

WESTERN UNION FORMS TO BE AVAILABLE

Messages of safe arrival in the United States will be distributed Tuesday by Packets, for those who wish to send them. The message is a standard Western Union form, and reads as follows:

"Arrived safely. Expect to see you soon. Don't attempt to write or contact me here. Love."

The messages may be sent to any place in the United States and cost 31 cents each (25 cents for the message, plus 6 cents tax).

You are allowed to send as many of these messages as you wish, but all must be in by Wednesday evening.

The telegrams will be sent via Western Union immediately upon arrival in New York City.

SEA-GOING SOLDIER

Inquiring about the vessel's sick bay recently (for reasons best left unsaid) we had the opportunity to talk to Sergeant James Sinclair, one of the permanent personnel aboard the Richardson.

Jimmy is a ship's Medic who makes regular trips across the big pond, just as though he were in the Navy. Jim likes the ocean very much, but he says he still likes his three day passes when he's in New York City. He receives overseas pay at all times. When the ship is on the other side, Sgt Sinclair gets passes to Bremerhaven. It isn't the same as a pass to New York though, he prefers time off in the States.

Yesterday we had quite a storm - but perhaps an experience of Jimmy's will make it seem less severe. Once in the Mediterranean the ship listed to a roll of 32° and a long water streamed in the port holes on "B" Deck.

The Sarge hails from Tennessee and his pass time in New York is not long enough to allow him to visit home. He doesn't mind though, in fact he claims that he likes the big city immensely, and enjoys spending his pass time right there

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We had our troubles yesterday - and we still have a few minor ones. It was tough to type when you couldn't stay with the typewriter - We made it though.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Religious Services later today - Monday

1500 hours-Roman Catholic Mass-#6 Area, A Deck.

1800 hours-Hymn - Promenade Deck, Port.

Tomorrow (Tuesday):

1000 Hours: Protestant Prayer Services--- #6 Area, A Deck

1500 Hours: Roman Catholic Mass #6 Area, A Deck

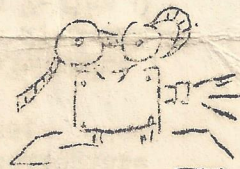
1800 Hour: Hymn Sing- Promenade Deck--- Portside.

These services are open to all personnel.

A supply of religious literature in German, French, and Spanish, as well as stationary, is available for free distribution in the Chaplain's office, #6 Area, A Deck.

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Recreation Hall:

"King of Siam"
with Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison, and Linda Darnell.

Officer's Lounge:

"Mask of Dijon"
with Eric Von Stroheim

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Tomorrow, Tuesday, in Area #6a, a discussion on the subject of "How Rugged is This Civilian Deal?" will be held. Set to begin at 1300 hours, it will be led by Lt. Silva.

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CIGARETTE FUR DA POPPA BITTE?

Scenes reenacted on the promenade deck, daily, remind us of the kids who used to hang around the messhalls and snack bars back in the ET...only this time it seems to be the GI's who are in a bad way.

Only the boys who can't light their cigarettes with the big one after the other. There seem to be few windproof lighters aboard, and the boys have forgotten the art of lighting matches in the wind.