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Thelma Jo Bryan Wins \$50 Award Received

Thelma Jo Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, was made happy Monday when, T. H. Buckingham, Purina Mills district agent ot San Angelo, drove to the Bryan farm, and presented the young lady with a check for \$50, compliments of the Purina Mills, for her winnings at the San Angelo show and also at the El Paso show, where at each place her fine Duroc barrow won grand championship honors.

The Purina people make \$25 awards for each championship where their products are used. The Bryan barrow, having been fed the company's products, winner at both shows, brought Thelma Jo, Robert Lee 4-H club girl, the \$50 check. Mr. Buckingham, who makes a monthly visit to Robert Lee, informs The Observer that this visit to make this award, was one of the most pleasurable he had ever made for the Purina firm.

Peach Cobbler Time

The first bushel baskets of Elberta peaches landed in town at the M System store Monday, and they went like hot cakes. The wimmen folks are putting 'em in cans, and when frosty morns roll around, there'll be cobblers in the oven for dinner, bud.

Home Boy Wins Honors

Sgt. Mack McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs.Bill McCutcnen of this city, who is stationed on Luzon, has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon and three bronze Battle Stars. He will soon be eligible for three overseas stripes and one Hash Mark.

Mack was reared here at Robert Lee and is a graduate of our high school.

Since the rains ot last week con- day. siderable cotton and lots of feed stuff has been planted in Grand- two room house and lots in the oldcoke.



He Got Herman Goering's Fancy Sword

Sherlff Percifull Improving

which is good news to his host of pronto. friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks were shoppers from Edith Mon-

north part of town to S. R. Young.

Luther Meek, son of Mr. and collected during his service. Among newals to newspapers for those in to woal and mohair. Our county Mrs. Millard Meek, arrived home the lot was a handsome gold han- the armed forces of the U. S. is noted for its production of fine Tuesday with his honorable dis- dled sword, formerly owned by MUST BE INITIATED BY THE wool and mohair, and anything charge from the U.S. army and a Reichsmarshal Herman Goering, ADDRESSEE. Relatives or friends that tends to the improvement of whole cargo of souvenirs he had Nazi air commander. When Goer- may pay for the subscriptions or animals and methods is hailed with ing's effects were distributed, Lu- renewals, provided those in service enthusiasm by our citizenry. ther was the lucky lad in drawing have initiated the requests for the Sheriff Frank Percifull, who was the sword. Luther had piled up paper to be sent. These requests conveyed to a San Angelo hospital more points—120—than any other must be WRITTEN and turned last Friday, suffering from a heart Coke county man In Germany, into the publisher who keeps them attack, is reported to be improving, when his discharge came along on file for inspection by postal au- er Walker Allen of Wingate, Wed-

Climate Getting Damp

Robert Lee got 1.35 of an inch expiring. of rain Thursday evening of last week, and the Colorado river had Jack Duncan this week sold his an 8-foot rise. Bronte reported .75 of an inch, Edith and Sanco both had nearly 2 inches. Friday afternoon we had more showers in Robert Lee-about another half inch. The first rain caused the surface of the city lake to rise a foot and a

Girls 4-H Club News

Robert Lee- The club met at the Methodist church, June 21, agent, Miss Croslin. Topics discussed were cooking and meal planning. Miss Croslin demonstrated the making of two salads which were served to the following members: Jo Ann Taylor, Lurlene Pettit, Janet Bilbo, Johnnie Beth Snead, Thelma Jo Bryan, and Patty and Dixie Taylor.

Over The Top!

The Mighty Seventh War Bond Loan is over in Coke county. Grandoldcoke, under the leadership of Chairman T. A. Youngblood, went over the top last week, oversubscribing the county quota more than \$20,000. Fine work all the way around. Congratulations to Mr. Youngblood and his assistants throughout the county.

19 Wounds Wins

The arrival of Cpl. Richard H. Wylie Friday night made glad the hearts of his hundreds of friends in Coke county. Dick, who has seen arduous service with the U. S. army in Germany, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, and will leave upon the expiration of his furlough to return to a Denver hospital. In a hard fought, hand-to-hand battle for the capture of a German town, Dick stopped two German hand grenades, receiving nineteen wounds in the legs, back and abdomen. Cording his wounds, he crawled to a place of safety in a building which was under artillery fire, and which was almost wholly dismantled, he was for four days without water, until the town was finally taken and his rescue effect- place with his doe mohair, singles. ed. Sent to a British hospital in County Agent Travis B. Hicks England, he was recently returned home for further hospitalization. Coke county folks are very proud of Dick and the fine record he has madn.

Attention, Please!

Effective July 1, in order to con- were exceptionally fine. serve shipping space, the Post Office Department has ordered that the interest being manifested by subscriptions or subscription re- the club boys in matters pertaining thorities. Publishers are required to make a monthly report as to

We call attention of our readers ruling. If you are sending The Observer to someone in service and our files, after July 1. Along with new subscriptions we must also one in service. Subscriptions which parture. have not yet expired will continue to be mailed until they expire. al is required.

visiting relatives in Quanah.

Coke Still

At the Sonora Wool Show Thursday of last week, Coke county 4-H boys waltzed off with fine distinctions.

In the wool singles LeDrew Arrott captured 3rd place with yearling ewe wool. He took 6th place on aged ewe wool, 3rd on yearling bag of wool, and 5th on best put up bag of wool.

Weldon Schooler won 4th place in singles on ewe wool and 5th on bag of ewe wool.

J. B. Arrott won 7th place, singles, on yearling wool.

In the county group division, bags of wool, Sutton county placed first, and Coke county second.

In the mohair division of the show Jack Austin captured 3rd who carried the party of 4-H boys, which also included Royce Dean Clark and Dolan Mackey, down to the show, informs The Observer editor that the show was a great success, and that the wool exhibits

Coke county is mighty proud of

Mrs. Celia Ann Wright

The funeral of Mrs. Celia Ann Wright, 76, was conducted by Eldnesday afternoon, June 21, with interment in Bronte cemetery unnew subscriptions and as to those der direction of Clift Funeral

Mrs. Wright passed away at the to this new post office department home of her son, Elzie, in Colorado City, Tuesday, June 20. She was a consistent member of the Church of Christ since early girlhood. Surwant to renew the subscription, viving are three sons, Frank bring along the written request for Wright of Bronte, Thomas of Menard, and Elzie of Colorado City, twenty grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, besides a wide circle have a written request from the of friends who will mourn her de-

Miss Alta Mae Payne spent this week with her grandmother, Mrs with sponsor, Mrs. Kennimer and Then a written request for renew- W. L. Clawson, who has been quite sick.

