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EDITORIAL

JOHN W. DECKER

China. it seems, is about as stubborn as the British when it comes to acknowledging defeat.

The next thing we will hear of in European sandwiches will be a meat ration card between two

The man who stays away from church because from the neat may be getting in good practice.

Farmers, as a class, are not receiving a fair share of the nation's income and the welfare of the country demands that they should.

The American Red Cross is undertaking a great work of mercy in assisting the stricken populations of Europe. Your contribution will help.

It is beginning to dawn upon the Old-Line Republicans that the nomination for President of a Johnny-come-lately like Willkie, who until a few years ago wan voting against them, was an awful blow to the wheel-horses of the party who have stood fast in prosperity and adversity. The seasoned veterans have had to take a rear seat while the new recruit steps right into first place. He is the commander-in-chief, although he has never fought

The Petain government, now in control of France, may not be Fascist, but no son of a seventh son is required to see that the old marshal thinks the bread of France is buttered on the German side. Apparently, it will be only a question of time before French life is reorganized along the lines of Nazi Germany. Propaganda will gradually convince the people that the nation was misled in the war by Democratic England. In time, unless the grip of Hitler is released, democracy will be a byword in

Centre county is entering into the huckleberry season, and indications are that a bountiful crop will be harvested. This is due to the rainfall this spring being above normal and the favorable growing weather that followed. It is interesting to note that Pennsylvania has seven different species of huckleberries, four of which are of the blueberry variety. The black huckleberry is the most important and has the widest distribution. It grows on rocky hillsides and obtains a height of three feet or more. The fruit is light-blue to glossy-black in color and is firm and sweet.

There are many who will agree with General John J. Pershing that the best thing the United States can do is to supply Great Britain with sufficient munitions and implements of war to enable her to continue the present struggle. If we assume that Great Britain cannot last, even with our assistance, it should be obvious that we cannot do any better even if we save everything we have. In fact, the safety of the United States in a world threatened by Germany, Italy and Japan depends absolutely upon the strength of the British and the outcome of the present war in Europe. If our assistance to the British enables them to prolong the war for even a few months longer than would otherwise be possible, the time gained would be purchased at a very

If you are annoyed with Canada thistle seed blowing from your neighbor's premises, don't bother the Department of Agriculture, Secretary John H. Light advises, as his department is not charged with the enforcement of the Pennsylvania weed law. The law specifically provides that anyone who desires protection from the growth of Canada thistle or chicory, must inform by written notice any constable or supervisor of the township or district in which the weeds may be growing. It is the duty of the local officer thus notified to give five days notice in writing to the owner of the land involved. If the owner refuses to cut the Canada thistle or chicory, the official may hire some one to do the work and charge the costs to the owner. If the constable or supervisor neglects to perform his duties as prescribed by the law, he is liable to a fine of ten dol-

King Carol is demobilizing his army, probably figuring it's much better that way than to have Hitler or Stalin do it for him.

Breaking all existing records, the Philadelphia mint, it is announced, manufactured 86,176,000 pennies during July. The previous record was 77,431,500. The unprecedented demand was due to the new defense fund taxes, it was explained.

We laugh when we think of Candidate Willkie's statement that, if elected, he plans to curb "both big business and big government" and to exterminate forever "corrupt political machines." Would Mr. Willkie have the people believe he would turn against his own interests?

It wouldn't be surprising if starvation followed shortly in war-torn Europe. Before the collapse of France, Congress, at the request of the President, appropriated \$50,000,000 for relief of European war refugees. Just how food and related products can get to Europe through the British naval blockade is one problem involved in the distribution of food to the refugees. Whether the Nazi government will give American Red Cross workers a free hand in distributing these supplies in German-occupied territory is another.

The dead appearance of hardwood trees throughout the forest sections so noticeable this summer is due to the ravages of the 17-year locust which made its periodical appearance this year. The insect is interesting from the fact that it requires seventeen years for its final transformation. That accounts for the insect being called "17-year locust." The female deposits her eggs in the twigs by means of a saw-like apparatus at the end of her abdomen. She makes a pair of pockets near the surface of the twigs and deposits two rows of eggs in each pair of the pockets until from five to twenty of these pockets are placed close together in straight lines, Sometimes they are so close as to form a continuous slit from two to three inches long. A single female during her lifetime, we are told, will deposit from 400 to 600 eggs. Soon after hatching, the grub-like young drop to the ground and make their way to the roots where they feed for seventeen years. The 17-year locust do injury mostly to hardwood trees, evergreens are seldom affected.

