WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-Japanese Maneuvers in China Betray Fear of U.S. Invasion; United Nations Chart Peace

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B-29s are dropping propaganda leaflets as well as bombs on Japan. At left, leaflet depicting Uncle Sam standing over Jap leader with planes and ships, reads that warlords miscalculated American strength; in center, military clique is shown pulling nation down; and at right, native feudal warrior is pictured battling modern U. S. weapons, with inscription quoting Jap sergeant on honor and logic of surrender.

PACIFIC:

Strategic Moves

Maneuverings by both Chinese and Japanese troops in China commanded the shifting spotlight in the Pacific, with the enemy seeking to strengthen his position on the Asiatic mainland against an expected U. S. invasion.

Fevered Japanese activity in China continued as Okinawa fell and the enemy reported the anchorage of 100 Allied transports off the Ryukyus and the presence of an impressive task fleet in Formosan waters.

With Jap-occupied China considered a twin defensive bastion along with the homeland, itself, the enemy's movements in the territory apparently were designed to meet the threat of a combined U. S. attack from sea and Chinese assault on land, while also consolidating communication lines.

Reports from the mainland conflicted with the Chinese playing up their assault on the big bomber base at Liuchow previously lost to the Japs, and the enemy emphasizing action northeast of Hong Kong where they claimed to have foiled the plans of 60,000 Chinese troops to aid an American landing.

While the Nipponese maneuvered about in China, U. S. conquest of Okinawa made their overall position

HIGHWAY PROBE: Graft Charged Spurred by charges that hun-

dreds of millions of dollars are being grafted on the construction of the inter-American highway linking the U.S. with the Panama canal, the senate war investigating committee prepared to undertake a probe of all projects on foreign soil. Launched by the war department,

the inter-American highway came in for the major attention, with Representative Arends (Ill.) pointing up the charges with the declaration that while a private construction firm botched up a road building job in Nicaragua for \$8,000,000, army engineers laid a similar stretch perfectly for only \$2,000,000. Miles of the private job are of soft road bed and virtually impassable in many parts, he said.

Echoing charges of Senators Ferguson (Mich.); Moore (Okla.) and Robertson (Wyo.), Representative Arends also declared that most of the graft is made under arrangenents whereby private contractors rent their own equipment to the government for use on a project. Monthly rental of a D-8 crawler type tractor is \$775 whether the machine is worked or left idle, he

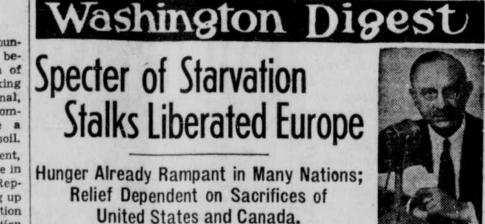
TRUCK STRIKES: Although no peace conference was G.I.s Man Vehicles

held at San Francisco, the United Thousands of army troops poured into Chicago by air, vehicle and train to man idle carriers and break the back of an extended strike of members of two trucking unions dissatisfied with a War Labor board a \$5 raise and a 48-hour week.

Chicago Truck Drivers union nor the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) officially called a strike, some 10,000 of their 14,000 members were out, with non-striking drivers afforded police and military protection on their routes. Under federal law, union officiers are liable for prosecution for calling a walkout on government - managed

With workers ignoring their leaders' pleas to return to their jobs in the early days of the strike, much ries) essential war and civilian freight lay unmoved as the force of some

T. Longenecker, federal manager for: the struck-bound properties.



THE FRONTIER, O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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Washington, D. C. the relief schedules of UNRRA and of the countries which pay for their The size and shape of the postwar food emergency which the world has own imports. been generally anticipating and An UNRRA worker in Yugoslavia fearing is now beginning to take shape. As this is written in mid-June, a swelling cry is coming

reported that he saw girls 12 and 15 years old carrying hundred pound sacks of grain on their backs for across the Atlantic, "We're hungry. five kilometres. In Greece, women Send us food." In one day's issue of and children hitched themselves the New York Times there were to carts of supplies and hauled them over mountain roads that were so full of bomb craters that trucks could not travel them.

