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We're Too Nice

AMONG other reasons why the Germans and the Japanese are pushing us so hard is the fact that we're too nice.

We-meaning particularly the Anglo-Saxon peoples—are not irascible as any probably more than most.

The time has come—Tobruk and Matruh are proof, if there were no others—for us to get tough.

It seems to be agreed by on-the-spot observers that we probably had at one time the men and the materiel in North Africa with which to beat General Rommel's armies.

Good, competent correspondents who watched the campaign from the fighting lines say that we lost because, instead of asking "Where will we hit Rommel next?" our leaders worried about "Where will Rommel strike us next?"

Everything else being equal, wars are won by those who are in there slugging every minute, taking the initiative, making the rules, barring no holds, missing no bets.

Right now that is the Germans, the Russians, the Japs.

The Russians are doing the creditable job, on our side, because they are as tough and ruthless as their enemies.

They're no braver than the British and Americans. They're no cleverer. They're no better equipped. They're no better led.

All they have that we lack, thus far, is the will to win at any cost.

Before we shall win, we must forget that we are good sports. We must stop eyeing the net, preparatory to jumping across to congratulate the victor.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

England, and London reports that their losses were HIGH.

There is mention of Britain's new SECRET defenses, including a new kind of anti-aircraft shell.

The Germans are said to be using a new kind of incendiary bomb.

Details on both are lacking.

NEW GUINEA dispatches relate that allied troops command the approaches to "The Gap," a six-thousand-foot pass over the Papuan peninsula to the northeast of Port Moresby.

tropical jungle and watching each other. The Japs, the dispatches add, appear to be awaiting reinforcements.

THERE is no news from the Aleutians. General DeWitt puts teeth in the order "dimming out" the Pacific coastline and extends the dim-out zone farther inland.

In emphasizing the importance of dimming out, the fact that passing ships are silhouetted against the glow of coast lights and thus made easy targets for lurking submarines is mentioned again.

It is ADDED that the glow of distant lights on the sky can be helpful in GUIDING ENEMY BOMBERS IN.

THE All-India congress (Gandhi's outfit) hints at a swap—a pledge to fight wholeheartedly and unreservedly on the side of the United Nations in return for IMMEDIATE independence for India.

The alternative is said to be a mass civil disobedience campaign against British rule in India.

THE British accuse Gandhi (on the basis of seized documents) of declaring that the first move of an independent Indian government would be to negotiate with Japan.

In trying to imagine how the Japs would receive such a plea, one is inclined to become cynical.

THE unpleasant fact remains that the British seem unlikely to get much better support from the people of India than they got from the people of Malaya and Burma.

In fact, the British have NOWHERE had loyal support from SUBJECT RACES in their empire. Only in the free white commonwealths such as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa has there been willingness to fight for Britain.

The lesson seems to be that SUBJECT RACES don't feel when the pinch comes that they have much to fight for.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Salvation Army Program. 4:45—Johnny Richards' Orch. 5:00—When Annaloris Plays. 5:15—Analysis of Propaganda. 5:30—Songs for Marching Men. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—Coppo News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Lest We Forget. 7:15—Meylan Sisters, Swans down. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Arthur Revels' Orch. 8:15—Carl Ravazza's Orch. 8:30—San Quentin on the Air. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens. 9:30—Henry King's Orch. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign off.

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- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—Morning Melodies. 7:30—BBC News. 7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—U. S. Army Band. 9:00—Man About Town. 9:10—Army Navy House Party. 9:30—American Red Cross Series. 9:45—Johnny Davis' Orch. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News. 10:15—Victory Music. 10:30—Jerry Wald's Orch. 11:00—Australian News. 11:15—Jerry Wald's Orch. 11:30—"Lincoln the Youth." 11:45—George Duffy's Orch. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hanson Motors. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:00—Clyde Lucas, Orch. 1:15—War Production Drive Program. 1:45—Horse Racing from Saratoga. 2:00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch. 3:00—Anchors Aweigh. 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—Hawaii Calls. 4:00—Man Your Battle Stations. 4:15—Freddy Martin's Orch. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Jan Savitt's Orch.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Senators Defeat Yankees, Chisox Wallop Detroit

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer) With practically no fanfare two of the American league clubs suffering from sleeping sickness as the result of staying too near the contagious cellar zone suddenly have shown unexpected signs of life.

