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EDITORIAL

Herr Hitler sticks to his story; the English will be conquered this year. Well, we'll see.

Income taxes may be unpleasant, but we know of fewer taxes that we hope to pay in large amounts.

Many income taxpayers have given voluntarily to the defense fund. That is number one patriotism.

Business is improving all over the United States and will be better when the billions for defense are

in circulation. The churches of Centre county may not be the biggest in the world but they can give us more re-

ligion than we can assimilate. Nation-wide activity in the steel industry is re-ported to be the greatest ever. When the steel business booms, the nation prospers.

From our observations many of the isolationist speakers who make addresses over the radio should be taken off the ether and put under it.

Marian Anderson, singer, has received the Bok Award, a high honor. If we remember rightly, the D. A. R. once refused Miss Anderson an audience because of her color.

Texas, ranking sixth in population, provided more enlisted soldiers for the Army in the past six months than any other State. Of 196,560 men who enlisted in the Regular Army for three years, 18,-752 were Texans, Kentucky, sixteenth in population held fifth place.

The American Institute of Public Opinion reports that a recent survey showed that the President had the support of seventy-two per cent of the voting public, the highest figures ever recorded. This, of course will not be pleasing news to the interests who fought so hard to defeat him in the last cam-

It would be a sorry appreciation of our school bands if the legislature passed the bill to restrict their appearances solely to school functions. The bill is an awkward attempt to help professional musicians by compelling anyone who wants a band to employ it instead of using the school bands. It would prevent any school band from participating in civic events of a community nature, such as Armistice Day or other parades. The world needs more music. Centre county can be especially proud of its school bands. These youngsters have learned the rudiments of a great art quickly, and perform creditably. We're for allowing them and encouraging them-to parade and play more and more often, instead of less.

What degree of satisfaction Rep. Robert F. Rich of Lycoming county gets from being the only member of the State's delegation in the House of Representatives who voted against the \$7,000,000,000 British Aid bill, is hard to understand. Refusing to forget politics for patriotism, Mr. Rich stands out as the ione objector to the defense measure. To add silliness to stubbornness he told the House that if it would appropriate \$5,000,000 he'd use it to "get 10 red-blooded Americans to go over and get Hitler." Asked by Rep. O'Neill of Kentucky how he would meet the threat of Hitler, Rich made his suggestion for the 10-man expeditiontry force, amid boos and catcalls from the floor. Why not introduce the "kindhearted" Rich to Mr. Ford and arrange for another

Passage of the \$7,000,000,000 Lease-Lend appropriation is now assured. Many members of Congress, who opposed the Lease-Lend Bill, now take the position that it has become national policy which should be supported to whatever extent necessary. Certainly, passage of such an appropriation bill gives ample notice to the world that this country understands the magnitude of its task. While a smaller appropriation would have been sufficient to cover immediate needs, most of the congressional leaders considered it advisable to make the appropriation immediately for its effect upon the nations of the world. While there is no reason for the average American to become hysterical, it should be apparent to all citizens, from the above figures, that officials charged with the responsibility of directing the destinies of this country, are convinced that it is in serious peril. No other situation would justify such enormous expenditures.

Ever since 'he Pilgrim Fathers came to America, observance of the Sabbath Day has been traditional. On that day a goodly portion of the citizens find their way into churches. One of the first proclamations of communism was against the church and against the observance of the Sabbath Day Communism started breaking down the Sabbath Day making it an "open Sunday," different in no particular essential from any other day of the week. Legislation has been offered at Harrisburg to make the Sabbath Day an open Sunday. Do we want that in Pennsylvania? Do we want to break down the Sabbath as it has been broken down in Russia? Do we want our churches to close, do we want to lose the influence of religion? Do we wish to sacrifice freedom of worship in favor of bingo games, horse races and liquor parties? The most consistent sinner in Centre county, if he is true to himself, could hardly wish that, and we do not believe the legislators at Harrisburg wish it either, Not as patriots in a free land they don't.

The RFC, through a subsidiary, will take over around \$350,000,000 of British investments in defense plants in this country, but the British will go on paying for defense orders as long as they have dollars or gold with which to pay. While the Lease-Lend Act will provide new weapons for the British they will not be relieved of obligations assumed prior to the passage of the bill.

