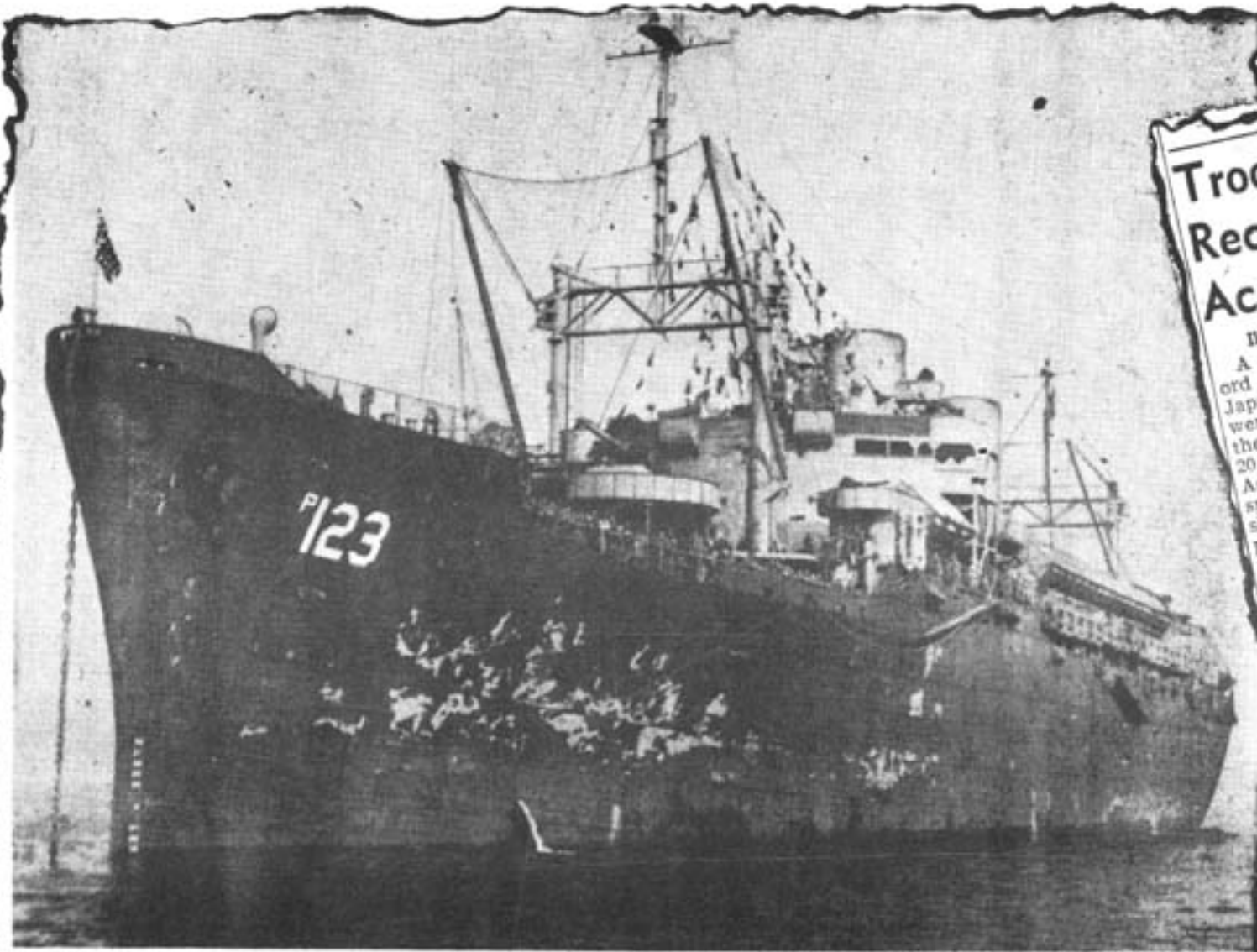


Mighty "E" Makes Front Page News



Troopship in Record Trip Across Pacific

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A new trans-Pacific speed record of 11 days from Nagoya, Japan, to Los Angeles Harbor, was set yesterday with the arrival at San Pedro of the 20,000-ton Navy troop transport, Admiral E. W. Eberle. The speed run, made in spite of three shifts of destination, was made possible by favorable tail winds across the Pacific and eclipsed by two days the claim of the cruiser U.S.S. Chicago with a mark of 13 days for the trans-Pacific trip.

In addition to the remarkable speed, the Admiral Eberle brought in the largest single load of troops ever to come into Los Angeles Harbor aboard a transport, a total of 4686 Army personnel, all from Japan.

Ironically enough, the ship was forced to remain at anchor in the Outer Harbor until 4 p.m. before it could be shifted to docks for debarkation of the troops aboard.

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RECORD MAKER—A new trans-Pacific speed record—11 days from Nagoya, Japan, to Los Angeles, was set by the 20,000-ton Navy troop transport, Adm. E. W. Eberle.

Times photo

The Eberle also brought the largest load of troops ever to enter Los Angeles Harbor aboard a transport—4686 Army personnel from Japan. She is shown at anchor.

Took great circle route just south of Attu in that we were to have tied up in Seattle.