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EDITORIAL

The year 1940 may go down as the one in which the great industrial giant that is America awoke.

Europe perhaps could have escaped its tragic destiny if her leaders had spoken as President Roosevelt has done.

Peace is elusive. Here we have Japan, Italy and Germany, armed to the teeth and fighting vigorously, to enjoy peace.

Just think! Groundhog Day is only a little more than two weeks off. Wonder what the peaky little runt has in store for us.

The way some citizens talk you would think that the United States had to get Hitler's permission to trade with other peoples.

Aid to Great Britain cannot be justified upon the basis of friendship alone. It must be based upon the protection of American interests.

The war between the radio stations and the Associated Song Composers would be perfect if somebody would designate another battle that would keep some other tunes off the air.

Gains in farm income are favorably looked forward to in 1941 and that is why farms are in demand today. Increased industrial activity is expected to be the biggest factor in stimulating farm income.

The United States fleet, for the first time in many years, will not engage in large-scale maneuvers this year. It will be held intact in Hawaiian waters until the world situation clears up a bit.

The newly created office of Production Management in the Defense Program gives William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, together with Secretaries Stinson and Knox, almost complete power to supervise the nation's munition defense objective.

The President's message to Congress gave official utterance to national policy, already underway and generally approved by the people.

It seems that astronomers were led astray by Cunningham's comet, we were misled by the astronomer and you were, probably, misled by us.

Competition may be the life of trade but it is very difficult for some children.

A new baby in the household, for instance, very often proves too much competition for an older child in the family.

The older child has a problem in adjusting himself to the new situation.

Sometimes it leads to irregular behavior when the demand on his capacity for readjustment is too much.

But with a normal child and with tolerant parents, the period of jealousy and fear of competition will be short-lived.

There generally comes a feeling of insecurity when the older child feels a swing of interest and affection from him to the new baby.

Here is where understanding parents play their important part.

They should never increase their attention and solicitude to the child in order to convince him they still love him.

The child must be taught and encouraged to adjust himself to the new situation.

There are 2,000,000 fewer children...

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CONQUERED PEOPLES WILL REVOLT

The military mastery of Europe that seems to belong to Nazi Germany is resting on the backs of conquered peoples, who will one day attempt to right the wrongs which they suffer.

Erwin D. Canham, writing recently in The Christian Science Monitor, reviews the news that is trickling out of the occupied countries.

France—Careful surveys, made for Petain, show 90 per cent of the people sympathetic with Britain; small military supplies stored for possible uprising; much espionage for the British.

Belgium—Little information but picture much the same as in France.

Netherlands—Nazis movement made little progress; loyalty to Wilhelmina's government in London; population holding itself in check against premature uprising but determined to regain freedom when the opportunity comes.

Denmark—Pro-Nazi Danes overwhelmed by new patriotism, supporting the British; Nazis unable to control vast patriotic outpourings.

Norway—Disillusioned, peace-loving people determined to regain freedom; exiled government functioning, perfecting methods of passive resistance and preparation for regaining freedom.

Austria—Basis for uprising suspected; some loyal Nazis but much disaffection, capable of trouble later and sabotage now.

Czechoslovakia—Most skillfully prepared of any area, with concealed arms, centuries-old technique of resistance and espionage system beyond former efficiency; real capital in London in close touch with homeland; people doggedly determined to live and regain independence.

Poland—Skilled passive resistance but these most-battered people are being punished by political police; exist in numbing misery, which will give way to bloody revolt whenever the opportunity comes.

This, we believe, will strengthen the admiration of Americans for the peoples of the conquered lands of Europe and convince some doubters that democracy remains alive in Europe, ready to spring to life when the present affliction is removed.

HITLER'S CHAT TO GERMANS

In his proclamation to the armed forces of Germany Hitler boasted that "we have succeeded in a few months of world-historical fighting in bringing the unnecessary and senseless fighting of the World War to the final point of success."

He said that "the war must be continued as a result of the will of democratic war-mongers and Jewish capitalists" but the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory in our history.

"The year 1941," he added, "will see the German Army, Navy and Air Force powerfully strengthened and with improvement in armaments. Under its blows the last phases of the war criminals will then collapse and therewith finally the prerequisites will be achieved for a true understanding between peoples."

In Germany, he said, certain classes had to be eliminated before "true cooperation" could take place and internationally "it is not otherwise."

This is not a war against the rights of other peoples, declared Der Fuehrer, but merely against the arrogance and greediness of the thin capitalist crust who will not realize that the time is past when the world was ruled by gold.

This is a sample of the chatter that comes from the Nazi leader. Undoubtedly, it is believed by most of the people of Germany. They seem not to wonder why it is necessary for German armies to conquer every little nation in order to achieve "a true understanding" with their small neighbors.

