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FUNDS FOR MANILA

We are very glad to state that the \$25,000.00 sent by the American Red Cross to Manila some months ago, has arrived at its destination and has been distributed among the internees at Santo Tomas. This is most encouraging news. The Red Cross has also sent another \$25,000.00 and it is to be hoped that further sums of money will now be sent and that other internment camps will also share in this essential relief.

It is impossible for relatives or friends to send money to internees under a Treasury regulation, which prohibits the sending of money into any enemy occupied territory.

REPATRIATION

A recent announcement of the Department of State indicates that progress, (though necessarily slow) is being made in negotiations for the exchange of Civilian Internees. In its latest proposal the Department suggested that a minimum of three more exchanges involving repatriation of 1,500 on each be agreed upon. It is stated, however, that the Japanese Government prefers to limit consideration to one exchange of 1,500 civilians on each side. This is the exchange now being arranged; subsequent exchanges being left for future consideration.

GRIPSHOLM

Arrangements are being made by the Red Cross for the reloading of the Gripsholm when the sailing date has been agreed upon, with a large quantity of fresh relief supplies for American Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in Japanese Occupied Territory.

The supplies which were loaded on her last Autumn have been removed and sent elsewhere. Besides the relief supplies, the Red Cross is making every effort to arrange for the sending of individual parcels to American Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees by their next-of-kin in the United States. When transportation of these parcels is made available permits will be issued by the Office of the Provost Marshal General automatically every sixty days to those whose relatives are Officially reported.

DAVAO, ILOILO, AND CEBU

The Japanese have now released through the International Red Cross the names of the Civilian Internees in Camp Davao, Mindanao; Iloilo City, Iloilo; Cebu City, Cebu; Bacold Internment Camp on Occidental Negros; Tacolban, Leyte; Tagbilaran, Bohol. Among the names in the Davao Camp are those of the eight Army Nurses whose plane made a forced landing on Mindanao, while escaping from Corregidor.

Those who were supposed to be interned in Lanao, according to information supplied by a British repatriate, are now in the Davao Internment Camp together with those from Zamboanga. This would indicate that the Japanese have now concentrated the scattered civilians on Mindanao at Davao.

The Tokio Broadcasting Station has resumed, from July 1st, the reading of messages from Army and Navy personnel, and has for the time being ceased reading messages from Civilian Internees. We presume this is only temporary and that later the reading of the civilian messages will be resumed.

The following schedule of short wave programs broadcast daily by the Office of War Information will be of interest to our readers. It is to be hoped that the Japanese authorities have been unable to locate many short wave receiving sets. This has been the case in many occupied countries and without doubt the underground system of conveying information is operating equally as well in the Philippines. This is known, in the Far East, as the "Bamboo Telegraph" and has always operated in the Philippines with amazing skill and speed. These daily broadcasts will help, no doubt, to offset continuous Japanese propaganda broadcasts in English, Spanish and Tagalog to which the people in the Philippines are unfortunately subjected.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

