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Daylight Ahead

FOR the first time since the United States began its mad race to arm the anti-axis world

So far as it is possible to determine, pressure upon steel is beginning to lessen.

Industrial and governmental experts say our ingot capacity—the plant which to make raw steel in its elementary form—is sufficient.

When the conversion of automobile continuous strip mills is completed, by the end of 1943

With the completion of the world's greatest rush building program, and in view of the shut-down in non-essential civilian construction

The principal fly in the ointment today, looking ahead to tomorrow, is whether even a three-ship-a-day maritime program will suffice to overcome sinkings

If sinkings continue at their present pace, we may have to shoot for a yet higher level of ship construction.

Without letting optimism run riot, we believe the sinkings are going to be brought under control to such an extent that three ships a day seven days a week, will do the job.

That confidence looks forward not only to improved naval technique, which insiders profess to see working out, but also to the building of hordes of small anti-submarine craft capable of overwhelming the decreasing number of U-boats the axis can produce

The steel industry undoubtedly has made mistakes. So have governmental agencies dealing with steel.

Editorials on News

The American people is suffering, would like to see the "informed source" system used by the British tried out in this country—if we can get nothing better.

IN the absence of NEWS, we can only guess what is happening in the south Pacific.

The Japs are counter-attacking IN FORCE. Having been caught short in the initial attack on the Solomons, it seems unlikely they would come back with an insufficient force and thus risk another humiliating defeat.

If that is true, the sea battle that is raging in the Solomons may grow to such proportions as to have decisive results.

OF course, we can't overlook the possibility that the Jap counter-attack in the Solomons is a FEINT, designed to draw Amer-

ican naval strength away from Pearl Harbor or the Aleutians, thus enabling the main body of the Jap fleet to strike decisively at a point where we are weak.

In warfare (and especially in naval warfare) trick plays always have been looked for.

THE situation at Stalingrad is getting worse by the hour.

The Germans claim to be pounding the city day and night with their air force. Great fires, set by incendiary bombs, are said to be raging, and the Germans say they have sunk a large vessel on the Volga, have damaged three others and set fire to a tanker.

The importance of the latter claim lies in the fact that if it is true it means they are cutting the Volga transport line even though they have not actually taken the city of Stalingrad.

They claim also to have stormed passes high in the Caucasus mountains against fierce Russian opposition.

AT the moment, the persistent allied hope that when the Russians get the Germans exactly where they want them they will lose their supposedly mighty reserves in a successful counter-attack that will sweep everything before it seems to be a slim one.

THE Rome correspondent of a Swiss newspaper in Bern springs a new one, quoting reports current in Italy of allied concentrations of transports and warships at Gibraltar and west African ports.

These reports, of course, point to Africa or Spain as the location of a possible allied diversion—or perhaps even a second front.

One school of cracker-box strategy has held persistently that Africa, as a jumping-off place for invasion of Italy, is the place for the second front.

(Listen to these rumors, but keep your fingers crossed.)

GENERAL BARNES, head of the U. S. ordnance mission in London, says that both the U. S. and Britain are producing a "secret weapon" that will prove a "great surprise" to the Germans.

Maybe so. Such things are possible. But don't pin your hopes of winning the war on secret weapons.

We'd be keeping it darkly secret, so as to get all possible advantages of surprise when we did spring it.

Uncle Sam Calls For Thousands of Office Workers

Wanted stenographers! The government's defense program has developed into an all-out program. Thousands of stenographers have answered the call for civilian war workers.

Young women who will be 18 years old by October 1 have a wonderful opportunity to secure remunerative positions. Never before have young people been able to secure employment in responsible positions with little or no experience.

One is prone to think of our war effort in terms of soldiers, sailors and marines, but there are also many types of war work behind the lines.

Stenographers and typists begin at \$1440 per year. Qualified stenographers may be advanced to secretarial positions at \$1620 or higher.

Special stenographer and typist examinations are being held frequently. Applicants who fail the first time may try again. Papers will be rated immediately and eligibles notified to have their physical examinations and be prepared to leave for Washington as soon as possible.

