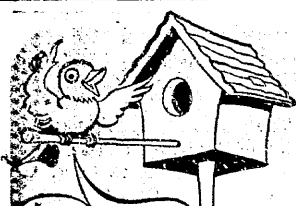


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NEW MAGNESIUM PLANT OPERATING

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The first units of a new government-owned magnesium plant at Spokane are in operation, the War Production Board announced yesterday.

The plant, completed after 11 months of construction, will have a capacity when in full operation by the end of this year of approximately four times the entire annual prewar production of the United States, W. P. B. added. It will use raw materials found in the region under a method designed by the Electro Metallurgical Company, which built and will operate the plant for the government's Defense Plant Corporation. The large amount of electric power required for the process will be obtained from the Grand Coulee Dam hydroelectric development.

Canadian Theatre Man Dies
TORONTO, May 27.—(AP)—Nathan L. Nathanson, 57 years old, president of General Theatres and former president of Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Limited, died here today.

New York City consumes 650,000 pounds of poultry daily.

Britain Will Stand By U. S. In Pacific, Says War Writer

Britain, when the proper time comes, will throw all her available strength into the war against the Japanese, and it will be found that there is no basis for the fear of some Americans that this country, once Hitler has been beaten, will be left to battle the Japs alone, it was predicted here today by Walter Graebner, well-known foreign correspondent and author.

"I have no doubt that Britain will give her full support to the attack on Japan, at the time decided upon," said Graebner, chief of the London bureau of Time and Life magazines and author of "Round Trip to Russia."

Graebner, although he is only 33 years old, has headed the London bureau of the two magazines since 1933. Last summer and fall he took time off to spend five months in Russia. "Round Trip to Russia," an enlightening appraisal of the Soviet nation, its people and their part in the war, is the result.

Wife Tours With Him
Graebner, who until his return last January had spent only 14 weeks in this country since he took over his London job, now is on a tour of the nation, trying to "get the feel of America." With him is his attractive young wife, Jean, staying by his side while he can. "Are you going back to London?" Graebner was asked.

Graebner threw a quick glance at his wife, whose back was turned as she penned a letter in their hotel room.

"I'll decide in September," the correspondent said, with a grin, and it was easy to see that the question had exposed a major issue in the Graebner family. The couple have two children, Gretchen, 8, and John, 6. The children are staying with a former Seattle couple, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fillmore Calhoun, in Westport, Conn., where the Graebner home is.

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Nazi Withdrawal Seen
"I think Germany's only hope is to withdraw into her European fortress and try to hold out as long as possible. In the meantime, she can follow Goebbels' game—at which he is extremely adept—of trying to split the Allies, and so gain a stalemate."

Graebner was in London all through the Battle of Britain, when London and other British cities were subjected to terrific aerial attacks. In the light of that experience, he feels certain that the present heavy bombing of German cities is proving a most effective weapon.

"To a great extent, I think Germany can be beaten by aerial bombardment," the correspondent said. "We will have to give them more



WALTER GRAEBNER In correspondent's uniform

than we are now, but if we can keep it up, it will soften them up to the point where an invasion should have every chance of success.

"After what I saw in England, I know the German cities which the Allies have been pounding from the air must be in a hell of a state. Such attacks upset the entire economic life of a city. The human body can take only so much, whether it's English, German, Japanese or something else."

Russia's Role Praised
Graebner said it is not possible to overemphasize the contribution Russia is making to the Allied cause, or the Russians' determination and high morale. Similarly, he said, the importance of Britain's performance cannot be overestimated.

In his book, Graebner declares that he found no evidence in Russia that the Soviet wishes to impose Communism upon the world. This theory, he said, is borne out by the recent dissolution of the Comintern.

Graebner said that Russia's peaceable demands probably will be small, compared with her part in the war. In addition to asking for areas "which she can reasonably say are necessary for national security," he said, she may demand, "as a stern reminder to future generations of Germans," that Berlin "be razed to the ground."

VATICAN DENIES GERMAN CHARGE

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—The Office of War Information reported today that the Vatican radio had denounced as "propaganda" an assertion by the Nazi-controlled Paris radio last Sunday that the Catholic Church had a "crushing responsibility in unleashing the present war."

The Vatican broadcast, which O. W. I. said was in the German language and directed to the German people, declared it was "impossible to see" how such assertions could be useful "even for purposes of propaganda," but added:

"One thing is certain—it is not the Vatican which has declared this war and it is not the Catholic Church in Germany which has brought this, her fate, upon herself. Everyone knows that."

