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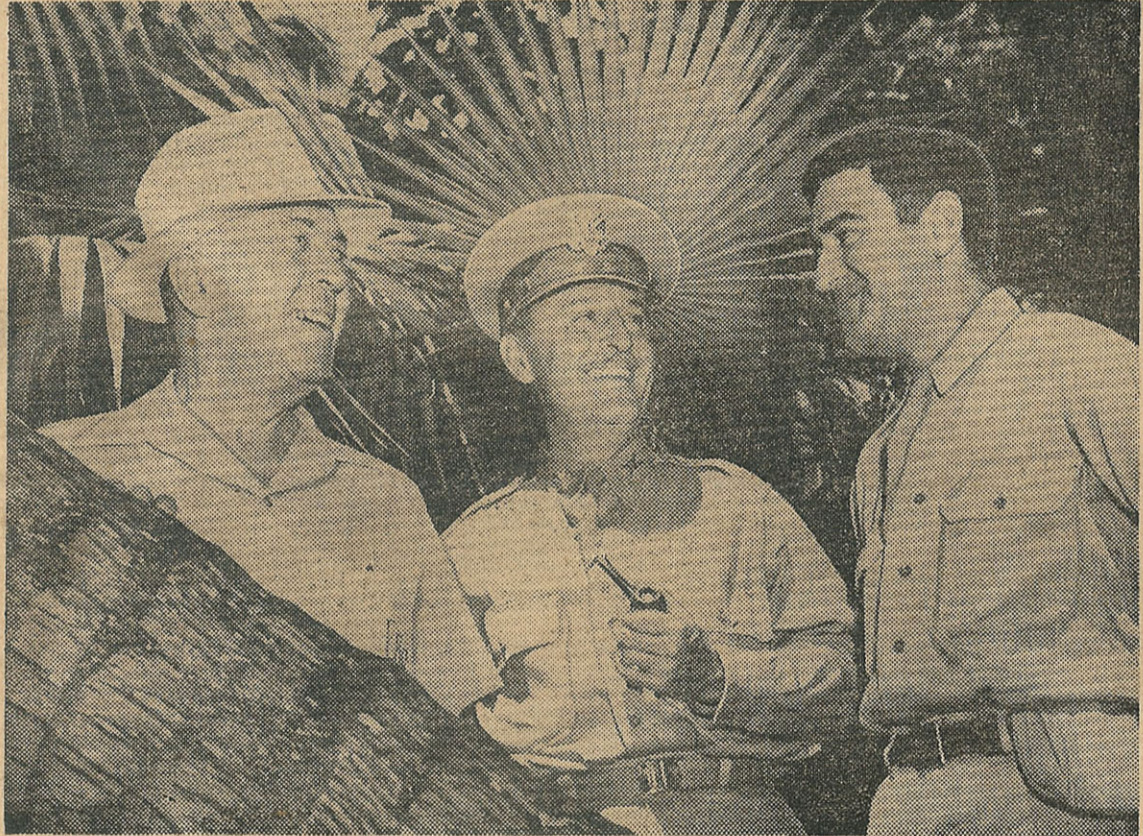
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Japs Will Put On Peace Pressure Soon --- Carlson

Masters Of Imagination Meet In Waikiki



Historic Conclave Characters created by these three men have captured the imagination of America. Left to right, Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs (Tarzan), Maj. Laurie York Erskine (Renfrew of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police), and Cpl. Jerry Siegel (Superman). Midpacifican's Sgt. Jim Mooney got this historic picture when the three masters of imagination met each other for the first time the other day in Waikiki.

SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO BY SGT. JIM MOONEY

Fathers Of Superman (, Tarzan (, Renfrew () Meet

By CPL. JOHN DUKE
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If old Tojo's spies observed a certain meeting recently they probably reported the U. S. was resorting to some fiendish kind of psychological warfare.

Else, how could anyone account for the gathering together in Hawaii of no less a trio than Edgar Rice Burroughs, sire of "Tarzan", Laurie York Erskine, creator of "Renfrew of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police", and Jerry Siegel, "Superman's" old man?

Sitting in on this conference, I wondered what mighty new brainchild would be hatched here. What manner of men were these hero-makers, and how had they reached their present status?

I asked them.

Still A Favorite

Burroughs, of course, was one of the favorite authors of my youth as he was, and is, to millions of other American kids.

An Army doctor told him in 1895 he expected to see him fall

DAN DUNN HERE

Not present at the Superman-Tarzan-Renfrew conference in Waikiki was Dan Dunn, Detective.

His creator, Capt. Norman Marsh, USMCR, now stationed in the Pacific and a contributor to The Advertiser, has abandoned Dan Dunn for the duration.

Capt. Marsh was a Marine at 16 in World War I, a federal agent, and a Chicago detective during the prohibition era.

dead of heart trouble.

Half a century later, Burroughs flew in a Liberator over Tarawa on a bombing trip. He was there as a war correspondent.

He's written 22 Tarzan books, all successful sellers, and more of the "Mars" series than he can recall off-hand.

Tarzan A Triple Threater

Tarzan has, of course, also

been presented on the screen, in comic strips, and on the radio.

Mr. Burroughs came to Hawaii four years ago from his home on a ranch at Tarzana, Calif., to visit for a couple of months. He has been here ever since.

He was here during the blitz and later had a first-hand taste of war in the Marshalls and the Gilberts as a war correspondent.

Mr. Burroughs, now in his late sixties, has traveled widely, but he has never set foot on the African continent. . . source of Tarzan's background and the author's prosperity.

