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That shall have to be sought in the south. Mail, 22-29

Running For Cover

The recent persistence should be placed in reports that the German government has left Berlin for a safe haven, reported increasing and moving powerful Allied bombing raids on the capital of the Reich would cause the German people as well as the entire population, in trying to get away. There would be good reason for the Allies, and would be evidence of possible shoring of the enemy from home.

But this is not the first instance of a government leaving its capital. Stalin and his official family departed Moscow two years ago when the Germans were against Russia was at its high water mark and took up residence in Khabarovsk, 10,000 miles from the center. That did not result in a collapse of Russian resistance or morale, and it may not mean that, certainly not in Germany, if such a thing has occurred.

Proclamation of Berlin at this hour and in Moscow two years ago are not so widely known. At least the Soviet capital was not abandoned by war-time dramatic flight and those on all sides of Berlin is today. Nor was it in Germany news. Moreover, events did not result in a collapse in Russian resistance as is believed to be gradually receding upon the whole German people at the present time and with good reason.

To an outsider it would seem impossible and there could still be a responsible opinion made that Nazi leadership that holds to any sort of victory, and, for that matter, even a stalemate in the war. If that is true, there should be the corollary conviction that the sooner the Nazi regime were overthrown and terms of unconditional surrender accepted, the more favorable in the long run would be the future status of Germany.

That defeat for the Nazis is near appears evident to outsiders. How much the German people know about actual conditions is more or less guesswork beyond the borders of borders Europe, but it cannot be that they are in total ignorance of reverses their armies have suffered. Certainly evidence is before their eyes on all sides of devastation already and still being named from the skies. Surely, then, there must be enough logic left in the minds of the people to comprehend that a defeated Germany with its cities intact is infinitely more desirable than a defeated Germany laid waste from end to end, as will follow if peace is long enough delayed for this to be accomplished.

All of this, of course, is entirely aside from the thousands of German youths who will be sacrificed to the gods of war if the struggle runs of its otherwise probable conclusion.

What hope, then, can people of the Reich have in a future resting upon destruction and with its closest manpower annihilated?

This is the dismal future that impends if the Nazis persist in carrying on. We on the outside can see it. Surely the Germans themselves must come to their senses not long hence.

Solemn Warning

Senator George of Georgia has issued a solemn warning that further massive increases of individual and income taxes might destroy the country's "little man," and the point is well taken. There is vastly more truth than fiction in the conviction of the senator.

"The vitality and strength of any civilization depends upon the middle classes," Senator George said. "There is no other way to put together the very poor and the very rich. The middle class is the backbone."

The Treasury and the President are stampeding for some relief to fifteen billion dollars of new taxes upon the people, but Senator George said that the new tax bill could not be counted on for more than five or six billions more, or hardly beyond the Treasury's wants. He observed that Federal taxes have increased tenfold in the last decade, and that present income of the national government is about 33 billion dollars and is likely to be further pulled to 40 billions, but would not be able to do it about that figure. He made another significant observation by saying that prior to 1931 Federal tax revenues never exceeded three or four billion dollars in any one year.

Legislators who are eternally thinking about the rich man—and who hold no office but are outside executives, only wanting to be part of the deal, as nearly every one else does—also should not be suddenly up in arms at a statement that present income taxes on persons with incomes of \$15,000 or more will be raised at a rate of 50 per cent. It would seem by all eyes on the mountain that would be an increase, even in the very recent. As a class they are already well served, they should be warned.

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Very soon, according to Fact groups, 300 varieties of birds will be flying southward. This does not, we presume, include the lucky one who have air transport priorities.

Times must be getting tough indeed for Gaby Herz Gabels who has a complete Nazi radio network at his disposal and no suitable script material.

The Venus de Milo, says an artist, isn't as beautiful as the modern girl. Maybe not, but you must admit the old gal certainly has kept her looks.

OTHERS' VIEWS

RUSSIA'S ROLE

The great issue of the war is not whether Russia is a friend or foe, but whether the Allies are strong enough to win without her. That is the question that Russia's role in the war has raised.

Every one who has seen the film about the capture of Stalingrad knows that the situation of Russia is critical. The capture of Stalingrad is the key to the entire Soviet Union. If it falls, the entire Soviet Union is lost.

It is not enough to say that Russia is a friend. We must ask whether Russia is a friend who can help us win the war. That is the question that Russia's role in the war has raised.

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Brig. Gen. Henry L. Larsen

ESCORT HEAD

Lt. Col. Howard W. Hunter has been named commanding officer of the American Escort Detachment provided by the anti-aircraft command, which will accompany the First Composite Audubert Battery of the British Royal Army on a coast-to-coast demonstration tour in the U. S. The battery has made its first stop at Camp Davis.

War Finance Committee Appointed

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Coal Prices To Advance

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Coal prices will have to go up when the new coal contract is put in effect next week.

This was a noted today by Secretary of Interior, Harold I. Green, in an order to put in the new contract for coal which local end-users will pay. Many mines now work 42 hours a week and a half pay is involved in the new one.

Stock Market Trends Lower

New York, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Stocks generally trended irregularly today, but closed lower after a half-hearted recovery in the opening.

On the main board, there was a decline in prices. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had risen to a new high of 210.25 at the close of the previous day, fell to 208.75 today.

Shrine Club Has Program at Lake

Members of the Henderson Shrine club and their ladies, about 50 in all, were on hand for the annual picnic at South Lake today. The picnic was held at South Lake today. The picnic was held at South Lake today.

State Regent

Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr. is North Carolina Regent of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Answers to Daily Quiz

1. Arthur's father
2. The power of the people
3. The power of the people
4. The power of the people
5. The power of the people
6. The power of the people
7. The power of the people
8. The power of the people
9. The power of the people
10. The power of the people



THAT "SINKING" FEELING

The very definite point to the fact that the money is available to finance the raising of \$15,000,000 in the third war loan drive, which opens September 9.

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