100 Million People

Hungry on Continent In the face of this situation, it is evident that, as Colonel Llewellin told the British House of Commons on June 13, "There are a hundred million hungry people in Europe today." Hope for relieving hunger is in imports this summer and next winter. Will the imports be forthcoming from the world outside?

The best answer that can be given at present seems to be "not in the volume desired." To provide enough food to bring the populations of liberated Europe and the Far East up to the prewar level - or even to a rather low minimum level for full health and strength - would bring the civilian food supplies in ably from their present level. The British ration has already been reduced in a number of items - and

it was a tight ration before the reduction. Australia has cut down butter and meat rations still further within the last 60 days.

A good part of the answer to the plea of hungry Europe and the Far East depends on how much sacrifice the civilians in the United States and Canada are willing to undergo. President Truman, in issuing the report of Judge Samuel Rosenman on relief needs in western Europe, pointed out that the American people need to undermediately following liberation that stand the dire plight of the people neck. these Allied countries in or-



Sheep Simplified

One or a Thousand Its **Rules Are Necessary**

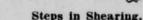
The following steps, condensed and simplified, are given for guidance and improvement of the shearer, whether he handles one or a thousand sheep.

1. First strokes are downward from brisket. Run three or four









strokes down from under right foreleg to flank to open a starting place for strokes across belly.

2. Remove body wool with nearly straight - around strokes across belly. Shear inside of right leg from foot toward tail. Continue strokes until leg and hip are cleaned.

3. Open up neck with stroke from brisket to jaw and on right side of neck, then left jaw, side of face and top of head. Shear left shoulder and foreleg

4. Shear the left side with long strokes from hip to shoulder.

5. Finish shearing left side, taking two strokes beyond the backbone the whole length of sheep's back and neck. Shear right side of head and

Prof Found Remarks Had Impressed His Students

At a southwestern university, it is an old custom that if the professor is more than 10 minutes late. the class may walk out. Knowing that he would be delayed one morning, a professor dashed into the room early, dropped his hat on the desk, and disappeared on his errand. When he came in some 15 minutes later, the students had gone.

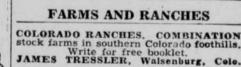
The next day he prefaced his remarks to the effect that the presence of his hat meant as much as if he himself were present.

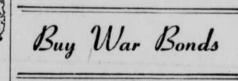
On the following day he arrived to find row after row of seats occupied only by hats.

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ruling allowing them a raise of \$4.08 for a 51 hour week. They asked for Though neither the Independent

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drivers proved inadequate. When

400 G.I.s and 4,000 non-striking In Many Areas

union members persisted in holding out, 10,000 additional G.I.s were ordered to the city. "The army will break the strike. You can't beat the United States army," said Ellis

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Seven years of experience at the

Nations postwar organization provided for international trusteeships over conquered enemy territory and the eventual attainment of self-rule or independence for so-called "subect" people. Under the arrangements, the U.S. would be permitted to retain Jap possessions for de-

said.

fensive bases until congress agreed to turn them over to the peace organization. In addition to providing for political and military action, an international court of justice was set up for the settlement of legal disputes among nations, with the security

council empowered to enforce decisions. Special bodies looking toward the social, as well as economic development of nations, also were es-

tablished. **MONARCHY: Under Fire**

With the opposition threatening virtual civil war if King Leopold should return to

his throne in Belgium, Europe's time - honored but dimming institution of monarchy came under further fire.