Joe McCutchen left Friday for Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith are Dallas where he reported for naval service on the West Coast.

Swim Suits - Swim Caps Beach Bags

This week we have received a new supply of swim suits, trunks, and elastic swim caps Ladies' rayon knit and rayon jersey suits, pretty colors and styles, one piece and two piece, 3.75 to 5.95 Caps, good quality, 45c and 85c. Beach bags, rubberized I.41 Men'e and boys' swim trunks, including elastic waistbands several colors and types materials, 98c to 1.98

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WNU Features.

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WANTED: -Thoroughly experienced white waitresses for dining room in fine resort hotel located in the mountains. Salary \$75.00 per month plus room, with private bath, together with meals, in the hotel. Prefer middle aged school teachers who have had previ-

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Washington Digest

Reconversion No Great Obstacle to Industry

Many Factories Making Consumers Goods for Services: Numerous Others to Require Only Minor Changes.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C. Reconversion has begun and it looks as if one prediction, made back when conversion had been accomplished with many an ache and groan, would come true. Then the experts predicted that reconver-

sion would be easier than conversion.

Eighty per cent of the factories, we are now told by officials of the department of commerce, will not have to do a major reconversion job. This is largely because many industries now furnishing supplies to the military will continue to manufacture the same supplies for civiliansclothing, food, printing, electrical appliances-you can think of a whole lot of others yourself. It will be no great problem for the makers of such products to shift from one market to another-from Uncle Sam to John Q. Consumer.

Some industries whose present final product differs considerably from the civilian goods they make won't have such major difficulties either. It will please the ladies to learn that even the folks who have been making parachutes will have little or no trouble changing back to stockings. The nylon people simply have to change spools.

There are a number of other predictions concerning the future of businesses, big and little, and one of them is that 40 per cent of the industries, although they won't do the business they are doing today with Uncle Sam as a customer, will have a bigger demand to meet than they had in the boom year of 1929. And this condition will continue, say the prophets of profits, for two or three years on the impetus of the present pent-up buying power of the nation. If we keep our heads meanwhile, there is no reason why the period of prosperity cannot be extended.

But what about the other types of business which were expanded by war demands for products which won't have any civilian market? Well, our American business ingenuity and our native mechanical inventive genius, they tell us, are going to step into the picture again. Then there will be the natural evolution which will eliminate the below-average business man and establish a survival of the fittest.

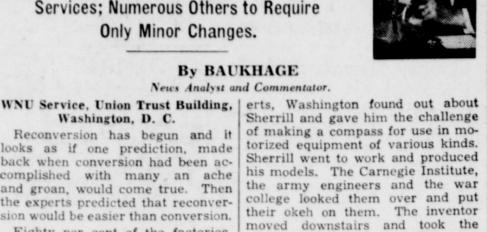
Yankee Ingenuity To the Fore

What started me off on this topic was a typical example of how this inventive genius, stimulated by war demands, has laid the foundation for turning what started as a little two-room factory into a big, smalltown business. The man with the inventive genius is a frequent Washington visitor these days. His name is Burl E. Sherrill. The name of the town is Peru, Ind., population 13,000. Sherrill is a modest Hoosier genius in his forties who managed to make a living from tinkering and selling the patents on the gadgets he invented. Then one day he made something he liked so well he didn't want to part with the idea behind it, so he decided to manufacture it himself. It was a popular-priced magnetic compass for use in steel-

bodied automobiles and trucks. Sherrill rented three offices right on the public square of Peru, turned them into his factory and started out. Soon he began to expand, pushing lawyers, doctors, real estate men out of the way. But I am getting ahead of my story.

Sherrill was a born inventor, although he didn't realize it and started off to study law. After two years at the University of Chicago he found that his hunger for the law was appeased, his hunger for three meals a day was not. He went to work managing a little neighborhood shoe store in Chicago. This gave him a chance to tinker in the kitchen-laboratory in his flat. Then he got a chance at a job back in Indiana-repairing radios in Peru. This gave him lots of opportunity to tinker and he patented inventions and sold them, which bolstered his income considerably. Finally he evolved the compass which he wouldn't part with. He was able to autos.

But there were lots of military ve-



at a regular assembly line. Next came a call from the Maritime commission. A compass for steel lifeboats was needed. Like the tanks, too many had been left to wander on the high seas blind. Further inventive genius was required for this job for a steel lifeboat passes much of its life on the steel deck of a ship. A few months ago the new compass was approved and pro-

whole first floor of the building on

Peru's public square. The 20 men

who had assembled the auto com-

passes were increased to 125 working

duction is now under way. Some day, of course, the last war order will arrive at the factory in Peru, but because of the war-stimulated ingenuity of one man, a product has been created, the demand for which will continue for such war machines as are still needed plus a demand for civilian use which will return the moment restrictions on motor travel and transportation are over. In addition, I understand from Sherrill, a new hearing-aid is in the making.

War a Spur to Many Entrepreneurs

To reconvert to the manufacture of civilian products, no change of machinery or assembly line nor any retooling will be necessary at

the Sherrill factory. Nor will the number of employees have to be reduced. Of course, not many inventors are

endowed with enough business sense to run plants of their own. Sherrill appears to be an exception. When he got his first army order, he was asked when he could deliver how many compasses. He named the figure and the day and what is more he lived up to his promise, which was more than many manufacturers with less foresight and more unforeseen hurdles have been able to do.

There are other inventors and other business men who, like Sherrill, have received from war demands the stimulation which will push them ahead and carry them through the breakers of reconversion. Sherrill himself has no technical education. He calls himself a graduate from a junkpile. But he can talk with the scientists and the experts and, what is more, he makes the pictures he draws on his drawing board, sometimes in the small hours in pajamas and slippers, work.

He has the typical American ingenuity shared by thousands of others who helped win the war for us and who will keep us from losing the peace.

Recently a listener wrote in with a suggestion that a fitting memorial for the late President Roosevelt could be provided in a manner which would aid the bond drive. She suggested that "if bonds were contributed for a memorial commensurate with our sorrow and regret, by the time these bonds matured we would be able to buy the most magnificent memorial in the world in honor of our greatest President."

Then she concludes: "I am one of the many 'little people' who would gladly contribute a small bond now, but may not be able to give anything later."

The psychology of that suggestion is interesting. Regardless of what the purpose of a fund might be, what a splendid way of raising it and thus achieving exactly what the government wishes to achieve by the sale of bonds: the double purpose of securing cash to defray war expenses and also reducing the amount of inflationary pocket-money.

