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#### Small Symbol of Hope

News and Observer

It will not do to say that, with the hand of dead ancestors, the superstition of emperor worship, and the mailed hand of the monopolists removed, Japan may not emerge as a self-governing nation. But these must be eradicated.

There are evidences that some young Japanese are ready to follow the teachings of Ozaki, an aged liberal member of the Diet, who in 1933 gave expression to views that were pathetically naive in contrast to Japan. While in London he received word that his liberal associates in Japan had been assassinated by political military terrorists. He printed a pamphlet on "Japan at the Crossroads," and discussed the curse of the rule existing in Japan. He warned unless it was changed it would bring disaster to his country, saying:

If the wealth and the people of the world are allowed to circulate freely, economic recovery will be assisted and the growth of the gap between rich and poor will be checked. Disarmament will reduce the difference between the strong and the weak and will lead to that equality which means safety and happiness to all mankind.

Though persecuted and charged with disloyalty to the Emperor, when he was a candidate he was reelected to the Diet in 1942. Though acquitted of the charge of disloyalty and reelected, he was impotent and silent while Pearl Harbor and other atrocities were carried on by the Japanese. In an interview he denounced the politicians and militarists and big industrialists who had plotted military conquest.

Recalling the history of this brave old Japanese liberal, Marquis Childs says neither age nor persecution have dimmed his fiery spirit, though at the age of 88 he cannot direct a better

government in Japan, and adds:

But it is on younger men with views like Ozaki's, if they can be found, whom General MacArthur must rely in reshaping Japanese political life. Hirohito and his new surrender government look and sound very much like the old gang that made the war.

#### These Things Abide

New York Times

After Noah had come out of the Ark, according to the eighth chapter of the Book of Genesis, the Lord made him this promise: "While the

and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." With the memory of the Deluge still oppressing them, Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' sons needed this reassurance. They needed the hope that if they plowed the earth and seeded it and cultivated it in peace, all would go well with them. These things would abide forever. The fountains of the great deep would not again be broken up and the windows of heaven would not again be opened to destroy the lives of men.

It is so today. We have heard the mourning dove this summer. Millions have been hungry, weary, and in peril, and death has marched through what should have been smiling countryside. But there has been peace, too, for those who could surrender to the gentle ultimatum of nature; the peace of growing corn and wheat; the peace of cattle browsing on green hillsides; the peace of streams coming down over mossy stones into shadowed pools; the peace of small wings fluttering at the foot of the garden, the peace of a myriad little country sounds—of wind in trees, of insects drowsily humming, of fawn-off roosters crowing, of water splashing; the peace of ruddy sunsets and of stars; the peace of quiet nights and days that in God's time heal the broken-hearted.

Man stands pale and awestruck with his new wisdom and his old sins and errors. But the ancient and beautiful laws of nature, not one whit changed, abide. Ignorance and cruelty are facts. But so are hope and love, the laughter of children, the singing of birds, the quietness of a still night that chokes one's throat with strange happiness.

#### Not So Bad After All

Conditions may be bad in Japan, but not so bad that they can't get worse, according to reports coming out of Tokyo. While some observers declare that the Japanese face a doubtful future, that much has been destroyed and that starvation is certain there this winter, a report announces that the Japanese government is appropriating six million dollars for a recreation center for American occupation forces, that "in the cabaret section will be cafes, bars, dance halls and professional women entertainers numbering 5,000."

There is little hope for peace when half the world fiddles around while the other half is on the verge of starvation.

### Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

September 29, 1905

Everybody is expected to be at the re-union on Wednesday, October 11th. The veterans will have a table to themselves, and reserved seats at the spraking.

Mr. T. G. Long, photographer, of Washington, is in town for a few days for the purpose of making photographs only. Call and see him at his

Charm Crawford returned from Charlotte Wednesday night and reports a most pleasant trip to the "Queen City". He brought with him

The town commissioners are contemplating the erection of a town hall. It is to be hoped that they will soon make proper arrangements for this needed improvement. The town has been without a hall long enough.

In this season of plenty everybody should be willing to contribute toward making the reunion a grand success. Boil a ham, two or three chickens, potatoes, bread and bring them with you. Friends of the Confederacy.

Rev. Mr. Coman is preaching some strong sermons at the Methodist Church and is having a full attendance. His sermons are having a great influence and everyone is discussing some phase of them. We hope he will be with us some time.

The visiting attorneys not mentioned in last week's paper were: Col. Jno. L. Bridges of Tarboro, Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale of Raleigh, and Mr. Oscar Everett, of Durham. Mr. Everett is a native of Martin County located at Durham for the purpose of law. He was down here to argue an insurance case with Col. Hinsdale before Judge Webb.

