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EUROPE: Allied Progress

Allied troops cracked the last Ger-

man defense line on the western end of the front below Rome as enemy forces completed their withdrawal to the east, and the glittering dome of St. Peter's came first into view of fighting U. S. doughboys, wading through hails of Nazi fire.

As Allied forces closed on the Eternal City and the enemy fell back, U. S. and British bombers continued their invasion bombardment



Rome-With water supply blasted, Italian women do their washing in streets.

of western Europe, and Russian troops in the east withstood a strong Nazi assault designed to upset their alignment for their scheduled big push.

By pulling back the bulk of his 10th army which opposed the Allied onslaught in the Cassino area, Nazi Marshal Kesselring managed to save them from complete annihilation, but U. S. and British forces exacted a heavy toll in the desperate, rearguard fighting, and their battle-planes ranged along the whole line of enemy retreat, shooting up marching columns and vehicles.

As the battle-clouds rumbled over Rome, Pope Pius XII appealed thrust against the enemy airfield on against the principle of total victory. declaring: total victory or complete annihilation ". . . works as a stimulant for prolongation of the war, even with those who . . . would be inclined to a reasonable peace."

FOREIGN POLICY: F. D. R.'s Stand

Closely paralleling the Republican party's celebrated Mackinac Island declaration on foreign policy, President Roosevelt declared for maintenance of U.S. sovereignty or selfdetermination in the activities of any postwar organization to secure peace.

Said Arch-Nationalist Gerald Nye (N. D.): "It is only too apparent in the light of his statement, that the door has been opened for Roosevelt to become the No. 1 nationalist or | Trial Delay isolationist in the campaign next

fall if the Republicans adopt a platform tying them to internationalism. . . **President Roosevelt's declaration**

came during the course of a press conference, in which he envisaged an international organization of nations cooperating freely and closely in the preservation of peace to prevent future aggression.

New Procedure

President Roosevelt made his statement shortly after Secretary of State Cordell Hull had issued invitations to Great Britain, Russia and China to participate in discussions of forming a postwar peace organization following consultations with members of the senate's foreign relations committee.

By conferring with the senators, the administration sought to eliminate partisanship from the formulation of postwar foreign policy, and, also, avoid Pres. Woodrow Wilson's mistake of seeking senatorial sanction for the World War I Peace Treaty without previously consult-

ing the chamber on its provisions during its composition. In Secretary Hull's talks with the senators, it was revealed that some of them objected to formal commitment to any organization of enforcing postwar peace until the U.S.

was apprized of the nature of the

PACIFIC: Bloody Episode

final settlement.

anese tanks.

Philippines or Indies.

Parity Problem

farmers.

Senators

Wagner.

PRICE CONTROL:

Bloody as any of the fighting in the South Pacific was the U.S. Biak island off Dutch New Guinea.

LABOR: **Pressure Effective**

As a result of strong union presers, government agencies announced plans for the resumption of operations at two plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. in New York and Pennsylvania. Brought to a head when 5,500 UAW plant refused to leave the premises for two days after being discharged

due to the navy's cancellation of contracts with the company for Corsair airplanes, the War Production board determined to reopen the plant for the manufacture of spare parts if other concerns making Cor-

sairs can use them. Earlier, the navy announced it would take over 'Brewster's Pennsylvania plant and keep its 2,500

employees working. **PEARL HARBOR:**

Efforts of Sen. Homer Ferguson band E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short for the Pearl Harbor debacle were frustrated by the

senate's judiciary committee. Instead the committee approved a resolution calling upon the secretaries to immediately begin an in-

vestigation into the catastrophe, with a view toward ordering court martial proceedings if justified by the facts uncovered. During the course of the committee's deliberations, it was revealed crises in its history and, likewise, that Kimmel was anxious to be tried in open court whenever a trial might simple reason for the crisis can be be held without impairing the war

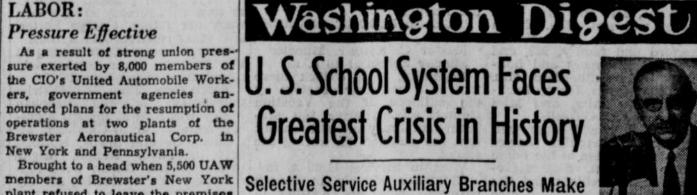
might be personally disadvanta- well-prepared teachers since Pearl geous to him because of difficulties of later assembling evidence and witnesses, Kimmel said that the whole story of Pearl Harbor has not been told.

