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It Didn't Seem Possible

IN the spring of 1919 an old man sat writing his memoirs. They were war memoirs, naturally, of the war just closed. The man was Erich von Ludendorff, the great quartermaster general of the German armies, a military genius who was soon to prove himself a political dub.

"The unified war strength which the United States had sent over to France in the months of April, May and June," he wrote, "was, according to our advance information, estimated at about 15 divisions. In time, a total of about 20 American divisions were to be in France."

Then there must have been a bit of a sigh as he added, "That was more than I had deemed possible. The preponderance in number of divisions that we had attained in March was, thereby offset."

Ah, yes. "More than I had deemed possible." That was what turned the trick. "America was thereby the power which swung the balance of decision."

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WHEN the task of arms production and training of soldiers and sailors was set before us by the President, there was a bit of scoffing in the German and Italian press. Such goals were visionary, they jeered. It couldn't be done. America was only bluffing, anyway. Sixty thousand airplanes in a single year! Forty-five thousand tanks! Eight million tons of ships! All Yankee bluff!

Well, the Kaiser and his aides did some calculating in 1917. First they calculated that the United States wouldn't fight, no matter what they did. But America fought. Then they calculated that America could not put the actual force on the front in time. But again they miscalculated.

We have a job before us today. It is to insure that some other old and broken German general shall sit writing, and the sooner the better:

"The American planes, guns and ships arrived in swarms. It became more and more difficult for us to replace our losses, but still the American material and the trained American troops came. It was more than we had deemed possible."

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AMERICA is not going to win this war all by itself. But again it is given to us to provide that balance of power which will tilt victory into the end of the scale that weighs for right and freedom.

Every man, woman and child in the United States today holds the answer in his hand to the breathless questions, "Will it be enough? Will it be in time?"

In the United States we are saying, yes.

Look at the Other Fellow!

SOMEHOW there is a trait in human nature that enables the man who has fallen in the mud up to his hips to get a certain satisfaction out of contemplating the fellow who has fallen in up to his neck.

So if you're worried about the tremendous federal debt get what satisfaction you can out of this:

The public debt today of the United States is slightly less than the annual national income. In Britain it's twice the national income. That is the estimate of the Alexander Hamilton Institute. That means that we may emerge from the war with a debt of perhaps twice our national income, while Britain will then be in for a debt three or four times the national income of that country.

Just how all this will end, even the most proficient economists don't know. About all we can be sure of is that no matter what kind of a hole we find ourselves in, we will have plenty of company.

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be rushed from Cairo and the Middle East by way of India to Singapore. It wouldn't be easy, but it could be done.

Why isn't it done—or tried?

This writer doesn't know, but there is still no law against guessing.

Hitler is regarded as Enemy No. 1, and if northern Africa and the Middle East are stripped of allied planes for the defense of Singapore Hitler's air force will hit there and HIT HARD—perhaps nullifying all the gains the British have made in months of hard fighting.

AT Waterloo, Napoleon was deceived into sending in his cavalry TOO SOON, so that when the supreme moment of the battle came and the Old Guard made its do-or-die charge it lacked cavalry support and was cut up and destroyed by attacks on its unprotected flanks.

Because he lacked cavalry at the critical moment, Waterloo was lost and Napoleon's career was definitely and decisively ended.

THE grand strategy of the allied nations is to confine Hitler WITHIN EUROPE, starve him down and ultimately confront him with superior forces WHEREVER HE TURNS. That is the way Napoleon was finished.

If a weak spot is left through which Hitler can break out into Africa and the Middle East with its supremely important oil, this grand strategy will go by the board.

Stripping northern Africa and the Middle East of planes for the defense of Singapore might be leaving just such a weak spot.

IT should be understood, of course, that what is here said is the purest kind of guesswork. Only a few men in the world (of whom Churchill is one) know the disposition of the forces involved on both sides and what is available to strike here and defend there.

We amateur strategists can only guess—and our guesses, lacking knowledge of the FACTS, are worth exactly nothing at all. They are merely games to pass away the time.

BUT this much is evident:

The nations primarily involved in the Pacific war COULD (if they were willing to take the chance of weakening themselves FATALLY elsewhere on the world-wide front) muster reinforcements enough to save Singapore.

The fact that they do not must indicate that their forces are needed to hem in and ultimately overthrow the enemy that in the long run is more important than Japan.

Railways Granted Boost In Passenger Fares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission yesterday granted an increase of approximately 10 per cent in railroad passenger fares, except for special rates to members of the military and naval forces on furlough and certain extra fares applying to particular trains.

