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EDITORIAL

The first defense line of the United States is not the Atlantic ocean; it is the British fleet.

Wonder what is being said today by the Congressmen who were so certain, last summer, that there would be no war in Europe.

We have the greatest admiration for the British lion who roars his defiance at the German-Italian cutthroats, but have some misgivings as to his ability to hold off the howling pack.

After investigating the remarks of the German Consul General in New Orleans, the State Department promptly warned the German Embassy that the right of foreign diplomats to remain in this country is contingent upon their avoiding public discussion of American policies.

The report that a speed limit of 70 miles an hour will be allowed bus companies on the new Pennsylvania turnpike will, we hope, prove untrue or inaccurate. Speed like that is too much for safety.

The French, usually a sensible and well balanced people, heeded the sirens of easy living, less work, more pleasure, the deceptive magic of production without effort.

It seems that Governor James has stirred up the hornets in Lyscoming county by asking for the resignation of George B. Wolf, Williamsport Democrat, and other members of the board of trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy.

Health Letter

HOW TO REDUCE SAFELY
Remember that the food is the fuel of the body. Your automobile requires no oil or gas when it is resting, but your body does.

Democratic nations. If you haven't noticed it, are getting scarce.

The defense of the United States is a matter of concern to every citizen. You can't defend a country with talk alone.

There probably is no man in the country who has been more bitterly denounced by Republican spokesmen than John L. Lewis. They have given every sign of detesting him and his theory of labor organization.

The gold standard of the United States has passed the \$30,000,000,000 level and some Americans continue to wonder whether it will prove a benefit or not.

A commercial passenger airline is now operating between Seattle, Washington, and Alaska, with the trips taking just a few minutes over five hours.

British Premier Churchill's ringing statement that "we would rather see London laid in ruins and ashes than that it should be tamely taken and enslaved," comments the Harrisburg Patriot, is the kind of gallant spirit—the only kind—that can be effective in meeting the Nazi invader.

Relations between the United States and Japan are evidently to become somewhat critical. Last week, "Down with America" signs were posted in Shanghai as Japanese soldiers expressed discontent over alleged "mistreatment" of Japanese police arrested by U. S. Marines.

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

As we read this headline—"Politicians Vote End of French Republic"—it's a good time for all of us to look in the mirror.

The notion that our rights are something the forefathers handed down to us in perpetuity is a common one—as common as it is fallacious.

As kids we go to school. We read the textbooks. We listen to the teachers. We accept that which we hear as that which is, and always shall be.

So, as the years go by, and life grows more complex, and economic difficulties come upon us, we split into pressure groups and try to get ours—being not too finicky about how it's done, or how our governmental processes may be affected.

We find ourselves vaguely worried because democracy seems to be going out of vogue in a lot of places. But the Allies won before, didn't they? And France has the best army in the world.

Then, suddenly, France caves in. The nation which to our generation has been so much a symbol of democracy joins the rapidly lengthening caravan of dictatorship.

One day we read—"Politicians Vote End of French Republic." And on the same day, if we are smart, we go in for self-analysis as we never have done before.

of all kinds, such as bread, cereals and gesserts.
Too many starchy foods as a rule are served at meals. Some times, especially in the South, we see rice which is eaten with butter or rich gravy, macaroni, hot bread and potatoes all served at one meal.

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

Dizzy Pome
She doesn't drink, she never smokes,
She doesn't spend her dimes on cokes,
She doesn't like to stay out late,
She'd rather sleep than have a date.

Going Down
Here again is one of those triangles. The idea is not particularly new but yet it is amazing that despite its staleness, lack of sex and humor, most everyone will read this all the way down to the very, very end.

She Took a Nip
A farmer once called his cow "Zephyr"
She seemed such an amiable hephyr.
But when he drew near
She bit off his ear,
And now he is very much dephyr.

Singular Question
If all the girls in Bellefonte that didn't neck were gathered in one room, what would we do with her?

Just Keep Going
According to most of the sheiks and shebas around town, the main thing is not the parking problem—it's the problem after parking.

No Kiddin'
In the old days, when a fellow told a girl a naughty story, she blushed at it. Nowadays, she memorizes it.

Peculiar, Isn't It?
Men are peculiar, just as women have long suspected. For instance, a fellow who hadn't kissed his wife in five years, shot a fellow who did.

