

Marine To Tell Of Killing 200 Japs In Solomons Fight

"Information Please" Expects \$4,000,000 Gate In
First Appearance On Road At Boston
Friday

Corp. LeRoy Diamond of Brooklyn, N. Y., who, with two other Marines, Alvin Schmid and John Rivers, killed about 200 Japs at Guadalcanal, Aug. 21, will be interviewed on the "Men of the Land, Sea and Air" broadcast of Dec. 4 at 3:30 p. m. over WJZ. The young Marine will describe his experiences to George Hicks, and will tell how Rivers died a hero during the height of the battle, and how he and the other survivor were wounded while manning their machine gun.

"Information Please" will have a fabulous box-office take of nearly \$4,000,000 if its first session outside of New York is a sell-out. The exact sum of \$3,800,950 is the total at which the Treasury department war savings staff has scaled Boston's famed Symphony hall for the momentous War Bond benefit broadcast set for Dec. 4 over WEAJ, 8:30 p. m.

Jimmy Durante, the man whose nose led him to fame, and considerable fortune, will furnish the fun Dec. 4, 10-11 p. m., instead of Jack Benny as previously announced. Rounding out the parade of comedians which is the sponsor's new wartime entertainment will be Lew Lehr, Eddie Green, and Herb Shriner.

Then came the dawn! — and a sudden burst of activity when Uncle Tommy and Betty Lou realize that Christmas is just around the corner on the Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou show, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. over WEAJ.

Kate Smith will present a microphone version of Booth Tarkington's celebrated story, "Alice Adams," with Julie Haydon in the title role, as the dramatic highlight of her Variety hour over WABC, Dec. 4, at 8 p. m. Olyn Landick, "The Hackensack Gossip," Ted Collins, Jack Miller and Ted Straeter are on hand as usual to help with another gala program.

Greatest manhunt in California

history, the search for two escaped "lifers"—will be dramatized during the "Gang Busters" program, Dec. 4, at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Broadcasts have carried many programs to promote conservation of critical materials in the home so that unnecessary replacements may be avoided and the materials diverted to the war effort instead. No conservation effort is closer to the average radio listener than that involved in the radio receiver itself, a device just chockful of critical materials. Therefore a special broadcast on Dec. 4, will be devoted to warn listeners to take care of their sets (WEAF, 10:30 p. m.).

"Keep It Under Your Hat," an especially written drama showing how pride and vanity can menace the safety of war workers, will occupy safety sleuth "Jim Holmes'" attention during the "Men, Machines—Victory" broadcast Dec. 4, at 10:45 p. m. over WJZ.

Highly recommended as a lesson in picnic etiquette is the ensemble treatment of "Tennessee Fish Fry" in the concert of Dec. 4 (WEAF, 8 p. m.). For the same program, Lucille Manners has selected "La Serenata" by Enrico de Leva, and Rudolph Friml's "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie." Ross Graham will sing "The Hills of Home."

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