

MILITARY AND NAVAL NEWS

The Wainwright Story

Corregidor Siege Found Yanks In Desperate Straits

Fourteenth of a series by Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright which gives historical glimpses of the most humiliating defeat ever suffered by the United States...

AT THE START of the 27-day Battle of Corregidor we had in the neighborhood of 11,000 men, opposed to a force of about 250,000 whose forward elements were a little less than two miles to the north of us...

At the start it was armed with two modern 12-inch rifles, about a dozen 10-inch mortars, a few 10-inch disappearing guns (which could fire only out to sea)...

Majority of the combat troops who made their way to The Rock from Bataan were in such terrible physical condition that they were incapable of even light work...

These in extremely fast shape were sent at once to the beaches, though there was some doubt as to whether they would be able to stand the march...

U. S. Steel Turns Down Pay Demand

Call For \$2 A Day Raise Rejected

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — The United States Steel Corp. today turned down the demands of the CIO-United Steel Workers of America for a general wage increase of \$2 a day...

The corporation's answer was delivered to Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the Steelworkers Union at a hotel meeting here...

Under the present operating prices, Murray was telling the letter, which is little above the quoted prices for steel before the war...

Now on a speaking tour covering his experiences as a photographer in the states, she will address a Washington College audience tonight...

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Reports circulated today that the administration may ask industry to increase production of 22 per cent in average weekly straight time wages...

Auto Wage Talks Will Continue

Union Promises Peace Efforts

DETROIT — (AP) — Walter P. Reuther, vice-president of the CIO Automobile Workers' Union, said today there would be no strike among General Motors employees until every effort had been made to settle the current wage dispute...

He made the statement at a news conference following a meeting between CIO and General Motors officials on the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase...

Reuther said that at this morning's session of the wage negotiations a General Motors official accused him of acting like a labor statesman...

UNION STAND — The Reuther said, "does not want a wage increase if it means an increase in the price of cars..."

There was no management comment on Reuther's statement. The wage negotiations, Reuther said, will be resumed tomorrow...

Would Train Males 17 To 20 Years Old

All Except Those Totally Unfit Physically Included In Program

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1. Until peace machinery functions adequately, the United States must retrain to preserve our superiority on land and sea and in the air...

2. All young men except those totally unfit physically should be trained a year to build up a reserve behind a small professional Army, Navy and Marine Corps...

3. Scientific developments must go ahead "no matter what the cost," but even the atomic bomb would have been useless without strong armed forces to capture bases within striking distance of the enemy...

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Life Photographer Stops In Charlotte

Miss Bourke-White Here

CHARLOTTE — (AP) — Margaret Bourke-White, world-circling photographer, stepped off the train at Southern station this morning...

By JEANNE MARSHALL Charlotte News Staff Writer Margaret Bourke-White, author of the famous "They Called It Purple Valley" arrived in Charlotte on the 9:40 from New York today on the second leg of a six-week tour which will cover the U. S. Only this time, she isn't taking any pictures...

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Truman's Foreign Policy

U. S. To Keep Peace Pledges But Must Be Strong For Own Safety

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