

HIROSHIMA

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"Yes, people of Hiroshima died manly in the atomic bombing, believing that it was for Emperor's sake."

A surprising number of the people of Hiroshima remained more or less indifferent about the ethics of using the bomb. Possibly they were too terrified by it to want to think about it at all. Not many of them even bothered to find out much about what it was like. Mrs. Nakamura's conception of it—and awe of it—was typical. "The atom bomb," she would say when

asked about it, "is the size of a match-box. The heat of it was six thousand times that of the sun. It exploded in the air. There is some radium in it. I don't know just how it works, but when the radium is put together, it explodes." As for the use of the bomb, she would say, "It was war and we had to expect it." And then she would add, "Shikata ga nai," a Japanese expression as common as, and corresponding to, the Russian word "nichivo": "It can't be helped. Oh, well,

Too bad." Dr. Fujii said approximately the same thing about the use of the bomb to Father Kleinsorge one evening. In German: "Da ist nichts zu machen. There's nothing to be done about it."

Many citizens of Hiroshima, however, continued to feel a hatred for Americans which nothing could possibly erase. "I see," Dr. Sasaki once said, "that they are holding a trial for war criminals in Tokyo just now. I think they ought to try the men who decided to use the bomb and they should hang them all."

Father Kleinsorge and the other German Jesuit priests, who, as foreigners, could be expected to take a relatively detached view, often discussed the ethics of using the bomb. One of them, Father Siemes, who was out at Nagatsuka at the time of the attack, wrote in a report to the Holy See in Rome, "Some of us consider the bomb in the same category as poison gas and were against its use on a civilian population. Others were of the opinion that in total war, as carried on in Japan, there was no difference between civilians and soldiers, and that the bomb itself was an effective force tending to end the bloodshed, warning Japan to surrender and thus to avoid total destruction. It seems logical that he who supports total war in principle cannot complain of a war against civilians. The crux of the matter is whether total war in its present form is justifiable, even when it serves a just purpose. Does it not have material and spiritual evil as

its consequences which far exceed whatever good might result? When will our moralists give us a clear answer to this question?"

It would be impossible to say what horrors were embedded in the minds of the children who lived through the day of the bombing in Hiroshima. On the surface their recollections, months after the disaster, were of an exhilarating adventure. Toshio Nakamura, who was ten at the time of the bombing, was soon able to talk freely, even gaily, about the experience, and a few weeks before the anniversary he wrote the following matter-of-fact essay for his teacher at Nobori-cho Primary School: "The day before the bomb, I went for a swim. In the morning, I was eating peanuts. I saw a light. I was knocked to little sister's sleeping place. When we were saved, I could only see as far as the tram. My mother and I started to pack our things. The neighbors were walking around burned and bleeding. Hataya-san told me to run away with her. I said I wanted to wait for my mother. We went to the park. A whirlwind came. At night a gas tank burned and I saw the reflection in the river. We stayed in the park one night. Next day I went to Taiko Bridge and met my girl friends Kikuki and Murakami. They were looking for their mothers. But Kikuki's mother was wounded and Murakami's mother, ala, was dead."

—John Hersey.
THE END

THESE WOMEN!

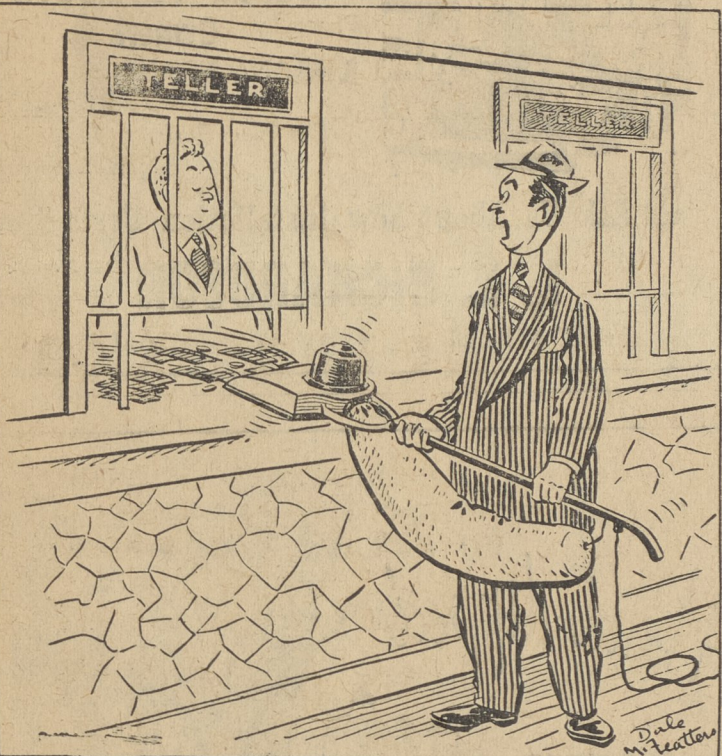
By d'Alessio



"She's been that way ever since she forgot to put 'i' before 'e', except after 'c', for the jackpot prize on the 'Spell and Collect' show!"

