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THE END OF THE WAR

By Charles V. Stanton

ANYONE who reads newspapers or listens to radio these days must be very much in the same frame of mind as the Roseburg man who was complaining about the wide divergence of opinion among commentators concerning the probable date for ending the war in Europe.

There is no denying that so-called "experts" are doing a lot of second-guessing in their analyses of the military situation. The only people who could make a fairly reasonable prediction of when the war will be brought to conclusion are military officers connected with the high command.

The military procedure is to maintain supplies, equipment and reserves for at least one year in advance. Our high command, even if victory appeared almost certain within the next few weeks, would still be planning at least twelve months ahead.

The only safe attitude for the American public is to exercise the same caution displayed by the military leaders. Hope for the best but prepare for the worst!

Such frame of mind will permit no let-down in production. We will go on buying war bonds and devoting our efforts to all possible cooperation in the war effort.

There is no good reason why we should not amuse ourselves, if it furnishes amusement, by making guesses. We can permit ourselves, if we so desire, to become confident of victory by a near date, but we must be prepared to accept disappointment if in error.

We can hope and pray that victory will soon be forthcoming. Late happenings would point to such conclusion. Even Hitler seems to be fighting on our side now.

Many criminals when cornered will barricade themselves and shoot at everything in sight, causing many innocent deaths, before they are finally killed or subdued.

Hitler has reached the point in his career where retribution looms before him. His criminal psychology now insists that he must plunge all Europe in a blood bath, that his vandals must loot, pillage and destroy.

We can hope that the earliest possible end to this orgy of madness can be achieved, but we must be prepared to carry on for months to come should unexpected obstacles be encountered.

And after Hitler is whipped, we still have the Japs to defeat. Think of the amount of ammunition it would require and the number of days it would take to execute one million men, even if they could be marched in front of machine guns.

So whether experts predict an end of the war in Germany within the next few weeks or contend it will take many more months to put an end to the Nazi insanity, we must realize that more war still lies ahead and there can be no slow-down on the home front.

time is coming when the Japs will have to DO something brash and bold. They can't go on retreating forever and still win.

Old Fabius stopped Hannibal in Italy that way 20 centuries ago, but Hannibal had an army of less than 20,000 and was hopelessly cut off from his home base of supply.

MAC ARTHUR reports that his constant bombing has apparently "neutralized" the Japanese stronghold of Palau, which has guarded the approach to the Philippines as Task USS-20 to guard the Solomons and New Guinea.

FROM allied headquarters in India comes the statement that 42,000 Japs were KILLED in the drive from Burma into India that had us so badly worried a few months ago.

An allied spokesman adds: "They had the hell knocked out of them." He thinks they may retreat as far as MANDALAY. (Better see your map.)

GILM note from Guam: Several thousand "squinting Japs" have been "compressed" in the northern one-tenth of the island and are awaiting the glory that goes with dying for their emperor.

Boy Balks Nazi Scheme

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Germans planted explosive charges beneath an important bridge as a 14-year-old French lad watched. He later slipped under the span and disconnected the detonator, saving the bridge, it was disclosed today.

County Tar Pot Burns

The Roseburg fire department was called to the county warehouse Wednesday noon, when the pot being used to heat road asphalt caught fire. Only minor damage was caused before the blaze was extinguished.

Danger of Violent Death to Hitler, Stogges Increases

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

Whether the truth in the report that Nazi Gestapo Chief Himmler-the-hangman has been assassinated and Reichsmarschal Goering wounded, the fact remains that all the leaders of the Hitler regime are increasingly in danger of violent death.

The dictator has put the already war-weary and gloomy German people under a terrific strain of regimentation in his program for total war. He has chained them to their galley seats and is using the lash to make them pull their oars.

The greatest test of Hitler's ability to hold his people in line still to be made. He's about to undergo a trial by fire in the great retreats which the German armies must achieve in the western and eastern theatres to reach the inner defenses of the Reich for their last stand.

The next few weeks are going to be among the most crucial of the war. They will tell us whether the out-matched Nazi soldiers can endure the bloody grind of firing and retreating, firing and retreating.

