



Front-end view of the new 1946 Oldsmobile showing die-cast grille of new design and massive "wrap-around" bumper which protects fenders as well as grille. The new Oldsmobile incorporates all of the many quality features which have distinguished the cars of America's oldest automobile manufacturer in the past, together with many new advancements which make for streamlined appearance, smoother performance and greater driving ease. Chief among the features offered by Oldsmobile is the new General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive which totally eliminates the clutch pedal and provides completely automatic shifting through all four forward speeds.

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Magic Lure Of Cigarettes Leads Japs To Surrender

OKINAWA.—Of all the strange tales of the last days of Okinawa, most troops here concede that Marine Lt. George Thompson of Dorchester, Mass., has the topper: The surrender of 200 Japanese lured by American cigarettes while 150 of their fellows calmly committed suicide before the eyes of Thompson and four other Leathernecks.

Here is the story: Thompson, his runner, Pfc. Rufus E. Randall of Augusta, Ga., and three other unidentified Marines were chasing 15 Japanese when they came into a clearing and found themselves surrounded by 350 of the enemy.

The Japanese brandished guns, swords and grenades, and seemed in an ugly mood.

Thompson smiled, bowed and non-smoker, he had no cigarettes, nonsmoker, he had no cigarettes, but another Marine quickly handed him some which he extended toward the Japanese.

Several reached for the smokes and dropped their weapons.

The enemy officers, however, continued to glower. All were accompanied by women.

One officer killed his woman companion with a sword, saluted the Marines, handed the sword and a wrist watch to Thompson, stepped back 10 yards and blew his own head off with a grenade.

Other Japanese followed his lead, and slaughter of the women and suicides began occurring at the rate of one a minute.

Thompson, still badly outnumbered by an armed enemy, kept on smiling and telling the Japanese to have some cigarettes, meanwhile reporting via walkie talkie radio to headquarters of the First Battalion, 29th Regiment, Sixth Marine Division.

He and the patrol stood there for two hours, watching the suicides and offering cigarettes to anyone who would surrender.

Just as the four packages of cigarettes ran out, Marine reinforcements arrived and the remainder of the enemy surrendered. Then 350 civilians poured from a near-by cave and also surrendered.

Thompson, formerly a Boston sporting goods salesman, is the son of Mrs. Edith Thompson, of Dorchester, Mass. His wife lives at High Park, N. J.

NEW BRAZIL HIGHWAY
GOIANA, State of Goyaz—A.P.—Engineers and construction gangs are pushing a highway south from the town of Anapolis to Niquelandia, a large nickel-producing area, in this hinterland state of Brazil. It will be one of the main links in the Trans-Brazil Highway, and is expected to be finished by mid 1945.

Australia has a section like the U. S. District of Columbia—the federal government area of Canberra.

N. C. Apple Crop Hits New Low

Less Than One Fifth Of Last Year's Production; Peach Crop Also Under Last Year

RALEIGH—The 1945 State commercial apple crop is estimated by the State Department of Agriculture at only 315,000 bushels—less than one-fifth of last year's production of 1,782,000 bushels, and even smaller than the poor crop grown in 1943. Some orchards in the Brushy Mountain area of Alexander and Wilkes counties report a fair setting of apples. The crop in other mountain sections, however, is exceptionally spotted and generally exceedingly light.

North Carolina's peach crop, now at peak harvest, was set at 2,370,000 bushels—the same estimate given a month ago. Although this year's crop is ap-

proximately 300,000 bushels less than the quantity grown last season, commercial production in the Sandhills is reported higher than for last season. Commercial rail shipments are now expected to total about 2,300 cars as compared with 1,700 in 1944.

Pear prospects are good in Eastern North Carolina, but considerably below average in the Piedmont, where the early April freeze nearly wiped out the crop. The estimate of 4,200 tons of grapes was about one-third less than the 1944 crop and con-

siderably below the 10-year average. The April cold weather caused heavy loss of grapes in the Piedmont and Mountain counties. New Caledonia is about 250 miles long.

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