

DEATH MARCHER



Charged with condoning the notorious death march on Bataan and with other atrocious war crimes, Lt.-Gen. Masaharu Homma, above, is on trial for his life in Manila. The Jap conqueror of Bataan and Corregidor is pictured, above, behind the bars in Manila.

\$10,000 NOVELIST



With \$10,000, above, 32-year-old Cleveland, O., novelist, has won the annual \$10,000 Harper & Bros. prize with her first book, "Wasteland." Miss Sed, writing under pen name of Jo Sinclair, won over an entry list of almost 700 competitors. Her book will be published February 13.

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HALSEY GETS HIS GAL



Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey kisses actress Myrna Loy after serving as best man to her marriage with Commodore Gene Marley at the head of the Roosevelt Naval Operating Base, San Pedro, Calif. Movie producer Marley served as assistant intelligence officer on Halsey's Third Fleet staff.

Highlights of the News

In an address to the nation last week President Truman advised these words of warning: "Unless we can soon meet the need of obtaining full production and full employment at home, we shall face serious consequences. . . . As industrial activity has increased. . . I have been deeply concerned about the future."

Across the United States 400,000 persons are idle because of strikes and another 1,500,000 workers, most of them in basic industries on which the nation's economy rests, may walk out this month.

The UNO Meets Delegates of fifty-one countries met in London in an effort to form a "Parliament of Man." The occasion marks the opening of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization, whose charter last June in San Francisco brought hope of a collective effort to "maintain peace and international security."

The time has now come to establish the international machinery for peace keeping. The question in all minds is, can the nations now in the light of their bitter experience, learn at last to work together in mutual faith and good-will?

Hirohito De-defied Emperor Hirohito, in an imperial rescript (a document which is the most binding of all law for a Japanese), has renounced all claims to divinity. The rescript ordered the people to forget the "false conception that the Emperor is divine and that the Japanese people are superior to other races and fated to rule the world." The people were promised a Japanese New Deal—"elimination of misguided practices of the past," free assembly and a Government based on public opinion.

Peace Treaty with Siam Siam, an independent nation, lies between the colonial empires of Britain in Burma and France in Indo-China. It long preserved its freedom by playing on Britain and French rivalry. After Pearl Harbor Japan hurried to take possession of Siam's wealth—rice, tin and rubber—and the Thai Government, against the opposition of many of its people, declared war on Britain and the United States.

Last week Siam signed a peace treaty with Great Britain and India. The Siamese are to get rid of 1 1/2 Japanese in their country, pay for the physical damage they have done in British territories, and help to contribute towards the economic recovery of south-east Asia.

Siam is to be restored to full sovereignty, independence. No rights nor territories of hers are sought by Britain which is not "imposing" peace terms but freely negotiating them without threat of force.

Record Price Paid For Hereford Bull What was believed to be a world record price for a bull was paid by a Toronto breeder when he bought Del Zento the First, for \$61,000 at Ada, Okla., last week. The purchaser was George Rodenz who will add the animal to his Hereford herd at Stouffville, Ont.

Rodenz, president of Central Ontario Transporters, has been tending Hereford cattle for the last 11 years as a hobby, which he says is also "a paying proposition."

TEXAS TOWN DESTROYED BY TORNADO



Wreckage is strewn over a wide area in Palestine, Tex., hard hit by a tornado which swept East from killing 26 and injuring 150. Remains of two frame houses are all that can be seen. Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Shiloh, Pa. were other communities in which heavy damage was reported.

COPS CALL DRIVER WHO DID THIS 'RECKLESS'



For causing this cute little pile-up, a Terre Haute, Ind., driver was arrested for reckless driving and the picture indicates that the cops had something there. His car (right, foreground) hit an auto transport on highway between Ottawa and Lawrence, Kan., knocked off two trucks and a passenger car the transport was carrying. Wrecking cranes spent nearly five hours clearing the road.

MACDONALD BRIER TANKARD



Pictured here is the Macdonald Brier Tankard and Trainers for this emblem of the Canadian single rink curling Championship. Chairman Thomas Rennie of Toronto, and Senator John T. Haig, Winnipeg, are original board members. Hon. Thane A. Campbell, P.E.I., replaces the late Col. Peter D. Lyall, Montreal. Canceled last year in 1942 to comply with Government requests for reduced war-time travel, the Brier playdowns will be resumed in Saskatoon March 4 to 7, 1946.

