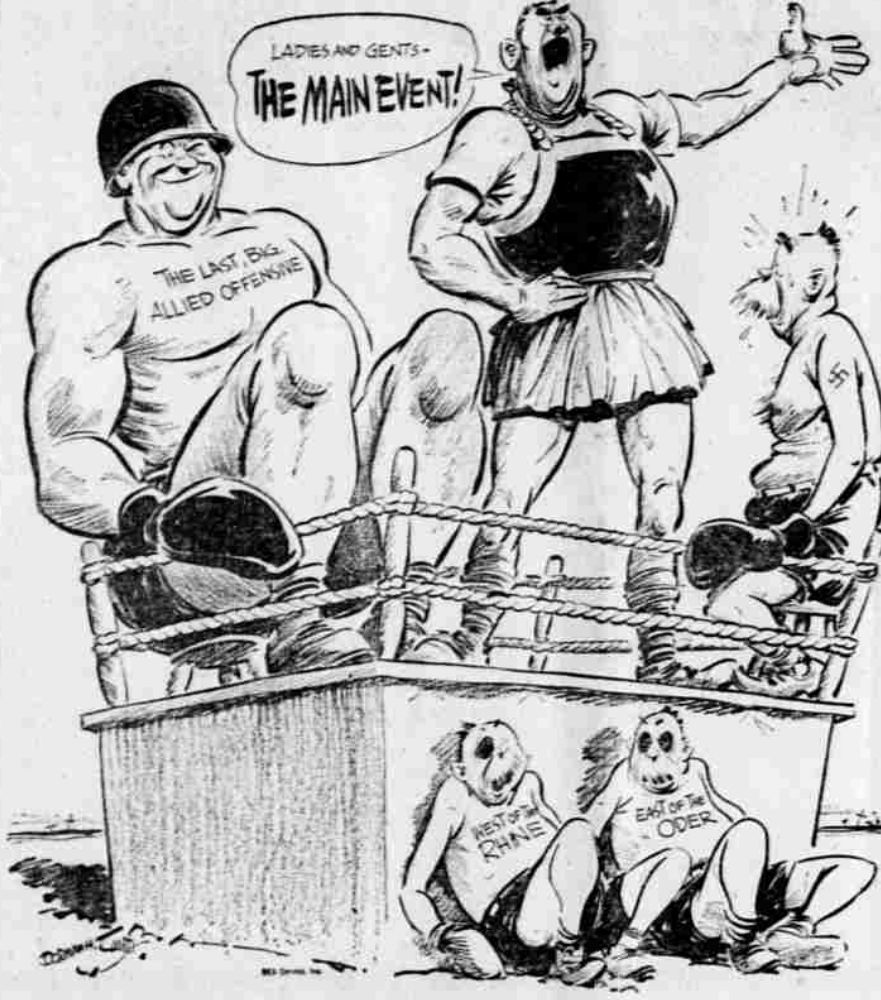


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Now That the Preliminaries Are Over—



THE OTHER END OF THE STICK
Even the highly censored news that is coming out of Europe these days encourages the belief that the Germans are themselves experiencing somewhat the sort of punishment they administered so lavishly to the Dutch and Belgians and French and British nearly five years ago.

There are differences, of course, which must be remembered in comparing the war of invasion fought in 1940 with the war of invasion being fought in 1945. The one which is now going on is far vaster, far more devastating. We believe that it will be conclusive. The fact that it is going on is sufficient proof that the invasion of 1940 was inconclusive.

When this phase of the war was well advanced, and only when it was well advanced, could the breakthrough be effected. Once it was effected, the forward surge of armies has accelerated greatly, but at what cost or in the face of what resistance the censorship does not permit us to know.

"One out of every eleven vehicles in the city of Bend was involved in a traffic accident in the city during the year 1944..."

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (April 2, 1930)
Reports from Washington indicate that the treasury and post-office departments look favorably upon a new postoffice for Bend.

Twenty Five Years Ago

Contributors to a \$35,000 fund gather in the courthouse and from the Deschutes County Fair association, and select Bend as the site for the annual event.

