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TOKYO RADIO TALK

The Tokyo radio tells the people of Japan that they have nothing to worry about "so long as we maintain our correct composure." This ing to be difficult for the Japanese people to maintain "correct composure" with the United States Air Force dropping bombs all over

It is interesting to note that the broadcast says that Japan started idea that "Germany would take no reason to argue about this statement.

When the enemy radio talks about action "to avenge fallen Germany," it is spouting nonsense. None of the Japanese have any interest in the fate of Germany, except so far as the collapse of the Nazis permit additional strength to be thrown against them, More-

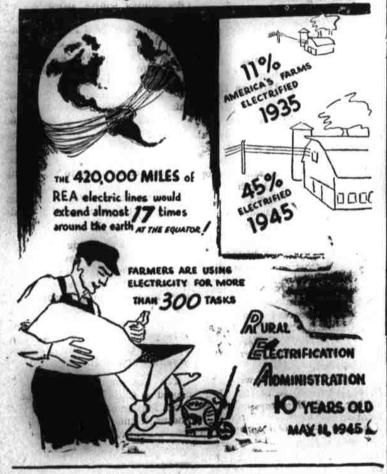
SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

Announcement that American service troops, together with trans port vehicles, have been transferred from the Persian Gulf area may be good advice, but it is go- into China reminds us that many experts believe that the bulk of Japan's army is in China and Manchuria and, therefore, the primary purpose of our operations in the Far East should be the destruction of this fighting force.

Other experts advocate a direct invasion of the Japanese islands, the war "on her own accord for believing that the capture on deher own resons" and not with the struction of industrial facilities and the armed occupation of the sides with us." There seems to be home islands would end the war. Both schools of thought express the opinion that the Chinese Army properly reinforced and supplied, could take care of the Japanese on the mainland.

The service units transferred from the Persian area represented some of the force built up in that section to speed supplies to Soviet Russia When the Dardannnelles were opened to traffic and over, the prospect is that the Jap- Russian ports became available, anese will be so busy fighting for the main purpose of the Persian their own lives that they will not operation was ended and the have much time to think about transfer of personnel and equipment to China was logical,

Electricity comes to Rural America



Darling I Am Thinking Of You

Darling I am Thinking of you tonight as the dim shadows fall, As the beautiful moon shines through the trees, I can almost

hear you call.

I wonder if you are thinking of me and of the nights long ago, when we watched the moon to-gether and felt the warm breeze

Those were beautiful nights as we sat beneath the golden moon. When I held you tight and said good night it seemed the night had passed too soon.

Though we are far apart you still have my heart as you did those nights long ago,

Cpl. Durwood Walker

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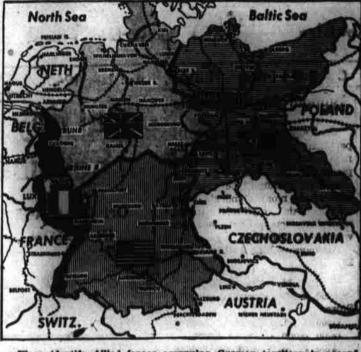
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Warns Japs to Quit as U.S. Shifts Weight to Pacific; More Civilian Goods to Come

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When epinions are expressed in these columns, they are those a Western Newscaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Flags identify Allied forces occupying German territory in accord ance with postwar plans. In addition to Russia taking over the east, the British the northwest, and the Americans the south, the French reportedly are to occupy the Rhineland.

ONE FRONT:

Speedy Shift

Despite persistent reports of Jap peace feelers, America is going full speed ahead for an all-out war in the Pacific following Germany's unconditional surrender, bringing the European conflict to an end after almost six years of the bitterest fighting in history.

No sooner had Col. Gen. Gustav Jodi officially thrown in the sponge for Germany on orders of Fuehrer Karl Doenitz than the American high command geared itself for a shift to the Pacific, with plans calling for retention of an army of 6,968,000 and navy of 3,389,000; the transfer of many air wings to the east to supplement Super-Fort raids on Japan, and the shipment of almost 3,000,000 troops from Europe within a year.