Referring to the Paris broadcast, made by a speaker identified as Dr. Friedrich, who said that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering had given "order to combat any political activity of the clergy" in Germany because "many German Catholics" had waged "an open fight" against Nazism, the Vatican radio commented:

"To this our reply is briefly this—the attitude of the Catholic Church to National Socialism as a philosophy is known in the first place through the papal encyclical 'Mit Brennender Sorge.'"

The O. W. I. noted that the Paris broadcaster had asserted that the "Mit Brennender Sorge" encyclical of Pope Pius XI, not only "condemned the totalitarian conception of the state but also the principles of National Socialism, particularly on blood and race."

The Vatican broadcast continued:

"The broadcast by Radio Paris has nothing in common with an objective historical statement. All the world knows the facts about the fate of the Catholic Church in Germany as it did objectively, and in fact, develop."

"The allegations of Radio Paris, therefore, need no further refutation. We can only guess that these allegations were made for purposes of propaganda."

Gandhi Request Denied

NEW DELHI, May 27.—The government of India revealed today that it had refused a request from Mohandas K. Gandhi, imprisoned Hindu Nationalist leader, for permission to receive Mohammed Ali Jinnah, head of the Moslem League.

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Dies Group Plans to Probe Release of Japs From Camps

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WASHINGTON, May 27.—Acting on the recommendation of Representative J. Parnell Thomas, Republican, New Jersey, the Dies committee has determined to launch an immediate investigation of the problems surrounding the Japanese relocation centers on the West Coast, it was learned yesterday.

Returning from a 6,000-mile transcontinental journey, during the course of which he spent a week inquiring into the Japanese situation on the West Coast, Representative Thomas reported to Chairman Martin Dies that thousands of Japanese are being released from the ten relocation centers and scattered through the East and Middle West, where some of them are employed directly in war work. At the same time he sent a telegram to President Roosevelt urging that no more of these interned persons be released until the Dies committee could make a thorough study of the whole program.

Representative Thomas declared that the government's Japanese relocation program was the No. 1 farce among all New Deal projects. About 1,000 Japanese are being released from these centers each week, he revealed, and are being permitted to scatter through all parts of the country where surveillance of their activities and contacts is virtually impossible.

This dispersion is not only permitted but encouraged by the high officials of Washington, Thomas declared, citing the fact Secretary Ickes recently engaged Japanese internees to work on his farm in Maryland, and pointing out that

Attorney-General Biddle had requested the release of a qualified Japanese to work as houseman in the home of his cousin, Miss Constance Biddle, at Bryn Mawr.

Biddle Denies Charge
While Biddle Tuesday issued a denial that he had applied for a Japanese servant in his cousin's behalf, Thomas had in his possession today a pamphlet put out by the employment office at the Gila River relocation project at Rivers, Ariz., under the date of May 15, listing the outside jobs that are open to inmates of the camp wishing to apply for them and able to qualify.

Among those listed in this pamphlet, which was picked up by an agent of the Dies committee, was the following:

"Houseman, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; United States Attorney-General Biddle has sent through a request for a houseman for his cousin, Miss Constance Biddle. Man must be expert, trained to do cooking and housework. Wages are \$80 per month and full maintenance. Splendid job offer and a splendid opportunity to help the relocation program in general."

Asked to explain the attorney-general's flat denial in the face of the published record, an official of the Department of Justice yesterday declared that Attorney-General Biddle had not applied for the release of a Japanese houseman in question, but admitted that he had written to the authorities at the Gila River center, informing them that his cousin would file such an application and requesting their aid.

Laxity Causes Concern
The fact the attorney-general was prompted to issue a blanket denial based on such a slim technicality was taken to indicate the growing concern which the administration is apparently suffering here as a result of the laxity with which the relocation center program is being run.

Commenting on this laxity, Thomas described how the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Los Angeles arrested one of the wealthiest Japanese in the city December 7, 1941, and sent him to a relocation center. Thereafter this man was sent to Louisiana, where he did "a tremendous commercial business" with American citizens while furnishing substantial funds to the Japanese Navy League.

With his brother, who now is about to be released from a Colorado relocation center, this man, according to Thomas, maintained a courier system between Los Angeles and Tokyo.

"It is inconceivable," stormed Thomas, "that such Japanese agents as these two brothers and numerous others of like caliber should be turned loose to roam at will throughout the United States. However, this seems to be the program which is being put into effect."

More Reach Farragut.
Latest list of recruits at the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, include the names of John Burton Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sears of 10 Garfield St., and George Raymond Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens of 4023 Latona Ave.

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