Ration Calendar

Processed Foods: Book 4—Blue stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28; H2 through M2 valid through June 2; N2 through S2 valid through June 30; T2 through X2 valid through July 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid. Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.
Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed. "A" 15 coupons, 4 gallons each, valid through June 21.

PROMISES REPAYMENT
St. Paul, Minn., (AP)—The West Seventh street USO center involuntarily became a lending agency when a night prowler entered the place and rifled various money boxes to acquire a total of \$23.50.

MM!...TRY THE MEAT SAUCE WITH THE 'T-BONE' TANG!
A fire record is established when no calls are received in 46 days. Fire Chief Tom Carlson reports.



Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS by Lionel Mosher

THE STORY: Cass Hapes of the local police force stops by to investigate the lights at The Ledges. He is surprised to find the Hudson party there, saying he has suspected prowlers on the estate for some time.

THE SILENCER
That coffee was inordinately strong. I had had three cups of it and had worn a path on the bedroom rug from the bed to the window.

I found a book on the bureau: The Case of the Hanging Corpse. It was one of those swift moving affairs that trusted little to the patience of the reader, and on the first page a brunette clad in white sat swung gently to and fro from a chandelier with a curved bell-pull knotted neatly about her throat.

The war, he had explained, was over. People should not hate one another. They should never again be wars such as the last war. Certainly if the war had taught us anything, it had taught us that.

I went back to my room, put on my robe and slippers and kicked the broken glass into a corner. I turned out my light again, tilted a chair against the wall facing the door, took out my cigarettes, and laid the pistol on my knee.

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ing in the darkness is not much fun, but it helps to keep you awake. And I did stay awake through three cigarettes, but my thinking was very muddled.

When I awoke, the sun was shining and there was the odor of sea and rain-washed earth. I was back in bed, although I didn't remember lying down. And I should have thought last night was a dream, if I hadn't been clutching the pistol. I liked the feeling of it.

I found the bullet in the plaster to the left of the bed, and I dug it out with my knife. It was a very ugly and lethal-looking slug, and I think it would have made a quite untidy hole in my chest.

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Washington Column

By Peter Edson (NEA Staff Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.—Liberation of Guam and the capture of Saipan and the other Marianas islands has given U. S. Pacific forces not only good B-29 bases for bombing Japan, but also good bases for bombarding the Japanese people with Japanese language radio broadcasts and plane-dropped leaflets and newspapers.

Establishment of radio Saipan, however, gives the psychological warfare units a chance to go on the air with medium wave broadcasts capable of reaching the five million sets known to be in existence on the Japanese islands, and that is an audience worth cultivating.

Voice of America as broadcast from Saipan is entirely a transcription program from records whose scripts are written in New York, Washington, San Francisco or Honolulu, translated into Japanese, then put on platters for shipment to Saipan.

The first big objective has been to build up the credibility of Voice of America. Straight news and a little commentary has proved to be the best vehicle. Giving the Japanese people the news which they have good reason to know about or suspect, but which has been withheld from them or distorted by the Jap government has proved pretty effective.

There is no direct attack on the Japanese emperor as an individual. All the blame for what is happening to the Japanese people is heaped on the Jap war lords who have so grossly deceived and misled the Jap people into a losing war.

Jap propagandists have tried to make something out of the unconditional surrender demand by playing up the idea that all Americans are beasts. It is being countered with broadcasts and leaflets building up the idea that surrender isn't disgraceful and proving it by accounts of good treatment of Jap soldiers and civilians who have surrendered on the liberated islands.

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ELKS TO INSTALL
Members of Bend Lodge No. 1371, B. P. O. Elks, will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Elks hall to install officers for the ensuing year. It was announced today by Paul Sevy, secretary. Past Exalted Ruler Hans Slagsvoid will act as installing officer, substituting for the grand exalted ruler.

YOUR EYES CHANGE with the years!
Just like any other part of your body, your eyes tend to change as the years roll by. That is why the glasses you obtained some years ago may not necessarily be the right glasses for you today. Check up... have your eyes examined this week. Then if you need new lenses, your prescription can be filled in Soft-Lite Lenses—the good looking flesh toned lenses which scientifically cut down glare—give greater comfort. They are ideal for modern living conditions.

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