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"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe"  
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### Homecoming of Children

British papas and mammas were shocked when their children who had been shipped to America during the blitz returned home and started talking Americanese. As one British paper put it in a headline: "2000 to relearn English." Relearn it indeed! You jolly well know they will have to learn to drop Yankee talk and Yankee pronunciation and learn how to speak the king's Hinglish, doncher know. None of this Yankee "hi ya, pop", but "cherio, father."

What barbarians they must appear to relatives who have not seen them in three-four years. And what manners! Por my word they will all have to be taught English manners to make them civilized.

But what will Americans expect when the four or five million American soldiers who have been domiciled in the British isles for years come home. Will they bring British slang and British inflection, or if they have been living on Scotch porridge the while will they speak with the usual Scottish burr?

Just think what this war is doing to people. It's mixing them all up. Yankees in Australia, in Iceland; British children in America; Poles in Italy--will the world ever be set back to rights again? Nothing like it has happened since the crusades.

### The Women's Vote

Before elections one hears a great deal about the women's vote. But when you study election returns you are almost certain to conclude that "there ain't no such animal." Not that women do not vote; they do. But they split their votes as do the men, so it is almost impossible to find in the results a trace of sex.

Take the recent primary election. Not a woman was chosen for delegate to the national convention. Mrs. Ruth Rose Richardson, vice chairman of the state committee, who had worked long and hard for the party, did not get a place among the seven chosen, nor did any of the women running for district delegate.

In Marion county one woman, Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre, was a candidate for state representative with 12 men also in the field. Yet she did not win one of the four spots. If the women had concentrated at all on Mrs. McIntyre she would have won nomination. In the Coos-Curry district Mrs. Stella Cutlip was defeated for renomination by a man. Mrs. Anna Ellis, present representative, is the only woman to win a renomination for a legislative position.

Politics still appears to be a man's game.

The US Steel subsidiary which was accused of furnishing inferior steel plates for shipbuilding has been exonerated after a three weeks' trial in Pittsburgh. Anaconda Copper didn't fare so well in its trial on charges of furnishing defective electric wire. As a general rule the bigger the company the more anxious it is to comply with the law because it is a shining mark for adverse publicity and legal penalty. But whether large or small the company supplying war materials should deliver only stuff that meets specifications. We can't win the war with weapons that crack up in our hands.

The toboggan which the price for mercury has hit will work for a lot of other commodities now in abnormal production. Mercury has dropped in price from \$206 a flask to \$116. There's a year's supply on hand now. At the present rate of production stocks pile up fast when demand eases off. OPA may have to change back to NRA overnight one of these times.

H. G. Wells, British author, recommends that Hitler be not executed if captured alive, but confined in an asylum for criminal lunatics. This discussion may be academic. Who expects he will be alive when captured?

### Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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The ferozeshadowed nazt retreat in Italy to escape-yawning allied traps is in full swing by Berlin's admission although the exact line upon which the German commanders hope to halt is not yet indicated.

Unopposed junction across the Pontine plains by American elements of the fifth army, linking the Anzio beachhead and the southern front, followed a German night time flight from the whole coastal area, Canadian occupation of Pontecorvo near the head of the lower Liri valley and unofficial nazt reports that Aquino and Piedmonte, inshore anchors of the collapsed Hitler line above Cassino, also have been evacuated there to confirm the impression that the whole German front is being pulled back.

There is yet no indication that the foe intends to abandon Rome for allied occupation, however. On the contrary, allied air scouts have reported heavy nazt reinforcements filling the roads north of Rome and moving southward. Seven of the reported 25 nazt divisions in Italy have been reported held in reserve to the north and deployed to curb Italian anti-nazt operations in aid of the advancing allied armies.

German accounts indicate that the retreat from the Pontine plain was ordered to set up a temporary covering front along the lower side of the Sacco valley route to Rome from the south. Canadians and French on the right flank of the fifth army are knocking at the southern entrance to that valley.

If the nazt grip on Aquino and Piedmonte on the southern slopes of Mount Cairo, 8000 foot peak north and slightly west of Cassino, has also been relaxed it indicates a line-shorting German re-adjustment of the entire trans-penninsular front is in progress. Mount Cairo dominates the lower Liri valley from the north. Its loss would mean nazt retirement to the massive ridges of the Apennines east of Rome to cover both the upper Liri valley and flank the Sacco route to Rome with a minimum troop deployment while main forces were concentrated in the flat lands of the Rome region itself for the final battle for the city.

