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EDITORIAL

Europe now knows that it takes two nations to keep the peace. Mr. Borah, it appears, is a little bit suspicious of the British and the French. It won't be long now before people will be saying, "I wish I had bought it when..."

It just seems nobody can define liberty satisfactorily. During the Civil War, Lincoln made a speech in Baltimore, in which he said: "The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act as the destroyer of liberty, especially as the sheep was not a black one. Plainly, the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of the word liberty; and precisely the same difference prevails today, among us human creatures."

A LOW TYPE OF POLITICS

Politics is reported to have designs on running the Huntingdon Industrial School, a State institution, for the benefit of Huntingdon county politicians. So long as Commander John D. Pennington, retired officer of the United States Navy, remains in charge, this will not occur.

To the great credit of Commander Pennington he is forever "getting in Dutch" with politicians.

WHAT'S THE PRIZE THIS TIME?

Mexico lined up with Germany in World War I and for her unholy alliance (if Germany won) was to get a large slice of United States territory. Mexico, if one is to believe news reports of interned German ships in her ports, and of connivance with Germany in confiscation of United States, British and Dutch oil properties which gave Germany ample time to secure oil supplies for her war machines, is lined up with Germany in World War II.

SOMETHING LOST

From Wilkes-Barre comes the pathetic news that four married brothers were haled into court and compelled to support their aged parents. The parents required only about \$60 a month to keep them going. Incomes of the sons ranged from \$142 to \$217 a month.

ABSURD CRITICISM

American is more than 3000 miles distant from the battle line. France has drawn in Western Germany. News is heavily censored from that war area. Exact information is virtually impossible at this distance, but none of these things stand in the way of some Americans beginning to criticize the French and English for their military tactics.

THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then. Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

THE AB-MAN'S FABLE A Lion met a tiger. As they drank beside a pool. Said the tiger, "Tell me why You're roaring like a fool."

That's not foolish, said the lion. With a twinkle in his eyes. They call me king of all the beasts Because I advertise. A rabbit heard them talking. And ran home like a streak. He thought he'd try the lion's plan. But his roar was just a squeak.

Where's the Proof Reader? Guest—"Walter, there is a button in my soup." Walter (one time printer)—"Typographical error, sir, it should be mutton."

Nice Iron Hossie First Neighbor—"Hello, where have you been?" Second Neighbor—"To the station to see my wife off for a month's vacation."

Needs a Reminder We are told of an absent-minded fellow, who is something of a motorist, that he always reads the Monday morning papers to find out if he's been in an accident the previous Sunday.

Make It "Sinz" Stenographer—"Howja spell 'senz'?" Employer—"Dollars and cents or horse sense?" Stenographer—"Well, like I ain't seen him sense."

He Will Provide A church was making a drive for funds and two colored sisters were talking on Uncle Rastus. Uncle Rastus—"I can't give nothing I owes everybody in this here town now."

Felt the Situation A German farmer was on trial in one of the justice courts for assault and battery, and had pleaded not guilty. When the cross-examining came the opposing counsel asked:

Der Dutchmans Tells Us A dutchman, lately married, remarked: "It was just so easy as a needle codd walk out mit a camel's eye as to get der behind word mit a woman."

A TIRED WOMAN'S EPITAPH Here lies a poor woman who always was tired Who lived in a house where help was not hired; Her last words on earth were, "Dear friends, I am going Where w'ning ain't done, nor sewing, nor sewing. But everything there is exact to my wishes, For where they don't eat there's no washing up dishes, I'll be where loud arthems will always be ringing, But, having no voice, I'll be clear of the singing, Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never, I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

Curious Verdicts By Juries Many amusing incidents are told of odd verdicts brought in by juries, who are sometimes known to be "wonderfully and fearfully made."

STUDENTS APPLY FOR AIR COURSE AT COLLEGE In only two days' time, more than 30 upperclassmen at the Pennsylvania State College applied for admission to the new civilian pilot training program being offered by the College at the request of the federal Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Assumes New Duties Miss Dorothy E. Miller, of Lock Haven, has assumed new duties as a member of the Nursing staff of the Pennsylvania State College which opened with the resumption of classes at the school.

