

Surveyors In Job At Monroe's New Army Camp Site

Official Confirmation From War Dept. Still Not Forthcoming

MONROE—Surveyors actually were on the job today, but Monroe and Union County officials were still without official War Dept. confirmation of plans for the establishment of an approximately 700-acre Army camp near here this afternoon.

It was announced that from Washington was due today and that this camp, along with several others, would be confirmed throughout the day the War Department maintained silence on the subject.

Monroe and Union County officials were informed over the weekend of the intended action. A house lot was large enough to take care of an entire division, will spring up at the site of the proposed camp.

Mr. Shute, who has worked with the Army for months in an effort to locate a camp in the Monroe area, has appeared in the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing and housing of the project, Mr. Shute said, and "there is a big job ahead."

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With the Russian offensive in full swing against the Germans, the Finns have concluded it would be better to stick with Russia before the full force of the Russian drive hits them.

Perhaps Russia has counted on just such an outcome, for while the Finns have been under considerable attack along with other allies in the "Helsinki" "crusade," there has been nothing to indicate that the offensive in their direction signals it in others.

The Helsinki newspaper, however, has said that Finland's strategic position and almost being reached and that several important towns had been occupied meanwhile.

There then out of the offensive in their direction, therefore it seems a suitable opportunity to break off operations at this point.

"True Britain and United States forces to negotiate a Finnish-Russian settlement, once reached by Helsinki, may be ready to bear fruit, Finland has long been regarded as the most likely state to be out of the Hitler camp."

FINLAND GROWS
Marking impotence with the possibility of Finnish withdrawal from the war was the growing rift between Germany and the Yehy Government, and between the army and the people of France.

Some aspect of this complex of political stress appeared today in the result of the death of Yves Perin, chief secretary to Interior Minister Pierre Puchot, one of the staunchest collaborationists in Vichy.

The body was found along a battered road in occupied France, within 50 miles southwest of Paris.

An early evening report relayed by the Berlin radio had said that Puchot himself had been found dead with his side, seemingly the victim of assassination.

P. M. CURFEW
As the result of the bombing of German-occupied restaurants in Paris, Germans said that city's cafes and public places were put under a P. M. curfew by the German authorities.

From the German-occupied port of Brest came vague reports of a mysterious incident which caused

Jap Luzon Attack Fails

Drive Repulsed With Heavy Losses

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undertook to crush the greatly outnumbered defenders between two invading forces operating as pincers from north and south.

But he added that when the trap was closed, American and Philippine troops were not in the past JAP STRATEGY FAILS.

The communiqué said that Japanese strategy thus failed in this instance, necessitating the frontal attack which Japanese failed.

The attack on Corregidor, like the onslaught of the previous day in which four enemy planes were shot down, failed to inflict material damage and casualties were said to be slight.

As far as could be deduced from dispatches from the Far East, the Japanese were in feverish haste to complete their conquest of the Philippines in order to release large numbers of troops for major operations elsewhere.

Reports from British Burma explained why the Japanese might be rushing in haste to other theaters. Large Allied forces were reconnoitering there and intensive Allied activity was noted, with the Japanese running off decidedly second best, according to a Bureau communiqué.

In Allied hands, Burma represented a major potential threat to Japan's southern policy. A smashing drive eastward would cut off Japanese supply lines and French Indo-China, placing the Allies squarely in the rear of the Japanese forces now driving furiously southward down the narrow Malay Peninsula toward the East Indies.

Japan's South Sea successes to date, however, have placed the Japanese in a position to neutralize the Indo-China bases which have placed such a threat to Japan's South Sea successes to date.

General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, architect of Britain's first victory in Libya and the newly designated commander of the British forces in the South Pacific, has given no hint that such a big offensive operation is being planned.

On the contrary, before assuming his new command he cautioned that the Japanese were "not worse than the tide runs."

Wavell, however, has not been a man who telegraphs his opinion. He has been in Cairo when the zero hour of the battle of El Alamein was called, and there he told the Japanese that the British were in a position to take the offensive as quickly as possible.

The Berlin radio, quoting Tokyo dispatches, reported that a large force of Japanese troops was moving southward, presumably for operations against the Italian Peninsula. The Japanese were reported to be moving southward, presumably for operations against the Italian Peninsula.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and postal inspectors disclosed the possibility that the train was wrecked in a plot to steal the shipment of \$250,000 in gold.

State Police Sergeant J. E. Hess said the owner of the car, Henry Meinerfeld, 38, of Scranton, Pa., told him the machine had stalled on the crossing and that he had waited for a nearby factory to close before he returned.

He said Meinerfeld was not held in Chicago, former CCG worker. Most seriously injured was Lieutenant Harry A. Hawk, 26, of Bayre, stationed at Camp Greer, S. C. His right leg was crushed and later was amputated at Putnam Hospital.

Australia To Expand Air Force For Home Defense
CANBERRA, Australia, (AP)—Australia will expand its air force for home defense, Air Minister B. Drakeford announced today. He indicated this step must be taken to meet the number of airmen Australia has been sending to Canada under the Commonwealth air training plan.

Suspension of the entire city council, including the mayor. Stockholm sources heard that a Frenchman relations were there were since the armistice.

Say Americans Mistreated
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The Japanese are discriminating against all white residents of Manila. The occupying troops have issued instructions that all white residents of Manila, irrespective of nationality, must remain indoors.

Some results of being treated as "niggers" by the Japanese, they appear on the streets. These instructions imply contemplated Japanese action against the white residents of Manila, who are included in the discrimination against whites.

