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Defeated Nation
For the first time in modern history Japan is a defeated nation and for the first time in all history foreign soldiers will tread the ancient soil of Nippon.

Clever Washcloth
Here's a clever way to use up those left-over slivers and scraps of toilet soap.

Blooming Hats
It took clothes-ration points for an Australian girl to buy a hat. Knowing this, United States soldiers often brought to their dates specially made headpieces of fresh flowers.

Progressive Century
The barometer and the thermometer were developed in the 17th century.

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Lucky Stones
Emeralds were once believed to be beneficial to the eyes and amethysts were thought to prevent drunkenness, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Bath Banishes Blues
According to etymologists, the English word "bath" comes indirectly from a Greek word meaning "to drive sadness from the mind."

Plan Baths
If the man of the house has been accustomed to taking his daily shower in the morning, reserve this time for him.

Eggs Nutrition
Eggs help keep the body healthy. They make strong muscles and red blood. A child needs four to five eggs a week.

Whip Soap Flakes
Whip your soap flakes in a little hot water with an egg beater and you will need fewer flakes and get better results.

STRAINS, SORENESS CUTS, BURNS

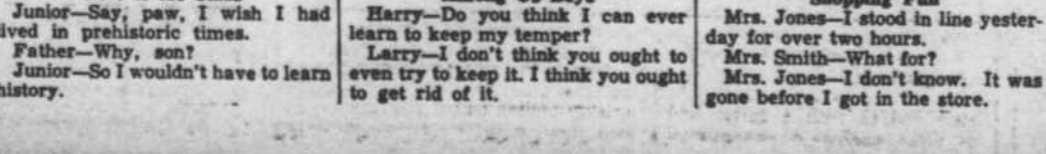
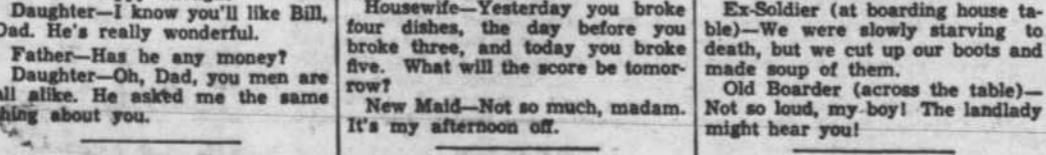
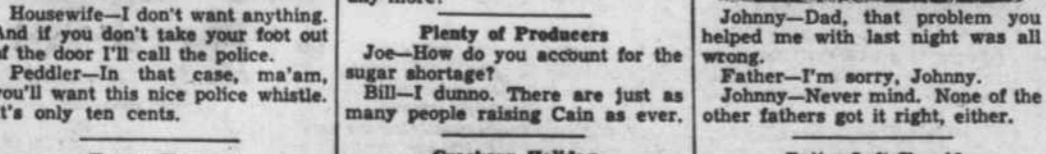
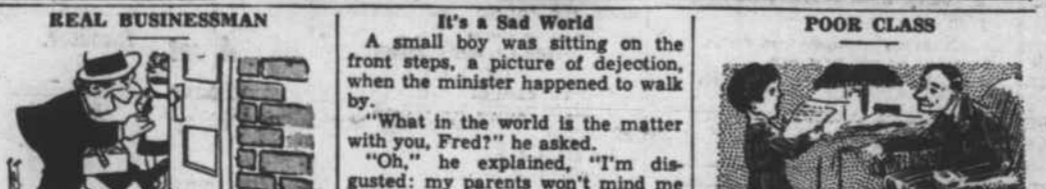
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Yank Rescue Team Cursed and Wined By Japs in Korea

Allied Mercy Crew Has Odd Experience With Foe At Air Field.

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — An Allied mercy crew which landed at Keijo, Korea, in the midst of 50,000 Japanese soldiers was alternately cursed, threatened, wined and entertained before it took off again with 500 gallons of Japanese gasoline, a member of the party said recently.

The mission of 22 Americans and Koreans landed at Keijo on a Saturday. The Japanese refused to allow them to see Allied prisoners of war but, rather than intern them, gave them the 500 gallons of gasoline to return.

OWI Correspondent Henry R. Lieberman, who accompanied the team, related the story.

