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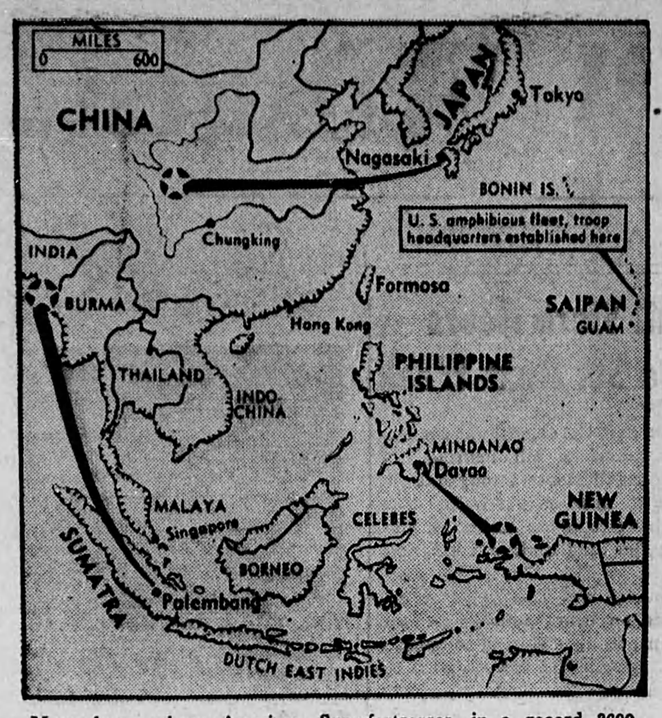
JAP DRYDOCKS AND OIL DEPOTS HIT BY B-29S



Map shows where American Superfortresses, in a record 3600-mile round trip from secret Chinese bases, blasted Japanese drydocks and shipways at Nagasaki on the southern tip of Jap archipelago, and oil refineries and depots at Palembang, in southeastern Sumatra. The spectacular bombing is the beginning of the new offensive which American military leaders promise will bring Japan's unconditional surrender.

THE WAR · WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Nazis Are Planning Long-Range Conspiracy Against The World

It might be said that this became a Thirty Years' War with the advent of August. We wish that it might be said with historical finality—for that would mean an end in 1944 ot the world conflict which began on August 1, 1914, was interrupted by the Armistice of 1918, and was resumed on a larger scale September 3, 1939. We are inclined to be skeptical, however, about civilization's chances of getting off with a mere Thirty Years' War. True, the Germans may get another armistice before the end of 1944; but all the signs point to German determination to make this a briefer armistice than its predecessor—and to make the third phase of this Thirty Years' War a more violent and destructive thrust for world domination than the phases which we know as the First and Second World Wars, says The Buffalo Courier-Express.

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Plans for Next War

To illustrate: Eight years ago, Henry C. Wolfe, American writer (who called the turn on the Hitler-Stalin pact, in the face of general skepticism), sat with Erich Koch, gauleiter of East Prussia, in the latter's office in Koenigsberg. Here is what Koch said, according to Wolfe's article, "German Plans for the Next War" in the August American Mercury:

"We shall beat you by one means or another. We are at war with your bourgeois civilization. The methods we use will be dictated by circumstances. At times we may fight you on the battlefield; at other times it will be a war of ideas. We may suffer defeats; you may win victories. Or at least you will think you have won. But our will is stronger than yours. And in the end we shall smash you!"

Now that the Russians are tearing into East Prussia, Gauleiter Koch's words sound like empty boasts—but were they? Wolfe apparently doesn't think so.

Economy of Europe Scrambled

"As part of their long-range conspiracy against the democratic world," says Mr. Wolfe, "the Nazis have scrambled the economy of Europe entirely." They have destroyed the accumulated capital and business structures of the Occupied countries. They are employing the scorched earth policy aimed at leaving the evacuated lands so impoverished as to postpone and perhaps to prevent economic recovery entirely. Their depopulation policy which employs every ruthless method of decreasing the birth rate and destroying established populations—by starvation and the uprooting of millions of people and settling them far from their native lands—is calculated to leave a debilitated generation in the rest of Europe facing a healthy and vigorous German generation, he warns.