The Chicago White Sox have won a dozen games in succession in recent days and the Washington Senators have won seven out of nine in the last couple of weeks for what amounts to a sizzling spurt for the Nationals.

Last night, led by Newsom, they set down the New York Yankees 6-3 in a free-hitting affair in which Washington made 14 blows and the Yanks 11. In addition the usually flawless Yankees contributed a couple of errors to rookie Borowy's second defeat of the season.

The White Sox whipped the

Detroit Tigers 4-1 with Edgar Smith pitching six-hit ball and losing a shutout because Bloodworth belted a home run in the eighth inning.

The Sox bunched four of their nine hits and an error in the first inning for all of their runs.

In the only other American league game the Boston Red Sox scored their second straight shutout as Butland, ordinarily used for relief chores, pitched fourth hit to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 2-0.

Only one game was scheduled in the National league and in this the New York Giants released all the pent-up fury of their last three days to overwhelm the Brooklyn Dodgers 8-0 with five home runs and a steady seven-hit pitching performance by Schumacher.

Support Lack Forces 2 Newspapers to Suspend

Lack of advertising support has forced two Douglas county weekly newspapers to suspend publication. The Oakland Tribune and the South Umpqua News, the latter published at Canyonville, have ceased publication for the duration of the war.

SOUTHERN STATE

Word puzzle section with HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL clues. Includes words like 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Depicted state', 'Its land is irregular', 'Peruse', 'Waste allowance', 'Make a mistake', 'Dress edge', 'Through', 'Age', 'Sloth', 'Symbol for samarium', 'Beverage', 'Rough lava', 'Epistle', 'It was d by a colony of 120 in 1743', 'Ornamental vessel', 'Grew pallid', 'Cloth measure', 'Alaskan city', 'Man's name', 'Paid notice', 'Thickened soups', 'Main point', 'Any', 'Of the matter', 'radium', 'Support', 'Typical', 'Township', 'Changeable, as weather (Scot.)', 'Morindin dye', 'Lair', 'County seat of Hancock County in this state', 'Symbol for erbium', 'The gods', 'Golf term', 'Unsuitable', 'Feel compunction', 'Mountain (abbr.)', 'Soul (Egypt)', 'Old Testament (abbr.)', 'Every', 'Social insect', 'Mountain pass', 'Vegetable', 'Symbol for tantalum', 'Afternoon (abbr.)', 'Lubricate', 'Weird', 'Boat paddle', 'Road (abbr.)', 'Employer', 'Foot (abbr.)', 'Exist', 'Roman goddess', 'Stoves', 'Evening of Oct. 31', 'Parent', 'Measure', 'Symbol for', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16', '17', '18', '19', '20', '21', '22', '23', '24', '25', '26', '27', '28', '29', '30', '31', '32', '33', '34', '35', '36', '37', '38', '39', '40', '41', '42', '43', '44', '45', '46', '47', '48', '49', '50', '51', '52', '53', '54', '55', '56', '57', '58', '59', '60'.

Pitchers Mauled In Three Games Of Coast League

By the Associated Press The Seattle Rainiers last night used 14 bingles to defeat Portland, 10-5; the Oakland Oaks emerged victors, 8-7, in a 30-hit slugfest at Los Angeles and Hollywood collected 18 safeties off the servings of three San Francisco hurlers to wallop the Seals, 9-1.

At Portland, the Beavers made seven errors, three each by second baseman Wright and shortstop Brown. It was the tenth straight loss for the last-place Beavers, who have apparently made their home in the cellar.

The only game where at least one of the teams did not run the baseball statistics into two figures was played at San Diego with the Padres winning their third in a row over Sacramento, 3-1.

Lyons and Pintar held the Padres to eight hits, the number by which San Diego broke a 16-year-old league record for consecutive hits Tuesday night when they clouted 20 safeties.

The Hollywood club has announced the sale of second baseman Ham Schulte, voted "most valuable player" for the Stars last year, and Fern Bell, an outfielder, to Oakland.

Schulte has been batting .248 this year while Bell has a .277 average.

