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ON TRIAL
Back to France an old, old man has made his way from Germany to face charges of treason and collaboration. He is Marshal Henri Philippe Petain. He was spirited away from France by the Germans while the allied invasion was in progress, presumably as a hostage.

It is natural that the name of any member of the Vichy government, which Marshal Petain headed, should be anathema in France today. The Vichy government, to a very large extent, was the instrument of the German conquerors. It was so regarded by the world at large and by the people of France as the years of their captivity wore on.

The major accusation against the man who commanded the French troops in their successful resistance at Verdun in the first world war is that of treason, specifically in surrendering France to the Germans in world war II. The record on this is not too convincing. It was in June of 1940 that the surrender was made. The French were already defeated. Their country was being penetrated at will by German armored columns.

The French government had decided to ask an armistice, which could be considered only as the forerunner to surrender. Premier Paul Reynaud would not agree. He was removed and Marshal Petain was named in his place to perform the tragic task, doubly tragic to one of his soldierly achievements, of officially giving up the fight.

There followed the humiliating scene when the German "terms" were given, the signing of the German armistice, which, however, did not become effective until France had signed, two days later, a separate armistice with Italy, which, by then, had actually been at war with France for four days. The official surrender came four months later, in October, but in actuality France surrendered in June.

And he was aging rapidly. In his last year as chief of state his public utterances showed a progressive deterioration of initiative. By then, it seems, he was being put to collaborationist uses, but it is easy to believe that the words which issued from the mouth of old Marshal Petain were not his words and that the thoughts which they conveyed were not his thoughts.

As he prepares for his trial, Henri Philippe Petain is 89 winters old. If he is convicted, on the evidence, of the charges preferred against him, his latter years will be years of shame which will eclipse the brightness of so short a time before. If he is acquitted the world may remember the hero of Verdun and forget the days of failure.

Come to think of it, the nazis could have picked no more fitting place for their final stand than a tiergarten.

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (April 30, 1930)
Announcement is made that more than 1,000 Bend children will take part in "health days" exercises proclaimed by President Hoover.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (April 30, 1920)
Chief of police Nixon reports the seizure of a large quantity of home-brew beer on Gilchrist avenue, arresting two men.

Ration Calendar

Processed Foods: Book 4 - Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2; N2 through S2 valid through June 30; T2 through X2 valid through July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1 and C1 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Meat, Butter, Cheese: Book 4 - Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2; E2 through J2 valid through June 30; K2 through P2 valid through July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2 and U2 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Sugar: Book 4 - Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Stamp 36 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid - Book 3 - Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New shoe stamp to become valid Aug. 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed. "A" 15 coupons, 1 gal. each, valid through June 21. "B" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each. "C" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each.

Sieves: Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates. Wood, Coal, Sawdust: Dealer determines delivery priority from consumer's written statement of annual needs and quantity on hand.

Fuel Oil: Period 15 coupons valid through August 31.

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LUNCHEONS HOME-MADE PIES
SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS
DOUTHIT'S

First Thing on the Docket



THE AMERICAN HOUSE

Spring brought open roads, and travelers. A good many of these were drummers, who either drove their own horses from place to place or hired transportation from the livery stables along their route.

sets. Up to the time she came, women had purchased such things by mail order, having, of course, too much delicacy to ask for them at a store. But mail order wasn't entirely satisfactory, for a corset box, being long, low, and narrow, was always recognizable when you took it from the Post Office.

Mrs. Carter knew her trade. She measured her customers in a white cheesecloth robe with long flowing sleeves which gave the illusion of modesty and grace. She had technical names for every spot on your anatomy.

There were itinerants, too, most of them agents and peddlers. Around the first of June a young man arrived selling lightning rods. Now we had plenty of thunderstorms along the coast, bad ones that lasted until the turn of the tide.

Only one other person used the parlor for business. That was Mrs. Carrie Carter, who sold cor-

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Washington Column

By Peter Edson
Washington, D. C. - Where the department of state gets on and off in the present misunderstanding with the senate foreign relation committee over post-war international aviation treaties and executive agreements is a little involved.

An effort has been made to hang the blame for the whole business on Adolf Berle, former assistant secretary of state and chairman of the 54-nation conference on civil aviation held at Chicago last fall.

But an equally strong case can be made to show that the senate is at fault: first through a law that can be interpreted two ways; second because the two senate delegates to the Chicago conference weren't on the job; third because several senators in key positions gave loose permission to the department of state to go ahead with the executive agreements and now wish they hadn't.

The whole thing has been kicked around. Berle's part goes back to January, 1944, when he was put in charge of the international communication and transportation divisions of the department of state. The president and Secretary Hull were too busy with the war, so Berle had clear tracks and lines, and he went ahead to shape a post-war aviation policy for the United States.

Berle formed an inter-departmental committee with representatives of CAB, commerce war, navy and other interested agencies in Washington. In March he went to London to talk things over with Lord Beaverbrook, his opposite number in the British government. In July Beaverbrook came to Washington. There were other conferences with representatives of nearly a dozen countries. What was said is a closed book, but out of these conferences came the state department policy and the plan for the international conference which finally opened in Chicago Nov. 1.

