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ICE BOXES

There are many kinds of ice boxes . . . . .

There is the good, old-fashioned kind, consisting of a large chest divided into a zinc lined compartment at the top which holds ice, and a partitioned lower section where food is preserved.

Then, there is the new-fangled electric variety, filled with all kinds of chromium plating and enamelled fixtures . . . and the theory is that this kind of ice-box does just as good a job as the others in keeping our meat, milk and vegetables from spoiling.

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This ice-box is different in an-

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap Fleet Refuses U.S. Challenge As Carrier Planes Raid Tokyo; World Studies Big Three Meeting

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The American public is responsible for forcing U. S. war vets to ride uncomfortable day coaches, as pictured above, says Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson. New regulations bar civilian use of sleepers on short trips.

U. S. FLEET: Another Challenge

Supplemented by land based fighters and bombers, more than 1,000 carrier-based planes of the 2nd Fleet attacked Tokyo. Showing his contempt for Japanese air and sea power, Adm. William F. Halsey issued a list of ships taking part in the action and invited Nips to come and meet in battle. This was the beginning of big scale operations against Tokyo. Former attacks were limited to 500 or 600 or less planes.

The carriers launched the mighty procession while standing a few hundred miles off the Japanese coast. Future daily raids will continue with number of bombers and fighters reaching 2,000 or more.

BIG THREE MEET: Six Weeks for President

Accompanied by a staff of advisors, numbering 200, including the new secretary of state, James Byrnes, President Harry S. Truman arrived in Potsdam to attend the long-planned Big Three meeting. In Europe he was joined by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and the joint chiefs of staff.

The President will be away from Washington at least six weeks, at the conference, visits to London and inspection of American troops in Europe.

Germany to Pay

The Big Three power reparations commission sitting in Moscow, has taken, as the foundation of its negotiations, 20 billion dollars as the total value of compensation to be exacted from Germany. It is not expected that final division of this sum will be allotted until after the Big Three meeting in Potsdam.

OVER THE TOP: Bond Quota Doubled

The goal of the seventh war loan, 14 billion dollars, was almost doubled as final tabulations were made on the closing date. Henry Morgenthau, retiring secretary of the treasury, made the announcement in his "valedictory" speech.

Sale of all classes of bonds totaled 26 billion, 313 million dollars. The "E" bond quota of four billion dollars was almost attained, a mark of three billion, 976 million being reached. This was the issue that was intended particularly for "small" buyers.

PHILIPPINES: A Great Record

The Filipino people are fully capable of governing themselves. General MacArthur told the members of the Philippine congress in Manila. Their combat record, the general went on, is the best assurance that they can handle their peacetime affairs efficiently.

He said that he was "fully confident that the American people will do everything within their power to assist you to your national destiny." The occasion was the formal presentation of orders making the general an honorary Filipino citizen and a lifetime field marshal of the Philippine army.

MORE SHOES

As a result of army order cutbacks to become effective in September, there will be an increase of 2,000,000 pairs of civilian shoes per month.

The council based their hopes for a more generous issue of civilian ration coupons on an increase in the supply of sole leather.

The industry was given a 60-day period to prepare for increased production to meet civilian requirements.

POTATOE PRICES TO GO UP

These three OPA rates, based on a survey of potato production in western states, were found to be

PACIFIC ACTION: In Borneo

Dutch amphibious forces made two new landings on the north shore of Balikpapan bay to loosen Japan's last grip on Borneo's vital oil.

Opposed by determined Jap small arms fire, the Dutch landed on Telokbong and Karangie peninsulas, completing encirclement of the lower Balikpapan bay.

In China

By capture of Tayu, head of the mercury ore mining region in Kiangsi province, Chinese troops severed Jap communications with Kukung, rail center, 125 miles north of Canton.

In liberating Liuchow, Chinese troops also scored new gains along both the Liuchow-Kweilin highway and the Liuchow-Hengyang railroad.

MEAT OUTPUT: Gets a Boost

A first step towards increasing meat production and equalizing distribution was taken by the new secretary of agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, who outlined the requirements which must be met by small slaughterers seeking to get from under quota limitations and shipment of non-federally inspected meat over state lines.

Rep. Stephen Pace (D., Ga.), who succeeded Anderson as chairman of the house food committee, promised that the committee will continue to keep a vigilant eye on the food situation. Next to the armed forces, he said, comes the American people's claim to American-produced food products, except where shipments must be made to "meet the calls of humanity." Mr. Anderson had previously stated that European demands are in for a "stiffer examination."

