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WHAT IS OUR ANSWER?

By Charles V. Stenton

WITHIN a few more days we will be starting the Fifth War Loan campaign. Americans will be asked to buy more bonds than ever before. A good many people are probably asking themselves, "how many bonds can I buy?" Perhaps we have on our desk something to help answer that question. It is a story, "Jungle Hospital," written by Murray William Rogowitz, pharmacist mate third class of the United States navy. It came to us in a roundabout way. Rogowitz is a fellow corpsman of Tony Shukle, pharmacist mate first class, of Roseburg. Shukle, before entering military service, worked for Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ritter. Shukle sent the story to the Ritters and they brought it to us.

Space does not permit us to use all of the graphic description of setting up a field hospital on "Green island," a dense jungle where bulldozers had to rip out jungle undergrowth and smooth solid coral as a base for tents, set on bases of coconut logs. Nor can we tell in full of the crudeness of the "surgery," the difficulties of getting water or of the work that went into that little hospital, "nothing elaborate, nothing shining—just a cluster of green peeping out of a vast background of the same color waiting to help, with the aid of God, to ease some pain or save a life."

"The doctors and corpsmen fought back at the shadow whose blackness was darker than the night without. They slugged back with all the professional skill and meager equipment they could muster. Their bodies glistened under the glare of lights and those who wore their shirts had dark, spreading stains where sweat met fabric. Needles punctured rubber. Sterile water ran slowly into a yellow powder and, when the bottle was full of the yellow liquid, the plasma of a Michigan farmer or an Alabama high school student poured into the vein of a wounded warrior who had to lie on the floor because there was only one operating table.

"There were five, who upon arrival, had already been placed under the care of the Greatest of all Healers. They rested silently under the covering of dark brown blankets. Back under the lights a doctor looked up from bended knee and said quietly to a corpsman who was preparing another plasma bottle, 'never mind.' That is all he said, and with his words the scoreboard went up to six.

"I can't say when. I can't say when. But, with the coming of dawn, there were ten.

"There is more than just ten shrouds out there. In that half-light of early morning are ten dark denunciations against every American who by petty and selfish deed fails to fulfill his role before those unseeing eyes.

"You can't be born a true American. One has to live and absorb his country until he can fully realize what it has to offer and what it expects in return.

"Those boys have made their payment in full.

"Look to that tent! Look and count them! There is one for every finger. Look long and note each fold and crease; the sole of that foot protruding out from under its covering.

"Look, all you Americans! Look, and give me your answer!"

We CAN give the answer: BUY WAR BONDS!

has long been pleading for only 500 planes with which to "run the Japs out of China." He can't get them.

That's what happens when we have to fight two wars at once, on opposite sides of the globe.

Doris Manning Will Get Pacific College Degree

PACIFIC COLLEGE, Newberg, Ore., May 31—(Special)—Miss Doris Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Manning of Melrose, will be the recipient of an A. B. degree at Pacific college commencement exercises Tuesday morning, June 6.

Miss Manning is a graduate of Lookingglass high school, and has been active during her four years at Pacific. During her senior year she was editor of the college paper, The Crescent. She plans to do stenographic work in Salem next year.

Local Gardener Proves Skill as Berry Raiser

Wm. A. Long, who recently quit staying out nights in order to get some work done in his garden, has given proof that his daytime work is producing results. Mr. Long yesterday brought the News-Review editor a box of mammoth strawberries grown in his home garden. Until recently he was employed as special night watchman in the business district, but was forced to leave the special policemen's job because of his health, and has since been caring for a large garden.

Missionary to Speak at Pilgrim Holiness Church

(A special missionary service will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Pilgrim Holiness church, 477 S. Jackson St. The speaker will be Miss Jean Pound of the Oriental Missionary society. The program will include special music. The public is invited to attend.

