France Asks For Pacific War Role

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — France has told the United States it would like to contribute forces for the battle of the Pacific.

Two important questions involved from the French viewpoint are (1) the status of French Indo-China and other French possessions in the Pacific and (2) lend lease after the defeat of Germany.

France is determined to retain these colonies and American policy appears in support of this view.

LEND LEASE MOVE

The United States is now completing a draft of a lend lease agreement to be negotiated with Gen. Charles de Gaulle's national committee, but actual talks have not yet begun.

The draft is similar to agreements signed with other United Nations. The only lend lease arrangements with the French so far are an agreement signed with de Gaulle in 1941 covering French colonies outside of Africa, and a modus vivendi written last year on French North and West Africa.

The question on whether France will participate in the Pacific war and thus receive lend lease remains open in this draft, however. But American policy has been to include in campaigns those of the United Nations particularly concerned.

There is also a possibility that lend lease to the French in Europe will be continued after defeat of the Nasis on the basis of the occupation of Germany.

The French have expressed publicly their desire to participate in the occupation of Germany, particularly the Rhineland, and the European Advisory Commission has begun consultations with de Gaulle's representatives on this subject.

Veteran Of Two World Wars Dies At His Club

NEW YORK—(AP)—Lewis R. Stuyvesant, 42, of Tranquility Farms, Allamuchy, N. J., formerly of the U. S. Consular service in India, died yesterday at the Knickerbocker Club.

Stuyvesant served in the First World War and was a member of the de Gaulle's force in the current war after being in the American field service. Returning to this country, he entered the Marine Corps from which he was discharged last year.

A graduate of Princeton University in 1927, he was the son of the late Rutherford Stuyvesant and Princess Karaman Chimay of Belgium.

LIP SERVICE

DALE, Okla.—State Trooper Leyurne Dryden and Lt. R. B. Speers of the shore patrol, halted an automobile bearing a Kansas license tag, white with red numerals. They found the car had been stolen and an extra red numeral had been painted on the license plate — with lipstick.

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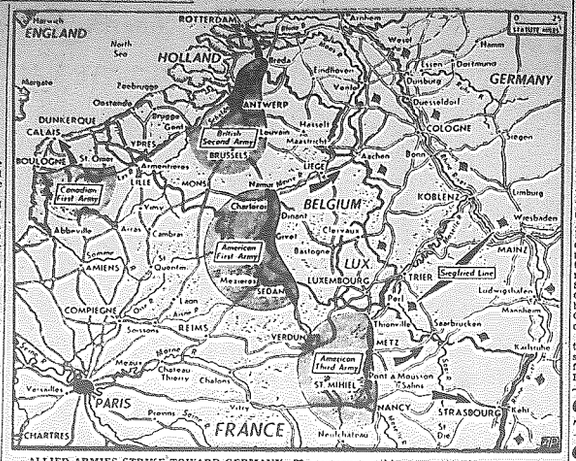

ALLIED ARMIES STRIKE TOWARD GERMANY—The arrows on this map point from areas, where four main Allied armies are grouped, to major objectives on the Channel coast, in Holland, and along the German frontier. The lines edging the shaded areas represent the approximate front in those sectors. Late dispatches tell of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army hammering eastward toward the Reich on a front more than 50 miles long in the area from Nancy to Metz. Yanks were reported fighting in the outskirts of Metz, after winning a costly bridgehead that placed them on the east bank of the Moselle River. At the same time Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army struck eastward along a 40-mile stretch on the Meuse River from Namur to Anthamps in Southwestern Belgium. (AP Wirephoto.)

Service Record

Marshall Reid McMurray, S2c 1/c, is visiting his wife after eleven months of active duty in the Pacific. His wife, the former Miss Edna Thomas of Lincolnton, resides at 107 Walnut Ave. Petty Officer McMurray entered the Navy in September, 1942. He received his basic training in Mayport, Fla., and for the first twelve months was on patrol duty in the Atlantic. Recently, he has seen action in the Marshall Islands, New Guinea and the Marianas. Before entering the service he was an employee of the Strickmann Biscuit Co. The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McMurray of Cliffside, he also has five brothers serving in the U. S. Navy.