The order did not cover the railroads' application for a similar increase in freight rates, which the commission said it still has under consideration.

The railroads filed a petition on December 22 for the increase, basing their plea on increased operating costs, particularly the new pay schedule granted to railroad workers after a long dispute.

Gun Wins on Short Odds Against Woman's Life

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 22—(AP)—Short odds paid off yesterday for Mrs. Barbara Bertling, 23.

Police Sgt. Orville F. Whittlesey said she told this story:

Her husband, Horst William Gearheart Bertling, 37, a boat builder, loaded five chambers of a .44 calibre six shooter, announced to her he was giving her a 1-5 chance to live, twirled the gun's cylinder and fired. The hammer clicked on the one empty chamber.

Bertling stepped back, again twirled the cylinder, placed the gun at his temple and pulled the trigger.

He fell dead at her feet, a bullet through his brain.

D. of U. V. to Meet—Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at 1102 Military street.

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

Yanks Slash Back at Japs in Far East

(NEA Telephoto)

Here's how American men and planes roared back at the Japanese enemy in the Far East. On the map are shown (1) where U. S. bombers sank a Jap cruiser and fired a large tanker southwest of the Philippines; (2) where Yank flyers downed nine enemy planes after attacking Jap positions on Celebes, and (3) where American heavy bombers raided Jap airfields in Malaya.

Concentration Camps Urged for All Japs in West

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—Rep. Leland M. Ford (R. Calif.) said in a statement today that he was taking up with government officials "the seriousness of the Japanese situation on the west coast" and advocated moving all Japanese, native born and alien, to concentration camps.

Ford said he was taking up the question with the secretaries of state, war, navy and the FBI. He said the question was "rather touchy in some quarters due to the fact many Japanese are native born."

"He feels that these native-born Japanese may not be any more loyal than are the foreign born," the statement said, "but stated that again there may be those who are loyal and therefore he is taking the position that those who are loyal, if they really are, should be willing to acquiese in the movement of all Japanese people to whatever location the military authorities think they ought to be, and develops the fact that other loyal Americans are enlisting in the army and navy andair forces and are willing to give their lives for their country, and if these men are willing to make their contribution to the safety and welfare of the country, he believes it is not asking too much of the Japanese to make theirs in the form of permitting themselves to be placed in concentration camps, although they may be loyal."

How to Address Mail To Personnel of Navy

In order to facilitate delivery of mail from relatives and friends to naval personnel without disclosing the location of ships, the thirteenth naval district, Seattle, has advised all persons living in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming to address such mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

This order applies to mail addressed to naval personnel afloat as well as to units of the fleet marine force. The new arrangement will assist those who do not know the location of a ship.

Any and all mail to any ship or fleet unit will be sent to the postmaster, San Francisco.

For example, a letter originating in any of the 5 states named above to be addressed to Lieutenant John Doe, U. S. N., on board the U. S. S. Angim, would be addressed as follows:

Lieut. John Doe, U. S. navy,
U. S. S. Angim,
c-o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

No-Hostess Luncheon — The Business sand Professional Women's club will hold a no-hostess 12 o'clock luncheon Friday at the Hotel Grand.

Leaves For South—Clem Tavenner, son of John Tavenner, of Melrose, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to enter the U. S. air service.

WORLD WAR PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured World War president of U. S., ——
11 Silkworm.
12 Within.
13 Letter of alphabet.
14 Fuss.
16 Cloth measure
18 Finish.
20 Offer.
22 Like.
24 Sorrowful.
26 Piece of furniture.
27 Toward.
28 Disencumber.
30 Withdraws.
33 Be seated.
34 He helped found the —— of Nations.
35 Be present.
36 Music note.
37 Out of (prefix).
38 Id est (abbr.).
40 Behold!
42 Opera (abbr.).
44 And (Latin).
46 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
48 We.
49 Paid publicity
50 Cover.
52 Prefix.
54 Self.
55 He participated in signing the Versailles ——.
56 Command.
57 Each (abbr.).
58 Corrosion.
62 Half an em.
63 Arid.
64 Symbol for erbium.
65 Accomplish.
66 Insect.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

17 Big.
19 Born.
20 Defeats.
21 Obtained.
23 Window ledge
25 Two in cards.
26 Wager.
27 Current.
29 Transaction.
31 Symbol for cerium.
32 District attorney (abbr.).
33 Clip off suddenly.
39 Liquefy.
41 Upon.
42 Bone.
43 Smell.
45 Weary.
47 Location.
48 On.
49 Representative.
51 Darling.
53 Musical instrument.
54 Paradise.
59 Either.
60 Hypothetical structural unit
61 Hawaiian bird

VERTICAL
1 You and I.
2 Mineral rock.
3 Lubricates.
4 Rhode Island (abbr.).
5 Individual.
6 Marry.
7 Provided.
8 Stated.
9 Unusual.
10 Negative.
15 Combat.