DAILY PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

<u>PACIFIC WAR</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>*MANILA-TIME</u>	<u>STATIONS</u>
	2:30-2:45am	Daily	Tagalog News	5:30-5:45pm	KGEI, KRCA
	2:45-3:00am	Daily	Victory #1	5:45-6:00pm	KGEI, KRCA
	3:00-3:15am	Dly ex	English Tagalog News	6:00-6:15pm	KGEI, KRCA, KWY
		Monday			
	3:00-3:15am	Monday	News for the Philippines (10:00pm News)	6:00-6:15pm	KGEI, KRCA, KWY
	3:15-3:30am	Daily	Freedom (English)	6:15-6:30pm	KGEI, KRCA, KWY
	3:30-3:45am	Dly ex	Philippine Newscast	6:30-6:45pm	KWY
		Monday			
	3:30-3:45am	Monday	Weekly News Review (English)	6:30-6:45pm	KWY
	3:45-4:00am	Dly ex	Stories Behind the Headlines	6:45-7:00pm	KWY
		Monday			
	3:45-4:00am	Monday	Weekly News Review (Tagalog)	6:45-7:00pm	KWY
	5:45-6:00am	Dly ex	Victory #2	8:45-9:00pm	KWY
		Sunday			
	6:05-6:15am	Monday	This Wk in Phil. History (Tag)	9:05-9:15pm	KWY
	6:05-6:15am	Dly ex	Filipino Looks at the News	9:05-9:15pm	KWY
		Sun & Mon			
	6:15-6:30am	Dly ex	Freedom (Tagalog)	9:15-9:30pm	KWY
		Sunday			
	6:35-6:45am	Sunday	This Wk in Phil. History (Eng)	9:35-9:45pm	KWY
	6:45-7:00am	Daily	Freedom (English)	9:45-10:00pm	KGEI, KRCA
	7:00-7:15am	Dly ex	English Tagalog News	10:00-10:15pm	KWY
		Monday			
	7:00-7:15am	Monday	10 PM News (Tagalog)	10:00-10:15pm	KWY
	5:15-5:30pm	Dly ex	Victory #1	8:15-8:30am	KWU
		Wed & Sun			
	5:45-6:00pm	Dly ex	Freedom (Tagalog)	8:45-9:00am	KWU
		Wed & Sun			
	6:00-6:15pm	Dly ex	News for the Philippines	9:00-9:15	KWU
		Wed & Sun			
	6:15-6:30pm	Dly ex	Victory #2	9:15-9:30am	KWU
		Wed & Sun			

<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>METER BAND</u>	<u>MEGACYCLES</u>
KGEI	41	7.25
KRCA, KES	31	9.49
KWY	40	7.56
KWU	19	15.35

*Add one hour for Tokyo-Philippine Time

MAIL

The Red Cross Bulletin announces that a new and faster mail route to the Far East has been opened. "The new route at present, however, is capable of handling only a limited amount of First Class Mail and it is important to emphasize that the use of the lightest weight paper and envelopes will permit a greater volume of letters to go through on the route". Heretofore, because of the great distance to be traversed and difficulties and irregularity of transportation during a war, the time involved in transmitting mail was of necessity very long. To add to these delays there are the inevitable censorship and the very natural congestion in Geneva which has been the clearing house for Prisoner Mail for practically the whole world. This, without doubt, has been the reason, that until now, only a few letters from Japanese Prison Camps have reached this country. With the opening of this new route, some of these difficulties will be overcome, and we have every reason to believe that a larger quantity of mail will be coming through in the future.

"INTERNEWS"

A letter from England tells us that an article with big headlines on "Internews" appeared recently in the "Daily Mail", under the caption: "First Full Story of British Internees in the East".

"TRANSIENT" AND "RESIDENT"

As a result of the paragraph in our last News Letter which referred to the 125 transients to be repatriated, we have had many inquiries as to the exact definition of "transient" and "resident." We have been informed that the term "transient" refers to those who were enroute to or from other countries and were caught in Manila by the war. The term "resident" refers to those who live in the Philippines and to those whose occupations require their presence there.

IMPORTANT

It is urgently requested that all changes of address be sent promptly to us as the Post Office does not forward Fourth Class Mail which is the classification under which our Letters are mailed. This will insure the prompt delivery of the News Letter. In most instances the failure to receive them is due to this cause.

PERSONAL ITEMS

We have been requested to announce that Dr. C. T. Cross, Lt. Commander, U. S. N. R., has been officially listed as a Prisoner of War in the Philippines. He was listed, for almost a year, as Missing in Action and was serving in the Manila Bay Area at the time of his capture.

It would be most helpful if those who have received cables from their relatives in the Philippines, transmitted via either Berne or Geneva, would inform us of this fact.

Word has been received of the death of Colonel Joseph N. Wolfson at the Philippine General Hospital in Manila on October 29th, 1942. He died of old age.

