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The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.—Ecclesiastes 9:11.

No Earthly Paradise

On Aug. 6, 1945, there occurred, for the first time in history, an instantaneous revolution of human thought. One bomb dropped on one Japanese city, and the whole future changed. The minds of thoughtful men were confronted by both a blank wall and a new, limitless horizon suddenly disclosed.

There followed an epidemic of speculation. It was not the leisurely contemplation of a future based on established fact, but an urgent, bewildered groping. What was probably the preponderant question was stated thus by the science writer, Dr. Frank Thone:

"Will atomic power bring on an earthly paradise after it has swiftly finished its present job of raising concentrated hell?"

Even a beginning of the authentic answer will be a long time coming. The first clue will come from the mere handful of men on earth who have understood and harnessed for human use a little of that ageless, limitless, universal force which baffles the ordinary mind even more than it disturbs it. The next will come from those non-scientific men into whose control the use of this new force will pass.

Dr. Thone, being better informed than most of us, has avoided any attempt at an answer and has, instead, put a few pertinent questions on which the answer must rest:

How much potential danger lies even in the wise and peaceable use of atomic power? What will atomic power do to present world economies? Will an abundant source of such power be found which will render coal, oil and water power obsolete? Or will the new power's development be prohibitively expensive?

What of the political consequences? Will there be an international struggle for uranium (or a later and more plentiful source of atomic power) that will surpass all other fights for natural resources?

Being more brash and less wise than Dr. Thone, we are going to hazard an answer to his first and general question, for it is the only one to which past history offers any key. And the answer is: No!

No scientific discovery has ever produced anything resembling an earthly paradise.

Such men as Copernicus, Galileo, Columbus, Newton and Darwin helped to define for us the world we live in. Today, in spite of their legacy of scientific wisdom, much of the world lies broken under the greatest war that ever raged upon this planet.

If the world works with enough wisdom and prays with enough zeal, perhaps the future will be different. But as of today, the prognosis is definitely not for any earthly paradise.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Aftermath

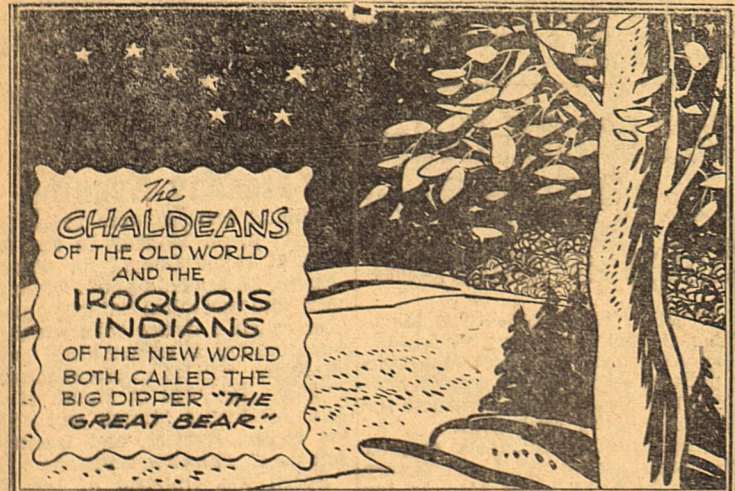
We already are beginning to feel the effects of post-war readjustment in Europe. For instance, the Poles have seized the former German city of Stettin, and now American radio announcers will have to learn to pronounce the city's new name—Szczecin.

An ad offers a woman a job in an orchestra playing second fiddle. They don't come that way!

Now we know the meaning of the old expression, as far apart as the Poles.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

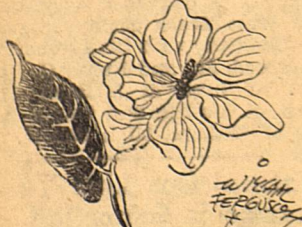
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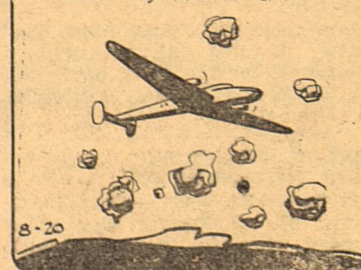
THE CHALDEANS OF THE OLD WORLD AND THE IROQUOIS INDIANS OF THE NEW WORLD BOTH CALLED THE BIG DIPPER "THE GREAT BEAR."

Quoting Odds

"WHEN AN AIRPLANE IS UNDER FIRE, IT IS OVER FIRE," Says J. F. CASPER, Chilton, Wisconsin.



THE MAGNOLIA IS NAMED FOR THE FRENCH PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, PIERRE MAGNOL.



NEXT: Why baseball dopsters get headaches.

"So Sorry!"



Nation's Oil Industry Faces No. 1 Problem Of Curtailing Production

By L. C. SLOAN
DALLAS —(P)—The nation's oil industry now faces the No. 1 problem of curtailing the production it skyrocketed to turn the wheels of World War II.

