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Call Off Atomic Bombs?

Yes, this atomic bomb is a diabolical, monstrous, inhuman thing. But so is war. War is precisely what General Sherman called it...

WHAT could be more worth while than, than the destruction of war? And how can it be done but by the defeat of those nations that still believe in war...

THESE are the types of questions we would present to the Rev. A. D. Belden, head of a British organization known as "Christianity Calling"...

THIS department shares the revulsion of feeling that moves Dr. Belden and his followers over the destruction by this bomb of Japanese cities...

But we do not share the feeling—and can't understand those who do,—nor those who see NO wrong in bombing an enemy munition center with TNT...

It is ALL wrong. War is wrong! But when war is forced on a nation what better course than to end it in the shortest possible time with the most effective weapons that can be found?

Day by day, in every way it becomes clearer and clearer, the official pronouncement from Potsdam WAS window dressing; the actual business of the gathering being held in abeyance for subsequent release.

First on the list comes the long-delayed Russian declaration of war on Japan. Precisely why this announcement was delayed for seven days is not clear, but perhaps to allow the principals to get home and thus not break the momentous news from foreign soil.

WHATEVER the reason the announcement following by 48 hours the advent of the atomic bomb, comes as a decided ANTI-climax.

For no one,—or practically no one—ever dreamed an atomic bomb had been perfected by the United States; but everyone,—or practically everyone—felt certain that before Japan's surrender "Uncle Joe" would join the Anglo-American forces for the "kill" and his share of the spoils.

JUST how materially the addition of Russian forces to those of the Allies, on land and in the air, will shorten the conflict remains to be seen.

Six months ago, such action might well have been decisive. But if Japan can survive the atomic bomb, she can certainly resist Russia for many weeks. And if she can't survive that "bolt from the blue," then the war will probably be over before Russia can really become a factor in it.

The final epitaph for Japan, however, can now be written, and chiseled upon the imperishable and tragic tablets of time.

Nippon as a world power is dying! The only question is the exact hour when rigor-mortis will set in.—R.W.R.

China In A Spot Premier Soong of China was in Moscow when the declaration of war was announced. It would be interesting to know his INNER reactions...

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

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Dr. Oppenheimer



Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, 41, professor of physics at University of California, Berkeley, Calif., credited with planning, organizing work on new atomic bomb.

say there will surely be inflation which will destroy still further the value of everyone's wages.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permissible.

Bird Lover on the Rogue

To the Editor: It was the writer's good fortune to be invited to spend last Sunday afternoon at one of the very attractive homes on the banks of Rogue river, one of Oregon's, if not the Pacific coast's, best known streams.

I have traveled considerably in most of our states as well as in eastern and western Canada, including British Columbia. I also spent several years in Alaska and am familiar with many rivers, however, I think the Rogue is one of the most scenic it has been my pleasure to see.

When I started this brain storm it was to give your readers, a description, of the nest of one of America's wonderful as well as beautiful birds—the Osprey, better known as the fish hawk, or to some, the fish eagle.

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Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—They are thinking about employing a mind reader at the City Hall switchboard in Columbus.

A man called City Hall and asked for the filtration plant. Mrs. Frances Ept, switchboard operator, gave him the filtration plant. Then he called back and said that wasn't the number he wanted.

It's all in a day's work at City Hall.

WORST FIRE PERIL IN OREGON WOODS BELIEVED PASSED

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—Oregon's forest fires were not completely controlled today but forestry officials were optimistic that the worst danger was past.

Going into the fifth week, the Tillamook burn in western Oregon was being hemmed in by bulldozer fire trails, aided by higher humidity and cooler temperatures.

While the fire is embraced in an overall area of 225,000 acres, it was estimated about 150,000 acres actually were burned in the checkerboard of spot fires.

Five men have been killed in the fires. Firefly troopers from the Portland air base participated in a unique battle to save the Forest Grove watershed by stringing 6,000 feet of fire hose to stem the flames.

A crew of 130 lightning fires were reported under control. A crew of 70 marines from Klamath Falls helped fight a fire in the Grasslake district 50 miles south of Klamath Falls which covered 1200 acres.

PETAINE ACCUSED BY VICHY ENVOY

Paris, Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—Fernand de Brinon, former Vichy ambassador to German-occupied Paris, testified in the French high court today that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain always favored collaboration with Germany.

De Brinon was put on the witness stand by the court over the protest of the prosecution. Yet his testimony was regarded by observers as some of the most damaging to the defense which has been presented in the treason trial of Petain.

Petaine never played a "double game" of simulating collaboration with the nazis while actually trying to promote the allied cause, De Brinon testified.

Petaine, listening to the repudiation of his main defense as so far presented, became more flushed and angry by the moment.

CONGRESS RECALL SEEN POSSIBILITY

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Congress recessed Aug. 1 with the intention of staying away until Oct. 8 unless called back into session earlier by the president or congressional leaders.

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St. Louis.—(U.P.)—Lipstick is used to tempt humming birds into eating a concoction of baby food, honey and condensed milk.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 250, calves 75. Active, steady. Common-medium, grass steers largely \$12.00-13.00; heifers 10.50-13.50; canner-cutter cows largely 7.00-9.00; shes down to 6.00; medium-wood beef cows 11.50-12.25; good-choice vealers 14.00-15.00.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 2500; active, fully steady; good and choice, 14.00-15.00; and gilts 14.00, and up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows 14.00.

Portland, Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—Eggs: To Beakers AA, extra large, 57c; A extra large, 55c; A large, 53c; A medium, 48c; small (pullet), 42-43c. Candler's No. 1—Local \$3.50 crate.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close. Dec. 1.64 1.65 1.64 1.64 1/2. July 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.57 1/2.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—(U.P.) Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43, 90 score 42 1/4.

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—The stock market ran up fractions to more than 2 points today after momentary weakness at the opening.

Prices softened at the start of the session in Wall Street's first response to Russia's entry into the war against Japan but losses soon were recovered when dispatches showed the London stock market strong on the news.

Bullish sentiment was bolstered by the WPB assertion that V-J day reconversion plans are ready and by President's Truman's order to the agency to emphasize its 5-point plan for "orderly transition" to a peacetime economy.

The preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial, 164.55; up 2.72; rail, 57.79; up 1.33; utility, 32.56; up 0.51; and 65 stocks, 62.80, up 1.14.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes American Telephone, Anaconda, Chrysler, Curtis Wright, General Electric, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Penn. R. R., Phillips Petroleum, J. C. Penney, Radio, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil of California, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Transamerica, United Aircrafts, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel.

TRUMAN TAKES HAND IN WPB-OPA QUARREL

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The president decreed retention of previously outlined material and inventory controls which, it was understood, Krug had wished to drop at the earliest possible moment.

ONION PROTECTION

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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Aug. 9, 1935 (It was Friday) Social security bill passed by senate.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Aug. 9, 1925 (It was Sunday) Bond issue for Butte Creek water to be \$975,000.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Aug. 9, 1911 (It was Wednesday) Fruitmen seek out in icing rate for pears to east.

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Highway Plans Near Completion

Salem, Ore., Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—The state highway commission's post-war program is more than 80 per cent complete, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

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