

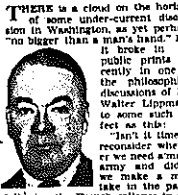
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Whittle
Our Army?

By Hugh S. Johnson



THERE is a cloud on the horizon of some under-current discussion in Washington as yet perhaps no bigger than a man's hand. It is the question of the size of our army.

MINIMIZING THREAT OF AMERICAN INVASION
As far as this column is concerned, it never did believe in any danger of the kind...

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Time Favors No Nation

By Dorothy Thompson

THE history of democracies in the twentieth century is a record of inadequate measures to meet an ever-worsening situation. This inadequacy has manifested itself in the political, diplomatic, financial, and economic fields.

EMERGED NATIONS CHOSE TO HANG SEPARATELY
Instead of flying together, the threatened nations flew apart. Their alliance over Czechoslovakia, France broke her alliance with Britain in the face of Hitler's advancing armies...

AMERICA IS TALKING —AND APPROPRIATING
We are talking, talking endlessly, debating whether or not this is our war. We are appropriating huge sums. But appropriations won't win a war.

Cosmetic Cycle Is Complete
Business Week
It's been a long time coming, but the cosmetic manufacturer has finally evolved a makeup schedule which runs completely around the clock.

The Tides of Battle
The industry always stopped three months figuring it was about time for bed anyway. Now Schiaparelli has rushed into the breach, and filled the void for a concrete project for the girl who wants to stay up all night and still look ravishing when the sun comes up.

U.S. PRODUCTION
Nazi Advances in Russia
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A Nazi Failure

By Raymond Clapper



MILITARY success may be pronounced as Hitler is marching on in France. People who were once free and strong cannot be ruled for long by the sword alone.

ASSASSINATION OF HOSTAGES ONLY WORSENS MATTERS
The frequent shooting of Germans in France now bears out his judgment. When a Frenchman shoots a German the population protects its own, and the Germans in their frustration have been driven to the dangerous extreme of shooting French hostages at random.

Switzerland is surrounded. But Hitler doesn't lay a hand on the Swiss because he knows that the railroad tunnels which connect him with Italy would be blown up.

HITLER HAS MADE HIS PEOPLE HATED
Every shred of evidence that one can find points to the certain conclusion that Hitler has made the Germans a hated race in every country that has been conquered. The Germans are there as unwanted masters, as destroyers of freedom and as liberators. They rule by force and fear.

The Grumbling Of Civilization
The New Yorker
We recently visited a young couple who share their two-room-and-kitchenette apartment with a small haboon. Their cramped quarters have always seemed to us a fairly pleasant and cozy place to sleep, eating to belong—but place a monkey in this milieu and civilization itself totters.

But such a system cannot be contrived indefinitely in peacetime. Hitler cannot look toward the day when he can raise his military occupation because his conquest would then fall apart. All that Hitler can look forward to is a permanent armed occupation of Europe, one marked by constant shooting of hostages and the execution of prisoners.

THE SEEDS OF NAZI DESTRUCTION ARE PLANTED
All of this means only one thing: Hitler already has planted the seeds that will destroy his new order. He has planted them all over Europe, deep in the rich free soil where they are being secretly watered and nourished. It means that whole nations are waiting for liberation and the opportunity to join the free world for which the United States and Great Britain stand.

Visitin' Around
Wanna Make Something Of It?
(Morgan's News-Herald)
A large trucking operation has been set up in the U.S. to supply the war effort. The trucks are being used to transport supplies to the front lines.

Courage, Men!

Now is the Time for Iron Dukes to Show Their Mettle

With Councilman Charles H. Daugherty entertaining a notion of resigning, as reported verbatim in yesterday's News—

"... I haven't made up my mind yet... I'm not getting anywhere and I'm tired of doing nothing. I'll stay with you as long as I will longer and see what happens."

and with the search for an acceptable (and receptive) city manager getting nowhere, the Citizens Group Councilmen may be in danger of weakening in their insistence upon finding a truly able man for the place.

It is public life all is not beer & skittles. There are difficulties to be surmounted and perplexities to be solved, and the manner in which Councilmen meet them will establish his mettle.

Ah, Fall

Autumn Inspires Poetry In the Weather Man
Gather leaves and grasses. Love, today; For the Autumn passes Soon away.

The weather, we reckon, has inspired more poetry (and supplies more subjects for buffed editors) than any other manifestation of nature. From now, the last weather who'd let the weather move him in poetic expression, you'd think, would be the Weather Man.

Wind And Bombs

Man Is Not Content With Nature's Destruction
As anyone who has been taught in the path of a hurricane can testify, there is no more terrifying visitation of nature. The sheer speed of the wind, raving until you know it can blow no faster, and the suddenly increasing intensity of an impossible strike, is enough to make strong men shudder.

Nevertheless, as the storm moved out of Houston, it left 15 truckloads of shattered plate glass in the business section alone. As for the bomb strikers and the fire, a Londoner suddenly transported into the Texas city might have remarked "Quite a blitz, what?"

across land and water, yelling his lungs out and flailing about with his mighty arms. He is nature's sea-going steppan who can't help a spee now and then. Salinas understand. Not many people hate a hurricane.

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Furthermore, we don't know in what way our troops and we had been led to believe that men jumped out of airplanes (1) to escape a crash; (2) to entertain a vast multitude for pay; or (3) to effect a spectacular and certain exit. There is a war which demands that parachutists be prepared for almost any lengths in order to strike the enemy.

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