Convicts, Insane Patients Reduced By Wartime Jobs

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Since America went to war, the populations of the state hospital and the state penitentiary have decreased, the board of control was advised today.

Dr. J. C. Evans, state hospital superintendent, told the board that he had 2,630 patients, whereas he had expected the population to be more than 2,900.

"The population drop was caused by a dearth of commitments," he said, "and not by our curing any more patients than usual since the nation mobilized most people are angry and are keeping busy working, so that it keeps them from becoming subject to severe mental strains.

"But when people are thrown out of work when the war ends, and they thus begin to pity themselves, then our population will increase."

Dr. Evans said that insane hospitals in England also reported fewer patients after England went to war.

The state prison population is down to 979, about 50 less than normal. The reason probably is that criminals are finding defense work more profitable than crime.

Dr. Evans told the board that Oregon has a high percentage of insane because the state has high standards. Many patients considered insane in Oregon would not be considered so in other states.

"A hill-billy in a southern state who is a little queer is permitted to run at large, but in Oregon, we lock him up," the superintendent said.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Conference of Ministers.
4:25—Around the Ring.
4:30—Sam Brewer.
4:45—Shafter Parker.
5:00—Kate Smith Melodies.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dance Review.
6:15—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.
6:30—President's Birthday Ball Committee.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Your Defense Reporter.
7:45—Rhythm Variations.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Dance Orch.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Del Courtney's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1942

6:30—Top O' the Morning.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Rise & Shine, Plough Chem. Co.
7:30—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—Motorist's Edition of State And Local News.
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Aspertane.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Shopper's Guide.
9:45—Old Fashioned Girl.
10:00—Alka-Seltzer News.
10:45—Helen Holden.
10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anacin.
10:45—Joe Frasetto's Orch.
11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Interlude.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Interlude.
12:30—Red Norvo's Orch.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Mutual Goes Calling.
1:30—Johnson Family, Swansdown.
1:45—Boake Carter.
2:00—P.-T. A.
2:15—I'll Find My Way.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
3:15—Glen Miller's Orch.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—American Legion Parade.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Conference of Ministers.
4:25—Musical Interlude.
4:30—Salvation Army Program.
4:45—Shafter Parker.
5:00—W. P. A.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties
6:00—Dance Review.
6:30—Dinner Concert.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Cedric Foster.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Boys Town.
8:30—BBC News.
8:35—Cecil Golly's Orch.
8:45—Shep Field's Orch.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Any Bonds Today.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Dick Jergen's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

DAILY DEVOTIONS
DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

"Give us this day our daily bread." How to provide sufficient food for all is considered to be one of the pressing and vital problems of a war-stricken world. It is estimated that more than sixty millions will die this winter of starvation in the nations affected by war. Many times Jesus manifested a deep interest for those who [illegible] and performed a mircle in feeding five thousand people. Then He told them: "My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven," which is Christ. Constantly Jesus tried to raise human thought from the contemplation and fear of famine, disease and poverty. When the children of Israel were wandering in the wilderness, they were fed with manna. The promise of God to them was: "Their bread shall be given to them and their water is sure." In Revelation we read the promise: "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna." And you recall again, behold the birds of the air, they toil not, neither do they gather into barns, but your Heavenly Father feedeth them. This does not indicate we should be slothful, but seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. Speaking of the experience of the disciples, their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being. "I am the bread of life." An illustration that all simple humble souls could understand. And we feed on Him in our hearts. Amen.

Parole of Youth Revoked; Warrant Of Arrest Issued

A bench warrant for the arrest of Walter Landerking, 19, Reedsport, was issued by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly today in connection with an order revoking a parole from a sentence of one year in the state penitentiary. Landerking, who had once been in trouble as a juvenile, was arrested on a charge of burglary, to which he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced, November 13, to serve one year in the penitentiary. On his promise, however, to remain away from Reedsport and to accept offered employment, he was granted a parole, but it was made mandatory that he take the job offered him and that he stay away from Reedsport and that he remain on good behavior. The court, according to Sheriff Cliff Thornton, recently was advised that the youth had returned to Reedsport and had been in further trouble and upon this information the court has ordered that the parole be revoked.

