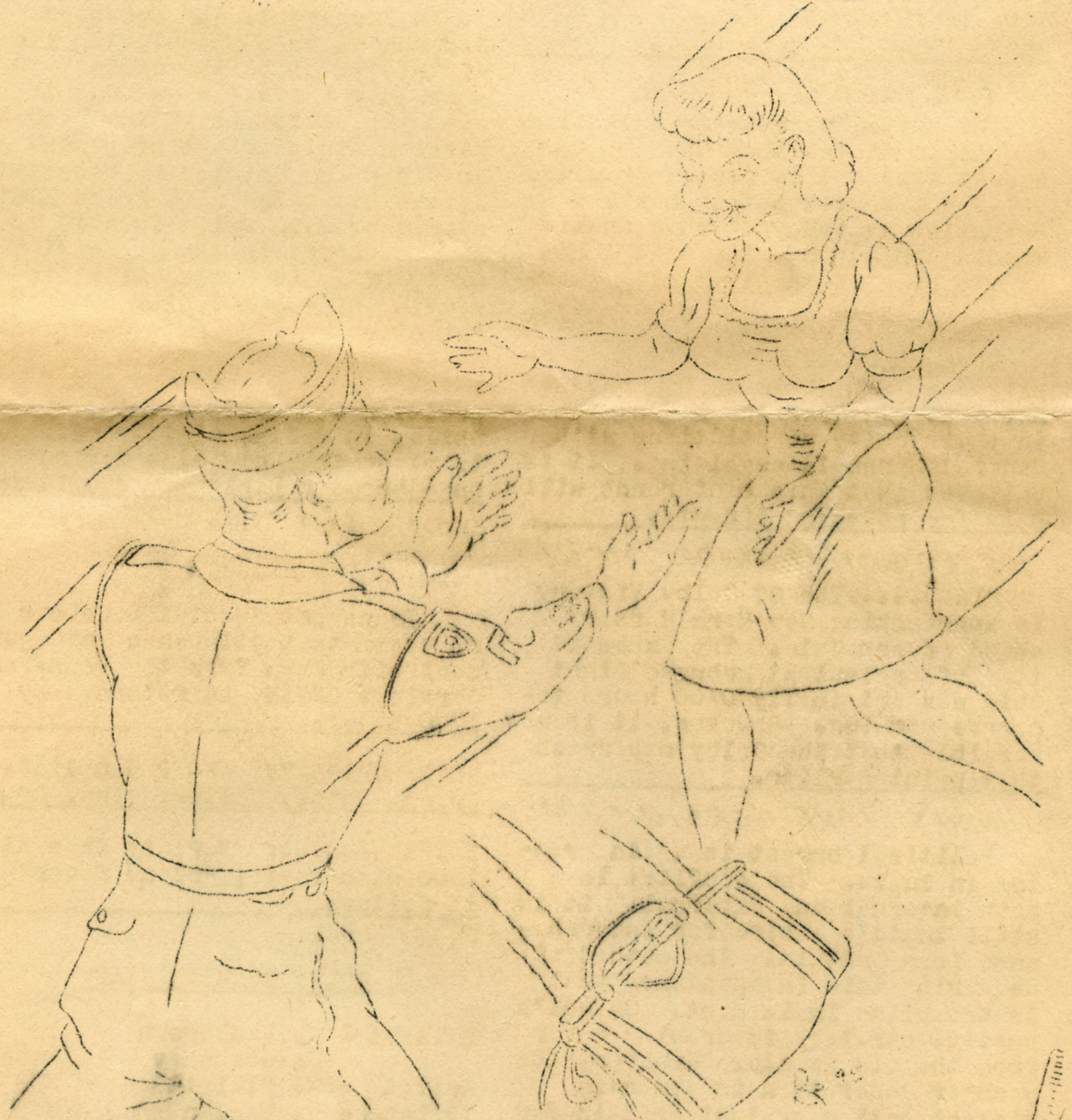


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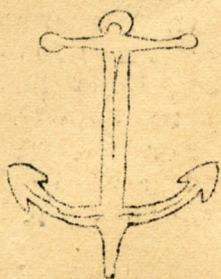


HELLO USA!

