

# Submergence of Japanese to Government

Complete Submission to the Military Clique of Country by the Citizenship.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—The people of Japan in recent years have been called upon for complete submergence to the dictators of the military clique.

The present military rule in Japan is comparable to chapters in Japan's history when power-usurping "shoguns" laid down arbitrary rules of conduct, even to the extent of pronouncing the exact dimensions of dolls children might play with or prescribing the death penalty for mistreatment of a dog.

While depriving the people of their individual liberties, the regimentation of Japan gives the advantage of unified action and utilization of all human and material resources to the nation's war effort.

The Japanese people accept the situation with a shrug of the shoulders and the word "shikatanai"—meaning, "it is fate and nothing can be done about it."

There are cases of non-cooperation but they are dealt with harshly.

A man on a street car asked a fellow stranger, "Have you heard that our forces lost considerably at the battle of Nomonhan?" He was overheard by an informer and was put in jail.

Even the once powerful financial group has had to give in to the dictators of the army.

Wealthy men have also surrendered all the gold in their possession, have relinquished their large automobiles, have given up all sumptuous entertaining and placed their businesses at the disposal of the government.

The working man has given up the right to strike and accepted the 12-hour day for the duration of the war effort.

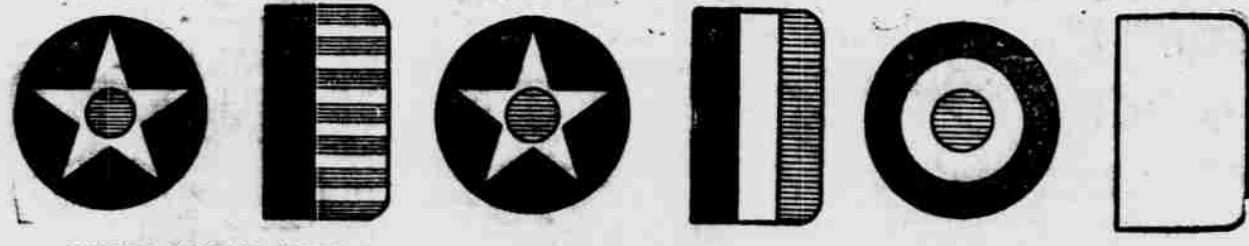
The labor movement in Japan never achieved any great strength, but it was the Japanese that developed the technique of the sit-down strike. They called it the "go-slow" method.

The tax schedules reach down and tap the pockets of wage earners who make \$200 or more per year. In the higher brackets the rates are practically confiscatory.

"I think the people would stand for almost anything as long as their leaders obtain food for them," said an American official who had watched the Japanese scene for several years. "They could rip up the street car tracks or tear down buildings to obtain steel, if it should become necessary, and the people would not grumble greatly. If the results at the end are not considered sufficient reward for the hardships undergone—then there might be trouble."

"But while the fight is on they

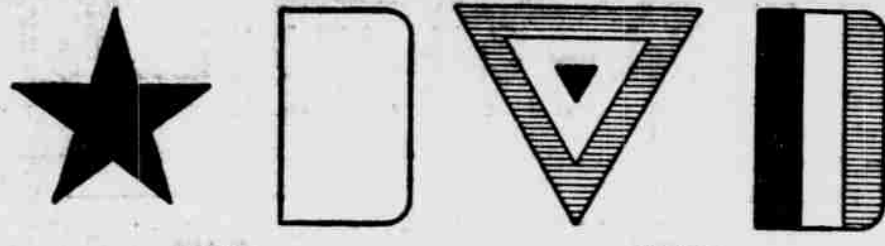
## How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



**UNITED STATES ARMY**  
Wing and Fuselage—Blue disk with white star and red center  
Rudder—Horizontal red and white stripes; blue field

**UNITED STATES NAVY**  
Wing and Fuselage—Blue disk with white star and red center  
Rudder—Blue, white and red vertical stripes

**GREAT BRITAIN, R. A. F.**  
Wing—Blue circle, white circle with red center  
Rudder—No identifications; vertical red, white and blue stripes on fin.



