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Land Mines, Shells and Bombs

Many thousands of land mines of all kinds were left behind by German forces when they retreated from France, Belgium and Holland.

The French estimate that 100,000 land mines were laid by the Germans in liberated France and that more than 300,000 acres of agricultural land are unsafe.

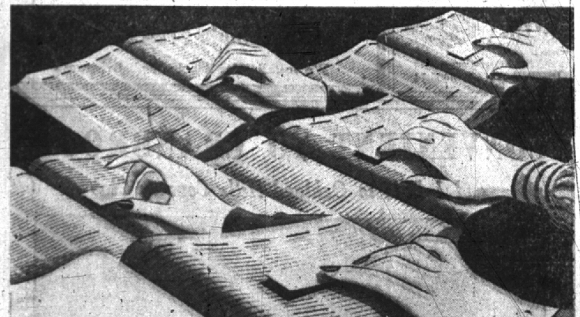
The French and Belgium press suggest that the Allied High Command assign German war prisoners to work in demining groups.

Whether a thing is tough or not depends on what's in front of it

This statement should be borne in mind in connection with the reports of American losses in ousting the Japanese from various island bases.

Why Government Costs Money

The government, through the Defense Plant Corporation, is to buy \$20,000,000 worth of troop sleepers and kitchen cars for use in moving soldiers to the Pacific area.



WILL YOU LEND A HAND at this important war job?

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V-2 Bombs For Japan

Not all the facts have come to light about the German V-2 bombs, which are pronounced by experts to be a devastating weapon, both materially and psychologically.

The fact that the V-2 design was adopted by this country, with a few minor improvements, and went into mass production for use against Japan indicates that the same course is contemplated with the V-2.

Volney D. Hurd, correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, says that British defenses which stopped two-thirds of the V-2s from getting into England, will not avail against the V-2, which goes straight up into the stratosphere and comes down, travelling so fast that it is in the ground and explodes before any sound is heard.

Steel Pipe Lines

The end of the fighting in Europe brings additional revelations of ingenious methods adopted in order to mount the invasion of Normandy.

One of the greatest problems of the invading army was the possession of adequate supplies of gasoline and oil.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO The wife of a Big Beaver man found her son Willie, surrounded by a mob of boys, in the schoolhouse.

Bits of Birmingham

20 YEARS AGO 'Hello, Judge!' 'Hello, Carrill!' The words were exchanged for the first time in thirty-seven years between Judge Floyd Black and his father, C. R. from Denver, recently.

5 YEARS AGO

The Rev. Father David J. Duncan became the new pastor of the Holy Name Catholic parish.

Springdale Park Golf Course Is Kept Busy Sundays and Holidays

Sundays and holidays are bringing to Springdale Park golf course some exceptionally heavy use.

Notice to Property Owners - Randall Addition

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, July 23, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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