

American Forces Crippled By Lack Of Air Support

Out of the dawn came the little men from the Land of the Rising Sun. They were in the gulf between Bataan and Corregidor... They were too many for General Wainwright's undermanned, undertrained and poorly equipped forces.

This is the sixth article in the series by Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright. In it he tells the story of Bataan and Corregidor... He says that the Japanese were too many for General Wainwright's undermanned, undertrained and poorly equipped forces.

My orders from MacArthur were simple and to the point: "In the event of a landing, attack and destroy the landing force." But it was not possible to attack, even if trained troops had been available.

The shooting was opened on the 16th of December, and looking back I can make no doubt that it was touchingly symbolic of all other combats in the futile fight for the Philippines.

The Japanese were blocked by Williams' men. Shots rang out from the hidden positions at the side of the road, and when the Japs piled out of their vehicles...

Then our men withdrew. It was the beginning of endless days and nights of killing Japs, getting killed, and withdrawing. Not that we did not try to do everything we had, to hold whatever we had.

The Japs had showed his hand by now. He would not strike near the Zamboales coast. So I asked MacArthur to release the Thirty-First Division from my command and to give me the Ninety-First, 10th, 6th and 2nd.

The Japs came down the coastal plain. There was only one way south for the Vigan landing forces, and that was straight south down the coastal plain. The mountains on their left and the China Sea on their right blocked any other route.

MacArthur Moves To Make Reforms

Cause For Concern Rate Of Divorce Increasing Here At Alarming Rate

By TOM WATKINS
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The grinding divorce mill is providing food for thought for the Mecklenburg Ministerial Association as the ties that bind the home are being severed by legal processes at an astounding rate of speed far and above anything previously known to this community.

Boasted In Diary Japanese Held For Beheadings

By DUANE HENNESSY

TOKYO — (AP) — A war criminal trial and probable execution confront a cold-blooded Japanese Naval interpreter who boasted in his diary of beheading an Allied prisoner and also is accused of decapitating an American flier—after which he gadded drunken Nipponese soldiers to bayonet three more to death.

Chocolate Kingies

HERSHEY, Pa. — Milton S. Hershey, who made a fortune of \$100 million in chocolate and cocoa and gave it away to orphan boys and built the Hershey hospital in this central Pennsylvania town he founded in a cornfield in 1903. He was 85.

With that stake he bought 1,200 acres near his birthplace and founded his chocolate business which eventually expanded into Cuba where sugar was grown, refined and shipped over his own railroads. The Hershey property, with successive expansions, covers 12,000 acres and the plant handles milk produced by 25,000 cows in dairies throughout central Pennsylvania.

A childless widower, Hershey, three years after his wife's death, adopted the orphan boys of America, who later were transferring his chocolate holdings to the orphan boys he established in 1909. The school for boys lived in a great hall and contained an enrollment of approximately 800. Hershey officials estimated in 1944 the fund had reached \$85,000,000.

Hess Claiming Memory Lapse

MURKBERG, Germany — (AP) — Rudolf Hess, here facing trial as one of Germany's 24 major war criminals, is claiming that he has lost his memory. It was disclosed today.

Following MacArthur Directives Votes Granted To Women

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO — (AP) — Premier Shidehara's "crisis" Cabinet took its first step today toward meeting General MacArthur's dictate that the Japanese Government be made the servant rather than the master of the people.

DOG TIRED—Life as mascot of a bunch of Navy men was pretty easy for this pup until he got mixed up in a parade with them. Marching up and down New York in honor of Admiral Chester Nimitz was him out, so when the parade came to a temporary halt on Lower Broadway, the dog flopped down for a quick snooze.

Argentina Explodes As Cabinet Quits

By LAWRENCE F. STUTZ

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — Without a government today in a political crisis which had exploded into open civil strife in downtown Buenos Aires.

Stern Plans For Germany

FRANKFURT — (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower and several of his commanders spoke out yesterday on their plans for Germany, which added up to stern application of the denazification policy for an indefinite period.

Breaks Lifelong Political Silence

By MEL MOST

PARIS — (AP) — Gray-haired, motherly Mme. Pierre Laval broke a lifelong political silence today to plead for the life of the man she loves.

Back To Job Movement Eases Labor Crisis Some

Coal Deadlock Continues

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Striking longshoremen began returning to their jobs in New York harbor today, easing somewhat the nation's troubled labor situation.

STERN INROAD

Meanwhile, the lack of coal was making heavy work of the industry. Production fell sharply in many mills as additional furnaces were down.

Public Warned No Rooms In NY Inns When The Fleet's In

NEW YORK — (AP) — Two hundred fifty notices today that hotels and inns in New York City should be closed to the public between Oct. 15 and Nov. 6 when the fleet is in port.

WETAHER

Fair and mild today. Slightly cooler tonight and Sunday. Temperature at 3:30 today: 55. High and Low 54-30. Wind: SE. Sea: 1-2. Sunrise: 7:15. Sunset: 5:58.