We understand that a few of the originals of the short wave messages which the Japanese have been broadcasting from Tokio have reached this country. We would appreciate being informed by those who have received these messages.

Announcement has also been made of the death of Major Christopher Leslie Bruns in a Japanese Military Prison Camp. He was a Mining Engineer before entering the Army.

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The following names, of those whom we believe to be in the Philippines, are included solely for the purpose of obtaining names and addresses of the nearest relatives of whom we have no record. These names do not constitute an official list. Lack of space necessitates this being done in alphabetical order.

PRADO, Oscar Huerta

PRAGER, J.A.

PRESTON, Mary

PRICE, F.G.

PRESTON, WILLIAM

PRICHARD, R.A.

PRILL, William

PRISING, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. and son

PRITCHETT, H.G.

PROPPER, Norbert

PROUDFOOT, A.

PROUT, J.O.

PURKESS, G.G.

QUILINAN, F.W.

QUINN, B.A.

RABEN, K.H.

RACICH, S.W.

RACKMIL, Leonard H.

RALPH, Mr.

RAMSEY, Miss R.H.

RASAVET, Miss D.

RASCHE, William

RAST, Bennie

REA, Mr. & Mrs. George P.

REDDISH, Mr. & Mrs. William

REDFERN, Sam or F.

REDSTON, C.F.

REECE, J.

REED, Mr. Charles H.

REED, Mr. & Mrs. J.R.

REES, E.A.

REESE, W.H.

REESE, Emil

REID, George

REID, Norman & Louise

REID, W.R.

REIMER, A.H.

REINSTEIN, V.P.

REITER, Joseph Edward

REITH, Joseph

REPIKOFF, John

RHYSS-JONES, P.M.

RICE, Mrs. Clara

RICE, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Florence

RICE, F.E.

RICE, Mrs. Peggy

RICHARD, George L.

RICHARDS, E.F.

RICHARDS, Mrs. F.M.P.

RICHARDS, Mary

RICHARDS, Thomas

RIDLEY, J.E.

RIEPER, Miss Rose E.

RILEY, H.D.

RIMMER, Mr. & Mrs. W.G.

RIVERA, Mrs. R.O.

ROALES, Miss Marie Lou

ROAPER, Ludwig

ROBB, R.Y.

ROBERTS, Elizabeth

ROBERTS, Mrs. James E.

ROBERTSON, Charles Alexander

ROBIN, Mrs. E.

ROBINSON, H.M.

ROBINSON, Charles A.

ROBINSON, Mr. & Mrs. James Theresa

ROBINSON, Miss R.M.

ROBINSON, Dr. S. Wade

ROBINSON, T. A.

ROBINSON, T.P.
ROBSON, Arthur Walker
ROCHE, Frank
ROCKWELL, Mr. (Mindanao)
RODGERS, L.
RODGERS, T.J.
ROGERS, Evelyn
ROGERS, J.E.
ROGERS, J.J. (Seaman)
ROGERS, Miss Joselyn J.
ROGERS, Lee
ROGERS, Lewis E. (Mindanao)
ROMFREN,
ROMPAN, H.G. & wife M.
RONAN, H.J.
RONTINSON, T.
ROONEY, C.M.
ROSA, A.H. La
ROSCOM, J.N.
ROSE, Mr. & Mrs. George
ROSIER, W.W.
ROSS, Alfred
ROTHMAN, Christian
ROWCLIFFE, Mrs. & Son
ROWE, Mrs. Betty
ROYSTON, J.
RUIZ, O.H.
RUSHTON, Mr. & Mrs. George
Violet
RUSSELL, Mrs. A.B.
RUSSELL, R.K.
RUTLER, Mrs.
RUTTER, D.D.
RYALL, T.L.
RYDBERG, Carl G.
SACKIEWICZE, N.T.
SAMS, G.R.