U. of O. Speakers Will Discuss Milk Control

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The men's symposium group, student speaking class at the University of Oregon, will begin a three months' schedule of speaking engagements throughout the state late in January, it was announced here by W. A. Dahlberg, professor of speech and leader of the group.

The group will make appearances before civic bodies, granges, clubs and schools discussing Oregon's milk control law. A great deal of interest has developed in the subject since the passage of the act in 1933, especially in face of ever-increasing retail prices on milk.

The group still has a few open dates on its itinerary and any organization wishing to have the subject discussed may write Mr. Dahlberg at the university.

Byron Haines, Ex-Grid Star, Sues for Divorce

SEATTLE, Jan. 22—(AP)—Charging that his wife preferred a career to marriage, Byron Haines, former University of Washington football star, has filed suit for divorce here.

Haines' suit alleges that Mrs. Haines, the former Corinne "Dash" Johnson, girl orchestra leader of Spokane, wants the divorce so she can continue traveling as a professional musician.

They were married in 1937 after meeting in Pittsburgh. Haines now coaches at Pendleton high school.

Plane's Crew of Seven, Adrift 7 Days, Picked Up

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Seven crewmen of a United States navy plane which was forced down at sea by motor trouble have been rescued and brought back to port after drifting for seven and a half days, navy headquarters announced today.

The navy said the heroic work of the crewmen made possible their rescue.

The crew consisted of Lieut. William Sutherland, Normal, Ill., Ensign William Lahodney, Milton, Pa.; Radio Man First Class LaVerne Weiss, Watertown, S. D.; Aviation Machinists Mate Second Class Jesse Miller, Ashland, Ky.; Seaman First Class Harold Martin, Lynchburg, Va.; Radio Man Third Class William Valyou, Burlington, Vt., and Radio Man Second Class John Carlson, Olympia, Wash.

On their arrival here, the men told a story of buffeting waves which kept the plane rolling, with wings slapping the sea, from the time it came down, January 9, until rescue was effected by a plane and ship January 17.

By the time they were picked up they had drifted 400 miles, they said, "after being forced down somewhere within 1,200 miles of Panama."

No more specific designation of the place the plane came down was given, nor was it announced whether it was in the Pacific ocean or the gulf of Mexico.

The men lost 12 to 18 pounds each. Otherwise they seemed in good health.

Lieut. Sutherland especially praised the work of Weiss and Valyou who, he said, patched together a workable radio from odds and ends of wiring and established communication which led to the rescue.

Two other crew members were kept busy almost constantly bailing to keep the plane afloat, and two distilled water from the sea so the men could drink. They had three quarters of a pint of drinking water a day. It was distilled with a made over windshield water pump.

The men calculated their position by weather reports received on their radio and by the time of sunrise.

Highway Body Abandons Tourist Revenue Hopes

PORTLAND, Jan. 22—(AP)—The state highway commission has "written off" an expected $1,500,000 from 1942 tourist travel and anticipates negligible revenue from this source, Acting Chairman H. W. Clough said yesterday.

The statement was in answer to two representatives of Oregon State college's radio station KOAC who called to consult with the commission about a program boosting the state's tourist attractions.

Clough declared war conditions, including tire and car rationing, had convinced the commission that tourist income would approach the vanishing point. The $1,500,000 expected income had been erased at budget-making time, Clough told the radio men.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 16

Computation of Tax On Individuals

The normal tax and the surtax

The normal tax and the surtax on individuals for 1941 are computed on their normal tax net income and surtax net income, respectively.

The following example will show how to compute the normal tax and surtax on a net income of $8,500, all of which represents earned net income, the taxpayer being single and without dependents:

Net income	$8,500.00
Less personal exemption	750.00
Balance (surtax net income)	7,750.00
Earned income credit	850.00
Net income subject to tax	6,900.00
Surtax upon the surtax net income of $6,000	560.00
Surtax at 17 per cent upon amount of surtax net income in excess of $6,000 but not over $8,000, 17 per cent on $1,750	297.50
Total surtax	$857.50
Normal tax, 4 per cent on $6,900	276.00
Total normal tax and surtax	$1,133.50

Taxpayers are urged to read carefully and understandingly all the instructions accompanying the income-tax forms before preparing their returns. If they need any help they can get it without cost by consulting the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or internal revenue agent.