It struck me as such a good idea that I sent it along to Ted Gamble who is in charge of such matters in connection with the Seventh War loan. Next to making suggestions for selling bonds I suppose one of hire a small staff of workers-then the best things one can do is buy came the war and no more civilian them. Of course if everybody followed that horse-sense plan and bought, simply for the security of hicles and after our blind tanks had | their own future, the treasury lost themselves in the African des- | wouldn't need any suggestions.



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By VIRGINIA VALE

DEA WAIN'S new program is D one of the high lights of radio's summer season. She's been doing guest shots, marking time, refusing to tie herself to any definite commitment-like many another army wife, she wanted to be free to join her husband any time, any place. Efforts to lure her to radio programs emanating from Hollywood



BEA WAIN

failed. Now Maj. Andre Baruch's affairs are set, and Bea's on the air with "Starlight Serenade," on Mutual Thursdays. Though she's young, she's a veteran entertainer; she became a professional at the age of six. And because she always knew just how she wanted to sing, she studied everything but singing; her method is all her own.

George Raft's first RKO picture is "Johnny Angel," a romantic mystery. It revolves around the efforts of Raft to track down the unknown mutineers who killed his father and highjacked eight million dollars in gold bullion from his father's ship.

Though they didn't know who he was, a lot of people still remember the tenor who sang "The Rose of Tralee" in "The Informer," while Victor McLaglen emerged from a building with his sinister reward. The tenor is Larry Burke, and he sings the title song in "Those Endearing Young Charms."

Twentieth Century-Fox won out over other studios and snared Burl Ives for a picture. He's the balladeer whose singing in "Sing Out, Sweet Land" was one of the hits of New York's theatrical season this year. His first film will be a technicolor version of "Smokey." While in Hollywood he'll continue with his Sunday night "Radio Reader's Digest" shows, with the rest of the program coming from New York.

Richard Tucker is likely to become one of radio's headliners, so if you want to be in on his debut listen when he replaces John Charles Thomas on Sunday afternoons over NBC late in July. Tucker is one of the Metropolitan Opera company's

The American's Breakfast Club, radio's oldest and most continuous program, heard six days a week. 60 minutes each day, recently celebrated the completion of its 12th successive and successful year. The program first hit the air on June 23, 1933, under the guidance of one Don McNeill, who has served as master of ceremonies of the show ever since that date.

Singer Danny O'Neil is headed for nation-wide recognition soon, if history's any indication. He has replaced "Music That Satisfies" on CBS and that spot has been the springboard to fame for such stars as Kate Smith, Bing Crosby, Martin Downey and Frank Sinatra.

Jennifer Jones didn't have to learn the rolling-hip walk she uses in 'Duel in the Sun'; it was already She's remembered by a there. friend who was with her at Northwestern university as "the girl most whistled at" when she was an undergraduate there. "It was that walk," he said. Incidentally, Joan Tetzel has joined the "Duel in the Sun' cast, leaving a hit Broadway show to do so.

Joan Leslie'd like to convince Warner Bros. that they ought to make a picture based on the life of Rosina Galli, the former first ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera company, and give her the title role. She's been working hard at ballet dancing for the last three years. Buddy Easton, the studio's ballet coach, says she could step right out of "Janie Gets Married" and star as a dancer.

To repair a hole left in the wall by a nail, take equal parts of salt and starch, just enough to make a good patching plaster. Fill the holes and they will be neatly cov-

If the contents of a tube of shaving cream or tooth paste have hardened, hold the tube under hot water for a short time. This will soften the paste.

Hot water is better than cold to soak dried fruit and requires only half the time for soaking.

St. Joseph

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Immediately make the wound antiseptic as a precaution against infection. (1) Cleanse with warm water and good soap. (2) Apply an antiseptic preparation: A fine antiseptic for this purpose is Carboil, the salve that soothes and helps promote healing. Carboil, 50c at drug stores or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.



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J. W. Hail bought of L. E. Mc- San Angelo Thursday. Carty five head of stock horses for \$30.

Mrs. H. C. Green is visiting at San Angelo this week.

W. T. Carraway of Hayrick was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Come out to the singing Sunday evening.

John Cornelius of near Bronte was in town last Saturday. He filed on a piece of school land.

Mark Allen and sister, Miss Mary, were in the city trading Wednesday.

G. F. Moore left Tuesday morning with a fine bunch of horses for

rick Wednesday.

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C. Hayley made a business trip to

Prof. Popplewell was a visitor from Bronte last Friday.

M. B. Patterson of Sanco was a visitor in The Rustler office Satur-

Will Hulse of the Kickapoo country was in town yesterday with a load of corn for the Lee Livery Stable. He stated that he every grain of corn that she buries was needing rain now for his late in her hill lest it should take root

J. T. Cooper and A. A. Baker, two prominent Sonora sheepmen, were here Tuesday en route to to Mule Creek, where he will Colorado City.

The first bale of cotton, raised by Mr Gunnells, near Robert Lee, was ginned at Angelo and brought Prof. Stuart was here from Hay- 8 1-4 cents. A premium of \$5 was raised by the business men.

> Our public school opened Monday with Prof. Frank E. Thomas principal, and Miss Edna Reed in the intermediate department. Over 70 pupils were enrolled, and year he planted sixty acres and it seems that our school this session is going to be a grand success.

Misses Lizzie and Belle Williams, daughters of I. C. Williams of Sanco, are here boarding at the Lee hotel, attending our public school,

Minister John Reed and family of Edith passed through town Sat-

Says The Wildcat Apostle



Who taught the ant to bite and grow?

urday. They were on their way preach tomorrow.

Wonder what Judge Averitt's hurry is for his house to be repaired. He was after the carpenters before breakfast the other morning. Something is going to happen.

From Hennessey of Bronte was in the city Tuesday. He says that last year he planted sixty acres in cotton and made 300 pounds. This thinks he will make 25 or 30 bales.

F. B. Perry's whiskey will be here by the last of next week.

From The San Angelo Enterprise: A. J. Lee, the one arm farmer of Coke county was in town Friday. In conversation with our reporter he said that he had been farming 25 years, that aside of occasional drouths, this is the best country that he has ever seen. He has 15 acres in cotton, 15 acres in corn, 15 acres in milo maize, and 5 acres in sorghum. Anyone who has seen his cotton and knows anything about the staple, thinks that he will make a bale to the acre. His milo maize will only make 50 bushels to the acre, while last year it made 75 bushels, strictly showing that it is a dry weather plant.

W. W. Hampton is holding a protracted meeting here.

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Notice, Water Users

Pay your Water Bill by the 10th of each month at the City Hall or your service will be discontinued. By Order of CITY COMMISSION.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:5,6.

During the next few months we will have many lads coming home from overseas. When one of our boys return please drop us a card or tell us when the veterans arrive. A post card will do. Give us the following information: Rank, name, parents' or relatives name, date of arrival home, theatre of operations, years overseas, whether or not wounded, medals received, length of furlough, etc. Thank you.