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THE WAR in EUROPE Fighting a Cautious Battle Two possible campaigns were open to England and France when the fighting began. The first would involve bold offensives on land and sea.

It is plain to see that the British and the French have adopted the safe but slow process. The preliminary moves have been made to test German defenses in order to determine whether a weak link in the chain of armor invited a major offensive move.

No Prospect of Peace The elimination of Poland as a factor in the European war leads many people to wonder whether Hitler will be able to make peace with Great Britain and France upon the grounds that further fighting is useless.

The Russian Invasion of Poland The march of the Russian armies into Poland did not finish the Poles; as a fighting nation they were already finished.

Try This Sometime If you wish to make someone perfectly miserable send him an important message by telephone. Tell him to be sure to meet you at a hotel a certain hour, say, but when he asks you who you are, don't understand him, and don't give him your name.

Der Dutchmans Tells Us (Continued) A dutchman, lately married, remarked: "It was just so easy as a needle codd walk out mit a camel's eye as to get der behind word mit a woman."

Curious Verdicts By Juries (Continued) Another specimen of Kansas jury verdicts was the following in a case where a man died in a state of intoxication: "Death by hanging—around a rum shop."

STUDENTS APPLY FOR AIR COURSE AT COLLEGE (Continued) Faculty members will teach the groundwork courses but the actual flying lessons will be given by a private airport. Students who are found physically and scholastically acceptable will be allowed to take this training in addition to their regular college studies.

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Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: Here is a word of six letters, and means a loose, filthy mass. Behead it, (that is, take away the first letter) and you will have a word which means "bodies of water." Behead it again and you will have a colloquial word which is the name of a certain kind of tree.

ANS.—I wish to ask you seriously if money is wealth? Ans.—In a loose sense money is considered wealth. Strictly speaking money is only a receipt for wealth. It is simply the medium of exchange for the thing (wealth) you want or need.

ANS.—How many white stripes and how many red stripes are there in the regulation American flag? Ans.—There are six white and seven red stripes in the United States regulation flag in the dictionary.

ANS.—What is the meaning of the word "mnemonic"? I can't find it. Ans.—Evidently you did not look in the proper classification. The word, beginning with "m," is spelled mnemonics. A mnemonic is a word or term that serves to remember something else. For example: If you want to remember the seven colors of the rainbow (blue, yellow, violet, indigo, green, orange, red, you memorize the two words "By your color." Each letter represents a color.

ANS.—Has the New York World's Fair established a world's record for one-day's attendance? Ans.—Not as yet, but in all probability it will do so. It has the advantage of increased population, greater attractions and greater world-wide interest. The Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 had a one-day paid admission of 763,000 on Oct. 9, which is still the record.

ANS.—In what city of the National League was the least number of home runs made? And how many of them were made by the home club? Ans.—The least number of home runs made in 1938 was in Pittsburgh of the National League. The number was 44—the Pirate, getting 22 and the visiting clubs getting 22. The visitors' circuit clubs were as follows: Chicago, 7; New York, 6; Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

ANS.—When will the next Congress meet again? Ans.—The next regular session of Congress will convene January 2, 1940.

ANS.—What is the difference between Semites and Hebrews? Ans.—Practically none. Semite is a blanket term for the whole, and the northern branch includes the Hebrews (Israelites) with Ammonites, Moabites and Edomites.

ANS.—What is the Polish Corridor that is causing so much European trouble? Ans.—The Polish Corridor is about 50 miles wide and 200 miles long which connects Germany proper with Prussia. Germany wants it to make land contact with their Prussian state.

ANS.—Where is the largest hatchery in the United States? Ans.—The Bureau of Animal Industry says that according to its records the largest is the Wene Hatchery at Vineland, N. J. At the establishment, 1,500,000 eggs can be hatched at one time.

ANS.—Is it true that a silkworm consumes many times its weight in mulberry leaves? Ans.—After the period of the fourth sleep, the worms start their final feeding which lasts for ten days, during which period they consume about twenty times their own weight of mulberry leaves.

ANS.—Why are there no skyscrapers in Washington, D. C.? Ans.—It is because of a restriction limiting the height of buildings to 130 feet.

ANS.—What companies spend the most money for newspaper advertising? Ans.—In 1938 the following firms led in newspaper advertising: R. J. Reynolds, \$6,538,447; Liggett & Myers Tob. Co. Company, \$5,646,153; and General Motors Corporation, \$5,131,475.

