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WILL JAPS COLLAPSE?

One of the most interesting questions involved in the war with Japan, although rather unpleasant, is what is to happen to the Japanese civilians?

Some of the Americans who have lived in Japan as missionaries or business people may think they know, but the Japanese are facing something they never faced before—death and destruction from the skies and some more of the same from the sea and from the land.

Are these people, men, women and children, going to have to be exterminated before the war closes or are they going to collapse? If their morale disintegrates like that of the Germans in 1918, their armed forces will be through, because an army and a navy cannot exist without the home front.

What might cause their morale to collapse? Starvation and exposure. As Japanese civilians flee from bomb-riddled Tokyo, martial law is exercised in that city. Approximately half of Tokyo's population of seven million has fled into the rural areas without food and supplies.

In the rural areas they will find no housing facilities and no extra food supplies.

The Japanese soldier has been taught that it is dishonorable to surrender to an enemy and that if he dies for the emperor he will go to the Japanese heaven.

Do the civilians feel the same way about it? Will they watch their children starve to death or be blown to bits when they know safety and food supplies lie just beyond the line of surrender?

Only time will answer the questions, but they are interesting to think about.

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mr and Mrs Pete Tensen entertained at a pinocle party Sunday evening for several friends.

Miss Norma Jensen of Boise was

Seeds

Alfalfa and all kinds of grass seeds and mixtures.

Nyssa Elevator

Cow Hollow

The farm sale held at the Adolph Schneider place March 22 was well attended. Mr. Schneider will move April 1.

Mr and Mrs Charles Durfee and Mr and Mrs Irvin Callahan were business visitors in Ontario last Wednesday. They also called at the A. A. Despain home in Ontario heights.

Irvin Durfee, who has been plowing for V. M. Johnson on the Mc. ranch at Meridian, returned home Thursday. He signed up at the new Nyssa airport for further study in aviation. Mr. Durfee was a student at the air base in Provo.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have been delayed some in their farm seeding and getting their lands ready due to the storm and cold weather.

The reclamation bureau has dug a drain ditch through Cow hollow. The ditch will help in draining the water off the lowlands and better crop returns are expected.

Mrs Jessie Callahan was called to her daughter's bedside in Nyssa last week.

Mrs Onita Callahan attended the funeral of Mr. Gilchrist last Friday in Ontario. She sang "In the Garden of My Heart" at the services.

William Moyes has rented the Jim Trumbull place in Cow hollow and the Chet Sage farm. His son, Morris Moyes, will move into the Trumbull house for this year.

Those who went to Boise for their physical examinations were Chet Corfield, Don Larson, Magner Ekanger and Don Parker.

Cpl. Donald Utter, son of Mr and Mrs Leo Utter of the army, has been discharged from a hospital in England.

Mr and Mrs Corfield gave a farewell party and supper for their son, Glenn, who was home on a furlough. Mr and Mrs Leo Utter and friends and members of the immediate family were present. Places were laid for 20. Mr. Corfield will leave San Pedro, California for overseas duty.

Our Boys

(Continued from Page 1) leave Friday for Shoemaker, California for further training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw of Jamieson, who formerly lived on Nyssa route 1.

James Aston, hospital apprentice, 2-c, left for his station at San Diego Sunday night after spending 10 days with relatives and friends.

LeRoy Merrick, S 1-c on a destroyer in the South Pacific, has written to his parents, Mr and Mrs C. H. Merrick, that he was with the fleet that attacked the Philippine islands at Leyte and Manila bay.

Keith D. Bybee, S 2-c arrived in Nyssa Wednesday for a 12-day leave.

Sgt. Glen Ward is ill with yellow fever in the Philippines, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ward of Lincoln Heights.

Word has been received from Cpl. Ira Ure, Jr., by his parents, that he is still safe in Germany, although "the going lately has sure been rough". He is engineer technician in heavy equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toombs have received word that their son, Petty Officer Robert Toombs, R. D.M. 3/c has arrived in the U.S.A. and will be home on leave April 29.

Mr and Mrs John Ostrom have received a telegram from their son, Edward stating that he has landed

in the United states and expects to be home on furlough April 3.

Frank Knottingham, coxswain in navy, has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Knottingham of route 2, Nyssa, stating that he was in action in the Philippines.

