

# THROUGH JAPANESE EYES

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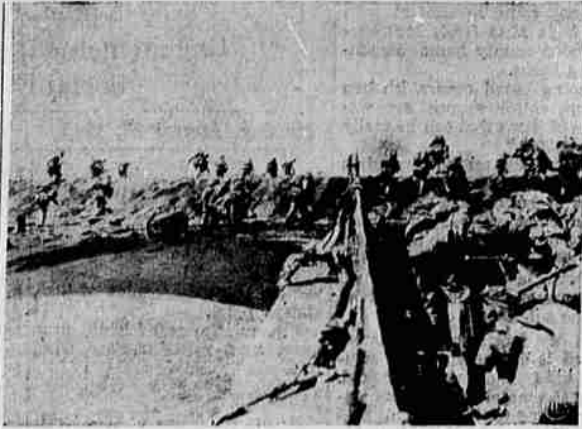
## THE TIDES OF WAR

PERHAPS no war in history has ever started with greater misconceptions on both sides about the nature and strength of the enemy than the war in the Pacific. But no war in history has ever seen greater changes in the balance of power, and in strategy and tactics. These changes clinched victory for the United Nations and seal the doom of Japan.

Just before the war, Japan was still regarded in the West as a second-class Oriental power which had already exhausted herself in four years of fruitless war in China.

The picture collapsed completely when the war began. Japan proved herself to be a powerful and well-prepared enemy to whom the Chinese war had been an excellent training period. The Japanese Navy and Air Force dominated the western Pacific. The very anxiety of the Allies to avoid war as long as possible by leaving the initiative to Japan contributed to this result. But the net effect was a sweep of Japanese power through Asia and Oceania unparalleled since the days of Genghis Khan.

Today Japanese air and naval power is being swept from the Pacific and the stage is being laid for Japan's final defeat.



Yank Landing on Iwo Jima

"We must do well to consider the possibility of the enemy landing on our home soil."—Premier Koiso, September, 1944.

At 6:20 a. m., on Dec. 7, a suspicious object was sighted in the prohibited area of Pearl Harbor by the United States armed services. Between 8:32 and 6:45 a. m. this object, which was a small submarine, was attacked and sunk by the concerted action of a naval patrol plane and a United States ship of war. Such facts, presented in an official United States document, cannot leave the slightest doubt as to who fired the first shot.—Tokyo Radio, Dec. 5, 1942.

"Nothing could be more ridiculous and laughable than the fact that the American Fleet was ignorant of the Nippon Navy's training maneuvers in the Pacific, that it neglected the important duty of naval and air patrol when the Nippon-American relations were in so high a state of tension, and that it was thereby forced to accept the tragic annihilation of its Pacific armada. This disgrace sustained by the United States Navy will for long be remembered by the world."—The New Order in Greater East Asia (Japanese magazine), April, 1942.

"Invading planes dropped incendiary bombs and started fires in several places, but fire fighters made short work of extinguishing them. In aerial dog fights, enemy planes were shot down. This was the first air raid in the history of Tokyo. The raid was wholly unethical and illegal. It must be also mentioned with awe that the whole Imperial family are quite safe."—Japan Times and Advertiser, April 19, 1942.

"The plain truth is that the contention that the United States

cannot be invaded is a myth—as much a myth as that the Maginot Line could not be taken, or that Singapore and Pearl Harbor are impregnable. The United States was invaded in 1812 and it will be invaded again. We are fighting to create a New Order in Greater East Asia, but we see no earthly reason why we should restrict our military activities to this sphere. We propose to fight this war until our enemy is crushed even if we have to go half the way around the globe to do so."—Japan Times and Advertiser, Jan. 9, 1942.

"The present situation is truly grave. The Japanese people must fully display their total strength and thereby destroy the evil ambitions of the enemy nations."—Emperor Hirohito, in Imperial Rescript opening a special session of the Diet, Oct. 26, 1943.

"We must do well to consider the possibility of the enemy landing on our home soil."—Premier Kuniaki Koiso, in speech to Diet, Sept. 8, 1944.

