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EDITORIAL

New Paris and London hat styles feature the "cover-up" bonnet.

A war boom might look good for a while, but in the end, it is a headache.

Bellefonte merchants are already preparing for the biggest Christmas shopping season in years.

It is just possible that Herr Hitler will make no more territorial demands upon Europe when the present war is over.

The United States possesses two-thirds of the world's monetary gold. This makes us an international banker whether we know it or not.

Food prices, which took a spurt upward when the European war began, continue to show declines. Another criticism against the Administration.

We'll bet our last dollar that if the nations of the world could be gathered around a conference table to discuss their problems, that chances are the meeting would adjourn for a bigger and a better war.

The United States has never ceased to lead the world in aeronautical knowledge and skill, according to Dr. Joseph S. Hanes, who recently resigned from the National Committee on Aeronautics after twenty-four years' service.

Mrs. Worthington Scranton, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, became quite "snooty" the other day when she described the President's plea for suspension of politics during the war emergency as "impudence."

The proposal of Ernest Lundeen, U. S. Senator from Minnesota, that the United States seize British possessions in the Caribbean, while that country is busy warring on the Western front, doesn't fit in with our sense of fairness.

Those who are taking Colonel Lindbergh seriously in his bizarre radio broadcasts may be interested to know that the flying colonel shifted back and forth several times before he finally made up his mind on neutrality.

The shifting wind had again blown Lindbergh toward the isolationist side. This it would seem, the colonel has been traveling a rather stormy diplomatic course.

The fact that the voters of the State of California will go to the polls on November 7 to vote on the \$30-every-Thursday plan is attracting much attention throughout the United States.

More important than the increase in the size of the United States Army is the plan of the War Department to obtain funds to equip an army of 1,000,000 men.

Nobody can deny that the United States is taking this preparedness business seriously. The War Department not only plans the largest peace-time concentration in the South this winter, but also expects to give the National Guard more intensive training to make it the "minute man" army.

There may be people in the United States who think that we have nothing whatever to do with the war in Europe. Let us assume, for example, that the war lasts several years; that it becomes the "blood-bath" that Herr Hitler predicts and that Germany, France and Great Britain alike are the victims of the wholesale destruction of property.

The approach of Halloween reminds us that there are practical jokers who delight whenever they can, to scare other people. This may be all right with some individuals but there are persons, especially among the young, whose health can be badly damaged by practical jokers and their pranks.

HE IS AN AMERICAN

He is an American. He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all, does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in the hope of seeing a protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree.

He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammeled effort to present the truth.

He has never had a gas mask on. He has never been in a bombproof shelter.

His military training, an R. O. T. C. course in college, he took because it excused him from the gym course, and it was not compulsory.

He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.

He adheres to a political party to the extent that he desires—the dominant one, if that be his choice, but with the distinct reservation that he may criticize any of its policies with all the vigor which to him seems proper—any other as his convictions dictate, even if it be his decision, one which holds that the theory of government of the country is wrong and should be scrapped.

He does not believe, if his party is out of power, that the only way in which it can come into power is through a bloody revolution.

He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinions on any subject without fear.

He does not expect his mail to be opened between posting and receipt nor his telephone to be tapped.

He changes his place of dwelling and does not report so doing to the police.

He has not registered with the police. He carries an identification card only in case he should be the victim of a traffic accident.

He thinks of his neighbors across international borders—of those to the north as though they were across a state line rather than as foreigners—of those to the south more as strangers, since they speak a language different from his, and with the knowledge that there are now matters of difference between his government and theirs, but of neither with an expectancy of war.

He worships God in the fashion of his choice, without let.

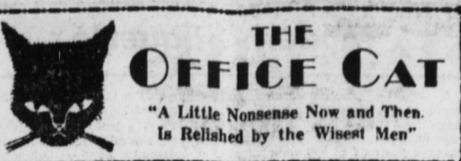
His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered ready to serve the state with sacrifice of limb or life.

He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of battle and sudden death.

He should struggle to preserve his Americanism with its priceless privileges.