Not many weeks ago we read a detailed description of the extensive commerce that was going on between the Soviet and the Chinese, as caravans transported war supplies into China and brought back furs and such stuff from China.

The story, however, has been denied by Soviet officials.

Now comes a dispatch from Shanghai, China, telling of the supplies that the Germans are receiving from China, via Siberia, through Japanese wirelesses. The New York Times that Japanese-occupied and free areas, furnish the Germans cotton, caustic soda, wolfram, oils, textiles, wood, tin, goods, sulphur and nearly everything needed by Germany for war purposes.

The correspondent says that the Trans-Siberian railway has been made to handle the huge shipments and the overflow is routed to Vladivostok and thence over the Soviet's new railway north of the Trans-Siberian. The Soviet benefits, he reports, because the trains that carry munitions to the Far East armies return with pay loads.

The manufacture of ships, aircraft, arms, ammunition and war supplies is expected to provide jobs for around 1,000,000 Americans and some experts estimate that the resulting upturn in other businesses may produce half as many additional jobs.

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

And How I knew a girl named Passion. I asked her for a date. I took her out to dinner— And goosh! How passionate!

Improved Business Note The head of a baby buggy factory, which sold direct to the consumer, received a telegram from a man who had ordered a buggy some weeks before.

JOHN BLUNDERBUS & CO. TWO WEEKS AGO SENT YOU ORDER FOR BABY BUGGY. PLEASE FILL IT AT ONCE.

The head of the firm ordered the baby buggy shipped at once and sent the following wire: BILL BROWN: AM SHIPPING BABY BUGGY BY EXPRESS. YOU'LL HAVE TO FILL IT YOURSELF. JOHN BLUNDERBUS & CO.

Those Blitzkreigs Two English washwomen were discussing the German bombing of the war. One said, "Any night now we may be blown into maternity!"

One said, "Any night now we may be blown into maternity!" "Yes," said the other, "and with these blackouts we will never know who did it!"

One on Mike Pat—"Moike, do yer know why an Irishman hits the pepper box on the bottom and a Dutchman hits it on the side?" Mike—"Begorra, Pat, Oi don't. Why is it?" Pat—"Shure, an' it's to get the pepper out, Moike."

Takes a Steady Hand The Negro was being examined for a driver's license. "And what is the white line in the middle of the road for?" he was asked. "Fu' bicycles," was the reply.

Careful, Father Mother—"That brazen Miss Vamp boasts that she has been kissed by every married man in town except one." Father (absently)—"I wonder who he can be."

Pussy Gets a Break There was an old maid who insisted that her mama cat never left the house at night. Last winter she took a southern cruise and wrote home, "I'm having more darn fun... met a swell gentleman on the boat."

Coming Right Up A midget died. One of his friends called on the undertaker and surprised him by saying—"I want a short crier."

Good Forgetter Grocer—"What do you want, Sonny?" Boy—"I'm tryin' to remember what Ma wanted me to get in this jug."

Losing No Time The hardware dealer's daughter threw her arms around the neck of the bridegroom-to-be. "Oh, Walter," she said, "dad's going to give us a check for a present."

Bedlam and Wrath The story is told of two men who were traveling through a lonely stretch of country as geologists for a mining company. They became lost in the maze of woods about dark.

After traveling for some time and appearing to get nowhere, they finally saw a light ahead and drove toward it. Finding it a house, they hollered until a man came out to see what they wanted.

They told their story and pleaded with the fellow to give them shelter for the night. The man replied that he had no room, but to their pitiable entreaties, he said, "Wal, I reckon I can stand it if you can."

So they went in and found it was only a two-room shack and fairly swarming with children. There were six from four to eleven years old; and as there seemed to be but one bed, the men began to wonder what in the world they would do.

The wife fixed up a meager supper, and then put the two youngest children in the one bed. They were soon asleep. Then she took these two out, laid them over in the corner on a quilt and put the next two to bed, and so on.

After all the children had gone to bed and had been transferred to the quilt in the corner, the old folks as they withdrew to the other room, told the men they could go to bed. Being tired and sleepy, the men were soon in the bed and sound asleep.

On awakening the next morning the men found themselves in the corner with the children and the old man and his wife in the bed.

Hat Dog They were discussing dogs, and the tales were getting "pretty tall," when one of the group took the lead.

"Smith, a friend of mine," he said, "had a most intelligent dog. One night Smith's house caught fire. All was in a confusion. Smith and his wife fled for the children and bundled them out in quick order. Everyone was saved, but old Rover dashed back through the flames. Soon the animal reappeared, scorched and burned, with—what do you think?"

