

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MacARTHUR is still the biggest news of the Pacific world.

Here at home his appointment has led us out of the doldrums of doubt. It has fired endangered Australia with new confidence and enthusiasm.

EVERYWHERE he is accepted as the right man for the place.

HE is the right man for the place because:

1. He knows how to fight Japs.
2. He isn't hampered by the purely defensive thinking that arose out of the (temporary) supremacy of the machine gun.

He has shown in Bataan that he knows how and when to HIT FIRST.

IN justice to MacArthur, let's interject here a word of caution.

Don't expect miracles.

If you hired the best carpenter in the world and told him to build you a house in record time but GAVE HIM INSUFFICIENT TOOLS his progress would be slow.

If MacArthur is to do the job that has been given him to do, he must have sufficient tools. The tools must come from the factories here at home.

That is where WE come in.

AT this point, let's turn to Donald M. Nelson—who has been given the job of PROVIDING THE TOOLS.

In a speech in Washington last night he gave America a new promise—to knock down all interference to war production, whether from management haggling or union slow-ups.

Explaining the importance of time, he said:

"Here is what time is worth. A machine gun factory in FULL SWING can equip a whole regiment in 36 hours of work. That's why time counts."

PUT it to yourself this way:

Every time a machine gun factory is out of operation for only 36 hours (for ANY reason) a whole regiment of American soldiers is denied weapons.

The machine gun is still the backbone of defensive warfare.

THE airplane is the backbone of modern offensive warfare.

Every time an airplane factory is down or slowed up, MacArthur and his men are denied the weapons they must have if they are to win.

AS to management's faults,

Nelson said last night:

"Yet (in spite of the supreme importance of time) some manufacturers have come to the war production board to plead for just a few extra months before going into war production. Some of them want to delay over details. Some of them argue before awarding a subcontract. I know of a case where 26 days were wasted this way."

AS to labor's faults, he said:

"I know of cases where workers in war plants have been told by other workers—by men in their own unions—to keep production down, to take it easy, not to hurry, to spread the job out and make the work last."

THAT is the way France fell.

If we permit these things to continue, the inexorable judgment of history will be that AMERICA fell for the same reason.

We can't fight without weapons.

We must HAVE THEM IN TIME.

THIS writer believes:

If we lose this war, it will be because of the shortcomings of the politicians at home and NOT because of any lack of stamina and fighting courage on the part of the men of the armed services.

OUR job (meaning those of us who stay at home) is to see to it that the politicians do their full and patriotic share toward the winning of the war.

COIN DECIDES

Byrum, N. C., March 20—(AP)—When Rufus and John Reame deferred by the selective service board because of a dependant mother and brother were told that, under a reclassification, only one of them would be deferred, they flipped a coin.

Rufus is now keeping the home fires burning and John is in the army.

The Mail Tribune wants ads.

GLASSES

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Sailor Draws Last Number



Albert Carter (left), sailor from Albany, Ga., smiled as he drew the last number from the bowl at Washington in the war's first draft drawing. Standing beside him is Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief. The draw ended in a little more than 13 hours after it started.

BOOSTS TRAVEL AS BEST AGENT OF GOOD WILL

By Edward P. Morgan
UP Staff Correspondent

Mexico City (UP)—George S. Messersmith, new U. S. ambassador to Mexico, is not content with running his post from a swivel chair and intends to set out in the next few weeks to see the nation first-hand.

In his first press conference after coming here from his previous ambassadorial assignment in Cuba, Messersmith said frankly that he was an exponent of travel as a valuable means of promoting contact and understanding between peoples and nations.

"But travel should work both ways," he said. "I want Mexicans to go to my country and learn to know and understand it. That is just as important, the ambassador said, as having Americans come to Mexico."

Although he is a veteran of 28 years of duty in the U. S. foreign service and has had assignments in many parts of Europe and the western hemisphere, Messersmith never had been in Mexico before. He intends to make up for lost time.