Weakened long ago by constitutional stringencies

1. That the liberated European nations were meeting in London to hear the facts of the world food situation from British Food Minister Llewellin. He had spent three months in Canada and the United States surveying the world picture. It was said that he would inform the delegates of the liberated countries that there is in prospect a world shortage of 2,500,000 tons of

special dispatches stating:

meat, 1,000,000 tons of fats and oils and 1,500,000 tons of sugar. A shortage, that is, in terms of what is required to maintain a quite frugal.

though fairly health-giving diet. 2. That European nations were being urged to produce to the maximum in order to offset the lack of imports for their winter's food supply

3. That the new food minister of France (Christian Pinaud) was coming to the United States to urge the major nations down considerthe American food industry to sell food to France.

4. That the Bavarian food ration was down to the low minimum of 1,150 calories a day (the average American diet contains 3,200 calo-

Need Is Acute

The need for food is acute in many areas throughout the continent of Europe. The people living in German - occupied Holland have been suffering from outright starvation for months. The physical condition of many was so serious im-

even more precarious, affording an excellent operational base for future aerial, sea or land assaults on either Japan itself or nearby enemy holdings, notably Formosa.

Marked by some of the bloodlest large-scale fighting of the war, the Okinawa campaign cost the Japs over 87,000 in dead alone, with the usual small smattering of prisoners, who failed to battle to the end like the majority. Though overwhelming U. S. air, sea and ground power doomed the enemy from the start, the Japs fought hard from cave-studded terrain until the fall of the Shuri line across the island deprived them of strong natural defenses. Of 45,029 U. S. casualties, 11,269 were killed or missing, and 33,769 wounded.

UNITED NATIONS:

Chart Peace

With final deliberations of the parley marked by concessions to the smaller countries, the United Nations whipped their postwar peace organization into shape at San Francisco, with major responsibility for future stability devolving upon the Big Five - the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China. The pact Pass New Act must now be ratified by member countries.

Right to air a grievance before the all-powerful security council bulwarked by the Big Five as permanent members, and the privilege to discuss all matters falling within international relations, were the two prerogatives won by the smaller nations in the closing sessions of the parley after Russian opposition.

Despite the smaller nations' last minute victories, however, chief powers of the postwar peace organization remain in the hands of the Big Five, with virtually they alone able to arbitrate disputes, impose economic sanctions to bring potential aggressors in line and call up the international air, sea and ground forces to enforce peace. Conversely, any of the Big Five could veto such action.

Creation of the international air, sea and ground force under a general military staff with regional branches marked the first time in history that such an organization had been established.

MEAT PRODUCTION

With at least 3,000,000 fewer workers on farms and ranches during the last four years than in World War I, the U. S. has produced and processed an average of 7,000,000,-000 more pounds of meat annually than was produced and processed in the average year of that war, Harry W. Farr, chairman of the National Live Stock and Meat board, reported at the recent meeting of the organization.

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opposition to his countenancing of

Fascism and put the monarchy in

Prince Umberto's none too firm or

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popular hands.

Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium have held out high hope of World War II, particularly where for a TB vaccine capable of preventunderground elements resisting Gering growth of the disease in children man occupation claimed a hold on hose parents or other family memthe people. In the case of Greece, bers have or have not been afflicted George II finds himself unable to reby the malady. turn to Athens because of internal Known as the bacillus of Calmette opposition; in Yugoslavia, Peter has and Guerin, or BCG, after the French been forced to bow to the Partisan physicians who developed it, the Tito, ex-metal worker: in Italy, Vic-

vaccine was given to 1,302 infants within three to seven days after birth. At the same time, 1,276 unvaccinated children were kept under observation for comparison. According to Dr. Frederick Tice of the Chicago tuberculosis center,

only three cases and one death of TB were reported out of the 1,302 No weakling, Leopold has not been cowed by his opposition, seekvaccinated children, while 23 cases ing to return with the support of the and four deathes were recorded for strong Catholic party plus symthose unvaccinated. Of vaccinated children whose parents or other famcal parties. Though Britain has proily members have had the disease, only one contracted TB and none died, while of the unvaccinated in gian dispute, Leopold's mother has the same group four developed the malady and three died. where strong attachment to monarchy continues to exist particular-

