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Take It As It Comes

THERE is really very little sense in attempting to get along a little better than the other fellow by hoarding gasoline or sugar or some other commodity that is scarce or rationed. Take the numerous cases that are now becoming problems to the motor court operators—the travellers that attempt to carry extra gasoline with them. They do not realize the extra risk they run and the extra risk they impose upon others by this foolish action.

There has been no indication yet, nor is there likely to be any such statement, that shortages will cause us any more than some inconvenience. We shall walk more. There will be less sugar. We will have to cut down on coffee and tea drinking. Other shortages may appear later. But we will have enough to eat and enough clothes to keep us warm and healthy. We are in a horrible and deadly serious war. There is no turning back. And even the smartest of the smart fellows cannot beat the situation. The best answer is to take it as it comes and make the best of it. The war will end some time—then we can do the things we used to do.

But when the war is ended this commodity control must end. There must be no building up now of machinery for a control later. That would not be freedom—and we are fighting for the right to live free lives.

Bewildering Unity

"MAKE the following findings of fact . . .
"3. That the Communist party of the U. S. A., from the time of its inception in 1919 to the present time, is an organization that believes in, advises, advocates, and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States . . ."
— Attorney General Francis Biddle, in the Harry H. Bridges decision.

Earl Browder had been freed from Atlanta, two weeks earlier, by President Roosevelt in order to promote national unity.

Throughout the period when the Communist party of the U. S. A. was advocating the overthrow of our government by force and violence, Earl Browder was an important member. For some 11 years of that time he was the party's secretary-general, its top-most leader in this country.

We're still unified, and terribly bewildered.

Editorials on News

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and the navy are doing more than merely keeping an eye on developments.

RECENT dispatches carry the suggestion that Jap Admiral Yamamoto may be out on a limb. He was praised by the emperor for the big victory he won in the Coral Sea. If the news gets out to the Jap masses that he DIDN'T win, but instead took a bad beating, he will have cast doubt (according to the Jap code) on the INFALLIBILITY of the son of heaven.

That would be bad medicine (still according to the Jap code.) It is intimated that he may have to sharpen up his sneaker-snee and commit hari-kiri.

THERE is an interesting "incident" in Turkey. American bombers have made what appear to be forced landings near Ankara. The dispatches state that members of the crews

who were not wounded have been interned.

The indicated explanation is that American air forces based probably in Egypt have been bombing the Black Sea coast of Rumania, with whom we are now officially at war. There are statements that British bombers also have made forced landings in Turkey.

The German propaganda agencies are howling long and loudly about it—presumably to throw a scare into Turkey.

THERE is an obscure dispatch to the effect that British bombers have taken a shot at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

In itself, it is insignificant. But for days the British have been pounding Taranto from the air. Taranto is an important base of what is left of the Italian fleet.

IN these modern days, bomber squadrons don't just go roving around taking pot shots at whatever target happens to loom up in their sights. When they make a raid big enough to get into the news they HAVE A PURPOSE.

Note on your map that Taranto and Athens are on a line that points either at Syria or, if bent a little, at the Dardanelles. Recall that in recent weeks extreme Nazi activity has been noted in Athens.

It is probable that these British bombers are smashing at German concentrations, seeking to head off some new German move.

Taranto and Athens would be logical jumping-off places for an axis sea-borne drive on Syria.

The tempo of the war in Russia is rising.

Henry C. Cassidy, AP correspondent at Moscow, reports that German tanks, planes and motorized infantry have been hurled in full force at the Russians below Kharkov in the GREATEST NAZI OFFENSIVE OF THE YEAR. Typical German tactics of heavy concentration on a narrow front are being used.

Russian dispatches assert that the red army is fighting back fiercely and appears to have the situation in hand.

IN Libya, events are taking a course that by now is pretty well charted.

In each of these numerous desert campaigns the British have started off pretty well but in the course of time have been hard pressed by the German general Rommel. That is happening again.

But so far the British have HELD ONTO TOBRUK. Tobruk is the real prize in that quarter.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)
TUESDAY, JUNE 16

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Music Depreciation.
5:00—American Legion Auxiliary.
5:15—Johnny Richards' Orch.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Govt. Forest Fire Program.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—State and Local News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—Ned Jordan.
7:45—Sammy Kaye's Orch.
8:00—What's My Name, Standard Brands.
8:30—Bob Allen's Orch.
8:45—Pancho and His Orch.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—John B. Hughes, Student-baker.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Henry King's Orch.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—Morning Melodies.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—Bargain Fest.
8:45—Miss Meade's Children.
9:00—Bonnie Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—Bob Crosby's Orch.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—I'll Find My Way.
10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products.
10:35—Women Today.
10:45—Your Date With Don Norman.
11:00—Australian News.
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.

OUT OUR WAY



Presence of U. S. Planes in Turkey Of Vital Import

(By De Witt Mackenzie)
(Wide World War Analyst)

Speaking of second fronts—the appearance of an American bombing squadron in the white-hot southern Russo-German theater (as disclosed through the forced landing of four of our warplanes in Turkey) is a potent reminder that Anglo-American forces are based in the middle east ready to help the Russians.