SAUL, (Family-Iloilo)
SCHACKLETTE, Miss E.E.
SCHAELEHLIN, K.
SCHAPIRO, Herman
SCHECHTER, M.E.
SCHECHTER, Seymour
SCHINTZING, Charles
SCHLINGER, Mr. & Mrs. E.P.
SCHMIDT, Mr. (Baguio)
SCHMIDT, Mrs. Helen
SCHMIDT, Miss Dorothy
SCHMIDT, Sven
SCHMITZ, Charles
SCHNEIDER, C.H.
SCHNEIDER, George
SCHNITZLER, T.S.
SCHOENDUBE, C.W.
SCHOENDUBE, Misses Dorothy & Mimi
SCHOENDUBE, Robert
SCHOLL, Miss D.B.
SCHROTH, Max
SCHRUBSOLE, Mr. & Mrs. & children
SCHULTZ, A., Carman, J.R. & Pacita
SCHWAB, Mr. Lever B.
SCHWARTZ, George W.
SCOTT, David
SCOTT, Miss Dorothy
SCOTT, Frank D. (Albay)
SCOTT, Peggy Stewart
SCOTT, Rev. Robert
SCOTT, William
SCYER, E.V.
SEAWALL, Mrs. Carman
SEDILLO, Ralph
SEIDENFADEN, Mr. & Mrs. W.G.
SELK, E.F.
SHAW, W.R.

SHUSTER, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Daughter Helen	STAGNER, Mr. & Mrs. G.H. & family
SIELSKI, W.	STAIGHT, Mrs. L.M.
SIMMONSON, Mr. & Mrs. Fred (Ann)	STALKER, B.L.
SIMONS, Otto	STALEY, Mr. & Mrs. K.E.
SINCLAIR, F.A.	STANGL, Miss I.M.L.
SINCLAIR, G.W.	STANLEY, J.M.
SINK, Miss Ruth	STAPFF, M. & Mrs. Eva
SKERL, Dr. & Mrs. & two daughters	STAPLES, S.W.
SLANE, Charles L.	STARK, H.B.
SLINKARD, M.A.	STEEL, J.L.
SMACKMAN, J.A.	STENSEN, B.W.
SMALL, W.V.	STEPHENS, S.
SMITH, A.T.	STEVENS, Mr. L.E. (Davao)
SMITH, Frank	STEWART, Mrs. B.T.
SMITH, H.G.	STEWART, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. & child
SMITH, H.J.	STEWART, G.A.
SMITH, J.A.G.L.	STEWART, Marshall, Mitchell & Carl
SMITH, J.E.	STICKMAN, Mrs. Eileen
SMITH, Mrs. M.D.	STILL, Dorothy
SMITH, Mrs. M.J.	STINSON, Mr.
SMITH, P.L.	STONE, Walt E.
SMITH, Suzanne K.	STONEHAM, Mrs. W.J.
SMITH, Walter	STOUGH, Mr. H.W.
SMITH, W.C.	STRACHAN, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon D. & son
SMITH, W.N.	STRATTON, J.G.L.
SNODGRASS, Mr. & Mrs. James & child	STREEGAN, Mr.
SNYDER, Gaines	STRUTH, Capt. J.B.
SOKORA, Samuel Chain	STUBBINS, T.
SOLLEE, Eric	SUDHOFF, R.G.
SOLLEE, O.B.	SULLIVAN, Father R.E. (Davao)
SOMYER, Egbert	SUNDEEN, Mr. & Mrs. Ludwig J. Esther
SORRELL, N.J.	SUNTZENICH, Philip
SOUTHERTON, Mr. & Mrs. R.C. & Bobby	TAAPKEN, Mr.
SPEARS, Earl F.	TANNER, A.D.
SPEIR, Mrs. Margaret & two sons	TAYLOR, Betsy
SPENCER, Mrs. E.L.	TAYLOR, G.E.
SPIEGELMAN, Marek	TAYLOR, Mr. Rufus L.