### National Anthem

The Medford Mail-Tribune puts in a plea for a new national anthem. That is a standing order, for the Star Spangled Banner is terrible music and its verse is quite inappropriate as a national anthem. Irving Berlin's God Bless America is more tuneful, but it is just a popular song, lacking the sweep and majesty of a national anthem.

Wooing the muse is often vain, and though the need has been seen for decades no poet or composer has come forward with a national anthem that registers. We will have to wait until some songwriter gets a real inspiration, for you can't hammer a song out on a blacksmith's anvil.

### News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 28 -- What purported to be Mr. Roosevelt's world peace plan, and the timetable for developing it, appeared recently in a leading weekly magazine under the title "What Really Happened at Teheran."



Paul Mallon

The writer, Forrest Davis, was not at Teheran. He has the reputation of a ghost-writer in reverse, what might be called a front-writer. In this instance he quoted the most intimate exchanges of conversation between Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin and said his source was "the highest authorities."

Inasmuch as no one from here was present except Mr. Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins, and Hopkins has been too ill to see anyone since then, the information could hardly have been accepted by such a reputable writer or such a reputable magazine unless it came from the highest authority of all--Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Indeed, a credible story is in circulation that the magazine noted pencil corrections on the manuscript in the president's own handwriting.

At any measure, no one else got the news of Mr. Davis' article, which was in brief: First major military steps in Europe will be instituted "this summer, perhaps in July," or a military situation in Europe "will have been established by July," so that Mr. Roosevelt can thereafter call "a general assembly of the United Nations to agree on the broad outline of the world assembly."

The Roosevelt outline, Mr. Davis sets forth as the general assembly to be an unofficial international legislature with delegates from all United Nations to meet only occasionally and at different places around the world; a direct executive committee to do the real job of directing United Nations post-war action; no international police force; maintenance of the national integrity of all the countries; plebiscites to be held in questionable countries under international auspices with the international organization to count the votes; a new system of international mandates, maintenance of naval and airbases in such mandated territories for mutual United Nations' use without acquisition of the territories.

The technique of such a presentation of official viewpoint in an unofficial way allows Mr. Roosevelt to deny any or all of the points and thus rob it of its official character. But the formula generally follows the peace outline suggested in this column after State Secretary Hull's speech a few weeks ago. The timetable likewise fits general expectations, although these have not been printed before to my knowledge. It especially carries ominous political forebodings.

The republican convention is to meet in Chicago June 26. Generally the administration has taken the edge off such gatherings by breaking news as big as it could.

Last time, the surprising appointments of Stimson and Knox to the cabinet were announced on the eve of the Philadelphia gathering, but this was a minor annoyance compared to what the republicans could suffer in the way of news competition if the military situation develops as Mr. Davis forecasts "from the highest authorities."

Furthermore, his prophesied general assembly of the United Nations might well similarly blanket the whole election campaign, especially if it took Mr. Roosevelt to Europe, along about August, or even if it drew all the United Nations here.

In any event, Mr. Roosevelt could disregard the campaign and maintain right up to election day, as he has already maintained, that the "fourth term considerations are picayune."

Also, he could present his long delayed world solution in the middle of the campaign and thus avoid the embarrassment of defending the past domestic defects of his administration, its known failure and troubles.

An appeal for national unity behind the proposal could be used to stifle opposition if the republicans chose to resist the generalized features of the program. Certainly no Charles Michelson would be needed in such a case or even a Hannegan.