CONTINUED TROUBLE: On Labor Fronts

Loss of the closed shop provision and retroactive benefits was held over the heads of the New York Newspaper and Mail Deliverers union by the WLB, in an effort to end the strike which deprived New Yorkers of their newspapers for many days.

Two Fort Wayne, Ind., papers, the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette and the News Sentinel, were tied up by strikes.

Strike action against eight independent Chicago radio stations was called off by representatives of the Radio Broadcasting Technicians union (AFL) following a conference with station officials. Both sides agreed they would leave settlement of the dispute to the WLB.

In Detroit a walkout at the Dodge truck plant offset a return to work of 84 Graham-Paige workers. One thousand persons were sent home from the Dodge plant because of a strike of 11 paint sprayers who had been getting 15-minute relief periods each hour and who, according to a Chrysler spokesman, wanted 30-minute periods.

Sixteen thousand five hundred CIO United Rubber Workers were on strike at Firestone at Akron, Ohio, and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, employing 16,700, was operating under navy supervision. The navy took the plant over after a 20-day strike.

SOAP FAMINE

Increased domestic buying of soap has resulted from suggestion by Herbert H. Lehman, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration director, that rationing of soap be started.

The emphasis placed on the world's tight soap situation has brought about critical shortages in many sections of the country. Manufacturers state that there is very little that can be done to increase available soap supply and nothing in the way of substitutes is available.

REDEPLOYMENT: Ahead of Schedule

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TIMBER

Statistics show that the U. S. is not growing timber as fast as it is being used.

A slight adjustment in the government ceiling price in a few mid-western states was found to be

UNITED NATIONS: Charter in Congress

Before a friendly foreign relations committee of the senate, former secretary of state, youthful looking Edward R. Stettinius Jr. appeared as first witness, asking for its prompt adoption.

Backing up Stettinius was Michigan's Republican Senator Vandenberg, who not only declared that the charter must be adopted but paid tribute to Stettinius, while audience showed its approval with bursts of applause.

All members of committee with exception of four—a record attendance for committee hearings—were present. Pepper, absent due to death of his father; Glass and Bridges were reported ill and Senator Shipstead was not in Washington.

Stettinius said charter was not perfect, but he was sure it would improve with time. Said Vandenberg: "Stettinius' excellent record at San Francisco deserves the grateful appreciation of his country."

PRISONERS: Machine Gunner

"I just didn't like Germans." That was Pvt. Clarence Bertucci's only explanation for killing 8 German prisoners of war and wounding 20 others at a branch prison camp at Fort Douglas, Utah. Bertucci fired a mounted machine gun into the tents of sleeping prisoners while on guard duty.

He told Col. Arthur Ericsson that he had often been tempted to turn the gun on the prisoners, and "was not at all sorry" for his actions. A mental examination has been ordered. Bertucci spent several months in England, but never was in combat. He is 23 years old, and lived in New Orleans before entering the army.

The dead PWs were buried at the camp cemetery with full military honors. Their caskets were draped with the flag of the German republic, and a group of prisoners were allowed to attend the rites.

LIKES HIS VIRTUALS

The amazing appetite and capacity of Pfc. Chester Salvatore shows no signs of diminishing. His gastronomic feats startled army doctors at Fort McPherson, Ga., who held him under observation for days. Recently, however, Salvatore got a furlough and had to buy his own food.

One meal in an Atlanta cafe cost him \$9.95. He consumed seven orders of fried chicken, ten of French fried potatoes, nine glasses of orange juice, two quarts of milk, a giant combination vegetable salad plus ten egg salads, two orders of quon olives, two glasses of iced coffee, two servings of watermelon and five pieces of apple pie almonds. He could have eaten more, he admitted, but that six candy bars and a quart of ice cream before lunch took the edge off his appetite.

Salvatore, who hails from Southbridge, Mass., weighs only about 140 pounds. Doctors say his stomach is only slightly larger than normal. His camp nickname? "The Stomach" . . . of course.

TRAINS: Still Jammed

Civilians are still on the go—despite increased travel restrictions. Space reservations for July had already been sold out for the most part during June on the old 30-day advance limit when the new order went into effect. ODT regulations limiting advance space reservations to 5 days will not affect civilian travel until August, railway officials explain.

In the big cities there has been no appreciable wave of cancellations as result of the second ODT order designed to give more space to the military by withdrawing Pullman accommodations from trains on trips of 450 miles or less.

There is not much "beefing" among travelers, and when questioned they usually come forward with some good reason for making the trip.

U. S. AIR KING: Fastest Fighter Built

The Chance Vought F4U Corsair, which has just gone into action against the Japanese, has proven itself in combat and bombing as the navy's fastest and most powerful fighter-bomber plane.