ANS.—How far is it from London to Berlin by air? Ans.—The distance is 580 miles.

ANS.—What animal requires the longest time to reproduce? Ans.—The elephant with a gestation period of twenty-two months.

ANS.—When was the Supreme Court established? Ans.—President Washington signed the Judiciary Act on September 24, 1789, and on that day sent to the Senate the names of the appointees. On February 1, 1790, the Supreme Court met in the Royal Exchange, a building located at the foot of Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

ANS.—Did George Washington leave all his property to his wife? Ans.—The first item in his will provides for Martha Washington as follows: "To my dearly beloved wife, Martha Washington, I give and bequeath the use, profit and benefit of my whole estate and personal for the term of her natural life, except such parts thereof as are specially disposed of hereafter. My improved lot in the Town of Alexandria, situated on Pitt and Cameron streets. I give to her and her heirs forever, as I also do my household and kitchen furniture of every sort and kind with the liquors and groceries which may be on hand at the time of my decease, to be used and disposed of as she may think proper."

ANS.—What is the origin of the Baptist Church? Ans.—According to the American Baptist History Society, the Baptist denomination had its origin in 1608, among English exiles in Amsterdam, Holland. The leader and pastor of this group was John Smyth. Associated with him was Thomas Helwys who returned to England about 1611 and established the first Baptist Church of England at Southwark, London, of which he was pastor. It is generally recognized that Roger Williams established the first Baptist Church of America in Providence, R. I., in 1639.

ANS.—Where did John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, die? Ans.—He died of a heart attack at Reading, Pa., on March 6, 1952.

ANS.—Why do mockingbirds stop singing during dog days? Ans.—Because they have finished breeding and are going through the moult which is a very exhausting process, physically, and leaves no energy for singing.

ANS.—Is there any fee for towing a car out of the Holland Tunnel? Ans.—There is no charge for towing a car out of the Holland Tunnel. This service is performed by specially trained personnel using specially designed emergency equipment.

ANS.—Please explain the First, Second, and Third Reichs. Ans.—The First Reich was the so-called Holy Roman Empire of the German nation which existed until 1806 when Emperor Francis I abdicated and the nucleus of the Rhine Confederation was formed. The Second Reich began in 1871 after the foundation of the new German empire, which had been proclaimed and placed under Bismarck through unification of the German states. The Third Reich came into power in 1933 when the Reichstag and the State Diets were dissolved and a new election called for the Reichstag alone as a nation-wide vote of confidence.

ANS.—Where is the Great Diamond Swamp? Ans.—This is a tract of marshy land in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. It begins a short distance south of Norfolk, Va., extends southward about thirty miles and embraces a total area of some 750 square miles. The swamp originally contained an area of about 2300 square miles, but much of it has been reclaimed and placed under cultivation. Near its center is Lake Drummond about two miles in diameter.

ANS.—Why is the Book in the Bible called Exodus? Ans.—Exodus means a going forth, or departure, as of a multitude, from a place or country. This name was given to the second book of the Bible because it describes the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt.

ANS.—Answer to problem: Flakes, Lakes, Akes (oaks), Kes (kiss), Es, S.

TRUCKS MUST MAINTAIN PROPER DISTANCE ON ROAD The state motor police have been ordered to tighten up on trucks following each other closely on the open highways. As a means of cutting down accidents, Col. Lynn G. Adams, commissioner, pointed to a provision in the motor code for a 100 foot or five days' imprisonment for truck drivers following another truck less than 500 feet away. He added, however, that does not prevent one truck from overtaking and passing another. It does not apply in business or residential districts, either, he said. It excludes military convoys. The department of revenue reported 2,658 vehicles were forced off the roadways in 1938 and were involved in motor accidents. Thirty-four resulted in fatalities. Chick Production Higher Approximately 22 per cent more chicks were produced by commercial hatcheries during the first half of this year than in 1938, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. William H. Bishop, secretary-treasurer of the Hollidaysburg Production Credit Association, reported today. June is the first month this year in which production has failed to establish a new high record. Reports indicate a more rapid seasonal curtailment in hatchery operations this year than in 1938.