Fifteen Husbands

When the government discovered that it was sending four dependency allot-ment checks to one woman who claimed age teacher's salary is only about

to be the legal wife of four soldiers, the FBI undertook an investigation. Upon probing the case, the FBI learned that not only had red-haired, 35-year-old Marion Horn been married S1,550 a year. This year 4 paid less than wouldn't buy so ioneds'' for a to the four servicemen without bothering to divorce any of them, but she also had been wedded to 11 other men with-

out a legal separation in any case. Charged with fraudulently receiving benefits under the servicemen's dependents' allowance act, Mrs. Horn remarked Education association.



Heavy Draft on Teaching Personnel; Higher Wages Necessary.

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education for returning veterans. Recently, the fate of the Churchill government hung on school teachers' salaries. The opposition threatened to defeat a government-sponsored measure because it didn't provide for making women teachers' Today a report outlining what are

Any informed Englishman admits

Of course, high wages in industry

This year 44,000 teachers were

Two hundred fifty-four thousand teachers received under a hundred dollars a month. My figures are

Twelve Elements Control Fertility

Vital Soil Chemicals **Determine Growth** Fertility was described as the 'fourth dimension" of the soil by Dr. William A. Albrecht, chairman of the soils department of the University of Missouri, in a recent state-"GI bill of rights" - which includes ment.

"The soil has taken on a new the "billion dollar program" for meaning in the light of present war conditions," he pointed out. "Ration points on food and the scarcity The bill will pass congress and of items like meat, milk and butter will be signed. The soldier, far are giving soil a significance bemore vocal than he has ever been youd that of mere dirt.

before, and representing the great-"Soil has long had two dimensions est group of voters with a single--length and breadth. As land, it ness of purpose on the subject of has commonly been measured in "GI rights" that congress has ever terms of acres. The Soil Conservafaced, is going to get what he wants. tion service first emphasized that And the demand for greater edu- our lands have a third dimensioncational opportunities will not be depth. Erosion studies as early as 1914 by Dean Miller and Dr. Duley Careful estimates indicate that, at Columbia made us see the soil to carry out the postwar education profile with its rich surface being scraped away and washed to the program for veterans, non-veterans

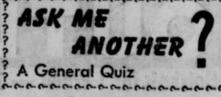
sea. and their children, the present per-"To these three dimensions, howsonnel will have to be increased 50 ever, should be added a fourth-ferper cent. This, of course, includes tility-for food production essentialbesides teachers, administrators, lily depends on this factor. brarians, clerks, nurses, janitors

"Crops are a form of creation. and bus drivers, nearly a million Like the Biblical story of creation and a half persons. These figures itself, crops must also begin with the soil. About a dozen different chemical elements are required of the soil by any crop. These make

up the ash, amounting to approximately 5 per cent by weight of the dry matter. Yet, it is this small amount contributed by the soil that determines whether the plant can gather from the air and water, by means of sunshine power, the other 95 per cent of its total content.

The Controlling Elements. "These 12 chemical elements making up by 5 per cent by weight are thus able to control the other elements which make up 95 per cent of the total weight of the plant. Consequently it becomes evident that the soil rather than the weather wields the controlling hand in crop production."

