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**PUGET CAPE, ALASKA** — Soundphoto — Airlift showing the battered and broken S.S. Yukon on the rocks off Puget Cape where rescue ships succeeded in removing 484 persons aboard the ship. Many of those rescued were landed on nearby beaches by the use of breeches buoys. Fifteen are still missing.

**Service Notes**  


Harold L. Slusser SC 3/c arrived home Tuesday night with his honorable discharge. Harold has been in service 21 months. 18 of which were spent overseas. He was in the battle of Okinawa and also took part in several other battles.

Several Navy men have received their discharge recently. They are James H. Everly, F 1/c, of 23724 Middlebelt Rd.; Paul H. Osterlander, S 1/c, of 20225 Angling Road and John O. Gam, SM 3/c, of 23875 Middlebelt Road.

Among the Navy men from Walled Lake who recently received their discharge are Thomas C. Burlew, SF 3/c, of 945 Wolvener Drive and Donald J. Hame, F 1/c, of 3491 Union Lake Road.

Sgt. William Kargetta of Farmington is one of 1009 Army veterans returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS Westmoreland, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor, January 26, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about February 1. The USS Westmoreland carried both troops and cargo as a unit of the Navy's supply fleet which supported the U.S. offensive throughout the Pacific war.

Pvt. Anna Isabella Van Wulven has received her honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps after serving 8 1/2 months. She entered the WAC's in May, 1945 and was assigned to the Army Medical Forces as a Surgical Technician. Pvt. Van Wulven is the daughter of Mrs. Anna G. McGarvey of 21580 Powers Road.

Ray E. McCurdy, Jr., ARM 3/c recently received his honorable discharge from the Navy. Ray has been in service thirty-nine months, eighteen of which were spent overseas in the Pacific Area. He took part in four major engagements, three invasions and has four battle stars, good conduct award and letter of commendation. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. McCurdy, Sr., of 33729 Oakland.

Lemur Big as a Baby Fox  
 The lemur, a nocturnal prowler in African and Madagascar jungles, is about the size of a baby fox and its name in Latin means ghost.

**BROWNIES ENJOY WINTER SKATING PARTY**

A wonderful time was enjoyed by the members of Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 12 at a winter-time party on Saturday, February 2. Troop leaders Mrs. Frank Hough and Mrs. Austin Grant took the girls skating and sledding on the pond back of the school. The leaders were assisted by Mrs. C. Reed.

Committee members Mrs. V. Zolkosky, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. C. James prepared a delicious hot lunch and the little girls were most appreciative of the efforts put forth to give them a good time. Those attending the party were Mrs. Zolkosky, Lois Ayres, Dorothy Dewey, Sharon Lancaster, Carol Lapbam, Kay Reeves, Lucinda Hamilton, Bonnie Sovereign, Lynn Reed, Nancy Grant and Diane Poris, who suggested the party.

Troop meeting last week was highlighted by a surprise visit from Austin Grant. The girls had just finished making spatterprint covered books, and Mr. Grant delighted each little girl with his autograph.

**Gold Mining Lucrative Industry in America**

Lifting the official ban on gold mining in the United States by government order has given the industry a boost to an industry which in the prewar year of 1940 produced more than six million troy ounces of the precious metal, with a value above 210 million dollars. Last year the value was less than a million ounces — lowest since the gold rush days of 1849 — worth about \$5 million dollars.

Most of the gold mined in the United States comes from western sources, says the National Geographic society. The traditional leaders have been California, South Dakota, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Only a few states east of the Mississippi mined enough gold to be listed in the official statistics.

Alaska and the Philippine Islands, high ranking producers, are usually included in the figures for the United States. Their addition to the states' total normally rates the nation as a contributor of about one-seventh or one-eighth of the annual world yield. Possibly 40 per cent of the country's gold usually comes from strictly gold mines; the rest is a by-product.

**Clean Tub**  
 When you've scoured the bathtub to gleaming whiteness, dash in a spoon of soap jelly, add a little water, and swish it about with a long-handled brush. This will remove these last persistent grains of cleanness, which sometimes can't be seen but are felt when next you bathe.

