

LAST STAND OF
STILWELL TOLD

Risked Life to Organize
Guerrillas Before He
Left Burma.

CHUNGKING, May 28 (U. P.).—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell risked his life to complete a last-minute organization of Chinese guerrilla fighters in Burma and his peril was doubled by a Buddhist priest who attempted to betray him to the Japanese, it was disclosed today.

The "now it can be told" story of Gen. Stilwell's operations in Burma still is incomplete due to military precautions, but it can be said that he stuck with his troops after the Japanese break through in order to infiltrate his men through the enemy lines for surprise guerrilla attacks that were later highly effective in disrupting Japanese communications.

At that time Gen. Stilwell still had a major Chinese force along the Sittang river front as far north as Myitkyina and he worked feverishly to collect scattered units and outline their operations.

When he finished, it was too late to escape by airplane, apparently because a traitor Buddhist priest had informed the Japanese of his whereabouts.

Gen. Stilwell then began his now famous trek across the mountains and through the jungles of India. He traversed some of the worst country in the world—through seldom penetrated jungle, through country rampant with cholera, inhabited by natives hostile to foreigners. Food supplies in the area virtually are non-existent.

Marine Honored



Pvt. Robert A. Green, husband of Mrs. Virginia Green, 1838 Spann ave., was selected as the most efficient marine in his platoon at the recruit training center at San Diego, Cal. He is shown receiving the efficiency medal from Lieut. Col. George T. Hall.

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Four Other Marion County
Clemency Pleas
Are Denied.

The clemency plea of one Marion county inmate of state penal institutions was granted and those of four others were denied today by the state clemency commission.

Paroled was Russell Mills, sentenced in 1938 to a 10-year term for robbery and grand larceny.

Denied clemency were Herman William Brown, serving two years for second-degree burglary; Earl Woods, serving 10 years for robbery; Linwood Oliver Hubbard, two years for second-degree burglary; and Charles Wheeler, a life term for first-degree murder.

Yanks Reaching Australia
At a 'Remarkable Rate'

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MELBOURNE, May 28.—Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commanding allied ground forces in the southwest Pacific, revealed today that United States reinforcements were arriving at a "remarkable" rate and were daily strengthening the allied ground forces.

He revealed that big-scale troop movements inside Australia had been completed and that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ground forces were now well distributed throughout the continent.

Reviewing the allied position after visiting an advanced allied operational base, Gen. Blamey said the position of Australia had improved greatly.

"Our armies have increased their efficiency," he said, "and the assistance we are getting from the United States and our own production of war material give us heart for the task ahead."

Prime Minister John Curtin, commenting on boastful statements by Gen. Hideki Tojo, Japanese premier, said:

"Tojo started this game, but in Australia we play our test matches to a finish."

The test matches, in cricket, are the international ones, especially those with Great Britain. Australia usually wins.

Allied fighter planes, downing one and damaging six of 15 Japanese planes which attacked Port Moresby, New Guinea, yesterday, brought the bag of American and Australian crews to more than 200 since MacArthur took command six weeks ago.

EXTENDS RENT REGULATION
WASHINGTON, May 28 (U. P.).—Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced today that federal regulation would be extended July 1 to rents charged by hotels and rooming and boarding houses in the first 20 defense rental areas.

TRUCKING RULES
EASED BY STATE

Busses Also Allowed to
Deviate From Routes
Under PSC Order.

Another step has been taken by Indiana to facilitate transportation and the hauling of freight during wartime.

The public service commission yesterday eased bus and truck regulations allowing them to deviate five miles from their present routes, to haul any class of property over present routes and to extend routes for emergency purposes without formal hearings and applications.

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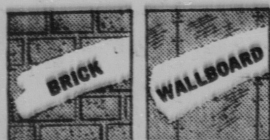
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