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Conference At Casablanca

Destiny of War and Peace Attended at The United Nations Prepared for Attack

In Casablanca, where George Patton had conquered, history held its breath, a century waited for the moment of climax.

This was no routine meeting of Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, for they had sat in wartime council before, attended by drama.

In their rooms there was the clicking of maps and the swift talk of battle around the earth. There were historic reports, certainly, to dwarf those of all previous wars and conquests.

Rights For The States

Governor Broughton Challenges All 48 To Action, But Washington Has Its Ideas

Our Governor Broughton, when he rose to address the Council of State Government in Baltimore, gave voice to a cry from so far back in the history books that it must seem like an up-to-date inspiration to the present generation.

There is still a fear of an all-powerful Federal Government, its authority overshadowing that of the states and intruding upon their domain.

But with Federal aid has come controls which remove the power from state and local governments; in many phases of public life, there has been for ten years precious little self-govern-

The Little Flower In Full Bloom

Who Else Can So Entertain New York With a Catalogue of Historic Events?

We don't know how many New Yorkers listen when Little Flower in Guardia goes on the air with his weekly message to the people, but if Manhattan still has a sense of humor, all other places of amusement are deserted.

He had, reformed a drinking 18-year-old sailor with a previous talk. Young men should not drink, liquor, and bar-rooms were right in refusing to serve

Supply And Battle

The War's New Phase

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON INFORMED opinion here regards the progress of the war from now on as being largely a matter of progress in transportation.

Facilities have been completed to place Allied production far beyond the hopes of Axis production.

A year ago the Axis was deriding President Roosevelt's call for eight million tons of new shipping in 1942, and saying we would be several years building eight million tons.

American officials regard the submarine as the only serious unsolved problem of the war. Even the submarine devastating as it can be, will not be able to defeat the Allies, but can only slow down the progress of the Allied offensive which will be taking shape in coming months.

Following Tripoli the war advances into a new phase. For all practical purposes the battle for control of Africa is over. The Axis has been defeated in its attempt to break across the land bridge of the Middle East.

The battle for the Tunisian triangle is the only serious unsolved problem of the war.

new phase. It is not so much a battle for Africa as it is a battle to open up Europe.

There is confidence in the high command here that Allied resources will in time knock the Germans out of Tunisia.

The Nazi regime in Germany is ten years old on Saturday. Hitler took over from the feeble young republic Jan. 30, 1933.

But Hitler was never able to break through the iron ring. In three Summer campaigns Hitler has struck with his terrific blows—the first Summer at western Europe and the last two Summers in the east.

Hitler begins his second decade as a murderous beast surrounded but not captured and his face will dangerous to approach—but with escape impossible.

Side Glances



"Oh, I won't mind getting along on fewer clothes—it will give me something in common with our boys in the jungles!"

To The Germans

The End Comes

By Samuel Grafton

NOTES FOR A SPEECH TO THE GERMANS: Germans! For the first time, your "commentators" and "newspapers" are beginning to tell you the truth about your reverses in Russia.

Germans! Your correspondents at the front have apparently been given the word to go big in describing the horrors of the Russian Front.

Germans! The writer of these lines has no great fondness for you. He does not wish you well. But he asks you to ask yourselves why the Nazi propaganda has embarked on a campaign to frighten you.

Always the same picture. Germans, always your Fuehrer, shedding his easy tears, giving the world the same choice between accepting him, or a triumphant Russia.

Germans! Do you see what is happening? The only people left in the world whom Hitler can frighten with his famo! attacks are the German people.

And all of your correspondents outdo each other, now, in telling of the terrible might of the Russians. And now there are, suddenly, funeral hymns on your radio.

The Fuehrer's propaganda, once turned outward against the world—is now turned inward upon you.

CAPTAIN JOHN LOMBARD, United States Army, on the return of a certain quip in Japanese armor that had been worn by General Hasegawa.

JAPANESE SOLDIER. In a captured diary read by Lieut. Col. Charles E. Rowland, United States Army: "I often think that anti-aircraft guns and machine guns are not very effective."

GERMAN COMMUNIST on the fighting in Russia: "Where it appeared expedient our troops evaded the enemy to avoid losses."

AMERICAN SHORT WAVE, hundreds of times a day to foreign countries: "It isn't General Winter who is winning; it is General Hitler who is losing."

Keeping Them Going

—By Herblock



Platform Of The People Easy With Democracy

Editors: The News? I think a great deal of the worryment regarding the political situation in North Africa is caused by the misconception that we are only waging war against the neo-fascism of Hitler and Germany.

of course, in the process of removing a menace we may cause an Ism to shrink, or wither away entirely, but we must remember that such results are incidental. We are not worried about Fascism when it was confined to Italy and Spain.

Ljars and Liquor: In my recent letter to The News under "No Liquor Control," I drew some data interesting for me, but it all flamed me in reverse.

No, the problem in North Africa does not have to do with Isidology. It is a question of how much we can trust the French Fascists who are in control and the Arabs.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT: You are building the foundation for a very tall structure, make it sound. I am the resurrected and living Christ, I will be with you, I will be with you, I will be with you.

break no one could tell why. But the French had a great supply of alcoholic drink as the surest means of retarding the German advance.

I consider this a fantastic idea even though it has been presented as a solution. Two companies from my home town were practically wiped out in the trenches of the battle of the turning point of the war.

German troops at the front line were being cut to pieces and the Lieutenants said he did not know how soon they would come, and he said to the Captain, "What will we do?"

If liquor was as powerful and bad as preachers claim, I would be afraid to drink through G.I. routes. Men has suffered because of bars, "deceitful bars, deliberate bars and bars hiding behind a good name, of the same father, the Devil, and the most dangerous liar is one thing will deceive your soul to hell."

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Visitin' Around

The Hull Drug Store has installed a new musical instrument in Ma drug store on Main St. that is considered one of the great inventions of this age.