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Surprise

OPA Reminds Gas-Royalists Of Noblesse Oblige

The Salem, N. H., race track is 33 miles from Boston. During a five-day meet last week, OPA kept watch for cars with B, C or S stickers on their windshields, and at the end of the meet it made public the names of 276 holders of supplementary cards who them five times) to the races. Included in the list were several funeral directors, physicians and a district at-torney who had been allowed enough extra gasoline to enable him to drive

torney who had been allowed enough extra gasoline to enable him to drive 2,760 miles a month.

Announced the director of OPA in Massachusetts, 'They are breaking the law, for which severe penalties will be imposed.'

That a similar check in Charlotte would show any abuse of extra gasoline ulowances we have no way of knowing. It is the same time, it is noticeable that a reat many cars bearing other than the stokes may be seen coursing over he streets in charge of women who hemelves are plainly of no occupation ther than housewife. Perhaps they are riving no mere for Yamily or pleasure urposes than they would be entitled to rive were they limited to the A Card's our gallons a week. We suspect, also, that a check of each and mountain resorts would show hat the majority of automobiles there milyed more than the minimum allowance. For A-Carderes to get there milyed more than the minimum allowance, they meant to burn up a month's libotiment over the weck-end, miles they meant to burn up a month's libotiment over the weck-end, miles at the major case, the Massachusetts inclinate and party to the deal.

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Wite a humiliating story that Congressian Magnuson, who is also lieutenant mmander in the Naval Reserve brings ck from an inspection tour of Alaskan liliary bases in behalf of the House wal Affairs Committee. It is a further stallment, six months after Pearl ribor, of the American tragedy enleded "The Indecision of Divided Comminds."

When the Japs attacked Dutch Harrich the Aleutians during the early ric of June, simultaneously with their pedition against Midway, the Navy's 17's (patrol bombers, relatively slow of lumbering) spotted the Jap task cee. According to Magnuson, the Navy at word to an Army command which a within operating distance of the plorce, and the PBy's hung around sting for the specific, deadler Army mhers to come in for the kill. They were came, and the Japs for laws, the Congressman's explanation of it that the Army command did not congress the congress of the specific historical subject of the specific instructions. He adds that spupine officer has been relieved and that are well, but it is inconceivable, in that is well, but it is inconceivable, in

hat is well, but it is inconceivable, in first place, that the Army would a commander in the field with so is commander in the field with so is initiative and such limited au-rity as to keep his bombers on the und while enemy ships of war paid a and departed at leisure.

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We Know Them We know Them ark yet to the voice of the charmers, he Senator from Nebraska: "Mr. sident. Good morning, folks and Senator fulled the control of the senator for fifteen minutes on current events, urgent in fact, that the items I I read to you including corrections retractions of teams I read to you enday, will be brought to me here the studio-correction—here in the studio-correction—here in the set of the studio-correction—here in the studio-correction—here in the studio-correction—here in the studio-correction—here in the studio—correction—here in the studio—to you special messages from the teletyper in site. This program comes to you, you say, through the courtesy of

the Dainty Hands Soap Co. And now a word by the Senator from Idaho. Take er away, Glen-I mean Senator."

The Senator from Idaho: "Right, Foster. Oh. excuse me. Mr. President. (Addressing the chair:) Mr. I be compared to make the acquaintance of Dainty Hands Soap. Next Monday morning, put your solled clothes in a tub. run lukewarm water over them, drop a few chips of Dainty Hands in the mixture. Let the clothes soak thoroughly, and then what do you do? Why, simply take your shoef and go trompling around in the tub, lifting your feet high. Now look at your hands? Beaultiful, aren't they? Remember the name — Dainty Hands Soap. Take 'er away. Foster.'

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The Vice-President: "This is Station Woodba World's Greatest Deliberative Body—the United States Senate. Washington, D. C. You have just heard, courtest of the Dainty Hands Soap Co., current events program by the Senator from Nebraska, interspersed with remarks by the Senator from Idaho."

It is a fact—it is, in our own view, even a portent—that the Democratic volers of Nobraska nominated for the Senate scat now held by George W. Norris, Independent, a Mr. Foster May, radio amouncer, and that the Democratic voters of Idaho nominated for the Senate some held by John Thomas, Republican, a Mr. Glen Taylor, radio entertainer.