There will be a big crowd of Martin County people in Williamston Wednesday, October 11th. Men, women and children, the brave and fair of all classes will pay tribute to the hero of '61 and '65 on that day. Come, bring your wit, your good feeling, smiling countenance and let it be a day of real joy for the men who faced the shot and shell.

The market up to Friday night had sold 125,000 pounds more tobacco, up to the present time, than any other year in the history of the market. The prices are excellent considering the quality of the tobacco. The buyers say all of it is diseased. Robersonville claims and is getting her share. It all means money to Martin County.

Prof. B. T. Cowper left last week to enter upon his duties as principal of the Graded School at Haw River. His family will remain here for a while. Prof. Cowper is a man of fine parts; a patient and thorough instructor in all parts of school work, and greatly endeared himself to the pupils and teachers of the school in the past two years.

Messrs. F. F. Fagan, E. H. Hardison, B. Frank Godwin, Jr., Geo. L. Whitley, Jr., J. Dillon Simpson and Willie Watts attended a dance in Washington Wednesday evening.

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In order to have early spring onions next year, it is necessary to plant seed or sets sometime during the fall, advise horticulturists of the State College Extension Service.

#### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned, having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. M. Ayers, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of August, 1945. WALTER AYERS, Administrator of W. M. Ayers, Deceased. C. W. Everett, Attorney, Bethel, N. C.



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### Rated Expert In Digging Foxholes

Returning from the European Theater of Operations a short time ago, Sgt. Jasper Weaver recalled while visiting relatives here a few of his experiences in enemy territory. It seems that the young man developed into an expert and possibly a world's champion in digging foxholes. The soldier is usually large, the dimensions running way up in every direction, and it was no little task to dig a hole he could fit

ures about the war for Sgt. Weaver the repeated command to abandon a foxhole and move farther into enemy territory.

Weaver, who has a son in the Pacific area, went through the war without a serious scratch, and strange as it may seem he declared his rendezvous with real danger came while flying from Memphis, Tenn., to North Carolina.

"They packed me into the tail gunner's position on a bomber and we started flying. I hardly had room to move a finger, but I knew we could make time in traveling toward home. Then I saw fire spurting by the little window, and not knowing it was coming from the engines I was scared to death. Then we would hit those air pockets, and my heart would sink. Our radio went out of order. I literally bumped my head in the time spent in the task depending upon the urgency of the act. One of the most objectionable feat-

ings I had known all that while in flight I don't think I would have survived the trip," the sergeant was quoted as saying.

DDT, the new insecticide, is the perfect answer to the bedbug problem, say the scientists. Follow instructions in applying the material in different forms and strengths.

Women do you suffer SIMPLE ANEMIA Due to Loss of Blood-Iron? You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood-iron—60 MGY LEVEL. PINKHAM'S TABLETS at once. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the very best home ways to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-builders. Follow label directions. Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

We Have First Sale Wednesday October 3, at the Adkins & Bailey Whse. 2 First Sales Week After Next Tuesday October 9th and Friday October 12th Don't forget these Sales and Make Your Plans Now to sell with us on one of these First Sales. W. H. ADKINS, MAYO LITTLE And ROBERT ADKINS Proprietors

Three First Sales Next Week First Sale Tuesday October 2, at the Red Front Wareh'se First Sale Thursday October 4, at the Central Warehouse First Sale FRIDAY October 5, at the Red Front Wareh'se Although our market is still blocked we are expecting some relief within the next few days from the rush that has existed since the market opened. JIM GRAY, ANDY ANDERSON and CHARLIE GRAY, Proprietors of the Red Front and Central Warehouses Robersonville, N. C.

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HOWDY, NEIGHBOR! "Now there's a guy who understands my problems!" That's probably what both of these good neighbors are saying about each other as they wave their friendly greeting. Joe, the Traffic Officer, knows he can depend upon Carolina Trailways bus drivers to follow the safety rules. And every Carolina Trailways bus driver knows that his best friends along his route are the State, County and City traffic officers. They've been neighbors for a long time... Good neighbors... depending upon each other and serving each other. That's the way it should be... that's the way it will always be... that's the American way! 54% of North Carolina communities have no other means of public transportation but buses. BUT VICTORY BONDS AND KEEP THEM CAROLINA TRAILWAYS NATIONAL TRAILWAYS BUS SYSTEM "Serving you is our 'Good-Neighbor' Policy"