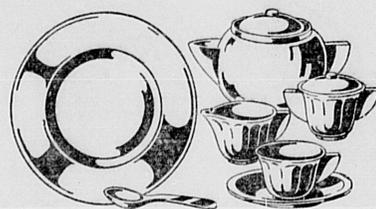


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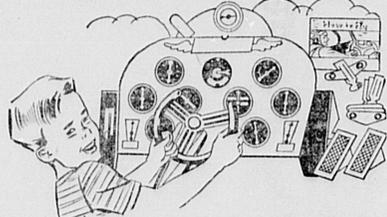
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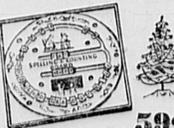
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Aussie Pvt. Harry McLennon of Dimbolla, Victoria, smiles grimly as he tests Jap bayonet he has filed down, in New Guinea. Now bring home your Japs.



South Pacific War Being Won by Teamwork, Says Gen. Vandegrift

Teamwork—nationally and internationally—among Allied forces is winning the South Pacific war against the Japanese, who are "still not a pushover by any means," Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, U.S. M.C., emphasized to the American home front.

Gen. Vandegrift, who commanded landings of Marines on Bougainville Island, brought back to the United States the first factual, eye-witness message of the battle for Japan's biggest island of the Solomons group.

"It is teamwork that is winning in the South Pacific... teamwork among the Army, Navy, and Marines and teamwork among air, surface and ground forces.

"On the first of November, our Marines landed on Empress Augusta bay, Bougainville, supported by Navy surface vessels and air units. Light opposition from the shore was rapidly overcome. Our units pushed into the jungles and established themselves a beachhead.

"As the days went by, the ground we held was widened and deepened. It was then that the Army moved in behind our forces together with Naval troops.

"The Bougainville landing was harder than the original fight on Guadalcanal although not as hard as those of Tulagi and Gavutu. Our casualties were very extremely light on Choiseul in comparison to the large amount of damage inflicted there.

"The Bougainville show was staged by the First Marine Amphibious Corps. From the latest reports I have had since I left the scene Army and Navy troops have landed on Bougainville and are now busily engaged in getting themselves firmly established there," he said.

Lieut. Gen. Vandegrift paid high tribute to New Zealanders, U.S. Army troops and Marine Corps paratroopers, who landed on Treasury and Choiseul islands, southeast of Bougainville, before the invasion of that island began.

Asked by newsmen if the "fighting spirit" of the Marines

was "higher" when the invasion of Bougainville began than it was at the time of the battle for Guadalcanal, he replied:

"I thought we had very good spirit on Guadalcanal. I know it's at least that good now." Qualifying a statement as to continued strong Jap resistance on every South Pacific front, the general said:

"You still have a good war to fight out there and it is not a pushover by any means. However, experience gained by our men on Guadalcanal is proving of great value presently.

"On Guadalcanal we were inexperienced at meeting the Japs. Today we are not." Gen. Vandegrift turned over command of the First Amphibious Corps, U.S. Marines and supporting Army and Navy units on Bougainville, to Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, U.S.M.C., on Nov. 9. Gen. Geiger commanded all American air units in the Guadalcanal campaign on Gen. Vandegrift's staff.

Accompanying Gen. Vandegrift from the South Pacific was Col. Gerald C. Thomas, his chief of staff, who served in that capacity in the Guadalcanal siege.

Building Permits

Following were included in the list of building permits issued by the city engineer's office this week:

Lebow & McNece, 3500 Sepulveda blvd., 20x38 sheet iron office and warehouse, at an expense of \$70.

Clare Silbert, reconversion of old church building, 1208 El Prado, into a five-unit apartment to cost \$5000.

REGISTRATIONS LOW

Motor vehicle registrations this year across the country are expected to decline to less than the total recorded in 1939, according to word forwarded to the Automobile Club of Southern California. It is estimated that 25.5 million automobiles will be registered in '43 as compared with 26.1 million in 1939.

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Six Accepted For Induction Into Services

Carl D. Steele, chairman of Selective Service Board No. 289 has announced that the following selectees have been accepted under call No. 42 on Nov. 6, 1943:

Lloyd W. Beadle, 9207 San Antonio st., South Gate, Calif. (formerly of Torrance), Coast Guard.

William O'Brien Zdrale, 4422 Redondo-Riverside blvd., North Torrance, Coast Guard Reserve.

Jack Avery Bynum, 1100 El Prado, Torrance, Army.

Wilton Hodge, 721 Amapola st., Torrance, Army.

William A. Wallis, rt. 1, box 63, Redondo Beach, Army.

Paul E. Germain, Gen. Del. Lomita, Navy.

The next induction No. 42-A, is scheduled for Nov. 26, 1943 for 40 selectees.

ACTOR'S SON POLICEMAN
Pvt. Eric von Stroheim, Jr., son of the actor-director, has arrived at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation from Fort MacArthur for duty with a military police unit.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

MAJOR GLENN TODD, Concord (now in So. Pacific)—"I believe our raid on Ballale island will serve as a model of destruction to the enemy. They won't use Ballale for a long time—because it practically isn't there any more."

SGT. DAVID CARLSON, Berkeley, veteran of 40 bombing missions in So. Pacific—"You kind of think you're stationed in the world's hellhole of heat, sweat and mosquitoes with canned rations for food and hard ground for a bed—but you have one consolation and that is seeing Hirohito's rising sun go down forever."

RAYMOND REEVES, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, speaking in L.A.—"There seems to be a fear of planning on the part of some businessmen. This seems like nonsense to me. Why shouldn't we demand rather than fear planning by the government? Men without vision are just as dangerous as the visionaries."

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