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Bread Upon the Waters

"CAST thy bread upon the waters," advised the preacher, "for thou shalt find it after many days."

Nineteen years ago the United States cast certain bread upon the waters, in the form of life-saving and other equipment which it sent to Japan out of the fullness of a kind heart to relieve the suffering in the disastrous wave of earthquakes, fires, and tidal waves that swept the islands.

Today that bread is being found again, after many days. The supplies, plainly marked "U. S. Army Transport Merritt," were found in the invasion barges used by Japanese troops to attack MacArthur's magnificent on Bataan Peninsula. The Merritt was the ship which carried the mercy cargo from Manila in 1923; General MacArthur is the man who loaded that cargo when he was commander of the Philippine Scouts.

It is but a poor return the Japanese are making for our generous impulse of 19 years ago.

Need we regret that impulse? We think not. We of the United States believe in a God of mercy. It is with such a God that we must square our actions. If the Japanese believe in some sort of divinity that sees no shame in turning on a benefactor in this way, so much the worse for the Japanese. It is they who must face the responsibility for their actions, as we for ours.

In the same way, the time may come when we will not regret that we held open the door to peace with Japan until a blast of gunfire came through that very door. If all stands on the record, and we may have confidence that the time will come when Japanese tears of bitter shame and regret will try to wipe out the stain of that treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor. Because others have a concept of morality different from our own, is not less, but more reason to be true to our own.

Shakespeare makes King Henry VI speak words which we may well remember today:

"What stronger breastplate than a heart untainted?" "Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just."

"And he but naked, though locked up in steel."

"Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

That we can remember when bread returns like that which came to Bataan. That we can remember when further trials come. That we can remember when our faith is tried.

We shall win, not simply because our cause is just, but because our conscience tells us it is just will give us, in the end, the strength to win.

Build the Road to Alaska!

THE war department has officially approved the international highway to Alaska as "desirable from the viewpoint of national defense." The house roads committee has received this highly conservative view of the \$25,000,000 project and is now fishing about to find out the attitude of the Canadian government.

It seems that a telephone call ought to settle that. With the south Pacific teetering on the edge of being completely lost, and the navy unable to assure complete protection to coastal shipping, ought not every possible step be taken to assure overland supplies to Alaska and northern Canada? For who are we, who have watched the attack on Hawaii, the loss of Hong Kong and Singapore and most of the Philip-

lines, to say that an invasion may not be made in Alaska or the northwest coast?

The date for beginning this work ought to be set only by the weather, not by further deliberation.

Gather of Scrap Paper by Schools Nets 16,110 Pounds

Collection of scrap paper, being conducted through the schools of the county, already has netted a total of 16,110 pounds, according to W. K. Harrington, assistant county defense coordinator and chairman of the committee on salvage. Pupils in Roseburg schools during the first two weeks of the drive brought in 12,815 pounds of paper, Harrington reports. Collections from other sources, including schools near Roseburg, netted 3,295 pounds.

The paper drive now is in its third week and the volume is steadily growing. Harrington states. Reports from schools in rural areas are that large quantities have been collected and are awaiting transportation to Roseburg. Collections are to be made by county trucks in the near future.

In Roseburg the pupils of Rose school lead in total volume of collection for the first two weeks with a total of 2935 pounds. Pupils of the Adventist school, however, lead in per capita totals, for in that school, which has a very small student body, 2,530 pounds were collected during the first week. No report has been made for the second week of the campaign in that school.

Collections by schools for the first two weeks were as follows:

School	1st week	2nd week	Total
Fullerton	2080	2080	
Rose	1665	1270	2935
Benson	1355	550	1905
Junior high	400	800	1200
Senior high	925	602	1527
Adventist	2530		2530
Parochial	135	593	638

12,815

Fund Allotted To Probe Actions of West Coast Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The house yesterday ordered \$300,000 of the justice department's appropriation for the year starting next July 1 to be made available immediately for an investigation of Japanese and their activities in Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska.

Representative Carter (R., Cal.) told the house that the west coast was endangered by possible actions of Japanese and people of Japanese descent.

"Once a Jap, always a Jap," commented representative Rankin (D-Miss.) in support of the move. "I'm for taking every Japanese and putting him in a concentration camp."

Rankin asserted that the west coast and Hawaii were "teeming with spies and fifth columnists." Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) told the house that immediate action should be taken by the justice department to solve the Japanese question on the Pacific coast. He said unless this was done it was likely the nation would "have another Pearl harbor" disaster.

Angell urged that all Japanese, alien and American born, be removed from strategic areas.

Money Troubles Blamed For Slaying and Suicide

SPOKANE, Feb. 19.—(AP)—John L. Rinehart, Spokane Bottling works operator, and his wife, Helen R. Rinehart, were found shot dead in their home this morning.

Acting Police Detective Captain August Bettinger said the double tragedy was apparently a slaying and suicide, caused by financial troubles.

The couple came to Spokane from Seattle four years ago and purchased the Spokane bottling works. Yesterday a receiver was appointed to take over the business and work out troubles with creditors.