Cpl. Robert Plummer Keeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keeler Sr. of 900 E. Worthington Ave., is spending a twelve-day furlough with his family and friends. He received preliminary training at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., and is now stationed at the Yuma Army Air Field, Yuma, Ariz. Cpl Keeler is a graduate of Central High School, class of '42.

Pvt. Thomas J. Draddy Jr. has arrived home to spend a few days with his wife, children and father, who reside at 825 N. Tryon St. He has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., for the past six months and goes to his new assignment at Camp Hood, Texas, when he leaves here. Pvt. Draddy is with the Field Artillery. Before entering the Army in March this year he was connected with the A&P Co. He attended Central High School.

Irwin Belk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belk, 220 Hawthorne Ln., has been promoted from rank of private first class to rank of corporal. It has been announced from an Eighth AAF Liberator Station in England. Cpl. Belk is an intelligence specialist at this heavy bomber station.

S/Sgt. Francis S. Plyler, Rt. 7, Charlotte, has returned from service outside the continental United States, and is now being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined. S/Sgt. Plyler, a B-17 Flying Fortress gunner, flew 50 missions, during eleven months in the European theater of operations, and was awarded the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, and a Presidential unit citation.

2nd Lt. Lyman E. Hodgin, son of Robert E. Hodgin, Steele Terrace Apts., a B-25 Mitchell bomber pilot in the Mediterranean theater, flew in the large scale Allied air attacks featuring the opening of the bombshell in Southern France. The announcement was made from headquarters of the Twelfth Air Force in Italy. Lt. Hodgin, a graduate of Guilford College, Greensboro, has flown 42 combat missions against targets in German-controlled Italy and Southern France.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Platoon Sgt. Robert W. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart, 2216 Colony Rd., Charlotte, N. C., has returned to the United States after long service in the Pacific and will soon be home on a 30-day furlough.

He has been brought home under the Marine Corps policy of returning men to the United States after long service or when they have been wounded twice.

Sgt. Stewart, 23, was in the battle of Lunga Ridge, Guadalcanal, Sept. 14, 1942, one of the severe phases of that invasion. His latest assignment was with the Fifth Marine Amphibious Corps.

Both the Purple Heart and Presidential Citation Ribbon are worn by the platoon sergeant.

His wife, Mrs. Evelyn M. Stewart, resides at Charlotte.

CAMP LEJEUNE — Marine Pfc. Melvin T. Lofty of Guild, Tennessee, husband of Mrs. Edna Lofty of 524 E. 9th St., Charlotte, has been graduated from the Diesel Tractor Mechanics school here.

In the one-month course, students were taught operation and maintainence of Diesel tractors.

Charlotte Corporal Promoted To Sergeant

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy —Cpl. Clarence M. Ferguson, son of Mrs. Hattie M. Ferguson, who lives at 2429 Lydia Ave., Charlotte, N. C., has been promoted to sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 88th Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Druggists Thanked

Sincere thanks to the druggists of Mecklenburg County for their co-operation and effort in the current campaign for the enlistment of cadet nurses were contained in a statement made at Davidson today by the county chairman, Cloyd S. Goodrum.

Mr. Goodrum stated that all classes in the cadet training courses being conducted in three Charlotte hospitals—Memorial, Presbyterian, and Mercy—are full to capacity, with 108 students enrolled.

"We attribute this fine achievement," said Mr. Goodrum, "to the co-operative effort and advertising done by the 60 druggists of Mecklenburg County. We are much gratified with the results obtained."

Continuing, Mr. Goodrum pointed out that "during the campaign the druggists of North Carolina have contributed $3,000 worth of newspaper and radio advertising, and that Gov. J. M. Broughton has taken the opportunity of heaping high praise on the Druggists and the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association".

