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Why Japanese Jitters?

THE Japanese government hints that it would view with concern the sending of American supplies to Russia.

Japan and the United States are both at peace with Russia, and there would seem no good reason for the Japanese to be concerned with Russia's strengthening herself.

Did not Russia and Japan on April 13, 1941, a mere four months ago, sign a solemn treaty, undertaking "to maintain peaceful and friendly relations between them and mutually respect the territorial integrity and inviolability of the other contracting party?" They did.

Did not that treaty add that "should one of the contracting parties become the object of hostilities on the part of one or several third powers, the other contracting party will observe neutrality throughout the duration of the conflict?" It did.

Why then object to a neighbor nation strengthening itself against unprovoked attack, when you are bound to that nation by so beautiful a tie of friendship?

Corn Microphones

THEY have a saying, in the corn country, that on hot August afternoons you can "hear the corn growing." It seems true, too, in the midst of the endless fields of corn in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana or Nebraska, that you can stand still and be conscious, in some strange way between hearing and feeling, of the up-thrust of the greening stalks. Keats must have felt something like that when he wrote of "a little noiseless noise among the leaves, born of the very sigh that silence heaves."

A Nebraska radio engineer, with modern scientific skepticism, set a microphone capable of magnifying sound 2500 times beside a stalk of hybrid corn growing nearly six inches a day. Listeners cocked eager ears, fancied they heard a faint "shishshshshsh." Farther from the stalk, the microphone picked up no sound. Not quite proved, scientifically.

But if it were, it would prove nothing that poets and farmers haven't felt and known for a long, long time.

Hungry Falangists

THE world is full of cross-currents. Nothing is simple.

The American Red Cross has just finished distributing almost 20,000 tons of food, worth \$4,000,000, to at least a million people in Spain who were hungry. This it has done through the Auxilio Social, the relief organization of the Falange, Spain's official state (Fascist) party.

Meanwhile the Falange has spent heaven only knows how much money in propaganda against the United States throughout Central and South America, attempting to convince our Good Neighbors that we are a lot of uncouth boors and grasping imperialists.

We refrain from comment on this curious relationship. There is no reason to regret having fed the hungry. After all, the injunction "therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him" comes from a source for which all good Falangists profess a certain veneration. We're satisfied with the exchange if the Falangists are.

Frantic and Urgenter

THESE are days when it is necessary to get things done, and to speed things along, many devices are tried. The civil serv-

ice commission in Washington, for instance, devised stickers to attach to letters or memos requiring special attention. "Urgent!" they read. Rearrangement came, and the labels became "Very Urgent!" But soon that became commonplace, and was replaced by "Urgent—Today!"

But so adaptable is man that soon no attention was paid, and important papers of the commission now bear the legend in screaming letters: "Frantic—Urgent—Today!"

Now as things get frantic and urgent, the civil service commission would seem to have no place to go but "Feverish—Explosive!" and then, having passed the limits, back to just "Important!"

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

The German commander ordered the death penalty for everyone participating in such affairs.

LONDON dispatches intimate that Roosevelt and Churchill may be planning to propose a meeting in Moscow between Stalin and his war chiefs and high British and American officials. Among the topics to be discussed at such a meeting would be:

- 1. War supplies to Russia (American, of course.)
2. The strategic position of the red armies.
3. An attack on Japan by Russia's Siberian army if the Japs get obstreperous in the south.
4. Russia's place in the post-war world, with spheres of influence, etc.

STALIN, you see, is already a full-fledged member of the fraternity of democracies fighting against the dictators.

BEAVERBROOK, Britain's minister of production, arrives in America, and announces that he WANTS EVERYTHING—ships, guns, planes, tanks, etc., as fast as they can be made and delivered.

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If we fail on the production line, the situation will get unbelievably serious.

LETTERS to the Editor

ANTICS OF CHILDREN AT BAND CONCERTS HERE EVOKE CRITICISM

ROSEBURG, Aug. 19.—Editor News-Review—It has been often truthfully stated that human nature is a funny thing. It is. People are always willing to accept something to satisfy their pleasures or profits, show their appreciation (sometimes), but fail to realize when they are imposing or taking advantage of a good thing.

This "gripe" has to do with the weekly "Nursery Hour," formerly and officially known as the "City Band Concerts."

