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EDITORIAL

The indiscriminate bombing of London does not worry some Americans.

During the winter one might naturally expect another Hitler peace offensive.

The volunteer army service system might have worked if the nation had wanted nothing but corpses.

There are worse things that can happen to a young man than to serve a year in the Army.

The question of the war at this time is, "Can the English take it?" Later on, we hope, it will be, "Can the Germans take it?"

Chase S. Osborn, former Republican Governor of Michigan and a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1936, has announced his support of President Roosevelt in this campaign.

Sunday, September 29, has been designated by the President as "Gold Star Mothers' Day" and the people of the nation have been requested to give suitable expression to the love, sorrow and reverence of the people of the United States for the Gold Star Mothers.

The people of the United States should not lose sight of the immense profits that some business interests expect to make out of the national defense program.

Radio listeners might as well know it now as later because when March 29, 1941, comes around there will be a wholesale shift of operating frequencies of 777 out of 862 broadcasting stations in the United States.

It is very interesting, from time to time, to read about the news that is being presented to the people of totalitarian nations. Along this line, Virginia Clayda, often a mouthpiece for Italian fascism, tells his readers that "the entire responsibility for the present bombings of London lies solely with England."

The aerial assaults that have been launched against the British islands in the past few weeks have aroused apprehension in the hearts of many Americans. It was good news to us, in this peaceful land, to hear that the valiant men who serve the Royal Air Force are inflicting such heavy losses on the German planes.

yet succeeded. Reports from overseas indicate that the British retain strong aerial forces and that they are ready for heavier attacks than they have yet witnessed.

THE DRAFT IN PEACE

Now that the President has signed the selective service draft act, the United States, for the first time in a year of peace, has resorted to compulsory military service in connection with national defense.

The demand in some quarters for a trial of the volunteer system merely indicates, in our opinion, that these fellows haven't caught up with world events, or else that they wanted to postpone the draft until after the election.

YELP OF COWARDLY CURS

Hitler and his murderous cohorts evidently believe that any adversary they attack should submit without striking back.

Just recently news from Berlin said that all Germany was crying for revenge against England because bombs had fallen upon some German villages including unfortunately a hospital.

Were the war not such a solemn, shocking thing, here would be the time to laugh. For more than eleven consecutive days, London's hospitals, schools, stores, parks and still more structures without the slightest military importance, have been shattered into dust by German bombs.

Official reports admit that more than 12,000 residents, many of them women and children, virtually none of them soldiers, have been killed or wounded by German bombs.

And now that the Germans are beginning to feel the sting of their own medicine, they whine and talk of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

GOP LEADER WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

Albert H. Ladner, a Pennsylvania Republican who received 230,000 votes in the Pennsylvania senatorial primary last spring, has announced his intention to support Roosevelt for President in a letter vigorously denouncing Wendell Wilkie.

In announcing his decision, Mr. Ladner said: "I am a parent like many of the millions of Americans who must make a vital decision on November 5. I have two sons, both of whom hold commissions in the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

He cares not how many of the youth of America are sacrificed in the defense of the country as long as its vested wealth is left alone. His idea of prosperity would be a repetition of the World War days of profiteering.

WAR PROFITS AND A FORMER WAR

The people of the United States should not lose sight of the immense profits that some business interests expect to make out of the national defense program.

We know that there are big business leaders who insist that they are patriotic and ready to serve their country. Most of them are patriotic but they will charge the nation full price for any services rendered.

The experience of this country in the last war aptly demonstrates the truth of this assertion. While we are not convinced that it is to the national interests at this time to commandeer industrial plants for national defense, we are thoroughly in favor of stringent legislation to regulate the profits of war industries.

It is interesting to note that the Justice Department has asked the Supreme Court to review two World War decisions involving profits on ship-building contracts.

The United States brought suit to recover excess profits paid to the company in Pennsylvania. The Federal judge ruled that the Government could not recover the profits already paid but he called the transaction a "daylight robbery" and said that the company's conduct reminded him of Rob Roy.

The Government has asked the Supreme Court to review the case because it is "now engaged in a program of military and naval armament comparable to or greater than that undertaken in 1917 and 1918" and that it is "of immediate national concern that there should be an authoritative determination of the extent to which the country's needs should place it at the mercy of its contractors."

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

Got the Drop on Him
Oh, I saw a spotted pigeon
Cooing in a tree;
But gee, oh gosh, I'm lucky
That it never spotted me.

Says He
A friend postcards us from Broadway that Ben Bernie has bought a new suit-coat, vest, and two pairs of yowahs.