The cut-back, its leaders say, is necessary to prevent damage to overworked fields.

The national efficient rate of production, the rate above which fields are damaged, is 4,270,000 barrels daily. For the week ending Aug. 4 national production was 4,922,000 barrels daily, according to figures from the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. This was 652,000 barrels above the rate calculated as best to preserve future reserves.

In Texas, the leading oil state, the flow reached a daily average of 2,302,651 barrels in 1945, an increase of 934,957 barrels daily over 1941.

Heavy Drain
Most of this rise was due to a heavier drain on established fields; new drilling was a negligible factor, say engineers of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the industry.

Chairman Olin Culberson of the commission has asked the Petroleum Administration for War to revise downward the 2,306,000 barrels daily it has asked Texas to produce in September. He said "at least we can reduce our oil production rate to a point where no further physical damage will be done to wells."

The commission has delayed its monthly proration hearing to Aug. 30 to await PAW action.

Although most Texas fields produced above maximum efficiency, the state's known reserves total 12 billion barrels, 56 per cent of the nation's known reserves.

Figures compiled from the American Petroleum Institute, the Oil and Gas Journal, and the Bureau

of Mines show national reserves at 20,677,000,000 barrels on Jan. 1, 1945 compared with 20,082,793,000 on Jan. 1, 1942.

"The industry's main problem is necessary curtailment of production," says Don E. Gilman, executive vice president, Western Oil and Gas Association. "With naval and military demands cut by the end of the war it remains to be seen how much increase can be retained."

The Petroleum Administration for War announced from Washington it will close up shop before the end of the year. This action has the full approval of leading men in the oil industry who have said they hoped the PAW would cease to function soon.

The war created agency virtually has been directing oil production. Before the war the Federal Bureau of Mines recommended production rates for the states but its suggestions were not mandatory.

In 1973 the Dutch with a fleet of 23 vessels and 1,600 men took New York back from the British and renamed it New Orange. The new government lasted little more than a year, when the city was restored to Britain.

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Hillsboro Workers Vote To Strike Next Sunday

HILLSBORO —(P)—Union members at the Hillsboro Cotton Mills have voted to strike next Sunday unless settlement of grievances can be made before then, B. B. Powers, president of Local 670 of the United Textile Workers of America (CIO) said Sunday night.

The vote was taken at a meeting of the local Sunday, Powers said. "We voted to wait seven days before striking in order to exhaust every possible means of settlement," he added.

In dispute are wage increases and grievance procedure. The employees voted July 28 to strike but set no date for the action.

Fights Inflation Says Buying Bonds

DALLAS —(P)—Nathan Adams, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Texas, said Monday "buying and holding War Bonds is the best safety value to save us from inflation, which would be worse than war."

"War Bonds will not be frozen," Adams said. He said he was commenting on a rumor which had come to his attention. "Such rumors have sprung up before, but time and time again we have been given assurance from our government that it is completely without foundation, and it is," he added.

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Texas To String Along With U. S. On Treaty

AUSTIN —(P)—Gov. Coke Stevenson said over the weekend that he will inform three inquiring marines from Texas that this state will go along with the commander-in-chief in accepting Japan's surrender offer.

He said he would give that answer to the three, who asked by telegram from Quantico, Va.:

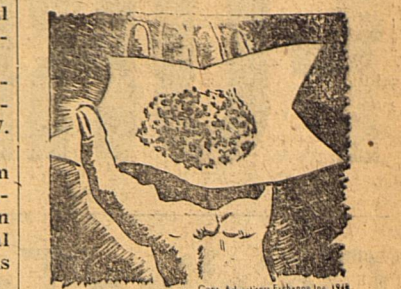
"US accepts Jap unconditional surrender terms. Please advise status of Texas. May we quit too?"

It was signed by Lowell A. Branum of Alpine, Raymond A. Robichaux of Beaumont, and Jack W. Gray of Denton.

The governor also had a telegram from Lt. Com. G. Rounsaville, Boston, volunteering his services in representing Texas when General MacArthur present surrender terms to the Japanese.

Five Buildings Razed In Fire At McNary

EL PASO —(P)—Only a few buildings are left in the business district of McNary, 66 miles east of here, after fire of undetermined origin Sunday caused \$25,000 property loss. McNary has a population of 300. Two stores, the post office, a garage, service station and restaurant were razed by the fire. Mail was saved from the post office.



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WCS of Methodist Church Is Hostess At Zne Meeting

Members of the WCS of the First Methodist Church were hostesses Monday at a meeting of the West Zne, Sweetwater District.

Having as its theme "Let Us Open the Door to World Brotherhood," the program opened with a medley of hymns played by Mrs. George Fannan. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung, after which Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Ackerly gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell then welcomed the delegates, and Miss Susie Brown of Coshoma gave the response. Roll call was taken after a talk by Mrs. M. Boswell.

