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There's Hope in Them Thar Hills



BUT THE FIGHT GOES ON

From whatever significance is to be attached to the reported statement by Adolf Hitler that organized German resistance has ceased, it would be well to eliminate any hopeful thought that the Germans have quit fighting. They have not, nor is it likely that they will quit fighting for some time to come.

These last named will fight again. They are perhaps the most important part of the war picture in Germany today. Those who are still in combat against the allies represent the present and the immediate future of the war.

As to "organized resistance" or the cessation of it, there may be some question as to just what is meant by the phrase. Presumably the term is intended to convey the thought of large scale organized effort in conformity with planned action.

The fact that the scale of organization is smaller, however, must point to the breaking up of the larger units, of the progressive disintegration or what was once the mightiest armed force in the world.

For the forthcoming San Francisco conference all this is well-timed indeed. In its task of world planning, the conference will have no academic question to dispose of in deciding on the manner in which Germany is to be managed as insurance for peace.

German treasure hoards which are being uncovered as allied armies advance are vast by personal standards, but shrink to insignificance by national standards.

This blocking of post-war penetration is by no means complete, however, according to a recent Collier's magazine article, which told of German-owned industries, including munitions plants set up in Argentina, of heavy credits transferred by way of Swiss banks and even of actual shipment of large sums in bullion, also to Argentina.

Whichever it is, we may be sure that the gold taken by our forces in Germany will be put to better use.

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (April 23, 1930) Lighting bolts strike into the Deschutes national forest, starting several fires, according to Leslie Colvill, in charge of fire guards for the timber realm.

Arrangements are completed by Mrs. Phil F. Brogan and Mrs. Chris Kostol to entertain members of the American Legion auxiliary at the Brogan home, 505 Hill street, tomorrow night.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 23, 1920) In the general battle in Bend against the high cost of wearing apparel, G. P. Smith, proprietor of the Wright hotel, joins the "overalls brigade."

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Library Grounds To Be Beautified; Plants Are Sought

Former members of the Bend Garden club, now inactive, and others interested in the beautification of the Deschutes county library grounds are to join Friday in putting the rock garden, at the rear of the library, in shape.

Mrs. S. A. Thompson will be in charge of the work arranged for Friday afternoon.

With plans completed for the renovation of the rock garden, an appeal was made for various rock plants that can be used on the grounds. Local residents having extra plants are being asked to bring them to the library this week, before Friday noon.

TWO FACE CHARGES Two more operators of Bond street men's recreation centers have been arrested on warrants charging them with operating punch boards without license. Local police reported today.

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THE AMERICAN HOUSE By Virginia Chase

CHAPTER I

My father was a doctor and proud of his calling, but he liked to fancy himself a businessman as well. The secret of good bargaining, he used to assure us, lay in detecting latent possibilities. So, in making his rounds in our little Maine village, he was forever spotting something—a woodlot, a blueberry pasture, once even a chalk pond—and hurrying off to buy it before anyone could get ahead of him.

Late one March afternoon in the year 1909 my mother and I were alone in the sitting room, waiting for him to come home from his office. She was sewing and at the same time helping me with my arithmetic.

"If five times two is ten, then five must go into ten twice. Can't you see the Lucy?" she said. "Yes, Mama." But I couldn't quite.

My mother was a very handsome woman. She had thick, chestnut hair, which she twisted into a figure eight, and dark eyes with heavy brows and lashes. Her figure was slight and trim.

"Here's Papa," I said, grateful for the interruption. "He's coming up the driveway." He wasn't wearing any gloves, I noticed, and his overcoat was unbuttoned.

"What was it?" my mother asked, looking up. News was rare in our village, especially at this season.

"The American House is for sale," he told her. "The whole place, fully equipped, for \$1500." The American House was the village hotel. It had been closed for almost two years.

"I've got \$2500," he told her. I looked closely at my mother. Her cheeks were flaming, but she spoke without losing her composure. "It's every cent you have in the world," she reminded him.

"What's the good of idle money when you can invest it at 10 per cent?" he demanded. Actually money meant nothing to him. He never carried more than a handful of change.

My mother frowned over her stitches. "It isn't just its reputation," she said. "It's the prospects. No one has ever made a go of it since the mines closed."

My mother put down her sewing. "That place needs a lot of repair, inside and out," she said. "Anyone who bought it would have to lay out a good deal of money."

"Then if five times three is fifteen," she went on. "Here's Papa," I said, grateful for the interruption.

"What was it?" my mother asked, looking up. News was rare in our village, especially at this season.

"The American House is for sale," he told her. "The whole place, fully equipped, for \$1500." The American House was the village hotel.

"Maybe no one has made a go of it," he granted. "But times have changed. Think of the tourist trade. The road from the Junction is going to be gravelled, and by summer automobiles will be coming through here every day."

Our nearest city was the Junction, 15 miles to the east. Two trains passed through it every day. Its sidewalks were paved and its streets were lighted with gas.

"With that new road, we'd have more business than we could possibly handle," he continued. "Why, it's a sure thing."

She sighed again. She was beaten and she knew it. "I suppose you will go ahead," she told him. "But I am not going to have anything to do with any hotel," she added with a vehemence that was not native to her.

Mrs. G. R. Hyslop Is Oregon Mother Portland, Ore., April 23 (AP)—Mrs. G. R. Hyslop, Corvallis widow and mother of six children is Oregon mother for 1945 and candidate for title of American mother.

Nominated by the Corvallis Women's club of which she is president, Mrs. Hyslop is active in Red Cross, USO, PTA, and numerous patriotic and civic groups. Five children graduated from Oregon State college, and the sixth was attending when he entered service.

SPEDING IS CHARGED Walter Glen Humbert, 38, a farmer residing at Route 1, Box 294, today had posted \$10 bail for his appearance in municipal court as a result of his arrest yesterday by Officer Lynn Bartholomew on a charge of violating the basic rule.

Growing sumac in the United States, to produce tannin needed to tan hides to obtain good leather, may greatly increase with mechanical harvesting, drying and baling processes recently perfected.

McGrady May Be New Labor Chief

Washington, April 23 (AP)—President Truman is reported today to be considering Edward F. McGrady for nomination as secretary of labor.

McGrady, assistant secretary of labor from 1933 to 1937 and a long-time figure in the American Federation of Labor, has been in charge of labor relations for the Radio Corporation of America and is serving in this war as special labor consultant to the secretary of war.

Whether McGrady gets the job or not, one thing is sure: one of the first cabinet members to go will be the present secretary of labor, Frances Perkins. McGrady, according to reliable information, is acceptable to the AFL. The congress of industrial organizations may not be quite so agreeable, but some of Truman's close associates say this factor will not influence the appointment.

Questions Raised If this analysis is correct, it

raises a number of questions about the current White House stature of the CIO's political action committee. The PAC had a strong White House position in the time of Mr. Roosevelt, due primarily to the heavy burden the PAC carried during the past election.

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CREAMED CANNED FISH, when it's popped into a casserole and under the broiler to brown, looks like company's coming. But be sure you pour off the oil it's packed in. Remember, it's the small amounts, that soon add up to a pound and those very welcome 2 extra red points and 4 cents! This message has been approved by WFA and OPA and paid for by Industry.

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Cpl. Mark Winkle Medal Winner Wilmington, Calif., April 23—Corporal Mark L. Winkle has been awarded the good conduct medal at the Los Angeles port of embarkation.

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TEN MINUTES LATER DON'T LOOK SO PUZZLED, POP! I GIVE OUT MY BEST SINGING IN THE BATHUB! THAT IS STRICTLY A MATTER OF OPINION!