

Japanese Bleeding Conquered People To Carry On War

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in shutting off our trade with Manchuria and other areas in the Far East. But as long as the Japanese government continued to make purchases from us America seemed satisfied. However, her purchases were military supplies, later to be used against us. Missionaries and others pleaded with our Government and the American people not to sell this scrap iron, gasoline, oil, and numerous other war materials to Japan. Our selfishness and shortsightedness have now been rewarded in a realization that we were sowing to the wind.

So while Japan was not allowing people in territories occupied by her to purchase from us, we were all the while buying from her millions of dollars worth of raw silk, silks, cereals and anything else she wanted to sell us. Much of what she sold us was stolen from people she had subjugated. Those purchases continued right on up to the very last. In this way Japan was able to build up and continue a credit in this country such as made it possible for her to purchase war supplies with the cash (credit) which we made possible by the purchases from her. But, on the other hand, her people and the subjugated people were not allowed to send any money to America for purchases here. Japan used all this in a remarkable way to her advantage and against us.

The second means by which Japan has been able to carry on so well has been by the bleeding of all people under her control.

1. A well-known American statesman acquainted with affairs in the Far East was right when he stated that the condition of people ruled by Japan is always worsened. One needs only to become acquainted with the plight of the Koreans and the Formosans to understand the truth of this statement. Not only have the resources of these countries been taken by the Japanese government, but her people have exploited the civilians cleverly and thoroughly.

2. Manchuria was regarded as China's Promised Land, because not only had more than thirty million Chinese already gone there, but millions of others were to have gone. These three eastern provinces, which Japan has now made into eleven, constitute the most fertile, richest, undeveloped area in the Far East. Much of the country is underlain with coal and iron. There is much gold and other minerals. Great forests are found there, such as exist nowhere else in the eastern world. Japan has taken over all these resources, and is developing them rapidly to her advantage. Everything in Manchuria that brings in money is now in the hands of the Japanese government or the civilians who have moved in since the occupation. They enjoy more freedom in Manchuria than Japan, while the Manchurians, deprived of all firearms, are at the mercy of their conquerors. These exploit them to the limit.

3. We may be sure that Japan and the Japanese are taking from other acquired areas of China every bit of the wealth and resources of the country.

4. The valuable resources of Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies will immediately be used and developed in such a way as will increase vastly the wealth and power of Japan.

5. No other people would stoop to such unscrupulous, ruthless, cruel methods as used by Japan and the Japanese. For years she systematically encouraged civil wars and other upheavals in China, fostered banditry in Manchuria, and encouraged her nationals in the nefarious narcotic traffic carried on so successfully by them under protection of the Japanese government.

6. The Japanese have a genius for such things. They are exceedingly clever along these lines, having a form of nationalism and selfishness not found among any other people. During our residence in Manchuria we saw many evidences of this, and were made to marvel, but shudder, because of their great cleverness and ability along these lines.

7. The immediate robbery and ruin of the wealthy is enough to bring to tears and great indignation all who have a sense of justice. Every citizen of the allied countries

Rains Hold Back Play In Softball Circuit This Week

	STANDINGS		Pct.
	W	L	
Cardinals	6	3	.667
Martins	4	3	.571
Dodgers	4	4	.500
Braves	2	6	.250

SCHEDULE
Friday, August 14th
 Braves vs. Martins
Monday, August 17th
 Martins vs. Dodgers (2 games)
Tuesday, August 18th
 Cardinals vs. Martins
Wednesday, August 19th
 Cardinals vs. Braves
 Dodgers vs. Martins

The city softball league will endeavor to swing into action again this afternoon when the Braves meet the Martins at 6:30. Ole Juice Plaxins has caused all teams to be idle since Monday, four games having been postponed on account of rain and wet grounds.

The game between the Martins and the Dodgers that was supposed to have been played Tuesday was postponed until yesterday, due to rain Tuesday, and it couldn't be played yesterday on account of the wet condition of the field. Since these same two teams have a regular scheduled single game for next Monday, it has been agreed by the captains of both teams to play two games of five innings each, so as to help catch up with the schedule. The first game will begin promptly at 6:30 and the second will follow immediately after, weather permitting.

