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TOP O' THE MORNING Few men can grow in spiritual strength without the public ordinances of worship.

#### Realty Prices Steady

wartime industry and population gains.

The service points out that building costs scrap heap. ment costs as well as by demand.

an unprecedented number of people have

Military demobilization will intensify the propose to demand. housing shortage. There will be many de- A wise government should be prepared to ownership by veterans. Higher rents as con- extent. trols are lifted will also stimulate home building and buying—both for owner-occupancy and income purposes. The inflation-hedge appeal of property, low mortgage rates, and tax insection of property, low mortgage rates, and tax insection property, low mortgage rates, and tax insection property with it but because of their property with it but because of their property.

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The shooting occurred in the local union and advertisements by unions saying that union life at some symple in the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and trying to get along, etc., etc., and advertisements by unions saying that union life at the strike moves and trying to get along, etc., etc., and trying to get along, etc., etc., and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams and the father ends his days by fiction plus of course clams an

begin to catch up with demand, and have an adverse effect on prices. But this point is still several years away, in the opinion of the

## "Cloak And Dagger" Work

that the OSS has told its own story it is easy earlier years. to see why Mr. Childs' references to it have

Operating behind enemy lines in sixteen countries, its members delivered upward of 27,gence and rescued some thousands of Ameri- habited the land.

way, North Africa, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, save one of the nation's greatest national reway, North Africa, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, save one of the nation's greatest national relike it sounds—Wahoo. It's just that only in Thee is full and final weeks is rather poor because the Jap cities, Nagoya and Osaka have

trained and helped to lead in harassing at- protection for the forest lands. tacks against the Japanese and German rear. They attacked enemy troops, destroyed bridgstallations.

"The members of the army penetrated enemy territory by dangerous night and day parachute drops, by submarines and small boats and overland through the lines. Some even landed in small planes at hidden airfields. Each unit carried a radio for communication with OSS headquarters in the theatre."

supplies parachuted into Europe totaled 8,805 Tex., to Detroit. tons, of which 3,055 hit France; 3,335 tons, Poland; ninetyfive tons, Belgium; nine tons, Denmark; 551 tons, Norway; fifteen tons, the Netherlands and 1,745 tons, Yugoslavia.

"Food, arms and clothing were packed in take a tractor ourselves, any day. containers nearly six feet long, each of which could hold over 300 pounds," the OSS said.

Force. To insure that the supplies actually reached the resistance forces, OSS military personnel parachuted behind the lines to meet leaders, contacted their homes by radio, and arranged the time and place of dropping the supplies.

"Most of the operation took place at night, and flares and flashlights were used as ground signals. Whenever possible, soldiers in OSS who knew the exact dropping zone accompanied the pilot on his mission and gave the signal for the containers to be dropped."

In Burma, the report adds: "From February, 1943, to July, 1945, at a cost of fifteen Americans and 184 natives killed, the OSSstroyed fiftyone bridges, nine railroad trains. 277 military vehicles, rescued 232 airmen: greatest total of American personnel engaged 15.40 was 131 officers and 418 enlisted men, working if one or more legitimate business firms, pay-Year 10.00 8.00 15.40 was 131 officers and 418 enlisted men, working if one or more legitimate business firms, pay(Above rates entitle subscriber to Sunday with 9,200 natives; 6,275 tons were dropped to issue of Star-News)

the underground in Burma and Thailand: 550 forced into partnership with the union, the the underground in Burma and Thailand; 550 men were parachuted into the jungle."

The United States has not previously gone MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS quite as skillful. It is to be hoped that this with certain manufacturers and contractors AND ALSO SERVED BY THE UNITED PRESS kind of warfare need never be repeated, but within the metropolitan area to exclude their if it is and with this record setting the ex- products from New York. ample, we may be sure Americans will do their full share of it.

