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Too Much Praise Can be Given The Dutch

"When the history of War II is written, that page belonging to the indomitable Dutch should be illuminated with the blood of heroes. For a thousand years, free men should stand and uncover whenever the Battle of Java is mentioned. They never had a chance, those Dutchmen, but they freely gave their lives in the hope that others might have a chance

These were the opening lines of a recent dispatch from Melbourne filed by "Time" correspondent Robert Sherwood. What the Dutch did i nJava, other United Nations troops—english, Australian, Chinese—have done in many theatres of war. They fought against im possible odds—but they never gave up fighting. They faced an enemy who possessed sickening superiority in men, guns, planes, ships—and they faced him without flinching. Even today, Dutch guerillas are harrying the Japs in Java, precisely as in the Balkans guerilla bands who have disavowed their puppet governments are harrying the legions of Hitler.

These are the kind of troops of which great victor ious armies are made. These troops lost their battle simply because they did not have the incredible amount of equipment that modern war demands .There were never enough planes, never enough anti-aircraft guns, never enough ships-of-war. Courage could not do the im possible.

The terrible series of disasters in the Pacific would have dismayed peoples who were less grimly determined on eventual victory. But correspondents universally report the highest of morale in the international army which has been placed under General MacArthur's command. The dramatic appearance of MacArthur in Australia brought new hope to all the United Nations. And great cause for hope, and certainty of victory is found in America war production. The precise statistics cannot, of course,be prin ted. What can be told is that the instruments of war are really rolling out of the factories now—and that signal progress is being made in the production of ships to carry them to the battlefronts.

In the meantime, our strategy in the Pacific is clear. MacArthur's job is to hold Australia until—many days from now—he will have the equipment and the trained troops and the planes which will make a great counter offensive possible. Today, Autralia is the seat of destiny. It must not be lost.

The AEF in Australia has found it populated by a people very much like Americans. In size, it is a gigantic country, with great extreme of topography and climate. In population, it is small—7,000,000. It is bisected by a vast desert, which forms a natural defensive barrier. Its Anzac troops are among the finest in the world. Today many thousands of Australians undoubtedly feel a closer kinship with America than with England. It is a significant commentary on the Australia outlook that it government asked President Roosevelt to send MacArthur, an America General, to take supreme command.

MacArthur's first word on reaching Australia indicate the temper of his thinking. "I came through. I will return." Those who know him say that he will not remain on the defensive an hour longer than is necessary. He is a brilliant advocate of offensive war. His plan is to strike hard and mercilessly at the enemy. Those generals who placed their faith in defensive strategy have disappeared into the limbo of defeat. It took us a long time to learn what Hitler's commanders understand so well—victory belongs to the daring.

In the interim before the major counter-offensive is launched we may be certain that th eAmerican Navy and Air Force, working with other United Nations forces will give a good account of themselves .The submarine fleet has taken a heavy toll of Jap warships and supply ships .Some important blows have been struck by American bombers. The enemy is being bled. Whenever we have had anything approach ing equality in numbers and equipment, we have won the engagements.

A short time ago, Chiang Kai Chek told a group of Am erican officers that he would entertain them one day in Tokyo. The United Nations mean to take this war right home of the enemy—with a vengeance.

NOT TOO HOT NOT TOO COLD

Responsible to the Farmer

Some day someone will write a book about the government's many and varied legislative attempts at "farm relief." It will make a big book. Few subjects have engaged more of the time and energy of the lawmakers. But, despite the myraid laws which have been passed, the farmer still looks to his own organizations for leadership and advice.

The cooperative marketing associations are cases in point. Their growth in membership and prestige has been steady and sure. And there's a sound reason for that. Government farm policies are variable as the winds. They are subject to immediate and drastic change at any time ,depending on the political viewpoint of the moment. Co-op policies, so far as basic principles are concerned, are fixed and stable.

The marketing co-ops fight for fair prices, for better markets, for equitable treatment of agriculture. They teach improved and more profitable producting methods. They are responsible to their members—and they belong to their members—They provide a service above and beyond that of any piece of legislative "farm relief" ever framed.

Why Not an Anti-Inflation Bill?