The first game of last Wednesday's twin bill, between the Cardinals and the Martins has been set for next Tuesday, and the second, between the Braves and the Dodgers has been set for next Thursday, inasmuch as they could not be played the past Wednesday.

All players are urged to remember that the starting time for games is now 6:30 instead of 7:00 o'clock.

Men Are Expected Back from Induction Post In Short Time

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Willie Whitfield, Howard E. Whitehurst, Ira Marvin Coltrain, Clyde Hugh Hines, Dennis Mayo Hardison, Rannal T. Gardner, Robert U. Gurganus, Jim Brown Holliday, Charley Birt Wynne, Henry Herbert Pope, Jr., William Clayton Whitley, Rupert Russell Rawls, Alonza Hassell, Major Barber, Chester W. Edmondson, Lester Sylvester White, Dayton Bryant, Luther G. Leggett, Jr., Brownie Whitehurst, Clifford Neville Mobley, Leandrew Hardison, Jr., Frank Saunders Cherry, Thad Mayo Roberson, Louis Henry Gardner, Mack Wynne, of RFD 3, Williamston; Earl Leamon Ward, Edwin Horace Jackson, Simon Coltrain, Jimmie Jackson Sills, Verner Walter Harrison, Ellis Saunders White, Joseph Payton Sykes, James Norman Hollis.

Universal Plan For Rationing Consumer Goods Is Considered

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with great speed. This involves training the greatest possible number of our present staff in the rationing programs already underway so that they will be familiar with all problems involved. Thus they may be quickly shifted to a new rationing program.

should read "Secret Agent of Japan" by Vesper. Here one sees how thoroughly the Russians of Manchuria were mistreated, robbed, and ruined. We know personally much that is given in this book.

Now that Japan possesses practically all the richest portions of the Far East, she needs no credits of any kind elsewhere. She has such an innate ability to exploit, bleed and use her acquired resources as causes many of us to shudder because of the coming menace to America and the rest of the world unless she is defeated before she is able to use all this against us.

The 35th Week Of The War

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pieces of vitally needed construction equipment into use. A complete inventory of available equipment will be kept up to date at the regional offices for the information of war agencies and private contractors engaged in war work.

The War Front

The Navy announced "United States naval and other forces have attacked enemy installations in the Southeast part of the Solomon Islands in force and the attacks are continuing." Later the Navy said, "considerable enemy resistance has been encountered and it is still too early to announce results or to estimate either our own or enemy losses." Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported August 10 that allied planes from Australia were maintaining a 24-hour-a-day offensive over the entire invasion zone in support of the attack against the Solomon Islands. The Navy also reported U. S. Naval forces "bombarded enemy ships and shore establishments at Kiska" in the Aleutians, simultaneously with the beginning of the attack on the Solomon Islands.

Maj. Gen. Clark, Commanding General of U. S. ground forces in Britain, said the U. S. Army is sending "picked combat divisions" to Britain and "the sooner a second front could be opened the better."

He said "obviously we are not here to sit on the defensive." The Pacific Coast, from the Canadian to the Mexican borders, was ordered dimmed out beginning August 20 and for the duration by Western Defense Commander DeWitt as a precaution against enemy attack at sea and on the shore. The Navy announced the torpedoing of 14 additional United Nations vessels.

Sabotage and Subversive Activities

The White House announced six of the eight Nazi saboteurs landed in this country by submarine were executed in the District of Columbia jail August 8th. The sentences of the other two were commuted by the President to life and to 30 years imprisonment, "because of their assistance to the Government of the United States in the apprehension and conviction of the others." The first ground Air Support Command in New York City announced the discovery by Army fliers of ingeniously contrived markers, aimed directly at eastern airfields and airplane factories. The markers, invisible from the ground, were eradicated and the danger to the war bases averted, the announcement said "proper action" was taken against the persons who built the markers.