#### Strike Threat

clines in some war industry centers where Ford. If the workers in the plants of these employers or other non-labor interests. prices were inflated by temporary housing three leading automotive concerns, do vote to

are about one-third higher than prewar, and Union leaders in the automotive industry there is little prospect of any substantial de- and the tens of thousands of workers under disreputable or that its important offices are cline for several years. This increase in costs their thumb, having lived in comfort and se- occupied by criminals, with one exception. will be reflected in the selling prices of new curity at home while other millions of Ameri- The reader may form his own opinions as to homes, and in the market values of existing cans were fighting two wars at opposite ends its character.

funds to buy or build a home. More war bonds doing a kindness to inflation which is liable 675 from the rank and file benefit funds. are earmarked for this than for any other to get completely out of hand if they are

## Indians Did As Well

Ten years ago, Oregon had a disastrous lions of dollars damage, including the destruc- keep his mouth shut. tion of tens of thousands of acres of the finest The columnist, Marquis Childs, from time Douglas fir timber in the world. Nature startto time has had something to say about the ed to erase the scars immediately and in the Office of Strategic Services, better known in past decade new forests of Christmas trees rest was made in the murder case. the fighting forces as Maj. Gen. William A. have begun to cover the blackened hills and Donovan's "Cloak and Dagger Outfit." Now mountains. This fire was similar to others in preliminary hearing of the charge against Van of the islands in the territory, rath-

all been commendatory. Its record is out- Tillamook burn and raged largely out of con- was stricken out. However, in summing up, doubtless is inspired by the tertrol for a month, destroying new growth and the prosecutor referred to this testimony and ritorial realization that at least old green timber, until rain stopped it.

According to reports, the state and counties 000 tons of American supplies and weapons are as unprepared to fight forest fires suc- ing dismissal of the shooting case, told the again. to the underground, supplied military intelli- cessfully as in the days when the Indians in- court that Sorenson and Dooner had received,

"For the first time in our military history only emphasizes the fact that definite steps ger desired to prosecute Van Arsdale. an American Army fought on untried fronts should be taken to study ways and means to with novel tacts. Its theatre of operations was limit its destruction to as small an area as 3 picket line and reported that, on questioning, behind the enemy lines.' It worked and fought possible. Surely some provision can be made he admitted that he was Adelbert Letscher, in France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Nor- for studying and adopting methods which will the victim of the acid.

unit but in small groups of from two to thirty exact science in cities, and there is no excuse members. Frequently, however, they operated for states or counties or the Federal govern- Usual procedure calls for a ballot election on with larger underground forces, which they ment delaying in adopting methods to assure a day other than the day of nominations. Van Islands as the pearl of the Pacific that will make their sorrows our

The Tillamook burn in Oregon in 1945 should be one of the last glaring examples of the es, roads, trains, vehicles, communications, ravages of forest fires due to the indifference union movement. Most of its members howpower lines, vital factories and military in- or neglect of communities that are blessed ever, are in Class B. This means that one back on the mainland. with such natural resources.

## Soft Ride

new tractor home from Detroit has won quite members. a bit of attention as a hardy pioneer of the highways. But we are reserving our cheers Statistically, the OSS shows that during 1944, until we find how he traveled from Weimar,

If he came those 1574 miles in a day coach and under present traveling conditions, he

## FORCE OF HABIT

flown over enemy territory by the United the dishes, I dropped two cups and went into the parlor to rest.—"Rivetena," in the Chicago the parlor to rest.—"Rivetena, parlor to rest.—"Rivetena, parlor to rest.—"Rivet

# Fair Enough

(Editor's note.—The Star and the News accept no responsibility for the personal views of Mr. Pegler, and often disagree with them as much as many of his readers. His articles serve the good purpose of making people think.)

#### By WESTBROOK PEGLER

(Copyright, 1945, by King Features Syndicate.) NEW YORK, Sept. 16-The Supreme Court recently decided that a labor union, hitherto empowered to act in restraint of interstate commerce, even by resort to false and defamatory statements against innocent business trained-and-led guerilla forces accounted for firms, and by highway robbery, loses that 5,447 Japanese killed and 64 captured; de- privilege when it acts in concert with a nonlabor group.

