LORD OF ALL HE SURVEYS

Bill Waller, English poultry merchant, takes a stroll around the poultry market with his pet 10-year-old chicken on its favorite perch atop his head. Both are well known London characters.

YOU ORDER AND UP POPS DINNER

Order for meal is dropped in slot and . . .

. . . presto! up pops the food.

There's no waiting for the waiter in a New York restaurant equipped with new "magic tables"—because there aren't any waiters. Table, invented by John Bellion Dascher, retired waiter, has a square hole sawed in its center, which is the "exit" of a dumbwaiter leading to kitchen below. Customer writes out his order and drops it down a slot in the table. When food is ready, trays are put on dumbwaiter, kitchen attendant presses button, and the meal ascends to the table. Above, Ignatuis Cushman, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., war veteran, his French wife, Yvette, and their children, Christine and Miguel, try out the novel server.

Highlights of the News

Hunger "at the Table"

Famine is "inevitable" in Europe unless America and other large wheat-producing countries immediately ship all available food supplies.

Reporting to the Emergency Food Conference in London on the results of a personal survey of Europe, Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Honorary Chairman of President Truman's Famine Emegency Committee, declared that "hunger sits at the table thrice daily in hundreds of millions of homes."

Price Rise In U.S.

President Truman last week released a report showing that consumer prices have increased "only 3.4 percent" since the government's "hold-he-line" order was issued three years ago.

The report showed an overall increase of 31 percent in prices of consumer goods between August, 1939 and February, 1946, as compared with a 108 percent increase during World War I inflation.

Self Rule For Burma

Britain will seek to promote full self-government in Burma by holding a general election as soon as possible an destablishing a ministerial government.

Canada Day

The Canadian Parliament voted last week to change the name of the national holiday from "Dominion Day" to "Canada Day."

Detroiters Ride Again

Detroiters rolled to work, school and shop on public transportation for the first time in a week when striking AFL bus drivers and street car motormen resumed service for 2,000,000 residents.

Drivers voted in a mass meeting to accept settlement terms of 15 cents an hour increase with the municipally-owned transit system.

Russian Wheat for France

The first instalment on a total of 500,000 tons of wheat which Russia has promised to sell to France arrived in Marseille by ship last week and additional cargoes were reported awaiting shipment from Odessa.

Southern Hail Storm

Tons of hailstones remained on the streets of Anniston, Ala., while residents struggled to clear away debris left in the wake of a storm which caused damage estimated at millions of dollars.

The hail, as large as 50-cent pieces, fell in such volume that many buildings looked as though they had been hit by artillery and machine-gun fire.

In some sections of the city a foot of hail fell in half an hour.

League of Nations Dissolves

In Geneva, Switzerland, President Carl J. Hambro of Norway convened the opening session of the 21st and last League of Nations assembly.

The session opened with a reminder from M. Hambro that its sole task was to dissolve and transfer its assets to the United Nations.

British, French Leaving Syria

Withdrawal of British and French troops from Syria is expected to be completed by April 15, Premier Saadallah Jabri said National celebration of withdrawal day is scheduled for April 18 and 19.

Crisis in Albania

Authoritative sources said that Britain had broken off diplomatic arrangements with Albania because of the treatment of a military mission in that country.

This situation may set up another bitter United Nations Security Council battle among the big powers to replace the settled Iranian case.

Albania's application for U.N. membership, supported by the Soviet Union, is pending before the council. It was submitted by Yugoslavia at the London council meeting in January.

Great Britain and the United States are opposed to immediate membership for Albania.

And Greece, which still is formally at war with Albania, is violently opposed to admission of that tiny Balkan country before a Greek-Albanian peace treaty is signed.

