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MANY VETERANS ARRIVING TODAY

Twelve Vessels Due At Four Ports With Total Of 9,341 Men

By The Associated Press Four U. S. ports are scheduled to receive 9,341 returning veterans aboard 12 vessels today. Two east coast points expect 4,625 personnel aboard six ships while another six vessels carrying 4,716 personnel will dock at two west coast points.

East Coast arrivals: New York, 4,622 personnel, five ships; Norfolk, Va., one vessel with three men.

West coast arrivals include: San Francisco, 3,881 personnel, four ships; San Diego, two vessels, 835 men.

Units Arriving Ships and units arriving: At New York—U. S. Army Hospital ship Blanche F. Sigman from Bremen, 588 patients.

Laconia Victory from Antwerp, 1,507 troops, including 1255th and 1257th Engineer Combat Battalions; medical detachment of 348th Engineer Combat Battalion.

From Le Havre Madawaska Victory from Le Havre, 1,497 troops, including 563rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion; 770th Field Artillery Battalion; 25 nurses; 43 WAC's; four Navy personnel.

Miscellaneous on following vessels: Rosemont from Antwerp, eight (due originally yesterday); Alcoa Patriot from Naples, 1,112.

At Norfolk—Carl Sachary Webb, three; At San Diego—Miscellaneous on following: Escort Carrier Puget Sound, 315 Navy and Marines; Escort Carrier Cape Gloucester, 520 Navy and Marines.

At San Francisco Miscellaneous on following: Cape Mendocino from Hula, 1,685 Army; Louis A. Milne from Manila, 738 Army; Oberon from Guam, 38 Navy; Dominican Victory from Pearl Harbor, 1,371 Army.

Ships and units which arrived yesterday: At New York—Miscellaneous troops on following vessels: Frank H. Evers from Tunis, two (due originally Tuesday); Exchange from Japan, 1,911.

Miscellaneous on following: E.A. Peden from Naples, one (due originally Tuesday); William Stewart from Italy, 11.

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Job Applicants Take Test



Patterned after the Army and Navy system examinations, the United States Employment Service in Wilmington, located at 26 No. Second street, is now able to accommodate employers seeking help with particular aptitudes for most trades, crafts and occupations, through a system of aptitude tests which applicants for work are given, Harold M. Hinkle, agency manager disclosed yesterday.

The examinations, which were refinements of personnel selection methods used by a few of the country's larger mass-employers, are simple but give a reasonably accurate media of determining whether a prospective employe possesses characteristic suitable for the proposed work.

The service, Hinkle announced, is without charge to reputable employers. Shown above, a group of young women taking one of the tests in the USES office. Mrs. Montee Sweetser, an interviewer, keeps time on the tests.—Star Staff Photo.

Variety Store Man Says OPA Driving Business Off

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Senators investigating shortage of cotton clothing heard contentions today that OPA is driving low-priced U.S. textiles off the market and inviting inferior, high-priced imports.

Robert A. Seidel, vice president of W. T. Grant and company which operates 4500 stores in 39 states, spread out before a Senate Agriculture subcommittee a woman's dress and two men's knitted cotton undershirts.

Mexican-Made One undershirt was Mexican-made, OPA ceiling price \$2. The other was U.S.-made and Seidel said it was superior. He added that it can be made profitably for \$4.50 a dozen, permitting retail sale at 50 cents, but that OPA insists on a price of \$3.75 a dozen and hence it is not being made.

What's the reason for that? inquired Chairman Bankhead (D-Ala.). "Oh, a good deal of it is stupidity and incompetence," Seidel replied. "They haven't the slightest conception of how to fix prices."

Tells Dress Story The story he told of the house dress was this: Under OPA ceilings, manufacturers can charge no more for a large or "outsize" woman's dress than for a smaller one. Since the larger dress takes more yardage, costs more, they just do not make it.

The Grant company decided that as a service to its customers it would have some made even at a loss. It bought 1,200,000 yards of material in Mexico and Brazil of a type with OPA ceilings in this country of 14 to 15 cents a yard. The price paid was 31.75 cents a yard. "Finishing" with accompanying shrinkage and other factors, brought the cost up to 41.6 cents. OPA approved a ceiling price of 25 1/4 cents. Grant's loss was \$197,863.

Orders Reduction The dresses were made up and put on sale at \$2.98. OPA ordered a reduction to \$2.80. "We didn't make any money but we did get our customers some dresses," Seidel commented.