Play for the Brier will be preceded by the regular British Consols playdowns which determine the 10 sectional representatives. These will be staged by the various provincial curling associations, commencing late in January and continuing through the greater part of February. Without question, competition for the Macdonald Brier Tankard and the British Consols trophies has done more to foster curling in the Dominion than any other single factor. Ambition to win a provincial title and gain a berth in the Brier playdowns, has spurred hundreds of curlers throughout the country to improve their curling technique. Today, Canadian curlers are generally recognized as the world's best.

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"Well, maybe nothing more will blow up before morning. Son," Harvey scrutinized a piece of paper in his hand, by the light of a match. "I've seen this license number you got off that truck before. I'm trying to remember where."

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"Could put it underground—but we won't need it long enough for that," Harvey said. "How far down is she now?"

"Two hundred feet. But this is going to be a deep well, Mr. Macdonald, rickety says so, too. I don't care how deep she goes, if we hit oil. But time is what we need."

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ARK LIGHTNING

Under the glaring lights, the great hunched laborer and grunted on. "Make a swell mural, wouldn't it if I were artist could catch those bolts and the glow from the boiler." He jumped as the rumbling machinery was suddenly silenced, and a yell came from the man on the derrick floor.

"No water. Somebody has cut our line. Get your car, quick," Gary ordered. "We'll have to find the break and fix it."

"The rumble of the boilers died as the fire was extinguished. Men hammering on the slabs of wood that held the heavy joint steady in the casing. Hickey lit his pipe and sat down on the tool box, but Gary and Adelaide ran, stumbling and panting in the dark, to the garage."

"Maybe we can get it fixed without calling Dad," Adelaide said. "I'll check the valves as they dug the doors open. "He's had so much trouble already."

"I'll check," cautioned Gary, as he backed out with a roar and he jumped aboard.

"Shut up and quit grabbing things. I'll get you there."

"They found the break a mile down the road. The pipe had parted clean as from an ax blow, and out of it stuck up, fresh around wildly, spouting water like a fire hose. An irate man with a hoe was darning around it, trying to lead the water off into little ditches before it flooded his yard."

"And I worked hard on those pipes every pansy will be replaced," Gary insisted. "You haven't a phone here, have you, mister? No, but there's one down at Ripley's filling station."

"Go there, Adelaide. Telephone the water company and ask them to send out somebody to turn the water off on this line, and then call your father and tell them to send Hickey down with a couple of men and some wrenches and two-inch pipe—one length of it. Can you remember all that?"

"I'll get it done," Gary promised, and he turned to straighten the pipe and wait for Hickey. An old truck with two men in it had slowed to a stop, similar visible in the dusk, and one man got out and lifted the hood and started fiddling with something about the motor. Gary sensed that this was a stall, that the man who still sat in the truck was watching him, and not his partner. He was certain of this when a car whirred by, honking, and the flare of the headlights showed, briefly, a brand new six-cylinder hotly out to be reek.

"You fellows want something?" he asked.

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FRENCH CHILDREN GET SHOES



Girls in Drancy, France, hug shoes happily after they were given new footwear by American Red Cross Civilian War Relief.

With morning, a carload of duff-bags men arrived very promptly, and though Harvey went into a rage he had to accept service on the documents. "But let me tell you something, Chad Wingate," he fumed at the deputy. "Just as soon as I get my well going, I'm going to see we get some honest officers in this county. I have influence enough and I pay taxes enough to do it."

"Look here, Harvey, I'm just a hired hand of this county, and when they hard me them things, I'm sworn to see they get into the hands of the men whose names are writ on 'em."

"We gotta leave a man here to see that you obey this here order of the court," Chad Wingate reminded Harvey. "And if you want to go to town, Harvey, you can ride in along with me."

"I don't want to ride with you!" roared Harvey. "I'm fighting mad, and before I'm through, somebody is going to get busted wide open."

"O.K.," drawled Wingate, "but all this ain't doing you any good, you know."

Harvey stalked away, and Hickey shouted an order. Wheels were turned, water was shut off, the rotary slowed to a rumble and then halted, the crew hauled up the gear and made it fast, then jumped down from the derrick floor and wandered off to a grassy bank where they stretched out and smoked. And presently Harvey came out of the house, breathing all over like an angry mastiff, his Sunday suit on, and drove off to consult his lawyer. (To be continued)

Automat Buffet Car

The Great Western Railway plans to introduce automat buffet cars, believed to be the first of their kind in the world, it was announced in London.

