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manders violated even the terms of their liberal concessions. There was nothing

to stop them. The French, having once opened Indo-China to the Jap hordes,

opened Indo-China to the Jap hordes, were utterly helples.

In the beginning France, like Greece and Yugoslavia and the Phillippines, might have resisted. But there was no real will to resist. So Indo-China became Japanese and the back door to Singapore and thence to Java and Burna was open.

And Sunday was "Japanese Day" in Vichy. It must have been an almost unbearably bitter pill for the French people to swallow — the sight of the scoundrelly Lavai buttering up the Jap

scoundrelly Laval buttering up the Jap As one wag remarked the other day,

As one wag remarked the bullet way, a physiognomist's observation that Laval bears a strong facial resemblance to the Jap seems to be one of those rare instances in which all parties are evenly insulted.

Notes on the Wild Beasts. Of Pacific Battlegrounds Interested but not always innocent

Interested but not always innocent spectators to hostilities in the far Pacific are the wild animals which abound in that region. There have been a number of stories filtering back of brushes between men and wild beasts, of the Japs moving up supplies by elephant caravan, of man-cating tigers encountered along jungle trails, and man-cating sharks walting hopefully in the vast untracked oceans, and now of a curious whalf which gave a truculent stare, as though to say, "Wanna make something of 11."

The answer emphatically almost unions.

of it?"

The answer, emphatically, almost supplicatingly, was no, please, sir. The twelve British filters in the little boat, which was a month out of Java and still two weeks from Australia, said that the whale surfaced astern, blew, and came right alongside, its powerful tail beneath us. Then its head appeared, not three feet away. All kept perfectly still while the monster stared at us for what seem-

the monster stared at us for what seemed a lifetime. Then, suddenly, it sub-The whole region in which land hattles in the Pacific have been fought is full of animals right out of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. In Java are found the one-horned rhinoceros,

are found the one-horned rhinoceros, the royal tiger, panther, babirousas ilarge tusked hogi, two species of the ape kind in countiess numbers, the lemur, bats with five-foot wingapread. Borneo offers, in addition to many of the above, the elephant, orang-outang, crocodile and (choice exhibit) the tribe of Dyaks, human head-hunters who still follow in the Island's interior the old custom which gave them the name of Wild Men of Borneo.

custom which gave them the name of wild Men of Borneo.

Malaya and Sumatra contain generalized with same species. Burma has its quota of the flercer animals, such as the rhinoceros, tiger, leopard and wild hog, and also the elephant—the smaller Indian elephant as distinguished from the larger African variety. And all these lands, as the Philippines (which are not rich in the larger mammals), are infessionable and the secondariant of the secondariant in the larger mammals, are infession in particular pythons as long as twenty feet.

The hair-raising experiences which civilized men must have undergione by day and by night in such surroundings are hair-raising even to imagine. It is bad enough to be shot at by the agile little yellow men, but it is inconceivable to be thunted by big game in between times.

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Spectators

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1942

### Corregidor

### The Men on the Rock Bought Time for Their Countrymen

Time for Their Countrymen
There was no way out for Corregidor.
I had to fall. President Roosevelt knew
; so did the men on the fortress itself.
of even wishful thinkers could imagine
plan by which the 7,000 persons on the
oble could hold out or be evacuated.
Now, at last, Jap ships may enter
famili BBy, Jap troops held in readiness
or the assault—those that did not fall
effore the defenders' fire, that is—are
ced for other campaigns—in Burma, in
dida, in China, or elsewhere in the
hillippine cluster, But only now. For five
nous mand street Dec. 7, hundreds of
nousands of Jap soldiers were tied up
take full advantage of the diversion
to successfully on the philippines would
we given our side too little time to
thorce Australia successfully.

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In a sense then, the men of Bataan

## Vo Easy Way Line Plunges, Not Trick

Plays, Will Win the War

It is an appailing reflection of an It is an appalling reflection of an papilling state of mind, we think, when e United Nations look upon the seleure Madagascar as a glorlous "manifeatam of our offensive spirit." One writer seribed it as a counter-blow to the pa' overrunning of Burma-where a noice nation is segregated from the war. Madagascar had to be invested, to be re, and it is encouraging to see that e British got there first. In Jap hands could have caused great difficulties, and as a manifestation that the United tions have overcome their vacilitation tween wanting to keep friends and not

at manifestation that the United titions have overcome their vacilitation liween wanting to keep friends and not inting the enemy to get absed of em, their action is encouraging. But Madagascar lies on the periphery the spheres of action. And neither as war in the East nor the war in e west is going to be won without ercoming the mass of Germany's armient and Japan's armien. Restore the Magnot Linic: give back Java. Singapore, mg Kong, the Philippines and Wake and to Britain and the United States, dit would still be axiomatic that the ir could not be won until first the ass of United Nations' strength had ercome the mass of German and Japanese strength.

an tinat view, the occupation of Mad-ascer, strategically advisable as it. its, was only a loose end to be gathered b. And in that view the RAF's alr tacks on Germany can be no more than essential predude to battles between eat ground forces. It would be foily nurture any other conception of the ormous, bloody task that lies before us.