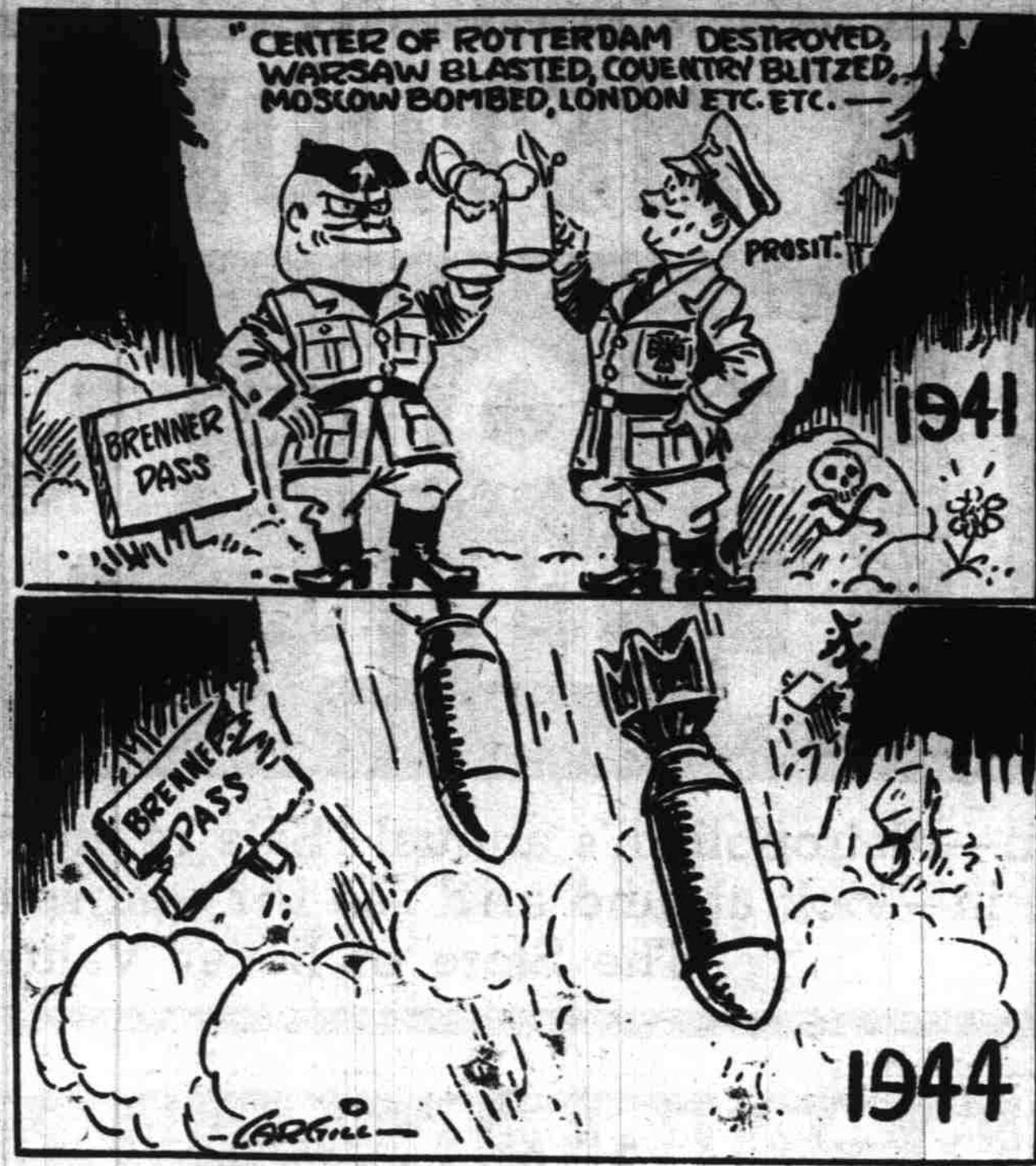
Indeed, Mr. Davis makes no secrets of political considerations involved, for he says: "The president moreover had certain personal reasons for keeping the session exploratory (and not conclusive at Teheran) . . . He (Mr. Roosevelt) is alone of the three facing a general election within the year. . . . And was unable to bespeak his government's actions for more than a year ahead." (This, however, would seem to imply no peace commitment could be made by Mr. R. until after election.)

These matters have been talked conversationally as vague prospects for the campaign for some time, but they have never before been put under authoritative auspices. Such a time table would involve grave dangers, in my opinion, both to peace itself and Mr. Roosevelt's four term cause.

In the first place, to offer a privately negotiated peace plan in the midst of a campaign would invite opposition to it. Furthermore if negotiations were conducted in the midst of campaigning, Messrs. Stalin and Churchill would easily recognize the power such a position would give them over the president, whose fate would be largely in their hands, and they might more readily press him for concessions. Or would they hesitate to negotiate a peace with a president whose position was at all insecure?

On the other hand if Mr. Roosevelt concludes the peace before an election day, will not the main justification for his reelection have been eliminated and his work done?

In such considerations is the campaign getting down to its most essential elements--and for the first time.