Even a corrupt and criminal band, disguised as a labor union, may prey on the public if it acts solely in its own interest, but forced into partnership with the union, the restraint of trade then becomes illegal.

The case was an injunction suit by a group of manufacturers of switch boards and other in for "cloak and dagger" work. That has electrical equipment residing outside the city been chiefly practiced by Europeans. But with of New York. The plaintiffs charged that Local this record, it is obvious that Americans are 3, of the International Brotherhood of Electriquite as skillful. It is to be hoped that this cal Workers, of the A. F. of L., had agreed

It was argued that this combination was a boycott against many large non-resident manufacturers excluding them from the greatest single market in the country. Had the union imposed this boycott by itself, simply by declaring the plaintiff manufacturers to be "un-Beginning on General Motors, the United fair," these companies and the public would have no relief. In previous cases, the Roose-Automobile Workers of CIO threatened to velt court had ruled flatly that a union was A forecast is made by the United Business strike unless there is a 30 per cent increase the sole judge of its own interests and of the Service of Boston that real estate prices will in pay. Following General Motors the union means that it might use to advance those inhold relatively firm for several years. Decert with other unions, but not with tax-paying

The plaintiff manufacturers contend that, in shortages are inevitable, says the service, but strike, the production of motor vehicles will the post-war building business in New York, other areas will benefit permanently from be cut to a minimum at a time when the where vast numbers of new apartments will be motor vehicles of the nation are ready for the needed, the restrictions created by Local 3 would add heavily to the cost of construction and thus to the rents.

It is not here represented that Local 3 is

William A. Hogan, the treasurer of Local properties—which are influenced by replace—of the world, and after receiving fatter pay 3 for many years, was sentenced to Sing Sing envelopes than they ever did before, propose on July 17, 1922, for grand larceny, first de-Most potent sustaining force affecting real now, that the actual fighting has stopped and gree, to serve from 1 1-2 to three years. In estate prices will continue to be the nation- before the fighting forces are demobilized in July, 1923, Governor Al Smith commuted his wide housing shortage. New building during toto, to tie up an essential industry of peacethe war period has not even kept pace with time, as many thousands of workers did in as to Hogan's guilt. Hogan was released befire losses. With buying power at record levels, wartime, to the demoralization of the industry. Whether they realize it or not, they are ple proved that he had missappropriated \$21,-

After his release he was restored to the position of trust in which he had been unfaithsuccessful in securing the advance in pay they ful and the parent or international brotherhood made him international treasurer.

The business manager of Local 3 is Harry ferred marriages, and large numbers of home add this 30 per cent increase to the taxes al- Van Arsdale. He has been convicted of asseekers among those married just prior to or ready levied upon workers in auto factories. sault, first degree in a shooting case, in which two men were wounded, and of inciting to riot during the war. GI loans will facilitate home if only to set the brakes on inflation to that in a strike. Both convictions were reversed and the indictments were dismissed thereafter. with advertisements by manage-The unfortunate part of this strike movesix to 12 years. In the other, the sentence

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ducements to home ownership are other have no sympathy with it but because of their union member, was shot in the shoulder and compulsory union membership will be unable stomach, and Frank Dooner, also a member; Ultimately, the coming building boom will to avoid walking out at an order from above. was shot in the hand. Within an hour, Sorensaying: "Van Arsdale pulled a gun. He fired at me and the first bullet hit me in the stomach. He fired another shot at me."

dale had no gun, but he later said someone and coconuts go clack clack in the forest fire which caused loss of life and mil- had threatened him with injury if he did not

> Henry Godell, another member, who had been with Sorenson and Dooner was not avail- bathing beauties and handsome able to testify. He was murdered near his home four months after the shooting. No ar-Adelbert Letscher gave testimony at