Glendale Union Local Donates Flag to Mill

GLENDALE, Aug. 6.—Donated by A. F. L. local No. 2716, composed of employees at the Ingham Lumber company mill, a flag now waves proudly over the mill engaged in producing lumber to fill government orders.

Kittens Corner Rattler On Residence Porch

GLENDALE, Aug. 6.—Receiving a call to hurry to his home, Harry Older of Glendale rushed

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox telephoned a northwest senator that he need not be worried about the Japanese in Alaska, as the navy is now in command and that the Nips would be run out.

The apple juice industry which thrives in Washington and Oregon, has decided to "go to glass" instead of the familiar tin containers. There is one holdout, however, in the Yakima country who is insisting on tins, and for glass a different method would be required—besides, glass is heavier than tin and this will increase the freight rate.

Statement of a government mining scientist that "the only known deposit of nickel ore in the United States is on a mountain in Douglas county, Oregon," is challenged by a reader from Everett, Wash.

War department has decided it will build no more cantonments on the west coast north of San Francisco, which shatters the hopes of several Pacific northwest communities that have been petitioning for one of these camps.

The bullet was important because differences of opinion had developed on the subject of who shot whom. The state contended the bullets were fired from different guns. The defense insisted the bullets came from the same gun and were fired by Wade or a negro companion.

Findings of a ballistics expert will be submitted in court today.

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams have returned to their home in Laurewood, following a week's vacation spent in Portland visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams, and to Astoria, Bremerton, Mt. Rainier and also to Shelton, Wash., to visit Mrs. Williams' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabke. They were accompanied by Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Lillian Tabke, of Astoria, who remained at Shelton for a longer visit with her son.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Leagues' Standings

Table with columns: Pacific Coast, Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle, San Diego, San Francisco, Oakland, Hollywood, Portland, American, New York, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia.

Accused Gangster Yields Bullet to Use as Evidence

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Sam "golf bag" Hunt, erstwhile Capone gangster, charged with murdering a negro, finally agreed in court to submit the evidence sought by police for an entire month.

The evidence—a .38 caliber bullet—was lodged in Hunt's left leg since last July 4, when a traffic accident led to an altercation in which Michael Wade, negro houseman, was wounded fatally.

Hunt explained he waited until he got into court to have the bullet removed because "he didn't want those coppers switching bullets on me."

So Judge Harold Ward yesterday adjourned the trial while two surgeons in the jail hospital removed the bullet with which Hunt hoped to bolster his plea of innocence.

Surviving are the widow and five children, Mrs. Verda Tatum, Sutherland; Mrs. Robert Ayre, Mrs. Ernest Swanton, Yvonne Henslee, Marshallfield, and Justin Henslee, North Bend.

Funeral services were held Thursday.

A. B. Henslee, Former Riddle Resident, Dies

Almus B. Henslee, 59, a former resident of Riddle, died suddenly from a heart attack Tuesday at his home in Marshfield. Mr. Henslee, who was employed as a driver of a bakery truck at Marshfield, moved to Coos Bay from Riddle in 1924. He was a native of Texas.

Daughter is Born—A daughter was born, Wednesday, August 5, at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Emmitt, of Umpqua.

WALLRITE at PAGES.—Adv.

Advertisement for Rainier Beer & Ale. Features a large bottle of Rainier Beer, a glass of beer, and text: 'Mellow-aged FLAVOR— BUY BIG BOTTLES Save Money—Save Caps Get more for your money and conserve cap metal for other uses—buy the larger sizes. One quart saves 2 caps. So—buy Rainier Beer in the 22-oz. and 32-oz. sizes. ... SECRET OF GOOD CHEER! TIME TO RELAX? Pour yourself a tall, cool glass of mellow, sparkling Rainier Club Extra Pale Beer. A-ah! There's refreshment! Just the flavor you like... a true tangy beer flavor, mind you... yet light and mild. Only slow, slow aging puts such friendly mellowness in beer. Yes sir, you know the secret now—Rainier never burries! There's no need to hurry when you have the West's greatest brewing plant AND the world's largest aging tank. For beer at its best, treat yourself right now to Rainier Club Extra Pale... with that mellow-aged flavor... for Good Cheer. RAINIER CLUB BEER - RAINIER EXPORT BEER RAINIER OLD STOCK ALE Douglas Distributing Co. Phone 14