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The New Bastille

They "celebrated" Bastille Day in France the other day, but there was no dancing in the streets, no gay parades, no music. There was only a tired old man who spoke without mentioning liberty, and droned something about a day for thought and meditation.

Thought and meditation indeed! There must be a good deal for the French to think about, remembering the gay holiday that was, in the days when not only they, but the whole world, marked the fall of a grim dungeon which had come to be for all mankind the very symbol of oppression and tyranny.

If the French dare not recall the day of their glory, then let others recall it. A grim fortress frowning down on Paris from behind its 25-foot moat, the Bastille had already become in 1789 a symbol of tyranny, behind whose 10-foot-thick walls disappeared men arrested on lettres de cachet, held without trial, without charges, chained in dungeons until the whim of some official, or of death, released them. There was a restless surging in Paris in those days in a sea of "forgotten men."

On the night of July 13, the fiery Camille Desmoulin harangued a crowd in the gardens of the Palais Royale, and the streets were full that night of scurrying groups seeking weapons. Early on the morning of July 14 they streamed out of the poorer quarters of the city and converged at the gates of the Bastille in a cloud of guns, axes, scythes, old spears, naked arms.

Like the regime it protected, the Bastille was a hollow shell. Almost with their naked hands, the mob took the fortress, butchered the guards, and freed seven prisoners. They tore down the prison-fortress, used its stones for streets and bridges. They were streets and bridges that led to freedom.

Frenchmen may not exult over these things today. They must think and meditate. Let them think and meditate, then, on the new Bastille that stands in the midst of France—a Bastille more powerful than the old one, and a more terrible instrument of oppression. A Swastika flag flies over this Bastille, and in it are forces more powerful than the Swiss mercenaries who died dumbly and bravely for their employer-king. There are even Frenchmen, more than seven, who are at home in this German-planned Bastille.

Bastille Day, 1941, meant freedom only for Syria, and Freedom, at that, from Frenchmen.

Bastille Day, 1942—what will it mean? The only ray of brightness that illuminated France on its historic day this year was certain tiny specks in the sky, winging over the Channel from England.

Lots of photos taken at bathing beaches indicate snap judgment.

Germans claim capture of 20 pillboxes of the Stalin Line. Russians say they'll get their medicine later on.

NET STAR

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured tennis player.

10 Great Lake.

11 To habituate.

12 Precept.

13 Artificial streams.

15 Dress fasteners.

17 Pile of cloth.

18 To go before.

21 To seek to attain.

24 Furnisher anew with men.

28 To ascend.

29 Calyx leaf.

30 Allied.

32 To charge with gas.

35 Toward.

36 Engravers.

39 Upon.

40 Brinks.

43 Lubricant.

44 It is silent.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

LOUISIANA, MAYALCOTT, GROUSE, ARET, CRANE, SKI, DAM, I, INS, VAIN, LET, LOUISA, IRENE, ODORE, MAY, RM, CLARET, RES, ALCOTT, S, CLARET, NESS, ASTER, SPED, TEA, WIRE, LED, SUNG, ARENA, AREA, WIDELY, LIVING