Early yesterday morning, the detective said, Rinehart called his son, J. L. Rinehart, Jr., of Sacramento, Calif., and advised him that "Helen is dead," and asked that funeral arrangements be made.

Abbot of Mount Angel, Rev. B. Murphy, Passes

MOUNT ANGEL, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The abbot of St. Benedict's abbey here, the Rt. Rev. Bernard Murphy, O. S. B., 67, died yesterday.

Ordained at Rome in 1898, he was the first Portlander to enter the Catholic priesthood. He first came to Mount Angel in 1889 and, after his ordination, returned in 1900. He was elected abbot in 1921.

A sister, Miss Marie Murphy, Portland, survives.

OUT OUR WAY



Blind Musician is Again Billed Here

Pierce Knox, youthful blind xylophonist, will play a return engagement at Roseburg Junior high school at 2 p. m. Friday, R. R. Brand, principal, announced today. Knox, winner of first place in the national band contest, is sponsored by the National Transcribers Society for the Blind, an institution engaged in providing occupations for the blind in the making of Braille books, and in the distribution of such books to the blind.

"This program is open to the general public and we not only invite everyone to attend, but recommend this program as an outstanding event," Principal Brand said today. "The appearance of Mr. Knox in our school last year was one of the highlights of the entertainments heard from our platform. He is a most brilliant artist and we definitely recommend this performance to all music lovers."

Mr. Knox will be accompanied by a representative of the sponsoring society, who will explain the Braille system used by the blind in reading and will give demonstrations.

No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken as a benefit for the society sponsoring the program.

Town Sets Ceiling On Family Dwelling Rents

NEOSHO, Mo., Feb. 19.—(AP)—The city council of Neosho, where an army training camp is under construction, has set a ceiling on family dwelling rents.

By ordinance the council decreed that no person shall charge a rental higher than one per cent a month on the actual cost or the reasonable value of any property. Penalties for violation are a fine up to \$500 or 30 days in jail or both.

A complaint from five citizens to the mayor would start an investigation necessary before filing of charges.

Leo H. Johnson, city attorney, said he believed Neosho was the first town to pass such a law.

Democratic Candidate For Governor Visits Here

Howard Latourette, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, was in Roseburg yesterday looking over the political situation, and left in the evening for points south. He is making a general tour of the state, accompanied by his campaign aide, Jack Caulfield, of Tillamook, and Representative Vernon Bull of LaGrande.

Lions Club Hears Talk On Milk Control Law

Members of the Roseburg Lions club heard an interesting talk at their regular dinner meeting Wednesday night by R. M. Aldrich of University of Oregon. Mr. Aldrich explained the milk control system now in use in the state of Oregon and its advantages to producers, distributors and consumers. St. Van Voorst, local dairyman, was a guest of the club.

Laymen's Day Program Set at Methodist Church

Laymen's day will be celebrated at the Roseburg Methodist church, Sunday, February 22, according to an announcement to

By Williams

Fate of India In Balance as Japs Strike in Burma

Long-Demanded Independence May Have to be Granted if Natives Battle for Britain

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
The Japanese successes in the orient and their consequent threat to India have brought that great empire to the verge of momentous developments.

The way the leaves of fate are falling there is a likelihood—or so it seems to me—that the war at long last will bring India either a far greater degree to independence from England or slavery under the yoke of Nipponese conquerors.

When I was in India during the first world war the Japs were boasting openly that one day they would possess this land where princes are so rich they don't know their own wealth. Today, a quarter of a century later, the Japs are claiming that the fall of Singapore finally opens the way to Hindustan. And we aren't in position to refute this claim now.

The Japanese thrust into Burma is reported today to be continuing and undoubtedly they are preparing for a grand offensive against that country. Possession of Burma would be the entering wedge for India.

India's Leaders Warned.

With this threat rapidly developing Chiang Kai-Shek and his famous wife, who is his right-hand adviser, are in India to impress on the people the need for an all-out war effort. Madame Chiang, who herself has undertaken military tasks for her husband, has warned the Indian leaders:

"War is at India's doorstep"—a line euphemistically reminiscent of Rudyard Kipling's famous poetic quip which made the Germans so furious in the last war, "The Sun Is at the Gate."

Now successful defense of the vast Indian domains, with their population of some 389,000,000, depend in major degree on the Indians themselves. To be sure, the British have some white troops there, and a native army of about a million has been trained, and part of it is in service. Some of these troops are overseas, but the distribution has been kept secret.

In any event, defense of India calls for a united effort of the whole people, both the states of native Indians which are under the princes, and British India which comprises the provinces. It is at this point that we encounter a political issue which is causing concern in London.

The demand in British India for absolute independence—"purna swaraj"—from England has not abated with the war. The powerful Indian national congress, of which Mohandas Gandhi is the spiritual leader, has been particularly active in this crusade. The Mahatma always has stood for peaceful methods, but at times some of the extremists have broken away from this and there have been untoward events and bloodshed.

The positions at the moment are that the nationalists have expressed a desire to cooperate with the government in defense of the country, but are unwilling to render full cooperation short of a pledge of absolute freedom. As a result India approaches the great crisis with a house at least partly divided against itself.