All Represented
Rector—"Good morning, Brown, hear you have a new baby at your home."
Brown—"Yes, sir. Our household now represents the United Kingdom."
Rector—"How is that?"
Brown—"I am English, my wife's Scottish, the nurse is Irish, and the baby walls."

Close Call
The noon whistle had blown when Murphy shouted: "Has anyone seen me yet?"
"Sure, Murphy," said Pat, "and ye've got it on."
"Right and I have," replied Murphy, gazing solemnly at his bosom, "and it's a good thing ye seen it or I'd have gone home without it."

Heard on the Wing
First Little Birdie—"I don't like the looks of that guy down there."
Second Little Birdie—"I just spotted him myself."

Financial Note
She—"My little doggie is named Broker."
He—"Why Broker?"
She—"Because he's active around the curb."

We Asked For It
Ye office Cat may big and toll
Till his poor claws are good and sore.
But some poor fish is sure to say
I've heard that joke sometime before.

Skunk Hollow News
Widow Durkey has moved into the Runner home at the cross roads. She has ten children. Her husband was a traveling man.

The Ladies Benevolent Society held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. Carroll made a motion, that he would take care of any ladies present who wished to discard any old clothing.

The Scramble farm was purchased last week by Elmer Bodey. Mr. Bodey is very aggressive. He has eleven children. Ezra Pinchenny, Skunk Hollow's most prominent citizen, threw away his brand new skunk trumpet this week after wearing it three days and never once getting an invitation for a free drink.

The stork made his seventeenth visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stubbs, north of the Hollow, last Sunday morning. The peculiar thing is the arrangement Mr. Stubbs has made with his family doctor, whereby \$5 is deducted each time from a sliding scale paid the physician with each new arrival.

Our Classified Dept.
SITUATION WANTED—Woman, 35, without previous experience would like position as cook. Do you want to take a chance?
NOTICE—Hunt and fish all you want on my farm, and when you hear the bell come to dinner. Price 75c. Fred Zunt.

Question Column
D. H. writes: "I have been troubled greatly with flies. I am wondering if you could tell me what to do."
Ans.—Statistics show that there are more flies around a can of garbage in the summer time than around a pants factory.

PENN STATE DEVELOPS
AID FOR DIESEL ENGINES
Prof. Paul H. Schweitzer of the Pennsylvania State College announced this week that because of a new method aiding in airplane takeoffs the use of diesel engines in airplanes may become widespread.

PAIN NEURALGIC RHEUMATIC NERVE
ALL WILL BE QUICKLY BELIEVED with Lambert's "K-Ne-Mor" capsules.
The faster you drive your car, the fewer miles you get from a gallon of gasoline.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:
Several months ago the boy who I go with and I decided not to date anyone else. Not long after that I broke that promise and had a date with a boy who went around bragging about it.

ANSWER:
I suppose he was very much disappointed in you when you failed to keep your promise to him. I think it is a mistake sometimes, for girls to limit their company to one man but a promise is a promise, and unless a person can depend on your word when you give it, he can have no real faith in you.

Dear Louisa:
Ever since my marriage five years ago, my husband has been a great disappointment to me. He supports me all right and I think he loves me, but I'm very tired to me. At first I almost cried my eyes out, but I don't think I really means anything by it.

ANSWER:
Your husband evidently has a very peculiar sense of humor, but every now and then I get letters from disgruntled wives of those creatures whose idea of fun is to boss the little woman about in public.

MARSH CREEK
(Summary of last week)
Sunday visitors at the Harry Wooster home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and family of Loch Haven and H. M. Herr of Orviston.

Superior Strains of Grass are Expected
Speaking of the breeding of better pasture plants, Dr. R. J. Garber, director of the regional laboratory for pasture research located on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College, told scientists and farm leaders attending the regional grassland conference at the College last week that superior strains of grasses may be expected from selections now being made.

Happy Relief from Painful Backache
Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are really caused by tired kidneys and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

High-speed Economy
The faster you drive your car, the fewer miles you get from a gallon of gasoline. Yet Florida Road Test cars that used new Atlantic White Fish PLUS averaged almost 19 miles to the gallon at 50-mile-an-hour speeds.

Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: When is a friendly dog likened to a horse-drawn vehicle? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

V. B.—Where is the shortest distance between the Western and the Eastern hemispheres?
Ans.—Across the Bering Strait between Siberia and Alaska. The distance is 147 miles.