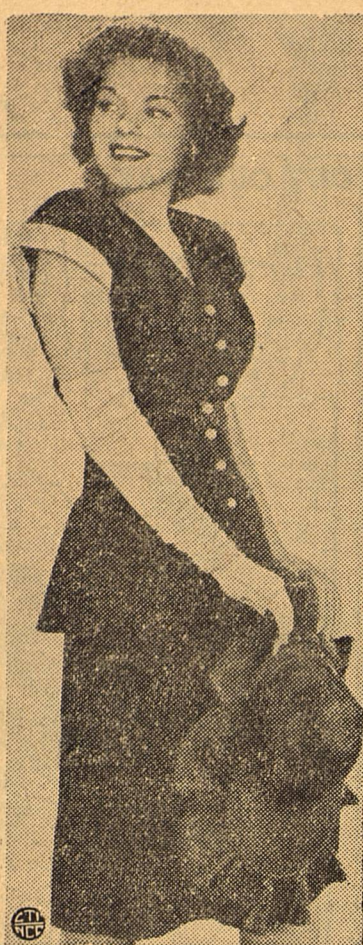
Reports On Conference
Featured at the morning session was a report by Mrs. R. E. Post of Colorado City on the recent conference at Mt. Sequoyan near Fayetteville, Ark. Following this report, luncheon was served by the Midland women in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The afternoon session was opened with two piano solos by Mrs. J. B. Benig: "Clair D' Lune" by De Bussey and "A Prayer" by Beethoven. Mrs. D. H. Cardwell then sang the Holy City. A question box, conducted by Mrs. Post, followed by musical selections.

After the recognition of the district officers, a business meeting was held.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. James Jones of Canton.

Society



Coming Events

TUESDAY
Spotters Group One will sponsor a musical program at 1:30 p.m. at the home of MAAF Officers' Club. Wives of all MAAF officers are invited.

The Overseas Officers' Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cliff Monical, 400 W. Holmsley, at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Spotters Group Four will meet at 1:35 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, 514 1/2 Holmsley.

THURSDAY
The Midland County Library radio program will be heard over radio station KCRS at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY
Mrs. P. H. Liberty, Mrs. R. B. Cowden and Mrs. Eddie Griswald will be hostesses for Ladies Golf Association luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Midland Country Club. Golf will be played in the morning.

Spotters Group Two and Spotters Group Four will be in charge of surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a. m. Wives of military personnel are invited.

SATURDAY
Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p.m.

Legionnaires Asked To Invite War II Vets To Barbecue

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion were asked Monday by A. C. Heifer, post commander, to extend a personal invitation to any returned veterans with whom they are acquainted and their families to attend the legion's barbecue at Cloverdale Park at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Plenty of good food and refreshments will be available. C. V. Grammer, chairman in charge of arrangements, said.

Following the barbecue new officers for the legion post will be installed.

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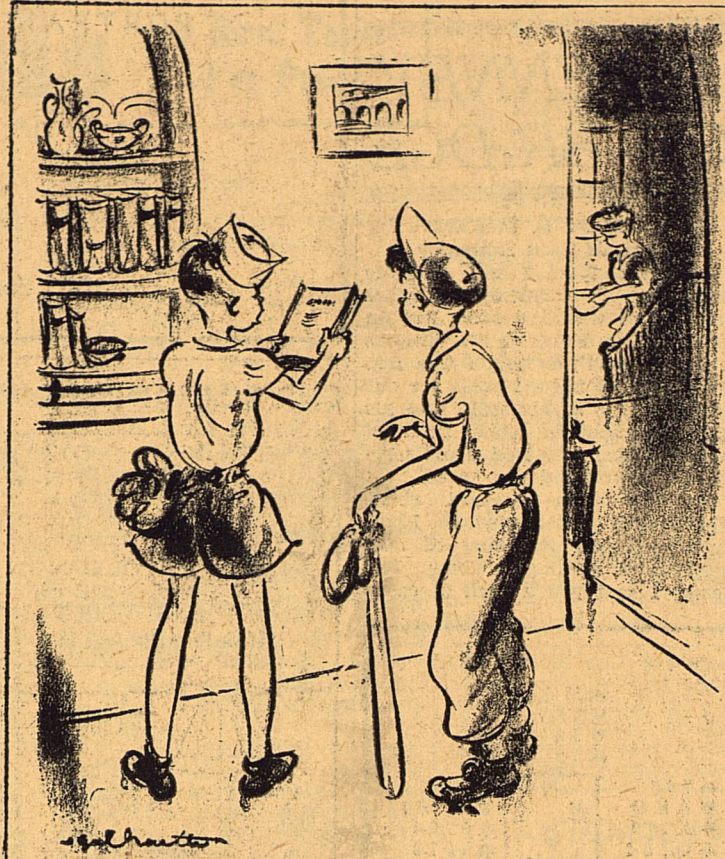
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MacArthur --

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At the end of Monday's session Lt. Gen. Richard E. Sutherland, MacArthur's chief of staff, and the remainder of the American delegation arose. Then the Japanese stood up.