"One thing is now clear: America has lost the war. Japanese forces have now complete air and sea superiority on and around Leyte, and powerful additional Japanese forces are moving up for the attack. All the Japanese have to do in future operations is to project their indomitable spirits at the enemy and they will suffer internal fear that will defeat them before they get into the fight. The Occidental mind, of course, will not understand the great Oriental power."—Tokyo Radio, Oct. 26, 1944.

(NEXT: The Japanese Warrior)

## New Dishcloths!



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

Housewives hang onto their dishcloths these days as though they were family treasures. They are, almost! In some localities the shops are entirely out of them. No need to worry, however, as you can always crochet a handsome one such as this 12 by 10-inch "pineapple" cloth. Easy to crochet, inexpensive, practical and a mighty pretty piece of handwork for your kitchen. Grand, too, for church bazaars and shower gifts!

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Pineapple Dishcloth (pattern No. 5029) send 15 cents in coin, plus 1 cent postage, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, La Grande Evening Observer, 709 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.

**STOLL TAKES LEAVE**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 27 (UP)—A physical condition brought on by overwork forced Lee C. Stoll, state war mappower commission director, to announce today that he would take a short leave of absence.

## Soft Shirtwaist



8906

A shirtwaist classic, relieved by the softly scalloped closing and gored skirt. One look tells the story, so pleasingly.

Pattern No. 8906 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 42, 44, 46. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch fabric.

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Send for your copy of the new spring issue of Fashion—just off the press. Book full of smart, up-to-the-minute styles. 15 cents.

**Water turned off, August 25:**  
N. L. Calvert, 709 Division street; Juanita M. Evans, 1614 Spruce street.

**Water turned on:**  
N. L. Calvert, 2101 Third street, Mrs. Jack Zander, 709 Division street.

**REVERSIBLE HEART**  
A crane-fly's heart does not always beat in the same direction. After sending the blood one way for a number of beats, the heart reverses, and the blood flows backward.

## Our Boarding House

## With Major Hoople



EGAD, JASON! YOU OBTAINED THE GROCERIES, I PRESUME! REMEMBER, NOT A WORD TO FATHER WHEN I FETCH HIM ABOARD TONIGHT! WHEN HE FALLS ASLEEP WE'LL FLOAT GENTLY AWAY INTO THE DARKNESS! BY THE WAY, CAN YOU COOK?

YUP, MISTAH MAJOR, ALL TH' VITTLES ARE INSTALLED!—DOAN YOU KNOW I'M AN OLE MARITIME CHEFEROO? ONCE ON A BANANA BOAT I GOT BREAKFUSS IN A TYPHOOM 60 BIG IT TURNED THE FLAPJACKS BY THESELF!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.

## Out Our Way

## J. R. Williams



I READ A BOOK ON THESE OL' CLIPPERS ONCE—WHY, THEM ROPES REALLY WORK TH' SAILS! HA-HA! LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

IT—IT'S A LITTLE FRAIL, THOUGH—PA'S HAD IT A HUNDRED YEARS—I—UH—MEAN IN HIS FAMILY A HUNDRED! OVER—MUCH OVER—IT'S VERY DELICATE!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.

## Boots and Her Buddies



CORA, HAVE YOU TALKED TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER ABOUT THE PORTRAITS?

YES, NOW TO FINISH THAT LIST OF THE ONES WE WANT TO INVITE TO THE WEDDING

TELEGRAMS, BOOTS! FROM YOUR BROTHER BILL—MY POP—AN' ROD'S FOLKS! ALL ARE HAPPY, AN' TH' SAME T' YOU!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.



OH, CORA! I HAVEN'T MENTIONED IT, BUT OF COURSE I WANT YOU TO BE MY MATRON OF HONOR! WILL YOU?



OH, I'M SO HAPPY! BOO-OO, HOODOO, HOO!

I DON'T GET IT!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.

## Freckles and His Friends



IT'S OLD IRONSIDES ALL RIGHT! I CAN TELL BY THE SCARS, HE'S BEEN IN FIGHTS BEFORE!

HEY, LARD! HECTOR GETS THAT \$500 WAR BOND! HE CAUGHT OLD IRONSIDES!