**RUSSIA**  
Wing and Fuselage—Red star  
Rudder—No identification

**MEXICO**  
Wing—Red triangle, white triangle with small green triangle in center  
Rudder—Green, white and red vertical stripes



**GERMANY**  
Wing—Black cross  
Rudder—Black swastika circled in red field

**ITALY**  
Wing—Roman fasces, yellow, in white disk  
Rudder—Green, white and red vertical stripes with royal arms in center

**JAPAN**  
Wing—Red disk  
Rudder—No identification

Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.

work together."  
The Japanese farm boys, from the age of 10 upward, work from before dawn until after dark. Farmers do not have trucks or wagons as a rule, and produce is hauled to markets by boys with trailers behind their bicycles. The boys dismount and push up the hills, sometimes covering 40 miles a day.

The farm population provides a reservoir of manpower for the army and for manufacturing needs in the cities. It is a fluctuating affair, with boys who have left home in boom periods going back to the farms in times of depression.

### ARMY STRENGTH GROWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today that President Roosevelt had authorized an increase of the army's strength to 3,600,000 men this year. The army now totals about 1,700,000.

Stimson told a press conference that it would involve doubling the number of armored units, more than doubling the air combat units, and adding 32 new triangular divisions, a large proportion of them completely motorized, to the present 27 infantry divisions.

"You can see from this picture that plans already are under way for very great enlargement of the army, but they are based upon the same balanced requirements that we have followed in the past," Stimson said. "The air force will have a large part in this program."

## Add 22 Acres to Fontenelle

Dr. Harold Gifford, Jr., Makes Gift of Virgin Timberland South of Omaha Monday.

Twenty-two acres were added to the virgin timberland of the Fontenelle forest south of Omaha Monday, when Dr. Harold Gifford, jr., announced donation of a tract of land at the annual meeting of the Fontenelle Forest association at the Chamber of Commerce.

The additional tract, which adjoins the Mary Millard Gifford tract given by Dr. Gifford's mother, will be known as the Mary Elizabeth Jonas tract. That was the maiden name of Mrs. Gifford, jr. The forest land now held by the association amounts to approximately seven hundred acres.

Dr. Gifford's was the first gift of land to the forest since March, 1940, when George T. Morton, association secretary, gave it 10 acres adjoining the tract.

Mrs. John Bath was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of the late Edwin S. Jewell and W. LeRoy Wilcox was elected replacing Dr. E. H. Fruening, who left the city. Re-elected were Frederick J. Adams, president; Roy N. Towl, vice-president; George T. Morton, secretary; L. O. Horsky, treasurer; Ed S. Miller and W. L. Steele, members of the board.—World-Herald.

### SETTLE FOR LAND

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 15 (UP)—Following Federal Judge J. A. Donohoe's notice to Saunders county farmers that the government will brook no delay in construction of the 25 million dollar bomb loading plant, the real estate branch of the army engineer corps announced that owners who were holding out now are signing stipulations to accept the amount offered on original appraisal of value.

Most of the holdouts were clients of Former Congressman William Lemke, co-author of the Frazier-Lemke law.

As a result, about 13,500 of the 17,200 acres involved now are under option, according to Kenneth F. Reed, acquisition project manager.

### LIVES THROUGH MANY WARS

SCOTTSBUFF, Neb., Jan. 15 (UP)—The present national emergency is just another war to Mrs. Nancy Ann Sipes Ware, Scottsbluff's oldest resident, who celebrated her 101st birthday today.

Born in Martinsville, Indiana, January 15, 1841, Mrs. Ware remembers the Mexican war, Civil war, Spanish war, first World war and the various Indian affairs.

The centenarian admits hearing and eyesight are failing somewhat but she still enjoys the visits of her friends. Most of her time is spent rocking in her favorite chair in front of a west window.

