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THE WAR IN EUROPE

contradictory nature that may take pected by others. place after the Centre Democrat goes to press must be considered from the standpoint of time.)

dow Over Europe

The answer to the strange situaof battle, is to be found in the uncertainty that still surrounds the if. afterwards, the German govern- the ground. intentions of Soviet Russia.

We have an unparalled quiet on the battlefields, where only desultory skirmishes have taken place. immense air forces that were The expected to drop death and destruction indiscriminately are now strangely immobile. The millions of fighting men, backed by the finest military equipment, idle their days doubtful if they will force the fight- be obtained at a bargain. for the most part and only on the ing and render Germany a helpless sez does the grim fate of ships in- victim to the advancing hordes of a great war is being Russia sist that fought The fact that great armies face

Germany Distrusts Russia

each other without going into de-Never before, so far as we know, eisive battle is the only way that such manense forces remain- either of the two combatant groups ed suspended after a declaration of can sefeguard their uncertain fu-It excites enriceity and sug- ture in relation to Soviet Russia. gests to some observers that the war What avail Germany if in inflicting s phoney. This, it may as well be mortal lesses to her adversaries she faverable time to strike? It is a posrecognized, is a mistaken assump- uffer such serious losses as to be tion but the stillner, that prolongs weak in the face of Russian ageres-

(Editor's Note-This article 't many human lives has a reason that written several days in advance of is known for a certainty only to the its publication. Any events of g German General Staff but it is sus-

> the only understandable explana- Germany, Just as soon as Germany ahead. tion of the failure of the German was engaged in her Polish cam-

war machine to attack with its full paign, the Bear That Walks Like a Russian Aggression Casts Dark Sha- war machine to attack with its full paign, the Bear That Walks Like a Home, Contents ing of agreement with Stalin, has Poland. Since that eventful invagrave doubts about the future, and sion the hibernation in the cave of tion existing on the western front, responsible leaders realize full well peace has ended and in its place where two great armies face each that a victory over France and we find an enraged animal, strik-other without accepting the gauge Great Britain, which they think ing out in the direction of many they can secure, will be worthless little nations and smiting them to

Russia.

ment is unable to resist the full might of Communism.

Allies Face Problem

cost? After Finland, what of Swed- truck to the scene. The same observation is applien, Norway and even Denmark? The cable to the Allies, as well. Just at present, and until they secure greater strength, the policy of idleness petition that inevitably arises be- tators were attracted. plays into their hands, but, even tween rulers of Russian and of Germany, each anxious to get what can be obtained at a bargain. single story bungalow or its fur- sion of Fred Klinefelter at Madis-

Russia Directs War

Russia's new aggressor role auurs little good for the Balkans and the question that puzzles southeast-

if Russia and Germany have agreed body is welcome. upon a division of the spoils in eastern Europe and only wait for a sibility within casy reach.

Italy, worried by Russian advan- terms.



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sion? What help will it be to Great ces, and Turkey, allied to Britain Britain and France if they make and France, may lead a Balkan Europe safe from German aggres-federation in defense of common insion only to open the gates to Rus- terests. Rumania, it may be assumsian aggression which might over- ed, will fight if attacked. How far will the war spread and how many whelm war-weakened forces?

nations will be involved? The an-The Bear in the Baltic swer depends upon Sovict Russia after many years of and that is why the guns on the

preachment about peace, suddenly western front hold up their belchelectrified the diplomatic world ing fire until the diplomats can The riddle of Red Russia supplies with her strange agreement with more clearly figure out the road

nishings.

Consumed in Fire

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protect nearby properties. Morrisdale residents phoned a second alarm to Philipsburg when the wind

The small nations of the Haltic shifted and other houses were poshave felt the rough paw. Only Fin- sibly threatened. Fire Chief Garth land stands up to fight, and at what Lindsay then dispatched another

Dense smoke and tongues of flame down from the hangers and carera of aggression in the Baltic may shot high into the air and were vis- ried away. Investigation led to : locse German attacks in the com- ible at a great distance. Many spec- clue, which was Transmitted to

Townsend Meeting

A Townsend meeting will be held ern Europe is the extent of German in the Court House, Friday evening, and Bussian reapproachment. What December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Every-

Any economic acitvity will be um, a new mimeograph machine for small-time unless there is a source of credit available upon moderate the matter was tabled for discu



tre County chairman of the women's activities committee for the job mobilization campaign. Bob Horner of Tusseyville, has found employment in the railroad shops at Altoona. The young man

is working under extreme difficulties, since a rubber tube extending through his nose and down to his stomach is necessary for sixteen hours out of every twenty-four in the day. This is to stretch the oesophagus and also permit the partaking of food.

When the Bradford party hung up three bucks at their lodge in Seven Mountains as the result of Stokol-let her relax in healthful the first day's hunt, they were surcomfort at home, free from all furnace drudgery no matter what the weather. prised to find in the evening that one of the deer had been taken Stokol feeds your furnace automati-cally. With Stokol there is no smoke, soot or ashes. Stokol burns less expensive coal and burns less of it Game Protector Thomas A. Mosier -it saves both labor and money. When the fire finally burned it. at Bellefonte, who found the head

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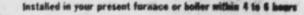
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onburg. O.hers were implicated in the theft. No action was taken. Projects for the benefit of the Centre Hall-Potter high school were proposed at the alumni association meeting Friday night, in the high school building. The proposals included flags of the United States and Pennsylvania for the auditorithe office, and library books, but at the Christmas, meeting. The president, Robert Bradford, apcinted this nominating committee: Mrs. William Bradierd, Robert Mc-



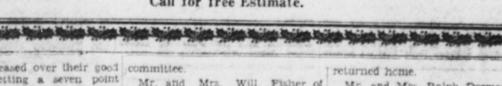
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