The team was led by Lt. Col. Willis H. Bird of Landsdowne, Pa. As the transport settled down on the Japanese air strip, high ranking Japanese officers, including one identified as Lt. Gen. Yoshio Kotsuki, commander of the enemy forces in Korea, approached. He refused the request of the Americans to see Allied prisoners and also refused to give the names and nationalities of the prisoners.

Drinks, Songs—and Guns. The mercy team and the crew of the plane put up for the night because the Japanese commandant was unable to get enough gasoline for the C-47 to leave immediately.

The Japanese meantime brought up two tanks and set up trench mortars around the plane. A 37 millimeter cannon covered the party.

During the night the Japanese entertained the Americans with beer, sake and Japanese songs.

Flight Officer Edward McGee of Durant, Okla., commenting on the scene said: "If someone had told me two weeks ago I'd be in a setup like this I would have turned him over to the loco ward."

Although the members of the team were armed with revolvers, tommy-guns and hand grenades just in case of trouble, Capt. Patrick Teel of New York City, who was with the first Ranger battalion at Anzio, said: "It'll take just five minutes to make us all dead ducks."

The flight to Korea from Sian entailed a journey of almost 1,000 miles over Japanese occupied territory.

As the plane got within 500 miles of Keijo the radio operator, Lt. Meredith L. Price of Charleston, W. Va., attempted to establish contact with the Japanese.

"We are expecting you and we guarantee you safe conduct," the Japanese said.

When the plane landed, Maj. Gen. Junjuro Ihara, chief of staff for the Japanese forces in Korea, asked Col. Bird his mission.

Just Looking Around. The American officer replied that he was in Korea "as the initial pre-Allied occupation representative to bring whatever help is needed by Allied prisoners of war and to make preliminary arrangements for future evacuation in accordance with the terms of the peace negotiations."

"Then you're not here to negotiate a surrender?" Ihara asked.

"No, our mission is purely humanitarian," Bird replied.

Ihara said that the prisoners were well and were being cared for, but that the party could not see them.

During supper that night the Japanese were quite convivial. After singing Japanese songs, one asked, "What is the American air force song?"

Led by Capt. John Wagoner of the air transport command, from Grand Island, Neb., the Americans let loose with the chorus of "Off we go into the wild blue yonder."

The Japanese beamed and beat time on the table with their fingers.

After the Americans finished, the Japanese sang their air force song, "The Fighting Wing."

The next day the atmosphere became tense again. When Bird asked a Japanese officer to sign a note saying the mission had arrived but was refused permission to act, the major swore and made stinging references to "inferior persons."

Shortly afterward the guard around the plane was increased.

The gasoline finally was poured into the big ship and the Americans and Koreans took off on the return flight.

225,000 Germans Are Listed as Criminals

PRAGUE.—Dr. Bohumil Ecer, Czechoslovakia's representative on the International War Crimes Commission, said that the names of 225,000 Germans were on the provisional war crimes list.

In addition to Nazi leaders, he said, the list includes German financiers and industrialists who helped promote the war.

Wronged Husband, 17, Shoots Rival

Killed Man Who Won Wife 'Under My Nose.'

LOS ANGELES.—An outraged 17-year-old husband told police he shot and killed Harold Timothy Young, 30-year-old father of three children who wooed and won his wife away from him "under my very nose."

Leon Benon, 17, a warehouseman, was held on suspicion of murder. Deputy sheriff said he freely admitted shooting Young when he "found him making love to my wife."

Benon and his pretty 16-year-old wife, Lois Jean, celebrated their first wedding anniversary three days ago. Both are from Alpine, Texas, as is Young.

Officers summoned to the Benon home by Francis Elgin Smith, 33-year-old baker, found Young's body on the living room floor, his head and body riddled with rifle slugs.

Benon and his wife were arrested at the home of his mother-in-law. "This fellow has been playing around with my wife for a couple of months," Deputy Gordon Bowers quoted Benon as saying. "I finally said, 'To hell with it' and went for my gun."

The gun was found dismantled and tucked into a bedroom drawer at the Benon home, Bowers said.

Smith told the most complete story of the tragic affair. He said he and Young and the Benons had returned from a ride in Los Angeles and started talking in the living room.