In discussing further this "fourth dimension" of the soil, Dr. Albrecht pointed out that in a series of tests for producing soybeans as a seed is bound to call for a greater share crop, plots without fertilizer treatment on one farm vielded 20 bushels



The Questions

1. Who was the second President to go from congress to the White House?

2. What instrument in an orchestra is familiarly called "the clown"?

3. Does February ever have five Sundays

4. What bird can fly backwards? 5. An apostate usually refers to what?

6. The first one-cent piece issued under the authority of the United States was the "fugio" penny in what year?

7. Does sound travel faster through air or water?

8. In what mountains were Custer's forces annihilated in 1876?

The Answers

1. Warren G. Harding. 2. The bassoon. 3. It will have five Sundays in 1948 and again in 1976. 4. The humming bird. 5. A renegade. 6. In 1787.

7. Water. 8. The Big Horn mountains.

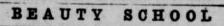


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(Mich.) to direct the secretaries of salaries equal to men's. The opposiwar and navy to institute court mar- tion finally yielded for the sake of tial proceedings against Adm. Hus- harmony but the issue is not dead. described as "revolutionary changes to raise the social status of teachers in Great Britain and make their profession attractive" is before Parliament.

that the American public school system offers far more to the general public than the British system. At the same time, our own school system faces one of the greatest some of the greatest changes. One stated in a sentence: American effort. Declaring that any delays schools have lost 200,000 competent, Harbor.

> Selective service and voluntary enlistment have made a heavy draft on the men, and you have no idea how many WACs and WAVES, Marines and SPARS stepped out of the schoolroom into their natty uniforms.

lured many a teacher from the three Rs, too. And why not? The aver-

paid less than \$260 a year. That wouldn't buy slacks and "old fashioneds" for a new-fashioned lady war-worker.

from the Journal of the National

ment.

expect a stimulation in the whole field of education is because there is a very strong feeling that the opportunities for learning must be greatly broadened. As a result of

Educational Demands

limited to the veteran.

during the war, the strong voice of the common man has been raised, demanding that cultural as well as economic benefits be more widely distributed. The thoughtful educators realize that a wider background of knowedge must be furnished to everyone, that technical and profes-

a firmer base of general knowledge. Already there is a feeling of reaction against the emphasis which the war has placed on purely material subjects, on a purely technical or scientific education. This

give you an indication of the number of persons who will be drawn into the profession and its allied activities if the plans go through. The second reason why we can

the social changes preceding and

sional courses must be grounded on

Over There

With 3.657,000 U. S. army men overseas, Secretary of War Henry Stimson declared that they are ". . . poised to strike victory winning blows against Germany and Japan by land, sea and air."

At the same time, the navy revealed that it had 1,566,000 men afloat or on foreign duty, with 900,-000 more in transit or in training of another link in the chain of air for combat service.

The army's 3,657,000 men overseas represented 47 per cent of total strength, and this would be boosted to 5,000,000 men, or two-thirds of total strength, by the end of 1944, Secretary Stimson said.

Declaring that disposition of troops overseas was in conformance with plans of the high command, Secretary Stimson said early transport of forces was to plug holes in the Allies' tottering lines, and later shipments were to crack the Axis' outer defenses for the grand assault, for which preparations long have been under way.

GOVERNORS:

State Program

Meeting in Hershey, Pa., the nation's governors called upon the federal government to formulate a postwar policy on public works which might possibly fit into their own extensive plans for such projects.

In addition, the governors de clared for:

1. The individual states continued administration of unemployment insurance in the estimation of their probable postwar unemployment and the solvency of their insurance funds, the provision for adequate refor quick payments;

MISCELLANY

with reinforcements called in to aid in the suppression of the stubborn foe. With access to the airfield along a

they encountered formations of Jap-

Under cover of the big guns of the

7th naval fleet, however, reinforce-

ments were landed, and doughboys

Said her 15th husband, serving in the marine corps: "She is a fine woman, but a little absent-minded" roadway below a commanding ridge doughboys found themselves under SUPREME COURT: sight of entrenched enemy snipers in the brush above, and when they Forced Testimony climbed to the level of the airdrome.