OWNED BY BIG BUSINESS

By now most people throughout the country are fully aware of how the nomination of Wendell Willkie by the Republican national convention was brought about. If they have read newspapers they know that, instead of being the response to a popular demand, it was a purely synthetic product which was the result of cold calculation by big business and financial interests. Conceived in Wall Street and underwritten by bankers, utility combines and groups like the National Association of Manufacturers, it was put over on the convention and the public in the same way that an issue of stock or bonds is promoted.

That method is for the big boys in the great city banks to announce the issue with display advertising and ballyhoo in the financial columns and then call on all the small-town bankers, who are their correspondents, to take certain percentage of the total. The small-town bankers do so because they know it is a case of "or else." In this instance the small-town bankers and allied interests performed according to rule. They played their part and handed the "or else" argument on to delegates to the convention whose loans or other commitments they were aware of.

Having landed their hand-picked candidate in this regulation manner, let's see what the promoters expect of him. An editorial paragraph in the American Banker of New York, which claims to be the only daily newspaper devoted exclusively to banking matters, gives a strong clue to what the "big business" crowd is looking forward to. "The Republicans." it says, "would be called upon not only to liquidate much of what the New Deal has built up, but also to replace, realign and rearrange many agencies and functions. And on top of that, they'd have to formulate new and, in some instances, drastically different internal and foreign policies." It even speaks of "disbanding an organization as huge as the Federal Government" as being "no mean

Such phrases as "disbanding the Federal Government" and "liquidating" have an ominous Fascist sound, but it is the American Banker and not Hitler or Mussolini speaking.

So much for the expectations and anticipations of the elements behind the Willkie candidacy, Now what of the prospects of fulfillment? Will Willkie make good for his backers? In a speech at St. Louis on June 6, Mr. Willkie said: "The curse of democracy today in the United States as well as in Europe is that everybody has been trying to please the public." And to indicate the kind of public it was in his view a "curse" to please, he continued: "Almost nobody ever gets up and says what he thinks. He is afraid that he will thereby lose the approval of labor, or the approval of the unemployed, or the approval of some other powerful faction." The only groups singled out specifically as the ones whose interests it is a "curse" to consider are laboring men and women and the unfortunates who can't work!

Again in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Buffalo News, Mr. Willkie said; "Government is nothing but big business and if I am elected I will put the Government on a big business basis, with the efficiency and competence I require in my private business." In plain words, the people's Government would be run with the methods and aims of big business, and private business!

How well the expectations of his sponsors and Mr. Willkie's own intentions dovetail! No. Mr. Willkie will not disappoint big business. He's their man.

WHERE DOES DEFENSE BEGIN?

Japanese leaders seem to be convinced that Germany will win the war in Europe. Consequently, as practical statesmen, looking out for the big opportunity, they announce a policy of close cooperation

with the Axis powers. The United States continues to cling to the hope that the British can successfully withstand Hitler's assault. In this case, the safety of this nation will be assured. If, to our surprise, Hitler overwhelms Great Britain we will face a new world situation and it might be well to understand just what

Germany. Italy and Japan will be working together to extend their recent territorial gains. They will be far stronger than the United States in actual fighting units, and may be stronger in productive capacity. This would leave Uncle Sam in a bad fix, with no time to prepare the two-ocean navy. the 50,000 planes and the 1,200,000 army that we

contemplate. The Centre Democrat thoroughly subscribes to the doctrine that the United States should stay out of other nations' wars. That is nothing but good sense. Just the same, we question the wisdom of standing aloof and permitting any combination of nations to reach a position that threatens the se-

curity and existence of this country. For that reason we think it wise for the United States to assist Great Britain in her struggle against Germany and the extent of the assistance should be measured by her need in resisting Germany, Understand, our ald to Great Britain would not be extended in the interests of Great Britain but as a protection to the United States.