VERTICAL

1 Wagers.

2 Ketones.

3 Italian point.

4 To jump.

5 Twitching.

6 Silly.

7 Insanity.

8 To arrange cloth.

9 Snake-like fish.

14 Most abrupt.

16 Elves.

19 To change a gem setting.

20 Melancholy.

21 He was the champion tennis player for about 19 years.

22 Cooking utensil.

23 God of war.

25 Etemish.

26 Wing.

27 Perfumed.

31 Deities.

32 Pert girl.

34 Having toes.

37 African tree.

38 Clearest.

41 Appliances.

42 Therefore.

43 Wild ox.

45 Monk's hood.

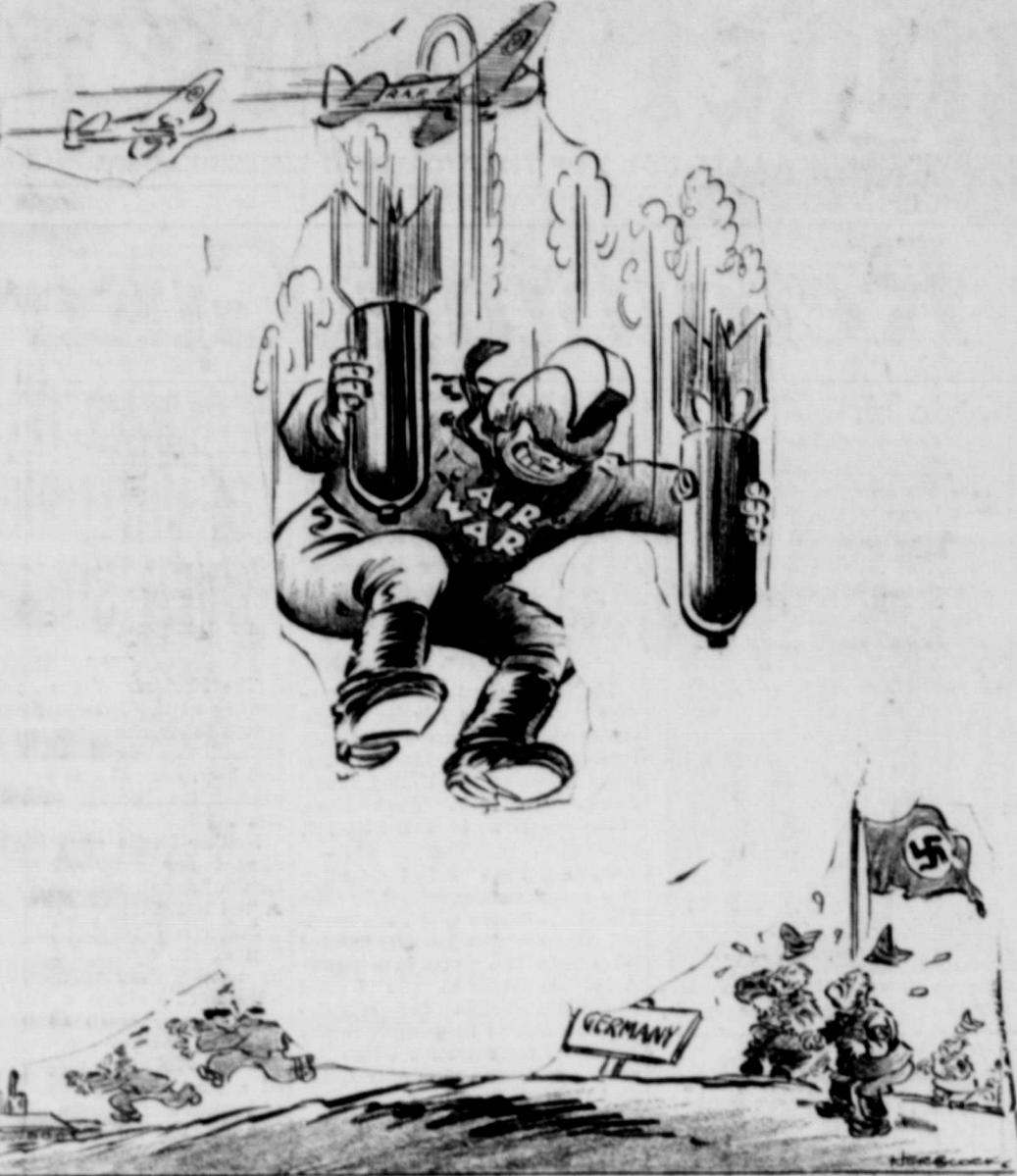
46 100 square meters.

49 River.

52 Preposition.

54 Form of "a."

Coming Home



New Opportunity Is Being Offered By Naval Reserve

WASHINGTON.—The United States Navy is now offering to men who are single, under 25 years of age and with a college degree, a marvelous opportunity to obtain a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Eligible applicants may now enlist to be sent to one of the three training schools, either at Northwestern in Chicago, at the U.S.S. Prairie State in New York or at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Candidates accepted men who are single, under 25 years of age and with a college degree, a marvelous opportunity to obtain a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

shipman Training School which begins September 18th at North-western and the Prairie State and January 9th at Annapolis. Due to the fact that Annapolis cannot supply this new demand for officers of this expanding Fleet, the Navy is calling upon new resources to fulfill this new program that is, men with college degrees. The Navy needs young men of

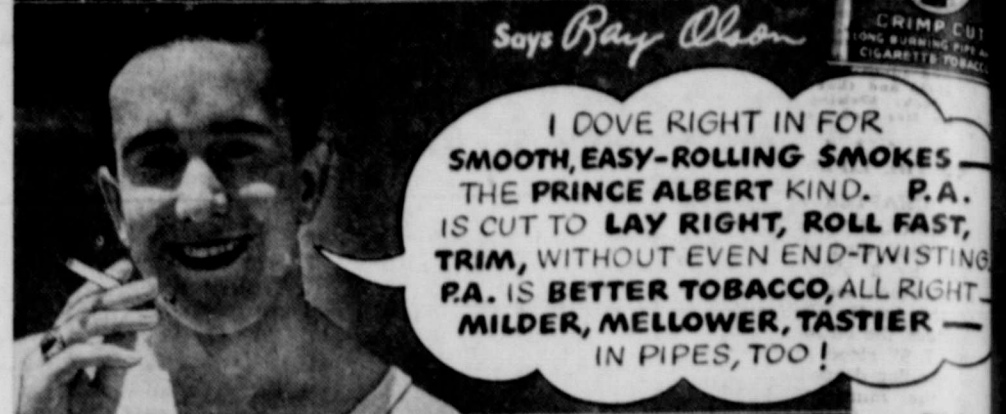
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Little Tin Goes Into Food Cans

BUTTE, Mont.—Carlton F. Sturdy, executive of the American Can Co., which makes millions of cans a year, has debunked the time honored belief in the American tin can, by definitely taking the tin out of it. Sturdy told the Montana Food Distributors Association that the American "tin" can is in reality made of steel and that the only tin used in its manufacture is a thin coating for the purpose of preventing rusting. The steel used, he declared, is just as sterile and is as carefully cleaned as the tin used in the building of this mighty offensive fortress, our first line of defense, becomes a necessity and application should be made at the nearest Naval Recruiting Station, or by writing to this Station in Dallas.

Annex Get Business

CANBERRA, Australia.—The Australian government has decided to nationalize defense on a basis, Allen Lewis, Sydney business executive, as a member of the military to insure that the army is based on an economic and like basis. Similar application will be made for the navy force.

ALLEY OOP BY HARM



