINS TOUCHED ON HIS BUSINESS APPEASEMENT PROGRAM IN HIS YEAR END BUSINESS STATEMENT. SAID HE "IMPROVED CONDITIONS PRODUCE A MORE FAVORABLE BACKGROUND IN WHICH TO CONSIDER AND APPRAISE COMMON PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS. APPRAISAL IS A NECESSARY PREREQUISITE TO INTELLIGENTLY GUIDED ACTION".

VATICAN CITY...

THE BELIEF WE EXPRESSED IN VATICAN CITY DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES TONIGHT THAT POPE PIUS WOULD PRESS FOR THE ADOPTION OF HIS FIVE POINT PROGRAM FOR A JUST AND HONORABLE PEACE IN HIS CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE TO THE SACRED COLLEGE. IT WAS PREDICTED THAT THE PROPOSALS OUTLINED BY POPE PIUS WOULD BE MADE THE BASIS FOR AN ACTIVE DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH CIRCLES EXPRESSED BELIEF AND WARM APPROVAL OF THE PASSAGES IN THE POPES ADDRESS IN WHICH HE CONDEMNED GERMAN AND SOVIET AGGRESSION IN POLAND AND THE SOVIET INVASION OF FINLAND THE DEMAND OF THE PONTIFF THAT THE RIGHTS OF SMALL STATES BE RESPECTED WAS SEEN AS SUPPORT FOR THE ALLIED WAR AIMS WHICH SEEM TO FORCE GERMANY TO RESTORE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATES THAT HITLER HAS ABSORBED INTO THE REICH.

UNDATED...

THE FINNS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THEY HAVE DRIVEN THE RUSSIANS ACROSS THE BORDER AT ONE POINT ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND NOW WHERE FIGHTING ON SOVIET TERRITORY THE SECTOR WHERE THE FINNS CLAIMED TO HAVE PURSUED THE RUSSIAN ACROSS THEIR OWN BORDER WAS DESCRIBED AS EAST OF LIESKA, ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE EASTERN FRONT. LIESKIA IS IN ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF LAKE PIELINEN. THE FINNS APPARENTLY HAD DRIVEN THE RUSSIANS ACROSS THE NARROW STRIP OF TERRITORY BETWEEN THE LAKE AND THE EASTERN FRONTIER. FIGHTING ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS AND A SERIES OF AIR RAIDS BY THE SOVIET BOMBING SQUADRONS WERE THE OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS DURING CHRISTMAS DAY. THE FINNISH WAR COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD CARRIED ON AN ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT ON FINNISH LINES IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE ISTHMUS BETWEEN SAKULA AND VASSEULA. THE FINNS SAID THAT THE RUSSIANS FAILED TO MAKE ANY GAINS DESPITE THEIR STRONG ARTILLERY PREPARATIONS. THE RUSSIANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CLEAR BRIGHT WEATHER PREVAILING OVER SOUTHERN FINLAND CHRISTMAS DAY TO CARRY OUT A SERIES OF AIR RAIDS. THE MOST SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS DONE AT BORGA WHERE NINE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE WOUNDED IN THE BOMBING OF KOUVOLA



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FOUND ON "B" DECK: ONE BOOK "THE MYSTERY BOOK".
OWNER MAY CLAIM SAME AT Q.M. AGENT OFFICE.

THIRD COMPANY LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: ONE BLANKET, OWNER CALL ON 1ST SGT. 3RD COMPANY.
LOST: THREE OVERSEAS CAPS, FINDERS RETURN TO 1ST SGT. THIRD COMPANY.

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SHANGHAI... CHINESE CLAIMED NEW VICTORIES IN THE FAR SOUTH AND FAR NORTH FIGHTING ZONES SATURDAY BUT JAPANESE CLAIMED THE SO CALLED CHINESE WINTER OFFENSIVE HAD COLLAPSED AFTER HEAVY LOSSES IN WHICH GENERALISSIMO CRIANG KAI SHEK TROOPS LOST 7,300 DEAD IN A SINGLE SECTOR.....

PARIS... THE FRENCH INTELLIGENCE REPORTED FRIDAY NIGHT THAT THE GENERAL FLEET IN FULL FORCE HAD LEFT HAMBURG AND THAT ONE HALF OF IT WAS HEADED INTO THE BALTIC AND THE OTHER INTO THE NORTH SEA.

BUCHAREST, RUMANIA...
IGNACY MOSCICKI, LAST PRESIDENT OF POLAND IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT CRAIOVA, RUMANIA IT WAS LEARNED FRIDAY NIGHT.

BERGEN, NORWAY... CAPTAIN JOSEPH GAINARD, MASTER OF THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER CITY OF FLINT ON FRIDAY SAID THE VESSEL PROBABLY WILL BE IN SOME NORWEGIAN PORT FOR CHRISTMAS. THE SHIP IS PREPARING FOR HER VOYAGE HOME TO THE UNITED STATES.

TOKYO (SATURDAY)
AMBASSADOR KENSUKE MORINOUGH IN WASHINGTON WILL BE INSTRUCTED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO SEEK AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL TO DISCUSS AN AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL TREATY WHICH EXPIRES JANUARY 26TH.

PARIS... A CAREFULLY GUARDED CHANNEL STEAMER ARRIVED FRIDAY CARRYING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS OF PUMPUCKIN PUDDING FROM ENGLAND FOR THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE. IT WILL BE SERVED CHRISTMAS DAY ALONG WITH FRENCH TURKEY AND FRUITS AND NUTS FROM THE RIVIERA. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEE THAT FRONT LINE SOLDIERS HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS COMPATIBLE WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

LONDON... A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID FRIDAY THAT THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF ITALIAN FIGHTING PLANES HAD REACHED FINLAND AND PILOTED BY ITALIAN AIRMEN ALREADY HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE BOMBING OF RUSSIAN LINES AND RAILWAYS.

PARIS... FRENCH WARPLANES SHOT DOWN THREE GERMAN MESSERSCHMIDT CHASERS BEHIND THE FRENCH LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT FRIDAY UNOFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED. THE WAR COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO REPORT FROM THE FRONT.

BERLIN... THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND REPORTED NO PARTICULAR EVENTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT FRIDAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID WITH REFERENCE TO RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER FRANCE THAT AN AIR BATTLE OCCURRED NEAR THE FRONTIER AND ONE FRENCH PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN.

LONDON... GERMAN PLANES SCOUTING OVER THE FIRTH OF FORTH NAVAL BASE AND ALONG THE SUFFOLK COAST WERE DRIVEN OFF FRIDAY BY BRITISH DEFENDERS WITH PROBABLE LOSS OF ONE GERMAN RAIDER AND THE DAMAGE OF ANOTHER.

PARIS... PREMIER DALADIER ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT FRIDAY THAT FRANCE ALREADY SENT IMPORTANT AID TO FINLAND AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. HIS WORDS BROUGHT THUNDEROUS CHEERS.

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LOST, ONE RED LEATHER CASE FOR FOLDING EYEGLASSES, FINDER PLEASE RETURN TO QUARTERMASTER OFFICE OR TO THIS OFFICE.

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