He is a fortunate man.

He is an American.



THE OFFICE CAT

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then. Is Relieved by the Wisest Men"

JUST LIKE THAT

Love is like an onion— You taste it with delight, And when it's gone you wonder Who/whatever made you bite.

Excitement Aboard Ship

The liner quivered from stern to stern, and then with a harsh grating sound it came to a full stop.

Suddenly a man in a long flowing white nightshirt was seen to appear from the direction of the cabins and make for the captain's bridge.

"Oh, Captain! Captain!" he cried, "What's happened? Have we struck an iceberg? Shall I get my lifebelt? Won't you please lower the boats?"

"Too late," the captain answered, "We've done all we can for you, and you'll have to look out for yourself now. You see, we've just tied up in dock."

CALL THE PALL-BEARERS

Little Paul swatted the mule with a mail While stealing with stealth past its stall; The mule put its heels Where Paul put his meals— And, so far as we know, that's all.

Honeymoon Special

A story just overheard concerns the fellow who had just married and two days after the ceremony went to court and asked for an annulment on the grounds that his bride had never been kissed before.

"But," countered the judge, "don't you know that that is a rare thing? You should be proud to get such an innocent maiden. Why, innocence and purity is what most men seek when they decide on matrimony."

"I can't help it, judge," the fellow protested, "if she wasn't good enough for somebody else she ain't good enough for me."

Give Him 'Up-and-Up'

The other day when a well known character was knocked down on a street and rendered unconscious, a crowd gathered and a friend yelled to the mob: "Stand back and give him air, and somebody hurry with some whiskey."

With this, the injured fellow spoke up in a weak voice, "Never mind the air."

A LINE OR TWO

Irene's are red, Helen's are white; I seen 'em on the clothes line Just the other night.

A Practical Test

The story is told of a well brought-up young Bellefonte woman who was taking a lesson in auto driving her instructor, who was inclined to be a little fresh at times, leaned towards her and whispered, "Did I hear you call me dearie?"

"Listen," cried the young lady indignantly, forgetting about her driving and turning to glare at him, "I want—"

"Keep your eyes on the road," he said sternly, "That was just a test. No matter what anybody says to you, keep your eyes on the road."

Believe It or Not

At a place for registering voters, a clerk was questioning a Chinaman who had been naturalized.

"What's your name?" asked the clerk.

"Sneeze," said the Chinaman.

"Is that your Chinese name?" was the next question.

"No," was the reply, "I had to translate it into English."

"Then what is your name?" demanded the clerk, getting angry.

"Ah Chew," said the Oriental.

Seasoned Troops

Boy (reading item on war news)—"What does it mean here by 'seasoned troops, Dad?'"

Dad (immediately)—"Mustered by the officer and peppered by the enemy."

Limited Diet

City Girl—"What is this stuff that I've just picked?"

Country Boy—"Wow! That's poison ivy!"

City Girl—"Don't get excited, I'm not going to eat it."

Economy in Reverse

This never happened to our old gas buggy, but it did to one, we are informed. The man had a terrible time with the vehicle. He bought a carburetor saving 50 per cent of gas, a timer that saved 30 per cent and a spark plug that saved 20 per cent, and after he drove ten miles the gas tank overflowed.

That Stopped Him

Smart Youth (rocking the boat)—"Bet I can scare you."

Modern Girl (calmly)—"Once before a boy friend tried that and the boat upset."

Youth—"And what did you do?"

Girl—"I swam ashore and notified the coroner."

She Was Well 'Bread'

He was a poor writer so he penned: "I want your daughter—the flour of your family," to the old man. The answer came back: "The flour of my family is good—make sure it isn't the dough of you are after."

Isn't It the Truth

Plumbers and dentists are always able to poke around our cellar and teeth and find a \$50 job.

A well known out-of-town reader of this column writes us as follows: "Why is it that women's hands and noses are nearly as big as men's, that they can get along with handkerchiefs and towels a fourth the size of men's?"

We can't explain it.