SOUVENIR ISSUE

COMPLETE SHIP'S LOG

MILES 1st DAY - 304
 MILES 2nd DAY - 400
 MILES 3rd DAY - 402
 MILES 4th DAY - 350
 MILES 5th DAY - 348
 MILES 6th DAY - 406
 MILES 7th DAY - 370
 MILES 8th DAY - 380
 MILES TO GO - 270
 MILES TRAVELED - 2960
 SHIPS POSITION -
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SPEED - 15.2 Knots

RED'S STEAL A MARCH

The United Nations Organization spokesman stated that the atomic secret will not be forced from the U.S. However, a noted American Scientist stated yesterday that Russia already has invented a new atomic bomb of unbelievable power.

!! *W/ BONS* *FOOEV* *IN CHINA*
 Chungking... The Chinese Nationalists and the Chinese Communists met yesterday for the second time in their unity negotiations with General Marshall presiding. It is believed that this conference will have far reaching effects.

WE'VE GOT IT MADE, MEN!

FLASH.....The SS Colby Victory is approaching New York Harbor ahead of schedule. The expected time of arrival at Ambrose Light Ship was originally 0700 hours tomorrow morning. However, it is now possible that the Colby may reach that point earlier.

HINDU'S HAVE HORRIBLE HATE

Political unrest is again growing in India. The conflict is both internal and external. It is still India's desire for independence from Britain. The method of acquiring this independence that is troubling India most. Ghandi's passive strategy is drawing favor from the old people. However, the younger generation is demanding violent action against Britain for their independence.

THIS IS GETTIN' MONOTONOU

70,000 workers are expected to be on strike in New England by January 16, 1946. Steel Workers, meat dealers, and electricians will be involved in the strikes. Hardest hit by the proposed strikes will be Mass., Conn., R.I and New York. Meetings are now in progress to avoid these strike

BALKANS BALKING

In Bucharest, the Rumanian Government is continuing in its efforts to place the cabinet on a broader basis, in accordance with the decisions of the Moscow Foreign Minister's conference. American and British representatives had talks with Prime Minister Groza. A split is said to have occurred in the opposition party of Juliu Maniu, with dissenting elements declaring their intention of forming a party of their own and charging Maniu with maintaining an uncompromising position vis-a-vis Russia. Meanwhile, in Sofia, similar efforts to place the Bulgarian Government on a broader basis are continuing.

YOU CANT TAKE IT WITH YOU

NOTICES

Transport Special Services requests that all games and equipment withdrawn from the Transport Services Office be returned by 1700 today.

MESS SCHEDULE: Wed 9 Jan 1946.
 Green, White, Yellow, Blue, Orange

ENTERTAINMENT: Variety Show at 1800 with Movie, "Blond Fever" to follow.

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AU REVOIR

What is my last word to you as your transport chaplain? Simply this! Jesus insists upon washing you clean from any "Travel Stains" which have been accumulating during your Army life or perhaps before. The most of us have taken unto ourselves habits, practises, attitudes, lowered ideals, etc. while in the Army that we should not take home with us. Think this over for a moment. What should I be cleansed from, in order to be my purest, best self to prevent to the dearest one on earth, my mother, wife, or sweetheart? Christ will forgive us and cleanse us. It's ours for the sincere asking. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". Jnl:9

RALPH W. BLADGETT
Transport Chaplain

Fellow Soldiers: As we return to our homes and civilian life once more, let's remember that we fought to make sure that the Democratic Way of Life shall survive against militarists and dictators, and that we have fought in vain unless we make Democracy work in America. We must all be interested in good government.

EMORY D. STOKER
Lt Col, Cavalry
Troop Commander

It's been a great pleasure being the Captain of the ship that's taking you men home to civilian life. Here's wishing you smooth sailing on the road of life.

JOSEPH DIXON
Captain, Colby Victory

Transport Service Section wishes to thank those who made this trip a success. We would especially like to thank the Band, all the entertainers, the USO Girls, the newspaper Staff, the radio men, the ship's artist, the P.A. men, the movie men, and Skinny Sommer and Capt Hill who both did fine jobs. Many thanks also are due to all those men aboard ship whose cooperation made the program a success. To each and every man a speedy return home.

