



Washington, D. C., March 22—Hopes are rising again in this national city with the prospect of an early termination of the war—the war in Europe, but not in the Pacific. The address of Winston Churchill in which he predicted that the war would end soon, and possibly sooner than expected, has acted like a shot in the arm upon the officials here. That Churchill made a bad guess last year (as did a dozen of the top-flight U. S. officials when he predicted the end of the war with Germany last October) is not held against him. He is believed to have better information now than he had then. For some reason, Churchill is regarded as a better prophet than anyone in this country. At any rate, he does not hesitate to announce what he believes, what he expects the enemy to do, and he disregards the hush-hush policy of the United States, with everything from a dog displacing a soldier on an airplane to the whereabouts of the president listed as a "military secret."

It is a simple matter to find hundreds of local officials ready to lay a few dollars in a wager that the Germans will cave in by July. That appears to be the outside limit that the enemy can hold up, in popular opinion, but the Germans may again stage a stubborn resistance.

Winston Churchill renewed his promise that British might will join with the Americans in disposing of the Japanese. He once said that British troops were so weary that the ground soldiers would be brought back to England at the earliest moment. Speaking by the record, there are about three times as many American soldiers in Europe as there are British, although Churchill once said that if America would furnish the tools the British would do the rest.

Already Churchill is considering post-war plans, and he insists that free enterprise be given a chance and not be handicapped by the starry-eyed dreamers in England. This type of idealists is not limited to the United States, for Great Britain has them too—the dreamers who wish to abolish private enterprise and have the government take over industry. And Churchill recognizes that the conservative party in England will be a battle to win over the advocates of a new social order.

Congress is still angry at Commodity Credit Corp., and all the stories of mismanagement which have bobbed up in various parts of the country are being repeated in the Congressional Record. The evidence gives color to the charge that "advisory committee" to CCC knew in advance what was

to be done and cleaned up with this private information. If the truth were known about CCC, several members of congress, Teapot Dome would look like a molehill. Efforts are now being made to ascertain, if possible, whether there actually was crooked work in these information leaks. It has been admitted that two or three subordinates have been fired because of leaks.

The Pacific northwest knows a little something about "advisory" committees, for some of these attempted to throttle industrial development in that area, not wishing the northwest as a business rival in the post-war period. The current undertaking to produce alcohol from sawdust by the establishing of a pilot plant was started only after certain big distillery interests in the east had been by-passed, and the aluminum-from-clay pilot plant was stymied until the plan was moved into a more healthy section of WPB.

Underground reports say that when the war with Germany ends there will be such an abundance of gasoline available that current restrictions will be lifted (and there will be fewer automobiles requiring gas). The demand on America for gasoline in Europe is tremendous, and even with expanded operations in the Pacific theatre, easing of the demand in Europe will provide more motor fuel than will be required for the army and navy in the Japanese war. The navy has been accumulating a stockpile in preparation for the push in the Pacific and is believed to have all it requires. Thus the stockpile which was built up for Europe could be made available to civilians.

If the army guessed wrong last October as to the end of the war in Europe, the high command is now more cautious with respect to the Pacific theatre. The opinion is spreading that the war against Japan will drag on for at least two years after the Germans have been disposed of. There will be pools of by-passed Japs in the innumerable islands for a long time to come and the mopping up process will be both difficult and costly.

Five Divorces Granted By Judge King On Tuesday

Judge Dal M. King granted divorces to the plaintiffs in the following cases in circuit court here on Tuesday of last week:
 Thelma K. Roberts vs. Billie Dick Roberts.
 Elizabeth G. Emery vs. Geo. R. Emery.
 Ruth Louise Shirey vs. John Shirey.
 Ruth K. Bond vs. Maynard Bond.
 Roole R. Butts vs. Hilma M. Butts.

Probate Court Items

A petition for probating the will of Kate Rolandson, who died Mar. 9, was filed in probate court March 14. The value of the property bequeathed is estimated at \$15,000.

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17 Year Old Boys Can Still Enlist In Navy

To clear up confusion caused by the recent Army-Navy announcement that men between the ages of 18 and 20, inclusive, would be earmarked for infantry replacements by their selective service boards for the next three months, Lt. Comdr. John F. Biehler, Navy recruiting officer in Oregon, emphasizes that the Navy still is accepting 17-year-old volunteers.

Hundreds of telephone calls have been received at the main recruiting station in Portland and at all the substations from 17-sters and their parents who misunderstood the Army-Navy announcement and were of the opinion that all Navy enlistments had been stopped.