He said "Well, I can now tell that I have participated in the action at the landing of Palau, Leyte, and Lingayen. The last two names are from the Philippines. I also was in the battle of Sirigao strait just off Leyte. So I have not been exactly idle since I saw you."

"They have a snake at Leyte gulf that seems to spend its time swimming miles from land and is reported to be more poisonous than the cobras. I saw hundreds of them during the Leyte campaign."

Knottingham's brother, John, chief motor machinist's mate, said his LTS boat is among the highest in that type of boat in the amount of supplies carried to France since the invasion.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

Mrs H. B. Williams spent last week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs Tressa Allen in Nampa. She was also in Boise to see her father, Lafe Johnson, who is in St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs M. L. Judd took her parents to Caldwell to visit an eye specialist.

Mrs J. Earl Parker was called to California Wednesday evening to be with her daughter, Rachel, who has undergone an operation. Word has been received that Miss Parker is recovering nicely.

Mr and Mrs Lester Goulet were in Seattle for a few days.

Elvin Worden, baker 1st class,

and his wife left after a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Worden. Worden was to report to Treasure Island, California. Mrs Worden returned to Watonga, Oklahoma, where she is employed in the selective service office.

John Norris, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, has been released from the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ed Underdahl of Ridgeview and Mr and Mrs Marlon Kurtz and daughter, Joyce, were at Madras over the week-end inspecting the irrigation project there.

Ralph Williams, S2-c is stationed on one of the Hawaiian islands. His address is U. S. S. A. R. D. C. no. 1, PPO, San Francisco, California.

Mr and Mrs Ray Leedy of Huntington spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs Earl Worden.

LaVonne Underdahl of Ridgeview spent the week-end with Idamary Prouty.

Arlene Piercy was a dinner guest of Betty Jean Toomb of Adrian Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Overstreet LaVonne Underdahl and Idamary Prouty were Sunday dinner guests at the M. L. Judd home.

ARCADIA

Sunday school was held at 10:30 last Sunday. Mrs John Zittercoob, Mrs Otis Bullard and Mrs Theo Matherly gave a report on the Sunday school conference held in Caldwell March 20.

Mr and Mrs Glen Dowers and family and Mrs Dowers' father, Willard Ross, spent Sunday in Caldwell.

Mr and Mrs George Ray and family of New Plymouth were din-

ner guests at the Elmer Stradley home Sunday. Mr Ray is Mrs Stradley's brother.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Kendall of New Meadows visited at the George Moeller home Thursday.

Staff Sergeant Leo Wagner, who spent three years in the European theater of war, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs J. M. Wagner.

Mr and Mrs Truman Wagner of Eugene and Mr and Mrs Clarence Strong of Myrtle Point, Oregon are also visiting at the Wagner home.

Ira Ure returned this week from Utah and California, where he at-

tended to business.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Bowers and sons visited in Meridian last week. Mr and Mrs Fred Burgess and Mrs Lily Dement of Vale were dinner guests at the Ellis Warner home.

Mrs Cecil Houston received a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs I. V. Strey died in South Dakota. Mrs Strey left here a short time ago to visit a daughter in South Dakota.

No Sunday school will be held at Arcadia next Sunday.

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To The Water Users and Irrigators of Malheur Co.

Attention is called to the practice of allowing water to waste in the public roads and especially to natural water courses or drains which cross the roads and are contributed to by several water users.

The County Court feels that these drains should be opened so the waste water can get away without flooding the road. More effort will be made this season, by the court, to keep water off the roads. Your attention is called to chapter 26, page 143, of Oregon road laws, 1943-44.

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT

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Condensed Statement of Head Office and 40 Branches as of March 20, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$115,229,441.12
United States Bonds, including U. S. Government Agencies	253,636,904.45 \$368,866,345.57
Municipal Bonds	58,482,718.00
Loans and Discounts	47,311,321.86
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	2,585,638.22
Other Real Estate	None
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	10,010.16
Interest Earned	752,270.42
Other Resources	228,925.66
Total Resources	\$478,537,229.89

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	7,883,908.31 17,883,908.31
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	1,468,164.36
Acceptances	10,010.16
Interest Collected in Advance	139,767.13
Other Liabilities	248,390.28
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)	458,786,989.65
Total Liabilities	\$478,537,229.89

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total Deposits, as of March 20, 1945 were \$23,201,410.73, and total Resources \$24,367,303.35. These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland

The locations of these banks are as follows:

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