R. N.—What is talcum powder made of?
Ans.—Talcum powder is made of talc, a soft mineral of a soapy feel which occurs in foliated, granular and fibrous masses.

B. T.—To settle an argument will you please state whether "Joe Louis," the heavyweight prize-fight champion, is his real name, and is he a native of Michigan?
Ans.—The champion's mother's name is "Barrow," by which name Joe was known until his entry into the prize-fight game, when "Barrow" was dropped. He was born and raised in Alabama, where he was a cotton-picker. He, with his mother, migrated to Detroit, where Joe worked as a laborer in the automobile industry.

P. D.—How will it benefit Italy to fight with Germany against the Allies?
Ans.—Both Italy and Germany have aspirations for conquest by force to establish a vast empire for each. In the event that the Rome-Berlin axis should win the war Hitler and Mussolini will be able to divide up Europe and Africa to their own liking. Each denies such aspirations, but facts of the past few years do not substantiate those denials.

W. H.—Why is a woman's voice more shrill than a man's voice?
Ans.—Because the little box in the throat which holds the vocal cords vary in size, as are also the passages in the throat and nose in which the sound reverberates. The larger the box and passages, the hoarser the voice, and vice-versa. It is similar to a trumpet and a bass horn.

J. N.—Who is the all-time 300 hitter in the National League? I mean the leader.
Ans.—Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates. In his fourteen years of major league baseball he achieved a grand average of 344.

M. W.—What is the population of Berlin, Germany, as compared with Paris, France?
Ans.—In 1931 Berlin had 4,250,000, and Paris had 2,891,000 at that same date. No national census taken since that date.

B. D.—What is a "termites"?
Ans.—A "termites" is loosely called a white ant. However, they belong to an entirely different family.

M. M. E.—Have the Dionne quintuplets been vaccinated?
Ans.—The quintuplets were vaccinated against smallpox in February, 1937.

B. K. M.—When was the national income at its peak? How much is it now?
Ans.—The national income reached its peak in 1929 when it was estimated at \$22,900,000,000. In 1939, according to Department of Commerce figures, it totaled nearly \$70,000,000,000.

S. F.—What character in religious history wished to be buried where the rain would fall on his grave?
Ans.—St. Swithin, a Benedictine monk when dying made the request that he be buried outside the north wall of his cathedral so that his grave might be in full view of all passers-by, and that the rain from the eaves might drop upon it.

E. T. C.—How long does it take for elephants to breed?
Ans.—The period of gestation in elephants is approximately twenty-two months.

E. R.—When was the first submarine used in warfare?
Ans.—The Confederate vessel Hunley, was the first submarine vessel used during a war. On February 17, 1864, she blew up the U. S. S. Housatonic, a new corvette of thirteen guns, in Charleston Harbor, with a spar-torpedo which struck her and exploded her magazine. The Hunley went down with her victim.

E. T. M.—What is the weight of the enormous chandelier in the Center Theater, Rockefeller Center?
Ans.—The chandelier, which is said to be the largest in the world, weighs six tons.

E. P.—Who killed Billy the Kid?
Ans.—The notorious Western bandit, whose real name was William Bonney, was killed on July 14, 1881, by a peace officer named Pat Garrett, who surprised him hiding in an abode hut in Old Fort Sumner.

W. H. T.—How long has material been made of glass?
Ans.—As far back as the fourteenth century, the Venetians produced glass fiber. In 1892 an American glass company manufactured a dress of silk fabric interwoven with strands of glass thread, and exhibited it at the Columbian Exposition.

J. D. M.—What is the significance of the various colored hat bands worn on army campaign hats?
Ans.—A light blue hat cord signifies the infantry; a scarlet cord, the artillery; a yellow cord, the cavalry. Hat cords of the Engineer Corps are scarlet piped with white.

T. C.—Why do radio stations use the letters W and K?
Ans.—At the International Radio Conference held in Switzerland, some years ago, a code was set down so that the location of all radio stations could be identified immediately. The letters W and K were assigned to the United States.

C. H.—Is more of the world's coffee supply produced in the Eastern or Western hemisphere?
Ans.—The average number of pounds produced annually, 1934-36, in South America, Central America, Mexico and the West Indies, amounted to 4,633,691,000. The total production for the rest of the world was 607,596,000 pounds.

Answer to problem: When his tail is a waggin'.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are really caused by tired kidneys and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 liters a day.

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