Every musician loves children, and we band fellows are no bit different. We love to see their happy faces in the audience; we love to hear their merry applause (as original and impromptu as some of it is), but we can not appreciate the attitude of some of the parents of these little tykes.

Our band consists of approximately thirty men, all of whom, except our director, "Snap" Gilmore, depend on jobs and businesses other than music for a livelihood. The band members do not get paid for their services. We donate our time and our instruments; the city furnishes the music and a place to play. Some of the men make great sacrifices. The Mahoney boys, for instance, drive from Oakland every Tuesday to rehearse for two hours, and again on Thursday to play in the concert. Some of us have jobs that require working at night. I have four nights off a week, two I spend with my wife and small son, and the other two nights I spend blowing my head off for other men's wives and sons. . . . So what!!!

Here's the payoff: While we were perspiring and straining to give our audience an emotional uplift from some tonal concoction, a youthful Tarzan, who had climbed several feet up one of the much battered bamboo trees, let go with a yip that closely resembled the sound coming from a poorly played steam calliope, to one of his allies on the other side of the park asking his aid to ward off an aggressor who was trying desperately to pull Tarzan out of the tree. This happened right in the middle of a grand pause.

One night we had a boy in the audience (he was practically on the band platform) demonstrate his appreciation for rhythm by blowing a blast on a whistle with each beat of the music. And that band shell should be

OUT OUR WAY



a memorial to patience. Why it does not shudder and collapse from fatigue is more than I know. It is acclaimed as one of the best shells throughout this part of the country, and its purpose is to resonate the sounds produced and to send them directly to the audience. Of course its purpose was primarily meant to permeate the ether immediately surrounding the vicinity; certainly it was not meant to penetrate a solid body of flesh represented by the many little boys and girls who stand on the fence erected to protect the musicians from the enthusiasm of the young concert goers.

I think I speak for all the members of the band when I say that parents are not giving us a break when they turn their children loose at the concerts. Judgment comes with age, and children are not expected to display any great amount of it; but if the parents of some of these poor kids have no more judgment than is apparent at these concerts, then the poor children are to be pitied.

Yours sincerely, BERNARD W. WALSH, 450 Ella street, Roseburg, Ore.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Frank Blair.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
4:30—Gypsiana.
5:00—Tune Jamboree.
5:15—Passing Parade, Nesbitt's Orange.
5:30—Varieties.
5:45—Airliners.
6:00—Raymond Gram Swing.
6:15—Dinner Music.
6:30—News, Calif. Pac. Utilities.
6:45—Dance Time.
7:00—Lone Ranger.
7:15—Adventures in Melody.
8:00—Great Gunns.
8:30—Alka Seltzer News.
9:00—Ernie Hecksher's Orch.
9:15—Frank Blair.
9:30—Ken Martin's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:15—Breakfast Club.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—Crake Sisters.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-tane.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Front Page Farrell, Ana-cin.
9:45—Jill Find My Way.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Ann Dupont's Orch.
10:45—Lester Huff, Organist.
11:00—The Bookworm.
11:15—Hollywood Bowl (Orchestra).
11:45—Lashelle, Organist.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Truck Sales and Service Co., and the Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:30—Johnson Family.
12:45—News, Ellison's Texaco Station.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Confessions of a Corsair.
1:30—John Sturgis, Baritone.
1:45—Uncle Ned's Wranglers.
1:55—AP Bulletins.
2:00—We're Always Young.
2:15—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
2:30—Dance Melodies.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—Majesty of Melody.
3:15—Here's Morgan.
3:25—Around the Ring.
3:30—At Your Command, Pepsi-Cola.
4:00—Frank Blair.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol.
4:30—J. B. Priestley.

- 4:45—Skinny Ennis' Orch.
5:00—FBI, Frank Blair.
5:15—Playboys.
5:30—Varieties.
5:45—The Airliners.
6:00—Confidentially Yours.
6:15—Twilight Trails, Avalon Cigarettes.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:45—News, Calif. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Nat'l. Dem. Convention.
7:15—Dance Time.
7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades.
7:45—Sky Over Britain.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Johnny Davis' Orch.
9:30—Frank Blair.
9:45—Everett Hoagland's Orch.
10:00—Haven of Rest.
10:30—Sign Off.

ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

Crime Plus Insult: CHERAW, S. C.—Of all things! A robber broke into the police station and stole \$140. He also stole the criminal docket, containing the record of cases tried the last 12 months.

Big Blow: DANVILLE, Va.—Henry J. Seare, confederate veteran and

father of 14 children, has got his second wind.

He celebrated his 95th birthday anniversary by blowing out 92 candles on his birthday cake with one mighty puff.

This Changing World

DENVER, Colo.—The Colorado fish and game commission's adventure in golden pheasant breeding began two years ago with Charles and Rosie.

Rosie laid nice, fertile eggs and everything was fine. That is, until recently. Rosie's plumage has become brighter, and there are no more eggs.

Rosie's name has been changed to William.

He Can Sleep Now

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans.—"Hey Bud," called a drive-in customer to car hop Michael Means, "I've owed you this for a year. Want to get it off my mind?" He handed the boy two pennies and drove away.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau. Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 39%. Highest temperature yesterday 92. Lowest temperature last night 59. Precipitation for 24 hours .00. Precip. since first of month .23. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 31.49. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 1.64.

ACTRESS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a woman.

Top-Sided Wins Posted by Dunham, Boucock Teams

League Standings table with columns for Team, W, P, Pct. Rows include Texaco, Dunham's, Boucock's, and Ward's.

Softball fans saw two lopsided games at Finlay field last night as Boucock's Butchers defeated the Texaco Chiefs, 18 to 4, and Dunham's Transformen won from Montgomery Ward, 14 to 3.

The first game, between Boucock's and Texaco developed early into a rout, and was called in the sixth inning, but the second contest was a thriller until the last two innings, when the hapless Montgomery Ward players went into a sudden defensive slump.

The Texaco Chiefs, short one man in their lineup, elected to play the Butchers with an 8-man team. The handicap, however, was too great, particularly after Ellison began having trouble on the mound. The Boucock batters began placing hits through the wide gap at second base and romped around the bases almost at will.

While the Butchers were landing on Ellison for 13 hits, many of which, however, would probably have been handled for outs by a complete infield, Waldo Campbell held the Chiefs to four singles.

The second game was a close and well-played contest for five full innings. Montgomery Ward scored the first run in the third inning, when Hansen rapped a long homer into right field. Dunham's tied the score in the fourth on a single by Plin Laurance and a double by Baughman.

After playing five innings in which there were only two errors and many sensational fielding plays, including one double put-out, the Ward defense suddenly collapsed in the sixth and the Transformen scored five runs on four hits and two errors, and proceeded to push across eight runs in the seventh on four hits, one a homer by Laurance, four errors and a walk.

Plin Laurance, pitching for Dunham's, allowed five hits and had nine strikeouts. Moore, pitching for Ward's, allowed only four hits, prior to the collapse of his support, but then weakened and yielded four safeties in the sixth and yielded the mound to Howlette in the final inning.

Thursday night's games will be played between Texaco and Dunham's, meeting in the first game, and Ward's and Boucock's in the second contest.

Summaries: First game: R H E Texaco 300 100 4 4 4 Boucock's 161 37 18 13 3 Ellison and Hohnstein; Campbell and Meyers.

Second game: R H E Dunham's 000 105 8 14 12 2 Ward's 001 000 2 3 5 8 P. Laurance and Scherner; Moore, Howlette and Hansen.

Joe Louis, Wife Patch Up Troubles

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and his wife, Marva, were reconciled yesterday and decided to forget the differences that led to a divorce suit.

The couple emerged from an hour's conference to announce all was forgiven.

Even Dead-Pan Joe managed a wide grin when his wife's attorney, Blinky C. Cyrus, announced he would seek dismissal of her suit for divorce.

The reconciliation was effected just before resumption of a

League Standings table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc., with W, L, Pct. statistics.

(By the Associated Press)

Persons earning less than \$3000 a year own two-thirds of all the motor cars in the United States.

He's Golf Champ



Craig Wood, new U. S. Golf Association champ, Mararoneck, N. Y., whose 284 beat Denny Shute's 287 made earlier in the National Open, at Fort Worth, Tex. Wood is shown holding his trophy for photograph after the actual presentation failed to take place.

hearing on Mrs. Louis' petition for temporary alimony. The couple spent 45 minutes together in the office of Master of chancery Bobb and then called in the champion's managers, Julian Black and Jack Roxborough, for a 15-minute talk before making the announcement.