"Block Busters"

### Today's Radio Programs

- KELN-MBS-FRIDAY-1390 Kc.**
  - 5:30--It's the Truth.
  - 6:45--News.
  - 7:00--News.
  - 7:15--Farm and Home Program.
  - 7:30--Shady Valley Folk.
  - 7:45--Today's Top Trades.
  - 8:00--Dr. Talbot.
  - 8:30--News.
  - 8:45--Orchestra.
  - 9:00--Boake Carter.
  - 9:15--Astors' Call.
  - 9:30--Midland USA.
  - 9:45--Amazing Jennifer Logan.
  - 10:00--Hardy.
  - 10:15--Jack Berch.
  - 10:30--Lunchbox with Lopez.
  - 10:45--Ration News.
  - 11:00--Cedric Foster.
  - 11:15--Waltz Time.
  - 11:30--Lullaby Serenade.
  - 11:45--Around Town.
  - 12:00--Organallies.
  - 12:15--Hilbilly Serenade.
  - 12:30--Nashville Varieties.
  - 1:00--News.
  - 1:15--Spotlight on Rhythm.
  - 1:30--Music for Remembrance.
  - 1:45--John Wilson.
  - 2:00--Broadway Band Wagon.
  - 2:15--Don Lee Newswheel.
  - 2:30--Radio Tours.
  - 3:00--News.
  - 3:05--Concert Hour.
  - 3:20--Johnson Family.
  - 4:00--Fulton Lewis.
  - 4:15--Care and Feeding of a Husband.
  - 4:30--Lullaby Serenade.
  - 4:45--Roundup Revue.
  - 5:00--News.
  - 5:15--Superman.
  - 5:30--Strings of Melody.
  - 5:45--Gordon Burke.
  - 6:00--Gabriel Heatter.
  - 6:15--Dick Tracy.
  - 6:30--Double or Nothing.
  - 6:45--Commentary.
  - 7:00--Lullaby Serenade.
  - 7:15--Lowell Thomas.
  - 7:30--Lone Ranger.
  - 7:45--My True Story.
  - 8:00--Evelyn Tyler Orchestra.
  - 8:30--What's the Name of That Song?
  - 8:45--Dick Tracy.
  - 9:00--Fulton Lewis.
  - 9:15--Katie in Swingtime.
  - 9:30--Sinfonietta.
  - 9:45--News.
  - 10:00--Sign Off.
- KGW-NBC-FRIDAY-420 Kc.**
  - 4:00--Dawn Patrol.
  - 5:30--Labor News.
  - 6:00--Mirth and Madness.
  - 6:30--News Parade.
  - 6:45--Labor News.
  - 7:00--Journal of Living.
  - 7:15--News Headlines & Highlights.
  - 7:30--Reveille Roundup.
  - 7:45--Sam Hayes.
  - 8:00--Stars of Today.
  - 8:15--James Earl Cavers the News.
  - 8:30--Music of Vienna.
  - 8:45--Benny Harum.
  - 9:00--Personality Hour.
  - 9:30--Beverly Walker's Kitchen.
  - 9:45--Ruth Forke.
  - 10:00--Clement Howards.
  - 10:30--Art Baker's Notebook.
  - 11:00--The Guiding Light.
  - 11:15--Today's Children.
  - 11:30--Light of the World.
  - 11:45--Betty Crocker.
  - 12:00--Women of America.
  - 12:15--Ma Perkins.
  - 12:30--Pepper Young's Family.
  - 12:45--Right to Happiness.
  - 1:00--Backstage Wite.
  - 1:15--Stella Dallas.
  - 1:30--Lorenz Family.
  - 1:45--Young Wilder Brown.
  - 2:00--When a Girl Marries.
  - 2:15--We Love and Learn.
  - 2:30--Just Plain Talk.
  - 2:45--Front Page Farrell.
  - 3:00--Road of Life.
  - 3:15--Fleetwood Lawsons.
  - 3:30--Boyonant.
  - 3:45--Rambling Reader.
  - 4:00--Most Beloved.
  - 4:15--News of the World.
  - 4:30--Voice of a Nation.
  - 4:45--H. V. Kaltenborn.
  - 5:00--On for Release.
  - 5:15--Arthur Godfrey Show.
  - 5:30--Day Poster, Commentator.
  - 5:45--Louie P. Lechman.
  - 6:00--Waltz Time.
  - 6:30--People are Funny.
  - 6:45--Bill Stern Sports Newswheel.
  - 7:00--Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.
  - 7:15--Fleetwood Lawsons.
  - 7:30--Your All-Time Hit Parade.