"Give up," cried the eager listeners. "With the fire insurance policy wrapped in a damp towel, gentlemen."

Slips That Pass in the News (Memor. Texas, Recorder) "Mrs. A. L. Belvin finally succeeded in trapping the pesky male (mole) that has been burrowing up her lovely lawn for several weeks past."

(Martins, Minn., News) "Never take a chance on a cough," warns Dr. Mary Burnie, county health director. Call the family physician and be on the safe side."

(Rochester, Minn., Call-Bulletin) "Mike Hunt strode across his private office to the filing cabinet where Miss Deming, his secretary, was engaged, and without a word lifted her chin (chin) and kissed her trembling lips."

(Newell, Calif., Weekly Messenger) "Mrs. Tashut was formerly Miss Edna Young and since their return from their honeymoon strip (trip) had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Young, North Newell avenue."

That's all, folks. The main difference between your gal and a traffic cop is that a cop means it when he says "stop." —SCAT.

Asks Tax Review Robinson Manufacturing Company of Muncy, has asked the United States Board of Tax Appeals to review a federal income tax assessment of \$67.01, levied by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who claims that amount remains due on the company's 1937 tax liability.

Death is Mysterious State Police and Clearfield county officials are investigating the death of Guy Grummer, who was found unconscious in the woods near his

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa: Five years ago I married and our baby was born in about eighteen months. We were very happy for three years and then my husband lost his job. I got my old job back to tide us over the bad time until he could get work, but instead of helping things, it seemed to have a bad effect on my husband. He became irritable and finally started drinking. He became so abusive that I left him and my baby and I have been living with my parents ever since.

In the meantime, he has apparently straightened up. He has work and is begging me to come back to him. He swears that he is done with drink. I still love him, but the point is, will he keep his word. We are comfortable as it is and I wonder if I will be doing the right thing to run the risk of going through hell again by giving up my job and going back to him. What must I do?

WIFE—N. J.

ANSWER Give him another chance. You were very happy for three years and you may have many years of happiness before you. Of course, we can't excuse your husband for giving up your job and making a home for your little family, but warn him that the first fall from grace means your exit, and stick to your word. It won't be long before you find out whether he really means what he says or just wants you to come back.

It is worth taking the risk, however, as your child needs a father as well as a mother, and you, yourself, will undoubtedly be happier in your own home with your husband if he keeps his promise.

Good luck. LOUISA.

Dear Louisa: I am a school teacher and I have been saving up for a rainy day for ten years. No vacations, no parties, no just money in the bank. Have I been wise? I am in my early thirties and I am beginning to wonder if I have been so smart after all?

TEACHER—Wisconsin.

ANSWER I don't think you have been a bit smart. You know the old adage about "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy?" Well, it's all true, and it sometimes keeps Jack from meeting people, having fun, or getting married.

I believe in thrift, by all means, but don't carry it too far. Get yourself some pretty clothes, take a trip now and then, and do some entertaining. You will get more out of life and be a more interesting person. Someone else may even take care of that rainy day for you.

LOUISA.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE PROGRAM AT SHOW A complete program of activities is planned for 4-H club members attending the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg, January 20 to 24, according to A. L. Baker, state club leader of the Pennsylvania State College. Registration will begin Saturday, January 18.

The 4-H club members will exhibit baby beavers, dairy cattle, and fat lambs in the show rings, and will have entries in many other departments, including home economics.

County teams will be entered in corn and potato judging contests as usual, and each day the boys and girls have a late afternoon assembly period for group singing and educational talks.

One of the feature events of the week will be the sale of baby beavers and fat lambs Friday afternoon.

Crash Victims Leave Hospital Donald Miller, 26, of Tyrone, driver of one of the four cars involved in the fatal crash near Tipton, January 2, was discharged Saturday from the Altoona Hospital where he was detained since the tragedy that claimed the lives of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ottinger, 33, and her son, Carl, Jr., 15. Improvement has been continuously noted in the condition of Harold Teudtgen of Bellefonte, another victim of the accident who is confined at the same hospital.

Cocher Becomes Pitt Teacher Joe Morrow, football coach at Osceola Mills High school for the past two years, resigned to accept a teaching position at the University of Pittsburgh. Morrow played football under Dr. John B. Sutherland, at Pitt.

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Query & Answer Column

PROBLEM—If a half-dozen hounds are chasing a couple rabbits in the afternoon what time of day does the act suggest? (Answer elsewhere in this department).

J. F.—Who were the Sirens? And why is a certain instrument that produces a weird sound with different pitches called a Siren?

