

VOICE OF THE PRESS

CHOICE IN SLAVERY
Deplored the strikes and slow-downs in war industry, an American workman, writing to the Buffalo News, says: "I would rather slave for my country than become a slave to the conqueror." He has said something there that all free people might well take to heart. No one has better expressed the will to victory that should prevail on the home fronts of all the democracies.

—Hamilton Spectator.

NO NEED TO WORRY
Under a War Production Board ruling at Washington, celophane may no longer be used for window envelopes—the kind that invoices and bills come in.

But we can assure the people of the United States that there is no cause to either worry or rejoice. Celophane or no celophane, the bills will still come in.

—Huron Examiner, Seaford.

THE USE OF TIRES
An advertisement in this paper today shows that the percentage of wear on motor tires has a variation, dependent upon how they are used, from 12 to 38 per cent. The motorist who drives for 12 per cent will be riding when the fellow who hits the 38 per cent will be walking.

—St. Catharines Standard.

ANOTHER PROBLEM
It is obvious that eventually the ban on tires will put an end to motor racing. And the return of the ban on tires will put an end to the ban on tires.

What are we going to do, for instance, if the steel controller says Dobbin can't have another set of shoes?

—Ottawa Citizen.

BAD TIMES AHEAD
Bad times for the young also is a girl rides a yard or so in front of her male escort, and experiments show that from that position it is practically impossible to get her head on his shoulder.

—Sudbury Star.

HEROES OF THE SEA
Who is a greater hero than the man in the engine room, or for that matter, on the deck of a tanker carrying a hundred thousand barrels of gasoline and oil through a submarine-infested sea?

—Saturday Evening Post.

LOVE 'EM TO DEATH
The Allies are waging a war of love. Whereas the Japs just want to love everybody to death.

—Peterborough Examiner.

PASTORAL WISDOM
A collar button has been found in the stomach of a late Oldie. It affirms the wisdom, we suppose, of not letting cattle graze under the drover's hand.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

A WARNING
It's a great life if your tires don't make you mad. Watch your tread, brother!

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS
It's a good thing hens don't know how much manure get for laying bricks.

—Kitchener Record.

Output in Britain Raised 40 Per Cent
Mr. Ralph Asquith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Supply, said that war production figures had increased more than 40 per cent since last September, but the Ministry of Supply "already sees a way to go far beyond this."

The Government will not be satisfied with anything less than the very greatest volume of production of which we are capable," he told the Commons.

CEYLON—WHERE JAPANESE "SURPRISE" BACKFIRED



Great swarms of Japanese planes attempted to attack Colombo, capital and main port of Ceylon. Its important harbor is shown above. Jap raid was smashed when British defenders shot down at least 32 planes and killed 25 more. The Japanese, apparently thinking they could catch the defenders napping, killed a "few citizens" with bombs but met with "utter failure" from a military point of view, spokesmen said. Ceylon, famous for its tea, is only 60 miles south of India and could serve as a springboard for a United Nations' offensive against the enemy or be used by the Japanese to invade India and cut off supplies to China and Russia.

Use Elephants To Haul War Material

First shipments reach China by Submarine Burma Road

Carried part way on the backs of elephants which lumbered through dense jungle, war material has started to reach China by one of the two new supply routes from India replacing the railway from Rangoon to the Burma road.

The first shipments along the "jungle trail" were hauled over the mountains from India to Burma and carried by boats before they reached the head of the Burma road at Lashio, from where Chinese trucks speeded them into Yunnan Province.

British and Chinese engineers are rushing construction of a highway to permit through traffic from India that would eliminate the many transfers now necessary. Officials here expect them to finish in several months work which normally would take several years.

Simultaneously, Chinese engineers are building a second highway across the mountains of Northeast India, part of the mighty Himalayas. They face tremendous engineering problems that will delay use of this route longer than use of the other highway.

The newspaper *Tu Kung Pao* reported from Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, that the provincial government is mustering huge groups of laborers to work on the roads and will send them across Burma to India.

Chinese officials are confident that the new roads are far enough north of the war zone in South and Central Burma to be protected indefinitely from the Japanese.

One-Third of India Ruled By Princes

Whole Of India Does Not Belong To Great Britain

It is generally thought in the West, even in England, that the whole of India "belongs to England," says the Christian Science Monitor. The fact is that nearly one-third of India, including a quarter of the population, has never strictly speaking "belonged to Britain."

Nor has it been ruled or administered by the British Government. Its people owe allegiance "not to the King-Emperor, but to their own rulers. They are not subjects of King George VI.