Now that's of vast importance because, as I've pointed out more than once, this area which takes in Syria, Iraq and Iran (Persia) is one of the vital strategic zones of the entire war. While generalities are dangerous, one can say that the side which controls the middle east has a mighty good grip on ultimate victory.

Not only is this territory of military value, but it possesses great resources. A lot of folk believe that the garden of Eden was somewhere here, and in any event it is an Eden to the degree that it possesses oil and other supplies which Mother Hubbard Hitler could do with. This combination of military and economic worth is one of the prime reasons why the Nazi high command is sacrificing the best of Germany's young blood on the altar of a pagan ambition to conquer all doors.

London thinks the United States has opened up a new air front in the eastern Mediterranean. Maybe so, and maybe not. One swallow doesn't make a summer. However, it's obvious that Yankee bombers went into battle to assist the Russians, and it's fair to assume that other allied aid will follow.

One highly important aspect of the middle eastern situation is that this territory lies up against Turkish borders, and the allies thus are standing at Turkey's back like big brothers, encouraging her to remain firm in her effort to avoid giving aid to the Germans. The Turks are in a delicate position, and are under constant pressure from Hitler through Nazi Ambassador von Papen, one of the craftiest plotters in world diplomacy and, next

12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—N. Y. Racing Season.
1:15—Bill's Wax Shop.
1:30—Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00—Songs by Lowry Kohler.
2:15—Man With a Band.
2:30—The Grabbag.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Johnny Richards' Orch.
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8:00—Buildup Drummond.
8:30—Tune Up, America.
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Distribution of War Needs Major Task, F. D. R. Says

WASHINGTON, June 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt informed congress yesterday that lend-lease aid up to the end of May totaled \$4,497,000,000 and that while the battle of production was on the way to being won, the battle of distribution was "in its critical phase."

"Our reservoir of resources is now approaching flood stage," he said. "The next step is for our military, industrial, and shipping experts to direct its full force against the centers of enemy power."

"Great Britain and the United States are taking combined action to carry our men and weapons—on anything that will float or fly—to the places from which we can launch our offensives."

When it comes to finally settling accounts at the end of the war, the report indicated that this country did not intend to demand repayment dollar for dollar, tank for tank, and plane for plane.

"The real costs of the war," he said, "cannot be measured, nor compared, nor paid for in money. They must be and are being met in blood and toil. But the financial costs of the war can and should be met in a day which will serve the needs of lasting peace and mutual economic well-being."

Visit Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huntington have returned to their home in Portland, following the week-end in this city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Huntington was formerly Florence Meredith of this city.

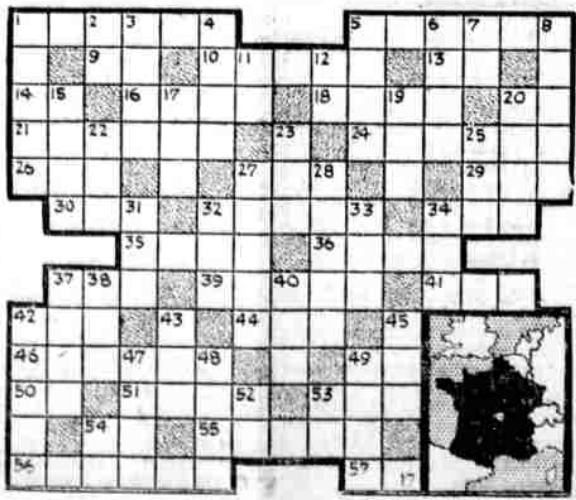
DIVIDED NATION

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Us.	12 Music note.
13 Labor.	17 Pronoun.
19 Sorrowful.	20 Celestial body.
22 Indian.	23 Noise.
25 Self.	27 Hourly.
28 Junk.	31 Algerian ruler.
32 Nothing.	33 Long fish.
34 Soar.	37 Path.
38 Insect.	40 Brewing tub.
42 Capital of unoccupied section.	43 Unit.
45 Distant.	47 Bad.
48 Expect.	49 Large quantity.
52 Beside.	53 Either.
54 Plural (abbr.)	

VERTICAL

1 Fortified places.	2 Part of "be."
3 Void.	4 Merit.
5 European race (var.).	6 Not shallow (abbr.).
7 New Mexico (abbr.).	8 Its former capital.
9 Therefore.	



Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capitol By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16—Bureau of Internal revenue anticipates reaping a harvest next March in the northwest. Between war industry workers and corporations with war contracts, the tax "take" will be enormous. Owing to disagreements within the committee on ways and means the new tax bill will not be reported out for possibly a couple of months—may even be delayed until after the elections in November.

Based on the presumed \$50 a week for 50 weeks, the average worker's income will be \$2,500 a year. As already decided by the ways and means committee, a single person with an income of \$500 a year must file a return; a married person with an income of \$1,500. Considering the millions of dollars going out in wages, the bureau expects to make a clean-up, and Uncle Sam will demand down to the last cent.