Passengers who insert sixpences or shillings in slots will obtain sandwiches, ice cream, soft drinks, and other supplies.

Post War Service Programme, I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Ryland H. New, National President of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, announced the Post War Service Programme of the I.O.D.E., which will function from January 1946, and that during the period of transition from war to peace the normal peacetime programme of the Order will still be maintained.

The I.O.D.E. Post War Service Programme will provide: British and European Civilian Relief, including direct Public Relief; Work for Seamen; (a) adoption of ships; (b) Seamen's comforts; Hospitalities; (c) for convalescent seamen; and women; (d) continued work in hostels, canteens, clubs or Service Centres, as long as the need exists.

Europe is in ruins, Britain hard-pressed and suffering from great privations that are not being met by the war, Canada and the rest of the North American continent is one of the few sources from which help can come to the desperate people of Europe.

The I.O.D.E. Post War Service Programme is designed to point the way to directing our labour and resources on behalf of those so desperately in want. With the shortages of supplies in ready-made clothing, it is the sewing and knitting of our members which is the greatest need of today.

Getting Off On The Right Foot

Few booklets of 20 small pages pack more sound advice than a little publication entitled "Getting off on the right foot," just published by the Bank of Montreal. Designed to aid ex-servicemen in getting back into civilian life, it warns against financial pitfalls dug by racketeers and some that may prove just as disastrous, dug by the veteran himself.

While treated briefly, these rack-ets and dangers are outlined clearly enough for all to recognize. Ten minutes spent in reading this booklet may save many a soldier his gratuity or his future business.

Regular air mail service was inaugurated in 1918 between New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN Rheumatic pain may often be caused by excess uric acid. A blood purifying diet should be adopted by the kidneys. It helps to break down uric acid and remove it from the blood. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. It's the best way to help build up red blood cells. See what Dad's can do for you. 157

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TABLE TALKS..

Save the Fat

One role which busy homemakers play is that of "boche police," constantly on guard to reduce all waste to a minimum. This is particularly true in the case of fats.

Fat is a necessary ingredient in the preparation of many foods. Fat is a precious commodity. None must be wasted.

Pie shells made from cookie dough are new and interesting. If you do serve pies make them open face and save the top crust.

Toast croutons in a dry pan in the oven. Use biscuit dough to cover meat or chicken pie.

Never let the fat smoke. Smoke means burning or breaking down which results in waste. Keep all fat cool. If left in a warm pan, it will become rancid or sour. Use drippings from roasts, broiled meat or poultry in making sauces for scalloped dishes, cheese dishes or in creamed soups.

A few suggestions for saving fat come from the kitchen of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Butterscotch Slices
3/4 cup chicken fat
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups pastry flour OR
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream fat and sugar, then add vanilla and egg. Beat well. Mix in flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Shape in roll about 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper. Chill thoroughly. Cut in 1/4-inch slices. Place cookies on lightly greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven, 375 deg. F., for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 to 4 dozen cookies.

Molasses Cup Cakes
2 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
3/4 cup molasses

Sift together the dry ingredients. Cream shortening and molasses, add unbeaten egg and beat. Add milk alternately with dry ingredients to first mixture. Bake in greased muffin pans in a moderate oven, 375 deg. F. for 15 minutes. Yield, 1 dozen cakes.

Fruit Roll
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
1 egg

Mix and sift together the dry ingredients. Cut in shortening, using finger tips or a pastry blender, until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add milk slowly and mix to a soft dough. Roll to 1/4-inch thickness in rectangular shape. Spread with milk-flavoured fat and sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan. Bake in a hot oven, 425 deg. F. for 15 minutes. Serve hot with pudding sauce. Six servings.

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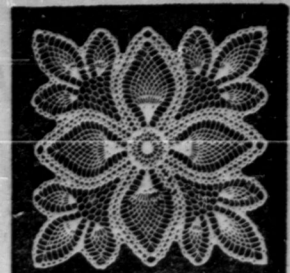
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Filling: 2 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat 2 tablespoons brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 3/4 cup raisins

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