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NEWS / By PAUL MALLON

HOW PRESIDENT MEETS HIS PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON. - Mr. Hannegan is taking nothing for granted. The political pal of the President actually sent skilled scouts out into various sections of the country to ascertain how the new moves from the White House are regarded. He did not trust polls, even his own, but wished detailed reports.

From all sections the answer was about the same. In effect, they amounted to an enthusiastic goahead sign on the line Mr. Truman is hewing with his cabinet changes, legislative suggestions and foreign

Mr. Hannegan was told by his selected agents the nation had warmed up to methods of the executive, although the leftwing crowd, embodying the stereotyped New Dealers, was a little restless and inclined to indulge in a few carom shots. As a matter of observable fact the CIO, for a prime example, did not endorse the Schwellenbach appointment to labor, possibly because the new cabinet man is a northwest political associate of AFL boss Dave Beck. They did not like Mr. Biddle's invited exit as attorney general either. But Mr. Truman evened it up by presenting the unemployment pay maximum of \$25 a week which CIO devised and lost at the last session of congress, further by asking the dictatorial government reorganization powers Mr. Roosvelt wanted and failed to get, by having his Mr. Vinson go out for the New Deal peace-planning program, by pushing successfully in the house for the Bretton Woods agreement, which the CIO and Mrs. Roosevelt have been promoting as if to put bankers in their placeand some other steps.

Indeed, there has been nothing for the radicals to complain about. Nothing upon which they could lay their restless fingers in accusation, although a target may be provided shortly when the wage increases fail to measure up to their demands. In bulk, however, Mr. Truman's program is the one they devised. Indeed, while Frankfurter and Mrs. Roosevelt have lost th appointive influence, Mr. Truman has insisted upon keeping their best friends, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Judge Rosenman, domestically, while also holding on to Harry Hopkins and Mr. Stettinius internationally.

Different Spirit.

Mr. Truman has simply been do-Ing the same things in a different use a more round-about route farspirit, following the same line but in a different way and evening things | try to break the bloackade at night up a little. You can see it in the reorganization proposal. While Mr. T demanded the power Mr. R. wanted. himself but would leave it to congress. He has sent up no prepared is respecting the position of con-

The carom shots have so far developed from the Russian problem. The country shows signs of breaking into two schools of thought on this. Most people seem to feel Moscow has treated us obscurely, if not badly, on practically every late issue of the war and peace, except Argentina, the one point we have won-and they do not like that either. The radical journals in New York have generally become so one-sided that they defend every Russian interest and attack every American step, bitterly assailing the state departmeat at every opportunity. This shows a rather thoughtless and purely political enthusiasm. Yet even on this problem, the President is being backed by a strong majority in the country as a

Mr. Truman has thus managed to achieve popular unity, which the methods of the Roosevelt regime prevented. A heavy majority of people have been found willing to forget past differences and to close the ranks of this nation before the world in order to maintain its prestige and smash the Japanese.

The Anti-New Deal Democrats well know Mr. Truman is supporting Roosevelt policies and personages but are not criticizing him here or elsewhere, in their relief over the way he has been trying to even things up.

It is a remarkable job when you stop to think about the difficulties with which he was faced.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

Japs Foresee Invasion as Yanks Tighten Noose on Home Islands; Peg Meat Supply at Present Level

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When epinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Captured on Luzon island in the Philippines, these Jap war prisoners relish can of U. S. army C rations.

PACIFIC:

No Halt

Though fighting on Okinawa was as tough as that on Iwo Jima, results have been the same, with the gradual U.S. conquest of the island pressing home the immediate danger to Japan proper, 325 miles to the north.

With Japan already hard hit by air, the enemy looked for an imminent invasion of the homeland, with propagandists seeking to assure the people of the strength of well-provisioned underground fortifications, long in the making to thwart any landings.

Having fought through the maze of interlocking Jap caves on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, American soldiers viewed any underground fortifications in the enemy homeland as an elaboration of the defensive systems on these outlying islands. Though heavily battered after terriffic aerial and artillery bombardment, they were only cleared by steady, concentrated U.S. fire from close-up, plus the gradual exhaustion of supplies.

Even as U. S. ground troops reiced Okinawa with its valuable air fields for raids upon the enemy homeland, U. S. fliers were busy hammering at Jap industrial centers and supply lines to China.

With the American fleet dominant in Pacific waters, U. S. aircraft took off from carriers to plaster enemy shipping plying between Japan and Korea, thus forcing the Nipponese to ther north to get into China or else or in rough weather.

Harassment of this route came on top of the U.S. sea and air threat to he did not want to write the bill the Japanese overwater supply line from their conquered South Pacific possessions, and the Chinese presbills on any important subject, but sure against the enemy's overland matter of the trusteeships, the U.S. corridor running the length of the east coast of China.

Meanwhile, Superfort bombardments of Jap industrial centers continued apace, with the B-29s extending the devastation of already heavily battered homeland cities.

EUROPE:

Allied Snag

Reworking of the occupational zones in the face of Russian demands for greater territory, and the Reds insistence that U.S. and British forces withdraw from fringes of their proposed holdings, slowed up organization of machinery for coordinated Allied administration of the beaten country.

The snag in plans followed the S., British, Russian and French declaration stripping Germany of all Hitlerian conquests and restoring its 1937 borders, and placing all of the material and human resources of the country at the disposal of the Big Four. Severe as the declaration was, it left the door open for further alteration of the German frontier, and imposition of additional regulations for governing the people.

As the U.S. and British representatives at the Big Four meeting in Berlin, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery visited the battered German capital for the first time since its fall, leaving shortly after the signing of the declaration because of the inability of the Russian delegate to proceed on joint control action until settlement of the latest claims of Moscow.

for additional occupational terri- ment goals.

tory would give the Reds control of half of Germany and include the cities of Leipzig, Gotha and Erfurt and the whole province of Thuringia presently held by the U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO:

Break Log-Jam

With Russia's agreement to permit the discussion of disputes by the security council of the United Nations' postwar peace organization, the log-jam holding up the conclusion of the San Francisco conference was broken.

In insisting that any of the five major powers have the right to veto the discussion of a dispute, Russia almost stood alone through three weeks of prolonged bickering, finally giving in after consultations between U. S. Envoys Hopkins and Harriman with Stalin in Moscow. Though the agreement permits discussion of a dispute without danger of veto, any of the Big Five can vote down proposals for formally investigating the trouble or calling for peaceful settlement.