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Broadway Gets Honors

Lt. Rembert E. Broadway's wife, the former Miss Norwin Morris of 1926 Westside Ave., has two reasons to be proud of her husband. In a recent message she was informed that he is not only a recent recipient of the Air Medal, but also has received a promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Lt. Broadway is a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber operating somewhere in the Southwest Pacific as a member of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Fifth Air Force. He now has over 175 combat hours to his credit. A former resident of Summerton, S. C., this young pilot entered the service in June, 1941. He received his training at fields in San Antonio, Tex., Chickasha, Okla., Winfield, Kan., and received his wings and commission at Altus, Okla., last October. He has been overseas since January of this year.

Before entering service he attended school at Furman University and received his LL.B degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn.

QM Depot Plans To Send Dressed Chickens Abroad

"Chicken Overseas, Army Style", will soon be a tentative piece de resistance on the menus at overseas field hospitals and Air Corps Rest Centers, an announcement from Col. C. W. Woodward, commanding officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, revealed today.

The chickens, which are fryers, will be frozen and shipped "ready for the pan", Col. Woodward estimates that chickens prepared in this manner will save 30 per cent in weight and an appreciable amount of shipping space.

Contracts have been made for an initial order. It is expected that this new type pack of poultry will be enthusiastically accepted overseas and will be adopted as a regular procurement item of the office of the quartermaster general.

Deer Season To Open Oct. 1

RALEIGH—(AP)—The deer season will open Oct. 1, the same as last year.

The State Board of Conservation and Development had previously set the date for Oct. 15, but at a meeting yesterday rescinded that action.

Pilots Amaze Generals In Supply Deliveries

POPE FIELD — Planes of the Troop Carrier Command, which in the early days of operations took the Himalayan hump in stride, flying through some of the world's most rugged terrain, are proving vital in Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's battle against the Japs in the China-Burma-India Theater.

Stories of how the transport planes winged their way over the "Hump" and behind enemy lines to deliver equipment, food and ammunition are now being told by the pilots themselves, reporting back for reassignment to headquarters of the First Troop Carrier Command, of which Pope Field is an installation.

Among the pilots returning are airmen with as many as 100 trips over the "Hump", with 900 and 1,000 hours of combat flying. They are members of a Troop Carrier Squadron commanded by Major F. E. Sears, a Wyoming native, which has been given a Presidential citation for unit performance and commendations by a score of generals.

In the words of Gen. William D. Old, the squadron's air supply "is revolutionizing the science of logistics, upon which all tactical successes depend." Gen. Stilwell himself has said: "This unit made a record for this type of work which was far above the performance which might have been expected."

The squadron arrived in China early in February, 1943, supplied the Fourteenth Air Force for six months and then moved to India to fly thousands of food missions to Gen. Stilwell's Army and to Gen. Merrill's Marauders. In addition, its planes also supplied British troops in Burma.

During the period of Feb. 12, 1943, to June 30, 1943, the squadron completed 1,176 trips over the "Hump" without loss of equipment or personnel. In April and May, 1943, it was credited with flying 60 per cent of the tonnage over the "Hump" with only 10 per cent of transports in that area. In February of this year, delivery to troops on the front lines, behind enemy positions, rose to the formidable total of 5,600,000 pounds. This was in addition the task of moving troops forward and evacuating the dead, wounded and sick.

On one occasion, Gen. Merrill ordered emergency delivery of mortar and automatic weapon ammunition for his heavily-armed jungle fighters. The squadron, which had developed a technique for such an emergency, made a night flight to deliver the ammunition and food. With no regard for the weather and upon two hours' notice, the squadron's ships headed out on a hazy, dark night through the rugged mountain passes of the Kukwang Valley to deliver the emergency cargoes.

In a citation for that feat, Gen. Merrill said: "Your hard work made it possible for us to do our job." Another general, so enthusiastic that he didn't bother with military wording, simply wired the squadron commander: "All of this Headquarters are damned proud of you."

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