Tony Speaks His Mind
The following is an actual letter received by an insurance agency from one of its "patrons":

I write you I am mad like a dog I say to mister Read I want the insurance for my boss an he say no can sel to you Tony—I say why an he tel me you are former, my company no rite forno—then I get mad so fast I say you ask boss man an he say for me to rite you—I tell you I am so good as you—I got nice home an good woman—she give 5 kids, 2 1 time 3 kids other time, las 2 not al at same time lik firs time—mi aramatha say you think us wops—I will bust you in moth—you think that I no want the insurance—I think you can shov it up so far down your throate you can see it—I think your company stinks like a skunk.

Rural Romance
The small-town lawyer, who also was a Justice of the Peace, had a hard time getting fully awake when a young couple, accompanied by the girl's father, asked him to perform a marriage ceremony about three o'clock one morning.

Whereas, it is known that at the instigation of the party of the first part the party of the second part . . .

The Shades of Night
In a Negro school there was one boy so black that even the other pupils called him "Midnight." This was all very well until a new pupil only a few shades lighter than he entered the school.

Cats on the Fence
A woman in the suburbs was chatting over the back fence with her next door neighbor. "We're going to be living in a better neighborhood soon," she said.

He'd Have to Pour It
Patron—"I can't eat this soup."
Waiter—"Sorry, I'll call the manager."
Patron (to manager)—"This soup, I can't eat it."

Modern Proverbs
A bird in the hand is bad table manners.
Success has turned more heads than halitosis.

Or Somethin'
She—"I've been in a terrible state of consternation for the past three days."
He—"Did you every try bran?"

Kute Kiddy Krack
Upon her return from Sunday school, little Margie was asked if she remembered anything she heard there.

Heard and Overheard
SAFETY PIN—"I'm her sole support."
SADDLE—"Some cheek, I'll say."

School Note
Two rural gossips were leaning over the back fence engaging in their favorite pastime of digging up the dirt.

Slips That Pass in the News
Bowville, Minn., News
"Janet peered under her bed and was surprised to find a pair of men's old shoes and a pair of old socks (socks) with supporters attached."

Domiquez, Ariz., Press
"Miss Agnes Nettleton, who has been quite poorly off and on for the past few weeks, is reported to be on the mend (mend) again."

Lakeville, N. D., Press
"Mr. and Mrs. Nels Starlund are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Saturday evening. The exercises and program were held in the M. E. Church."

Verse and Worse
Out there the roads are a little darker,
Out where he thinks he can spark her—
That's where the rest begins.

Stunned and Stunung
She—"Doesn't the bride look stunning?"
He—"Yes, and doesn't the bridegroom look stunned?"

Listening Job
"What do I do?" said the railway worker. "Well, you know the chap that hits the wheels with a hammer when the train comes in?"

Fall Quietly
Father (trying to read the paper)—"What was that awful racket in the hall just now?"

Count Your Blessings
He spent several days fishing, and presented his landlady with enough fish to supply the whole boarding house. At the end of the week his bill included the item:

Lard for frying fish, 20c."

PENN STATE TO HAVE POULTRY SHORT COURSE
The Pennsylvania State College will have a poultry short course November 4 and 5, followed by sessions of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association the next three days.

The first day of the association meeting will be devoted largely to problems of the turkey grower. On the second day marketing, parasite control, and chick setting will be discussed.

Incidentally, the Chinese deserve the respect of the world for the fight that they have put up against overwhelming odds.

LOUISA'S LETTER
Dear Louisa:— I am a girl of fifteen and one who doesn't believe in petting.

My mother and father have been married nineteen years and are still "love-sick." They spend most of their time together hugging, kissing and petting in the presence of my children. I have stood this silly mess until I am nearly crazy and I don't think I can stand it much longer.

ANSWER:
Well, in all of these years I have been answering letters this is the first I ever received from a child whose parents were too affectionate towards each other but it seems that all of us have our own special problems.

L. V. S.—I will be glad to answer your question if you send me a stamped envelope.
Dear Louisa: I am in love with a boy. He told me that he was going to give me an engagement ring. What shall I say when he gives it to me?

ALICE MAE—Tex.
ANSWER:
What you say depends on whether you want the ring or not. If you are happy over it and think it is pretty, just thank him and say that you think it is a lovely ring.

YOUR HEALTH
The Oriental influence seems to be at work in this country. Beri-beri, a nutritional deficiency disease, has always been considered an exclusively Oriental condition.

Two rural gossips were leaning over the back fence engaging in their favorite pastime of digging up the dirt.

