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The Fact of War Erases Theories

A few years ago there was a wide difference of opinion in the United States about the Philippines. Many people believed the United States should withdraw and let them take their chances with Japan. Like so many of the opinions we held a few short months ago, such a belief has now gone up in smoke—the smoke of bombs over Manila.

Whether it is possible to hold the islands against the present attack is a military question, and the answer is being rapidly hammered out on the swaying battle lines north and south of Manila.

But this thing is certain: if the worst happens, and the Philippines are lost, the honor of the United States is pledged to regaining them, cost what it may. For 40 years the United States has stood on its pledge that some day the Philippines should be free and independent. It is not going to back down now.

Our relationship to the Philippines is unique in colonial history. We did not seek them. They came to us as a sort of byproduct of the Spanish War. When the shooting was over, we immediately set up civil government, sent teachers and administrators to strengthen it.

Within 20 years almost all civil servants of the islands were natives. Within 30 years the Philippines had been made a free commonwealth with an elective president and legislature. More than half the population today is literate, and practically all of the 37,000 teachers in 11,000 free public schools are Filipinos. A high degree of tolerance between its Moslem, Christian, and pagan residents has been achieved. Agriculture, industry, and trade have flourished. All this has not been done to ripen a plum for Japan.

To guarantee Philippine freedom is not altogether crusading altruism. The fact is that the only kind of a Pacific world in which the Philippines can safely be independent is the only kind of a Pacific world which can be free of a constant threat of war for the United States anyway.

When the President gives the solemn pledge of the United States that Philippine independence will be established and protected, he has the nation behind him. In this, as in so many other matters, Japan has wiped off the slate such differences of opinion as have existed. In this, as in so many other matters in which we once had or thought we had a choice, the ugly fact of war has left no choice. This, too, must be seen through to the bitter end.

U. S. GOVERNMENT CONCILIATOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the bottom left corner.

How U. S. War Production Will Zoom in '42 and '43

Table showing projected war production for 1941, 1942, and 1943. Categories include Planes, Tanks, Guns (Anti-Aircraft), and Ships (Merchant vessels). Production is projected to increase significantly in 1942 and 1943.

Planes, tanks, guns and ships—U. S. war industries will turn them out with skyrocketing increases in 1942 and 1943. Chart compares production predicted by President Roosevelt with 1941 estimates.

Advertisement for 'Putter Around the Country Club' by A. Poor Putter, featuring a golfer illustration.

Peers Settle A Fine Point About Title. LONDON (UP)—Wilfred Stamp became the second Lord Stamp for just a second when he and his parents, Lord and Lady Stamp were killed by a bomb in their Kent home in April. This was the effect of a decision reached by the House of Lords.

Fighter Still

He's 95, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and he'd like a crack at the Japs. John Milton Claypool of St. Louis is trying to get a job with Civilian Defense.

SERIAL STORY

FAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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THE STORY: Mom Baumer, 10 years on the road with her trailer "Frederia," wangles permission from Jane Ann Judson, last of the Mauries of run-down Tumbay Plantation, to set up her lunch wagon there. Her first customer (by invitation) is herded professor from nearby Welliver U. who is digging for Indian relics at Tumbay. The book asks Jane Ann to supper.

ANGEL GETS A CHILL

CHAPTER III

"I'm not rightly open for trade yet," I told Jane Ann, watching her face to see how the grub was setting. "There won't be anyone else unless the Indian digger comes in. Do you good to meet a little company."



"Hiya, Toots," Angel called. Jane Ann came over to the wagon steps and looked at him and didn't say a word. Only her eyebrows went up.

Weeds and scrub grew waist-high. I was just working up a nice sweat when a jalopy rattled in and a young Greek god got out. He was a big, square-shouldered, flat-backed, blond-haired bird with nice, friendly blue eyes and a Welliver football sweater.

he'd be over to settle soon, his face lit up like a parade. I took a look outside, and there was Miss Jane Ann Judson, coming up from the riverbank.

something," I said. "Don't you get it at all?" "You see," she said kind of tired, "I've seen him before."

WESTERN STATE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Skeletons Form A Hobby For A Girl

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UP)—Sixteen year old Rhoda Feitis has skeletons in her closet, intentionally and within the law—the result of a strange hobby.

Three years ago, the girl was collecting chicken "wishbones" until a friend suggested that it would be interesting to save all the bones and re-assemble them in their proper places.

an opossum. It failed because some of the bones had been picked. Next she worked on a chicken, which she completed.

RANCHERS KNOW THEIR ROLLIN!

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, featuring a cowboy illustration and text: 'SHUCKS, WHO COULDN'T ROLL 'EM FAST AND EASY WITH PRINCE ALBERT!'

It is with regret that we announce this the last issue of "PUTTER AROUND THE COUNTRY CLUB", we have tried to present the Country Club news thru this medium since last April, when the first issue was run — But "A POOR PUTTER" is leaving soon to make his home elsewhere and will write it no more.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Defenders of Our Pacific Coastline



In grim earnest, American troops man a machine gun behind sandbag bank "somewhere on the west coast." Their job of training to protect our Pacific coastline is no longer just a "war game."

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y.—Joe Louis Barrow turns into his 11th year of fighting with only a slight scar on his right eye...

awarded, according to A. A. Blinks, landscape-architect. The sidewalk project shows a completion percentage of 96 per cent...

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

THE STORY: Mom Baumer wangles permission from Jane Ann Judson, last of aristocratic families of run-down Tambay Plantation, to set up "Federa" lunch wagon there...

RANGER BOYS

WIN OLDEN'S CAGE TOURNEY

The Ranger High School basketball team won the Olden Invitation Basketball Tournament, just ended at Olden, with Ven White of Ranger making the all-tournament team...

BOY SCOUTS GET RANCH

TULSA, Okla.—Waite Phillips, wealthy Tulsa oil man, has given his New Mexico ranch and a 23-story office building to the Boy Scouts of America...

The starting lineup for the tournament winners consisted of Ven White and Willie Lee, forwards; James Mitchell, center; Billy Rae Elder and Walter Arterburn, guards...

stallation of lighting fixtures before turning over the building to the camp commander for use of the troops stationed here.

Marines on Midway Still Reports "OK"

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—How is Sergeant Frank P. Hale of the U. S. Marine garrison at Midway Island? Why, he's O. K.

COLDS FIGHT MISERY where you feel it—rub throat, chest and back with time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

Reddy Kilowatt's Tips on How to Get the Most from Your Electric Service... YOU CAN'T OUTGUESS THE WEATHER...

But Your Electric Refrigerator Does Yes, your electric refrigerator outguesses the weather. It automatically maintains the necessary low temperature to keep expensive food from spoiling...

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