Renfrew Of The Mounties

The second of the trio, the creator of "Renfrew of the Royal Northwest Mounted", is Major Laurie York Erskine of Bucks County, Pa.

He has written twelve Renfrew books, all enormously successful.

His character, which has appeared on the radio and in moving pictures, represents the

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Famous Marine Raider Warns America Against Sneak Nip Peace Offer

SAN DIEGO (ANS)—Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson of Marine Raider fame believes that in the next few months the Japanese will place considerable pressure in devious ways on the American people in a last desperate effort to obtain a compromise peace, says A.P.

Talking from his suburban home, Carlson said the American people should not permit themselves to be deluded by the peace offer of our "cheeky and crafty enemy."

No Lasting Peace Until . . .

Carlson, recently released from a Naval hospital where he was brought after being wounded on Saipan rescuing a Brooklyn private, said:

"Our men on the Pacific front are convinced there can be no lasting peace for them and their loved ones until the military and naval power of Japan is utterly crushed.

"When boys out there return home, they want to feel that they can stay home. They are willing to make what sacrifices may be required of them in order that victory may be unconditional."

War May Be Won Without Invasion Of Japan--Nimitz

(ANS) Something of the pattern of future strategy in the Pacific thrust toward Japan was revealed by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz while inspecting the new Marianas base of Saipan.

Admiral Nimitz said he believed a naval striking force could not be continually planning new battles while in the throes of current fighting, but that two separate amphibious forces working in relays could carry on a relentless

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Prices Set On Used Cameras

Importing of cameras and accessories to Hawaii ceased shortly after the beginning of the war and there is no longer any domestic production for civilian use.

As a result, camera fans must now depend almost entirely on the used camera market to fill requirements, and they have paid some wopping prices for gyp merchandise.

OPA To Rescue

The OPA has taken a sharp blow at these inflated prices. A retail ceiling price regulation covering these commodities took effect August 14.

The regulation covers not only sales by camera dealers but also sales by individual camera owners.

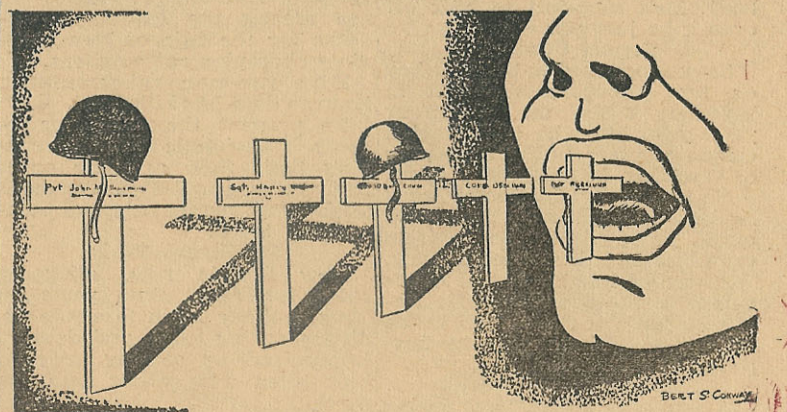
Basically, the regulation sets two groups of prices. Articles in Class I can be no more than 75 percent of the March, 1942, price of the same article when new.

Must Be Guaranteed

This equipment must be reconditioned and in first-class condition. It must also carry a 30-day guarantee of free repairs

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How To Kill Your Buddies



Tropical foliage grows today on the graves of Americans who died because someone talked or wrote too much. When you open your mouth, remember: death may come out.

Cartoon by Pfc. Bert S. Conway

Superman 6 Years Old

Jerry Siegel, creator of "Superman," is a corporal in a special service unit newly-arrived in the POA. He is a relative newcomer to the ranks of fantasy creators.

He's been unveiling Superman's fabulous exploits to a delighted public, running to millions, for only six years.

Siegel, who does all the script work, thought up his baby with a high school pal, Joe Schuster. They tried for six years to sell it and finally accepted the only offer they got...\$130.

Since then Superman has made millions.

Siegel No Superman

Siegel is a modest, almost shy fellow, who gets plenty of good-natured ribbing because of his essential differences from the dashing daring-do of his brain-child.

It is sad to have to disillusion those Jap spies, but the meeting of these three masters of stupendously powerful characters didn't signify anything at all.

Superman was officially classified as 4-F, believe it or not. Renfrew is retired for the duration while the Major does some pretty strenuous work himself. Tarzan, so far as is known, is still up a tree in Africa.

That makes none of them available for active service.

Their creators just wanted to meet each other.

Superman, Tarzan, Renfrew Creators Meet In Waikiki

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idealism and spirit that pervades the Royal Northwest men.

About 20 years ago he created his character to dramatize and instill in youth what he felt of the spirit of Mountie heroes.

Knows His Subject

Major Erskine has one distinct advantage over the other two writers he met. He deals with a subject he learned something about first-hand.

When he was only 19 he tried to enlist with the Mounties, but was turned down because 22 is the minimum enlistment age. For almost two years, though, he spent all his spare time with them.

The Major, now in his late forties, speaks in a clipped accent that has more than a trace of his RAF-Mountie days to it. Smiling and affable, his job in the war is to tell GIs what the score is via his position as chief of the Special Projects Branch, Morale Services, CPBC.

War Shelves Renfrew

He deals with facts these days. . .hard facts. . .not fiction, and Renfrew is shelved for the duration.

Major Erskine feels Renfrew's aims and Superman's aims are similar. His character goes about in a normal business-like manner to right injustices and bring villains to their just deserts.

Superman resorts to fantasy to accomplish the same ends.

Each teaches the youth of the land the value of the same basic traits of character the Mounties practice.