When President Roosevelt welcomed the new British Ambassador out at sea the American public was told that this was yery unusual, and that a precedent had been smashed. The writer of this item expressed approval of the incident. King George VI has gone Mr. Roosevelt "one better" in going half way across England to welcome American Ambassador Winant to Great Britain, Most of the Kings of the old World have lost their jobs, King George V was the first real human-king of our times, and his conduct in the World War caused him to become beloved throughout the world. His son, George VI, is a chip off the old block, and he is showing just exactly what a king is good for. Incidentally, we must not forget to award a bouquet to the young woman of Baltimore who removed Edward from the throne, and anchored him in the Bahama Islands.

BATTLE CRUISERS ON THE WAY

For the second time in its history, the United States is constructing battle cruisers. The Navy recently revealed that six of these immensely powerful and efficient warships are now being constructed.

In 1916 when President Wilson projected an immense American Navy, in view of the world situation at that time, the program included battle-cruisers. Eventually, six were in process of construction during the World War days, but four were scrapped under the Naval Disarmament Treaty. The other two were converted into aircraft carriers, serving the nation under the names of Lexington and Sara-

The difference between a battleship and a battle-cruiser is chiefly in armament and speed. Whereas the battleship, costing close to seventy million dollars, is heavily armored to withstand the fire of the largest guns, the battle-cruisers, costing about half as much, carries less protective armor in order to specialize in faster speeds. Both types are equipped with big guns, fourteen-inch to sixteen-inch weapons of death.

While the battle-cruiser cannot stand the punishment that the battleship can endure, it is swifter and well adapted for the job of policing an ocean. being able to destroy ordinary cruisers which are unable to stand its powerful broadside. In pursuit of enemy commerce-raiding cruisers and In smashing through the scouting screens of an enemy fleet, the battle cruisers are without equals. Obviously, they are not intended to stand up and fight battle-

While the Navy announcement is interesting, we should not lose sight of the fact that these battlecruisers are merely begun and that several years wili elapse before they will be available for service. Much the same observation applies to the battleships now under construction. While two will join the fleet this year, and four next year, the other eleven while under construction may not be completed in time to serve the nation during the present emergency.

This does not mean that the United States should not complete its projected battle fleet. There is no way to know what may be the world situation in 1943 and 1944. It is just possible that this country will need all the battleships it can assemble in order to protect the nation.

WHAT COULD HITLER DO?

Adolf Hitler will be plenty angry at the United States congress for authorizing the President to supply war equipment with great freedom to the democratic countries.

This action seems within the rights of the United States as a neutral nation, to do business with a fighting power. But it so clearly favors Hitler's foes that he will regard it as an unneutral act. If he wanted to fight the United States he would find ample justification in this action. When he invaded a dozen little countries that wanted peace, the provocation on which he acted was far less.

Hitler considers fighting a luxury unless he is oing to win the fight. He rightly fears the vast potential power of the United States.

What could he do to the United States if his anger finally becomes uncontrollable? He has no warships that could get through the American Atlantic fleet. His bombing planes could not cross the ocean with any menacing load. He might fly a few planes over the Panama Canal from some South American base where he has a secret-foothold.

Hitler's weakness as respects the United States is that if he does take any warlike action against our country, he loses advantage he now has. If he did anything like that, far stricter measures against Nazi propaganda in this country would be clamped down. No doubt he figures he can accomplish more

by espionage than by open attack. If directly attacked, the United States could seize many ships of conquered countries now in United States harbors, it could open our shipyards to repair British shins, it could convoy shins carrying food and munitions to Britain. Adolf will probably confine his American activities to fifth column work, unless he captures the British fleet, which will not probably be soon.-Benton, Pa., Argus.

MATCHING THE DICTATORS

There may be those who fall for the "superman" stuff about Hitler and his side-kick, Mussolini, but the dictators have met more than their matches in democracy's present leaders, Churchill and Roose-

Great Britain and the United States are fortunate in their executive officials who have demonstrated remarkable ability in leading free peoples to face facts courageously.