Transportation

The WPB approved the proposal of Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder, to construct 500 70-ton cargo-carrying planes, patterned after the flying boat "Mars" built for the Navy. The program is contingent, however, "upon our being able to do it without interfering with the present combat plane program." WPB Chairman Nelson said. Army Air Forces Commander Arnold said at present 21 per cent of all army Air Forces multi-engine plane production is being devoted to transport planes, and the program calls for this proportion to be raised to 30 per cent in 1943.

The Office of Defense Transportation said approximately 4,000,000 school children who ride daily in 93,000 school buses will be affected by ODT's order to reorganize all school bus services. The plan calls for staggered bus schedules and denies special bus service for students who have less than two miles to walk to and from school (with certain exceptions) and where areas are served by public carrier routes.

Rationing

President Roosevelt set up a three man committee, headed by Bernard M. Baruch, to study the entire synthetic rubber program. The President said the committee's finding will "form a basis for future action not only with respect to synthetic rubber, but also such matters as nationwide gas rationing and motor transportation." The OPA said it is planning a universal ration book to be put into the hands of every American, as part of its machinery to handle rationing of many commodities which do not require rationing at present. The office said traveling salesmen will not be permitted more than a B ration book in addition to their A books.

Farm Labor Supply

Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced the Farm Security Administration and the U. S. Employment Service will recruit additional workers for farmers in areas where there are seasonal shortages of labor. The workers will be recruited only after the farmer and the employment service have been unable to obtain workers locally. The workers must be paid the prevailing wage, to be determined by the Farm Security Administration, but in no case less than 30 cents an hour.

If the workers come from a distance, farmers must pay transportation costs up to 200 miles and the FSA will pay for additional mileage. The workers must be properly housed and work guaranteed for at least three-fourths of the time they are in the area.

The OWI reported an arrangement has been concluded between the U. S. and Mexico making possible temporary migration of Mexican farm workers into this country to help combat the seasonal farm labor shortage, especially in the Southwest.

Army

The Army announced formation of two completely airborne divisions, consisting of about 8,000 men each, to be stationed initially at Camp Claiborne, La. The War Department said more than 7,000 volunteer officers and candidates (men classified as

More Tires Allotted By Rationing Board In County Thursday

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Lester Manning, RFD 1, Bethel, three car tires and three tubes, for "use when he is at work or busy."

Lester House, Robersonville, one tractor tire for farm.

The following applications were filed since August 6th and carried over at the meeting yesterday for later consideration:

John James, Jamesville, one truck tire and two tubes for farm and hauling pulp wood.

Alvin Lowe Thompson, Williamston, eight truck tires and eight tubes for hauling lumber and workers.

H. G. Harrison, Williamston, three truck tires and tubes for farm.

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R. I. Ward Coal and Wood Co., Williamston, two truck tires and two tubes for hauling fuel and scrap iron.

W. A. Taylor, Robersonville, four truck tires and four tubes, for hauling lumber, cotton and cotton seed.

American Fork and Hoe Co., Plymouth, two truck tires and two tubes, for hauling workers and supplies for loggers.

Mrs. Mary Terry, RFD 2, Williamston, one truck tire and tube for buying country produce.

W. A. Manning, Williamston, one truck tire and tube for farm.

Gomer G. Taylor, Williamston, one car tire and tube for farm.

Pugh Roberson, RFD, Robersonville, one car tire for farm.

W. O. Abbott, Williamston, six truck tires for hauling old rubber.

Geo. B. Ange, Jamesville, three car tires and three tubes for farm.

H. A. Modlin, RFD 1, Hobgood, two car tires and two tubes for farm.

John Best, RFD 1, Bethel, four car tires and four tubes for farm.

Simon Lilly, RFD 1, Williamston, two car tires and two tubes for farm.

W. H. Gurganus, Williamston, two car tires and two tubes for farm.

Toba Bowen, Williamston, three car tires for farm.

Roland G. Coburn, Jamesville, four recapped car tires for farm.

Ben F. Roberson, Jamesville, two second grade car tires and two tubes for farm.

