

FALLING YANK FOOLS DEATH

Machine Gunned by Jap, He Dives Under Water to Escape Bullets.

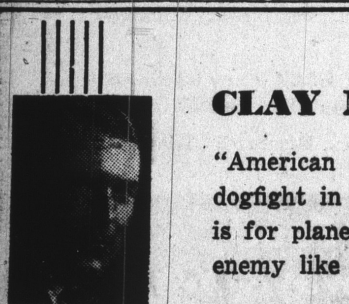
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BATAVIA, Feb. 18.—The answer to the question whether Japanese fighter pilots machine-gun Americans who have bailed out of machines is the old reply: some do, some don't.

Capt. Walter Coss of Pittsburgh, a young fighter pilot in the Philippines, met a cluster of navy zeroes over the northern shore of Luzon. They first rattled bullets off his tail, then caught his cooling system. When he bailed out, Capt. Coss prudently did a close chute fall, jerking the ripcord late, for a single swing of the canopy before he hit the water.

One zero followed him down, spraying his canopy when it spread out upon the water. Fearing his yellow swimming jacket might make him a mark, Capt. Coss cast the garment aside. When the Jap came around for a second try, he dove as deeply as possible holding his breath, then, his lungs suffering, came to the surface. His vest had been likewise sprayed.

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JAPAN Unmasked

By HALLETT ABEND

Chapter XVI—Japan's Liabilities

ONE OF THE best assurances of a relatively easy American triumph over Japan is the fact that when the Japanese staged their sneak attack upon Pearl Harbor and the Philippines they had already been engaged in a costly and fruitless war with the Chinese for four and a half years.

It will be impossible, even in the light of later history, ever to estimate accurately the debt which the United States will owe to China. The Chinese, by fighting so valorously and so long, have saved the lives of uncounted thousands of American soldiers and sailors, and have saved the American taxpayers uncounted hundreds of millions of dollars. For the long war in China has cost the Japanese 1,500,000 killed and wounded, and has, literally, eaten the economic heart out of the Japanese Empire.

Our own war against Japan would be incomparably more costly in blood and treasure, had the Chinese not kept that country bleeding for four and a half years on hundreds of indecisive battlefields. It seems like recalling ancient history to remember the flushed confidence with which Japan launched her assault upon China in July, 1937. The Japanese, military and civilians alike, believed that China could not resist for more than three

months. By early in 1938, at latest, they envisioned an abject surrender of the Chinese, and after that, holding all manner of concessions and trade privileges, Japan was quickly to be richer and greater—particularly richer—while China's uncounted millions worked for a pittance producing raw materials for Japan and spent most of that pittance buying the products of Japan's humming factories.

But the reality turned out to be politically different from the dream, and disillusionment was bitter. Triumphant on a thousand bloody battlefields brought no victory. The Japanese factories that were to have been flooding the Chinese market are closed and silent, or if their chimneys are smoking it is because they are engaged upon essential war orders.

Japan Feels Pinch

THE COUNTRY'S GOLD is gone, its credit is shaky, national debts have multiplied frighteningly. Luxuries are taboo, and

Ching-wel regime at Nanking will soon rule all of China.

"It goes without saying" that Japan will soon bring about a "New Order in Greater East Asia."

But it soon will be necessary to say something to keep the folks at home reconciled to the hardships brought upon them by the military gamble into which their leaders have plunged the nation. After more than four years of warfare it is all evident that the nation's resources have been seriously depleted, and still there is no victory in sight. It goes without saying that the people of Japan are becoming restive under these depressing conditions.

Rice, the staple food of Japan, is now entirely controlled by the government, acting through the Imperial Agricultural Societies and the Japan Rice Company, which are government-controlled.

No longer will city dwellers have any basis for complaints that the farmers eat more than their share of rice, for all land owners and tenant farmers must sell their rice to government agencies. Hereafter, land owners living in cities have filled their store rooms with rice, while farmers have withheld from sale ample stocks for family use. This is no longer tolerated. All rice goes into the hands of government agencies, at fixed prices, and farmers and land owners have to buy such quantities as the rationing system permits them to have.

Food Prices Fixed

WEEK-END "rice eating festivals" in the country are banned. None but official shipments from prefecture to prefecture are permitted, and farmers may no longer send bales of this staple food to sons and daughters in cities or in universities. "Present" of rice are also banned, for it has been discovered that many of these so-called gifts were really illegal sales at prices higher than the government scale.

So serious is the food shortage that the government has ruled that sumptuous meals are forbidden. Hotels and restaurants may never, under any condition, serve a meal that costs more than five yen.

An attempt was made to encourage the use of wheat flour as a substitute for rice, but immediately prices of breads and pastries increased so fabulously that the government ordered price reductions of from 20 to 40 per cent.

In an effort to check the rise in prices of fruit and vegetables the government has forbidden middlemen to handle these products, and vendors are limited to a 10 per cent profit. The result was that prices dropped sharply—but so did the supplies of these foods reaching the large cities. Now it is ordered that the twenty-second day of each month, the nation over, shall be a "fruitless day."

It goes without saying that luxury foods are strictly controlled. No restaurant, hotel nor shop may sell more than two kinds of cake, and the price has been officially cut from twenty to eight sen per cake. So with coffee—no person may have more than one demitasse per day, and the price has been slashed from thirty to fifteen sen per cup. Result—cakes are small and unpalatable, and the coffee would be sniffed with incredulity in Java and Brazil.

Drinking Is Curbed

SO DESPERATELY has become the food situation that the welfare ministry is training dietitians, who go about the country teaching people how to live on "low-cost but nourishing foods." Banks, schools, factories will employ dietitians to teach their staffs how to save.

These dietitians work out some startling new dishes. For instance, since butter is forbidden to the people of Japan, the dietitians recommend mashing canned sardines, spreading the mash thickly on toast, and then adding jam on top. Just try that combination on your tongue at breakfast tomorrow morning and see how wholly right Gen. Sherman was about war.

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