

Jap PWs Work to Clear and Rebuild Manila



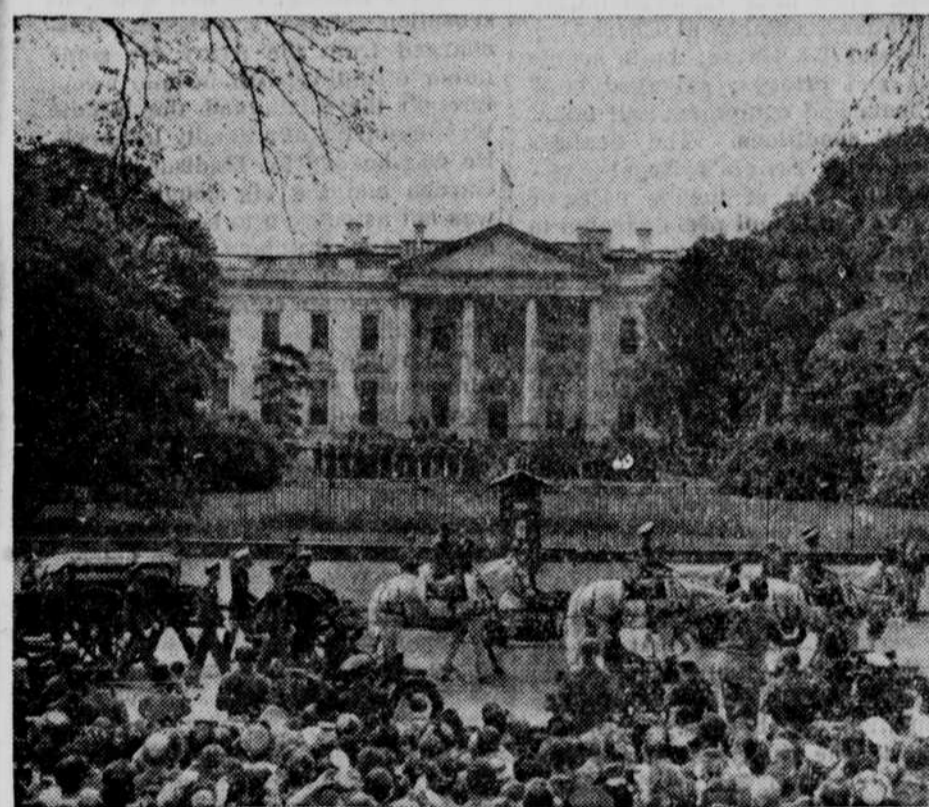
Identified by the letters "PW" printed on their backs, Japanese prisoners of war march down Rizal avenue, Manila, P. I., on their way to their daily work of clearing debris and rubble, helping to rebuild the city which they tried so hard to destroy. American policemen, with rifles ready, escort the Jap workmen to their task.—Soundphoto.

Soldiers Stage Rodeo on German Fighting Front



Taking time out during the march through Germany, personnel of the U. S. army stage a rodeo for the entertainment of fellow G.I.s. Busters and riders from New York City competed with range hands from Texas. Almost every part of the country was represented. Entertainment of this type, officials say, does much to build the morale of the fighting men. This is one of the reasons that the spirits of American soldiers has always been the envy of all countries.

Final Trip to the White House



The caisson carrying the earthly remains of Franklin D. Roosevelt passed the White House when it arrived at the end of the military procession from the Union station. Portion of the vast crowds outside the White House grounds shown in foreground. Services were held in the White House before interment at Hyde Park.

Sergeant Captures Von Papan



Sgt. Herbert A. Stuebner of Chicago, right, once wounded on Guadalcanal, was a member of the detail that captured former chancellor of Germany, Baron Franz von Papan, left. Von Papan was captured in a Ruhr pocket by American troops, and is believed to have been flown to the United States. He was taken by troops of the 194th glider regiment.

'Speedboat Betty'



Speedboat Betty Carstairs, famous for speedboat exploits against Gar Wood, now operating a chain of freighters, has stated that she looks to air for her postwar career.

Winner of Trophy



Ann Curtis, San Francisco swimmer, who has been chosen as the one who, by performance, example and influence as an amateur athlete, did most during 1944 to advance sports.

President's New Appointments



Among the first appointments made by President Harry S. Truman were (1) J. Leonard Reinsch, as press and radio secretary to the President; (2) Matthew J. Connelly, executive secretary; (3) Col. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide; (4) John W. Snyder, St. Louis banker, as Federal Loan administrator; (5) Alfred Schindler, assistant to secretary of commerce.

When War Arrived at Okinawa



Equipped for any emergency, marines who landed at Okinawa hurdle a stone wall as they push across the island. First phase of the operation brought little opposition, the invading forces were quick to grasp the opportunity, and the early assault waves drove to the interior of the island shortly after they hit the beach. Strong opposition came later.

G.I. Joe's Reporter Killed



Ernie Pyle, famous war correspondent, acclaimed as the fighting men's personal reporter, recently killed by a Jap machine-gun bullet on a little island off Okinawa, is shown in his last photo. This is typical of the way he covered both wars, by living and working with the men. He escaped death several times while covering the war with Germany.

Truman Meets Peace Delegates



The American delegation to the United Nations conference in San Francisco meets with President Harry S. Truman at the White House. L. to R.—Comdr. Harold Stassen, Rep. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Virginia Gildersleeve, Sen. Tom Connally, Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, and Rep. Sol Bloom. President Truman, seated.

New **** Generals



Lt. Gen. George Smith Patton Jr., commander of the 3rd army, top, and Lt. Gen. Courtney Hicks Hodges, commander of the 1st army, who have been promoted to rank of full generals. Their elevation to rank of four-stars was suggested by senate committee.

First Lady of Land



Recent photograph of Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the 33rd President of the United States and first lady of the land. Mrs. Truman has been active in war relief work and states that she is not and will not be active or interested in politics.

Curing Pain in Neck



What looks like an attempt at suicide in the Giants' clubhouse in New York is merely Johnny Rucker's attempt to cure a pain in the neck. The queer contraction was prescribed for the Giant outfielder by Mayo Brothers.

Bag Nazi Big-Wigs



Prince August Wilhelm, right, younger son of the ex-kaiser, and Field Marshal August von Mackensen, who have been captured by the Allies.

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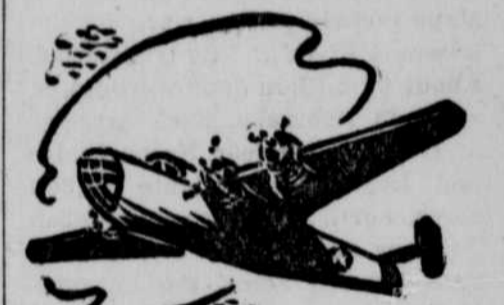
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