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JAPAN'S GAMBLE

Many people are asking why Japan started this war? What does she have to gain?

Of course, as a member of the Axis Powers she was expected to enter the war sooner or later. She had a military obligation to fulfill and she could not shirk her duty. But we must look at Japan's economic history for the past several decades, if we are to understand her real motive in entering the war.

During the last thirty years Japan has become a prominent industrial nation.

An industrial nation must either possess natural resources or secure them from other countries. Japan has few.

She has practically no iron ore deposits, very little coal, no tin, copper, magnesium, zinc, lead, or aluminum. She does not have rubber, cotton, or oil. These are the resources which are essential to industrial development.

Since she has none she must turn elsewhere. The Philippines have coconut oil and chromium; the Dutch and British East Indies have rubber and oil; Burma and British Malaya have rubber and tin; China has tungsten and antimony; Manchuko has iron and coal; and India has valuable cotton.

If Japan could control these resources her industrial future would be assured. But these resources and these lands are controlled by the United States, Britain, and Holland, who have no intention of giving them over to any other nation.

So Japan is driving for raw materials. Unless she gets them she can never dominate Asia.

Japan is gambling. Just now she is having the proverbial "Beginner's Luck". But in the end she will lose everything.

RATIONING HERE

With tires already under a rationing system, and with the death sentence pronounced on sales of new cars unless absolutely necessary, the war begins to come into the home of every one.

It won't be long before a lot of us who are now walking about the town will be walking guard in camps. And those who stay at home must do without in order that the armed forces may have more.

Rationing has just started. Where it will end, no man knows; but one thing seems sure. There will be plenty of food.

But there will be more and more cuts in what are known as "durable goods"—the things that take a lot of metals and other materials needed for the sinews of war.

The tin and lead foil used in wrapping cigarettes will be used no longer. Neither will there be any more tin cans for beer when the present supply is exhausted. Aluminum has long since ceased to be available. It is difficult to get steel, and iron is also becoming more difficult to buy. Sales of refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, radios, and the many other household gadgets are going to be greatly curtailed, or stopped entirely. Many a wife may have to go back to old fashioned house-keeping methods.

Some experts say rationing may actually be extended to textile goods, and we will have to get wearing apparel through use of cards, as they do in England and most of the other countries of Europe. This, of course, will depend largely on the size of the army to be clothed; but if the war lasts three or four years, as

most people think, that army is certain to be huge.

State and local boards to handle rationing already are being planned by the O. P. M. In most cases they will be built around existing defense councils, and similar agencies.

We can all get ready to do without. And let's do it with a smile.

NO SPEED LIMITS

Approximately 83,325,000 man-years—that's the estimated time it would take to do all the work that will be required under our new \$150,000,000,000 victory program.

A figure like that brings home the immensity of the job we have before us. It's going to take more work than we've ever done before on a similar job, and more men and women working on defense production.

Big as it is, we can do it. There is no shortage of potential labor in America; we have enough men and women. But there probably will be a shortage of skilled labor, and already industry is taking steps to meet it.

COURSE MAPPED FOR SECTION IF AIR RAID COMES

Many Dams Here Make This Alluring Target For Enemy Planes

With the many Government Dams in this section offering a difficult, but alluring target to the enemy, special instructions have been issued by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense telling what to do in case of an air raid.

The Government urges that no one ignore these instructions in the foolish belief that "it can't happen to us". With fifth columnists everywhere, with enemy plane carriers perhaps close to our shores and with possible enemy air bases on supposedly uninhabited islands, or in the wilds of Mexico, anything can happen.

The Government's instructions, gotten up under the direction of Civilian Defense Director La Guardia, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, his assistant, are as follows:

1. **Keep Cool.** Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

If planes come over, stay where you are. Do not run—do not scream. The chance you will be hit is small.

Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

2. **Stay Home.** If you are away from home, get in the nearest shelter. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create mob, start a panic. Don't do it!

If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream!) of water on the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about two minutes under a fine water spray. A jet, splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

Should gas be used, go at once to the most "inside" room in your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over glass. Stuff rags in window cracks and under doors.

But above all, keep cool, stay home. Choose one member of the family to be the home air raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.