  - 7:45--Furlough Fun.
  - 8:00--Music.
  - 8:15--Music.
  - 8:30--News.
  - 8:45--Your Home Town News.
  - 9:00--Labor News.
  - 9:15--Thomas Peltus Orchestra.
  - 9:30--Hotel Baltimore Orchestra.
  - 9:45--War News Roundup.
  - 10:00--Swing Shift.
- KOAC-FRIDAY-550 Kc.**
  - 10:00--News.
  - 11:00--Trade Winds Calling.
  - 11:15--America Marches.
  - 11:30--Keyboard Classics.
  - 11:45--Concert Hall.
  - 12:00--News.
  - 12:15--Noon Farm Hour.
  - 1:00--Ridin' the Range.
  - 1:15--Names in the News.
  - 1:30--Variety Time.
  - 1:45--Club Women's Half Hour.
  - 2:00--Memory Book of Music.
  - 2:15--News.
  - 2:30--Music of the Masters.
  - 2:45--Music by Cugat.
  - 3:00--Lullaby Serenade.
  - 3:15--Lullaby Serenade.
  - 3:30--Dance Band of the Week.
  - 3:45--Scene News of the Week.
  - 4:00--On the Upbeat.
  - 4:15--Story Time.
  - 4:30--It's Oregon's War.
  - 4:45--News.
  - 5:00--Evening Farm Hour.
  - 5:15--Music of Czechoslovakia.
  - 5:30--Wake Up America.
  - 5:45--Music That Endures.
  - 6:00--Concert.
  - 6:15--Evening Meditations.
  - 6:30--Sign Off.
- KEX-BN-FRIDAY-1190 Kc.**
  - 6:15--Musical Clock.
  - 6:30--National Farm and Home.
  - 6:45--Western Agriculture.
  - 7:00--Home Harmonies.
  - 7:15--Top of the Morning.
  - 7:30--James Abbe Observes.
  - 7:45--The Listening Post.
  - 8:00--Breakfast Club.
  - 8:15--Noonday Meditation.
  - 8:30--Voice of Experience.
  - 8:45--Breakfast at Sardi's.
  - 9:00--News.
  - 9:15--Sweet River.
  - 9:30--My True Story.
  - 9:45--Folly Patterson.
  - 10:00--Bauhaugs Talking.
  - 10:15--The Mystery Chaf.
  - 10:30--Dick Tracy.
  - 10:45--Songs by Marjorie Downey.
  - 11:00--Hollywood Star Time.
  - 11:15--Headlines & Highlights.
  - 1:00--News.
  - 1:15--Radio Parade.
  - 1:30--Blue Newsroom.
  - 1:45--What's Doing, Ladies.
  - 2:00--Baby Institute.
  - 2:15--Labor News.
  - 2:30--Music.
  - 2:45--Hollywood News Flashes.
  - 3:00--News.
  - 3:15--Truitt Time.
  - 3:30--Music.
  - 3:45--The Great Melody.
  - 4:00--Hop Harrigan.
  - 4:15--The Sea Sound.
  - 4:30--Terry and the Pirates.
  - 4:45--Dick Tracy.
  - 5:00--Jack Armstrong.
- KOIN-CBS-FRIDAY-970 Kc.**
  - 6:00--Goodnight with Bequest.
  - 6:15--Northwest Farm Reporter.
  - 6:30--Breakfast Bulletin.
  - 6:45--News and Features.
  - 7:00--KOIN Clock.
  - 7:15--Headline News.
  - 7:30--News.
  - 7:45--Nelson Pringle, News.
  - 8:00--Consum'g News.
  - 8:15--Valiant Lady.
  - 8:30--Storin America Loves.
  - 8:45--Aunt Jenny.
  - 9:00--Kate Smith Speaks.
  - 9:15--Baker.
  - 9:30--Romance of Helen Trent.
  - 9:45--Our Gal Sunday.
  - 10:00--Life Can Be Beautiful.
  - 10:15--Ma Perkins.
  - 10:30--Bernadine Flynn.
  - 10:45--Gardening with Bequest.
  - 11:00--Portia Faces Life.
  - 11:15--Joyce Jordan.
  - 11:30--Young Mr. Malone.
  - 11:45--Perry Mason.
  - 12:00--News.
  - 12:15--Neighbors.
  - 12:30--Bright Horizons.
  - 12:45--Bachelor's Children.
  - 1:00--Broadway Matinee.
  - 1:15--Dorothy Fisher.
  - 1:30--Mary Martin.
  - 1:45--Mid-Afternoon Melodies.
  - 2:00--Open Door.

