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Will Alaska Be Another Pearl Harbor?

As Churchill, Roosevelt and other leaders forecast months ago, Japan continues to win successes in the Pacific. The fall of Bataan was a blow to the United Nations It will release great number of veteran Jap troops for fighting in other theatres. The magnificent American-Filipino defenders did far more than could have been expected.They were terribly short of food, medicines, and certain types of ammunition Flesh and blood could only do so much. The end was foredoomed from the beginning, and it is to their eternal glory that they made the enemy pay a tremendous price for his victory.

The recent British ship losses in the Indian Ocean may, in the long run, prove even more serious than the loss of Bataan. They help pave the way for a Japanese drive on India. And it is very doubtful if the British will be able to muster a first-class force for India's defense.

There is news, however, on the credit side. The Japs have taken some severe blow from the United Nations' air forces in the Australian and Burma theatres. The American Navy is constantly picking off Jap troop and supply and fighting ships. Action such as this, steadily, if slowly, brings nearer the day when final victory will be in sight.

Some still look for a Jap attack on Alaska, from the Aleutians. It is known that we are sending heavy reinforcements to Alaska, thou their precise extent is, of course, a closely-held military secret. If Japan could seize Alaska base she would be in a position to carry the war directly to the continental United States. She must be prevented from doing that at all costs. You can be certan that, come what may, Alaska will not be another Pearl Harbor.

A Couple of Wars to Win

While we are considering a few problems of the second war that will be waged to win the peace it should be noted that a crusade of prosecutions is being held in abeyance by the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice against big business, and the so-called "capitalistic system."

Besides, there are more than a dozen Government programs collectively known as "social security" that have already cost the taxpayers billions of dollars. Undoubtedly there are varying degrees of merit in these plans, but any student of local government must realize that these are functions that have been held by towns cities and States in the past three centuries, and these responsibilities are plainly "states's rights."

We do not need to consider politics, or political advantages that relate to both of the wars our country has to win. We are not questioning the step taken to bring pressure on the British government to employ its military strength to help Russia lick Hitler now, this Spring. The war to win cannot be won—according to Harry Hopkins and General Marshall, by production alone. America has been doing a magnificent job in production.

While big guns roar in all parts of the World all the warring people are praying for their side to win. No Government, no people have as much to lose as the United States because we have built up the richest and most powerful and the best sample of Democracy in all-time. Our ordinary comforts look like riches to the rest of the world.

We dropped backwards after the war of1917-18; and we are now in grave danger of losing our civilian and economic riches and balances. Therefore, the war to save Democratic government by winning the peace should consider the necessities of embargoes for peace, neutrality for precaution, lend-lease for Uncle Sam. There should be no hesitancy, or delay in declaring that the established rights of big and small business must be saved.

A couple of wars must be won if we are to hold our present position in the World of the future.

NOT TOO HOT NOT TOO COLD

"The Most Dangerous Lie:" Adolph Hitler Desires Peace

The asture Herr Schicklegruber, in his book Mein Kampf, confidently asserts that the public can be made to believe any lie, no matter how preposterous, provided it be often enough repeated. This, from the beginning, has been one of his most potent weapons. The age-old notion that the truth will always prevail has been disproven by the course of events. One by one the nations of Europe, lulled to a false security by the power of the lie, have been made ready for the slaughter.

We Americans are a generous and gullible people. Even today there are many among us who believe in astrology, fortune telling and fiction that all Japanese have poor eyesight. Far too many have listened to, and believed, the subtle falsehoods that Hitler, through both paid agents and willing dupes have injected like poison into our body politics. . . . .

Perhaps the most dangerous, the most potent of these lies is the fiction that Hitler desires peace. Over and over he has used this crude falsehood to etherize the minds of his opponents. Who can forget, for instance, the pathetic figure of Mr. Chamberlain, returning from Munich waving a scrap of paper, and childishly babbling of peace in our time, while Hitler's legions were already on the march.

Soon this Satanic Father of Lies will again attempt the old familiar maneuver. Once more he will appear from his Bottomless Pit, waving a badly scorched olive branch; will seek to convince the Allied Nations, and particularly America, that all he wants is peace. An honorable peace. The peace of the concentration camp, the firing squad the broken treaty, The Peace of Death.

We Americans, on hearing these angelic words, these dove-like flutterings, would do well to remember that not only angels, but demons also, have wings. Those gullible enough to listen to such fraudulent proposals deserve the fate they invite Beware, Americans of the Power of the Lie! In the hands of the unscrupulous it can destroy the mightiest of nations.

Who Pays The Bill?

An incident took place in a small western town recently, that contains food for thought.

A farmer went into the local pool hall and found a number of shipyard workers playing pool on a week-day holiday. The question arose as to why they were not working, and they told him it was because they could not get double-time pay. The farmer 'blew up' and told them what he thought of such demands in this emergency.

They seemed surprised, and said: "What do you care? It doesn't cost you anything. The government pays the bill."