## Enemy Submarine Is Reported Off the East Coast

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tip of Long Island, and approximately 150 miles from New York City, at 1:30 a. m. yesterday.

It was the second attack within a few days off the coast of the North American continent. A 10,000-ton merchant ship was torpedoed previously 160 miles off Nova Scotia with a loss of 91 lives.

The loss of the Norness recalled German submarine activity off the coast from May to September in 1918, the last year of the World war. One came to the surface off Rhode Island and lobbed a few shells into a town. Others attacked merchant ships and schooners in coast-wise trade. On June 2, 1918, one submarine sank six ships off the New Jersey coast.

Japanese submarines menaced the Pacific coast during the first two weeks of the war. An army bomber blasted one to bits and there have been no reports of submarines being active there since.

The Norness was almost a new ship, having been completed in 1939 in Hamburg, Germany. Erling D. Naess, president of the Tanker corporation, her owners, said in New York that her master was Captain Harald Hansen, a Norwegian. He was not at liberty to disclose her port of destination or from whence she had sailed. The company is owned by American, British, and Norwegian interests.

Of her crew of 40, her master and eight others were taken to New Bedford, Mass., in the fishing boat Malvina and then to the naval base here by naval automobiles. Thirty others, including six officers, were picked up from their lifeboats by naval vessels and brought here. No American was in the crew which was Scandinavian, chiefly Norwegian. Nothing was known of the missing man.

One of the rescued men had been seriously injured. Others were suffering from shock and exposure. All were put in the naval hospital here. The navy did not release their names or any detail of their experience.

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## PLACE AND DATE OF SECOND CLINIC

Following is the schedule of the second clinic of the Cass-Sarpy Health Unit for Sarpy and Cass counties:

- Papillion School, 1 p. m. Feb. 6.
- Springfield School, 1 p. m. Feb. 10.
- Louisville, 1 p. m. Feb. 13.
- Gretna, 1 p. m. Feb. 17.
- Murray, 1 p. m. Feb. 20.
- Weeping Water, 1 p. m. Feb. 24.
- Chandler, 1:00 p. m., Pleasant Hill, 2 p. m., Westside, 1:30 p. m., Lilly, 2 p. m. Feb. 27.
- Elmwood, 1 p. m., March 3.
- Riverview, 1 p. m., Avery 2 p. m., Fort Crook 2:30 p. m. La Platte 3 p. m. March 6.
- Union and Rural 5 Dist. 11 Dist. 12 and Dist. 14 March 10 (Dr. Tyson.)
- Nehawka 2 p. m., March 13 (Dr. Anderson.)
- Union, 1 p. m., March 13 (Dr. Anderson.)
- Cedar Creek, Dist. 47, Dist. 79, Dist. 76, Dist. 88, and Dist. 20, March 17.
- Alvo, Dist. 101, 1 p. m., March 20.
- Eagle, 1 p. m., March 20.
- Avoca, Dist. 63, 1 p. m., March 24.
- South Bend, 1 p. m. March 27.
- Greenwood, 1 p. m. March 27.
- Manley, Dist. 9, 1 p. m., March 31.
- Murdock, Dist. 25, 1 p. m., March 31.

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CHRIST FOR ALL—FOR CHRIST  
**The Word of God**  
My word is a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path.

TO THE FAITHFUL THERE IS NO DEATH: The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.—1 Cor. 15:26.

### PIONEER POULTRY CLUE NO. 2

The Poultry Progressive Pioneer club held their meeting at the home of Carl Kraeger on December 6th. The members gave the flag salute, then were called to order. The lesson was read. Robert Kraeger, the song and yell leader had the members sing songs as a part of our program. The lunch was served refreshments by Frances Kraeger.  
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## Last Time Tonight - Thursday, Jan 15

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## Friday - Saturday -- January 16 & 17 DOUBLE FEATURE



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