The rulers of Indian states are sometimes incorrectly described as "under the thumb of a British Resident." Except in the case of a weak or youthful prince, the Resident confines himself to his prescribed duties.

The relations between the states and the British Government are based upon distinct and varying treaties. The substance of these, at least in the case of the more important states, is that internally the princes are independent and sovereign rulers but their external policy is vested by agreement in the British Government.

Princes Guard Rights

Most of the princes are very jealous of their rights. They founded the Chamber of Princes specifically to safeguard their powers and prerogatives.

There are many backward areas in India's six hundred or so states. Quite a number are more or less feudal and are probably on their way out. There are some so poverty-stricken that they seem more merciful to find their princes other jobs.

But the major states, such as Mysore, Travancore, Kashmir, Hyderabad, are on the whole forces for good. They make their contribution to the well-being of India. If India cannot be a unitary country like England, it can certainly be a union.

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Life's Like That

By Fred Neher

It's some radio survey... They want to know what we're listening to!

THE WAR WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Japanese At The Gates Of India Aid To Russia Must Be Maintained

Sir Stafford Cripps, in the following words, outlined the new goal for India:

"The object is the creation of a new Indian union which shall constitute a dominion associated with the United Kingdom and other dominions by a common allegiance to the Crown but equal to them in every respect, in no way subordinate in any aspect of its domestic and external affairs."

In this plan is foreseen full independence for India after the war. Great Britain has offered to India: (1) the basis of a constitution upon which all groups in India may find agreement; (2) British defense of India from Japan and Germany with details of the constitution are being worked out.

India Divided

The plan went far toward meeting the demands of the Indian leaders, says the New York Times. It was backed by the public opinion of the United Kingdom which far outnumbered the Japanese in the East.

The Indian leaders, Sir Stafford Cripps, said he was not a Hindu, but he was a Britisher. He was a Britisher, he said, because he was a Britisher.

Many difficulties

The plan proposed by Sir Stafford Cripps in New Delhi was Britain's answer to the tide of nationalism which grew in India under the Empire.

Sir Stafford's plan was not without immediate acceptance by the Indian leaders. The principal objection appeared to be Britain's retention of the responsibility for India's defense; it was contended by the country's leaders that the duty should be in India's hands. On other points the parties differed.

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CHAPTER IV

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

LAST WEEK—Lieutenant Rollins discovers his "prisoner" is the same man who had attracted his attention earlier in the day. She explains how she came out on deck to smoke a cigarette. The next day, "Rollins" was on the bridge looking for a man who had been seen on the ship. The man was not there, but the ship was not there either.

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Long afterwards, the officers aboard Troopship "T" traced the man who had been seen on the ship. The man was not there, but the ship was not there either.

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Table Talks

By Sadie B. Chambers

Sunday Menus

Several requests have come lately for menus for Sunday suppers. The following menu provides an excellent supper and is quite simple to prepare.

Creamed Shrimp in Patty Cases

Potato Chips

Crisp Vegetable Salad

Tomato Jelly

Baking Powder Biscuits

Angel Food with Lemon Sauce

The patty cases may be made in part time—just use your favorite patty recipe. The angel food may take the place of shrimp.

For the tomato jelly, be sure to use strawberry jelly powder if you wish a perfect tomato red, as well as adding zest to the flavor.

Nearly everyone has their own favorite Angel Cake recipe. I shall give you the Lemon Sauce recipe.

Lemon Sauce

Combine half a cup of sugar, three eggs yolk, two tablespoons of butter, and a dash of salt. Beat until thick. Add lemon juice and a dash of salt. Cook over hot water until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Cool. Combine four tablespoons of this lemon butter with half a cup of

cream, stiffly beaten, and serve with the angel cake. The remainder of the lemon butter may be covered and used later for tart filling.

This sauce may be used between and on top of your favorite layer cake and then sprinkled with coconut.

Emergency Supper

Nothing tastes better than a piping hot dish of scalloped potatoes with slices of ham. To this might be added pickled beets, cold slaw, celery, ripe olives or a refrigerator relish. If you have no refrigerator choose an upside-down cake. This can be

made on Saturday and all you need to do on Sunday is to whip up the cream, cut the cake into wedges and pile cream on each wedge. Sprinkle with something very special, like sherbet glasses with stale sponge cake, add strawberry or apricot jam and a rich custard sauce; top with whipped cream and chill.

Mrs. Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her columns. If you are ready to listen to your own special means are in order. Send your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers," 75 West 10th Street, New York, N.Y. Send stamped self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

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