This brings up the question of who pays the factories and workers producing wartime equipment. No one but the hard-pressed taxpayers, including men and women in every walks of life—even the shipyard workers themselves.

Government has no money to pay anybody anything until it first collects it from the people. Government is merely an agent of the people. Every bit of waste by government industry or labor, comes out of the pockets of the people.

It is a pity that any person thinks government pays for waste or exorbitant charges of any kind—the people pay through the nose in high er and higher taxes. It is high time everyone realized this fact.

Don't Waste Time and Labor

One point being emphasized from time to time by the Department of Agriculture is that home gardeners should not waste seed, material, or labor. Perhaps the worst waste among gardeners in the past has resulted from neglect and abandonment of gardens planted in a flush of enthusiasm but without adequate means or will to carry each crop through to harvest.

This is the time for gardeners to show a good-neighbor policy. Whatever is needed today is needed with desperate urgency. There is too little time for any of it to be wasted. Many gardeners, according to experts of the Ferry-Morse seed Company, waste seed by sowing too thickly and too deeply. The smaller the seeds the shallower they should be sown. Every crop planted should be properly sown at the right time, tended to harvest, then harvested at the proper stage of development, and utilized without waste Unless the product is actually consumed by those who need it, there is no point in spending seeds, fertilizer, and energy in growing it.

Too many gardeners, in attempts to get larger growth and yield, delay harvest beyond the stage of best quality. No vegetable should be allowed to become tough coarse, overgrown, and unpalatable before being harvested. Quantity is important, but so is quality. Large size in a product is, of itself, of little value.

Most people cook vegetables too long; this destroys much of the vitamin content. Too much water is also used to cook vegetables. This, too destroys vitamin content.

National health as well as personal well-being demands that we learn more about what vegetables we need and then make special efforts to use those vegetables effectively.

Negro is Given Life Sentence

With all four Judges on the Bench at Chestertown, the Circuit Court Second Judicial, Tuesday, sentenced Gilmor Burch, negro to life imprisonment for the beer-bottle slaying last month of Perk Pierce, 55-year-old tavern keeper at Massey, Md.

The court, sitting without a jury, convicted Burch in forty-five minutes Tuesday after a trial which began Monday morning.

Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins said that because Burch was intoxicated when the killing occurred the death penalty was not given, but added:

"We do not want the people of this community to feel that intoxication is the excuse for crime.

Pierce's body was found in the tavern Sunday morning, March 22, and State's Attorney Harrison W. Vickers said Burch admitted the slaying three days later after questioning.

Vickers said Burch told him he entered the tavern after closing hours in search of beer, and was discovered by Pierce. Burch said he struck the tavern keeper with a full bottle of beer in self defense after Pierce threatened to kill him.

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SARAH BUCHANAN, Plaintiff,
versus
M. JUNIOUS BUCHANAN,Defendant
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.
CHANCERY No. 3313

The object of this suit is to procure a Decree of Divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii by the Plaintiff, Sarah Buchanan, from the Defendant, M. Junious Buchanan .

The Bill of Complaint recites that the parties were married on or about October 3rd, 1921, in Philadelphia, Pa., that they lived together at Philadelphia, Pa., until on or about the first day of May, 1927; that though the conduct of the Plaintiff towards her husband, M. Junious Buchanan ,has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, M. Junious Buchanan, on or about the first day of May, 1927, without just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the Plaintiff at Philadelphia, Pa., and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least eighteen months, to wit, from about the first day of May, 1927, to the present time, and is deliberate and final and the separation beyond any unreasonabble expectation of reconciliation; that no children were born as a result of this marriage; that the Plaintiff is a resident of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, where she has resided since November 3rd, 1939; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and upon dilligent inquiry the Plaintiff has been informed that the Defendant's last known address is 1312 Master street, Philadelphia, Pa.; and that the Plaintiff prays the Court that she be divorced A Vinculo Matrimonii from the Defendant, and that she have such other and further relief as her case may require.

It is thereupon Ordered by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, on this 11th day of April, 1942, that the Plaintiff, Sarah Buchanan, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of May, 1942, next, give notice to the said absent Defendant, M. Junious Buchanan, of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the last day of June, 1942, next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

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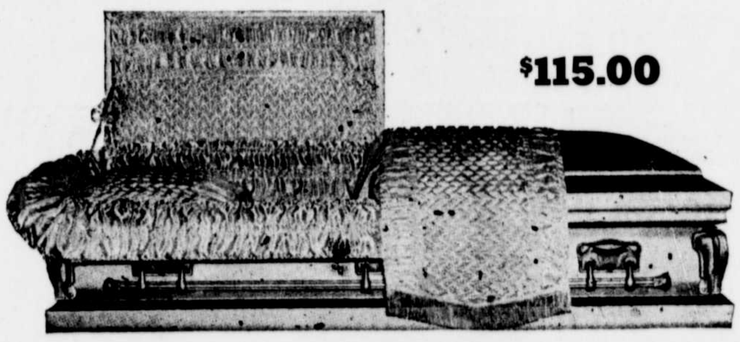

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