Richard A. Broadnax, Williamston, two car tires and two tubes for use as vocational agriculture teacher.

W. G. Thomas, Williamston, two recapped tires for car in hauling tobacco and peanuts.

N. T. Tice, RFD 1, Williamston, one car tire and tube for farm.

Eugene Roberson, Robersonville, four recapped car tires for hauling hands and produce.

C. S. VanLandingham, two recapped car tires for hauling mail.

Judge R. L. Coburn Hears Number Cases In Session Monday

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payment of the cost in the case charging Geo. Stevenson with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Judgment was suspended on condition the defendant pay the costs in the case charging Cary Bramble with being drunk and in aiding and abetting drunken driving.

Pleading guilty of drunken driving, Albert T. Peel was sentenced to the roads for a term of sixty days. He later perfected an appeal and bond was required in the sum of \$100.

James Ed Brown pleaded guilty in the case charging him with operating a motor vehicle with no license, the court suspending judgment upon the payment of the court costs.

Pleading not guilty in the case charging him with reckless driving and with operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes, Rufus Lock was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for a term of thirty days.

Hamilton Over The Top In USO Drive

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The second annual USO drive in this county has been announced complete, County Chairman John W. Hardy stating today that a total of \$1,413.87 had been collected and turned into the county treasury. A check for \$1,273.48, or all but ten per cent of the collections reported, has been forwarded to national headquarters.

The drive was announced complete with the receipt of contributions made by Hamilton citizens who went over the top. Some liberal donations were made there, Mr. L. R. Everett, chairman, and who by the way has three sons in the service, explaining that the report was delayed as he and his assistants had "rather be a little late than to have reported without getting our quota."

Contributions, amounting to \$73.40, in the Hamilton community are acknowledged, as follows:

- Slade Rhodes and Co., \$10; W. C. House, \$5; L. F. Stokes, \$1; Pauline Johnson, \$5; Sara Edmondson, \$1; F. L. Haislip, Jr., \$2.50; Miss Effie Waldo, \$1; R. W. Salisbury, \$5; Willie Edmondson, 75c; Pat Davenport, 25c; Herbert Everett, \$1.50; L. G. Taylor, \$2; Mrs. Harry Waldo, \$1; Jim Scott, \$1; J. B. Everett, \$1; J. R. Fisher, \$1; Dick Slade, \$1; Jeff Etheridge, \$2; M. D. Beach, \$1.50; W. G. Anthony, \$1; Edgar Davis, \$1; V. T. Moore, \$1; L. D. Roebuck, \$1.50; W. E. Davis, 25c; Mrs. Willie Thomas, 25c; Jasper Davis, 25c; William Lynch, 50c; Asa Johnson, \$5; Robert Davis, 50c; Dolly Myers, 25c; H. S. Johnson, Jr., \$1.50; Elizabeth Haislip, 50c; Martha Roebuck, 25c; Mrs. H. W. Ballard, \$1; Willie Thomas, 75c; Mrs. Pat Davenport, 25c; Miss Martha Council, 50c; H. S. Johnson, Sr., \$3; L. H. Rouse, \$1; B. B. Taylor, \$1; Bill Beach, \$3; G. A. Oglesby, \$1; R. A. Edmondson, 50c; Bob Edmondson, Sr., 50c; W. D. Jones, \$1; Alvin Everett, \$1; Roy Beach, \$2; Sylvester Wynne, 50c; L. R. Everett, \$2; Reuben Taylor, 50c; Henry Wynne, 40c; Stanley Ayers, 25c; D. A. Whitley, 50c.

Greatest Naval And Air Battle of War Raging In Pacific

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A Nazi column swinging south-eastward along the Rostov-Baku railway rolled through Russian positions in the Cherkassk area to reach Mineralnye. By road, Gronzy lies approximately 180 miles farther.