At the same time, however, provision was made for keeping 400,000 American troops in Germany to occupy the southwestern part of the country while the French take over the Rhineland, the British the northwest and the Russians the east.

Way Out

Reading the fandwriting on the wall even while Germany was still hanging on the

ropes, Jap businessmen, seeing their industries being reduced to rubble even before the U. S. could throw her full weight into the fray, reportedly made indirect approaches for peace. If such is Japan's

Pres. Truman

intent despite the recent announce. ment of her government officials about a fight to the finish, Pres. Harry S. Truman was seen as offer ing the Japanese an opportunity to give up and still save face by his detailed definition of "unconditional surrender" in a V-E day statement Then, the President said:

"It (unconditional wurrender) means the end of the war.

"It means the termination of the influence of the military leaders who have brought Japan to the pres ent brink of disaster

"It means provision for the return of soldiers and sailors to their families, their farms, their jobs. "It means not prolonging the pre-

ent agony and suffering of the Japa. nese in the vain hope of victory." In shifting U. S. strength to the Pacific, the services plan to ship some construction, supply and main-tenance forces directly from the European theater, while moving the bulk over through this country.

Map Movements

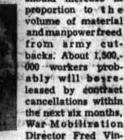
Including some 1,000,000 troops with extended combat records, who are to be released along with the wounded and overaged, the army will bring 845,000 men home in the first quarter after V-E day; 1,185,000 in the second, and 807,000 in the third. Those who will be retained for the Pacific war will be given a 30-day furlough, then reassigned for

Need for staggering the return of troops from Europe stems from the gigantic task of transferring equip-ment for the Pacific war. According to estimates, from 60 to 75

per cent of materiel in Europe will be fit for shipment to the Pacific

More Goods

Though war production will continue to dominate U. S. industry until the Japs quit, civilian output should increase in



Director Fred Vinson estimated, with ** A DOT 000 let

out after that. But all should find ready employment in reconversion. expansion and basic industries.

Washing machines, vacuum clean ers, radios and furniture should be available in limited quantities within a year, Vinson said, and some automobiles should also come off the assembly lines, though not enough will be manufactured to meet demands until 1948. With textiles and leather continuing to remain scarce until the Pacific war ends, the government will push up production of low-cost clothing and non-rationed footwear.

With the nation's food stocks be low requirements, fationing will be maintained, with meat, sugar and butter in the tighest supply. With civilian gas allotments up 100,000 to

How Discharge Plan Works Over 100,000 men a month are to be discharged tinder the army's separation system based on vet's credit of 85 points, with 1 point for every month of

service since September, 1946; I point for every month of over-seas odfaids the U. S.; 5 points for every combat award such as the distinguished service cross, the purple heart or battle participation stars; and 12 points for every dependent child under 18 up to a limit of three.

200,000 barrels daily, "A" and com-mercial card holders may be allowed small ration increases. Though more tires may become available, an acute shortage will persist.

Allied Terms

Having vanquished Germany, the Affies showed no disposition to soft-en up in the imposition of terms, with extended military occupation aimed at a close supervision of industry, finance and government to prevent, a rebirth of militarism. According to occupation plans, the British have taken over the most highly developed industrial terri-tory of Germany along with the im-portant North sea ports; the Rus-mans the heavy wheat and grain arriving districts and "Little Bahr" owing districts and 'Little Buhr' Bilesia; and the U. S. the agriculof Silesia; and the U. S. the a

Long sought by the French for its military as well as industrial importance, the Rhineland reports of this territory is the Saar coal land, which provided the French with one-third of their prewar solid fuel

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

United States stocks of corn, oats and barley on farms, at terminal markets, and government-owned April 1 totaled 47,700,000 tons, abo 19 per cent more than a year earlier and almost as large as the average for the five preceding years, when stocks were comparatively large. The carryover of corn next Octob 1 may amount to 450,000,000 to 50 000,000 bushels

workers. As a

-TYMDALL UNERAL HOME

WHO REMEMBERS THE OLD DAYS WHEN A MAN, IF HE HAD THE MONEY, COULD BUY ALMOST ANYTHING THE WAR

POSTWAR SECURITY: Regional Pacts

Against protests that such arrangements would narrow the activities of a general security organization and eventually displace it. South American nations pushed for recognition of regional defense systems at the San Francisco confer-

ence.