Powered with a 2,100 horsepower motor and armed with six 50-caliber machine guns and racked for 2,000 pounds of bombs, it is described as "tops" in maneuverability.

Nazi Flying Boat

Two years before the end of the war, Germany built a 200,000 pound flying boat, the world's largest. The plane had a range of 6,000 miles, could carry 40,000 pounds of cargo. The designer had plans for a 400,000 pound craft. The German flying boat was wrecked and set afire by six U. S. Mustang fighters late in March before it had a chance to be used against the Allies.

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Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for July 22

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ABRAHAM'S PRACTICE OF BROTHERHOOD

GOLDEN TEXT—Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee for we be brethren.—Genesis 13:8.

As we study the contrasting selfishness of Lot, we see the true generosity of Abram and the brotherly love which prompted it in bold relief. In a world where men reckon even their friendships as something which must yield some financial return, it is good to stress the fact that kindness and sacrifice are recognized and rewarded by God.

Abram, after dwelling for a time in Canaan, had gone down into Egypt because of a famine in his own land. After many trying experiences, he returned to his promised land and there he prospered mightily under the good hand of God. Unlike many who forget God when they become rich, we find Abram

I. Meeting Prosperity With Godliness (vv. 1-4).

Abram "was very rich." That would be almost enough to constitute a spiritual obituary notice for many a man's spiritual life.

But Abram did not let his riches come between him and God. He sought out the altar which he had first built at Bethel, and there he called upon the name of the Lord once again.

Note then, that riches in themselves need not destroy a man's character or spirituality if they are held as a gift from God, and for His glory. Meet growing prosperity with increased godliness and all will be well.

II. Meeting Problems With Kindness (vv. 5-9).

Abram's riches, and those of Lot, were largely in flocks and herds. For them there had to be great areas of grazing land, and in the rocky section where they found themselves, grass was scarce. Result? A fight between the herdsmen.

Lot, the younger, should have taken the lead in meeting that situation, but his selfish heart was too small for that. But Abram, eager for peace and brotherly love, indicated at once his willingness to do anything necessary to preserve peace.

One could not ask a finer indication of true bigness in a man. "Big men use their prestige to serve great ideals. Abram used his tremendous advantage to do a beautifully generous thing to eliminate strife. Not many men are big enough to follow this course" (W. B. White).

Only God can make a man that big, but God can do it for any one of us. If Christian people would listen to the words of Abram, "we are brethren" (v. 8), and put them into practice, there would be an immediate end to all the foolish strife which divides God's people.

There is no call for compromise with untruth, nor any occasion for softhearted generosity which will only spoil its recipients. We are talking about the honest and intelligent use of kindness and tact between brethren. When kindness meets problems, the problems disappear. Why not try it?

III. Meeting Selfishness With Love (vv. 10-12).

Lot made the typical choice of the worldly-minded man, the one which would give him the best returns in dollars and cents. It seemed like a shrewd thing to do, but it resulted in disaster, for it meant pitching his tents over toward the wickedness of Sodom.

Abram had to rescue Lot again and again from the results of his decision; but thus in love he met the arrogant selfishness of his foolish nephew.

God rewarded Abram by a renewal of His covenant with him (Gen. 15:18-19). God understands and values the kind and thoughtful act, even though the world may ignore it or sneer at it.

Lot probably did not intend to go all the way into wicked Sodom to live, but having once started that way, it was easy to go on and on. Even so Christians in our day may not intend to slip off into worldliness, but if they continue to pitch their tents toward Sodom, they will find themselves there one sad day.

This may be done by seeking wealth or worldly advantage at the expense of association with unbelievers, or by some manipulations or maneuvers which will involve compromise. It may come about by reason of indulgence in worldly amusements which dull spiritual perceptions and kill an appetite for the Word of God and prayer.

Abram is a character who "wears" well. We see him meeting one situation after another, and making the right choice. Oh, he was not perfect! His mistakes are noted in Scripture, and he suffered for them, too. But because his heart was fundamentally right, and he had a constant desire to do the will of God, he found his way through, and justified the name which God gave him—"The friend of God" (see James 2:23; Isa. 41:8).

RATIONING GUIDE

(NOTE: The Raleigh District Office of Price Administration compiles this thumbnail ration guide from official sources each week for the Duplin Times as a public service feature.)

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, expire June 28. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, expire on August 31. D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, expire on Sept. 30.

MEATS & FATS: 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. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, expire on Sept. 30.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 26 expires Aug. 31.

SHOES: 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 coupons for current season now valid at 10 gallons each in North Carolina.

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

A-16 coupons become valid June 22 for six gallons each.

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

No. 2 cans Corn and Peas are 20 points. Butter now 24 points.

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