When resumption of specie payments hung in the balance after months of argument John Sherman rose and spoke. He said: "The way to resume is to resume"! Forthwith Congress came to its senses and payments were resumed.

Today in all this hurly-burly and hocus-pocus,Congress seems to have lost its collective mind. It is dizzy with contradictions and inribitions. Why not drastic action better late than later. Why not exercise common sense and pass an overall anti-inflation bill based on the suggestions of Mr. Baruch. Such a bill was set up with success in Canada. Right under our noses we see it working there yet we deny plain facts and slide nearer and nearer each day to the precipice of inflation.

Are we bewitched, have we lost all sense of reality or are we an example of the old saying that "those the gods would destroy they first make mad?"

Will Our Outcome be Reduced Or Increased

It's not yet clear just what kind of a tax bill Congress will pass. But some of the provisions can be forecast now:

In come taxes will be increased, but to a lesser extent than the Trea sury asked. Exemptions will probably be reduced.

There is a fair chance of a general sales tax, of about 5 per cent, being adopted. In any event, there will be many new individual sales taxes on such items as liquor, jewelry, home equipment, etc.

It is likely that the Treasury's request for enforced joint-income tax returns for husband and wife will be adopted in a modified form. Separate returns probably will be allowed where the wife actually has a job, but not in other cases .

Industrial war profits will probably be limited in some way. It is not believed that any fixed limitation, such as 6 per cent, is workable this is a very intricate problem, and it's going to get a job to work out an equitable formula.

The Sugar Pinch Is About to Begin

Sugar rationing. which begins in May, will cut into sugar coating of the American diet somewhat more drastically than had been anticipated .The weekly ration for individuals, which had tentatively been set at three fourths of a pound a week when rationing was first suggested, has now been fixed at only half a pound. This allowance, which contains forty-eight teaspoons of sugar or about forty-two ordinary lumps, will cramp the style of many of us, but it should be accepted in good spirit.

Whatever the longer outlook as to our national supply of sugar—and there are authodities who say it wlli turn out to be much more liberal than we now expect—it is better to err on the side of strictness now and relax later, if the situation becomes easier, than to be too lax now and be confronted with a serious squeeze in sugar a few months hence. Wash ington acted on this principle when in the early weeks of the war, a decision was reached to ration tires, There has never been any reason to regret that step, and the same principle may well be used as a guide for sugar.—Baltimore Sun.

We are Proud

to be of service in our nation's war effort. It's up to you farmers to produce food for freedom. And it's up to us to supply you with the feed without which you can't produce! Together we can do an important job for Victory. We're ready to work with you . . .don't wait call on us.

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Uniform Air-Raid Alarm Signal

A uniform air-raid alarm signal for the counties of Maryland was announced Wednesday by Col.Henry S. Barrett, State Air-Raid Precaucautions Director, and State Fire Coordinator J. W. Just.

The two officials said the signal was adopted at a meeting held in Silver Spring with defense and fire chiefs.

The uniform signal was adopted, Barrett and Just said, to end "for once and for all the confusion" which attended the matter of air-raid alarms.

The uniform signal will be a series of short blasts, lasting not less than two minutes and preferably three. A blast was defined as the raise and fall of the sound up to the top pitch and down.

The alarm is to be sounded when the red alarm light is flashed to the various control centers.

The announcement of the uniform alarm was sent from Just's office yesterday to county defense councils and to fire chiefs throughout the State.

This signal would be used ,the officials said, except in Baltimore city and the type of signal used in Baltimore would not affect the coun ty signals.

In last Sunday's Blackout test the wardens got their numbers twisted. At the first blast the lights went out in Grasonville and all traffic halted and at the last alarm the lights went on and traffic started only to be checked in Queenstown.

NOTICE!

Application has been made to the undersigned by
HIRAM BRISCOE
for a license to sell beer, lager beer, ale or porter at the premises known as
PURE OIL STATION
Church Hill,
Queen Anne's County, Maryland, the said license to be known as an ON SALE license which would permit the licensee to sell the aforesaid beverages for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

The application is made in accordance with Chapter 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland Special Session of 1933, and is on file in this office. Any exceptions to the issuance of the license must be filed with the undersigned within a period of one week from the publication of this advertisement, otherwise the license applied for will be issued.