We would make it a national policy of the United States to prevent any group of hostile nations from becoming strong enough to attack this hemisphere. Frankly, we would work the "balance of power" reasoning that was used by Great Britain for so many years in Europe. Thus, we would attempt to avoid war always but we would fight, anytime, anywhere, to preserve the balance of power that would prevent other nations from joining in an



"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wiscst Men"

Crisis at the Crossing

The motorist read the sign with a sneer;

It said; "Stop, Look and Listen." It wasn't meant for the engineer Who sent the whistle's steam a-hissin'.

The car continued at high speed The crossing didn't seem sinister.

The driver paid the sign no heed. P. S. Sermon by the minister.

Courtesy Rules

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "The horse and cow is in the 'Now," she said to one little boy, "what is wrong with that sen-

"Well, teacher, you should say, 'the cow and the horse is in the

stable' "Why?" asked the teacher.

"Ladies first."

Change For the Better

Mary-"How is it that Arthur never takes you to the theatre now-

Sally-"Well, you see, one evening it rained, and we sat in the iving room. Mary-"Yes?"

Sally-"Well, ever since then we-oh, I don't know; but don't you think the theatres are an awful bore?"

He met her at the pasture gate, She bore a pail of milk; He gazed upon her rosy cheeks;

Pastoral Piffle

They were as smooth as silk. "How is the sweet milkmaid?" he asked. She wrinkled up her brow. 'The milk ain't made, you boob," she said, "We get it from the cow."

A True Tall Story

Three small boys were boasting about their prospective fathers. Bill, the son of an author, said: "My father can sit down and write story in a couple of hours, and then sell it for a thousand dollars." Jack, his father a bookie in a small way, said; "That's nothing. My old man can put in a few hours at the races and come home with a

Harold's father is a local parson and Harold said; "Well, father stands up in the pulpit in the church and talks for half an hour and then it takes six men to carry the money up to him."

Heard in the Night

He was doing his best to fit his key into the lock, singing a happy band was getting a divorce. The song meanwhile. After a time a head looked out of the window above. "Go away, you fool," cried the man upstairs. "You're trying to get into the wrong house.

"Fool, yourself," shouted the man below. "You're looking out of the his wife using.

The Bride's Thought

Aisle-altar-hymn." That's what the bride thinks when the organ plays the wedding march.

It Should Have Been Dirty

Lawyer-"What are your grounds for divorcing this man?" Wife-"I had to wash his back every Saturday night." Lawyer-"Do you consider that a sufficient reason?"
Wife-"No, but his back was an last Saturday night."

Just a Friendly Greeting Northern girls shake hands, but the South Sea Island girls shake

everything.

Our Own Proverb Only mosquitoes prefer girls with fat legs.

Our Favorite Optician Says

If you're sitting in the back row of a movie theatre balcony and you see little black specks in front of your eyes, don't be alarmed That's the moving picture.

Go Right Ahead

Never worry about walls having ears, because walls are plastered and wouldn't hear straight anyway.

You Should Know by This Time

It isn't what a girl does that fascinates a man-it's what she

Johnny Knew the Answer

Teacher-Now, can any boy give me a sentence using the word Johnny-"People who drive carelessly across railroad tracks diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

Different Goal

She-"You say I'm the most beautiful, divine and gorgeous creature the whole world? Are you trying to kid me?" He-"No, I'm trying to kiss you."

Diner-"There's something wrong with these hot dogs." Waiter-"Well, don't tell it to me; I'm only a waiter, not a veter-

A Doctor in the House

Truthful, Wasn't He?

"How did the Smith wedding go off?" "Fine until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband." "What happened then?" "She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?" and the groom, who was

A bridegroom in Kentucky tried to get married with a dog's license. But maybe that was the kind of a life he expected to lead.

That's all, folks. We all have family trees-but some are more shady

er showed the Wardrobe Girls how August 14-17.

sort of a daze, replied, 'I do'.'

than others.

to press different materials such 4-H Club Meets. The Stormstown 4-H club held a as cotton, silk and wool, also helped very busy meeting July 22nd, at the them out on several sewing probhome of Arline Wilson, Miss But- attend club week at State College

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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I am going with a boy who is very nice but who thinks he has to tell me what to do on every occasion He has now reached the place where he wants to tell me kind of clothes to wear. This is beginning to get on my nerves but

What do you advise me to do? WORRIED-Pa.