Japs Appreciate "Kindness"
"I appreciate your cooperation and wish you a safe journey home," Sutherland said.

Somber-faced Kawabe replied, "I deeply appreciate the many kindnesses you have shown. I feel them sincerely."

The entire procedure for ending the Pacific War, from Japan's surrender offer through the series of MacArthur-Japanese radiocasts and the Manila conference has been in the nature of wartime pathfinding. The procedures followed had no precedent.

However, general confidence prevailed that the occupation of an uninvaded but beaten country will be successful though perhaps not without incident.

MacArthur and a large number of headquarters officials were expected to depart within a few days by plane for Japan.

Study Airfields
Air officials at the Manila conference went into considerable detail on the condition of airfields around Tokyo. Results of their questioning were not disclosed, but their quest undoubtedly was to find several fields in good enough shape to accommodate heavy American planes.

"I shall soon proceed to Japan with accompanying forces composed of ground, naval and air elements," MacArthur announced.

"Subject to weather that will permit landings it is anticipated that the formal surrender document will be signed within ten days."

And he added:

"It is my earnest hope that pending the formal accomplishment of the instrument of surrender, amicable conditions may prevail on every front and that a bloodless surrender may be effectuated."

To Represent All Allies
Previous capitulation made by the emperor's field forces will be carried out without waiting for the master agreement to be signed, a headquarters spokesman explained.

MacArthur said he would accept surrender in the names of the United States, Chinese Republic, Soviet Union and the United Kingdom.

After that he would direct the Imperial Japanese headquarters to issue general orders of instructions to Japanese commanders wherever they are situated to "surrender unconditionally all forces under their control to Allied theater commanders."

General MacArthur directed that responsibility for that portion of the Southwest Pacific area which lies south of the Philippines will henceforth be assumed by British and Australian commanders.

Enrollment Of HS Students Continues

The final week of registration of students of Midland High School for the 1945-46 school term started Monday with sophomores whose names start with A through H enrolling. The remainder of the sophomores will enroll Tuesday.

Freshmen will start enrolling Wednesday with the A through G group being the first to enroll. The H through P group will enroll Thursday and the remainder Friday.

Bill Anderson's Unit Gets Award

WITH THE U. S. FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA — Pfc. Bill N. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Anderson, is a member of a unit which has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for "superior performance of duty and maintenance of the high standard of military and professional proficiency."

Captain Thiene Is Awarded Silver Star

WITH THE 9TH ARMORED DIVISION IN EUROPE—Capt. Clarence Thiene of Midland has been awarded the Silver Star Medal.

Captain Thiene was awarded the medal for "gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy April 12, 1945, in the vicinity of Schottery, Germany."

The citation stated the lives of three men were saved due to Captain Thiene's courage.

BENITO F. RUBLO IS BACK AT CAMP

SERVICE FORCES REDISTRIBUTION STATION, HOT SPRINGS, ARK. — Pvt. Benito F. Rublo of Midland, veteran of 10 months duty in France and Germany, and a liberated prisoner of war, has arrived here after spending a furlough at home.

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Authorization of four gas conservation projects costing \$3,500,000 and designed to conserve for productive use 56,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily was announced by Humble Oil & Refining Company. The projects involve five fields in the Gulf Coast. They are West Clear Lake, Friendswood, Anahuac, and Lovell Lake Fields in Texas and the North Crowley field in Louisiana. Humble will construct two natural gasoline plants, one at West Clear Lake and the other at Anahuac, and install compressors at Lovell Lake and North Crowley.

The Lovell Lake project involves the installation of additional compressors in order to gather 4,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily and to boost the pressure so that the gas may be delivered to a transmission line which is already connected with the field.

These projects represent an expansion of the Humble Company's gas conservation program which has been carried on for a number of years. Completion of the new projects will make possible full utilization of all the gas produced with oil in these fields.

Need Is Urgent For Teacher Housing

An urgent call for housing accommodations for school teachers was sounded again Monday by Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland's schools.

Monroe emphasized advance information is needed concerning the housing which will be available for the teachers if the schools are to open September 4 with a full faculty.

Rooms, apartments and houses are badly needed, Monroe said.

Citizens who can make a room, apartment or house available for the teachers are requested to telephone Monroe at 287.

56 New Polio Cases Reported In State

AUSTIN —(AP)—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis reported to the State Department of Health for the week ending Aug. 11 was 56, or 18 higher than for the previous week.

The seven-year median for the week is five cases. Eight counties which had not previously reported poliomyelitis had cases: Bee, Cooke, Ector, Gonzales, Johnson, Madison, Winkler and Young. Cases have occurred in 93 counties thus far this year.

Also on the increase was typhus, with 75 cases reported. It was the greatest number for any week this year.

C Of C Directors To Hold Meeting

A full attendance is urged for a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Bill Collins, manager of the organization on leave of absence while in the Army, will be present to discuss future plans of the organization.