"That's all, folks. A girl may learn a lot at her mother's knee but she forgets it all once she's on a man's lap." —SCAT.

DO YOU KNOW

- 1. Did the cotton-rubber barker deal go through?
2. What is the strength of the officers' Reserve Corps?
3. Is unemployment decreasing?
4. What is the estimated national income for this year?
5. Did German aviators sink the British cruiser, Ark Royal?
6. What is the largest bank in the United States?
7. What is the armament of Germany's "pocket" battleships?
8. Can you give a comparison of income taxes in England and this country upon bachelors?
9. What percentage of U. S. sales to Europe are included on "contraband" lists?
10. Are farmers allowed to vote on marketing controls?

The Answers

- 1. Yes; 600,000 bales of cotton have been delivered to Great Britain.
2. More than 100,000.
3. It declined about 4 per cent, in August.
4. About \$68,000,000,000.
5. According to the U. S. Naval

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa: I was seventy years old last February and my second wife died on the 9th of July. I have one daughter by my first wife, and one girl that me and my first wife raised. Both of them are married, one has a boy of seven and the other a boy of nine. My own daughter lives in Memphis and the other lives in Hall.

I am living with my wife's sister. I have no kinkfolk here, only my wife's folks. They treat me good. I have a small job here, pays me a small sum, just enough to get by. It is 275 miles from my children. They both want me to come and live with them. I am making my own living. What would you do? What is the best thing for me to do? I am lonesome and sad.

A LONESOME MAN

Tenn. Your problem is indeed a puzzling one, my friend. Most people are better satisfied where they have work to do and are not dependent on their children. On the other hand, you are so far from yours that they are not near enough to take care of you when you are sick or to see you very often.

One thing to take into consideration before you decide what to do is the kind of men your sons-in-law are. Will they welcome you and are their living quarters large enough to accommodate another person?

If you could get a leave of absence from your job, it would be a good idea for you to visit your daughters for a while. After spending a few weeks with each of them you will be in a better position to decide whether you will be happier living with them or keeping your job.

Good luck, LOUISA.

A very interesting letter from a High school girl in Pennsylvania asks about behavior at Senior Proms. As customs vary so, throughout the country, there can be no exact rules for such occasions.

As a usual thing, however, a committee decides on the hours, which in most places, run from nine until twelve or from ten until one.

The boy who takes a girl is definitely expected to dance the first and last dances with her and to also dance the first no-break with her. He is also expected to look out for her and try to keep her in circulation throughout the evening.

Many places have adopted the plan of letting both girls and boys break and this really does keep people from getting stuck with one partner for too long a time. Very often a couple will decide to break another couple, etc.

Long dresses are worn and simple, girlish styles are better than extreme fashions.

In many places the students are required to invite only other students and outsiders are not allowed, but of course this rule does not apply everywhere.

LOUISA.

YOUR HEALTH Why were both men and women of earlier centuries heavily powdered, pomaded and scented? We know now this was principally due to the general lack of bathing facilities.

Why did the people of other centuries use herbs and other seasonings in their food to such an extent? We know now this was to offset the evil flavors of food which had not today's benefit of refrigeration and storage.

Just as we are aware in this modern age that soap and hot water are not only sanitary and cleansing but good for the health, so we know that proper food can do more than satisfy hunger, it can give us good health.

The early Greeks and Romans loved food. Their feasts were something to tell about in the gossip columns.

Guests at such affairs didn't waste their strength with sitting at table. They reclined around the festive board and stuffed until they could eat no more.

What did they eat? Certainly not good, fresh vegetable fruits, yes, in season. But mostly meats, milk and cheese, and cereals.

Vegetables have really only been used to a large extent in the dietary of the world in modern times.

We now know that vegetables contain the vitamins and minerals necessary to good health in life. Vegetables are a part of every well balanced meal.

DO YOU KNOW?

The sponsors of the Wagner Health bill, according to one United States Senator, "seem to exaggerate grossly the lack of hospital service in the United States. Disregarding all private hospital service, they apparently plan a vast system of public hospitals to take care of everybody who would like to go to a free hospital."