A special senate committee under ex-Sen. Bennett Clark tried to stop any commitments, pending senate approval, but couldn't make it stick. People who don't like Berle or what came out of the Chicago conference say he swallowed what had been British policy for the last 20 years and even gave the British more than they asked for, after which they put up a show of reluctant acceptance.

But there are just as many people who say Berle did a grand job, traded and maneuvered the British out of their scheme to control world aviation, and won a lot of new rights for U. S. post-war aviation.

Take your pick. Only time and actual experience will prove which is right.

every purchase of 12. By the time he moved on, the town shone and bristled with rods.

The very next week another young fellow came selling fire insurance. He had less chance than a bolt of lightning. The danger was over, people told him. You could always handle a chimney fire yourself with a little salt.

He was a nice young fellow with very red cheeks and an incorrigible cowlick. He had been there weeks on the job and hadn't sold a thing.

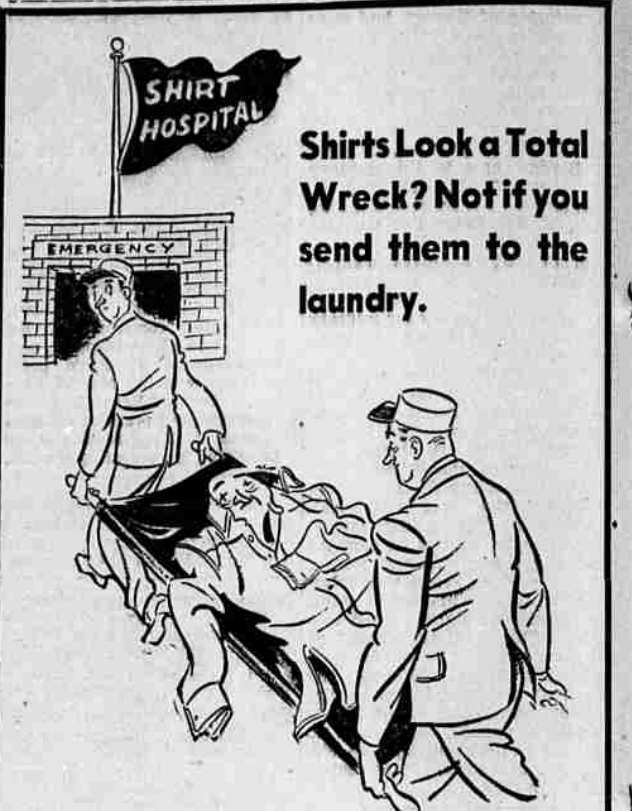
My father couldn't resist a beaten, disheartened boy. He took out a \$2500 policy on the American House.

Research workers of the department of agriculture say potatoes boiled in their jackets lose only half as much ascorbic acid and only one-third as much thiamine as baked potatoes.

PLENTY OF TIME
... to Give to Your Needs
This is a busy bank. The individual transactions here are many and varied. Yet, you will always find an officer or member of our staff ready and willing to give you prompt attention.

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A HOME OWNED INSTITUTION

Arbor Day Rites Held by Legion
Prineville, April 30 (Special) - Sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, Arbor day rites were observed Friday by planting a memorial tree on the grade school lawn, in honor of the late Guy E. Powell, a former commander of American Legion post No. 29.



Shirts Look a Total Wreck? Not if you send them to the laundry. Our gentle, safe washing methods will keep your shirts out of the hospital - keep them looking like new through a long and useful life. We wash clothes clean, but carefully!

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Table with 4 columns: Col. 1, Col. 2, Col. 3, Col. 4. Headers: Average Wage Per Month, Average Subscription Needed (Cash Value), Average Weekly Allotment, Maturity Value of Bonds Bought 7th War Loan. Rows show amounts from \$250 & up down to Under \$100.

Set Your Own 7th War Loan Employee Quota
From This Table
This would include present allotment plus extra special 7th War Loan allotments and extra cash purchases - for 12-week period in April, May, and June.

FORMULA
(A) Ascertain average wage scale of company and number of employees.
(B) Multiply number of employees by figure in Column 2. This will give the company's total gross seventh War Loan quota in dollars - (to arrive at quota in terms of maturity value in Bonds - use figure in Column 1.)
(C) To ascertain NET amount to be raised, deduct expected allotments from April, May, and June from total gross quota.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
TONIGHT IS LARD'S BIG NIGHT - HE IS TO CROON WITH ART WHITING'S BAND! TWO WEEKS AGO HE WAS SCARED STIFF OF A MIKE BUT NOT ANY MORE!

I KNOW, BUT I WANT YOU TO GO BY WAY OF CHERRY STREET!
I WANT A CERTAIN GAL TO SEE A CERTAIN GUY'S NEW MODE OF TRAVEL!

HERE'S MY PIGGY BANK! IF YOU'RE SKEPTICAL, COUNT THE SQUEALS!