Soldiers Included in Tax With the pay of soldiers hiked to \$50 a month, this brings the unmarried enlisted man within the \$500 minimum and the soldiers, too, will be subject to income taxes. (Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, still owes on last year's income and the army will permit him to stage a fight or two until he makes enough to square himself with the internal revenue bureau.)

Payroll taxes for social security will be fattened by the war industries and war workers (paid by both) and the unemployment insurance (paid only by the employer). These taxes will far exceed the contributions ever before made to these two funds.

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes is not satisfied with the war relocation board which has been locating Japanese east of the mountains. The Japanese are to develop irrigation projects. Secretary Ickes thinks that the board is upsetting the reclamation program and dust bowl conditions may result. The secretary, however, does not wish to handle the Japanese problem himself.

Import Item Causes Row

House members from Washington and Oregon were not in agreement on the bill to suspend the tax on imported copra and coconut oil. The war department needs tons of glycerin for making explosives, and more glycerin can be obtained from coconut oil than from peanut oil, cottonseed oil or the oil from soybeans. OPA has fixed a price of 11.5 cents a pound on glycerin. The war department requested that 100,000 tons of coconut oil be admitted, duty free, from lands in the Pacific where the material can be obtained and shipped without interference from the Japanese.

Before the war millions of pounds of copra and the oil were brought into Puget sound and the Columbia river from the Philippines. Five leading soap companies have agreed to sell glycerin to the government and they have asked for the imported coconut oil.

A bitter battle against lowering the bars and permitting the foreign coconut oil to enter was made by members of the house farm bloc; they contend that all the glycerin required can be obtained from domestic vegetable oils. The house, however, overwhelmingly voted to admit the coconut oil.

This is another chapter of the American dairymen's campaign to keep out vegetable oils that might be used in the making of margarine in competition with the butter producers.

Surgeons Resent McNutt Interest-Lack Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16—(AP)—In a dither over a federal official's remarks about their attitude on the war, northwest physicians and surgeons completed plans today for their annual meeting here.

The Pacific Northwest Medical association convention will be opened Wednesday with about 300 Oregon, Washington and Idaho medical attendees. It will be closed Saturday.

Their ire was aroused by a statement by Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, that the government might exert pressure upon the profession to obtain war volunteers, at the American Medical association convention at Atlantic City. "There is an apparent lack of interest on the part of your profession to volunteer," he was quoted as saying.

The Oregon State Medical society wired an immediate protest to McNutt, and reply, if any, was to be aired at a meeting Saturday.

Effort to Unionize Oregon Dairymen Hit by Gill

MILWAUKIE, June 16—(AP)—Attempts by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers to organize Oregon dairymen were condemned by Ray W. Gill, retiring Oregon State Grange master today. Gill told the 69th annual state

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The theme of the gospel is not religion but life. Christ did not say: I am come that ye might have religion and have it in the truest form. But He did say: "I am come that ye might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." However, Jesus in order that all might experience a growing understanding and enjoyment of life, taught true religion as one of the most important means to life. The scriptures point to life as the supreme end of one's efforts to live and at the same time give one the very essential means to attain unto life. That means is "pure religion." The farmer owns an ax. He possesses the ax not for the sake of just owning it, but that he may enjoy the comfort of the wood with which the ax will provide him. The farmer knows that he could not have this without the ax. Jesus nowhere claims that His religion is the only means to the abundant life, but that it is the most important means to life. Education, industry, government, art, science also make important contributions to the abundant life. But even with all these life is empty without the religion of Jesus Christ. He, and He only, is the way, the truth and the life. "No man cometh unto the Father but by me." But we need no other way. He alone is sufficient. Amen.

grange convention that he was "pleased to note that he (Lewis) did not have the support of the national AFL or the regular branch of the CIO; neither did he have the support of these organizations in Oregon."

The UMW movement apparently failed to make much headway, Gill said.

"The astonishing strength and speed with which the farm and cooperative organization of the country united in opposition to the movement of Mr. Lewis ought to settle this question for a long time."

Gill advised farmers to join the national farm groups and cooperative agriculture associations if they "expect to make progress through organization."

Col. Perrin Named as Youngest Brigade Chief

WASHINGTON, June 16—(AP)—Colonel Edwin S. Perrin was nominated yesterday to be a brigadier general and will, at the age of 36, become the army's youngest general officer.

Colonel Perrin, whose home is in Custer, S. D., was born October 15, 1905, a few months after the army's present youngest general, Brigadier General Laurence S. Kuter, who has just turned 37.

Perrin is serving overseas, an official said.

Shops and Visits—Mrs. Luke Beals, of Days Creek, spent Monday in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Poisoned Whiskey by Mail Kills Drinker

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., June 16—(AP)—Stanley Borgula, about 40, took a drink yesterday from a bottle of whiskey that came to him by parcel post, exclaimed "that's poisoned" and fell dead as his wife started from the house for help.

Several hours later Detective Sergeant James J. Kelly announced that Mrs. Eva Pas, 55, had been booked on a charge of suspicion of murder in connection with the case. A postal clerk identified her as a woman who had mailed a package Saturday, he said.

Borgula, a night shift factory worker, was married last December.

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