Of course, the strength of both men is to be found in the confidence reposed in them by the vast majority of their fellow-countrymen. Because of the unbounded support of their peoples these two democratic leaders bid fair to stem the tide of barbarism

that menaces the civilized world. War correspondents have testified to the effect of Mr. Churchill's brave words, when heard by British soldiers and sailors at grips with their empire's foes, Despite difficulties and disasters the British fighting men feel that they have a leader, at last, worthy of the great predecessors who created and

enlarged their commonwealth of nations, The power of the clear-cut declarations of President Roosevelt, now backed by the mandate of Congress, denouncing the aggressors and their attempt to plunder the world, and pledging the resources of this great industrial nation to uphold the cause of freedom, will become more potent as the effects of American policy is seen on the battlefields.

NO TIME TO TALK OF PEACE

The talk about a negotiated peace is foolish for the simple reason that there is no possibility of negotiation until the Nazis forego their confident dream of world supremacy.

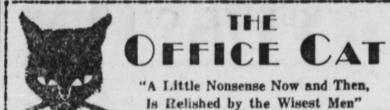
Until the time arrives that the German people are satisfied that their effort to loot the world is

vain, efforts to secure any settlement are futile. Just now, the latest word from Germany is that the people there are conscious of the hate that the rest of the world has for Nazis, that they fear the results of losing the war and being penalized and that, as a result, they are practically united behind the war effort.

This unity will continue to prevail as long as the Nazis can make the people of Germany believe that victory is "just around the corner" and that there are spoils galore for the Germans if victory is at-

The time to talk a negotiated peace will arrive when Hitler's army has been severely defeated and the Nazi pretense of superiority has been shattered upon the battlefield. It is a bloody requirement but it is a requirement.

At the psychological moment the British may be able to weaken the German morale by disclosing their intention to be generous in making peace but that time has not yet arrived.



It Happened One Night

Embarrassing was the position of the young lady who while getting of the time. Now, my sister all of the time. the lap of a sleeping man.

to reach down and lift the handkerchief from its roosting place.

with a start and glancing about saw all the stares at the white piece on could be desired in a young girl. his lap. Believing that it was his shirtfail protruding, he hurriedly stuffed

. . . . Homely Specimen

Aunty-"Precious, what did you do in school today?"

Precious--"We had a nature study. Each pupil had to bring a speci- she talk less about Jane before my nen from home.

Aunty-"And what did you bring, precious?" Precious-"I brought a bedbug in a bottle."

the handkerchief inside his trousers.

. . . . He Just Remembered

The colored preacher had announced as his text: "Adultery." Ex- Answer: panding on the subject he vehemently arraigned those brethren who made it a practice to secretly call on the wives of their friends and great extent on what kind of people grease all right. neighbors

In the middle of his address one worshipper arose suddenly and mothers like to talk about their chilmade down the aisle. "Where you-all goin'?" the minister asked nim. dren and I dare say that when your "Ah jes' remembered whah ah left mah umbrella," the brother said, mother is with Jane, you are the continuing on his hasty way.

Extremely Light Conduct

an affair with a man twenty years ago is now mixed up with the same

That's what we'd call burning the scandal at both ends

. . . . An Eye for a Bargain

Uncle Si (in from Podunk) - "And you say everything in the store is dissention, I should just close my just five and ten cents."

Clerk-"Yes, everything." Uncle Si (glancing at music department)-"I'll take that planner."

. . . .

Particular Pullets

Mrs. Fussy-"Are you sure these are strictly fresh eggs?" Grocer-"Certainly, madam. The farmer who brings them to me tween the two girls. wouldn't keep chickens which lay any other kind."

. . . . It's the Scotchman Again

Did you hear about the Scotchman who took his wife, about to present him with an heir, to the country because he heard that they had and have had to move where rents Free Rural Delivery?

It's the Foreign in Them

The baroness lay in the agony of death. Having called her husband to band thinks this is very foolish and her side she said: "Armand, what I am about to say will surprise you, says we cannot live like a worm in but I cannot die without this confession. I have deceived you with the a cocoon. But I expect to hold to

The baron looked down on her coldly, "My dear," he said, "why do thing to do. you suppose I gave you that poison?"

. . . . Pretty Rank Stuff

We know a certain fellow whose wife is a good sport but a notor- you living up to? Do you judge peoiously careful woman. A few weeks ago he decided on buying a cheaper ple by what they have or by what brand of liquor than he had been accustomed to getting, and took home they are? a quart of bargain "oh-be-joyful

But the sweet woman would not allow him to take a drink of it with- next door is based on a contempt for out having it analyzed. She had her way, of course, and a few days later the chemist advised jon

our good friend that the samples sent for analysis indicated that his I can understand, of course, why horse must have diabetis.

