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Marion Arthur, On Oriental Trip, **Finds World Small, Orient Exotic**

Miss Marion Arthur, Kings I've never gotten as much enjoy-Mountain citizen and civilian ment in my life as I have eating received by her parents, Mr. and kinds of cooking and eating bana-

turn to the United States in July. slept a wink while there. The letter follows:

"You had better prepare your met two charming girls before my Crosthwaite, British, rather selves for a little reading as this we left Tokyo, and we spent the he is. He had lived his life in H K will probably drag on forever entire trip together. One was and he married a girl from Washand ever. I arrived back in Tokyo Doris Watkins from Weaverville, ington, N. C., and her name is yesterday morning about 7:30 N. C., a Special Service girl, who Mary. We just had a wonderful Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion and a large crowd is from Taipei, and my trip couldn't is a dietician by profession. The time talking! We had dinner and then afterwards, this is it — we ry stops

"We left Tokyo, from Haneda Air Port, the 6th of April (Sun-West Indies, and her home is in In U. S. dollars. Had I known we day) at 2:00 in the a. m. Our de- New York. We got along perfect- were playing for points, I would parting was changed from 7:15 ly and roomed together the whole have been terrified. They exclaimto 2:00 because the plane didn't time),

get in from Taipel sooner. From Tokyo, our first stop was Okina- nesday morning and you should fact, I didn't know what I was wa, and we arrived there about 9:00 Sunday, where we had a delicious breakfast Obleausana a welled and I had swelled and I had shopped. We were staying on the delicious breakfast Obleausana a welled and I had shopped. We were staying on the stay have been us getting in to! The next day we there for 2 weeks and they carry of the stay of the delicious breakfast. Okinawa was on my bedroom slippers, a big Kowloon side and you take a fer- dollar and here, too, the rate of there for 2 weeks, and they carry Chow, Vice-Pres. of the Bank of delicious breakfast. Okinawa was hot and flat and not too much going on. While there, I just had time to call Clyde MacCurry and Corp. Solution and this was about 9:00 and this bought some more linen, some was 650 H K dollars to one U.S. time to call Clyde MacCurry and talk to him for a few minutes. "From Okinawa, I got to ride" Hong Kong about 9:00 and this Peninsula Hotel which sits right ends. I took lots of pictures but "We

"From Okinawa, I got to ride in the co-pilot's seat to Taipei, which was certainly an experi-ence for me. The pilot of the plane was a Capt. Richardson who graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne college and whose home Rhyne college and whose home of cakes you've ever eaten. It was is the place to dine. There, we Air Force and now holds down a was somewhere in Tennessee. raining when we arrived so I had met 3 American men who were Bridagier Gen's job. Is a West from the other places. All you interesting people. I brought a From Okinawa to Taipei, it takes breakfast rather brunch, then very nice so we ended up by go- Point graduate and very smart. can see there is soldiers and they big basket of bananas and a big 3 hours or 2 1-2 if the weather is headed for the tailors which was ing with them to the various His daddy is a Baptist minister. always stand watch with fixed bag of fresh pineapple home with good. We arrived there in time right behind the hotel. I had my night clubs, to the top of the peak He had a big house there with bayonets. The mode of travel me for the Colonels in the office.

nal as I only had a one-entry visa. (I'll come back to Taipei later and give you the details). Well, we left there and it took about 3 hours for us to get to Hong Kong. There, we were given a permit to leave the air-field for dinner and we stayed there for an hour, Hong Kong is perfectly beautiful and the harbor is beyond anything I have ever seen. It's impossible to describe in writing.

