

Simon Bolivar, Liberator

Simon Bolivar, the George Washington of South America, set up five independent nations in South America during the early part of the Nineteenth century: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela. He was born in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1783, of a noble Basque family, and became interested in the cause of freedom as a youth studying in Europe.

In Rome he made a vow to liberate his country from Spain. His country was South America. His ideals were liberty without license and authority without tyranny, and he laid the foundation for those ideals in territory greater than the 13 colonies of 1776 and all the conquered territory of Napoleon.

**MacArthur's Australian Campaign
Heightens Spirit of All America**



General Douglas MacArthur

A fighting General for fighting mad people is he . . .

Now you are going to see some real fighting.

That is what thousands of persons said, some of whom might have said it to you, when word was flashed from Australia that General Douglas MacArthur was down there to assume the supreme United Nations command in that region.

Ever since the war in the Pacific region began, the story of the ground warfare has been continually, and dishearteningly the same but with one exception.

Newspaper and radio accounts have related of continual retreats and, finally, surrenders by the Allied armies. But the brilliant exception to all this defensive warfare is and was the activity of General MacArthur, his aides, and his native and American troops fighting on the Bataan peninsula.

Not only did MacArthur stop the Japs—and thereby causing the commander, Gen. Masaharu Homma, to commit hara kiri—but he also put through two brilliant, strategical offensives which prevented further enemy advances at the time.

Reason for Australians' Respect.

Such immediate background of this brilliant general, this Number One officer of the United Nations, was the cause for the increasing clamor of the Australians to have MacArthur come down there and help them, with American, British, Australian, and native soldiers, resist the Japs in the last Pacific region stand. So, after receiving orders on Washington's birthday from the President to go to Australia, MacArthur made plans with his successor, Maj. Gen. Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, a brilliant tactician, for further defense at Bataan.

'Mac's the Man.'

When a "roving reporter" for one of the outstanding Midwest newspapers went out to interview pedestrians as to how they felt about the new shakeup in military control in the Pacific region whereby General MacArthur was given complete military control, the consensus of opinion was, "Mac's the Man."

One fellow said that it was the best news he heard since the U. S. entered the war. A housewife said

that, "MacArthur is the man for the job." A student on his way to his class at university said that if anyone can successfully "Slap the Japs," MacArthur is the one that can do it. A not too busy auto salesman said that the general's appointment was the most important move since the United States was stabbed in the back.

Such opinions as these of Mr. and Mrs. America reflect—it is almost certain to say—the opinion of this nation, and all Allied nations as a whole. Even in London, the newspapers there, commenting on the first time that a foreign general has taken command of defense in British dominions, had nothing but encouraging, hopeful, and optimistic words.

Fame After Career Ended.

Fame came to General MacArthur after his career had ended! For it was in 1935 that he retired from the army after making a "name" for himself as officer of World War I, and decorated for conspicuous courage. His decorations are reportedly more numerous than any other officer in the service.

Back in 1903 he was graduated from military academy, heading his class. Ever since then he has been showing his fellow officers and his men under him that he is "one of the men" who knows how to fight.

Son of a Civil war hero, Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, General Douglas went with his father as an aide when he went to Tokyo on a

Future General??

Little four-year-old Arthur MacArthur, son of General and Mrs. MacArthur, is starting early in a possible war career. Besides having a famous general as a father, Arthur's grandfather, a Civil war veteran after whom he is named, commanded a Manila brigade in 1898 when U. S. forces captured that city.

When war broke out in the Philippines little Arthur and his mother, the former Miss Jean Faircloth of Murfreesboro, Tenn., were reported safe on the island. The next word that came through as to their whereabouts was when their arrival in Australia with the general and his staff was announced.

mission in 1905-'06. On three different occasions he saw extended army service in the Philippines. In 1935 he went to Manila as the commonwealth's president, Manuel Quezon's military adviser.

That his advisory capacity to President Quezon was of a successful nature is now seen in the successful manner in which American troops, Philippine scout professionals, and Filipino reservists, under his command, fought.