No Taboo

T'would Be Time To Worry If They Didn't Talk

At a forum in New York Mrs. Roose-velt was undertaking to answer ques-tions submitted in writing. Up came one about a second front, which she dismissed by saying that she was no military expert. But after several more of the same kind, she gave in.

"All tight. How much do you know about distances? About the ships a sultable to transport supplies? About the ammunition, the guns and supplies necessary for such a second front to begin before you are sure about all these plans? Do you want a Dunkirk of American soldiers?"

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This retort to a question that shouldn't have been asked of Mrs. Roosevelt in the first place was both deserved and full of sense. The decision as to when, where and how a second front shall be established reats squarely with the commanders in chief of our forces, who know the answers to Mrs. Roosevelt's indignant catechism, the probabilities of success or failure, the risk in human lives. Their responsibility is one that only the brashest among us would care to assume.

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But talk among the people of a second front is not to be called out of order and dismissed. Indeed, the clamor in England for precisely that undertaking is comforting as a sign that the English people, in spite of the mactivity of their orces, are rarin' to go, that they retain the spirit which heretofore has brought Britain out on top.

The same is true of talk about a second front in this country. Sure, we lack the knowledge on which to sound a military opinion. Maybe we're speaking out of turn. But, heavens, ma'am, we and our boys want to get at 'em so we can get it over with. The military has been entrusted with the decision, but there's no harm in letting them know how we feel about it, and it's nothing to worry over. Worry would be due if the nation urged the military to put off such dreadful undertakings.

A question dealt with by the return-ing newsmen seems to divide itself into two parts: Is the Duce through? And, what of it?

Sight-seeing busses are to come under the OPM's ban, believed the first in-stance in which the saving of rubber has extended to the neck.

By the terms of a property settlement worked out in the west, a divorced hus-band is awarded custody of the dog-house, maxing-11 unnecessary to move.

Side Glances



mehow I can't picture our boys as war heroes-keep thinking about when they were little, how ad they got when we'd kill a duck for dinner!"

Take A Tip

A Long War

By Raymond Clapper

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MILITARY men here must think in terms of both short-term and hone-term war. Perhaps civilians would find it entertee that the lives and activities by thinking in the same double-track disk their lives and activities by thinking in the same double-track disk two different approaches are necessary. Both have to be kept in mind all the time.

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By Paul Mallon

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ion, readers the south of the icitists or righthic his of question the wisdom of trying to win the wisdom of trying to win a war this way.

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30,000 PA's

It Can't Go On Like This By Dorothy Thompson

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IT CANT go on like this. It really can't.

The people of this country are paying the salarias of some 30,000 officials desiling with the dissemination of public information. The purposes of this huge corps are, limit, to get to the public such assemblal and of public information are purposed to the salarias of the public such assemblal and prosecution of the war with the total conduct a prosecution of the war with the public such information as is inaccurse, revealing to the enemy, or demaging to war morale; third, to conduct a prosecution of the war with the conduct and the control of the salarias of the conduct as the control of the salarias of the conduct as the control of the salarias of the conduct as the control of the conduct as the conduct as

30,000. Mr. Davis, however, is a nice man. No one ever would call him "The Tiger." He is intelligent, hon-eat, competent—everything except one thing. He is not ruthless. And the information situation requires someons ruthless.

Hires someone ruthless.

This is a brief preface to some remarks about what The Washington Siar now calls "The Great Air Marker Roax." The Washington Star's definition is incorrect. A loax is "a deception for the purpose of sport." This was not a hear. It was a piece of blank and irresponsible idloys.

The pictures presented to the people of the United States, through the press, showing what purported

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A wrong statement by official military authorities has a devastating effect on public morale. The people must have faith in official communiques. If they are told this and that happened in the Aleutians, or in the Goral See, they must be convinced it is not the salest test of a promoter but the impeccable statement and the salest test of a promoter but the impeccable statement and the salest test of a promoter but the impeccable statement is and the people will be salest this and the people will be salest this. It can't go on like this, I really can.

Boiling Over



Paper Cup Bites Bottle

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