Rainers Defeat Beavers Twice to Take League Lead

(By the Associated Press.) The Seattle Rainiers replaced the Portland Beavers at the top of the Coast League baseball standings by taking both ends of a Memorial day double header last night, 2 to 1 and 10 to 3.

The first game went eight innings before the Rainiers could put across the deciding score. Manager Bill Skiff of Seattle was chased from the park in the opener after a heated argument with Umpire Johnny Androvich. Four Portland pitchers failed to stop the Rainiers in the second game as they converted 12 hits into 10 runs, six of which came in the third inning.

Portland dropped into second place as Los Angeles won two from San Francisco at Wrigley field. The Seals were outplayed in the first, 5 to 1, but carried the nightcap into 11 innings before the Angeles won, 5 to 4.

Hollywood climbed to within a half game of the third place Seals by taking two from Oakland. The Stars scored all of their seven runs in the second inning to win the opener, 1 to 2. The second game was scoreless until the eighth when Davis of Hollywood doubled, moved down to third on a sacrifice and scored on a long fly for the 1 to 0 margin.

The San Diego Padres and Sacramento Solons split at San Diego. Sacramento won the first 5 to 1, but the Padres took the final, 2 to 0, behind the three-hit pitching of Merkle.

Team Standings: W L Pct. Seattle 31 23 .574 Portland 30 23 .566 San Francisco 28 24 .538 Hollywood 28 25 .528 San Diego 28 27 .509 Los Angeles 26 26 .500 Oakland 23 29 .442 Sacramento 16 33 .327

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocytes.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- WEDNESDAY 6:30—First Nighter. 8:00—Main Line. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond. 9:15—Service Salute. THURSDAY 9:00—Boake Carter. 10:15—Jack Berch. 10:45—American Woman's Jury. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 6:15—Adventures of Nick Carter. 7:30—Ciscol Kid. 8:30—Here Comes the Band.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, Kerr Glass Co. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—First Nighter, Campana Sales Corp. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific. 8:30—Bulldog Drummond, 42 Products, Inc. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1944.

- 6:45—Reville Round Up. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Wenzel Tent and Duck Co. 7:30—State News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High. 8:45—Shoppers Guide. 8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Midland, U. S. A. 9:45—Melodic Varieties. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All Bran. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 10:45—American Woman's Jury, Louis Howe Laboratories. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Skyline Serenade. 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random.

- 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt. 1:00—Walter Compton. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:30—Western Serenade. 2:45—Radio Tour. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, Malt-O-Meal. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Ciscol Kid. 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill. 8:30—The Story of General Smuts. 8:45—Garden Time, Miller Products Co. (Feed KUIN). 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

Streamlined Tax Law Signed by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 30—(AP) President Roosevelt yesterday approved a streamlined income tax law designed to simplify the annual chore of making income tax returns for millions of taxpayers. The bill, hurried through congress on the heels of demands for a simpler income tax procedure, eliminates the formal filing of returns for low income taxpayers and makes the task easier for those in the upper brackets. The measure reached the President last week.

Future Rationing To Be More Rigid, Bowles Declares

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Rationing will be more rigid in the future, says Price Administrator Bowles, and it will apply to more commodities. And, on the other hand, there is word from the War Food Administration that so many eggs have been purchased to support price levels, that some are to be converted into animal feed.

The reason for the egg conversion program, says Food Administrator Marvin Jones, is that the "War Food Administration intends to carry out the pledge of the government to farmers to support egg prices," and egg purchases have reached such volume that storage space is inadequate.

Because of unusually favorable weather, and other factors, a call by the WFA for increased egg production brought a supply which outdistanced expectations.

OPA Administrator Bowles gave no details of new rationing plans in store for civilians but he termed talk of relaxation "ridiculous," said more commodities may be affected in the future and added:

"Any hope of relaxing would depend on the war being short and easy. If the war is tough, we'll have more and acuter shortages than we have ever seen before."