An Eskimo child is never punished until he is over 12 years of age, for the spirit of the dead is supposed to live in the child.

The splendid civilization of the Mayans in South America is believed to have been overcome by yellow fever.

Deer Hunters Fined Forrest and Walter S. Vaughn paid fines of \$100 each last week after State Fish Warden George W. Cross, who is also a special deputy game protector, came upon them in the woods in the Bear Swamp district, near Renovo, preparing a meal of venison. The two were turned over to Game Protector T. A. Mosler of Bellefonte, where they paid the fines imposed.

Private Building Up Private building during July, August and September, totaled approximately \$200,000,000, or a gain of \$50,000,000 over the same period of last year. Rising industrial construction was an important factor in this revival of private awards.

Query and Answer Column

E. M. H.—How much did the Civil War cost? Ans.—In the Civil War, according to Eason, the expense to the Government reached an average of nearly \$3,000,000 a day, and there was a public debt in August, 1865, of \$2,345,000,000. These figures take no account of the separate expenditures of the states and cities, amounting to nearly \$500,000,000, nor of the expense to the South, nor of the incalculable destruction of property. To this must be added the interest in the public debt and the pensions paid to the soldiers, to the widows, and the orphans. The total cost of the war no doubt exceeded \$10,000,000,000.

J. W. R.—How long are the intestines? Ans.—The small intestine is about twenty feet long and the large intestine about five feet long.

M. W. R.—Please give the history of the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Ans.—A great school festival was to be held in Yorkshire village on Whit Monday, 1861, and the pupils of the Horbury Bridge school were invited to attend. At the place of celebration was some distance away the curate of the school, the Reverend Sabine Baring-Gould, composed the hymn to be sung as the children marched to the festival. The spirited music for it was composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

F. S.—How did the custom of throwing rice at weddings originate? Ans.—The ancient Romans believed that by throwing rice on the bride they would insure her fecundity.

E. R. S.—Describe the nest of the bald eagle. Ans.—It is a large structure of sticks, usually high in a tree, occasionally on a cliff. There is a record of one nest twelve feet high, by eight and one-half feet across the top, which was used continuously for thirty-five years. Ordinarily there are two eggs, white with occasional slight markings of buff. Incubation requires nearly a month, and is performed by both parents. The eaglets stay in the nest for ten weeks, cared for by the old birds with great solicitude.

D. M. B.—How did the circus originate? Ans.—The circus originated among the Romans and first consisted merely of horse and chariot races; the name means ring or circle from the circus made by the rider. Later wrestling and other athletic contests were added and large sums of money were spent to bring wild animals from various parts of the country to be killed in the arena.

L. H.—What will prevent weeds from growing between bricks? Ans.—Mix one gallon of hot water with one pint of creosote. Sprinkle this over the areas to be cleansed with a watering can that has a fine spray. This will kill all weeds within twenty-four hours. Be sure that none of this mixture falls on the border plants. An application of this in the spring and fall will keep paths and driveways free from weeds.

G. M. C.—What is a round robin? Ans.—A round robin is a written petition, memorial, protest, or the like, the signatures to which are made in a circle so as not to indicate who signed first.

E. E.—How long is the Lincoln bed in the White House? Ans.—This walnut bed is nine feet long.

E. T. M.—Is there a vegetable called gumbo? Ans.—Gumbo is another name for okra which is used to thicken and flavor soups.

J. W. B.—What States lead in coal production? Ans.—The three states leading in coal production in 1938 were: West Virginia, \$2,922,000 tons; Pennsylvania, 77,040,000 tons, Illinois, 40,650,000 tons.

C. F. K.—What states had the largest number of volunteers in the Army during the World War? Ans.—The states which furnished the greatest number of volunteers to the United States Army were New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

L. M. H.—What is a fathometer? Ans.—A device to measure the depth of water by means of a series of electrical sounds and light signals.