Tar Heel News Briefs

CHICKEN DIET RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—In an effort to facilitate marketing of the large number of fryers and broilers accumulating throughout the state, Randall B. Etheridge, chief of the Markets division of the State Department of Agriculture, urged school superintendents, principals and lunchroom supervisors Wednesday to look into the possibility of including chicken on the diets of North Carolina school children during the next two to three weeks.

Within the last month producers' prices on broilers and fryers have shown a sharp decline, he said, and now average from 22 to 25 cents a pound, or from four to seven cents under the Office of Price Administration ceiling.

BIG APPLE LOANS GREENVILLE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The defense presented figures in Superior court here Wednesday which tended to show that Roderick Davenport's "Big Apple" loans business not only was solvent but that it has a surplus of \$50-120.08 at the time it was liquidated in bankruptcy.

The figures, Davenport himself told a Pitt county jury trying him of charges of conspiracy to defraud and fraud by false pretense in the loans operations, were based on his study of available records of his business, and final reports of the referee in bankruptcy.

MANAGER RESIGNS HICKORY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Clarkson Jones, general manager and assistant treasurer of Rhondiss Cotton Mills company, since 1926, Wednesday announced his immediate resignation.

AUTHORIZE OPERATIONS RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The engines board of North Carolina Wednesday authorized 14 sterilization operations on mental defectives. All but one were consent cases. Two white men and 12 white women com-

posed the number authorized. Ten cases were from state institutions and four from the counties.

GUARD TO MEET RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The advisory board of the State guard will meet here Sunday, March 10, with Adjutant Gen. J. Van B. Metts to formulate plans for the annual summer encampment of the 1,900 guardsmen. General Metts announced Wednesday.

GRAFF IN CHAPEL HILL CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Commander John P. Graff, formerly head of the University of North Carolina and Mrs. Graff were back in Chapel Hill Wednesday for a brief visit.

FOOD POISONING HICKORY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Food poisoning believed to have come from food served in the school lunchroom kept approximately 100 pupils from classes Wednesday at Sweetwater school, near Hickory, according to Principal F. W. Kiser.

Harv Bridges Rebukes Truman Administration SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Harv Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CIO) Wednesday released a statement by the union's board sharply criticizing President Truman's administration. The statement said "there remains only lip service" to President Roosevelt's policies.

BUBBLING BEER MAY SOON BE AS SHORT AS SHORTS FOR MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The nation will have less beer to drink in 1946 than at any period during the war if the government reduces this year's grain quota for use in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages by an indicated 30 per cent, leading brewers in the New York area predicted Wednesday.

PROWLER COMPLAINT, MINOR THEFTS KEEP POLICE FORCE BUSY

The loss of a hand bag, a prowler complaint and the ransacking of a house were on police reports yesterday.

O. E. Stuart, 208 McRae Street, lost a brown cloth hand bag containing electrical tools and accessories valued at \$15.

Someone meddling with a window of her 100 Red Cross street residence, caused Miss Margaret Bank to call for the police. A search was made but the prowler wasn't to be found.

Lula Brunson, Negress, 1112 North Seventh street, came home after a short absence to find her back door open and the house ransacked. Two revolvers and stems of clothing taken brought the loss to \$100.

Gassed Film Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring, Army expert on civil affairs, Wednesday was nominated by President Truman to be assistant Secretary of State.

He probably will devote his attention to occupation problems. The move was construed as paving the way for transferring control of occupied areas from military to civilian authorities. It revived speculation that the Army's plan to turn civil government in Germany over to a civilian agency by June 1 might be reinstated.

Hirohito Tours While Political Purge Talked

TOKYO, Thursday, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Japan's government and allied headquarters discussed Thursday how to broaden the current political purge—while Emperor Hirohito went touring. He became so fascinated by a department store display that imperial lunch became a belated, warmed-over affair.

The purge of ultra-nationalists, interpreted by cabinet ordinance Wednesday as barring many of the nation's industrial giants from public office along with "tens of thousands" of lesser lights, still is incomplete, government leaders acknowledged.

MEDAL OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy James F. Restal Wednesday awarded the medal of honor posthumously to Gunnery Sergeant William G. Walsh of the Marines for "conspicuous gallantry" on Iwo Jima.

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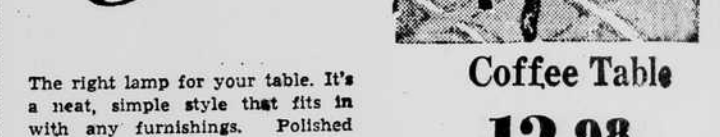
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