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EDITORIAL

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 speeches will be a meat ration card between two worlds.

The man who stays away from church because he suffers from the heat may be getting in some 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 was voting against them, was an awful blow to the wheel-horses of the party who have stood fast in prosperity and adversity.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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."

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.

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.

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.

That method is the big boys in the great city banks, the league 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.

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.

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 course of democracy today in the United States as well as in Europe is that everybody has been trying to please the public."

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."

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 it may be.

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 security 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 aid 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 attack upon us.

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

Courtesy Rules The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "The horse and cow is in the stable."

Change For the Better Mary—"How is it that Arthur never takes you to the theatre nowadays?" Sally—"Well, you see, one evening it rained, and we sat in the living room."

Pastoral Piffle He met her at the pasture gate, She bore a pail of milk; He gazed upon her rosy cheeks; They were as smooth as silk.

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 a story in a couple of hours, and then sell it for a thousand dollars."

Heard in the Night He was doing his best to fit his key into the lock, singing a happy song meanwhile. After a time a head looked out of the window above.

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."

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 won't do.

Johnny Knew the Answer Teacher—"Now, can any boy give me a sentence using the word 'diadem'?" 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 in the whole world? Are you trying to kid me?" He—"No, I'm trying to kiss you."

A Doctor in the House Diner—"Thee's something wrong with these hot dogs." Waiter—"Well, don't tell it to me; I'm only a waiter, not a veterinarian."

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

Possibly 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.

4-H Club Meets. The Stormstown 4-H club held a very busy meeting July 22nd, at the home of Arline Wilson, Miss Butler showed the Wardrobe Girls how to press different materials such as cotton, silk and wool, also helped them out on several sewing problems.

HECLA PARK SWIM AT HECLA PARK OUTDOOR POOL Lifeguard on Duty Pure Chlorinated Water 10 Cents

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.

WORRIED-TO-PA Answer: Have you ever seen any of those women who go around wearing skirts four or five inches longer than anyone else, those women who have to wait until everyone is out of the water before they go in bathing?

Now, it is my belief that a man should attend to his personal affairs and let a woman attend to hers, unless she asks for his help I don't imagine that he would enjoy wearing an extremely cut suit or a hat with a feather in it.

I have in mind just such a case. All of the girls' friends wondered why she had changed from a peppy smart looking girl to a repressed dowdy looking woman, ten years after her marriage.

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 you express your own individuality. Point out to him that he was attracted to you as you are and if he tries to change you into something else he will have a person who is no, 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 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 probably be better off without him unless you like the idea of being a slave.

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 inaugurated? 3. How old is Wendell Willkie? 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? 7. Name the last French King 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 Isles 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. 5. Spain and Chile. 6. Arthur Capper, at Topeka Kansas. 7. Louis Philippe, 1830-48. 8. Estimate: 25,000 troops; 300 planes, plus submarines, mine-layers and other surface vessels stationed there. 9. The U. S. 130,215,000; 20 other republics, 124,620,461. 10. 1066 A. D.

The activity of Russia can be understood by remembering that the time to set 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 except 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.

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 made by many clubs. In the American League the Tigers and White Sox are tied with six triplets in one game, and the Athletics and Yankees 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 Whit Sunday, after September 14 and December 13. These days were appointed by the Council of Placentia in the year 1099.

T. R.—Is the so-called universal language "Esperanto" derived from a combination of all languages? Where can I get literature concerning the language?

Ans.—Esperanto, a proposed universal language invented by Dr. L. Zamenhof, a Russian scholar, about 1887, is composed of a vocabulary of over 2,500 root-words. They were taken from the important European 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. There are no records to substantiate the common belief that "Mother Goose" existed at all. New rimes have been added from time to time, most of them being taken from English folklore.

D. V.—Who was it that said statistics are lies? Ans.—We do not know, unless it was Disraeli who once said: "There are three kinds of lies—lies, damned lies and statistics."

S. M.—Did the United States ever pay Lafayette a bonus in recognition of his help to the American Patriots during the Revolutionary War for independence?

Ans.—Yes. When Gen. Lafayette visited the United States in 1824 Congress voted him \$200,000 in cash and 23,528 acres of land. The land chosen for him was in the region of Tallahassee, Fla. 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 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 choice candidates for President. The Twelfth Amendment 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 is released from the ship on a run away astern. Depth settings are made before release and by a mechanism. Hydrostatic pressure insures that the bombs explode at the proper depth. Because water is not compressible, after the explosion a tremendous pressure is set up in the water 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 trousers? Ans.—Thomas Jefferson.

E. O.—Please name the bloodiest battle in history. Ans.—According to ancient records, the Battle of Chalons was the bloodiest battle in history. In this battle Attila, the Hun, was met by the Gothic prince, Thorismud, commanding the Visigoths and Roman forces. The dead left upon the field are estimated at between 250,000 and 300,000 men.

S. T.—In what country are the various professions recognized by distinct 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.

L. T.—What is the seating 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 18,008 steps or seven and seven-eighths 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 approximately 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 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 Socialist Republics? 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 Republics.

Answer to Problem: He received twenty-two (200).

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