Arsdale on May 27, 1933. That afternoon acid er than just Oahu. Part of this is was thrown in his face. He testified at Van probably due to business interests Then in 1945, fire started again in the old Arsdale's trial and his mention of the acid of the other islands, but part this reference was, in part, the basis of the some servicemen are going to be

On April 30, 1935, the district attorney, movbetween them, out of the union's funds, \$15,000

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American boys had expected to be meet to find their full destiny. Son because of rainy weather and, in settlement of suits against the union on A forest fire is a terrifying spectacle. This account of their wounds. Therefore they no lon-

> In July, 1941, the New York Police Department found one Albert Litscher on a Local forms and much too far from

Van Arsdale, powerful he has been in Local per here, spells out Oahu in print Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Burma, Si-sources—its forests—which protect watersheds, and Dooner \$15,000 was freely taken by the that no place can live up to a am (Thailand), China and French Indo-China." soil and wild life, and furnish the basic buildmembership. At one of the general memberman's imagination and hopes. Thee, we would find fellowship. ship meetings, however, his popularity, if that He's always disappointed when he with all men regardless of allows hay due to bad weather. "The secret army operated not as a large Fire prevention has long since become an is the correct word, was shown when, by a has to stay—whether he wants to with all men, regardless of class is the correct word, was shown when, by a motion from the floor, he was nominated for not—in a long-dreamed-of spot or rayer-answering God, for a Nazi Protests Right re-election and then re-elected by acclaim, like Hawaii. Arsdale has visited Russia as an American and an ideal vacation spot already sorrows, and that will lift us out

> Local 3, with 20,000 members, is believed to look to some of the other isbe the largest local in the entire American lands—besides Oahu—to really do
> local 3, with 20,000 members, is believed to look to some of the other ising place; and when Thou hearest,
> was challenged today in the courts
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> Sagoya and Kyo'o (the latter Jawas challenged today in the courts) skilled electrician, with a Class A card, has a vote equal to that of an entire local union of "B" members, who do monotonous, unskilled work in factories. Moreover, B Class unions, whatever their size, have each only one representative at the international conventions. The Texas implement dealer who drove a A Class unions have one delegate for each 100 ple, still are talking quietly about previously postponed after protests

## **Editorial Comment**

AS SHE IS SPOKEN

Down in New Orleans a patriotic civilian noticed a sad looking soldier standing outside I will be dead by then." may have chosen his home-going conveyance the Pelicans ball park and evidently deterfrom a purely selfish desire for comfort. We'd mined to cheer him up by talking in the Khakiklad lad's own language.

"Say corporal," he greeted, "what time does the game start this afternoon-1400 hours or

430?"

430?"

The sad-ianned doggie doffed his hat eral Wainwright, hero of Bataan Even when he couldn't hear many by Oct. 15. All former state important.

## LOG ROLLING TIME IN WASHINGTON



# Strikes, Busy Picketers Indicate Reconversion In Swing At Honolulu

BY KENNETH L. DIXON HONOLULU, Sept. 16- (A) -Reconversion is hitting full swing in the land of sweet Leilani:

Already there have been three or four strikes, and it's nothing to find pickets in front of some

The Hololulu Chamber of Compaigns designed to entice main- matron where she is confined, ed nature are revealed fully. At Bellevue hospital, Dooner said Van Ars- palm fronds wiggle romantically writes it out gentle Pacific breezes. The photographs being printed daily are hard to resist-you know, luscious gents riding surfboards in on the crest of waves at Waikiki.