"I want to see and come to know this country," he said. His visits in the field will not be one sweeping tour but a series of sorties until he has become acquainted with every principal part of this sprawling republic.

Barnyard Hazards

Clarksville, Tenn. (AP)—This little piglet didn't go to market. Instead, his owner went to the hospital. The owner squirmed so hard while Farmer G. L. Potts, was carrying that Potts slipped, fell and fractured his left knee.

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Portland Housing Has Federal Oke

Portland, March 20—(AP)—

Federal approval of plans to construct 3100 homes for war industry workers in Portland has been received, Cecil M. Gartrell, local housing authority, reported today.

He said the houses were part

of a plan for 8000 to cost about \$1500 each.

"BUSTED" BANK PAYS

Pendleton, March 20—(AP)—

A 25 per cent dividend was paid to stockholders Thursday by the First Inland National Bank of Pendleton, which has been in liquidation since 1934, bringing the total payment to 70 per cent.

Medford Applicants Given Beer License

Portland, March 20—(AP)—Li-

censes granted yesterday by the state liquor control commission included:

Hodges' club, Medford, retail beer class B and package store class B, reconsidered and granted; Victory Cafe, Medford, re-

tail class C, reconsidered and granted.

JETTY STUDY

Washington, March 20—(AP)—

A new survey of proposals for jetty construction at the mouth of the Coquille river, Ore., has been ordered by Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of army engineers.

FIRST FATALITY

Vancouver, Wash., March 20.

(AP)—Vancouver's Aluminum Company of America plant had its first fatal accident in 18

months of operation yesterday as Rex F. Hickman, 27, Port-

land, was electrocuted while cleaning a rectifier unit.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.



During these crowded days of Red Cross meetings and defense activities it's wise to have a few main course meatless dishes on your Lenten Food Calendar that can be prepared in a jiffy. A natural is good old macaroni with lots of cheese. A delicious health dish if there ever was one. Here are some other "hurry-ups" that fill the same bill:

Medford Safeway Stores Are CLOSED SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS

STORE HOURS — Daily, 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Food Prices Effective in Medford and Ashland Stores

CUT MACARONI	3-lb. pkgs.	19c	COD FISH	Gorton's	Pound tin	30c
MACARONI	Franco-American	No. 300 can	SALMON	Biltmore Columbia	No. 1/4 can	22c
Kraft Cheese	Amer. Brick	Lb.	SALMON	Libby Red	No. 1/4 can	23c
SYRUP	Sleepy Hollow	28-ounce can	MINCED CLAMS	Warrenton	No. 1 can	17c