## Inil. Enemies

## Only Laval Could Promote "Japanese Day" in France

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"Japanese Day" in France
Sinday may have been "Japanese
y" in Vichy but in Madagascar it was
day of reckoning. For while the evil
d toothy Laval was entertaining the
l and toothy envoys from Nippon, the
Hish were laying a course for the
chy-controlled Island.
But it is not the devious intrigue that
as plotted in Pierre Laval's chambers
at interests us at the moment. We
e struck, rather, by the bald frony of
enchmen honoring and welcoming to
elic capital representatives of the Govmment that shamelessly and blusterkly robbed them.
The story of how Japan took over
e 'protection' of Indo-China last year
a' model for the kind of bloodless
nquest that both the Japa and Hitter
te to bring off. Several conditions are
sential: the territory to be invested
ust be considerably weaker than the
greasor; those in authority in the
reatined colony must have a disposim to negotiate.
The Japa are greyt negotiators. The
ench; too it appears, like to think that
ey are: At any rate, the Japa began
asking the most moderate concesme—the landing of a few thousand
boys, the right to harbor her warships
de transports in Saigon and Cammin bays. Once her food was in the
fin troops. Hot-headed Jap com-

Texas' heart seems to be O.K., according to our radio, nor is there anything much the matter with its lungs.

To complete our zoological research, let it be added that between Australia and these other outlands falls a line of demarcation separating Asiatic and Australian fauna. Australia has its Kangaroos, some of which when cornered may be pretty tough customers, and tis imported dogs that go running ilke a coal seutic." Northern Australia has its plaques of rat visitations and Southern Australia its mice. But no elephants, no tigers, no panthers. Only crocodiles in its rivers and anakes 'ugh!' up to ten or twelve feet.

Though the Allies have not yet won the war, the Axis has lost same, says a London publisher, who certainly has a headline, if he can find the story.

## Draft For Women

By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON.

## NOT NOW-BUT LATER, PROBABLY

LATER, PROBABLY
The President had ample backing for opposing his wife. He based his decision on recommendations of the Social Security Board holds of the Social Security Board until John Security Board with the Social Security Board with I will next year, that resistant in I may be a social security and the decision of the Social Security Board of the Board is considered that no inly resistant but the Social Security Board of the Social Security Board of the Social Security Board of the Social Security Board Securit

in develop at the White House inner table;
WAR OVER BY CHRISTMAS:
NOT ACCORDING TO FLANNERS
Conclusion-jumpers around the country seem to be leaping in mass to the idea into the war will be received by Christmas, that it is just be to be the country seem to be the country seem to be the country seem to be considered by Christmas, that it is just licked, Japan will fold, That is a licked, Japan will fold, That is a pleasant but dangerous assumption.

Omplete answer is suggested by a pairs dropped by Agmiral Stark in a minor interview in London. He said this time "we must have complete victory."

The Axis has wared an all-out ward to be a pairs and the time warmed the complete victory. The Axis has wared an all-out warmed to be a paired to be a pai

ounter-revenge.

Now even if Hitler's campaign in Russia falls it to too carly to say yet that it will), even if the army should take over in Germany this year and seek an armistice, and even if this should cause Japan to seek terms later, we will not necessarily have won.

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The only terms possible are unconditional surrender. We cannot
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again. Aggresor might must be
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HULL AND JONES
GET CONSOLATION
Neither State Secretary Cordell
Hull nor Commerce Secretary Jesse
Jones were told by the President of
his order divesting them of certain
functions and transferring these
to the Board of Economic Warfare,

to the Board of Economic War-fair.

When Hull complained, FDR said-something sarcastle about some exceptions of the said of the said Government over-interpreting his move. By some persons, 'he meant Milo Perkins who is running the Board of Economic Warfare behind Vice-President Wallace's name. The said of the only serious less tomostly control of raw materials exporations like the Rubber Re-serve Corp.

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The New Yorker
The Huntington Library, in Pasadena, Cal., recently had a special
exhibit relating to conscription in
this and earlier American wars. A
bright-eyed browser found on a
muster roll of Captain John B.
Rootts company of Royal American Reformer, library, dated
eq. 1772. Composal John
Seram—Beartel.

"I've Noticed the Same Thing-This War Is Different"



# Trains And Democracy

From Baltimore Evening Sun

To cope with the railroad-transportation problem, Wash-ington announces that duplica-tion of services, super-deluxe "flyers" and luxury equipment will be eliminated.—News note.

