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"VILE AND INFAMOUS WRETCHES"

Have you read—but of course you have—of the vile treatment accorded American and Filipino prisoners of war at the hands of the infinitesimal Japs? Those barbarians whose acts of brutality have shocked the civilized world.

These atrocities heaped upon our men who surrendered at Bataan and Corrigidor partly explain why the Jap hardly ever surrenders—he knows the treatment they gave to prisoners and expects us to do the same to them. We are almost tempted to say, why not? But we know American soldiers will give them the treatment according to the international law of war.

We read long ago how the Japs murdered the poor Chinese and shot with machine guns our boys who were coming down from airplanes in parachutes. How they shot the brave airmen who were captured after bombing Japan with General Doolittle, but we never dreamed they would torture and kill those who so bravely defended Bataan. We have also read of the thousands the Germans have killed and tortured, but all of this never quite registered with us, at least it did not sink in deep enough. Now the horrible truth has come to light of the thousands of our own boys who are lost—the defenders of Bataan—and our good old fashioned American red blood is getting redder.

If a man comes up and socks you in the nose, what are you going to do? Sock him back if you can. Now is our time to sock back at our enemies. We can't reach 'em with our fists or guns, but we have another weapon just as effective—BUY MORE WAR BONDS. The more bonds, the more guns and ammunition to pour into the filthy little bellies of the Japs. If you have purchased all the bonds you felt you could, let your conscience be your guide and start all over again. The Illinois Valley and Josephine county should double their quota. Right now the small investors, the "E" bond buyers, should come through with an avalanche of "E" bond buying that will make the Japs sick—So sick they won't ever recover.

OREGON SEEN AS MAJOR SEED AREA IN POSTWAR ERA

One of Oregon's greatest agricultural opportunities following the war will be in the production of foundation seed supplies of grasses and legumes. In the opinion of O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist from Washington, D. C., and other national leaders attending the third annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers league in Salem.

In answer to an urgent appeal for more production of ladino clover seed, for example, the legume seed committee, headed by Robert Warrens, Forest Grove, reported that because ladino is probably the most uncertain seed producer of the clovers, the only sure way to obtain increased production is to establish definite price setups over a period of years, so the growers will be able to balance poor years against good ones.

Stockmen to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Illinois Valley Stock association will be held Saturday evening at 8 p. m., February 19th in the Bridgeview Grange hall.

Two good reels of sound pictures will be shown that will interest all stockmen, who are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

BUY WAR BONDS

placed in the mails. The letter will be removed from the outer envelope by postoffice employees and forwarded without postmarking.

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The foregoing instructions apply to air mail as well as ordinary mail. Since postage or mail sent by air mail to prisoners of war held by Germany must be prepaid, particular care must be used to see that postage stamps containing slogans or patriotic themes are not used. Watch for objectionable endorsements on all mail affected.

U. S. INGENUITY SAVES FRENCH SHIP TO FIGHT AGAIN

An American manufacturing company recently saved the day—and the battleship Richelieu, too, as far as the Navy was concerned—when it declared, in effect, that it would "be a cinch" to turn out special shells for the French dreadnaught.

The ship, damaged during the battle of Dakar, arrived at the Brooklyn Navy yard last February for refitting. It posed a difficult problem for our Navy, because the French-made guns needed special shells that are very difficult to make.

Navy experts were wrestling with the idea of recalibering entirely the Richelieu's guns for American ammunition, or refitting her with standard American naval guns, when the company stepped in. Now thousands of shells, making the Richelieu a valuable fighting ship in the United Nations' service, are being manufactured—thanks to an American company's initiative and enterprise.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell O. Lee, January 26th, at 7 a. m., at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass, a baby boy, weight 8 pounds 6½ ounces. The new arrival's grandmother arrived in the valley from California a few days before.

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- FEBRUARY
- 5—Harlan F. Stone appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court, 1925.
 - 6—U. S. declares war on Tripoli, 1902.
 - 7—America and Britain agree to protect fur seals in north Atlantic, 1911.
 - 8—Boy Scouts organized, 1910.
 - 9—Dept. of Agriculture was made a cabinet office, 1889.
 - 10—Texas oil boom begins in Beaumont, 1901.
 - 11—Jefferson and Burr tie for electoral presidential vote, 1802.

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Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to meet with us.

F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church service at 7:30.
Across from Legion hall.
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CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Song Service 8 p. m.

The attendance at Sunday school was very gratifying, there being an increase in both regular and new members. Among the latter were Suzanne, Gracie and Frances Haraden, Floyd Yoder, Eldon Boese, Clinton and Gerald Etherington, Mrs. E. Taggard and son Kenny, from the State Line, all of whom received a hearty welcome.

A new choir has been organized for the church service which adds very materially to the hour. A duet was sung by Misses Anne and Cleo Doney, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." There were six in the

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choir loft, and room for a few more. Choir practices are scheduled for Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock at the church, and more singers are wanted.

Rev. Gray took his text from Prov. 22:1-17.

On Sunday afternoon, February 13 from 2:30 to 4 will occur another of those pleasant community song services, which are open to all, and your favorite song may be sung. Remember the date.

The missionary group met last week on Thursday at the church with nine ladies present. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Brown, who spoke on "Landmarks of Our Fathers", after which the business meeting dis-

cussed future plans and meetings and it was decided hereafter to have but one meeting a month, on the third Thursday, making it an all day affair, with some outstanding features. The making of wool comforters goes on, and several orders are in, but there is need of much more material such as wool coats, suits, etc., which are discarded for regular wear. The February meeting will be on the 17th and will be held at the "Willadora" when new ladies and guests will be most welcome. A prize is to be given to the first one arriving for work. The luncheon will be a covered dish affair and Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Burgess will be in charge of the kitchen tables.

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