MOSCOW: Sentence Poles In a case typical of swift Russian

RECIPROCAL TRADE: court procedure, 12 of the Polish underground leaders charged with carrying on subversive activities behind Termed by Pres. Harry S. Tru-Red army lines were found guilty man "of the first order of imporand sentenced to imprisonment, tance for the success of my adminiswith three acquitted. Also typical of tration," the bill extending the rethe conduct of defendants on trial cipocal trade act for three years in the Soviet, the accused wholly or and authorizing the chief executive partially admitted their guilt and to cut tariff levels 50 per cent below

virtually co-operated in the prosecuexisting levels was passed by both tion against themselves. During the brief trial, the defend-By a 54 to 21 vote, the senate sent the bill to the White House for sigants said that the Polish undernature after defeating an effort to gound had been ordered into hiding strike the President's tariff cutting by the government in exile in London and advised to form a militaryauthority from the legislation. Bepolitical organization designed to recause some duties already have been slashed 50 per cent below the sist alleged Russian encroachments against Polish independence. Charg-Smoot-Hawley schedules of 1930 uning the Reds with trying to set up a der the previous reciprocal trade act, total reductions of 75 per cent communist - dominated rule in Poland, the London regime long has Though the Republican minority been at loggerheads with Moscow. bitterly opposed the bill on the Russia's arrest of the undergrounds that it would countenance a ground leaders after allegedly invit-

flow of cheap goods to the U.S. in ing them to discuss political quesdetriment to American producers. tions first provoked a stir in U.S. administration forces experienced and British circles, with one of the little difficulty pushing the measure objectives of Harry Hopkins' recent through as a step toward internamission to Moscow being to straighten out the tangle.

ALUMINUM STATE REVENUES RISE Expansion of the aluminum industry in the U.S. to a capacity one

Collections from general sales, and one-half times the prewar prouse and gross income taxes levied duction of the entire world has given this country more than 300 major by a total of 23 states soared in 1944 to an all-time high of \$745,000,000aluminum plants, a survey shows. or 38.5 per cent of the \$1,940,000,000 In addition to 330 major works.

1.000 small aluminum foundries are collected by all 48 states from all their major excise taxes during the scattered throughout the country, and aluminum plants of one kind or Total sales, use and gross inanother can now be found in 39 of come taxes, also, represents a the 48 states. Five large plants are 7.5 per cent increase over colproducing oxide from which pure aluminum is made.

hey were no longer able to digest der to be prepared to accept conordinary foods. The whites of eggs tinued control on our consumption in powdered form were shipped from the United States to prohere. The coming months will give the answer to the extent and severivide special treatment for these ty of controls that are imposed. starvation victims. Britain also shipped to Holland a special food Food-Not Moneyconsisting of solutions of predigested

Remains Scarce proteins, glucose and vitamins.

In Yugoslavia, when UNRRA sup-Relief for liberated countries is plies arrived and were being unnot a matter of financing. The counloaded from the first shipment, tries of western Europe have their food was so scarce that the women own financial resources and are brought brooms and brushes to seeking in vain to buy - particusweep up the grain that spilled from larly such items as canned meats. the sacks of wheat. When cans of dairy products, fats and oils and subeans were distributed to the peogar. The liberated countries of eastple, the Yugoslav weighing offiern Europe which do not have the cials were so careful in measuring foreign exchange resources to pay out portions that it was common to cash for their supplies are receivsee a single bean removed from the ing them from the uninvaded United

scales in order to give each person Nations through UNRRA. UNRRA no more than his fair share. has financial resources contributed In May, the office of foreign agriby the uninvaded nations. The cultural relations of the United trouble is that supplies are not States department of agriculture reforthcoming in the scarce food lines ported that this year's output of at a desirable rate. food in Europe will be the smallest Incidentally, the director general

since the beginning of the war. It of UNRRA, in a somewhat justified may be as much as 10 per cent undidactic vein, has lately pounded der the 1944 production. As the war home in his public utterances the has come along, machinery is fact that if UNRRA fails to provide worn out. Factories have been kept supplies, it is not because of out of most of Europe by the lack UNRRA's shortcomings, but beof transportation and the shortage cause the member nations do not of materials. come through with the supplies.