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itself cannot accept evidence surroundings and educating another against an individual which it ob- which will have to help recreate a tains against his will, it can use normal, if a somewhat altered, such evidence if supplied by state world.

officials and turned over to it for a Higher Salaries Needed again pressed on the airfield, capture of which would assure the U.S. divided opinion. bases being established in the north-

In a seven to one decision, the western New Guinea area for covcourt upheld Wisconsin's 3 per cent er for the grand assault on the tax on dividends paid out of earnings within the state on the grounds that: ". . . It (Wisconsin) has afforded protection and benefits to . . . corporate activities and transactions within the state . . . giving Extension of the OPA for 18

rise to the income of stockholdmonths appeared certain only after ers. . . . " a bitter fight over Sen. John Bank-In dissenting against the mahead's amendment, calling for re-

jority's opinion in the first case adadjustment of textile prices to remitting an individual's forced testiflect parity returns on cotton to mony in federal courts if obtained by state officials, the minority de-Headed by Sen. Robert Wagner clared: " . . . The use of testimony (N. Y.), opponents of the Bankhead obtained by compulsory discovery amendment claimed that it would lead to similar demands by other to convict an accused must be considered 'shocking to the universal segments of industry, thus increassense of justice' and offensive to the common and fundamental ideas of



As the Chinese pressed their drive in the southwest to join up with attract her young civilian sister.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's forces and ing the general price level, giving

the north.

OLD AGE

from \$22 to \$30 in payments.

about her marriage activities by declar-ing: "I didn't mean to do anything been closed," says this periodical, wrong. I just didn't bother with di-"and thousands of others are so overcrowded that effective teaching is impossible." If these trends continue much longer, the magazine predicts, education will be cut off at its source right at a time when

it has a tremendous job ahead reeducating a generation which has Although the federal government been subjected to highly abnormal

In this country, as in England, the first step in the solution of the problem is higher salaries, the next is better working conditions, the third is an active campaign to attract young people to the profession.

But before these steps are accomplished, an interim effort is necessary, and it has already begunan organized effort urging capable high school seniors to prepare for the teaching profession.

Many state groups have begun campaigns of various kinds, and the National Education association, itself, has appropriated \$8,500 for this purpose. Hundreds of thousands of pamphlets and leaflets have been prepared and distributed. Realizing that those attractive posters of girls in uniforms had a lot to do with recruiting women for the armed services, one of the artists who helped lure private, sergeant or lieutenant Smith out of the school house, has been hired to try to lure her back when the war is over, or

I haven't seen one of these posters in Burma and open a supply road yet, but I hope they do the job, for to the embattled country, no less the task ahead for the teacher and than 180,000 Japanese opened a big the opportunities that the profesoffensive farther to the east in an sion will offer are both bound to apparent effort to counteract any expand tremendously due to the projected Allied operations resulting situation which will follow the war. This will spring from two causes.

of what might be called spiritual culture. And at the other end of the spectrum, also a demand for training in health and physical develop-

Educators themselves have their troubles from within as well as from without. Of late, there has been pressure by certain groups, like the National Association of Manufacturers, anxious to see that nothing is taught that might endanger what they define as the "free enterprise" system, although not all businessmen agree on what free enterprise

is or that they like it too free. There have also been many conflicts within and among institutions of higher learning, like the one in my own alma mater, the University of Chicago, where President Hutchins and his followers want to get back to "first principles" with an emphasis on the philosophers; and others lean toward a more utilitarian training. The so-called "experimental" colleges like Antioch, stressing individual development and social responsibility, do not

agree with Hutchins nor even among themselves. But it would seem that the trend of the times agrees with the recent edict of a wellknown educator who said that con-

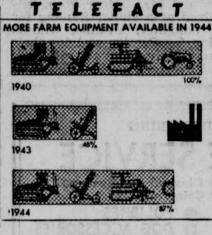
cern with the development of the individual and concern with society must be the twin goals of education. In any case, it is clear that never Never before has the proverb which says "wisdom is the principle and dairy calves, which costs farmrest of the abjuration of King Solo- stitute. mon been more important: "and

standing." . . .