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Here's How To Display Stars and Stripes

AT HOME AT THE OFFICE OVER THE STREET

AT BANQUETS AT CHURCH ON PARADE

Patriotic Americans are proudly displaying their flag more than ever since the U. S. went to war. Here are some of the ways it is done.

When hanging the flag flat, as over the street or at banquets, the union goes uppermost on the flag's own right (spectator's left). On poles, fly other flags below Old Glory.

Remove control of farm prices from the Office of Price Administration, headed by independent Leon Henderson, and place it in the Agriculture Department where the lobby forces powerful inside political influence.

Of this is done, the practical effect will be to destroy the effectiveness of preventing run-away food prices. It would be comparable to turning over the control of industrial prices to manufacturers.

The country may be at war, but the "pinhead" boys are still riding the gravy train.

More De-Rubbering
Further restrictions on the use of rubber in the office likely to be banned are raincoats, overcoats, rubber bands, rubber toys, ballpoint pens, rubber stamps, etc.

The extent of the new curb is dependent upon the amount of saving the drastically rationing will produce. If too much rubber is consumed in January, other rationing will be put on the prescribed list.

Beaverbrook Wrong Host
The Secret Service did a superb job in guarding Winston Churchill and his staff during their historic Washington visit.

Brook to drop in at his home on Christmas Day. At the apartment, however, the Secret Service was not driven to a handsome home in the fashionable residential district.

Hinging the doorknob, Beaverbrook was served a drink and told that the Secret Service was not knowing who his housekeeper was and that he didn't want to know who his housekeeper was.

Registration Date Is Fixed
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United States, but also in the United States, but also in the United States, but also in the United States.

Provisions were made for registration before Feb. 18 and after that date in exceptional cases through arrangements with selective service officials.

The President, for the sake of full co-operation with the Selective Service, has urged all employers and all Government agencies to give workers sufficient time off to register.

To ENROLL \$600,000
Selective Service officials estimated approximately 600,000 men were eligible for registration.

The first of two or more such enlistments in prospect. Those registered before Feb. 18 were men twenty years old; those who were turned 21 since the registration Jan. 1, 1942, and men between 15 and 44.

Allen, must register under the law. He is a native-born citizen, but other non-citizens must register.

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Singapore Defense Confidence Rises

Appointment of Wavell as Far East Leader Helps Morale

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H. Brett, chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps, as deputy supreme commander. They believed it implied American concentration on providing powerful air reinforcements.

In order to solve one of the key difficulties of the Allied position. In this connection Brett's energetic work in helping build up British air forces in Africa and the Middle East was recalled.

HAVEN'T LOST MUCH
Allied confidence also springs from the fact that although the British have had to carry out a series of retreats they have not lost a decisive battle or lost any major part of their force by encirclement.

On the other hand, the morale of the Japanese has been shaken by the loss of the Philippines, and the Japanese may attempt an extension of their invasion of Burma, especially toward the Taitung oil fields as a banking movement against Singapore.

(A maximum penalty of death for crimes such as robbery during the invasion of Burma would be announced by the Dutch, he said. A re-examination of the fighting forces, he added.)

JAPS INCREASE PRESSURE
Observers at the front said the Japanese increased their pressure by sending in more troops and heavy ground forces before heavy artillery and strong aviation.

Japanese have caused little military damage, few civilian casualties, and practically no disruption of essential services.

Pretty Mean Joke To Play on the Poor Innocent Audience
NEW YORK (AP)—Town Hall was comfortably filled, and an audience of 1,000 persons who had assembled to hear the "premier American recital of the distinguished European concert violinist" sat in hushed expectancy during the introduction.

For Myhill turned out to be simply Mrs. Helen Edgworth Fraser, a Medford, N. J., housewife, who's good at pie, but not so hot with the violin.

The whole thing was a stunt staged by a radio quiz program's mastermind, who made Mrs. Fraser appear as a "victim" for giving a wrong answer, and who had lured the audience by making free tickets and actually inserting ads in newspapers.

A real recital was given by a real violinist and a real pianist and the audience wasn't disappointed.

Celebration At Chungking
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battered—practically wiped out, the Chinese said.

The Japanese High Command declared 30,000 Japanese were killed or wounded yesterday in fighting around the rich silk and rice center.

Several high Japanese officers were reported killed in slaughter which Chinese said was believed to have no parallel in the four and one-half years of the China war.

The Japanese announced Friday night the occupation of Changsha, and Danel, Japanese news agency, said the complete occupation of the city was achieved yesterday.

However, a Japanese dispatch stated that Japanese troops were still in the city, and that the Japanese were still in the city, and that the Japanese were still in the city.

Lewis and Clark, in spite of the hardships of exploration, found time to gather flower specimens for the Smithsonian.

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RECOMMEND THIS LABOR LEADER STAY IN U. S.
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Board of Immigration Appeals recommended today cancellation of deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader.

The decision was reached unanimously by the four board members who heard the case.

It reversed the recommendation of Judge Charles B. Gera, who heard testimony for three months at San Francisco last year.

The final decision rests with Attorney General Francis B. Biddle, since coming to the United States, was not a member of any affiliated with the Communist Party.

The Maritime Union leader of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in Australia. He first came to the United States in 1920.

GOLF FAREPORT
The ninth green of the North Port, South Carolina golf and country club, is in the United States. Canadian players, due to present regulations, must have a passport in order to play it.

LADIES! Attend these theatre events. Wonderful matinee of "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing" at the Carolina Theatre. This is a new play, with a small charge of the new matinee. All from Hollywood direct from Broadway.

Corporal Wife Held In SL Of Taxi Driver

CORBIN, Ky., (AP)—A woman, wife of a soldier, was held in the SL of a taxi driver.

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