Manpower has become scarcer. In the final agonies of the conflict, farm animals were slaughtered or stolen by the retreating Nazis. Hence, the production of the continent will reach the low point of this winter in the current crop year.

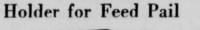
There is one bright spot amid the Sharpening the difficulties is the encircling gloom of the food situbreakdown of internal transporation. This is the fact that the world tation to move what food is prohas plentiful supplies of wheat. This duced from the countryside into the cities and towns. In the final phases of the war the Nazis systematically destroyed railroads and rolling stock behind them as they retreated; the Allied air forces systematically blew bridges and burst locomotives. The result is that in Greece, for example, there were for months no railway lines operating. Even now, when some of the tracks and bridges are repaired, there are less than 20 locomotives you and I and everyone need some and less then 500 good cars in the fats and proteins in our diets. Will country. More are being rushed we be willing to cut down on ourthere, but the railway transport will by the standards of Europe-rather be far below even the wartime nor- lavish consumption of these things mal. The highway service has dis- so that our liberated Allies can come integrated and the bridges are through the next winter with a miniblown. Trucks are so scarce that mum loss of health and strength?

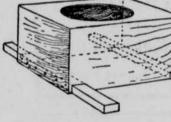
BARBS...by Baukhage

Slide fasteners, hooks and eyes. cy) broadcasting station in Tokyo buckles and other closure items reported transmitter trouble. Static will soon reappear and then we'll be all fenced in again.

A large increase in the production and paid for before the occupation of bicycles in the third quarter of of France will be assisted in locat- 1945 is doubtful, according to the ing it by the foreign economic ad- WPB. So you will have to use your ministration. The frills will help pay pedal extremities and not your pedfor the necessities. als for a little longer.

6. Shear right side of shoulder and right side down to hind leg. Shear right hind leg, starting near backbone.





The accompanying sketch shows a simple device for feeding calves from a pail without having to hold it. The holder prevents the animal from tipping over the feed pail.

> Agriculture In the News W. J. DRYDEN

Onions Next to salt, the world's most val-

uable seasoning is the onion It has come to be recognized as a leading garden "must Alexander found the onion in Egypt. He fed it to his troops in Greece in the belief that it ex-

dour.

seed Onions A new hybrid has been produced in California which

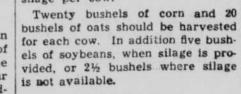
yields 38 tons to the acre. In 1597, John Gerard reported that onions were good against the biting of a mad dog, for colds, biles, to grow hair. for burns, or gun wounds. He also said it caused headaches, weakened the eyes, dulled the senses and provoked oversleep.

The volatile oil of onion has been found by Russian scientists to contain a bacteria-killing substance. Onion paste is being used in Russia to heal wounds and guard against infections.

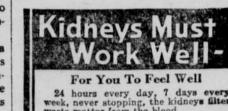
Dehydrated onions have proven a most important item for overseas shipping French fried onions promise to become more popular as the supply of odorless onions becomes larger

Feed Needed by Cows In planning the dairy cows requirement, two tons of good quality

legume or mixed legume hay should be harvested per cow, or one ton of good quality legume hay or mixed legume roughage, and three tons of silage per eow.







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been produced in bumper quantities for several years in succession by the farmers in the U.S. and Canada. The crops have been average in

"UNRRA," Director General Leh-

man says, "is not a superstate with

resources and powers of its own.

Far from it. It is the servant of the

governments which created it."

member of the bread grains has

other exporting countries. The result is that wheat is not even under allocation and the full amount needed for a normal diet can be supplied to the people of liberated Europe. But man doesn't live by bread alone. For health and vigor,

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