When foreign enterprise in 1876 built China's first railroad—a 10-mile, narrow-gauge line from Shanghai to Woosung—it was promptly bought and destroyed by the government.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

Gen. Lane's Sword In Lodge's Custody

Recent inquiry made by Fred Lockley, feature writer of the Oregon Journal, published at Portland, concerning the present whereabouts of the sword belonging to the late General Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor, was answered today by Mayor W. F. Harris, secretary of Laurel lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The inquiry was made by Mr. Lockley in connection with a recent interview in which the master of the disposition of the sword was raised.

The sword, Mr. Harris reports, was presented to the lodge by General Lane in person, but the exact date of the presentation has not been recorded.

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- FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1942 4:00—Sen. Albert Barkley, Guest Speaker on Fulton Lewis, Jr., Program. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Salvation Army Program. 4:45—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. 5:00—When Annie's Plays. 5:15—"Pay as You Go" Tax Plan. 5:30—Records for Fighting Men. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade. 6:45—Intro-Interlude. 6:50—Gopco News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—The King's Men. 7:15—Kay Kyster's Orchestra. 7:30—Louie Ranger. 8:00—Dance Orchestra, to be Announced. 8:30—Son Quentin on the Air. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens. 9:30—Henry King's Orchestra. 9:45—Sen. Alben Barkley, Guest Speaker on Fulton Lewis, Jr., Program. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign off.

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1942 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—Morning Melodies. 7:30—BBC News. 7:35—State and Local News. Baring Optical Co. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—U. S. Army Band. 9:00—Man About Town. 9:10—Interlude. 9:15—Army-Navy House Party. 9:30—Here's Music. 9:45—Kornkobbler. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Fashionaires. 10:30—News Bulletins. 10:35—Jerry Wald's Orchestra. 11:00—Australians News. 11:15—Jerry Wald's Orchestra. 11:30—School of the Air. 11:45—George Duffy's Orchestra. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:05—USO Calling USA. 1:30—Ray Kinney's Orchestra. 1:45—Saratoga Race Track. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board—Jimmy Dorsey. 3:00—Anchors Aweigh.

3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.

- 3:45—Hawaii Calls. 4:00—Man Your Battle Stations. 4:15—Orrin Tucker's Orchestra. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. 5:00—American Eagle Club. 5:30—California Melodies. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:50—Gopco News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—John B. Hughes. 7:15—Tropical Serenade. 7:45—Ray Kinney's Orchestra. 8:00—George Duffy's Orchestra. 8:15—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra. 8:30—Leo Riesman's Orchestra. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Johnny Richards. 9:30—Count Basie's Orchestra. 10:00—Sign off.

Ingham Co. Employees 96 Pct. in Bond Buy Plan

GLENDALE, Ore., Aug. 28.—Ninety-six per cent of the employees of the Ingham Lumber company here have subscribed to voluntary payroll deductions for war bond purchases, according to C. H. Pell, financial secretary of A. F. L. local 2716.

What???

LOS ANGELES—An employe reported to police the theft of a 16-gauge shotgun— From the information desk of Althea Semple McPherson's Angelus temple.

Senate Approves Coast Fish Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The senate approved yesterday legislation to drastically regulate offshore salmon fishing on the Pacific coast and to provide for a complete study of other marine life to determine causes for its depletion and to plan for conservation.

The legislation, introduced by Senator McNary (R-Ore.), included two bills which were passed and sent to the house. One would regulate offshore salmon fishing by prohibiting such fishing south of latitude 50, north, except under licenses from the fish and wildlife service, and would take in all of the waters off Washington, Oregon and California.

The second measure would authorize a \$100,000 appropriation for a complete study of shrimp, crabs, common lobsters, oysters and commercial varieties of clams.

Honduras is the greatest banana land in the world, exporting more than 12,000,000 stems a year.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—War industries in the northwest have received a tip to expedite the training of more women, for the high command is planning to raid shipyards and aircraft factories for men of combat age and the industries must prepare for this depletion of the staff.

Within 12 months industry will be to a large extent a woman's world. Estimates have been made that 12,000,000 women will be employed in war work for they will be fed into the plants as men are removed to go into uniform.

Training Expanded

To release men for fighting purposes congress has created the WAACS and the WAVES, these army and navy auxiliaries performing duties which now occupy young officers in uniform.