One of the outstanding issues of the conference, the veto question ranked in importance with the subjects of international trusteeships



Mexico's Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla (left) and U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius at San Francisco par-

and regional pacts, also resolved after lengthy deliberations. In the was granted unqualified possession of Pacific islands wrested from the Japanese and needed for American defense until congress should decide to turn them over to the peace organization. Under the agreement on regional pacts, groups of nations banded into cooperative units can try to work out their own problems before submitting them to the security council of the postwar peace organization, or resort to self defense if attacked without waiting for league action.

MEAT:

Peg Supply

In addition to steering more cattle to federally inspected packers to permit greater distribution of meat across state lines and cutting out all lend-lease or relief meat shipments through July-August-September, the government also reduced military allocations to allow a proportionate increase in supplies to civilians.

Even so, the severe meat pinch will endure through the summer months, with prospects for improvement in the fall when increased marketings should not only permit greater supplies for civilians but also resumption of limited shipments overseas.

Though the government chopped military allocations down to 1,213,-000,000 pounds for July-August-September, and pegged civilian allotments around present levels of 3,-740,000,000 pounds, the amount available for home consumption will remain dependent upon supplies in the quarter. During April - May-Recognition of Russian demands June, supplies fell below govern-

CONGRESS:

Back Bretton Woods

Having voted to extend the reciprocal trade treaty act for three years and grant the President power to cut tariffs 50 per cent under existing levels, the house also approved the Bretton Woods monetary agreements as part of the administration's program for participation in world economic stabilization.

Passed by a large vote against the oppostion of a handful of Republicans, the agreements include: An 8,800,000,000 dollar fund of currencies of 44 or more United Nations upon which any member country could draw to obtain foreign exchange at a stable

rate for conducting business; 2 A 9,100,000,000 dollar world bank for reconstruction and development, with the various governments either loaning money directly or guaranteeing any private loans

As has been the case ever since the announcement of the agreements, chief opposition centered around the 8,800,000,000 dollar currency fund, designed to prevent upward or downward fluctations in the value of different currencies. According to opponents of the plan, sound currencies would be drawn from the fund, leaving only the unstable money of countries not adequately required to straighten out their economic affairs.

BERLIN:

Dead City

Entering Berlin over a month after its capture, U.S. newspaper correspondents found a city of death, strangely quiet with piles of brick and masonry and steel heaped along the streets; seared and gaunt walls sticking up like jagged teeth amidst the ruins, and all about the sweetly sickening odor of death.

Though the Russians have pressed for the clearance of some streets for motor and pedestrian traffic, and installed emergency surface water piping in some sections, Berlin remains the terrifying example of the fate of present-day cities subjected to the fire of modern

As Americans motored through this fantasy of destruction, some of the 2,000,000 of surviving Berliners living in cellars or pummeled lower stories of burnedout buildings emerged from their hapless shelters, dazed and unkempt. They are living on meager rations and have no fuel. The only men seen were old and unshaven.

FARM MACHINERY: Production Problems

Despite easing of manufacturers restrictions in June and the scheduled removal of all quotas in July, farm machinery companies are running up against a shortage of parts and manpower in producing sorely needed implements.

Of the parts, the most serious shortage is in gray and malleable castings, including cylinder blocks for tractor engines and rear axle housings. Because of the pinch, output of mowers, binders and some types of harrows, plows, hay rakes and manure spreaders may be restricted.

Though the manpower shortage is general in the industry, the scarcity is particularly felt in the foundries producing castings. Throughout the entire war, foundries have experienced difficulties obtaining the necessary amount of employees, leading to wage increases in some instances to attract workers.

Because farm machinery manufacturers continued output during the war, they stand in a favored position in the reconversion period, not only because of the maintenance of their productive facilities but also because of the continuation of their contacts with the thousands of sub-contractors turning out necessary small parts.

U. S. CASUALTIES: West Front Toll

Topping a million for all branches of service since Pearl Harbor, U. S. casualties in the fighting against Germany alone since D-Day totalled 514,534 or an average of 1,527 a day. Of the 514,534, 89,477 were killed, 367,180 wounded and 57,877 missing.

Against the 514,534 losses sustained by the 60 U.S. combat divisions opposing the Germans, 14 British and Canadian divisions incurred 184,512 casualties, including 39,599 killed, 126,145 wounded and 18,368 missing. Eleven French divisions suffered 11,080 casualties and one Polish division 5,593.

Of the 57,877 U.S. troops reported missing, 15,000 to 20,000 may be prisoners yet to be recovered, it was said. Many may have been taken as such in the closing months of the campaign, when the disorganization of the Nazis prevented the official listings of prisoners.

Artist Had Made Constant Companion of Overdue Bill

A certain famous illustrator refused to concern himself with financial matters, a fact which caused creditors considerable concern. Among them his tailor.

Said the tailor upon meeting up with the delinquent fellow: "For more than two years I have waited. I fail to understand why you pay no attention to this bill.'

"How can you say nything so inconsiderate?" cried the artist, a painted expression on his face. "I have shown your bill every attention. Why last week I took it to luncheon at the Astor, tea at the Colony and dinner at the Waldorf. And this week-end I was planning to take it to the seashore!"

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Sandwich Inspiration for Lunches (See Recipes Below)

Summer Planning

The sun's in its heaven and there's work in the garden that needs doing.



Or, perhaps it's the wash ready to come down from the line that needs folding and sprinkling. Vines hang heavy with berries crying to

be made into jams and jellies. In the midst of all this hum of activity, it's lunch-time.

I know you hardly want to take the time to stop to make it, but the family will be indoors shortly. Something quick and easy to fix, and yet palatable enough to keep them sustained until dinner? That's the order and here's the way to carry it out:

1. Puree vegetables left over from dinner the evening before and store them in the refrigerator. All you need to do is make up a thin cream sauce quickly and add vegetables to it; reheat and serve.

2. Keep a stock of sandwich fill- taste. ings on hand and let the family 5. Savory Ham Filling "spread" them for themselves during lunch time. It saves you work.

3. Salad ingredients are a "must" for hot weather time. If there is washed lettuce chilled until crisp along with washed tomatoes, cucumber, green onions, radishes, green well blended. Spread on rye or peppers, and some of the fresh fruits kept on tap, it's easy to toss a salad together in the time you could blink an eyelash. A variety of dressings will keep salads from becoming monotonous.

4. Draw heavily on fresh fruits for desserts. Plan to make ice cream, cake or cookies once a week to have on hand for a quick solution to the dessert problem.

Sandwich Spreads.

1. Bacon-Cheese Filling

3 ounces cream cheese 14 cup chopped, cooked bacon

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon horseradish

1 tablespoon milk Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Store in refrigerator until ready to

2. Chopped Meat Spread

1 cup left-over meat, ground or chopped

1 teaspoon mustard

2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chepped

1 tablespoon chopped pickle Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all together. Spread on buttered bread when ready to use.