Also there's a new move under way to publicize and exploit all making derogatory remarks about Oahu when they get back home

Like so many other places where tising-Oahu has been found to be just another joint packed with uni-

As a matter of fact, the Stars and Stripes, servicemen's newspa-People who plug the Hawaiian sense of oneness with all mankind

are realizing that they may have of all our self-centeredness. Hear Local 3, with 20,000 members, is believed to look to some of the other is- us, O Lord, in Heaven Thy dwell-

> Reporters who were out at Pearl Harbor recently when the late Moscow radio, quoting a Sofia dis-Vice Adm. John S. McCain passed patch, said tonight the Bulgarian through and gave his unchanged, elections would be held Nov. 18. firm opinion on the Japanese peo- The broadcast said the elections, flying admiral made: The Japanese, he said, "are go- regents with cabinet concurrence.

ing to take a lot of killing at some future date." Everyone has read that; but what the Admiral erning dominion Sept. 26, 1907. added and what few have read was the comment: "Thank God, The boys have thought about

One of the things that impressed Honolulu people most about Gen-

## The Literary Guidepost but making his first published

By W. G. ROGERS The Lonely Steeple, by Victor Wolfson (Simon and Chuster;

The Eldredges, whose daughter it in the first person, limits the downtown business establishment. Addie is the principal character intellectual caliber of his narrator, less favored by harbors, soil, and Local newspapers are spotted in this absorbing novel, live on sets it all at the end of the last and climate, is comparatively

pened to him.

haunting novel. V'olfson, successful dramatist long, long time.

FOR ONENESS WITH GOD

AND MAN

ELECTION DATE SET

Literally scores of servicemen

and women here asked for his au-

ingly signing his name.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(A)-

dren, the mother is a hunchback larly associated only with light brings to life a remarkable per-Blaming herself for that island sonage and an equally remarkable Kokohama, and Kobe, Japan's merce and steamship line people experience, Addie fears she is situation. Addie stays in charac- leading six cities in terms of popu-

already are hard at work on new really bad. She wants to tell her ter from first page to last, but lation, are all found within the story to the "head man" and the the depths of her strange, thwart-southern two-thirds of Honshu. land tourists to this isle where and since they won't listen, she The jacket suggests a yardstick: less than 300 airline miles of one

the Sophoclean tragedy. The sur- another, a significant factor in the Married for a time to Ed Purdy, prising thing is not that the book air attacks directed against war divorced by him and befriended misses that, but that it misses by production of the country. Tokyo, by Halsey Fowler, she still can- so little. If it lacks the clean, Yokohama, Nagoya, and Koke were not forget Ed. He married her to sweeping line of great tragedy, if hit in the first dramatic air raid spite his father. Halsey wants to the emphasis is on situation and over Japan in April, 1942. On marry her for her own sake. It is plot, however superb, so that on smaller Hiroshima, facing the In-Halsey who takes her to the Station occasion you suspect you can land Sea from the southwest coast Hill church, scene of some of the identify the craftsman's hand, of Honshu, the first atomic bomb most moving passages in this this is still certain to be one of was dropped. the best novels you'll read in a

## Daily Prayer Hay Crop Hit Hard By Rains, Wake Advises nation's chief manufacturing cen-

RALEIGH, Sept. 16. - Wake In Thee, O infinite and over-rul- County farmers have lost thou- such as steel, ships, and planes. ing God, all nations and peoples sands of acres of good hay this sea-Thou art God over all, blessed fortravel talks and steamship adverever. Thou art the home of huas a result, they are seeding many
its own right, has been important man hearts: we pray today that we acres in supplemental grazing also in the production of ships and may abide in Thee, as the crops and in permanent pastures, steel, as well as chemicals, branches from the vine. Even war, which furnish the cheapest source machine tools, tanks and tractors. with all of its horrors, has but inof feed. County Agent L. T. Weeks It accounted for the refining of a
creased the world's sense of deof the State College Extension large share of Japan's petroleum pendence upon Thee. Our eyes are Service says that the quality of products.

VIENNA, Sept. 16. -(P)- The authority of the Renner Provisionwas challenged today in the appeal of a Vienna chemistry professor from a recommendation of death by hanging.