Read the Classified Ads.

City Past Half-Way Mark In Campaign For Cancer Funds

Midland was past the half way mark Monday toward meeting its \$2,125 quota for funds to be used by the American Cancer Society in educational and research campaigns to combat cancer.

M. C. Ulmer, Midland County treasurer for the society, announced Monday \$1,111 in contributions have been received in the campaign sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Carl Peay, chairman of the Jay-Cees' public health committee, urged Midland citizens to leave their contributions at the First National Bank.

"The contributions are needed badly to help reduce the number of deaths from cancer," Peay said.

Temperature Hits 104 Degrees Here

The thermometer registered a hot 104 degree temperature for a half hour Sunday from 5 until 5:30 p. m., and the mercury did not fall below 102 from 3:30 until 7 p. m.

The minimum temperature for Monday was fairly warm with a minimum of 78 being registered at 8 a. m.

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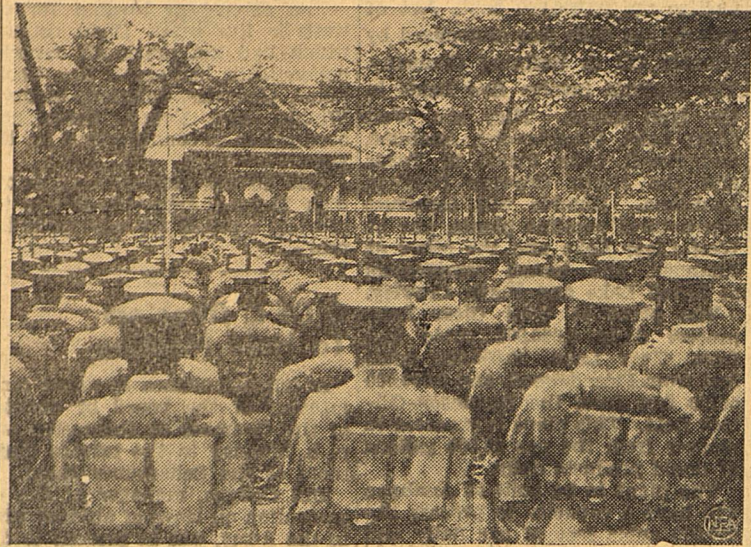
VII
 IN order to prepare herself for the task of world conquest, Japan, like Nazi Germany, carried through within 10 years a complete spiritual, political, economic, and military mobilization of the nation. The mobilization began in 1931, when the "Manchuria Incident" put the nation in a war-like mood and the military in the saddle. It was fairly well completed just before Pearl Harbor. Through it, Japan was converted from a promising democracy into a totalitarian military state whose super-structure followed the Nazi blue-print, but whose foundation was wholly Japanese.

The spiritual mobilization consisted of a ruthless purge of all American and European thought, and a return to the spirit of Old Japan. Liberalism and individualism, freedom and democracy, which had given Japan the semblance of a modern nation, were denounced as causes of disunity and decay, and expunged as "dangerous thoughts." Instead, Japan was subjected to a total regimentation of every phase of national life as rigid as that of Nazi Germany. In the spiritual field it was even more successful because it had an ancient religion to build upon. As in Germany, this new totalitarianism, based on a revival of ancient ways and ancient superstitions, was hailed in Japan as the wave of the future and presented to the world as means for its salvation.

The political mobilization consisted of the suppression of all political parties and the creation of a one-party state functioning under the Fuhrer principle and centering around the Emperor. But the leadership was completely in the hands of the dominant military clique. The single party organization, together with the Diet filled by it, became merely a puppet of the military, like the Emperor.

The State Above All
 The economic mobilization, carried through by so-called "New Bureaucrats" under the aegis of the military, established complete state control over industry, commerce, and trade, over capital and labor, over production and consumption.

Finally, the military mobilization, the end product of all other measures, was completed in greatest secrecy, but with such efficiency that its results surprised the world. Part of the military mobilization was the "battle of the cradle"—to increase Japan's birth rate in order to replace the losses of the war, to produce more people to shout for more land,



Japanese Troops at Yasukuni Shrine

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and to furnish more soldiers to conquer it.

In any case, when Japan sent her air and naval forces against Pearl Harbor, she was ready for total war.

"FROM the viewpoint of the supreme importance of the State, we must regulate and control the benefits and liberties of the individual. The State is the totality and the individual is a part. The whole does not exist for the part but the part for the whole. The part lives through the life of the whole, and if there is a struggle between the whole and the part, or even between different parts (i.e., political parties), the whole and the parts will be destroyed together."—Showa Ishin (The Showa Restoration) by Yosuke Matsuoka, Tokyo, 1938.

"Even in Japan ideas of democratic liberalism controlled our national thought for a while, but a great reaction has risen against them, and the parliamentary government advocated by some statesmen is now strongly denounced, and the totalitarianism which has been the principle of our national structure for 3000 years is rapidly reviving."—Kokusai Nippon no Chi (The International Position of Japan), by Toshio Shiratori, Tokyo, 1938.