Lynn Says:

Sprightly Summer Ideas: Garden or head lettuce is good for you and good to serve when "wilted." Over freshly washed lettuce, pour bacon fat in which a little chopped onion has been browned. Toss together with oil and chopped hard-cooked egg.

Spinach nests make menus sparkle when served with eggs ala-king, creamed spinach or shrimp.

Young beet greens take on new flavor when cooked and mixed with grapefruit section just before serving. Melted butter, salt and pepper are all the seasoning you will need.

Sour cream and cottage cheese, mixed thoroughly together are a good duo for sliced cucumbers, tomatoes, celery and green onions.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Cream of Green Pea Soup *Salmon and Egg Salad Bacon-Whole-Wheat Toast Sandwiches Rhubarb Cobbler Beverage *Recipe Given

3. Peanut-Butter and Chili Sauce Spread

1 cup peanut butter or peanut crunch

1/3 cup chili sauce

Mix together and use for spreading whole wheat or white bread. 4. Egg and Green Pepper Sandwich

Spread 3 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped

14 cup pimiento, minced 1/3 cup green pepper, finely

chopped

2 tablespoons chili sauce Mayonnaise to moisten

Blend all ingredients together. Chill

1 cup ground leftover ham 2 tablespoons pickle relish 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

teaspoon Worcestershire sauce Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all ingredients together until whole wheat bread. Salads.

1. *Salmon and Egg Salad (Serves 4)

1½ cups fresh

flaked salmon or 1/2 pound canned salmon

1 small stalk celery, cut into small pieces

1/2 cup salad dressing

Lettuce

2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced 2 large tomatoes, sliced

Break salmon into small pieces. Combine salmon with celery, and salad dressing. Arrange lettuce on platter, then place sliced egg and tomatoes around salmon.

2. Lettuce-Spinach Toss (Serves 6) 1 head lettuce

1/2 pound fresh spinach, washed

carefully

1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 green pepper, cut in rings

2 hard-cooked eggs 1 cup sour cream 2 tablespoons vinegar

Chill and chop raw spinach and let-Add salt, pepper, vinegar,



green pepper, chopped hardcooked eggs to one-half the sour cream. Just before serving, fold in the spinach and lettuce and add remainder of

sour cream.

3. Ginger ale Salad (Serves 6) 1 package lime-flavored gelatin

1 cup boiling water

Few grains of salt 1 cup ginger ale

1/2 cup green grapes

34 cup pineapple 1 head lettuce Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and

salt. Add ginger ale and let cool. When mixture begins to thicken fold in halved, seeded grapes and diced pineapple. Place in mold and chill until firm. Serve on shredded lettuce with mayonnaise or sour cream dressing.

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THE NEW CHURCH IN THE PAGAN WORLD

LESSON TEXT-I Timothy 6:11-16; I Peter GOLDEN TEXT-Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.-Matthew

The church is world-wide in its ministry. Its first experiences of both advance and attack were in Jerusalem, but in due time the Lord pressed its members out into the Gentile world to preach the gospel.

These believers had to meet the challenge of a pagan world, rich, powerful, and steeped in age-old philosophies which ran counter to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

The story of how the church met that situation and came through victorious is one of the most thrilling and important sections of world history. We catch but a few glimpses of that time in the writings of Paul and Peter which make up our lesson today, but even those are full of instruction and inspiration. The church appears here as it went on:

I. Fighting the Good Fight of Faith (I Tim. 6:11-16).

But there is more to Christianity than inward grace, for that must show itself in daily fighting "the good fight of faith." That is done in three ways:

1. By godly living (v. 11). Believers are to flee those things which hinder spiritual progress, and give themselves to the cultivation

of graces of a true Christian life. Space does not permit discussion of these fine virtues of the faithful follower of Christ, but note how tremendously effective they could be (yes, and are today) against paganism. It is so true that the best argument for Christianity is a Christian, but he must be a real one.

2. In holy warfare (v. 12). Living for Christ is not accomplished by sitting in a spiritual rocking chair while the enemy is on the attack. No indeed. There is a good fight to be waged, both personally and as a body of believers.

"The Son of God goes forth to war" against evil in our day. "Who and then spread on bread to suit | follows in His train?" Thank God, there are those who are on the battle line for God, but they need reinforcements. Who will volunteer

today? 3. With blessed expectation (vv. 13-16). The soldier is ready to bear the "blood, sweat, and tears" of deadly conflict because he looks for victory. The soldier of Christ has a sure hope, for he follows Jesus Christ, already victorious over death, and one day soon to appear again as King of kings and Lord of lords.

II. Meeting the Fiery Trial of Persecution (I Pet. 4:12-16)

As Peter comforted the sorely tried believers in the early church, he urged them to meet their perse-

cutions: 1. Without confusion (v. 12). We should expect trials in this world; yes, severe, fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to

To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those

who put their trust in Him! To be forewarned is to be forearmed. "Think it not strange con-

cerning the flery trial.' 2. With exceeding joy (vv. 13-15) The believer is not to be ashamed of the troubles he bears for Christ's

sake. A glory rests upon the one who is privileged to be a "partaker of Christ's suffering" (v. 14) as he stands with Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3). Note that the believer is not to do anything which would justify others

in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame, which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busybody (R. V. "meddler") in other men's matters.

3. For the glory of God (v. 16). The entire life of the believer should be lived for God's glory. If, then, he is called to pass through trials or to be persecuted for his faith, that, too, is something to be so borne as to glorify God.

The follower of Christ does not hang his head in shame as the difficulties of life come upon him. He trusts God, and by his poise and grace in the midst of difficult circumstances, declares to all the world that God is able to deliver.

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8. What is the lowest body of wa-

The Answers

7. What state has the smallest

The Questions

1. Can you complete the line: "Be good, sweet maid"?

2. Do trade winds always blow in the same direction?

3. What woman of Greek mythology had bronze claws, and hair composed of serpents?

4. Haile Selassie claims descent from what biblical characters?

5. What is the singular form of the word apices?

6. For what is London's Fleet street famous?

1. "And let who will be clever." 2. Yes, always from an easterly

direction toward the equator. Medusa

Solomon and Queen of Sheba.

5. Apex.

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ter in the world?

