

Gems of Thought

THINGS that are done, it is needless to speak about; things that have had their course, it is needless to remonstrate with; things that are past, it is needless to blame.

'Tis not with success that we build Our life, but with noble endeavor, Full success is a prize won never.

Habit, like the ivy of our walls, cements and consolidates that which it cannot destroy.

There can be no excess to love, none to knowledge, none to beauty, when these attributes are considered in the purest sense.—Emerson.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Western Front Aflame as Nazis Strive to Hold Allied Advance; Congress Shapes Postwar Aid

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As war comes to their soil, German civilians pack belongings and move from battered villages in war zone to safety.

EUROPE: Battles Rage

In some of the bloodiest fighting since D-Day, the whole western front from Holland down to Switzerland was aflame, with Allied forces slugging through stubborn enemy defenses and then holding their own against German counter-attacks.

Especially bitter fighting occurred on Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army front, where U. S. tanks spearheaded a drive on Germany's famed coal and industrial Saar basin, and the enemy lashed back with strong armored forces.

Stiff German resistance and repeated armored counter-attacks also slowed progress of Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First army to the north of Patton's Third. In this sector, enemy strength concentrated about Trier and Stolberg in an effort to throttle Hodges' drives to the great Rhineland industrial cities of Cologne and Coblenz.

In Holland, an estimated 100,000 Germans fought against entrapment by Allied ground forces driving up the eastern border of the country toward the Zuider Zee, and paratroopers dropped in their rear.

Effect of the Allies' drive not only was to threaten the pocketing of these six divisions in western Holland, but also to put them into position to drive around the Siegfried line ending to the south of this sector and burst out into the Ruhr valley.

Clawing through the battered "Gothic line" under the cover of the rolling barrage of their massed artillery, Allied forces looked out onto the rich Po valley in northern Italy, as German armored formations sought to stem their rolling advance in this great agricultural and industrial region.

Heavy fighting on the eastern front centered in the north, where the Germans claimed more than 600,000 Russian troops were attacking to clear out the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Despite the Germans' hard defense of their lines, built up in the swampy lake country of Estonia and Latvia, the Reds punched out sizeable gains.

The old Polish capital of Warsaw was a fiery inferno as the Reds pumped shells into the German defenses of the city, and Red troops surging across the Vistula river came to grips with enemy units.

Armistice Terms Calling on the nation to stick to reality and try to build up existence with the opportunities that are left to us.

Including restoration of the 1940 Russo-Finnish border; cession of Petsamo to the Reds; leasing of the Porkkala peninsula on the Gulf of Finland for a Russian naval base, and reparations payments of \$300,000,000, the armistice terms were described as "the hardest... in our history" by Von Born.

Restoration of the 1940 border meant Finland's surrender of its most highly developed industrial region containing 10 per cent of its population, and cession of Petsamo meant the country's surrender of rich nickel mines.

GAS TEST Five hundred officers and enlisted men have been commended by the chemical warfare service of the army services forces for voluntarily exposing themselves to lethal gases in order to test a new anti-gas protective ointment.

MISCELLANY NELSON: Having concluded conferences in China looking toward the reorganization of the rickety Chinese industrial machine, Donald Nelson was scheduled to head for home to work out America's participation in the project.

BULLETS: Army ordnance experts have developed a new incendiary bullet capable of penetrating self-sealing gas tanks.

GREAT BRITAIN: Building Needs

That rebuilding will provide the base for Great Britain's postwar economy was indicated by the government's recent announcement that 1,250,000 workers would be needed in the construction industry to repair bomb damage.

Contributing to the tremendous damage wrought by the war have been the deadly German robots, some of which have individually wrecked as many as 1,500 houses, with the average being 400. About 200,000 square yards of board, 500,000 window frames and 400,000 doors have been ordered to help repair buildings damaged by the flying bombs.

At the present time 380,000 people are engaged in the construction industry, it was revealed, with many thousands of these women.

Postwar Wages That British labor will put up a battle to retain its wartime wage increases in the postwar world was indicated by the strike of 14,000 auto workers in Birmingham, England, over assignment of employees to the assembly of a reputed peacetime product at lower wages than those being paid in the munitions department.

Under the stimulus of wartime conditions, with manufacturers bidding for labor, British wages shot up from about \$15 a week to \$25 for men, and from about \$6.50 weekly to \$13 for women.

Because of the competition between themselves and foreign countries, however, British industrialists are expected to resist present high wages unless production costs are chopped through an increase in labor efficiency or greater use of machinery.

AMERICAN LEGION: Wants Strong U. S. American cooperation with other nations to keep the peace, forceful occupation of Germany and Italy to bring the lessons of war home to their populations, and compulsory military training for youth, were among the resolutions adopted by the American Legion at its 26th annual convention in Chicago.

Also advocated was retention of necessary bases, maintenance of the boxes, hayracks, tool handles, new buildings to house expanded crop, livestock and poultry production, fence posts and gates, and new buildings for replacing losses caused by tornadoes, fires and storms.

Marketing the fruit and vegetable crops only in 1944 will require some 190 million new baskets and hampers, 450 million berry cups, 50 million wirebound veneer boxes, more than 300 million nailed boxes and crates, and large quantities of paper and pulp products for wraps, liners, pads, bags and cartons.

Increasing farm woodland production will help in meeting such marketing needs which are essential to the food production program, according to WFA, which reports that the many veneer mills, basket and crate factories, and pulp and paper mills look to the farmer for a major portion of their supplies of logs and bolts.

Limestone Will Save War Crops It has been estimated that farmers in the United States, excluding the arid and semi-arid areas where the natural supply of lime is adequate, could profitably use 35 to 40 million tons of ground limestone or its equivalent every year.

Active in Legion affairs in his home state, where he was credited with bringing Legion membership up to 85,000, Edward N. Scheiberling of Albany, N. Y., was elected national commander. Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Norwich, Conn., mother of two sons in service, was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary.

RAIL TRAFFIC: Safety Problem Answering Sen. Burton K. Wheeler's charges that railroads have failed to heed congress' direction for the installation of safety equipment which might prevent fatal train wrecks, company officials declared that many wartime accidents could be attributed to inexperienced help. Because human fallings more often than not have been shown to be the cause of many accidents, a large number of the roads have broad educational programs, it was said.

In addition to a reliance on new help and inability to obtain materials for safety devices because of priority restrictions, rail officials said, the vast increase in wartime freight and passenger traffic has multiplied the chances of mishaps.

Pointing out that congress empowered the Interstate Commerce commission to order the railroads to install safety equipment 24 years ago, Senator Wheeler said the government may be compelled to force such action if the ICC failed to press for action.

Agricultural Facts One hundred and fifty thousand farmers will be unable to contribute food to the nation's war effort next year because it will take all their time and labor to raise food for rats.

Count ahead four months and then back 10 days from breeding time to determine when sows will farrow.

Culling of broody hens and early moulting will save the farmers of America millions each year.



Farm Woodlands Good Income Source

Most Wood Items Can Be Homemade

Farmers make up one of the largest consumer groups for forest products. Construction and maintenance of farm buildings require 3 1/2 billion board feet of lumber annually, with another 2 1/2 billion going into boxes and crates. In addition, pulpwood requirements for cartons and bags, plus wagon wood stock, wood for farm machinery, and other uses take still more lumber.

Specific uses of forest products on farms include repair of farm buildings, repair of farm implements such as wagons, wood stock for wagon tongues, eveners, wagons,



For Her Party THIS little girl's party frock will make up beautifully in a winter velvet. The nipped-in waist and pretty flare of the skirt will make a dress she'll love to wear when parties come along.

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