Lateral reports state that Russia, heightened by the news from the Solomon Islands, is staging a stronger fight in the Caucasus and in the Voronezh sector, and holding firm before Stalingrad. It was also reported that while the Germans gradually forge ahead in the Caucasus, the Russians are closing a trap around a sizable Nazi force in a sector of the Don.

Lindsley Named Zone President

K. P. Lindsley, civic leader and active member in the Williamston Lions Club for several years, was named zone president at a meeting of the organization held here last evening. He is to make impromptu visits to the several clubs in a number of northeastern North Carolina counties.

Reporting little success in their campaign supporting the scrap iron collection, members of the club here are calling upon their sons to begin a house-to-house canvass for the collection of small amounts of scrap. The boys making the best record will be rewarded.

More Autos Going Off The Highways

A sizable reduction in the number of autos operating in the eastern gasoline ration area is indicated by first reports on the number of basic A ration books issued, the OPA announced July 28th.

Reports from 5 of the 17 ration area states indicate that the number of basic A books issued for the permanent rationing system is about 10 per cent less than the number of ration cards of all kinds in the temporary plan.

This reduction is due partly to the fact that some cars that obtained cards in the temporary system do not use A books under the new plan; but it is apparent that thousands of motorists have stored or scrapped their cars and taken to walking or other forms of transportation, the OPA said.

Youthful County Prisoner Escapes From Road Camp

Arna Wallace, youthful white boy who was sentenced to prison for several years for the alleged robbery of the Woolard Hardware Company store here some time ago, was one of seventeen prisoners who escaped from a Northampton road camp early yesterday morning. Seven of the prisoners have been recaptured and three others have been located. It could not be learned immediately if young Wallace was in the latter group.

Miss Dorothy Perkinson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ruth Roebuck here this week.

Thirteen Colored Schools in County Opened Yesterday

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before September. Unlike the problem facing them in filling positions made vacant in the white schools by the draft and resignations, the officials have more applicants for positions in the colored schools than there are jobs to go around. No resignations have been reported in the colored schools. A few teachers were dismissed, one teacher retired and one or two may not be able to return on account of ill health. It is apparent that the colored teachers recognize the benefits of their profession and are not recognizing tempting offers coming from defense industries and other positions. Most of the colored male teachers are married and the draft hasn't gotten around to them as yet. Only one faculty member has been called into the service from the county to date.

Those colored schools in the county not opening yesterday will start the term along with the white schools on Thursday, September 3.

Getting Along All Right In Britain

No one knows how many there are and a great many details are not to be had, but apparently Martin County soldiers are getting along well over in Britain these days. Indirect reports indicate that there are a number of young men from this county soldiering somewhere in Britain.

In a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. S. C. Griffin, here this week, Irving Griffin stated that he was feeling fine and that everything was "okay." That letters are valued by members of the armed forces was brought out by the young man in his cablegram when he asked that letters be sent to him by airmail. The cable was sent under a Great Britain dateline and no city was mentioned.

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All Because Of Gas Rationing

(Robersonville Herald)

Driving into town from his country plantation Sunday afternoon, Lee House said just as he approached the W. M. Seales Tobacco Company re-drying plant he saw the coal pile rise up and take the form of a human. As he got closer, and by looking over and under his glasses, he detected that it was a white man attempting to get out of the coal bin. Even closer observation and the recognition of his speech revealed the identity of Mr. Bob Smith.

According to relatives of Mr. Smith, he had been practicing riding his bicycle on Grimes Street, and at the intersection of Grimes Street and Second Street, he usually made the turn and reversed his direction without getting off the wheel. Sensing danger when he saw a car approaching Mr. Smith lost control of his bicycle and according to a sworn statement by Lee House he landed in the coal bin.

Former Minister Returns For Service Here Sunday

Rev. E. F. Moseley, Episcopal minister who made many friends in this section as the able and hard-working rector of the Church of the Advent here for several years, will return Sunday from Kinston to conduct the morning service in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend the service at the 11 o'clock hour.

WANTS

LOST—ONE PAIR SHELL-RIMMED glasses with one side broken. Finder please return to Mrs. E. S. Peel and receive reward. a14-4t

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