Mandy Was Wise

Her mistress gave Mirandy a whole day off in which to do her shopping before getting married. "I can imagine what a proud woman you please don't judge folks by the monwill be," she teased, "when you show your fiance your trousseau this eve-

"Don't you believe it, ma'am," replied the dusky bride-to-be, "I shows surroundings, and some of the finnobody my torso till I'se married."

. . . .

Yes, Yes, a Thousand Times Yes

good friend of this column said: "If Hitler fell into the English Channel ings. it would be a misfortune. But if someone dragged him out it would be a calamity.

Took Precautions

A long-suffering husband was burying his wife. It chanced that in passing through the gate the coffin had been thrust hard against one of the posts. Almost immediately, to the amazement of the mourners, a muffled scream was heard. The lid was hastily unscrewed, and, lo, the woman was not dead at all.

She was taken home, and lived for three years. Then she died again. At the funeral, as the coffin was being lowered from the hearse, the from Freedom's Cup. When we was 39.37 inches. The meter is the fundamental standard of length in the husband addressed the bearers very solemnly: "Boys, mind that post." kids our history books told us of patriots, who to them tyrants put Empire.

Saving Time

There was once a Scotchman, married to a school teacher who talked in her sleep. The Scotchman received a night school education.

Ba-a-h! Ba-a-h!

News that Italy has devised a process of making wool out of milk must make the cows feel rather sheepish.

Before and After

marriage strike a sympathetic note in the hearts of a lot of Bellefonte aint playin ball, with good old Uncle wives, who want to see more of their husbands after marriage.

Please Don't

Now that the government has decided to name one of the battleships we dont speed up they'll win the gress to cooperate with the States for the gradual emancipation of its under construction "Ohio," we hope they won't build it round on the ends race, jist as sure as Judgement Day. and high in the middle.

. . . .

Knocking 'Em Off! Pat watched the professor, staring up at the sky through the long _Sacrifice. Now Demokracy's made

black telescope. Presently a star fell.

"Shure an othe man's a good shot," said Pat, That's all, folks. Columnist Walter Winchell missed out on this item: "Mr. and Mrs. Beans have phttttttt."

PENN STATE TO GET

A new special defense course in physical fitness has been announced by the School of Physical Education and Athletics at the Pennsylvania

early rigors of Army training.

The course, to be given in the coland games and also lectures on first Washington. aid and the care of military equipment. The military phases of in- allotted to the project, sponsored struction will be directed by Lieut. Charles Prosser, of the R. O. T. C.

tary service will be able to take DRAFTEES 'READY' FOR ARMY Array life "in their stride.

-"SCAT."

APPROVE WPA PROJECT

State College to prepare prospective black stem rust for crop conservastudent and faculty draftees for the tion purposes by eradicating bar- cuit was given as the cause. March berry bushes, and other methods in 1, the car owned by Mr. Jenkins was 22 counties, including Centre Counlege's Recreation Hall three hours a ty, was approved on Tuesday, acling a snow storm on Route 15. His cording to an announcement from mother and sister were injured.

by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Entomfaculty, and the physical exercises ology and Plant Quarantine, the anby Glenn Thiel, of the physical edu- nouncement said.

who are nice enough to say that we can be class who are conscripted for mili
We appreciate, more than we can state, the kindly expressions of those who are nice enough to say that we can are publishing a good newspaper and we are not mad with those who class who are conscripted for mili
Tou can have all these—IF—when you seek to be be be below par, you will take—LUEBERT'S IRON TONIC TABLETS. Composed of the chemical foods which your body needs to be be be will new vim and vigor. If you are weak and run down—TRY THEM, Easy to take, are publishing a good newspaper and we are not mad with those who class who are conscripted for mili
say nothing but send in their checks.

LOUISA'S LETTER

ANSWERING LETTERS

Dear Louisa My mother visits us every summer and we would enjoy her visits were it not for the fact that she talks about my younger sister all is a nice looking sweet girl with make honey? an average amount of brains, but

husband, who also has a younger

sister. Do you think it would be all right husband? I don't want to hurt her feelings nor do I wish to let her think that my husband is bored with him.