It never rains but it pours.

a jeep.

of seed, whereas adjoining plots supplied with extra soil fertility plowed down as fertilizers, yielded 25 bushels, or an increase of 25 per cent. -Buy War Savings Bonds-"When it is considered that both plots had the same weather," he concluded, "there should be little WHY BE A SLAVE TO doubt that the crop depends on the soil fertility more than on the sea-**HARSH LAXATIVES?** son. We thus need to see our responsibility to the soil more, and to blame the weather less." Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Has Restored Millions to Making More Machinery Normal Regularity! Here's a way to overcome con-stipation without harsh laxatives.



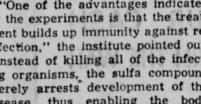
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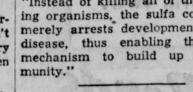
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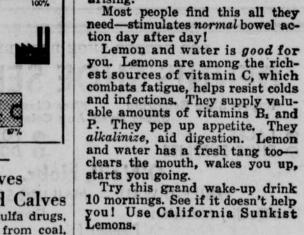
thing, therefore, get wisdom" been ers millions of dollars every year, more widely heeded; never has the according to the Bituminous Coal in-The drug is sulfaguanidine which, with all thy getting, get under- in tests supervised by the United States department of agriculture,

not only prevented development of the disease in healthy birds but cut the mortality rate among infected poultry to 12 per cent of the former

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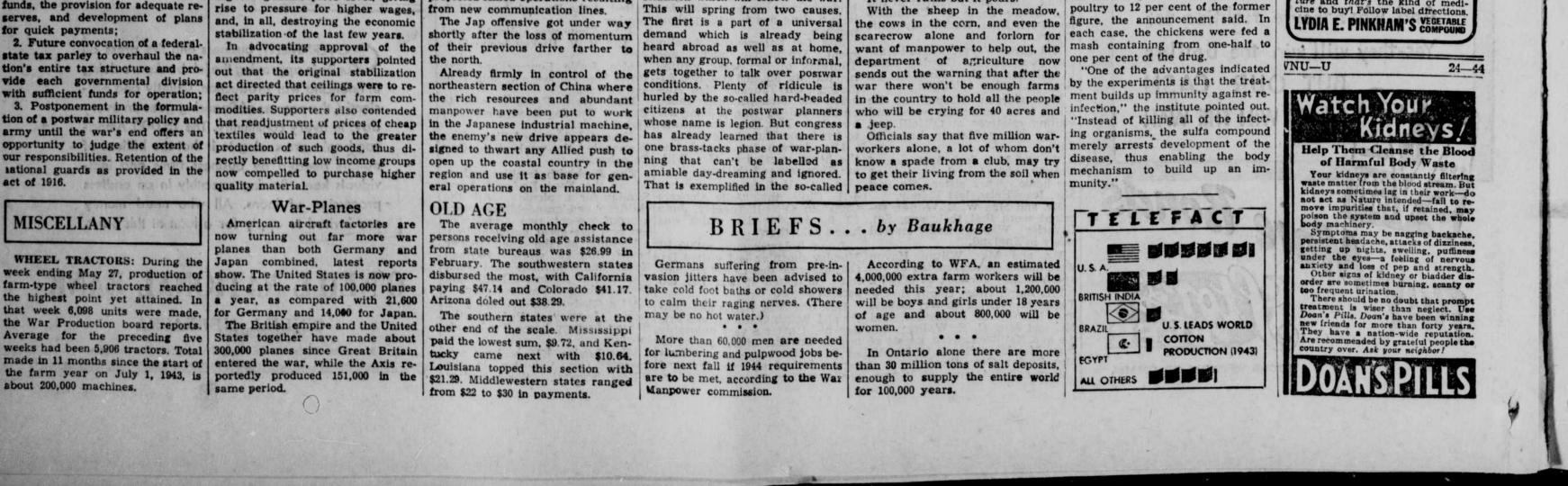




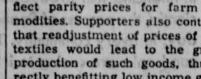


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