BENJAMIN ASLAN
1st Lt, Transport Service

The female contingent, courtesy USO Camp Shows, of the Colby Victory, would like to come out of the Isolation Ward to wish you good health and much happiness. We thank you for your friendly smiles and hospitality and for making our voyage home such a pleasant one.

U.S.O Girls

We are home at last, and our hearts are glad. We hope that that the Colby Combien gave you as much reading pleasure as it was for us to write it for you. If it gave you one extra laugh, one extra moment of pleasure, we are satisfied. The Colby Combien (how long) has become Colby eight days plus. The best of luck to you all.

COMBIEN STAFF

I wish to thank the Army personnel and ladies for their splendid cooperation extended to my staff and myself throughout the voyage. It was a pleasure to have you with us. May all the good things in life be yours and your well earned return to the United States be all that you expect.

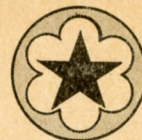
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BENEFIT	REQUIREMENTS	WHEN TO APPLY	DURATION OF BENEFIT	LENGTH OF TRAINING	MONEY BENEFITS ALLOWANCES, ETC
MUSTERING - OUT PAY.	*		Three (3) payments.		\$300 in installments of \$100
GI BILL OF RIGHTS	Under 25 when entered service or education interrupted. (everyone gets 1 year) * *	Within 2 yrs after discharge or 2 yrs after end of war	Courses must be completed by 7 yrs after end of war.	Up to 4 school yrs. depending on length of service. Army schooling taken off G I Bill time when Army Credits are used for civilian credits.	Free tuition, books, plus \$50 a month. (\$75 a month if you have dependent. Less if you have job).
EDUCATION.					
LOANS.	Used for home, farm, business. Prove you are good risk. Max. interest - 4% **	Same as for education. (above)	Repaid within 20 years		Govt. guarantees 50% on loans up to \$4000.
EMPLOYMENT	Old job must have been "other than temporary" * *	Within 90 days after discharge.	Can't be fired for 1 yr. unless "misconduct".		Entitled to all accrued increments.
OLD JOB.					
NEW JOB.	Registered with USMS. * *	Anytime.		Varies with course.	
FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE.	Take required exam. (some jobs are for Vets only) *	Anytime.			5 points added to score. 10 if disabled.
READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCES. (unemployment compensation).	Register with USMS, be available for "suitable" work or for free training. * *	Within 2 yrs after discharge or end of war.	52 weeks (maximum)		\$20 a week if unemployed. Diff. between wages & \$23 if partially employed.
GI INSURANCE.	Present term policy may be converted after 1 yr and before 3 yrs from date of issue. * * *		In case of disability for over 6 months. Payment of premiums suspended for duration of disability		Death benefit in monthly installments to beneficiary. Face value of policy from \$1000 to \$10,000.
PENSIONS	Disability incurred in or aggravated by service. * *	Anytime. Use VA Form 526.	For duration of disability (subject to exam by VA at any time)		From \$11.50 to \$265.00 per month.
SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY					
NON-SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY.	Permanent disability; income less than \$1000 (\$2500 if married or have minor children.) * *	Anytime.	For duration of disability		\$50 per month (increased to \$60 after 10 yrs or at age 65).
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.	Pensionable disability incurred or aggravated by service. * *	See next column.	Training to be completed within 6 yrs after end of war	Up to four (4) years.	At least \$92 a month, plus additional amounts for dependents.
MATERNITY AND INFANT CARE.	Wife of EM in 4 lowest pay grade (below grade of S/Sgt.) @	As soon as wife discovers pregnancy.	During pregnancy, child-birth and infant care for 1 year.		Doctor and hospital fees

* HONORABLE DISCHARGE
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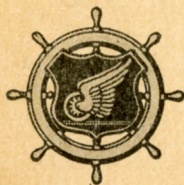
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Sig. Emory D. Stoker Lt. Col. Cav.
Title Commander of Troops