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**On Capitol Hill**  
 News and Comments  
 from  
 Congressman  
**George A. Dondero**

**COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN U.S. ARMY**

Congressman George A. Dondero, discussing the recent reports of demonstrations in the U.S. Army overseas, in a speech on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, pointed out that the current activities of Communists in the armed services are a direct and logical aftermath of the Army's policy toward Communists. In a well-documented indictment of the policy pursued by the War Department, Congressman Dondero said:

"If there are any on this floor who find themselves in doubt about anything that I shall say in the time allotted to me by the House, they will have no quarrel with me. Their quarrel will be with the records of our Government."

"We are in a serious crisis in our country. It is an hour when plain words must be spoken. Today we are confronted with a time when — Treason, like a deadly blight, comes over the councils of the brave, and blasts them in their hour of might."

"A few short months ago we were hailing the triumph of our armed forces over the might of Nazi Germany. Today we find the splendid Army we built up at the cost of much blood, sweat and tears, threatening to fall apart as the result of a lack of foresight on the one hand, and neglect almost amounting to treachery on the other."

"If in sympathy with the legitimate grievances of the men remaining in the armed forces, who are, in many cases, the victims of official stupidity and incompetence. We all know that the demobilization plan is not perfect. I do not want the Communist press to warp or twist my remarks as a smear or criticism of our gallant fighting men. It is not so intended. I believe that a shrewd and well organized Communist conspiracy has seized upon these grievances to exploit them at the precise moment of the London Conference in order to disintegrate our armed forces, to paralyze our foreign policy and further the interests of Soviet aggression throughout the world. My contention is based upon the following provable facts:

"First, The records show that the ringleaders of the GI demonstrations in Honolulu were, in a number of instances, men with Communist records such as Herbert Freeman and David Livingstone of New York.

"Second, The statements pre-

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vented by alleged GI representatives were in some cases not bona-fide GI grievances but attacks upon so-called American imperialism reminiscent of the period of the Stalin-Hitler Pact and recent Communist demonstrations before the State Department.

"Third, The five demands presented by a so-called GI committee of liberation in Paris on January 13, 1946, calling for the abolition of officers' privileges in mess halls, clubs, recreation centers, and living quarters, and the reform of courts-martial boards, is fully in line with the program drawn up for Communists in all countries by the Communist International at its Sixth World Congress, July-August 1928. Similar demands presented by soldiers' committees or councils were utilized to cause the disintegration of the Imperial Russian armies during the First World War. They are demands which would be met by a firing squad in the Red Army today.

"Fourth, Communist-dominated unions, like the National Maritime Union, which sounded the Communist keynote at every turn of the party line, announcing that the 'Yanks are not coming' during Stalin's partnership with Hitler, calling for the opening of a second front after Russia was attacked by Hitler, are now demanding that we 'bring the GI's home.' The union pulled a one-day strike in support of its demand.

"Fifth, The labor canteen in Honolulu, which has been a hotbed of Communist propaganda among the soldiers stationed in the vicinity, is today the headquarters of the so-called Oahu servicemen's committee for peacetime demobilization. The head of this canteen is Ewart G. Guinier, a well-known New York Communist first by the New York Civil Service Commission in June 1942.

"Sixth, A study made by Mr. Charles T. Lucey for the Scripps-Howard papers on January 17, 1946, shows that the Communist press has been giving enthusiastic support to the disaffection of American troops in all theaters. The following are sample excerpts from these papers: 'GI's suspicious of foreign policy — American troops don't want to be used to stifle Korean independence — Stop intervention in China.'

The ramifications of the Communist line of conduct are so extensive that they cannot be covered within the confines of one newspaper article. The story is both amazing and challenging.

**Hardware Heart**  
 More than 5,000 beef carcasses have been condemned in a single year because of a condition known as "hardware heart" caused by eating swallowing pieces of wire, nails or other sharp objects.

**Book Matches**  
 Fifty years ago there wasn't a book match in the world, but today in the United States more than 20 million are given away each hour to American smokers, a total of 396 billion free matches a year.

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