It remains to be seen whether a life or death emergency will compel either side to give ground in the interest of common defense. Since lack of unity might result in overrunning the whole of Hindustan, one would expect a compromise which would result in giving the Indians a much larger measure of self-government.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

THURSDAY, FEB. 19

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Red Nichols' Orch.
4:25—Around the Ring.
4:30—Brotherhood Week Program.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—You Can't Do Business With Hitler.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Music.
6:15—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Tommy Tucker's Orch.
7:30—Your Defense Reporter.
7:45—Glen Miller's Orch.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Company.

DAILY DEVOTIONS
DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Understanding the need of humanity to recognize the goodness of God, the psalmist David exclaimed: "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men." To those who have proved, in some measure, that divine goodness is ever present and ever operative, it seems very natural to ascribe all goodness to God, but to the multitude who have not sensed the reality of the spiritual, the words of the psalmist may have little significance until by some extremity they at last may turn to spiritual means for help in a time of need. And then it is we begin to understand the unchanging, unflinching nature of God and His goodness. Faith in God and in the spiritual realities which are unseen, brings the proof of the abiding presence of God. "For he that cometh to God, must believe that He is, and that He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." The law of God which meets every human need is also a law which demands obedience. Not every one who enters the kingdom, but he that doeth the will of My Father in heaven. One cannot expect to prove the goodness of God, while the mind is unwilling to think in God's terms. The more the mind is identified with good, with human kindness, with tolerance, with compassion, with forgiveness, the more fully is the goodness of God experienced in our lives. If there be any virtue, think thereon. Amen.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Music for You, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Special American Legion Program.
10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

6:30—Top o' the Morning.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Plough Chem. Co.
7:30—Interlude.
7:35—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.
7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:45—Today's Best Buys.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—Drama of Food.
8:45—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-tane.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Shopper's Guide.
9:45—Old Fashioned Girl.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Helen Holden.
10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anaheim.
10:45—Joe Frassetto'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—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Philadelphia Orchestra.
1:15—Augustana College Choir.
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—The Bookworm.
3:00—Johnny Richards' Orch.
3:15—Man About Town.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Frank Cuiel.
4:25—Musical Interlude.
4:30—Salvation Army Program.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—W. P. A.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Robinson vs. Berger, Gillette.
7:45—Lone Ranger.
8:15—Dance Orch.
8:30—Billy Keaton's Variety Show.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Benny Goodman's Orch.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Dick Jurgens's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

Milwaukee's Mayor Will Resign to Serve in Navy

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mayor Carl F. Zedler, Milwaukee's 33-year-old chief executive, has enlisted in the navy reserve and announced today that he would resign his municipal post when called to active duty.

Germany Making Total Efforts for Spring Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Increased pressure is being applied everywhere to the German economy to get ready for a planned spring offensive, the ministry of economic warfare said today, but the strongest efforts are being bent toward the manufacture of troop-transporting gliders.

In some quarters this information caused renewed predictions of a spring attempt to invade England.

The ministry said its information indicated there had been a sharp rise in German morale since the first of the year.

The Germans are increasing juvenile and alien labor and even training blind persons for industrial tasks as her whole production machinery reaches a peak, the ministry said.

It was learned that civilian consumption has been still further curtailed and non-war factories closed or converted to concentrate all workers and materials on the production of arms, munitions, and other supplies for the fighting front.

Even larger scale conscription of foreign workers from occupied countries may be undertaken, the ministry said. It reported that bonuses and other special inducements have been offered to increase output, deductions and similar penalties imposed for failure to do so.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 40

Depreciation Allowances

The amount to be recovered by depreciation is the cost of the property, if acquired by purchase after February 28, 1913. It acquired by purchase prior to March 1, 1913, the basis is the cost of the property, less depreciation sustained prior to March 1, 1913, or the fair market value on March 1, 1913, whichever is greater.

The proper allowance for depreciation is that amount which should be set aside for the taxable year in accordance with a reasonably consistent plan (not necessarily a uniform rate) whereby the aggregate amount so set aside, plus the salvage value, will at the end of the useful life of the property equal the cost or other basis of the property.

The depreciation rate of a building is not based upon the number of years it will stand before being condemned and razed but on the number of years it will remain habitable or serviceable, for the purpose for which constructed.

If the taxpayer builds a new building, the period over which depreciation may be claimed begins at the time the building is completed and capable of being used. Buildings under construction are not subject to a depreciation allowance.

If it is clearly shown that, because of economic or other conditions, property must be abandoned at a date prior to the end of its normal useful life, so that depreciation deductions alone are insufficient to return the cost or other basis, a reasonable deduction for obsolescence may be allowed in addition to depreciation. No deduction for obsolescence is permitted because, in the opinion of the taxpayer, the property may become obsolete at some future date.

As pearls bring out the beauty of a rajah's favorite, O Great One, so dryness brings out the full flavor of whiskey. Wherefore, My Master, remember: "The very best buy is the whiskey that's dry—Paul Jones."

—From the dry sayings of the Paul Jones Camel.



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