Before the coming of peace, by stalemate or negotiation, the only women in America who will not be working will be the incapacitated or those held at home by children. It is being denied in the upper brackets of the administration that women will be compelled to register, but similar assurances have been made in the past relative to other matters.

Doctors Face Draft

As the war department figures it, one-third of the physicians are sufficient to attend to the needs of the civilian population and the remaining 66.66 per cent are required for the armed forces.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Private Charles E. Hughes, who has been receiving special instruction and training at the Douglas airplane factory in Santa Monica, following his graduation from U. S. army air force mechanics school, has been assigned to duty at Key Field, Meridian, Miss., according to word received here.

Wonderful Destruction

SPOKANE — Gus Diakoumes read that Americans had bombed his native Pylos, Greece. He rushed down to buy \$1200 worth of war bonds—so they can do it again.

Hongkong Food Lack Chief Woe Of Prisoners

(By VAUGHN MEISLING) ABOARD S. S. GRIPSHOLM, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Food! This item, which towered above anything else in importance to 350 Americans during their six months internment at Hongkong, continues to be the leading problem of some 2,500 Britons and Netherlanders still behind barbed wire there and is everybody else's chief worry in the former British crown colony.

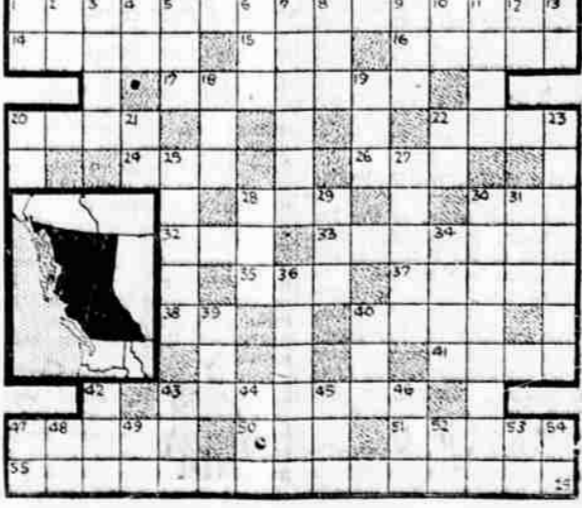
Increasing hardship, physical and mental, altogether seems to be in store for the million or so residents marooned by war. In the Chinese areas deaths from want of food or from disease caused by insanitation are appallingly common.

The principal hope of the internees at Stanley camp—they include a score of Americans and 60 Canadians—is speedy repatriation. Evacuation to Shanghai is both difficult to arrange and highly dangerous.

The joint internee committee, composed of Americans, British and Dutch, on March 13 adopted a resolution protecting the diminishing rations, lack of essential foods and the exorbitant prices charged in the camp canteen, where on rare and momentous occasions small quantities of supplementary provisions were sold. The signers included William P. Hunt, of New York City, chairman of the American community; and Thomas B. Wilson, of

CANADIAN PROVINCE

- HORIZONTAL 1 Depicted Canadian province. 14 Surgical thread. 15 Air raid precautions (abbr.). 16 Expend. 17 Reverses. 20 Moist. 22 Body of Kaffir warriors. 24 Chinese sauce. 26 Onager. 28 Hops' klm. 30 Tanning tub. 32 Electrified particle. 33 Covetousness. 35 Age. 37 Kind of snake. 38 New Testament (abbr.). 40 Coin. 41 2000 pounds (pl.). 43 Saddler. 47 Poplar. Answer to Previous Puzzle GREER GARDON ROAMER GAXERO ERGO AFTER TITAN DEEDE DIANE COIT IN WITBIRE BEAN PALM BE EBB FOGUE JAW RUBBED FIAN GREAT DAMLA NEGUS ST PAPA ANTIC DUST TEENIC ISOLIO WALTER WAGER 23 Segregates and detains. 25 Vegetable. 27 Gaze fixedly. 28 Unit. 29 Light brown. 30 Its capital is 31 Playing card. 32 Talk noisily. 36 Bind. 39 Also. 40 Mine shaft hu 42 Interdict. 43 Card game. 44 Reverend (abbr.). 45 Neither. 46 Thing in law. 47 Average. 48 Musical note. 49 Master of ceremonies (abbr.). 52 Deciliter (abbr.). 53 Symbol for thoron. 54 South Dakota (abbr.).



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