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. -HOWSON.

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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. As Patton's men edged forward, the enemy fell back on the rugged and wooded slopes of the Vosges mountains where they were expected to make a stand before retiring to the Siegfried

line to their rear. Stiff German resistance and repeated armored counterattacks 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

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.

Russ Break-Through

Heaviest 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 flery 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," Finnish Acting Prime Minister Ernst von Born disclosed Russian armistice terms to a heavyhearted people.

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. As a result of the tests, during which men entered gas-filled chambers and contaminated areas, medical officers and research scientists have conclusive evidence that the M5 protective ointment will be eftective against gas warfare.

PACIFIC: No Pause

Even as U. S. marines and doughboys cleaned up resistance in the Palau islands, 600 miles east of the Philippines, American airmen were on the go softening up other enemy strong-points.

Again the Philippines were the principal targets. Hopping off from New Guinea, army bombers blasted the southern port of Davao, shuttle point for enemy troops and supplies in the area, and carrier planes operating in the Third fleet hammered shipping, airfields and military installations around Manila bay, nerve center of the islands.

In striking the southern Palaus, whose conquest placed U. S. forces closer to the vital enemy water route from the Indies to Japan, American troops encountered fanatical resistance, more than 7,000 Nipponese soldiers out of a force of 10,500 fighting to the death on the main island of

FIGHTING SHIPS: Allied Might

Recognized naval manual of the world, the 1943-'44 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" noted the increasing strength of Allied might on the high seas and the continued decline of Axis strength.

Indicative of the growing power of the U. S. navy, "Jane's" revealed that it numbered 4,167 ships last January, exclusive of thousands of landing craft, with high watermarks including the scheduled launching of two new 45,000-ton battleships this year, the development of a fleet of 100 aircraft carriers, and the construction of new 2,200-ton flotilla leaders.

Referring to Axis naval strength. "Jane's" reported that disablement of Germany's Tirpitz and Gneisenau removed its last big capital ships from service, and despite the launching of two new 45,000-ton battleships, Japanese shipbuilding facilities were running behind demands.

CONGRESS:

Charts Reconversion

With the fall elections rapidly approaching and congressional leaders pressed to assemble sufficient quorums, the house and senate made preparations for handling the postwar economic crisis and then moved toward a recess until November.

First bill to get an O.K. and be sent up to the White House for the President's signature was the one providing for a three-man administrative board to supervise the disposal of an estimated 100 billion dollars of surplus war goods, with no

As the first major step to enable the automobile industry to prepare for peacetime manufacture, the War Production Board authorized Chrysler, Ford and General Motors to permit technicians to plan correction of weaknesses in 1942 models; bring material specifications to date: map plant layout, and design minor changes in 1942 models. None of the companies are permitted to spend more than \$25,000 monthly for labor or material in this work.

discrimination to be shown against little business and sale of all war plants over \$5,000,000 subject to congressional approval.

The second bill passed called for establishment of an office of reconversion, which would coordinate the work of all government agencies in the switch-back to peacetime conditions, and also authorized the lending of funds to states if needed to meet unemployment compensation payments.

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

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

Postwar Wages

battle to retain its wartime wage increases in the postwar world was indicated by the strike of 14,000 auto 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



navy at full strength; preservation of free enterprise within the U. S.: stoppage of all immigration until unemployment should fall to around 1,000,000, and deportation of all subversive aliens to their native coun-

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 failings 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 chances of mishaps.

Pointing out that congress em- In 1936, the figure was 121,000 tons. powered the Interstate Commerce The estimated United States pro-

STARS TO TOUR

the U. S. O. camp shows.

York Giants; Leo Durocher of the to determine when sows will farrow. Brooklyn Dodgers: Frank Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns and Steve moulters will save the farmers of O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers. O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers.

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 31/2 billion board feet of lumber annually, with another 21/2 billion going into boxes and crates. In addition, pulpwood requirements for cartons and bags, plus wagon wood stock, wood for That British labor will put up a farm machinery, and other uses take still more lumber.

Specific uses of forest products on farms include repair of farm buildworkers in Birmingham, England, ings, repair of farm implements over assignment of employees to the such as wagons, wood stock for wagon tongues, eveners, wagons,



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. Additional containers will be necessary for other farm crops.

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

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 posed as Mae West, escorted by Hap adequate, could profitably use 35 to 40 million tons of ground limestone or its equivalent every year. This goal has never been approached. The nearest that American farmers have come to it was in 1942, when it is estimated that they used almost 21,000,000 tons. Of this, 18,971,000 tons, or about 90 per cent, was applied under the AAA conservation program. Owing to shortages of labor and transportation it is estimated that the quantity used fell off to around 16,000,000 tons in 1943. This year, it is hoped that at least 22,000,000 tons will be available.

The active ingredient of superphosphate is phosphorus, which government soil scientists say is the element of fertility most often deficient in corn belt and other American soils. While superphosphate, like other commercial fertilizers, has long been used on cropland, the need for supplying it to hay and pasture land has been less generally recognized. Yet tests have shown that seven 1,000-bushel carloads of corn or oats take from the land as much phosphorus as is in the plowed surface of the average acre. Ten 13-ton carloads of mixed hay, or half that quantity of alfalfa hay, carry away as much phosphorus as seven carloads of corn.

From the inception of the agricultural conservation program in 1936 through 1942, 4,049,000 tons of superphosphate (in terms of 20 per cent available phosphorus) had been the vast increase in wartime freight applied in the continental United and passenger traffic has multiplied States under the AAA. Of this, 1,073,-000 tons were applied during 1942.

commission to order the railroads to duction of superphosphate, 20 per install safety equipment 24 years cent basis, was 5,353,000 tons in 1942. ago, Senator Wheeler said the gov- It increased about 20 per cent to ernment may be compelled to force 6,400,000 tons in 1943, and a further such action if the ICC failed to press increase may be obtained this year.

Agricultural Facts

Eleven active players and six One hundred and fifty thousand managers will form five troupes of farmers will be unable to contribute major league baseball stars who will food to the nation's war effort next visit front line battle areas to enter- year because it will take all their tain troops under the auspices of time and labor to raise food for rats.

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