The greatest single menace hanging over Hitler as he tries to exterminate his armies probably is the mightily allied air-force which these days roams the skies with little challenge. When the Germans stand and fight, great fleets of American and British flying-artillery deluge them with death—even the heavy bombers, so huge they look like winged battleships, unleashing their monster explosives in enemy ranks.

The fine and going Canadian offensive in the Caen sector provides an excellent illustration of the use of air power in battle. This vastly important and difficult attack was preceded by an unprecedented bombardment by some 1,500 planes, after which the hard-hitting Canadian fighting troops, three divisions strong, moved into the powerful German defenses and hurled the enemy back several miles.

That battle, by the way, is worth watching. The Caen sector is the hinge on which the Hitleries are swinging back their loose left flank in retreat. If that hinge is broken, it will place the Nazis in a precarious position.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY THURSDAY 6:15—Screen Test. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:45—Something for the Girls. 8:00—Here Comes the Band. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. FRIDAY 9:00—Boake Carter. 10:15—Jack Berch. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Music for Remembrance. 2:30—Voice of the Army. 5:30—Tom Mix. 6:30—Double or Nothing. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Name That Song. 9:45—Music for the Night.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Charles Trussell, Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Musical Interlude. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's P. 5:30—Tom Mix. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Mate Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Musical Scrapbook. 7:45—"Something for the Girls," WAVES. 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill. 8:30—The Story of General Shmuts. 8:45—Garden Time, Mullers Products Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rev. Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Charles Trussell, Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1944 6:15—Yawn Patrol. 6:30—Schrieker & Cooper Auction. 7:00—News, I. A. Folger Co. 7:15—Stunt and Nonense.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

There are some things that every Christian citizen should do to help win the war and win the peace, to help lay the foundations for a better world. He can avoid saying the things that make for hate, while forbidding to himself a false softness that would betray the effort for justice.

7:30—State and Local News, Morning Optical. 7:35—Judd Furniture Store. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute. 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High. 9:00—Boake Carter, Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:15—Alka Seltzer News. 9:30—Midland, USA. 9:45—Shoppers Guide. 9:55—Music. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps Inc. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 11:00—Market of Fortune. 11:45—Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Treasury Song for Today. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Music from at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.

1:00—Miniature Concerts. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Music for Remembrance. 1:50—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:15—Music. 2:30—The Voice of the Army. 2:45—Western Serenade. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Hennings Marts. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Chas. P. Trussell, Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Music. 4:30—World's Front Page. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krem. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eye Witness News, Coppo. 8:15—Stardust Serenade. 8:30—Name That Song, Cystex. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Charles P. Trussell, Kamp's Save-Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign Off.

State Press Comment TURKEY INDUSTRY EYED (Northwest Turkey News) The year 1942 as the banner year for turkey producers, in fact it is doubtful if any of us will ever again see its like. Feed was reasonable and turkey prices were good, better in fact than we have ever experienced since the turkey industry got out of its swaddling clothes and was able to walk by itself. Last year was not so good; all the costs incident to turkey production increased materially and while the OPA allowed a slight increase in prices, this was not enough to compensate for the increased cost of production. By that we do not mean that turkey growers did not make some money; they did, but not-

COMPLETE SET BLENCOE, Ia. — In World War I, Sgt. Carl Atkinson took a Luger pistol from one of several German prisoners he rounded up the night before the armistice. Returning home, he gave the pistol to his brother-in-law, O. H. Hale, remarking: "Some day your son will have to go back and finish the job." The Hales just heard from their son, Sgt. Harold Hale, overseas six months and now in Normandy, who wrote: "Tell Uncle Carl, I took a holster off a Nazi last week that fits the gun he gave me."

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh What Made Our Invasion a Success? "Shucks," says Bob Newcomb happily, "I knew we were going to lick them Nazis, soon as the invasion started."

From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joes got together over friendly beer, and games of darts—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

And that spirit of tolerance and understanding between men and nations will go far towards building a secure Peace, too. Joe Marsh No. 89 of a Series Copyright, 1944, Brewing Industry Foundation

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