6. Newspapers.

7. Nevada (91,000). 8. The Dead sea.

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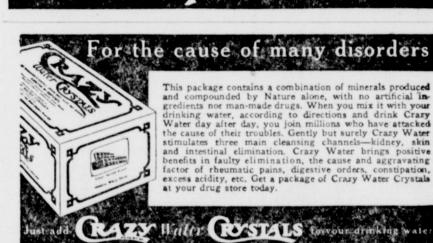
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China's Future

Farmers in the United States made up 72% of the whole nation's population back in 1820. That was just half-way between the invention of the iron plow and the mechanical reaper for small grain crops. Only 23% of our people live on farms now. China still has the "good old days" if you like that kind. Some 80% of her people are farmers even

If an American farmer's hired man earned 50¢ a day in 1820 he had to be a good one. The farmer was not to blame. In order to pay better wages he had to get better prices for what his hired man produced, or manage some way for the worker to produce more. Even then both developments had begun. The plow and the reaper improved farm income and farm wages also.

Supply and Demand

Using improved machinery one workman could do the work three had done with crude tools, so two out of three farm hands eventually quit the farm. Some of them went to work at transportation, taking farm products to cities where there were quick markets. Others got jobs in factories making desirable things to sell to the farmers who, by this time, had quite a little money to

The two farm workers out of three who left the farm did not quit using farm products. Wherever they worked they bought and consumed farm produce, also made more profitable work for people in transportation. This is a simple outline of the growth of American prosperity, and it is a rough sketch of what must take place in China, starting after the war, if China is to prosper.

A Unification Plan High-brow students of political economy talk about "social, political and economic unification of China." Those are 35-cent words, trying to say that China is all broken up and needs to be made one. Nothing that is broken can be welded again until the pieces are brought close together. China's dismembered parts need to be brought close together; close in time; close in spirit.

China already has everything needed to live well; livestock and grain, timber and fiber, coal and oil, iron and copper. China has supply and demand also-450 million people anxious to earn more and live better. One trouble is, there are 360 million farmers when 12 million with good tools would be enough. There is much other work to do: ore to mine, timber to cut, roads

Hidden Treasures

Roads will bring the empire's farflung segments near in time. Business dealings will create mutual confidence and make China's remote tribes close in spirit. There is money in the Orient-most of it hidden, but it's there. More, much more will come from other lands as soon as investors learn of the empire's rich resources and great markets. Only fear of robbery and fraud can keep it away.

These fears can be removed by a strong central government, able to maintain order and security for investment at home, and able to command the respect of other world powers. Chiang Kai-Shek has promised these things for postwar years and rebel rulers already are learning to trust him and work with him. The United States should help him, for China is America's natural ally in the East, for mutual profit in time of peace and mutual protection in time of war.

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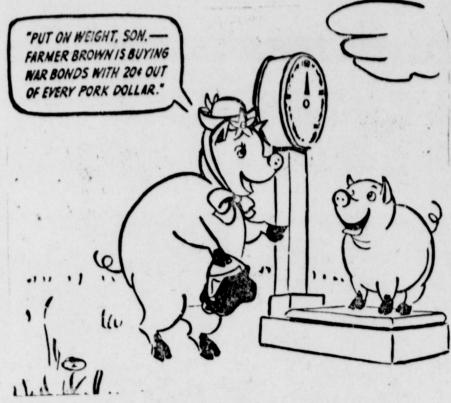
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THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring earts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcin, high British official on the Amgot, approved of Joppolo's plans. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. He also barred troops from the city.

CHAPTER XVII

The Lieutenant said: "Sure he was. It's easy to see he was. And if General Marvin ever lays eyes on this Information copy, it'll be just too bad for the Major."

"Yes, sir," said the Technical Sergeant, to be on the safe side.

Lieutenant Butters said: "Here, you file these, I'll take care of the Information copy."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said, taking the copies.

The Lieutenant said: "That Marvin trimmed me down once for something I didn't do. I never have liked him. I don't know this Major, but I think it would be a shame if he caught a trimming just for this."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said. Then he frowned and added: "You aren't going to get me in trouble, are you, sir, like when that letter to Colonel Norris from the P.R.O. got 'lost'?"

"No, don't worry," the Lieutenant said.

But the Technical Sergeant did worry for several days, until he got up the courage to ask the Lieutenant: "Sir, what did you ever do about that Information copy I made for General Marvin? You didn't throw it away, did you? Colonel Norris is liable to ask me about it."

"I wish I had thrown it away," Lieutenant Butters said. "I didn't have the guts. I put it in the courier pouch for Algiers. You know how much stuff we've been losing on that run. I thought maybe-'

The Technical Sergeant, relieved of his worry, smiled and said: "It might get lost accidentally on purpose?"

Mayor Nasta had just come out from his daily repentance before Sergeant Borth. He walked across the way to the broad sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Every day knots of people gathered on that sidewalk, some just to pass the time of day, some to air their perennial complaints, some to get in touch with the town's mean little lawyers, whose office was that sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta walked up to one such knot. There were about ten people, and he found that they were discussing the war.

He waited for his chance, and said: "I got some news from the interior yesterday afternoon."

Mercurio Salvatore the crier was so far gone in boldness that he said: "We have no desire for news from the one who is no longer Mayor."

Mayor Nasta remembered the time when he would have put the crier in jail for a whole year for saying something like that, but now he said: "This news came from the son of your friend Afronti, the noisy cartman. The boy deserted on the first day of the invasion and he is now here. Perhaps you know him. He is an honest boy.

The Mayor's poison was beginning to take hold. "If that is the case," said the lazy Fatta, who was to be found on this stretch of sidewalk every morning, "if that is the case, what did he say that was so interesting?'

"He said that our friends the Germans are mounting a counterattack."

"There is nothing new in that," said Father Pensovecchio. "They have counterattacked before. They counterattacked near Vicinamare and it did them no good. They were thrown back. They will be thrown back again."

"Not this time," said Mayor Nas-"This time they will employ five fresh divisions. They have the crack 29th Panzers and the Pilsener Division. These are good troops. This time they will not be thrown back. They intend to push the Americans into the sea."

The lazy Fatta, who had no sense about the news, said: "When will this attack come? I think I will go to the hills."

Mayor Nasta looked very important, as he used to in the old days. "I should not tell you this," he said, "but the attack will begin on the morning of the twenty-third, at four o'clock in the morning. You can expect the Americans to be pushed his repentance before Sergeant

into the sea between the twenty- | Borth, Mayor Nasta would go across fifth and the twenty-eighth."

The impressionable ones were beginning to believe him. Laura Sofia, the unmarried one, who stood about on this sidewalk in the belief that she might catch a husband that way, said: "The twenty-third, that is next Wednesday."

But Mercurio Salvatore, who had been treated well by the Americans, refused to believe that they were leaving. "I do not believe it," he said. "The Americans will stop the attack." Even the crier was now willing to believe that there was going to be an attack. All he would not believe was that the Germans would succeed.

Mayor Nasta said: "The Americans will not stop it. The Americans may be friendly, but they are not good fighters."