Answer:

Have you ever seen any of those skirts four or five inches longer than anyone else, those women out of the water before they go in the language? bathing, those women who are

troy the peace of their homes? Well, my dear, if you have ever seen any of those women with their harassed faces you will get a good picture of what you will look like some years hence if you keep on traveling the road you have There are no records to substantiate the common belief that "Mother started out on.

Now, it is my belief that a man should attend to his personal affairs and let a woman attend to I don't imagine that he would enor a hat with a feather in it hist because his wife liked it. Well, no or a bathing suit five years behin? the times because he likes it. And the funny thing about styles is, that five years from now he will probably think that the present styles are all right because he has become accustomed to them. And he will wonder why his wife has let herself dreaming that he is the cause of it

I have in mind just such a case. All of the girl's friends wondered why she had changed from a peppy smart looking girl to a repressed dowdy looking woman, ten years after her marriage. Not long afterwards we heard that her husnew object of his affections was a young creature who wore stylish clothes and used rouge and lipstick -which, by the way, he objected to

So-if you want to save yourself a lot of grief, heed the signs now and call a halt on the dictation.

Tell your friend that he must let is released from the ship on a run away astern. Depth settings are made you express your own individuality, before release and by a mechanism. Hydrostatic pressure insures that Point out to him that he was at- the bombs explode at the proper depth. Because water is not compreselse he will have a person who is not really you. In fact, he will probably kill the very things in you that he likes now.

To be charming, a person has to be natural. Your young man trousers? might not like your revolt at first but in the end he will admire you for having a little spirit and backbone. If he doesn't, then you will

Good Luck.

LOUISA. WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the shortest distance between Cuba and the United

States? 2. When will the next President

of the United States be inaugurat-

3. How old is Wendell Wilkie? 4. Where and how long is the Burma Road? 5. What European Government

recently broke off diplomatic relations with a South American republic because of objections to its government?

6. What United States Senator recently gave a party to 20,000 boys and girls?

and the time of his reign? 8. What are two defensive posts

maintained at Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii? 9. How does the population of the U.S. compare with that of the other republics in this hemisphere? 10. When was the British Islet

last successfully invaded? The Answers

- 1. About 90 miles.
- 2. January 20, 1941. 3. 48 years old. 4. The 700-mile-long highway
- connecting British Burma with independent China. Spain and Chile.
- 6. Arthur Capper, at Topeka Kansas.
- 7. Louis Philippe, 1830-48. 8. Estimate: 25,000 troops; 300 planes, plus submarines, minelavers and other surface vessels stationed
- there. 9. The U S 130,215,000; 20 other republics, 124,620,481.

10. 1066 A. D. The activity of Russia can be understood by remembering that the time to get what you want is

while the getting is good. Always remember, if you would be wise, that your opinions are of small importance to anybody ex-

cept yourself.

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Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: A man went into a bank to get a one-dollar bill changed He wanted 10 nickels, 5 dimes and the rest in pennies. He got 20 pennies. His brother, making the same transaction, received 20 nickels, 5 dimesbut how many pennies? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

L. J.-What baseball club or clubs in the National League holds the record for the most home runs in one game? Also the record for the same in the American League?

Ans.-For triplets in the National League the Pittsburgh Pirates hold the record at eight in one game, made in 1925. Most home runs, 6, was I am really in love with this boy made by many clubs. In the American League the Tigers and White Sox and I hate to break up with him are tied with six triplets in one game, and the Athletics and Yankees over a trivial thing like the length are tied for home runs in one game at seven each

J. G .- What is the meaning of ember days, and when do they occur? Ans.-Ember days are twelve days of the year (three in each season) for fasting and prayer. Ember days recognized by the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, after Whitsunday, after September 14 and Decemwomen who go around wearing ber 13. These days were appointed by the Council of Placentia in the year

T. R .- Is the so-called universal language "Esperanto" derived from who have to wait until everyone is a combination of all languages? Where can I get literature concerning

Ans.—Esperanto, a proposed universal language invented by Dr. L. afraid to be their pleasant, natural Zamenhof, a Russian scholar, about 1887, is composed of a vocabulary of selves to the other sex for fear their over 2,500 root-words. They were taken from the important European husbands will raise a row and des- languages. Literature may be had by writing to the Esperanto Association of Boston, Mass. B. W.-Why do we call a certain kind of verse "Mother Goose

Rimes"? Was the author Mother Goose? Ans.-Very little is known about the author of "Mother Goose" Rimes." The name is supposed to have had its origin in French folklore.