"Young said suddenly, 'I'm in love with Lois. I want her to go to Texas with me,'" Smith related, according to police.

"Lois said she'd like to. Benon turned to her and said, 'Do you love him?' She said, 'I think I do, I don't know.'"

"That got Benon. He jumped up, grabbed his gun and blazed away."

Science Sweetens Future Sponges in Your Candy

WASHINGTON.—Maybe your postwar candy bar will sound different. It may contain "starch sponges"—which are very crispy and crunchy.

Don't worry though—a starch sponge isn't any relation to the porous swab you use to wash your car.

It's something stewed up in a test tube at the department of agriculture's northern regional research laboratory at Peoria, Ill., by a lady scientist named Majel M. McMassters. It's made of corn and department officials are pretty enthusiastic about its possibility as a food project.

T. Swann Harding, editor of the department's house organ, "Usda," gave the world its first notice that science is beating field corn into candy bars for the snack trade.

"In its dry state," he reported, "the ground or shredded sponge, because of its crispiness, imparts crunchiness to confections or crackle-like wafers."

"Shredded dry sponge also has properties similar to shredded coconut or chopped nut meats. When finely ground, the material shows promise as a stabilizer in chocolate coatings and icings."

Making it involves a lot of processes. The result is an extremely porous material with "very high caloric value," Harding says, and you know—crunchy.

Commercial candymakers are definitely interested.

Massachusetts Town Remembers First Banana

WELLFLEET, MASS.—This Cape Cod village is celebrating this year the 75th birthday of the banana.

It was in 1870 that Capt. Lorenzo Dow Baker of the Wellfleet succeeded in bringing a cargo of bananas to the United States from Jamaica, B. W. I.

Previously all attempts to import the fruit had failed because the bananas spoiled during the long voyage from tropical climes. In that year, however, Baker made the trip from Jamaica to Massachusetts so quickly—11 days—that the bananas arrived intact.

Faithful Camel Loses Out to Modern Motor Car

LONDON.—At long last the faithful camel is going the way of the horse as a beast of burden, according to Col. W. F. Stirling, British officer in the Middle East and one-time chief of staff to Lawrence of Arabia.

Back on his first leave in five years, Stirling said the automobile is taking the camel's place on the desert.

Iron Across Length

When ironing, press with the length rather than across the width of fabric wherever possible. But if a skirt, slip or nightgown is cut on the bias, then iron on a slant, along the grain or straight of the material. This will prevent the stretching and sagging which makes hems uneven.

Keeps Mouth Shut
The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.

MRS. ALLEN'S HUSBAND GIVES HER A SURPRISE

WEST MONROE, LA.—Mrs. Carl C. Allen of West Monroe, Louisiana, has an interesting story to tell about how she discovered Faultless Starch. Here is what she wrote:

"Last week my husband brought home a box of Faultless Starch. I decided to use it, thinking that all starches were about the same. You can imagine my surprise when I began ironing. My iron fairly flew and I was finished in no time. My clothes were so bright, with no rough starch blotches to mar their sleekness. I felt I just had to tell you how wonderful your starch is. My husband was just as proud as I when he saw his shirts. I wish all women could just try your product."

Now there is a thoughtful husband. That box of Faultless Starch really meant more to Mrs. Allen than a box of candy—and here is why:

SAVE 468 MINUTES A YEAR

Let's say it takes ten minutes to make-hot starch when you have to cook it and stir it over a hot stove. But you can make hot Faultless Starch in a minute. That means you save nine minutes each time you make it. If you wash only once a week, in one year you would save 468 minutes, or seven hours and forty minutes. Would you rather have a box of candy or a box of starch that saved you better than seven hours a year?

SAVE 26 HOURS A YEAR

And that isn't all! Many people tell us that Faultless Starch makes it possible to save half their ironing time. Let's be conservative and say that Faultless Starch might save you half an hour each ironing day. In a year you would save twenty-six hours of hard ironing time! Which is best—a box of candy or a box of Faultless Starch? Why go on starching and ironing the hard way when you can do it the easy way with Faultless Starch. Or, better still, ask your grocer for a box today. You deserve Faultless Starch, too.—Adv.

When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg aches, swelling, frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

DOAN'S PILLS

Upset Stomach
Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, acidifying gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's and Doan's.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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