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES

Compare Safeway's Prices

KITCHEN CRAFT Flour 49-lb. sk. \$1.85

GOLD MEDAL Flour 24 1/2 lb. sk. \$1.13

DRIFTED SNOW 24 1/2 lb. \$1.05; 49-lb. \$2.09

HARVEST BLOSSOM Flour 49-lb. \$1.25

PANCAKE FLOUR, Harvest Bloss. 5-lb. 27c

CORN MEAL, Albers white or yellow, 9 lb. 33c

SHORTENING, Fluffo 4 lb. pkg. 77c

SALAD OIL, May Day, Pint 25c; quart 45c

WEST VANILLA, Imit. 8 oz. bottle 10c

WALNUTS, Large Frenchettes Lb. 20c

HERSHEY Baking Chocolate 1/2-lb. box 12c

HERSHEY Bittersweet Dainties, 7-oz., ea. 10c

SYRUP, Vermont Maid, 24 oz. bottles 34c

ORANGE SLICES 1 lb. cello bags 14c

SWEDISH MINTS 1 lb. cello 19c

MARSHMALLOWS, Fluffiest 1 lb. ctn. 14c

GRAPE NUTS Regular pkg. 13c

KELLOGG Wheat Krispies, reg. pkg. 2 for 23c

CREAM OF WHEAT Large pkg. 24c

QUAKER OATS, Reg., Quick Lge. pkg. 24c

RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. package 22c

PEANUT BUTTER, Beverly 6 1/2-oz. 11c

SANDWICH SPREAD, Lunch Box Pt. 25c

RED HILL CATSUP, 14-oz. bot. 3 for 29c

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP 14 oz. 2 for 35c

SILK TOILET TISSUE, reg. rolls 4 for 15c

LIBBY SWEET PICKLES 14 1/2-oz. jar 20c

KITCHEN BOUQUET 4-oz. bottle 39c

HOT SAUCE, Gardenside 8-oz. can 3 for 11c

TOMATO JUICE, Sunny Dawn, 2 No. 2's 19c

TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's 20-oz. can 9c

FIDELIS WINES, Sweet Quart 55c

LIBBY'S PRUNE JUICE 12-oz. can, 3 for 25c

NOB HILL COFFEE 1-lb. bag 24c; 2 lb. 47c

AIRWAY COFFEE Lb. bag 20c; 3-lb. bag 58c

CANTERBURY TEA BAGS, 10's 9c; 25's 18c

VALLEY GOLD APRICOTS, 2 1/2 can, 2 for 35c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hostess, No. 1 can 14c

KOOL CIGARETTES 2 pkgs. 25c; ctn. \$1.23

SUNDOWN FIGS, Kadota No. 1 can 10c

VAN CAMP HOMINY 2 1/2 can, 10c

COUNTRY HOME CORN, Cream, 2's 2 for 25c

COUNTRY HOME CORN Kernel, 2's 2 for 25c

TOMATOES, Gardenside 2 1/2 can 11c

KIDNEY BEANS, Van Camp, No. 303 10c

LIBBY CHILI CON CARNE No. 1, 2 for 25c

DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW 1 1/2-lb. 23c

CHICKEN SPREAD, Penthouse 3 1/2-oz. 10c

FAVORITE MATCHES, 2 Ctns. of 6 boxes 41c

FRISKIES DOG FOOD 4 1/2-lb. pkg. 47c

KENDALL DOG FOOD 5-lb. pkg. 65c

JELL WELL, Bakers, 1/2-lb. 4 for 19c

COCCANUT, Assorted, 1/2-lb. pkg. 2 for 25c

SUNSWET PRUNES MEDIUM 2-lb. ctn. 19c

Sugar Belle PEAS No. 2 can 13c

HERSHEY Chocolate Bars ca. 3c

Large Bars 2 for 25c

VAN CAMP Pork & Beans No. 300 Can 3 for 25c

RINSO Gran. Soap 23 1/2-oz. box 23c

P & G Laundry Soap Reg. Bars 3 for 39c

Su-Purb Soap 24-oz. pkg. 20c 30-oz. 39c

Paas Egg Dyes Pkg. 10c 3 Pkgs. 25c

Gerber's Baby Food 4 1/2-oz. can 4 for 25c

Heinz Baby Foods Strained 3 1/2-oz. cans 20c

Brown Derby Beer 11-oz. bottle 3 for 25c

Plus Bottle Deposit

Here is our standing offer to you

Cook any cut of our Safeway meat the way you prefer it. Test it for juiciness, tenderness, flavor. Then whatsoever your money will be re-

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

New Hours for Safeway Meat Markets—Daily, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Saturday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Meat Prices for Saturday Only

BEEF

SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 35c
RIB STEAK lb. 35c
ROASTS lb. 25c

PORK

Steak, lb. 33c
Chops, lb. 38c
LINK SAUSAGE lb. 29c
Pure Pork WIENERS, 30c
Pound Skinned

BOLOGNA and LIVER SAUSAGE, lb. 27c

ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS... lb. 33c

BACON, Morrell's sliced..... lb. 35c

OYSTERS, Grade A..... pint 29c

ROGUE RIVER TRANSIT COMPANY BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Medford			Leave Camp White		
A. M.	8:45	via Central Pt.	A. M.	7:25	via Crater Lake
"	7:00	via Midway Rd.	"	7:45	"
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