3. **Put Out Lights.** Don't show more light than is necessary, any time.

If planes come over, put out all lights at once—don't wait for the blackout order. The light that's out will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portiers, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow

them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window-glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen.

Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.

4. **Lie Down.** You feel the blast least that way, escape fragments and splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort and safety.

Adequate Brooder Made At Home, At Cost Of Only \$7.50

A home-made lamp brooder, which can be built for from \$5 to \$7.50, is suggested by C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman of State College, for use by those persons who formerly raised a few chicks with hens.

The brooder holds from 50 to 60 chicks. It is constructed in two parts: The bottom section houses the lamps; the top section accommodates the chicks. The tray that separates the two sections is covered with 26 to 28-gauge tin.

The tin side is placed downward, next to the flame of the lamp, and the top part of the tray is covered over with one inch or more of sharp, coarse, dry sand. The chimney of the lamp should be one to one and one-half inches below the metal tray which divides the two sections.

Parrish said that the brooder "is of simple construction, easy to operate, and is heated by one to three lamps, depending upon the severity of the weather. It should be operated in a protected place, such as under a wood or wagon shed."

Detailed information on the construction including Blue Print No. 46, may be obtained free from the County Farm or Home Agent.

Credit Service Group Will Meet January 28

The annual meeting of the Asheville Production Credit Association, which extends a short-term credit service to farmers of the sixteen western North Carolina counties, will be held at 10 A. M. January 28, 1942 in the Asheville Court House.

During 1941 the association loaned a total of \$122,655 to farmers of Cherokee, Graham, Clay and 13 other western N. C. counties.

Owl Creek News

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sexton have returned home after spending sometime in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Kephart have returned home from California. Miss Wilma Solesbee was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Dorothy Kephart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kephart, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Kephart and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Kephart visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrol spent a few days in Murphy last week, with Mr. Carrol's parents.

Mr. Homer Odell visited Mrs. Tavie Odell Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Kephart spent Saturday night with Miss Wilma Solesbee.

Mr. Alden Hass and Clyde Roberts visited Dillard McRae Sunday.

Mr. Oyd Hass was the dinner guest of J. W. Solesbee Sunday.

John Ernest Kephart visited Leroy Solesbee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kimsey Cardin visited Mrs. Ernest Kephart Saturday.

Wilma, Margarie and Leroy Solesbee visited Virginia and John Ernest Kephart Sunday night.

Miss Helen Roberts is visiting her brother, Mr. Richard Roberts in Hendersonville, N. C.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the undersigned, J. P. Trull is not connected with the firm of J. P. Trull, and that he will not be re-

sponsible for any debts contracted by any person other than himself, in person, on and after this date. 23-4t-pd. J. P. TRULL

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Cherokee County, Plaintiff.

vs. Margaret Allen, widow of T. R. Allen; Corbett Allen and wife, — Allen; G. W. McAfee; Fred McAfee and wife, Madeline McAfee; Dillard McAfee and wife, Beulah McAfee; Ed McAfee and wife, Etza McAfee; Tessie Garland and husband, Fred Garland; Myrtle Dean and husband, Jonah Dean; Bessie Chapman and husband, Jack Chapman; Annie Fry and husband, Nathan Fry; Alice Prater and husband, Henry Prater, and All Unknown Heirs at Law of Martha Allen, Deceased, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree and Order of Re-Sale, entered by the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, in the above entitled cause, I will on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock NOON (E. S. T.), at the Courthouse door in Murphy, Cherokee County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land in Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a Rock on a conditional line of N. J. Pinkerton, running West with the road a conditional line to the original line of said lot of land, commencing on a rock thence North with the original line to a Black Oak; thence East with the original line to a conditional corner on a rock; thence with a conditional line of N. J. Pinkerton to the beginning, adjoining the lands of Logan Lomax, O. P. Taylor, J. V. Mason, T. J. Taylor and others and lying and being on the Northeast side of the road, containing 75 acres more or less.

Being the lands described in a deed from L. M. Anderson and wife, Addie Anderson, to H. H. Allen and wife, Martha Allen, dated Oct. 28th, 1925, and registered Feb. 16th, 1926, in Deed Book 89 at Page 206, reference to which is hereby made.