A. W. N.—Where are the largest silver fox farms in the United States? Ans.—They are located in Hamburg, Thiensville, and New Holstein, Wisconsin.

H. L. M.—What women will be represented on the new series of postage stamps? Ans.—The three women whose pictures will appear are Jane Adams, Frances Willard, and Louisa May Alcott.

C. J. H.—What does the term R. O. P. mean as applied to poultry? Ans.—Record of performance.

R. W. C.—Please quote the allegiance to the flag? Ans.—The Pledge to the Flag is as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

M. H.—How many eggs does a person consume when he eats shad roe? Ans.—A portion of shad roe may contain from 25,000 to 150,000 eggs.

S. D. F.—Does an automobile tire lose air faster in summer than in winter? Ans.—The American Motorist says that tires lose air five times faster on a hot day than at freezing temperature, due to stretching of the fine pores of the inner tube. Tires will pick up pressure on a hot day when the car is driven hard, due to expansion, but this extra pressure and more will be lost rapidly.

C. J. H.—When did Edward Bok offer a peace award? Ans.—In 1923 the philanthropist founded the American Peace Award offering \$100,000 for the most practical plan to establish and preserve the peace of the world.

T. W. M.—Which is the longest term of office in the Government, aside from judges? Ans.—The Comptroller General of the United States and the Assistant Comptroller General have the longest tenure. They hold office for fifteen years.

W. J. D.—What is the population of Rumania? Ans.—The population of Rumania is estimated at approximately 20,300,000.

H. L. R.—Who invented round shot? Ans.—William Watts (1782-?), a native of Bristol, founded by experiment that drops of molten lead falling into water from a great height hardened into spherical forms. He thus invented round shot, shot having been up to that time oblong in shape. He procured a patent and Watts Patent Shot was patronized by George III.

H. T. J.—What was the real name of Villa, the Mexican bandit and revolutionist? Ans.—His real name was Doretto Arango, the name Villa being assumed after he became involved in the Madero revolution.

A. E. R.—How many colors are there in a rainbow? Ans.—The colors of the rainbow are red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet, but the colors of individual rainbows may vary. Red and violet can nearly always be distinguished and greens, blues and yellows may all be present. There is, however, much mixing of colors because the rainbow is not a single spectrum but a series of overlapping spectra.

J. V. W.—What is the fastest four-legged animal? Ans.—It is the cheetah or lion-hunting leopard, which is able to run over seventy miles an hour for short distances.

G. H.—What is the inscription on the monument at Kitty Hawk? Ans.—It is as follows: "The first successful flight of an airplane was made from this spot by Orville Wright, December 17, 1903, in a machine designed and built by Wilbur and Orville Wright."

E. S. H.—Please explain the difference between the American plan and European plan in regard to rates at hotels.

Ans.—The term, American plan, is applied to the custom of charging a flat daily rate for room and three meals a day. Charges made on the European plan represent only the tariff paid for the room.

E. J. D.—Please give Benjamin Franklin's epitaph which he wrote when a young man.

Ans.—It is as follows: "The body of Benjamin Franklin printer (like the body of an old boy, his contents torn out, and strip of his lettering and gilding) lies here, food for worms. But the work shall not be lost, for it will (as he believed) appear once more, in a new and more elegant edition revised and corrected by the author."

C. H.—Are there any plants that catch fish? Ans.—There are water plants, such as the bladder-wort, which catch small fish by using bladder-shaped nets into which the fish enter, and the plant then feeds upon their decaying bodies.

D. J. S.—What is used to support the enormous weight of the skyscrapers in New York City? Ans.—The foundations are sunk to bed rock by means of open caissons or closed pneumatic caissons. The caissons may be a huge timber box or steel cylinder, open at the bottom, but closed at a height of eight or ten feet so as to form a working chamber. Above the working chamber the caisson is filled with concrete, which is pierced by vertical shafts for the passage of men and materials. When the edges of the caisson reach rock, the working chamber and shafts are filled with concrete, forming a solid pillar. After the foundations have been completed, the steel skeleton is rapidly placed in position.

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