Margherita, the formidable wife of Craxi, said with a threatening look: "Liar!"

But Mayor Nasta said: "This is not my opinion. This is the opinion of the son of Afronti, the noisy cartman. You know the boy. You know that he is honest. He says that the Americans are timid in battle. He



This man Nasta was a very persuasive man.

says that our own troops could even beat the Americans."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, was reduced to saying: "I do not be-

Mayor Nasta said: "It is true. This boy fought in Tunisia. He says that at the place called El Guettar the Americans did not press their attack, he says that they behaved like frightened men and were defeated. The British can fight, perhaps, but not the Americans.'

The formidable Margherita said: "It is a dirty lie," but there was no anger in her voice, it was nearly drained of conviction.

This man Nasta was a very persuasive man. He had persuaded himself into office, and he had persuaded the people into fear of him, and now it was easy for him to persuade them to mistrust the Ameri-

Mayor Nasta said: "The son of Afronti told me that in the interior the Americans behaved themselves very badly. They were generous to us along the coast because they had to have a beachhead, but in the interior they have been different. Negro troops have raped seven Italian girls. There has been much looting."

The lazy Fatta said: "I hear that the Americans looted the beautiful house of Quattrocchi right here in Adano. They did much damage."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, said: "That I will not believe. The Mister Major is our friend." The crier was annoyed enough to say this in very nearly his crying voice. He spoke loudly enough to be heard inside the Palazzo.

"Quiet," Mayor Nasta said. "He will hear you and punish you."

"Why should he punish me?" Mercurio cried. "I am defending

"He is unpredictable," Mayor Nasta whispered. "You will see. I must be going now," he said, bowing to the circle, as if the fact that it was beginning to grow embarrassed him. "Good day," he said, "do not forget the twenty-third."

Each day when he came out from He's getting noisy."

to the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo, and he would approach a different group, and he would tell them pretty much the same thing.

Sergeant Borth allowed this to go on for several days, because Sergeant Borth was a careful worker. He waited until he was sure of all his facts. He had his informers trap Mayor Nasta into new exaggerations and accusations. He made sure that the son of Afronti the noisy cartman had not deserted. He checked with Intelligence at IX Corps to make sure that the Germans were not expected to counterattack on the twenty-third. He even went so far as to check with Captain Purvis.

When he was ready, Sergeant Borth went to Major Joppolo. "Maor," he said, "we've got to put Nasta away."

The Major said: "What's he done?"

"He's been planting rumors against us. I hate to admit it, but he's done it very systematically and very skillfully."

"What kinds of rumors?"

"Oh, all kinds. He has quite a few people thinking that the Germans are going to put on a major counterattack next week. He even has some of them believing that you haven't been doing right by certain young ladies in this town."

Major Joppolo blushed. "That isn't true," he said.

"I know," Borth said. "I checked into it. But they tell me the Mister Major could make time if he want-

"Cut it out," the Major said.

"That's what they tell me," Borth said. "They say these particular girls don't smell of fish, but their old man knows a good fish when he sees it."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said, and that echo was in his voice. He changed the subject quickly. "When are you going to arrest Nasta?"

"In the morning, when he comes in for his daily worship."

"Okay," the Major said. "Let's keep him in the prisoners of war cage for a few days, and not send him to Africa till we've questioned him a bit. I'm sort of glad to have him put away.'

The next morning Mayor Nasta was somewhat surprised to see, besides Sergeant Borth in his office. two other men wearing brassards marked M.P. He said, as suavely as ever: "Good morning, Mister Sergeant."

"And what crime would Mayor Nasta like to repent this morning?" Borth asked.

"Is it not the Mister Sergeant's turn to pick a crime?" the Mayor asked.

"Perhaps it is, perhaps it is. Well, let's see. This morning I think Mayor Nasta will repent the crime of not having made good use of his freedom. He will repent the crime of having talked against the Americans."

Mayor Nasta turned pale. Borth stood up.

"He will repent the crime of having invented false rumors, of having told the gullible people here in Adano that the Germans were planning a counterattack for next

Mayor Nasta turned his head and looked at the door. Borth motioned to the M.P.'s to step into it, and they did.

"He will also repent having said slanderous and false things about Major Joppolo. Also he will be very sorry that he lied about the son of the cartman Afronti.'

Mayor Nasta was white as a sheet. "Lies! They are lies!" he

Borth said: "Mayor Nasta is excitable this morning. And he had grown so calm about his repentances. Why is he excitable this morning?"

Mayor Nasta was excitable because he knew he was caught. "Lies," he shouted. "My enemies have been lying against me."

Borth said: "Is this a lie? Is it a lie that you said yesterday morning, before fifteen people on the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo: 'The Americans are such cowards that they had to be pushed from their transports into landing barges when they came here'? Is it a lie that you said . . ." And Sergeant Borth repeated word for word ten sentences that Nasta had said, as informers reported them. Sergeant Borth had a very good memory, and he enjoyed deflating this man, and he made a very terrifying show of it for Mayor Nasta.

Then Borth said to the two M.P.'s in English: "Take him away, boys. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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> Eddie Paul Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good of this city, who reported to Fort Sam Houston recently for military service, has been transferred to Sheppard Field, where he is now in the Air Corps. He likes that branch of service fine and will make good.

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Situation Still Critical

The sugar situation still remains critical. J, H. Kultgen, district director, has advised the local ration board that in this district nearly one and a half million people have over eight million pounds of canning sugar-60% of the people having secured their year's supply. It is now necessary, he states, to spread the balance of the district quota over the remaining months

Mr. Kultgen says that current supply figures indicate that all ration boards will have to limit their issuance to not more than five pounds average per War Ration Book IV holder during the balance of this year. District and local boards can only be governed by the supply situation as it is reported to them by Washington.

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Mrs. Hattie Day visited with friends in Dallas Sunday.

Jack Looney is among our new subscribers this week.

Don't know what the mercury in the barometer said last Sunday -but it was hot. Yes sir, and I can prove it by by Mark Chumley. He's got a cool place at his rancho, but Monday he agreed that Sunday was a scorcher.

Miss Agnes Walker, who holds a lucrative position with an Abilene firm, is spending her vacation with homefolks, the D. J. Walkers.

Howard Varnadore, who last week sustained painful gasoline burns on his legs while filling a gas engine tank, is convalescing in a San Angelo hospital. It seems that Howard was replenishing the fuel tank supply for the engine, which provided power for a well drill machine, when in some way the accident occurred. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and has many friends who will hope him a speedy recovery.

J. O. Hankins of Rocksprings has sold a two year old quarter horse stallion to T. J. Durrance

A little want ad will sell it.

Home On Furlough

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