The manner of filing exceptions is described in the Act, a copy of which is on file in the Clerk's office.
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR.
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.
Filed April 22, 1942.

FOR RENT—or on shares. Small waterfront farm on Jackson's creek. Apply to N. P. Corkran, Grasonville, Md.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

SARA L. MAY, Plaintiff,
versus
C. BURTON MAY, Defendant.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY
No. 3312

THE object of the Bill is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Plaintiff from the Defendant.

THE Bill of Complaint alleges:

THAT the Plaintiff and Defendant were married on August 20, 1928,at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland by the Reverend W. G. Harris, a Minister of the Gospel;

THAT the Plaintiff and Defendant resided together in the State of Florida for the period of about three (3) months during th years 1928 and 1929, and then lived apart until the month of November, in the year 1934, at which time the Defendant came to the Plaintiff's home in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she was then living and where he stayed with her until on or about the 23rd day of Decembr, 1934;

THAT or or about said 23rd day of December, 1934, the Plaintiff and the Defendant voluntarily agreed to separate and live apart and the Defendant left the Plaintiffs home saying that he intended going to Asheville, North Carolina, of which he was a resident, to stay with his brother; that since that time the Plaintiff and the Defendant have voluntarily lived separate and apart without co-habitation, and such sparation is beyond reasonable expectation of reconciliation;

THAT there were no children born unto the Plaintiff and the Defendant as the result of said Marriage;

THAT the Plaintiff is now a resident of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, having resided continuously therein since the month of September, 1937.

THAT the Defendant, although not heard of by the Plaintiff since on or about December 23, 1934, was at that time a resident of Asheville, in the State of North Carolina, and is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; his last known address being in care of his brother H. P. May, Asheville, North Carolina;

THE BILL PRAYS:

1. THAT the Plaintiff may be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant;

2 THAT the Plaintiff may be allowed to resume her former name of Sara L. Blue;

3. THAT the Plaintiff may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

IT IS, thereupon, this 25th day of March in the year 1942, ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four (4) successive weeks before the 5th day of May, 1942, give notice to the said absent Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 22nd day of May next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk
TRUE COPY:-
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk
Filed March 25th, 1942.

NOTICE!

Application has been made to the undersigned by
RUDOLPH MESSRSMITH
for a license to sell beer, lager beer, ale or porter at the premises known as
LOVE POINT RESTAURANT
Love Point,
Queen Anne's County, Maryland, eth said license to be known as an ON SALE license which would permit the licensee to sell the aforesaid beverages for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

The application is made in accordance with Chapter 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland Special Session of 1933, and is on file in this office. Any exceptions to the issuance of the license must be filed with the undersigned within a period of one week from the publication of this advertisement,otherwise the license applied for will be issued.

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A .SYDNEY GADD, JR.
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.
Filed April 21, 1942.

NOTICE!

Application has been made to the undersigned by
J. WALTER CROUCH, JR.,
for a license to sell beer, lager beer, ale or porter at the premiss known as
CROUCH INN,
Little Creek, Chester,
Queen Anne's County, Maryland, the said license to be known as an ON SALE license which would permit the licensee to sell the aforesaid beverages for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.
Filed April 22, 1942.

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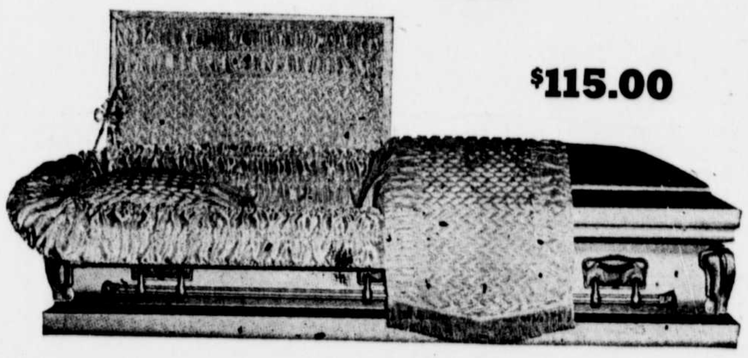

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