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Mutation

Painful B-29 Strikes Reveal Lack Of Balance

The lamentable strike in five New Jersey plants of Wright Aeronautical Corporation was not so simple as it appeared to be. Nothing could be more vital at this moment than continued full production of B-29's for the Army and personnel.

The strike originated with Wright supervisors who, though necessarily conversed representatives of management in the plants, are organized into an independent union.

In the end, the supervisors said they would not return to work until the Army took over operation. The WLB directed all workers back to their jobs, and said no action would be taken until work was resumed.

Meanwhile, of course, the B-29 production program slowed down sadly, and that will be reflected shortly in the battle zones. All of the men involved, it seems to us, are to be held reprehensible under such conditions.

There is the example set by our Regional WLB in New Jersey, which a contract for maintenance of membership was made contingent upon labor's observance of the no-strike pledge.

Man In Panic Himmer Invokes The Law Of The Jungle

There is yet a chance that Germany will not have to be taken by frontal assault. Strong defenses and stout troops. The German troops may end it all in a paroxysm of self-destruction, fanatical Nazis killing non-Nazis and less-fanatical Nazis.

Senator Johnson Ain't Gonna Change A Tick

Senator Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, is a member of the Senate's Military Affairs Committee. For a man in such position, he sports a notable voting record on issues closely connected with the war.

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON: NOTE—Bess also predicted an increase of 20 Democrats in the House in 1945. On that analysis, was less than one per cent off on his predictions for 1935, 1938, 1940 and 1942.

China Blunder It's not known outside the Pentagon Building, but one reason we have been guessing wrong in China has been our American military attaché in Chungking, Mr. Robert A. G. Pas.

Gallup Poll Most accurate of all scientific election forecasters was ace economist Louis H. Bean of the U. S. Bureau of Economic Research.

Perkins To Quit If President Roosevelt will accept her resignation, Madam Secretary Perkins will quit.

"This Pattern Fitted Your Friend Very Nicely" By Dorman Smith



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

retary Perkins will fold her tent just as eagerly as some of her critics would like to see her go.

For at least three years, the Secretary of Labor has been a peace in the face of violent attacks from Republicans and Democrats alike, even in the face of sub-undermining of her department by her Cabinet.

NOTE—Leading candidate for the Perkins job in APL teamsters union head, Paul McNutt.

"Oh, this job isn't much, Uncle George, but it might lead to something better for the fellow who first carried the route-years ago is Governor now!"

Everyday Counselor

By Herbert Spaug, D. D.

OUR real joys and real sorrows are within us. It is the way things seem to us that affects our attitude.

Trouble, in particular, has a way of blowing up in the mind. It is the humble cat, with his tail tucked under him, that will look like an elephant.

Power Politics

By Dorothy Thompson

WITH the winning of the war, each of the great powers is trying to strengthen its own position, and as far as possible to expand it.

Peace also must be kept on the basis of principles, universal principles, which are applied, but that way of keeping peace is no longer under discussion.

Mr. Churchill's visit in France the other day was certainly made in behalf of France, but even more, it was a gesture of British solidarity.

But we are not interested in the division of Europe into power blocs. We are interested in European stability and prosperity.

Thanks From The Chest

Editor, The News: For the agencies of the War and for the hundreds of citizens who were engaged in the drive.

Furniture Makers In Convention

HIGH POINT - (AP) - Members of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association met in convention here today.

Principal speaker tomorrow will be Frank S. Whiting of Washington, D. C., director of the War Production Board.

This GI Has Seen Plenty Of Action

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY, Nov. 15 (AP) - The only soldier along the front currently wearing two black eyes from a German tank's searchlight.

He is First Sgt. Darwin Purvis, 27, of the 17th Tank Battalion. He has fought in more than 40 tank engagements.

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BATTLES ARE THRILLING Purvis has had six tanks shot under him, but he still looks upon another scrap in the same way he looks forward to a football game.

Most veterans look back upon their military campaigns as the ones they enjoyed most.

They were wonderful doughboys. We were a little bit of a mile inside the German lines on our tanks and they would jump off our tanks and they would back, killing every German they met on the way.

What a day that was! You don't have the same feeling of security that I do now. You miss that armor around you.

Ted Mann Now In Honolulu

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Honolulu - (AP) - Lt. Comdr. Glenn E. Ted Mann, USNR, former director of the Naval Air Station at Durham, N. C., has been executive officer of this air station which is destined to be one of the major air bases of the Pacific.

Mr. Mann, the former, Miss Peggy Mann, of Durham, N. C., and their two children, Beverly, 6, and Glenn E. Jr., 2, now reside at the family apartment, Durham, N. C.

The World Isn't Real

By Samuel Grafton

CHICAGO: THERE is something that has been a war. So the question is, where are we?

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