

Bombers Come First

By Raymond Chandler
THEir Office for Emergency Management...

FIGHTERS ARE EASIER TO BUILD
Faster planes are more quickly produced...

NEW FACTORIES TO BE BUILT BEHIND MOUNTAINS
That will permit wider use of converted factories...

Letters To The Editors: Comment on Call to Prayer

A SOLDIER IN CAMP IS A BRAIN ON INDUSTRY
Every soldier in camp at home is not only a man but an industrial plant...

Visitin' Around
Mrs. Junler (Casade item, Mooreville Enterprise)...

Before Anyone Starts Moaning Low



A Trick Of Magic

Let him have a penny, he said, and he would do a trick of magic. He would make it disappear. Well, if you didn't have a penny, a dime would do, and a dime it did. He took it and made some mysterious movements...

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT
Talk is cheap, but fidelity and loyalty are beyond price. Be true to your friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 13:14.



Side Glances
The fellow had a bunch of checks out in a poker game, and just jockeyed one of the players who happened not to possess any of them at the time. He wanted to get to the top of a few acres of adjoining land...

Phony Optimism

By Paul Mallon
WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Phony optimism is springing up in this country. It is being fed by extravagant Russian and communist...

OFFICIALS ARE SAYING 'WE CAN LOSE'
No one blames the Reds for making as much propaganda as possible out of their astonishing successes...

MONOTONOUS MONOLOGUE:
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IMPREGNABLE IS A BANKRUPT WORD
The word 'impregnable' must be abandoned for its duration. Corridor is merely a well prepared fortress, open to bombing...

MANILA WANT SUITED TO LAST-DITCH DEFENSE
When Prayda, one of the oldest and most respected of the newspaper men in Manila, accused General MacArthur...

HE GOT THE BIRD
Wall Street Journal
A young man regarded the venerable bird with an appraising eye...

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Having at last found room enough to turn around in, Russia, Hitler knew what to do. He turned around.

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