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Surprise

County Police Catch the Big Shot in an Off Moment

So finally the last howl of the so-called Big Shot in his bulls. For years the police, freely suspecting the nature and extent of his trade, have been trying to catch him with the goods, but were baffled because he never handled the stuff himself. They've caught his drivers and his cars and trucks, but never the Big Shot.

Two or three years ago they tried to pin a conspiracy charge on him but couldn't make it stick. And now they've surprised him with a truck-load of liquor on a morning nearly as early as a county, just as though he were an ordinary working liquor runner.

It's a testimonial to the alertness of the County Police, and the boss are due full credit. They'll be catching the proprietors of the Butler's in Texas if the law is as tight as it is here.

Obituary List

In Preserving America, Let's Pick and Choose

Add to the long list of things this country is NOT fighting for, like territory and crooked politicians, the name of Tommy Manville. It seems somehow a shame that if by exhaustive effort we succeed in preserving a way of life that, in the main, is wholesome and productive, there will have to be preserved along with it prejudices for such specimens as this 48-year-old playboy.

In Manville there meets, evidently, a flair for exhibitionism with the meanest gratification. He makes good newspaper copy, indubitably, and his affairs with blondes in series provide some vicious entertainment for males who may happen to be tied down to brunettes or mouse-colored women. It is a characteristic of men, you see, is not unwholesome characteristic, to admit or pretend to admit that they have a fatal weakness for blondes.

Emancipation

War Gives Women a Wealth They Will Never Surrender

Mrs. Roosevelt, who has done a good job, in her own way, of demonstrating that woman's part is not by the home, foresees a serious post-war readjustment necessitated by the reluctance of women employed in war industries to "fish back to the kitchen."

from the Elftown when Hitler was still writing Mein Kampf. Most of them were uneducated, ill-paid office jobs and equally unimportant. Having, perhaps, had a few dollars in change to make some real money, they went, they're not going back to the kitchen, and they're not going to want to go back to their old pay envelopes, either.

Peace Lesson

Japan and Russia Show How Wars Can Be Avoided

The war has made some strange bedfellows, but the most consistently improbable of them is the continuing peace that exists between Japan and Russia. Last week the Soviet vice-commissioner of foreign affairs visited an extension of the fisheries treaty with Japan.

Yet there is every reason why the two nations should be fighting each other to the death. They are traditional enemies. Even before Japan joined the Axis and Russia became one of the United Nations, the two powers had fought one bloody war which left neither conqueror satisfied. All during the thirties, there were border clashes in Mongolia and along the Manchurian border.

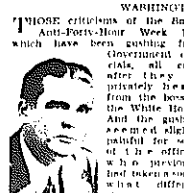
Let those who will be charged with keeping the peace in later years observe closely. And let them learn the obvious lesson there, that an unwarlike man who on a neighborhood it knows that by so doing it will bring certain disaster upon itself.

Side Glances

It is interesting to note that in the Russian retreat, there was never the sense of defeat, and always the conviction of eventual counter-offensive and final victory. And it is interesting that no one in the world has better understood this glow and brilliance of the Russian campaign than Mackenzie, who from his remote island, sent an historic telegram to the Red Army.

"Me Too" Parade

By Paul Mallon



THOSE criticisms of the Smith Anti-Foreign-Born Work Bill, which have been coming from Government officials, are not altogether surprising after they had privately heard from the House.

Presidential Viewpoint Spoken Happily

As always, when speaking Mr. Roosevelt called into the White House the War Undersecretary Parsons. Parsons, in turn, called Secretary Joseph Ford and Assistant Land of the Maritime Commission.

Overtime Doesn't Bother Cost-Plus Manufacturers

It happened that I saw in Northern New England a Vermont farmer when the new case of General MacArthur's arrival in Australia, and traveling during the next 24 hours, on northern New England trains, on which there were occasional Canadians.

Why Do English-Speaking People Love MacArthur?

Many has been written about MacArthur's appointment, but there is one point that cannot, I think, be emphasized too much. Why does the whole English-speaking world love MacArthur? They love him because he is an ideal character.

Today's Bible Thought

In our lives shed light or darkness. In darkness live and the light was the light of men.—John 1:9

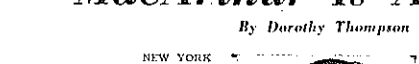
The 1942 Speeder

—By Herblock



MacArthur Is America

By Dorothy Thompson



MacArthur is America. He is the very epitome of the American spirit. He is the very epitome of the American character.

Characterizing their retreat and offense as the most remarkable campaign in human history.

The Japanese leader against MacArthur, General Homma, accepted defeat in spite of his victories. He committed suicide. That was even more than MacArthur's achievement, although there are parallels here, too.

CHURCHILL IN BRITAIN

As the British people read of Churchill, he is Britain to the American people say of MacArthur.

But don't start saying 'Hell MacArthur! Would that make him over.'

But the world is no purchaser. Mouth by mouth the feeling mounts. The British become more and more every week, the Russians obey a flaming cry of patriotism.

CHARACTER IS DESTINY

Said the ancient Hebrews: "Character is destiny."—and their contemporary descendants believe that, and live for the line being America has always believed the

War Funnel In Cairo

By Raymond Clapper



THIS is one of the important military centers of the war, although it doesn't seem so to the visitor. Once a mosque for American tourists, Cairo is now a center for troops to leave. Thousands of them come in for a week-end of respite from hard fighting in the desert.

Hotels, Telephone Are at a Premium

The city is as crowded as Washington. It is difficult to find seats in the restaurants and bars. Hotel rooms are at a premium. The telephone service has been unable to keep up with the demands. It takes weeks to get phones in.

There are three merry days a week given here in plenty of excellent food, including fresh American produce.

Officers on week-end leave jump up in cafes, singing around the bars. It sounds like a business convention back home. The big week-end sightseeing expedition is to the Pyramids and the Sphinx, outside the city. Soldiers who have just come in from the desert fight the week-end in the city.

The East Texas Field Is Fading

From Business Week. The incredible East Texas oil field has begun to peter out. And with that goes the critical gasoline and fuel-oil situations on the East Coast take on new significance.

TRAFFIC INCLUDES PARIS TAXIS, CAMELS, PEDESTRIANS

Shuffling around the streets and cafés and courtyards are Egyptians in long gowns and fezzes, and women with black veils over their noses. Two hours hoist incessantly. Traffic is a mixture of second-hand Paris taxis with open-backed backs and loading camels and pedestrians swarming over the streets as if they were sidewalks.

COMPARED TO HITLER, CHIEFS WAS A PILE

This modern warfare comes back to the scene of many of history's early struggles for control of western civilization. Soldiers tread out of planes and desert tanks clamber over the ancient stones of the Great Pyramid built 5000 years ago by a king who wanted to be remembered. He is remembered for being 250,000 slaves for 20 years to construct a monument to his vanity. We used to think that was a crime against humanity, but not any more. Clappers used his own slaves and stayed in his own tent by a king who wanted to conquer the whole world, retaining every people bulging with envy and sorrow to almost every nation.

Visitin' Around

For It's Guy (Clarendon town, Lexington Dispatch).

Few Butler is reported to have entered a military hospital over the week-end for an appendectomy. The report is that Fey returned to his home Monday evening and did not undergo an operation.

Mrs. Jake, Mr. Wake II, Had Already Had Her (Prospect town, Spotsylvania Dispatch).

Mrs. Altha, Ruppe gave Mrs. Freeman Ruppe a stick shower at her home Saturday. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Kirby Jr., Mrs. Quay Motteler, Mrs. Jake Ruppe and children.