"Once the war is over," writes Mr. Wolfe, "the Nazis reason that jobless millions will be demanding employment, and the Germans will be ready to step in and say: 'We have the plans. Not all our machinery was destroyed by bombs. Give us the manpower and the raw materials and we shall produce for the world markets. That will mean employment and finished goods for all. We'll all prosper by this arrangement."

To Offer Dynamic Leadership

The Nazis, reports Mr. Wolfe, expect to finance their post-defeat activities with money and other assets hidden in neutral countries. They bank on our failure to cope with gigantic debts, taxes, inflation, unemployment, economic stagnation, and class conflicts. They expect rivalries within the ranks of the United Nations to make world economic recovery practically impossible. Then when the masses find that there is no hope from the victors, the Nazis believe they will turn to the "dynamic leadership" offered by the Germans. This arrangement would ensure a highly industrialized Reich surrounded by dependent agrarian neighbors. In effect, Germany would be pretty well set for the Third World War or for the third phase of the Thirty (or more) Years' War.

Nazi V-2 Weapon: 10-Ton 'Rockets'

An Allied commentator said recently that German talk of using 10-ton explosive rockets against England, in the manner of the robot bombs, may not be sheer propaganda talk.

He pointed to attacks by RAF Lancasters on possible V-2 (rocket) sites with 12,000-pound "quake-makers."

A new rocket is reported from certain unauthenticated sources inside France to weigh about 90 tons at launching. Its size is said to diminish as fuel is expended in flight through the stratosphere and the 10-ton war-head is designed as the part of this monster weapon to reach its destination.

The commentator said V-2 might be highly inaccurate or might fizzle out in flight, but that there should be no wishful thinking.

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We Must Stem Tide Of Hysteria And Ignorance

Except for a few radical intellectuals, no one in Canada really wants socialism, J. M. Macdonnell, former head of the National Trust, argued before the London Rotary Club last week. Other men turned to that party, he said, "only because they distrust the business community — what it has done and what it can do." Bluntly Mr. Macdonnell stated: "That's the simple, unpleasant fact. They distrust us and regard us as selfish and incompetent."

That distrust, Mr. Macdonnell, attributes to the CCF's constant campaign of fear — an unfounded and ridiculous fear that the war must necessarily be followed by vast unemployment.

While some may think that Mr. Macdonnel is too sweeping in his declaration that business is so widely distrusted, most of us will agree wtih the remedy he suggests, says The Financial Post. Mr. Macdonnel says:

"Thats the way we are being pictured. The task is clear. We have to convince men like that that capitalism is not for the benefit of the few, that wages, jobs must come first, and that taxation can guard against undue profits. We have to convince them that under our system while there will be full opportunity for those with energy and the creative instinct — the Edisons large and small — to continue adding to the nation's wealth as in the past, there will also be adequate safeguards against exploitation so that there will be justice and a square deal for all, including work on fair terms; and finally, an assurance that the claims of the weak and the unfortunate will not be forgotten. . . . If we make clear that in peace as well as in war we have a sense of public responsibility, then we will be able to stem the tide of ignorance and hysteria."

Nazis On Wrong End Of Robombers

German officers in a prison camp in southern England are revealed to have petitioned the commandant for immediate removal to another section of England after a robot bomb landed nearby recently without causing damage or casualties.

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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it correct to use the fork or the spoon when eating desserts?
2. When in general company and a question has been addressed to one person, is it permissible for another to answer it?
3. Would it be proper to write a temporary address on a calling card with a pencil?
4. What is the proper position for a person to hold his head while eating at the table?
5. In general conversation, what could be characterized as the two most annoying bores?
6. Is it necessary that a man hold his hat in his hand when in a shop with a woman?

ANSWERS

1. Desserts are usually eaten with a fork, although in some instances both fork and spoon are furnished. 2. No; it would be very ill-bred to do so. 3. No; it should be written with ink. 4. The head should be held in an erect position, but not stiffly. Bend the body forward slightly, of course, when taking a bite; but the head should never be bent down over the plate. 5. The one who tries to prove he is right, and the one who tries to prove another is wrong. 6. No; he need not remove his hat.

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