YEAH.....I WATCHED THE BATTLE FROM HERE!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.



IT'S CUSTOMARY TO HAVE A TROPHY PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN, HECTOR, BUT WE HAVE NO CAMERA, SO I MADE A DRAWING INSTEAD!



VERY FUNNY!

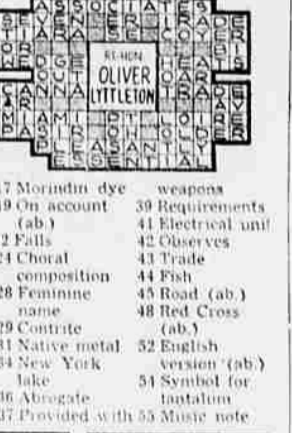
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## U. S. Judge

**HORIZONTAL**  
17 Pictured U. S. judge  
12 Armed conflict  
13 South American river  
15 Frozen water  
16 Symbol for iridium  
17 Blackbird of cuckoo family  
18 Preposition  
20 Symbol for calcium  
21 Rang  
23 Kind of cup  
25 Rattle bird  
26 Art (Latin)  
27 Cause  
30 Charged atoms  
32 Employ  
33 Morsel  
34 Arabian gulf  
35 Erect  
37 Girl's name  
38 Number  
40 Sets anew  
43 Grate harshly over  
46 Tone E (music)  
47 Soothsayer  
49 Soft mass  
50 Earth (ab.)  
51 Dutch city  
53 Drink of the gods  
55 Youth  
56 Cranes used in lifting  
57 He is a judge

**VERTICAL**  
1 Gulp  
2 Seragli  
3 Symbol for erbium  
4 Horse's neck hairs  
5 Anong  
6 Symbol for sodium  
7 Mountain (Fr.)  
8 Inside  
9 Palm lily  
10 Happens  
11 Wagon  
12 Tongues  
14 Babylonian storm-god  
17 Morindin dye  
19 On account  
22 Falls  
24 Choral composition  
28 Feminine name  
29 Contrace (ab.)  
31 Native metal  
34 New York lake  
36 Abrogate  
37 Provided with  
39 Requirements (ab.)  
41 Electrical unit  
42 Observes  
43 Trade  
44 Fish  
45 Road (ab.)  
48 Red Cross (ab.)  
52 English version (ab.)  
54 Symbol for tantalum  
55 Music note

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## Red Ryder



FIREFLY'S GONE, RED! SHE'LL GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE AND PINK CLOUD WILL KILL HER!

CAN'T STOP HER NOW, MISS VESTA! WE BETTER TRY TO MAKE TRACKS OUT OF LOST BASIN OURSELVES!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.



'OOO LATE, RED RYDER! LOOK-UM!



THEY'VE GOT TO TH' WATERFALL AND DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET DOWN! COME ON!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.

## Wash Tubbs



JAPAN HAS LOST WAR, TINA RYAN, BUT I DO NOT SURRENDER! FIRST I PUNISH THOSE WHO HELPED BRING DEFEAT TO NIPPON! YOU ARE UNDER SUSPICION!

YOU HAVE NO EVIDENCE, MITSUI-SAN!

EXCUSE, BUT AMERICAN PLANES FLY OVERHEAD! PERHAPS TROOPS COME HERE

NO REASON YET TO OCCUPY FUJIWARA!

YOU ARE RIGHT! THEY FLY PAST

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.



BOMB BAYS ON ONE SUPERFORT OPEN...AND SOON THE SKY IS FULL OF FLUTTERING LEAFLETS...

## Alley Oop



NO, NOT YET, OSCAR. TH' ODDS AGAINST US ARE TOO GREAT... WAT'LL WE GET OUR STRENGTH BACK!

BAH! WE'RE AS FIT AS WE'LL EVER BE... THESE JAP RATS'LL PROBABLY STARVE US TO DEATH!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.



BONGG!



THERE Y' SEE, OSCAR, THEY KNOW EVEN SLAVES HAFTA BE FED!

WHY NOT. I CAN COOK AND SPIN TOO.

## By V. T. Hamlin