The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of \$50.00 of his bid as an evidence of good faith, and upon failure to do so notice is hereby given that the lands will be immediately resold at the same time and place.

This the 3rd day of January, 1942. J. B. GRAY, Commissioner.

IN SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY

The Town of Murphy against B. E. Dockery and wife, Mrs. B. E. Dockery

And all other persons claiming any interest in the lands herein described, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cherokee County on Monday the 5th day of August, 1940, ordering and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands set forth and described in a deed and deeds as set forth and described in the complaint in the above styled action, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1942 at 10 o'clock A. M. Central Time, at the court house door in Murphy, sell the following pieces and parcels of land as set forth and described in deed from Hayes Dockery and wife to B. E. Dockery dated September 15, 1930, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, in deed book No. 107, page 327, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Terms of sale Cash. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids. Sale to be confirmed by the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

This 29 day of Dec. 1941. E. B. NORVELL, COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY, CHEROKEE COUNTY, Plaintiff

vs. Thomas Evans Baxter and wife, —Baxter, Lewis L. Baxter and wife, —Baxter, Edward M. Baxter

ter; and wife, —Baxter; John Baxter and wife, —Baxter; John Baxter, Trustee and First National Bank of Chicago, and its Successors, Trustees under the Will of Joanna Baxter, deceased; All Unknown Heirs at Law and devisees of Joanna Baxter, deceased; All unknown heirs at law of the devisees of Joanna Baxter, Deceased; Overton Thompson and wife, Margaret Thompson; Joe Tharpson and wife, Florence Thompson; Elizabeth Kennon and husband, W. G. Kennon; Mrs. A. W. Harris and husband, A. W. Harris; Mary Orr, Widow; Margaret Thompson, Widow; John Thompson and wife, —Thompson; Con Thompson and wife, —Thompson; All Unknown Heirs at Law of John M. Thompson, Deceased; All Unknown Heirs at Law of John Thompson; deceased son of John M. Thompson; Fourth and First National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee and its Successor, The American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, Widow and All Unknown Heirs at Law of J. H. Bruce, deceased, Widow and All Unknown Heirs at Law, of Andrew Marshall, Deceased, Elizabeth B. Shepherd and All Unknown Heirs at Law of Bruce P. Shepherd, deceased, Venie Shute Hotchkiss and All Unknown Heirs at Law of Marshall Hotchkiss, deceased, and any and all other persons having or claiming any estate or interest in the lands, the subject matter of this action.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, entered in the above entitled cause condemning the hereinafter described lands to sale to satisfy the lien of taxes, I will, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock noon (E. S. T.) at the Courthouse door in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, to-wit:

State Survey No. 6 in District No. 6, State Grant No. 1460, BEGINNING on a White Oak on the Bank of Valley River and runs West 183 poles to a Post Oak, Northwest corner of Sec. No. 5, crossing Branch at 90 poles; thence North 160 poles to a stake and pointers; thence East 183 poles to a stake crossing a branch; thence South 160 poles to the Beginning, containing 151 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING about 23 acres from the Southeast part of said Tract being the part of said Tract lying South of the Ridge just back of the County Home and lying between said Ridge and Valley River.

This the 10th day of December, 1941.

J. B. GRAY, Commissioner 20-5t-chg.

IN SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY

NOTICE OF SALE The Town of Murphy—Plaintiff Against

Florence Moore, Fannie Ramsey, formerly Fannie Moore and her husband Marshall Ramsey And all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the lands involved in this action, defendants.

By virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cherokee County on Monday the 18th day of November, 1940 ordering and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands set forth and described in a deed and deeds as set forth and described in the complaint in the above styled action, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1942 at 10 house door in Murphy, sell the following pieces and parcels of land as set forth and described in deed from A. A. Pain and wife to Florence Moore, and Fannie Moore, registered in office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, in deed book No. 79 page 251, to which deed reference is hereby made, said lands lying in The Town of Murphy, Murphy Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Terms of sale Cash. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids. Sale to be confirmed by the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

This 26th day of December, 1941. E. B. NORVELL, COMMISSIONER.