From Deputy Administrator for Rationing Charles F. Phillips comes the forecast that there may be "much tighter" meat rationing "six, eight or nine months from now."

Fake Gas Ration Racket Being Squelched, Claim

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Federal agents are gaining control of the menace created by the nation's biggest racket—black market activities in counterfeit or stolen wartime ration coupons for gasoline—Price Administrator Bowles declared yesterday.

Professional criminals honeycombing the country with spurious coupons which drain off precious petroleum products still must be "cleaned out," Bowles said, "but we are checking them."

Seizure last week of two presses turning out counterfeit gasoline coupons in New York City and Charlotte, N. C., brings to seven the number of illicit presses put out of operation since the middle of March, Bowles said.

Since the first of the year, he continued, federal agents have smashed the major distributing gangs, arrested more than 1,300 coupon peddlers and obtained convictions in U. S. courts of every handler of counterfeit stamps whose case so far has come to trial.

Revolution Ousts Ecuador President

QUITO, Ecuador, May 30—(AP)—Dr. Carlos Arroyo Del Rio was a refugee in the U. S. embassy here today after resigning the Ecuadorian presidency under pressure of revolutionists who seized power in Guayaquil and invited former President Ibarra to return from his exile in Colombia.

Ecuadorian troops, using tanks and backed by members of the Alianza democratica (democratic alliance) group, gained control of Guayaquil, main commercial city and Pacific port, after a 10-hour battle yesterday in which more than 40 persons were reported killed and 200 wounded. The main resistance was by the Guayaquil police.

The revolutionists said their motive was to forestall presidential elections, scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, which they said would be meaningless unless the exiled Ibarra was on hand to participate.

A provisional junta was set up in Guayaquil to rule the city and quiet had been restored today.

(Leaders of both factions have declared their support of Ecuador's role in hemisphere solidarity.)

Strikes So Far in 1944 Reveal Heavy Increase

WASHINGTON, May 30—(AP)—The number of strikes in the first four months of 1944 rose more than 42 per cent over the corresponding period of 1943, bureau of labor statistics records showed today.

The bureau reported that strikes beginning in April of this year totalled 435 and involved 155,000 workers, resulting in 580,000 man-days of idleness, or 8 per cent of the available working time.

The April strikes, exceeding those of any of the three previous months, brought the 1944 total to 1,455, compared with 1,024 in the first four months of 1943. The increase in the number of workers involved, however, was not so great. The total for the 1943 period was 423,184. This rose to 495,000 in the 1944 period.



By SUSAN.

"Give Up the Ship"—6:30 tonight is the premiere performance of this gay little story on First Nighter. May we urge you to listen and just hope that we'll be able to listen to it, too. It's Main Line at 8: and Bulldog Drummond at 8:30, so keep tuned to 1490 for some mighty good entertainment all evening long.

"Beverage of Moderation"



When it's time out for refreshment...

THOSE REST PERIODS between war's activities are being tuned to the simple things that home and neighbors offer... a game of horseshoes, a victory garden.

Re-discover these simple pleasures made more enjoyable with a glass of friendly Olympia, the light refreshing beverage of moderation.

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- HORIZONTAL 1,6 Pictured inventor. 10 Flexible. 11 Idolize. 13 Portal. 14 Metal. 15 Obsolete. 17 Revoke. 19 Showy in dress. 21 Salt (suffix). 22 Hearing organ. 23 Postscript (abbr.). 24 Rough lava. 25 Depart. 27 Biblical pronoun. 28 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.). 29 Public notice. 30 Mother. 32 Editor (abbr.). 33 Id est (abbr.). 34 Exist. 36 Harem room. 38 Land measure. 39 He invented machine. 42 Hymns. 44 Mast. 45 Moon-goddess. 47 Prevarications. 48 Threefold. 50 Message. 52 Royal Italian family name. 53 Unyielding.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Word search puzzle grid with words like JANE, RANDOLPH, ARABIAN NIGHTS, etc.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center.