Persuasion Through Detention
 "The idea of putting persons to death simply because they were deathly because they were not divest their minds of contagious thoughts of dangerous character is revolting to the Japanese mind. . . . Under the revised peace preservation law, thought offenders reluctant to reform when released from prison are liable to

be sent to a preventive detention station where they will be kept until the authorities have satisfied themselves that they have become thoroughly converted."—Yoshiro Nakamura, Superintendent of Preventive Detention Station at Toyotama Nichi, Tokyo, in the Nichi Nichi, May 16, 1941.

"The United States, unaware of the complete preparations on the part of Nippon, not only made a serious diplomatic blunder in the Nippon-United States conversations at Washington, but also underestimated the actual strength of our country. The United States was misled particularly by the assumption that Nippon's national power had become exhausted by the military operations in connection with the China Emergency."—The New Order in Greater East Asia (Japanese magazine), April, 1942.

"That the rise and fall of nations follows the rise and fall of populations has been proved. . . . The Welfare Ministry is arranging to issue public commendations of couples having more than 10 children and to provide these with government subsidies for the education of the children as necessary. . . ."—Report by Social Affairs Bureau of the Welfare Ministry, May 7, 1941.

"The people of the United States should recognize the rapidly growing population of Japan and the absolute necessity for more territory for their existence."—Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, State Secretary Hull, June 12, 1936; Peace and War, U. S. State Department publication.

(NEXT: Appeal to Color)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

America's Card Authority

I don't suppose I will ever see the king of diamonds without thinking of the card drive put on for us by Bob Hawk on his "Thanks to the Yanks" program. I told Bob how badly we needed cards for our wounded boys in hospitals, and his appeal brought in more than a million decks! The Red Cross sorted and distributed the cards.

One day when we had about 200,000 decks piled up, a letter came enclosing the king of diamonds and reading: "Dear Mr. Hawk: I sent you a deck of cards

♠	K	Q	J	10	8	6
♥	5	3				
♦	7	4	3			
♣	A	K	Q	J	10	9

Dealer

♠	A	9	5
♥	8	4	3
♦	A	Q	3
♣	A	K	10

Duplicate—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1	4	2	3
4	4	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ J. 20

and forgot the king of diamonds. Here it is. Will you please put it in the deck for me?"

The king of diamonds might just as well have been missing in today's hand, too, for all the good it was. West cashed three heart tricks and returned a trump, which was won in dummy with the ace. Remembering West's show of strength by his double, North cashed the diamond ace, then continued with five more rounds of trumps, discarding all the diamonds in the South hand.

At the 10th trick, holding the diamond king and queen-jack-six of clubs, West discarded the king, hoping that East might have the diamond jack. But North then cashed the jack of diamonds and fulfilled his contract with the ace and king of clubs in dummy.

NO CHANGE IS SEEN IN ARMY TOBACCO RATIONS
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army exchange service said Monday no relaxation of cigarette and tobacco rationing at Army installations is contemplated at present, despite the end of the war and increasing supplies of cigarettes for civilians.

Advertise or Be Forgotten

CHILD IS KILLED IN SAN ANGELO COLLISION

SAN ANGELO — (AP) — Yanda Branham, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Branham, was killed in a car-truck collision in downtown San Angelo Sunday. Her parents and two brothers were injured.

Advertise or Be Forgotten

HOLD EVERYTHING



"No, no, Junior—it'll stunt your growth!"

Wrecks Just Waiting, Says Traffic Police

AUSTIN — (AP)—Your chance of being injured or killed in an automobile accident increased 25 percent this week.

That's a by-product of traffic conditions resulting from the end of the war and a reminder from Col. Homer Garrison, state police director, for motorists who are more hitting the highways with the end of gasoline rationing.

Says Garrison: "The postwar traffic boom is here. Volume on streets and highways has increased 25 percent since Japan's surrender. The increase in fatalities and injuries will parallel, if not exceed that figure immediately."

Wrecks are just waiting to happen, he adds.

Poles Snub Scots Who Want Them Sent Home

PEEBLES, SCOTLAND — (AP) — Eight hundred Polish soldiers stationed in this Scotland town have begun enforcing a self-imposed non-fraternization ban, in retaliation for a Peebles town council's demand that the British government return them to Poland. Two hundred of the Poles stood silently outside while girls looked in vain for male partners at a weekly village dance.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Preliminaries to the great drama of Japanese formal surrender have been staged in Manila by General MacArthur with firm but quiet dignity—an attitude calculated to remind the mikado's emissaries that they were in the presence of conquerors but not bullies.

The supreme commander (who personally remained aloof from the conferences) seems to have struck the happy medium which will best serve the interests of disarming the Japanese nation, both physically and mentally, and so tend to create a stable peace. Some folk are doing a lot of worrying for fear we won't use the Japs rough enough, but thus far nothing has happened to encourage the idea that we are being soft.