Based on the Act of Chapultepee drawn at the recent Pan-American sonvention in Mexico City, the South American proposal envisions the use of force to appl aggression against any of the Latin republics without awaiting the official cancition of the international security organization, any of whose misjon members might yeto such a move members might veto such a move an extension of the Monroe Doc trine, the plan thus preserves pri mary responsibility for the secu-rity of an area in the hands of coun-

tries immediately concerned.

Discussion of the regional security
proposal came as the U. S. and Britain tried to reconcile their differing views on postwar trustees clusive use of military bases un strategic islands and the British sisting upon control subject to the security organization.

nfettered U. S. use of an for keeping the peace in the Pa-c, Genator Byrd (Va.) declared it and not be subject to supervision by any other nation or group. "It's little enough for us to ask," said the

SUGAR: New Problem

Latest of the food problems con fronting the nation is sugar, with re-ports that the 1945 Cuban crop will fall 190,000 tons short of the 1944 harvest, pointing up the tight supply expected to persist throughout the

The report of the smaller Cuban crop came in the midst of the hous food committee's investigation of the sugar situation, with evidence indicating that manpower shortages

Importation of twelve million short tons of foods will be necessary to improve living conditions in liberated nations and to prevent starcation in enemy territory in Continental Europe this year, according to an analysis completed by the office of foreign agricultural relations. This total would consist largely of wheat but should also include substantial quantities of fats, animal protein foods and magar, the report 1071. Survey of food conditions on the comment indicate the food dapply this year will be from 50 to 70 per cent of the present energy intake.

bootlegging and inaccurate appraisal of existing stocks have all played

a hand in the growing shortage. Though open tors' inability to secure sufficient help to harvest sugar beets and bootleggers' use of illegal supplies of the commodity have con-tributed to the tight situation, the committee found, the industry's indication that adequate stocks ex-isted led to consumption of about originally allotted.

SUPREME COURT: Award Miners

Drawn after laborious parley between companies and union repre sentatives, the new soft coal contract was clouded by a Supreme court de claim holding that miners were en titled to pay for full underground travel time under the wages and hours law.

Thus; the high court's ruling upset the new contract's provision that sisch pay was to be made on the basis of an average of all miners underground travel time, and at the same time allow for a reexamination of the pact.

In line with a previous Supreme court verdict covering iron are miners, the latest decision came at a time when negotiations betwee hard coal miners and operators had bogged over differences in underground travel pay.

WAR COSTS: High Toll

With the war half-won, U. S. casualties total over 950,800 and mili alties total over 950,000 and mili-tary expenditures \$575,00,000,000.

Late reports showed 745,164 cas-ualties in the European mester, with the army reporting 155,488 dead, 467,406 wounded, 75,574 missing and 55,890 prisoners; the navy 5,415 dead, 2,612 wounded, 594 missing and 29 prisoners, and the marine corps 34 dead, 1 missing, 1 wounded and 3 prisoners.

Having already spent \$275,000,000,-000 on the war, government aspendi-

PUBLIC WELFARE

SUNDAY Iniferm SCHOOL

*LESSON *

Lesson for June 3

BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

Luke 1:68, 72, 77, 78; Galatians 4. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, truth, and the life.—John 14:6. Four hundred silent years—such is

the period between the Old and the New Testaments. There was no voice from God during those years, and spiritual darkness prevailed largely in the land. But there were those who kept their lamp of faith in God rightly shining even in the darkness.