It is estimated that three out of every 10 city and village families do not have enough money to spend for food to obtain a good, rounded, adequate diet.

Medical authorities insist that the prevention or correction of nutritional diseases, underlies the greatest social problem facing this country today.

DO YOU KNOW
Working hand in hand with the American Medical Association and the surgeon-generals of the Army Navy and Public Health Service, the physicians of Pennsylvania and the rest of the country are preparing for any eventualities which come and are reporting their willingness to serve their country in a defense program.

CONSTIPATION
Quickly Relieved
Lobert's Laxative Tablets promptly soothe bowel action without pain or depressing effect.

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Query and Answer Column
PROBLEM: In what other country do they have a "Fourth of July" and how do they celebrate it? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

H. D.—What baseball player in the National League holds the record for the least number of strikeouts in his lifetime of playing with one club?

W. S.—What three countries of the world have the greatest Jewish population? And how does Palestine rank?

P. J.—What is meant by the "Kitchen Cabinet" in politics during President Jackson's administration?

C. F.—How many wives did King Solomon have?
Ans.—According to I Kings, chapter 11, verse 3, King Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines.

L. R.—What is the House of Keys?
Ans.—The House of Keys is the official name of the elective branch of the Legislature of the Isle of Man.

J. G.—How are the cores of lead pencils made and what are they made of?
Ans.—The cores of pencils are made of a form of carbon popularly known as black lead or graphite.

D. S.—Does lumber shrink in length as well as in width?
Ans.—Yes, there is a slight shrinkage in the length of lumber. However, owing to the nature of wood fiber such shrinkage is very small as compared to the shrinkage in width.

L. T.—What does it cost to train a Navy aviator?
Ans.—It costs the Government \$12,109 to train an aviator in the regular Navy and about \$14,930 to train a naval aviation cadet.

G. W.—How long did Jack Johnson hold the heavyweight championship?
Ans.—Jack Johnson held the world's heavyweight championship from December 25, 1906 to April 5, 1915.

W. M.—What became of the Leviathan?
Ans.—The vessel was sold in 1937 to the Metal Industries Ltd., of London for about \$800,000. She was to be broken up and the scrap metal used for armament.

L. T.—How much do the doors on the hangar at Akron, Ohio, weigh?
Ans.—They weigh about 600 tons and are operated by powerful electric motors.

E. T.—How much blood goes from the right side of the heart to the left in a minute?
Ans.—The heart sends three gallons of blood per minute from the right to the left side. In violent activity the amount may reach ten gallons.

M. M.—Were bananas considered a luxury in 1876?
Ans.—They were such a novelty at that time that they were wrapped in tinfoil and sold at ten cents apiece at the centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

J. F.—What is the highest market quotation on hogs since 1930?
Ans.—The highest price per 100 pounds received for hogs at Chicago since 1930 was \$11.77 in August, 1937.

F. D.—How large is a newly born kangaroo?
Ans.—It is about one-half inch long and weighs about one ounce. Blind, naked, and no thinner than a lead pencil, the animal looks like a little lump of jelly.

W. H.—If all the States of the United States were the same size, what size would they be?
Ans.—The average or mean area of the forty-eight states is 63,057 square miles. The largest, Texas, has a total area of 265,892 square miles, and the smallest, Rhode Island, only 1248 square miles. The state with the greatest water area is Minnesota, with 3824 square miles of water.

C. B.—How fast can a mole burrow?
Ans.—The swiftness with which a mole works is almost incredible. In a single night one has been known to tunnel more than seventy-five yards.

Two physicians have opened offices for general practice at State College during the past week. They are Dr. John E. Dotterer and Dr. Stephen A. Forbes.

Dr. Dotterer, whose offices are located at 234 W. Nittany avenue, was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1932. He received his M. S. degree at Penn State in 1934 and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1938.

Dr. Forbes has his general internship at the Denver General Hospital and one year at Lakeside and Babies and Children's Hospitals, Cleveland, in medicine, surgery, and pediatrics with major work in pediatrics.

Dr. Forbes attended the Peter Bent Brigham Heart Clinic in Boston.

Dr. Forbes has opened offices at 701 W. College avenue. He is a graduate of State College High school, Penn State College, and Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago in the class of 1938.

Steel Parts Ordered
Ralph Shipman, steel manufacturer of Sunbury, has received a contract from the United States government for manufacture of steel parts for use in the navy.

At Last—Real Relief From Piles
Here is a powerful combination of two proven remedies—one internal one external. First, remove the cause of piles—constipation—by cleansing clogged bowels with safe non-irritating GOLDEN-LAX TABLETS.

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