Goose" existed at all. New rimes have been added from time to time," most of them being taken from English folklore. D. Y.-Who was it that said statistics are lies? Ans.-We do not know, unless it was Disraeli who once said: "There

hers, unless she asks for his help are three kinds of lies-lies, damned lies and statistics" S. M.-Did the United States ever pay Lafayette a bonus in recognijoy wearing an extremely cut suit tion of his help to the American Patriots during the Revolutionary War

for independence? Ans,-Yes. When Gen, Lafayette visited the United States in 1824 more does she enjoy wearing a dress | Congress voted him \$200,000 in cash and 23,628 acres of land. The land that is just long enough to be tacky chosen for him was in the region of Tallahassee, Pla. After Lafayette's death the land was split up by the heirs and sold to various persons in the United States.

W. W .- What city is called the "Gate City?"

Ans,-Omaha, Neb., and Keokuk, Iowa, are both called the Gate City of the West. Atlanta, Ga., Gate City of the South. F. E.-Who can receive a Victory Medal?

Ans.-In order to be eligible for the Victory Medal a man must have go so and looks so dowdy, never served between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, in the United States military or naval forces or as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia or European Russia after having entered the service subsequent to November 11, 1918. N. H.-Which Vice-Presidents of the United States were subsequently

elected President? Ans.-John Adams and Thomas Jefferson became Vice-President in

the Washington and Adams administrations because they were second ice candidates for President, The Twelfth Amendmen; abolished this practice in 1804, and provided for separate voting for the two offices. Since then, only one Vice-President has been later elected President. This was Martin Van Buren, Jackson's successor. R. U .- How long do turtle eggs require for hatching?

Ans,-The incubation period of the eggs of American turtles is approximately two months. J. F .- What is a depth bomb? Ans,-A depth bomb consists of what looks like an ordinary large 'ash can." It carries 250 pounds of high explosive TNT. A depth bomb

tracted to you as you are and if he sible, after the explosion a tremendous pressure is set up in the water tries to change you into something causing rupture of ship sides within a 100-yard radius. D. M.-How many miles did the Big Bertha of the World War shoot? Ans.-The Paris gun used by the Germans during the World War

had a possible maximum range of 79.5 miles. R. M .- Who was the first President of the United States to wear long.

Ans.-Thomas Jefferson.

Socialist Republics?

E. O .- Please name the bloodiest battle in history

Ans.-According to ancient records, the Battle of Chalon was the bloodiest battle in history. In this battle Attila, the Hun, was met by the probably be better off without him Gothic prince, Thorismud, commanding the Visigoths and Roman forces. unless you like the idea of being a The dead left upon the field are estimated at between 250,000 and 300,000

> tinct stones? Ans.-Each profession has its special stone in Brazil. The lawyer is recognized by his ruby ring, the doctor by his emerald, the dentist by topaz, while the engineer wears tourmaline

S. T .- In what country are the various professions recognized by dis-

L. T .- What is the scating capacity of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City? Ans.-The Cathedral seats 4500 people L. A .- How many miles does the average person walk?

Ans.-The average person walks 18,098 steps or seven and seveneighths miles a day. Z. B .- How many animals and plants are there? Ans,-The number of individuals of living animals and plants is so

enormous that even an estimate would be impossible. There are approxi-

mately 820,000 species of animals known, and about 250,000 species of

existing plants. Of these, 700,000 species of animals belong to one group, the Arthropoda, which includes the insects, while 150,000 species of plants are seed plants

M. M .- What Englishman during the World War said, "Our backs are to the wall? Ans.-Sir Douglas Haig gave the famous "back to the wall" order, April 12, 1918, when the Germans had launched a terrific drive and he had to hold out until the promised French reinforcements came. "Every Name the last French King position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end . . " The Germans got no farther and two months later they were falling back.

R. P .- How many republics are now included in the Union of Soviet

Ans.-Twelve. The territory around Lake Ladoga won by Russia from

Finland in the treaty of March 12, 1940, was erected into the new Finno-

Karelian Soviet Socialist Republic. The territory taken from Poland by

Russia had previously been added to the Byelorussian and Ukrainian Answer to Problem: He received twenty-two (too)

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