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFestiers



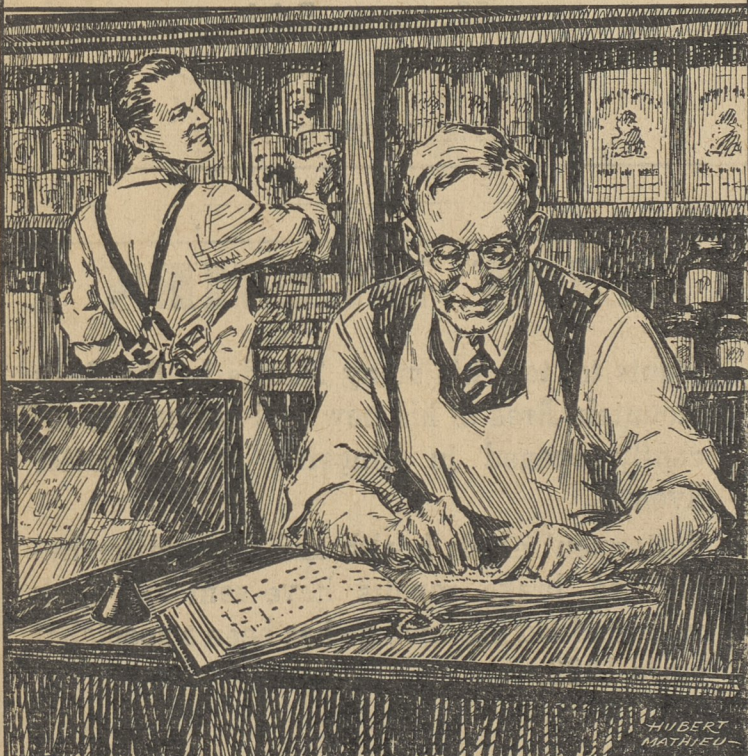
"You're not interested in a demonstration?— Okay, goodbye!"

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

TAKING STOCK

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STOCK-TAKING IS AS ESSENTIAL TO SOUND FAMILY MANAGEMENT AS TO BUSINESS. CHECKING UP PERIODICALLY ON THE FAMILY'S ASSETS, INCLUDING THE PROVISION IT HAS MADE FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS—IS A JOB TO BE TACKLED BY THE FAMILY PERIODICALLY. IT IS WISE TOO, TO DEVELOP THE FAMILY'S SECURITY PROGRAM UNDER A SYSTEMATIC PLAN.



Center Moreland

Mrs. Bernice Ellsworth and son of Akron, Ohio, came here to help care for her father who is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Cleo Nulton returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Earl Nulton's condition is worse and she has been taken to Nesbitt Hospital.

Mrs. Nina Roderick and Mrs. Beulah Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dymond of Chase on Friday.

Mrs. Jason Harding is suffering from ivy poisoning.

Little Cheryl Nulton is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. Kline and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Vic Keithline on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Winters was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roderick on Sunday.

A delegation from the Baptist church attended services at Beaumont on Sunday night.

Quite a few school children have contracted whooping cough since our school started.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dickinson of Bethlehem, Pa., visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickinson on Sunday.

George Lee Brehem is suffering with bronchitis.

John Statnick is home after an appendicitis operation at the Nesbitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howell and son, Robert, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smal. Other Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brunges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huntgarter, Mrs. Leland Gay and daughters.

Mrs. D. B. Schoonover spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Dunmore were Sunday callers of Leland Gay.

Now, a year later, we have become quite familiar with Diana and I might add, her diapers. We do 'em at home.

FARM TOPICS

To Pick Champion—Every county is eligible to send a representative to the State Farmers' Horseshoe Pitching Contest of the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg in January. Contestants must be farmers and the champion or runner-up of the county contest must be entered for the state contest by December 12, 1947.

Use Lights on Pullets—If early-hatched pullets show a tendency to drop in egg production, turn on the lights. Lights should be used to lengthen the working day of the layers to 12 or 14 hours generally considered as adequate.

Control Bang's Disease—Two measures are advocated as aids in controlling brucellosis infection or Bang's disease. These are proper sanitation practices and isolation of the mater-

nia barn. Dairy farmers can adopt these measures themselves.

Prevent Wheat Smut—Stinking smut, which causes severe losses to the wheat crop, can be controlled by treating the seed with an organic mercury compound before sowing.

Store Before Frost—Be sure to harvest the pumpkins and squashes for storage before killing frosts strike them. Put them in single layers on a dry floor or shelf.

Clean the Grounds—A good clean-up is the first step in rat control.

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