MacArthur has been proceeding with shrewd authority. The signs are that the mikado's emissaries have been deeply impressed, and in fact have known very well that

they were in the presence of their masters. The Japanese response to this treatment is said to have been an apparently sincere attitude in furnishing the military information necessary for the delicate task of occupying Japan. This attitude of cooperation on the part of the entire Japanese delegation appears to be one of the outstanding facts emerging from the conference.

The pressing matter of the moment is the military occupation of Japan, and it is believed in Manila that this will come soon. The country is in a state of high tension, as is to be expected of a public which suddenly has been confronted with the first major defeat in the history of the nation. Under these circumstances the quicker we get troops into the home islands, the better, especially in view of the fact that there are some 2,000,000 Japanese soldiers in Japan proper and these should be placed under military control promptly.

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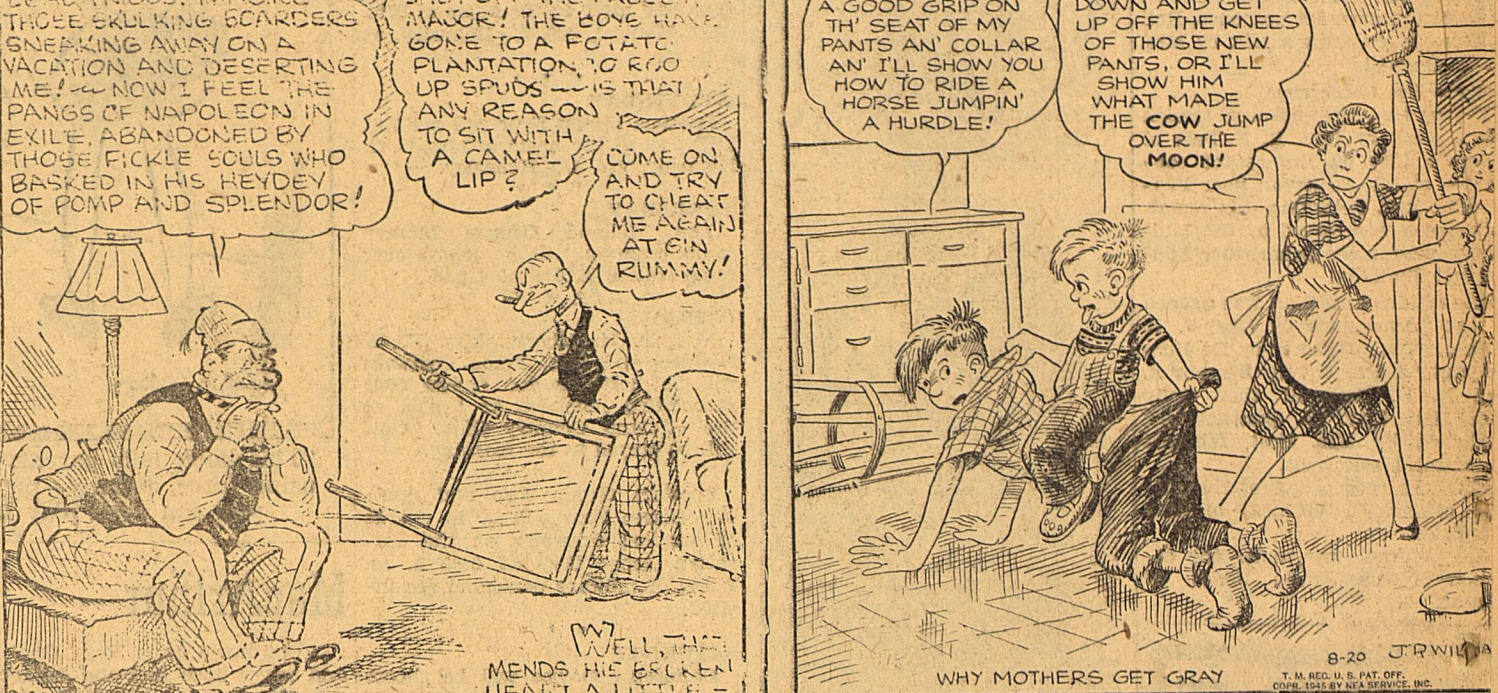
By DICK TURNER



"How about a pair of handcuffs? An ounce of detention is worth a pound of lure, I always say!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARIOTT



MEAD'S fine BREAD

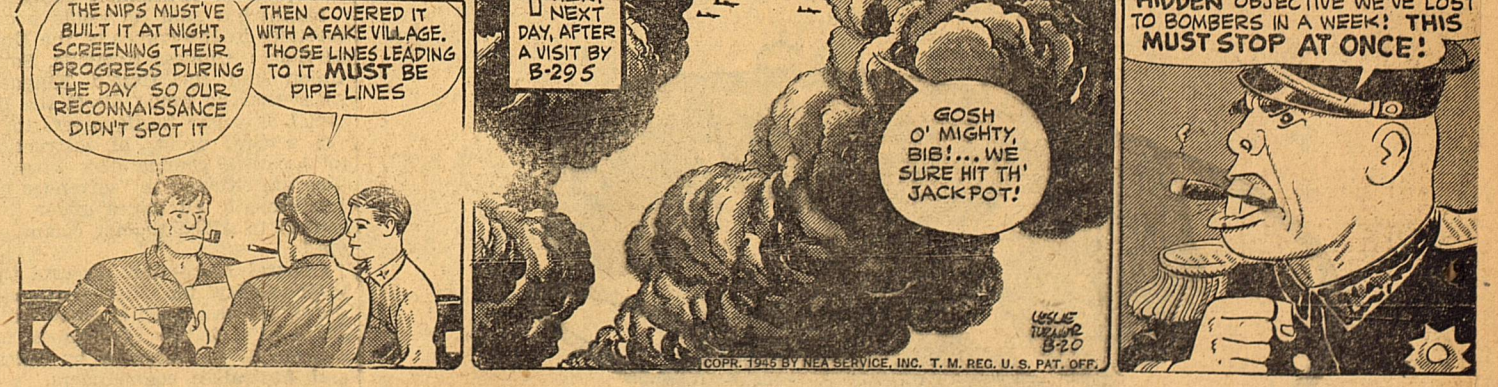
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—By MERRILL BLOOM



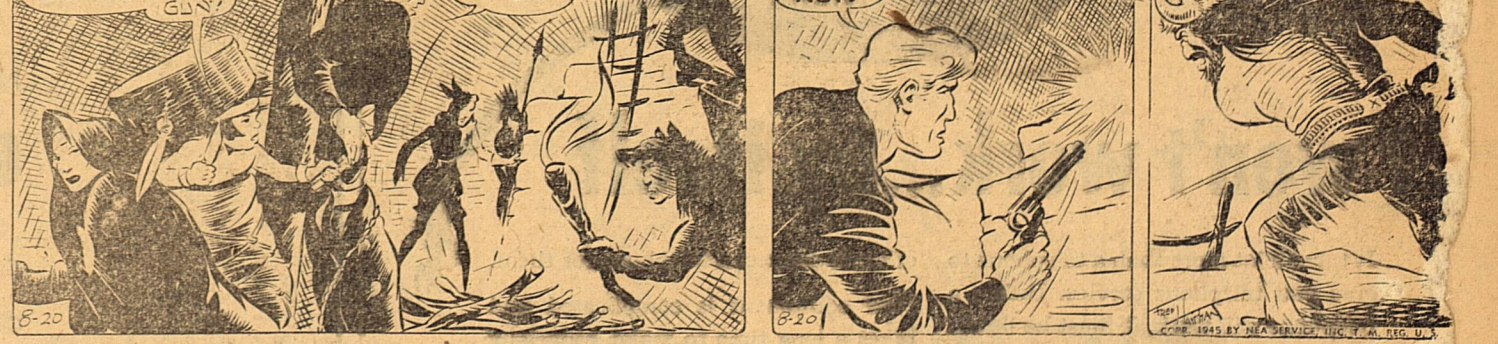
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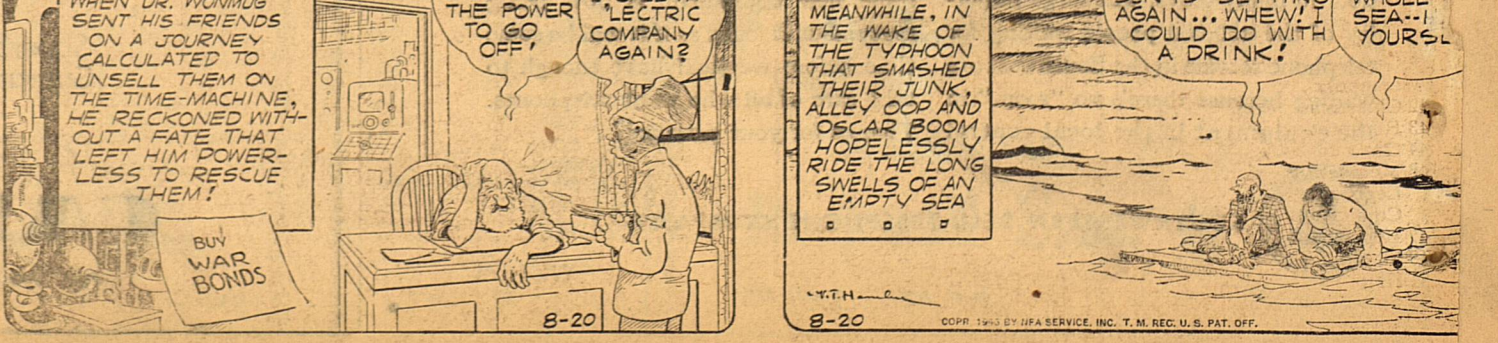
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