"From Hong Kong, we started on our long flight to Bangkok. Thailand (Siam) which took us 7 1-2 hours straight flying. This was certainly a long trip and I was beginning to get pretty tired. We flew over French Indo-China, where they are fighting. but most of our flying was done over water. We arrived in Bangkok about 4:00 in the morning and it was about 90 degrees and all of us with a winter suit on. First , let me say that the air terminal is just beautiful there. It is a large new modern building and since it is hot the year around, no doors but large entrances. All the furniture in done in bright orange and different colors and the cafeteria there would hold 1.000 people, Bangkok, itself, is very primitive. From what I could gather, all the people do is eat and sleep. They appear to be terribly lazy to me. We stayed at the Trocadero Hotel and this hotel reminded me of those in the pictures filmed in the West Indies. Any minute, I expected to see Sydney Greenstreet walk around the corner. It was dark and musty and we walked in: this huge bird let out a big yell, and there sat a big Siamese cat on the step. We managed to get to bed about 5:00 that morning and were up at 7:00, ready for breakfast. In Bangkok, you use the ticals as money and 1.970 ticals equal one U. S. dollar. This rate of exchange changes from day to day so you have to be careful. We went on several tours to the shrines and temples for which Siam is famous. We went to a Siamese dinner and saw the class sical Siamese dance, One afternoon. I spent at the Sports Club where we had lunch on the terrace and swam; with an American whom I met at the hotel. He was in Siam making motion pie tures. "I didn't buy too much there. I bought myself an alligator purse-(evelope style) a pair of Siamese dancers pictures, some straw shoes, hat etc. We went out on the floating market one morning at 6:30 and got back about 10:00. where we had breakfast at the Oriental Hotel, I think we are about a loaf of bread. The mode of travel there is mostly peddicabs (called samloys there) and I know I spent about \$20 riding through the streets there. I had a very good little driver who spoke good English and who knew where to take me for the stuff I wanted to buy, I think he really earned every penny as I felt like a dog with him pulling me through that hot sun. I went to two night clubs there and both of them had Filippinno orchestras which were very good., At one of these clubs, we had a regular dinner which consisted of beef curry (very hot) lots of different fruits etc. Of all the food (foreign) that I've eaten, this I could hardly get down. For instance. they had mangos for dessert served with a sweetened rice which was sweetened with coconut milk. From there, we went to an opium den which perfectly legal there. Don't be alarmed, I had a handkerchief over my face and we just walked straight in and out. This, in my estimation, was just horrible. You can't imagine what it's like - so hot and they reminded me of animals in cages. More about this when I get home.

wool suit made and the whole works cost me exactly \$102.00. They are perfectly beautiful and don't have to worry about a thing to wear next winter. The army employee of the army in all the delicious bananas and tailoring is perfect and so is the fruits. They sell bananas there several-day trip to Okinawa, Hong Kong, and Bankok. She describes the trip in a let-ter dated April 16, and recently received by her parameter Managine getting tor about 3 cents a pound and they have about 200 different spe-cles which consist of various kinds of cooking and neitan-enWe nas. This is enough about Siam hair done and you will just die Miss Arthur, who went to Ja-pan two years ago, expects to re-turn to the United State of the United Stat

"(I'll stop here and say that I rival. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tom-

ed what a good player I was and "We left Bangkok at 2:00 Wed. I thought them good myself. In jolly and a good dancer.

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start from scratch and give you who is a professional nurse and is in Public Welfare here. She has a retired British Colonel and I the alube the Arleone I met Dr. There here been more wonderful. I'll other girl was marry Oliver, then afterwards, this is it — we played bridge. My partner was a retired British Colonel and I the alube the Arleone I met Dr. There here been more wonderful. I'll other girl was marry Oliver, then afterwards, this is it — we played bridge. My partner was a retired British Colonel and I the Republic of the Philippines, who works with the Mar Trade and Mrs. Ying-Nan Yung and we the Republic of the Philippines, who works with the mar frade and Mrs. Ting toth Tang and the for a visit, He's an M. D. and very they don't carry passengers on their ships but he invited me to be the best. It was really delicious

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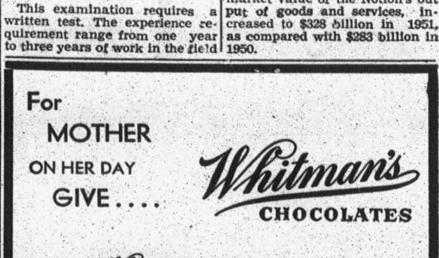
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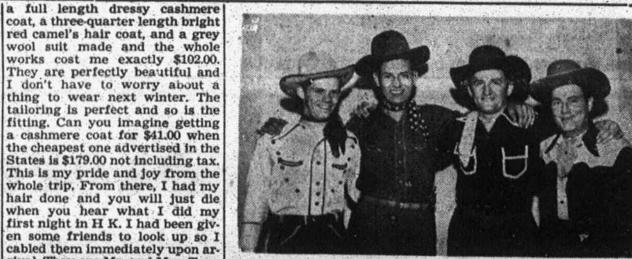
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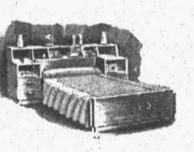
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