"The joint service order affects only those in the 18, 19 and 20-year groups," Comdr. Biehler stated, "and therefore does not change the Navy's policy of accepting 17-year-olds and men over 37 for voluntary enlistment."

The recruiting officer also pointed out that men of draft age who can qualify for the Navy's radio technician (radar) training program will continue to be given directed letters of assignment to the joint induction board in Fort Lewis and will automatically be inducted into the Navy. The same process applies to those of draft age who qualify for the air combat crewman and Seabee programs of the Navy, Comdr. Biehler said.

Need For Fats, Oils, Greater In 1945

The American Fat Salvage Committee will accelerate its advertising schedule during March, April, May, the advertising schedules in all U. S. daily newspapers having been doubled, and the campaign extended to all county seat weekly newspapers. A total of over 4,000 papers will be included in the revised schedule.

Increased fat salvage advertising is expected to help relieve the critical shortage of fats and oils. War Food Administration states, "Military and industrial requirements for fats in 1945 are more than two and a half times 1940 governmental-industrial uses and well above those of 1944. We must meet essential civilian needs. To meet all needs, it will be necessary to draw on supply sources other than those coming from imports and domestic production. The most fertile sources is used kitchen fats."

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Coquille Places Second In Third Division In State Safety Contest

Coquille placed second in 1944 in the Oregon Cities Traffic Safety Contest, according to Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, who sponsored the inauguration of these contests. Coquille was second to Newport in the third division—towns between 2500 and 5000 population.

"The Oregon Cities Safety contest is sponsored in the interest of stimulating greater interest in accident prevention activities," Farrell said, and he adds, "Astoria, winner of

first place in the top population group is the only large city in the state to report no traffic fatalities for the year 1944. In 1943, Astoria reported two fatalities. Medford, winner of second place, reported one in comparison to four in 1943. The Dalles, winner of first place in the second division, also reported no fatalities in 1944, and both Newberg and Warrenton, the other first place winners, had no fatalities that year."

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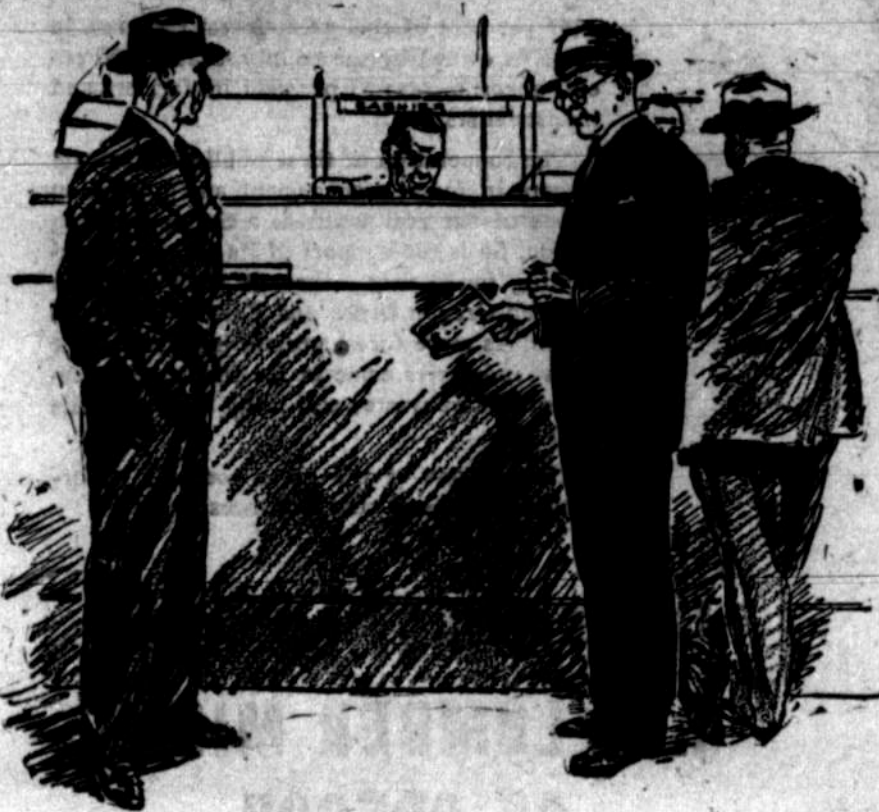
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"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy... the better we equip our men... the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."
 "That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they are away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

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