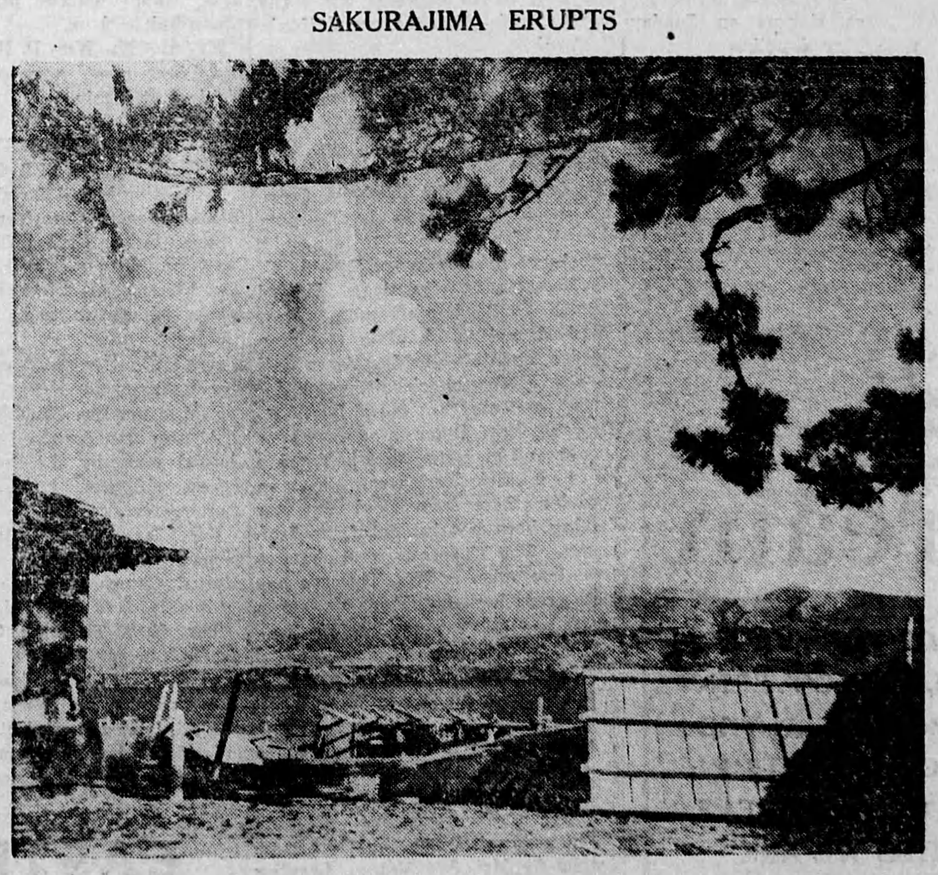
ON FAREWELL VISIT

On a farewell visit to Netherlands before relinquishing his post as Canada's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, (right) discusses the current situation with Hon. Pierre Dupuy, Canadian minister to the Netherlands, at a gathering in The Hague.

"Combined operation" for Ex Vets in Oshawa

"We stuck together four years in the RCNVR" says former Lt. Com. Ken Johnson (left) to Edward McAlpine, his chief engineer on H.M.C.S. Fennell—"and it will be that way in civilian life". Both ex-Navy men have joined forces with ex Wing Com. Geo. Clarke and are all busily engaged managing their new plant in Oshawa which will manufacture the famous Reynolds pen for Canadians.

SAKURAJIMA ERUPTS



Smoke columns upward from the mouth of Mt. Sakurajima, Japanese volcano which began to erupt early in March. Lava flow endangers town of Kurokami, whose 800 inhabitants already have fled. Eruptions occur once every three seconds.

ONE-TIME WAR PLANT MAY BECOME UN HOME

Pictured above are the administration building and part of the huge, sprawling, 17,783,000 former war plant at Lake Success, Long Island, N. Y., being considered as a possible home for the UN during the next five years. The modern, air-conditioned plant, owned by the federal government, was operated during the war by the Sperry Gyroscope Co..

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pains may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 137

DON'T just complain of itching, burning PILES! do something about it!

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any rectal itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

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