So, at the age of 50, after many years of active service, it looked as though General MacArthur's military life was at an end. It seemed that he was then destined for obscurity after being chief of staff for five years. But, it has often been stated, that it is the seemingly little incidents in a person's life which eventually develop into significant, extremely important matters. What would have happened had MacArthur, upon being "retired," not been sent to the Philippines to shape up a military force there is impossible to say.

Once again, MacArthur's life is showing that fact is oftentimes more interesting than fiction. Here, in MacArthur, you see a story book



Mrs. Douglas MacArthur

It is now up to her husband . . .

soldier, cool, even tempered, poised, admired by his staff and men, preparing to do a titanic job despite heavy odds against it.

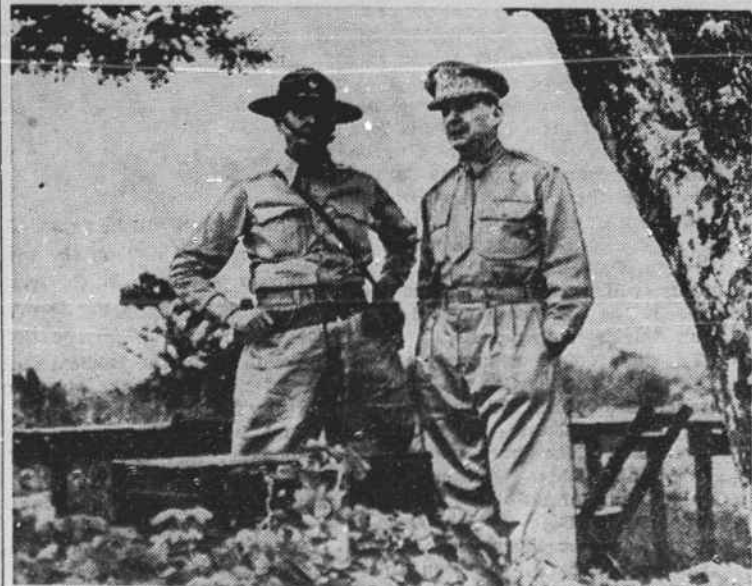
Even the general's air-flight of 2,000 miles to Australia had a touch of the dramatic to it. For the zone over which he and his officers and aides flew in two planes, has been conceded as being the "hot spot" of the southwest Pacific. This is the zone where both enemy and Allied planes are continually on the alert. Fighters, bombers, and interceptors, always ready for battle. When you look at a map and see the territory you will fully realize that MacArthur has not lost any of his boldness. It is such daring, skill, and calm that has put all the confidence of the Allied nations' people directly on his shoulders. The Yanks, and Aussies, being what they are in temperament, and disposition as to being ready for a fight at all times, now have a man as their leader they know will not fail them.

Congressmen Behind Him, Too.

That this attitude even goes for officials and congressmen in the nation's capital is noted in the comment of various congressmen on the day that MacArthur's safe arrival was announced in a special official war department communique. Sen. Millard E. Tydings, (D., Md.) said that Australia now has real leadership . . . that he was very happy to know that MacArthur was down there where a man such as he is needed.

Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield, (D., Texas) put in a comment which all Americans fully understand. He said that MacArthur is sure going to "raise hell" with the Japs providing we can keep him supplied with a continuous line of supplies and men.

House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin (R., Mass.), said he was happy to hear of the famous soldier's appointment. He further added that such an appointment will add to the confidence of the American people.



Since General MacArthur has taken his new command in Australia to stop, and then push back, the Japanese drive, Maj. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright (left), shown talking with Gen. MacArthur, has been appointed to the command of the forces that outfought, despite 20 to 1 odds, the Jap forces on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippine Islands.

Gems of Thought

THE willingness to take risks is our grasp of faith. Risk is a part of God's game, alike to men and nations.—George E. Woodberry.

Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest.—Douglas Jerrold.

He drew a circle that shut me out—Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win: We drew a circle that took him in.—Edwin Markham.

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