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Since we are rapidly coming to a
less luxurious, not to say Spartan,
mode of railway travel, it is inleresting to compare the methods
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First, the folalitatian system. If just says: No, you don't so, unless you can produce official documents of the produce of the

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### A German Train Inexplicably Explodes

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mutually distrustful neighborhoods it was 150 years ago. The contempt of the Californian for the barbarians in the other states will be a national state of mint. Congress-will cease years of the call of the contempt of the contempt of the call of DEFENSE to

**OFFENSE** 

AMERICA'S defense effort must become a war offersive against the enemy. You can hasten this offersive by investing your dollare with Uncle Sam. U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps bought today mean more fighting planes and ships of the state of the same of th

tomorrow.

Climb aboard the Pay-Roll Savings Bond wagon. Everyhody's doing it—investing in Victory through the regular purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonde and Stamps on pay day.

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### Who Said the Lost Cause Was Lost?

United States News

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Our own worry over the lack of
transportation arises from no lear
of personal inconvenience or the
of our contemporaries in season
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greater concern. We see, as the
almond years aucceed each other,
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content with their fellow citizens
who live down the road a piece.
Gradually the United States will
become the loose confederation of

aunctun From Britain
An analysis of British afficial
communiques, made public by Sir
Archibald Sinciair, British Minsier, in Pebruary, shows the total
monthly losses of RAF, German
and Italian, aircraft, excluding
the Raffer of the Performance of the Performance
September, 1939, 10 December,
1939

How the War

Consumes Planes Bulletin From Britain

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Sinners should claim their rich inheritance: I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.—Luke 5:32.

### Side Glances



That's a note for you! After starying out here in this crazy Hollywood for three years I finally get a part—and I have to take off ten pounds!"

## No Easy Way To Do It

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON

T inn't that the more aggressive New Dealers have suddenly become hard-hearded and callous when they advocatic drastle repressive measures such as compulsory savings, an end to wage increases, and war taxes, or asile taxes if you prefer the harsher term.

The New Dealers still believe social gains are a basic objective of governiering the supplementation of governiering the supplementation of the supplementati



gains are a basic objective of government. But they are realistic enough to know that unless this war is won there wont be any social gains at all-nothing but social losses. Furthermore they know that unless we have the nerve to do the hard things necessary now to run this show and keep it under control, we won't have a chance of controlling the situation after the war and will be caught helpless in economic chaos.

## FRIENDS OF SOCIAL GAINS FACE FACTS

GAINS FACE FACTS

The best friend of social gains now to the one who is willing to do whatever is necessary to make it possible to have social gains after this war. The real enemies of social progress are those who refuse to face realistically the actual situation and who persists in living in a dream world of the past.

the past.

President Roosevelt says all of us will have to lower our standards of living. There is only one way we can translate that language. We can translate it only into lower real waree, hearier laxes, fewer clothes, fewer lawurtes, handing over of ever larger sums of our earnings to the Government. There is no war to make a lower standard of living go down casy. It isn't fun. It's like fitting anan. Nobody has found a way to make it painteas.

Of course through all the years em-Of course through all the years employers have fought wage increases because they wanted to hold as much of the gravy as possible. They have lirged a general sales tax because that would tax the poor and make less necessary higher income taxes on the wealthy.

TO WIN THE WAR
MEANS SELF-DISCIPLINE
The Rosewell: Administration would have nothing to do with either of those causes because it was interested in reviving the economy by improving the standard of living and encourasing wider distribution of buying power.
The Administration still looks toward the day when its purposes can be

The Administration still looks toward the day when its purposes can be resumed. But to win the war and to have any chance of coming out of it with 'an economy that won't go to pieces under the impact of the change back to peace conditions, we have to put ourselves through a good ceal of self-discipline now. In this a number of New Dealers find themselves at odds with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, When he opposed the sales tax before the House Ways and Means Committee last March 3, Secretary Morgenthau, among numerous objects.

Committee last March 3, Secretary Morgenthau, among numerous objections, clied these: It falls on searce and plentiful commodities alke: It bears dispreportionately on law income groups; It encoaches harmfully upon the standard of living; It increases prices; It alimulates demands for higher wages; It is not easily collected.

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SALES TAX WOULD

EVEN UT INEQUALITIES.

On the other side, the answers made are that war needs require discouraging all consumption to save manpower if not materials; that while the sales tax bears disproportionately on lower income groups the bulk of the inflationary purchasing power is going into that group and furthermore the income fax takes a glisproportionate share of the higher inscorperimate share of the control the paramiding rendency which is distinct the price-control the paramiding rendency which would cause trouble in the absence of price control.

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# Visitin' Around

Yes, Yes-Go On

(North Wilkesboro Huatter) Mr. Roba Elledge of Pores Knob, and probably the only one of the county's folk of that name who does not reade north aide of the Yadkin, was in the city Wednesday.