Ans.—In Greek mythology the Sirens were the sea nymphs that were seated on the island of the Sirens, off the southwest coast of Italy. Homer relates that Circe warned Odysseus not to listen to the songs of those Sirens, because all who gave ear to their enticing strains felt an unquenchable desire to leap overboard to join them, and that they would perish in the hands of the nymphs or were engulfed by the waves. The simple siren, such as used for fire alarms, etc., is a revolving disk designed to give off different tones varying consistently with the number of revolutions per minute the disk may make.

E. H.—Where and when did the "Thirty Year's War" occur. Did the war last that long, or was that just the name of the conflict?

Ans.—The "Thirty Year's War" was a conflict in Central Europe—chiefly in Germany. The conflict was one for supremacy between Roman Catholics and Protestants. It lasted thirty years—from 1618 to 1648. Peace was signed with the Treaty of Westphalia. The effect was so vast and devastating that it took Germany 200 years to recover.

P. R.—I would like to know why Congressmen are called "Solons" I can't find anybody that knows.

Ans.—Solon was the name of a great legislator and one of the seven wise men of Greece and died in 558 B. C. Hence in modern times the name "solon" is applied to any legislator.

D. Y.—In what part of the world do the largest trees grow?

Ans.—In California. The Sequoia tree, which belongs to the family of pines, and is closely allied to the bald cypress of the southeastern United States, is native to California. The largest reach to a height of more than 300 feet and have a trunk diameter of 30 to 35 feet. The tree was named after the Cherokee Indian Chief Sequoyia.

S. K.—What kind of people live in Turkey? And what is their religion?

Ans.—Native-born Turks predominate, but many other nationalities are prevalent in Turkey. This includes Greeks, Slavs, Albanians, Armenians, Kurds, Arabs, Tartars, Jews, Circassians, Franks and Americans. The predominant religion is Islam or Mohammedanism, but all other religions are tolerated. The first Christian religion to be officially recognized was in 1845.

J. E.—What political party did John Adams, the second president of the United States, belong to?

Ans.—President John Adams, like Washington, was a Federalist. D. L.—What letter of the Greek alphabet does "omega" represent?

Ans.—"Omega" is the last letter of the Greek alphabet "W."

E. S. L.—Why is it considered unlucky to spill salt?

Ans.—The ancient Greeks and Romans used salt in their sacrifices, and if it were spilled this was considered an ill omen. It is this same superstition that caused Leonard da Vinci in "The Last Supper" to place before Judas Iscariot an overturned salt cellar.

S. M. B.—Why is the stork associated with birth?

Ans.—The connection of the stork with new born babies is traced to Germany and Holland, where the black stork is commonly seen in the smaller towns returning to the same spot year after year to build its nest on the roofs of houses. The bird has from early times been regarded with superstition and respect by the natives.

L. S.—How large is the late John D. Rockefeller's home at Ormond Beach, Fla.?

Ans.—The Casements, former winter home of Mr. Rockefeller, contains forty rooms and twenty acres. The house has been sold and will be converted into a private school.

J. S.—Please give the number of members in the British Houses of Parliament.

Ans.—The full membership of the House of Lords consists of about 740 members. The House of Commons numbers 615 members.

B. F.—When did James G. Blaine run for President?

Ans.—James G. Blaine was the Republican candidate for President in 1884.

A. T.—How many Americans saw service in the World War?

Ans.—The total number of men in the United States Army during the World War was about 4,000,000. About 2,657,907 men went overseas and about 1,342,000 saw active service in France.

M. G.—What aviator had the first license?

Ans.—The first license in the United States issued to an air pilot was that of Glenn H. Curtiss on June 8, 1911.

R. E.—Is the larger portion of an iceberg below or above the water?

Ans.—The portion above the water is only about one-eighth to one-tenth of the whole mass.

D. M.—What is a young beaver called?

Ans.—Young beavers are known as kits. C. C.—How is milk irradiated?

Ans.—A thin film of milk flows down the inside of a large, slightly tapering cylinder. Suspended in the center of the cylinder is a special carbon arc lamp from which come ultra-violet rays. These rays greatly increase the milk's vitamin D content. Certain substances naturally present in the milk absorb the "sunshine" rays, and thus become converted to vitamin D.

D. F. N.—Why is the name damask given to linen?

Ans.—The name originated in Damascus where it was applied to the ornamental silk fabric which were elaborately woven in color.

A. F.—Are there any fish in the Dead Sea?

Ans.—On account of its extreme salinity, fish cannot exist in the Dead Sea.

R. K.—On what invention did Thomas Edison get his first patent?

Ans.—In 1868 he took out his first patent for an electrical vote recorder.

E. M.—What is the largest bell in the world?

Ans.—The largest bell in the world is the "Tsar Kolokol" of Moscow, weighing 133 tons. It was never