The professor, Dr. Joern Lange, 1, a Nazi party member, was convicted yesterday of destroying an 30,000-mark microscope just before the Russians entered Vienna, a 1 one statement the peppery little of the United States and Great tried to assistants who in this mountainous hard-to-culti-Britain, had been approved by the tried to stop him. He admitted the destruction but denied killing one man and said he shot the other in New Zealand became a self-gov- self-defense.

# Russian Leader Orders

colored or even black paper. And Marshal Georgi Zhukov today or- of Japan's typical products, in Wainwright spent literally hours at dered the confiscation of all Nazi cluding rice, garden produce, tea a desk, tired as he was, painstak- and German militaristic literature fruits, wheat, barely. Mulberry in Soviet-occupied sections of Ger-production for silkworms is also deafness, he just smiled and kept deliver their card indexes to the union that touches only one other

## HONSHU, JAPAN'S MAIN ISLAND IN SIZE, IMPORTANCE

Swarming by sea and air into the Japanese "heartland." American occupation forces are taking over in Honshu, Japan's most valuable territorial possession, Honshu, or Main—as the name is literally translated—is the largest and most populous of the nation's home islands. Honshu can be compared to southern New England and the Middle Atlantic States in the United States, or to England in the Scotland-England-Wales make-up of Great Britain. It contains the seat of government, most of the industrial centers, the leading ports, and once-important sea and air bases, says the National Geographic Society.

On this island is the ancient capital of Old Japan, Kyoto, now sometimes called the western capital. Between it and the modern capital, Tokyo, lies Japan's "Sacred Mountain," the volcano Fuji, to whose summit Japanese pilgrims have long faithfully ascended, and into whose crater thousands of fanatical suicides have flung themselves.

It was to Uraga harbor, on Honshu, at the entrance to Tokyo Bay, that Commodore Perry came in 1853 to open the way for communications between self-isolated Japan and the outside world. Stretching like a ragged are between Hokaido and Kyushu islands, Honshu is nearly 800 miles long. Because of its elongated character and deep indentations, it has an extremely long shore-

Like most of Japan, Honshu is rugged and mountainous, with limited open acreas for cultivation. Its ranges, running generally northeast and southwest and met by innumerable cross ridges and side branches, have forced communication routes to follow chiefly the coasts, making cross connections through available valleys by way of winding, many tunneled lines. Japan's first railway was built in 1872 on Honshu island, an 18-mile link between Tokyo and Yokohama.

With an area close to 89,000 square miles, counting offshore islets. Honshu is about the same size as Tennessee and Mississippi combined. It holds, however, more than 48,000,000 people, compared with only a little over 5,000,000 for the two American states. More than two-thirds of all the inhabi venture into fiction, practically tied his hands behind his back believe on Honshu. Of these 6,778, fore he began his story. He tells fore he began his story. He tells

1940.

Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoy, Kyoto,

Tokyo is not only by far the largest city of Japan, but, normally, third in rank among world cities after London and New York. It also has long been one of the ters, specializing in peacetime foodstuffs, metal goods, textiles, chemicals; and in war essentials Near-by Yokohama, deep-sea foreign-trade port for Tokyo, and

the output of steel, ships, and planes; Kobe in steel and ships; Kyoto in planes. Prewa: Osaka was known as the "Manchester of Of Government Trial Japan" because of its huge cotton textile industry. The six metropolises were regarded as the most westernized of Japanese cities. with emphasis on American style pan's capital for more than a thousand years) had retained, however, much of the old Japan, along with modern developments. Besides its urban centers, Honshu holds the largest and only extensive plain of Japan proper, & productive area highly importan Kwanto Plain around Tokyo, has an area of several thousand squ miles. Normally it supports an estimated 12 to 15 million people, including 80 towns of above 10,000. Other fertile but smaller plains are also found on Honshu in the Confiscation Of Books are also found on Holland around vicinity of Nagoya, and around Thus Kyoto, Kobe, and Osaka. Thus BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(P)— Field the island provides a large share

Maine is the only state in the