The political history of Israel during this time is partially known from secular sources. Palestine successively under the rule of the Gentile powers until at the time of Jesus' birth they were under Roman

Spiritually that age may well be described by the words used in II Timothy 3:5, "having the form of godliness but denying the power reof," referring to the last days. There is much here that fits our day's decadent churchliness. I. Leeding for the Lord (Mal. 3:

1-3).

Although they had reached th state of spiritual pride and self-suffelericy where they talked back to God (see the "whereins" of 1:6, 7; 2:14, 17, etc.) Israel still talked about looking for the Lord to come. They knew from their prophets

that He would one day come to judge heir enemies, and they longed for that day; but they failed to see that it would be a day of judgment for hem (vv. 2, 3).

How much like those of our day who like to talk about the love of God. His mercy and His long-suffering, but who minimize or forget that He hates sin and demands holiness of life from His people. The forerumer of Christ, John the

Baptist, is in mind in verse 1, but the "messenger of the covenant" is doubtless the "angel of Jehovah," one of the Old Testament names for our Lord Jesus (see John 8:56). Christ is coming! Such is the message to Israel, and He will come as a refiner's fire. Christ has come! That is our message to men new, and He has come as a divider of men, a cleamer and refiner of hearts, that we, too, may be ready for that day of judgment which is

to come when He appears again in all His glory.

II. Living for the Lord (Mal. 3:16 When others forgot or misrepre sented the Lord, when they were content with a formal worship with out the power of godly living, there were a faithful group who "spake one to mother" about the Lord. How exceedingly precious!

Notice that the Lord "hearkened and heard." He knows when His people so much as talk to one another about Him, and He notes it in His book of remembrance. When men are forgetting Him, He is remembering those who are true to Him. They are His precious jewels! How vitally important Christian fellowship is in a dark and troubled day. Do not miss the joy and strength which will come into your life as you join others in God's house to speak of Him and to think "on

His name." He may be all we have

(that was true in Israel), but He is

always and eternally enough.

HI. Light from the Lord (Luke 1:68, 72, 77, 78). The silence of the 400 years was proken, and the spiritual darkness pushed back. God, who had in the past spoken through the prophets, now spoke through the coming of His Son (Heb. 1:1-3). Being the Light of the world (John 8:12; 9-5), He shone forth with the "brightness

of His glory." Little wonder that godly Zacharias, the father of the forerunne John, sings, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people" (v. 68). He of whom all the prophets give witness, to whom every one of the sacrifices pointed forward, the Saviour and Redeemer, has come to

Saviour and Redeemer, has come to show forth God's mercy and to give, not only to Israel, but to all men, "the knowledge of salvation" and the remission of their sins.

The "dayspring" is at hand; a Light has shined forth into the darkness of men's hearts. Jesus the Christ, the Saviour, has come!

IV. Liberty in the Lord (Gal. 4:

Men who had been servents under the law became sens of God in Jesus Christ. Redemption sets a person free from the bendage of the law and beings him into the family of God as His child (Rom. 8:14-17).

How does one become a child of God? By accepting God's only way of cleansing from ain (Heb. 8:11-14, 22)—the shed blood of Christ, Belleving in Him said making confession of Him before the world (Rom. 10:9, 10), we are saved and have the right to call ourselves the sons of God (John 1:12, 13).

That blessed liberty in Christ is for you who read these lines, if you will but turn to Christ now! Will you do it?

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, expire June 2. N2, P2, Q2, R2,

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, expire July 31 Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, expire on August 31.

MEATS & FATS: Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, expire on June 2. E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, expire on June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, expire on July 31 Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, expire on August 31.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 35 expires June 2nd.

Airplane stamps No. 1, and No. 2 and 3 now valid.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last season and 1, 2/3, 4, and 5 cou-pons for current season now valid at 10 gallons each in North Caro-

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through Ame 21. Rationing rules now require that each owner write his 1945 il cense number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued by his local rationing board.

POINT VALUES No. 2 cans of Spinach, green er wax Beans, and Asparagus are 10 points.

No. 2 cans Corn and Peas are Butter now 24 points.
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