Louis said he would leave tomorrow for Stevensville, Mich., for a few days' rest before establishing his training camp in New York.

Seattle, San Diego Neck and Neck for 2nd Spot in Race

(By the Associated Press) Seattle and San Diego, the Pacific coast baseball league's second place twins, roared on neck and neck last night with a fine disregard for their opponents' feelings.

Seattle humiliated Sacramento and two of its finest pitchers, 12-7, scoring 11 runs in the fourth and fifth frames to overcome a six-run Senator lead. The Rainiers cracked Munger, Hollingsworth and Relieff Caplinger for 18 hits. Gregory, hurling from the fourth on after Turpin's failure, blanked the Solons in the last five chapters and received credit for the victory.

San Diego punctured the rising confidence of the Portland Beavers, previous winners of eight out of nine, with Terry's two-hit pitching, 9-2. He gave Thompson a single in the first inning and Schultz another in the ninth in registering his 21st victory against seven losses.

Seattle and San Diego, by their twin victories, climbed to seven games behind Sacramento. Seals Also Advance.

San Francisco also advanced, topping Los Angeles 7-3 to surmount Oakland and attain sixth place. Dornic of Los Angeles outpitched Stutz, after a manner of speaking, 10 hits to 11 and six strikeouts to 2, but the Seals' collection of blows included home runs by Fair and Fernandez and doubles by Carroll and Trower. Besides, Los Angeles left 10 runners stranded.

No. 2 among the Oakland hurling regulars, Buxton pulled a rib loose from his spine while battling early in the second game of last night's doubleheader against Hollywood. He collapsed on the mound an inning later. "Probably out of action for several weeks," the club doctor said.

Hollywood went on to win the second game, 4-3, as it had the first, 4-2. Osborne and Tost turning in a companion pair of six-hitters, although Tost's was only over a seven-inning route.

Lee, Humphries of Chisox Hand Double Blank to Athletics

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The finest pitching staff in major league baseball this year belongs to the Chicago White Sox. This has been no secret, but the feat of Thornton Lee and Humphries in pitching a double shut-out yesterday against the Philadelphia Athletics served to switch the spotlight in the direction of the American league Sox.

Lee achieved his 16th victory by holding the Athletics to six singles. He let only one man reach second and hit a double himself to drive home Chicago's first run in a 4 to 0 victory.

Humphries, a 26-year-old right-hander acquired from Cleveland last winter in exchange for Clin Brown, allowed only four hits. It was his third starting assignment and his second straight shutout. Babich opposed him with a five-hit job, but walked four batters, one intentionally, to force across the only run of the game in the third inning.

Joe DiMaggio injured. The New York Yankees divided a doubleheader at Detroit and lost their great star, Joe DiMaggio, for perhaps a week with a strained ankle.

The Tigers broke loose for eight runs in the second inning of the opener and won, 12-3, with Newhouse pitching five-hit ball.

New York banged back with a 16-hit bombardment to hurt the night-cap 8-3. DiMaggio hurt his left ankle tagging second base after hitting a double in the fourth inning.

The best Boston could do was split the twin bill. The Browns took the opener, 3-2, as Galchouse held his former teammates to six hits. Berardino hit a homer and then singled home the winning run for St. Louis in the ninth. Boston won the night-cap 10-7, with a 19-hit offensive.

Washington whipped Cleveland's stumbling Indians again, 8-6, on Bloodworth's two-run homer in the 12th inning, making Cleveland's current record 33 losses in 14 decisions.

Brooklyn barged two full games in front of the National league by battering the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-0, and 6-2, in a doubleheader while the rest of the league was kept idle by rain in the east.

Lewiston Junior Legion Wins Playoff Ball Game

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Lewiston Junior Legion baseball team won the right to represent the Pacific northwest region at the western sectional playoffs in Miles City, Mont., by defeating Portland, 7-1, last night in the third game of the play-off series.

The Idaho team was sparked by Howard Kafer who pitched four-hit ball, striking out 13 while his teammates reached Fred Gallagher and Dick Sinvich for 16 hits.

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