### McNary Indian Bill Passed by Senate

WASHINGTON, DC, May 25 (AP)-- Legislation regulating marriage and divorce by Klamath reservation Indians, introduced by the late Senator McNary, was passed by the senate today.

### Layton Execution Date Set July 7

DALLAS, May 25--(AP)--Richard Harry Layton, ex-Monmouth police official convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of 17-year-old Ruth Hildebrand, today was ordered to die in the state's lethal gas chamber July 7. The execution date was reset following the state supreme court's denial of Layton's appeal for a rehearing. The slaying took place last June.

### Epidemiologist Need Of Health System

PORTLAND, May 25--(AP)--Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, today placed employment of an epidemiologist to study epidemic control as the most important need of Oregon's public health system.

### Today's Garden

By LILLIE MADSEN  
A. T. G. asks about a "suitable fertilizer" for her azaleas. Says she is new at growing azaleas but finds them one of the "most startling flowers we have seen in the west."

Seed stores carry a special commercial fertilizer for azaleas, kalmias and other acid loving shrubs. However, well-decayed barnyard fertilizer and leaf mold are also good. Azaleas should definitely have a much beneath them at all times. The ground must not be permitted to dry up. Peat moss has, in former years, always been a standby for the azalea grower. It makes a neat ground covering and seems to furnish some of the acid quality that the azaleas like. Old sawdust is also beneficial. Oak leaf mulches seem to do very well.

At the moment there appears to be little reason for the public even to turn on their radios.

### Yanks in Naples Switching O.D.'s for Summer Khakis

By KENNETH L. DIXON  
WITH THE AEF IN ITALY, May 15 --(Delayed) (AP)--After living with soldiers for a long time you come to look on them as the same sort of individuals they were in civilian life and almost forget that the army and its regulations control their every movement.

Then something happens to remind you of regimentation. Yesterday the Naples streets swarmed with the winter's woolen olive drab uniforms. Today, as though a giant hand had reversed every wardrobe, the same thousands of soldiers appeared in their summer cotton khakis.

Up on the combat line, however, the OD still reigns supreme. For one thing, they stand up much better under wear and tear. But the main reason is that they're better camouflage.

The switchover in uniforms was not exactly unexpected. The army public relations officials issued an announcement about it a couple of days ago. It was sent over from Algiers and has become the most hilarious handout of the week.

Whoever wrote it must have been either an advertising man in prewar life or else bitten by the testimonial bug in bygone days. First, he said that the swapping of uniforms was about due because hot weather was upon us.

Then he obviously went out on the streets and snagged some luckless private whom he quoted as saying "I prefer the khakis because they're much cooler."

However, he suddenly must have realized that some of the guys wouldn't like to change to khaki, what with being up there in the line and having to fight the war, so he scurried back out on the street and nipped him another enlisted man just back from the front.

It wasn't enough to point out that the OD's were better camouflage. This unfortunate GI, who probably just wanted to be left alone, anyhow, was described as giving the uniform situation a good serious think, whereupon he was quoted as solemnly saying: "I prefer the woolen OD's because in the long run they're more cool than the khaki."

By now the handout had the whole headquarters press gang in the aisles, but its enterprising author took no chances on his point not being driven home to the most stupid scribe.

He located a third luckless lad who was quoted (all of them with full name and home town) as agreeing wholeheartedly with the army's regulation because sometimes he considered the khaki cooler, but in a judicious afterthought he added: "Other times I prefer woollens."

And that was that.

### 9 Japs Held At Tulelake

TULELAKE, Calif., May 25--(AP)--Nine men were being held tonight in the isolation area of the Tule Lake segregation center on charges of intimidating several families who refused to send their children to Japanese language schools in the camp, the war relocation authority announced tonight.

The WRA's announcement came shortly after Shiochi James Okamoto, 30, a resident of the segregation center for Japanese regarded as disloyal to United States, had died from a bullet wound inflicted by a military police sentry.

The nine men sent to the isolation area had demanded that at least two families move from a block in which they were living because their children were attending the center's schools instead of the Japanese language school, the WRA said.

### Hoover Says Count Him Out

NEW YORK, May 25--(AP)--Herbert Hoover announced today he would take no part in the selection of the republican presidential nominee and referred to efforts "by ill-informed people to link my name with various possible nominees."

The former president issued this statement from his suite in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel: "Until now, I have ignored the continuous efforts by ill-informed people to link my name with various possible nominees for president, including Governor Brickner, Arthur Dewey and General MacArthur."

"I am taking, and expect to take, no part in the selection of the republican nominee. The people and their duly-elected delegates will take care of that themselves."

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