



TOKYO BROADCASTER EXPLAINS ALL Attention! Excuse please! Honorable Japanese give Manila back to Americans...

Philippines of no importance. Japanese took them only to hold convention of Japanese amateur photographers...

American General MacArthur very much put out by Japanese behavior. Japanese put out by MacArthur behavior...

Honorable Japanese nation must not ask too many questions, please, about Japanese fleet. Japanese fleet know where it is...

Bombing of Tokyo imaginary. Excuse please. Completion Lledo-Burma road optical illusion, excuse please...

British and American fleets now off homeland in large numbers, excuse please. Honorable Japanese Ally Hitler who promise Japan fine partnership...

Honorable Japanese leaders assure honorable Japanese people no cause for worry. Japanese save face. Germans lucky if save face cream...

Forward with honorable ancestors through honorable Japanese deadend street! Excuse please!

MEAT FOR FISHERMEN (Fishing) fleet crews, deprived of red meat by coupon limitations, are appealing to OPA for relief...

A fisherman needs his daily meat. He slaves amid wintry seas; He can't live on hash where nor-easters crash...

Oh, tough is the life on a fishing smack. And hungry the crews do grow; When hauling a net all icy and wet...

Oh, hard is the life on the ocean cold. A little green salad? Bunk! No cheeses on rye will a fisherman's eye fill...

Back Home Stuff. It appears that tripe is coming back. We just read of its reappearance. A recipe called for its being put in a pot and simmered for two hours...

Phooey! Any such preparation would be a violating of the code of the old-fashioned tripe eater. Tripe was a common dish back home in our boyhood...

China officially states that it is possible to stand an egg on end on the first day of spring (Chinese calendar time). We will take an egg on end or not, any time...

We will never think our civilization what it is cracked up to be until we see in front of the blood donor stations lines of Americans waiting as patiently and as long as they sit in front of stores advertising cigarette sales.



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BREAKING DOWN DEBT TO UNDERSTANDABLE FIGURES AINSWORTH, IOWA, was, and, I believe, still is, a country town of some 800 people...

Collectively the people of Ainsworth have a debt of \$1,300,000 over their heads that they do not consider, and in the creation of which they had but an imperceptible voice.

It is only when we break down the staggering sum into individual, family or community portions that we even begin to realize what the national debt means.

U. S. CAN FIGHT AS WELL AS PAY WE MADE WORLD WAR I our fight by declaring war on Germany...

And the same is true of this conflict. In World War I England, France and Italy felt, and said, that as we had not paid as heavily in casualties as they had, it was up to America to pay in dollars.

POLITICAL PATRONAGE AND BESTOWING OF JOBS POLITICAL PATRONAGE is the privilege of bestowing jobs. Just what effect these jobs may have on any election is anybody's guess.

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT THE PRESIDENT and our military and naval leaders said a national service act is needed to more quickly win the war and save American lives.

THE STARVING PEOPLE OF EUROPE are looking to America for food. The American farmer will not permit that call to go unanswered. For the farmer the war will not end with the silencing of the guns.

THE LONGER THE WARS LAST the greater our pleasure at their ending, and the more emphatic our demands for a permanent peace.

Chic Easter Costumes Flaunt Smartest Accessories Ever

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE new accessories for the spring, 1945, costume are simply breathtaking, and they are playing a spectacular role in the style parade.

As to whether your Easter costume will be a success is for the greater part a matter of the hat you wear, the bag you carry, your gloves, your neckwear, the dash of a flamboyant scarf...

The ensemble for accessories is the big idea this year. Anything is apt to happen in way of unique ensemble technique. For instance, gloves, hat and handbag made of identical print is a combination that gives the suit or coat, no matter how simple and plain, a style distinction that every woman might well covet.

A navy suit topped with a sailor hat done in pink-and-navy striped satin with gloves and ascot tie to match takes on drama galore. Likewise the fair for hats matched to dresses and blouses is new and tres chic.

Orchid Applique



Orchids to you! Which is exactly what this smart afternoon dress of bottle green crepe with its eye-thrilling applique of print orchid cutouts seems to say.

will be highlighted with beguiling pink hats, gloves and other accessory items. In this instance the hat of pink rough straw braid has a wide band of green grograin, a spray of green and white feathers is placed at the back to swirl gracefully down to the tip of the ear.

The notable thing about fine lingerie dices and jabots and such is that they are so beguilingly feminine. This year the accent is on the exquisiteness of the laces and sheer beauty of the dainty embroidery that makes them.

There's magic in the new scarfs and it would take a whole book to tell of the remarkable things designers are doing with them. Could anything in the way of a hat-and-bag set be more thrilling and eye-compelling than the stunning twosome shown to the left below?

Mix-and-Match Skirt And Jacket Outfits

About the gayest little Easter costume one can choose this season can be ensembled right before your very eyes in the mix and match separate-skirt and separate-jacket section.

The pale pink jacket is a great favorite with fashion this spring. It is stunning with a navy or black skirt. Pink is the color rage this year.

Gleaming Patent Leather For Shoes and Handbags

Patent leather is "it" for footwear, bags and belts this spring. One handsome beautifully designed handbag of gleaming patent with shoes of the same and your costume will take on a patrician air indeed.



Wind Strip-Cropping Halts Blowing of Soil

Time at Hand to Plan For Future Protection

FARMERS are making more and more use of wind strip-cropping to help protect the soil and increase food production in areas where bare, dry soils are subject to blowing by constant winds of high velocity...



Plant Windbreaks Now.

removed, productivity of the affected land is immediately lowered, and will continue to decrease from year to year unless some means of stopping the depletion is employed.

Wind strip-cropping is the use of alternate strips placed at right angles to prevailing winds, or in a continuous "S," so that the winds cannot blow parallel to the rows.

In many areas where it is especially suitable, wind strip-cropping has replaced the earlier method of alternating entire fields of fallow and crops.

The danger and severity of the winds must be taken into consideration in planning the width of the strips. The stronger the blowing, the narrower the strips required to counteract its effect.

Agriculture In the News By W. J. Dryden

CORK OAK TREE

Cork oak tree cultivation is limited in the United States by two factors, drought and severe winter temperatures. The tree has withstood a minimum temperature of five degrees below zero along the Atlantic seaboard.

Peeling Cork

The federal government's forest service is encouraging the planting of cork trees. Not only do they serve a national need, but prove valuable additions to pastures and general shades for the farmstead.

The present most critical use for cork is the making of engine gaskets. Other uses for cork are insulation, floor and wall coverings, bottle stoppers, corn caps, handles for fishing rods, shoe insoles, linoleum, friction pads and life preservers and rafts.

Pre-Calving Care

First calf heifers need more grain than cows, because they must continue to grow after they begin milking. The quantity of grain to feed such heifers beginning about three months before freshening should depend somewhat upon the character of the roughage.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Becoming Frock for Daytime Protect Dress With This Apron



Daytime Frock A SOFT afternoon frock for the more mature figure. A curved yoke with button trim and scalloped closing are distinctive details.

Apron That Covers. IF YOU like a covered-up feeling while you work, this pretty apron will be a welcome addition to your apron wardrobe.

Noted Painter Didn't Sign Or Remember His Works The famous Anglo-American painter, John Singer Sargent, who died in 1925, neglected to sign some of his works and even forgot, years later, ever having painted them.

RENFRO VALLEY FOLKS MOUNTAIN MUSIC FROM A RENFRO MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY. Includes contact information for the station.

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