ELAINE B --

What you should do depends to a your mother and husband are. All ed exactly right and you are up-to- and was entombed in Westminster Abbey in London date on outside interests as well.

everyone has some habit that irritates others, so unless you think that your husband's nerves are on edge and that mother's talk will cause and let her enjoy herself.

However, if you think things will reach a crisis unless you do some-

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

Recently we have suffered reverses are cheap. I have always associated with nice people and I refuse now to let my children play with the ones who live next to us. My husmy standards even if it is a hard

Answer:

Just exactly what standards are less than 5 feet 4 inches tall.

If your objection to the people oldest, poverty and lack of advantages, your States? standards are very low, in my opin-

you don't want your children to associate with people who are not morright or whose compa will degrade them in some way, but ey they have or the fine houses they States? live in. Some of the filthlest creatures in the world live in beautiful stein, and Jersey. est people live in poor neighbor- the oath in January at his previous inaugurations?

Choose your companions and those Asked to state the difference between a misfortune and a calamity, a and not for their material belongof your children for their character

AS I SEE IT By HORACE SENTZ

There's stuff about Demokracy in middle, and the red below. what needs some clearin up, to all them folks like you n'me, what drink th' hooks, men what had no selfish thots. That's where we're fallin to speak and remove all doubt?" short today, each one a'thinkin of his skin, expectin someone else to pay, the freedom bills a'comin in. As soon as we got in this fuss there zoom. Labor's gettin on its ear an they're strikin left n'right. Defense cant get up in high gear, because Turkish girls who are insisting upon seeing their husbands before of this here wages fight. N'capital Sam. There's some as wont give in at all, to bust up this strike jam, While all this fussin's takin place the freedom of the slaves? them there dictaters bore away. If At Valley Forge n' Bunker Hill, there was men who'd pay the price. They didn't squawk at Freedom's bill, they knowed that there word up of folks, that's part of one big whole. There aint no place fer Purple Cloaks, when Uncle Sam calls out the roll. Fer Demokracy n'Sacrifice must go on side by side, our liberty will cost a price, thats worth more than our selfish hide.

Is Out of Luck

Winfield Jenkins, of Blossburg, has lost two automobiles within 3 weeks. Wednesday morning the FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES Blossburg Fire Department was called to the Jenkins garage, and upon A WPA project for controlling its arrival found the inside of a new destroyed in a head-on collision dur-

RICH RED GOOD HEALTH RICH BLOOD

ASTOUNDING VITALITY

Query & Answer Column

PROBLEM-Two brothers were walking along together on a street and talking confidently. One of them stopped in front of a house rather suddenly and said to the other: "Wait here a moment, please; I want to go in here and see a charming young lady who is my niece, but she is not your niece. How come? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

J. K .- Do all female honey bees lay eggs, and do all the bees help

Ans .-- No. The queen bee of the hive is the only one that lays eggs. The eyes of the people about discomfitted her and she was ashamed to judge from mother's conversa. She is the sovereign, and the thousands of other bees, the workers su tion you would think that she is a missively obey her. The drones all die within three months after the Just as she had drummed up enough courage to do so, the man awoke combination of everything that queen begins laying eggs, averaging about 200 a day. The workers are all females, and they attack the drones which has no sting for defense. The Personally, I can take it, but I queen's eggs are hatched in about seven days after the eggs are laid, and can see how annoying it is to my the female workers feed and care for the young until they mature,

W. B .- Do the people of Bulgaria belong to the white race?

Ans.—The people of Bulgaria sprang from the Mongolian (yellow) for me to suggest to mother that race during the second century, but linguistically they have adopted a Slavic speech of the Slavic population. They lost not only their ancient language, but also their physical type, and have become Europeanized in character. While they seem to feel that they do not belong to European civilization, the people are white-skinned and the women are her as she thinks a great deal of beautiful and with refined appearance. After 1,800 years as Europeans, their adoted home, they may be justly classed as belonging to the white

> L. B .-- If I hung out a lot of spaghetti on the antenna of my radio, do you think I could get Italy?

Ans.-We dunno. However, we hung out a wee frying pan and got

R. S.-What was the middle name of William M. Thackeray, the novelist and humorist? Was he a German?

Ans,-William Makepeace Thackeray was the full name of the famous main topic of her conversation. To novelist and humorist. He was an Englishman by blood, but was born in hear her tell it, you are probably India July 18, 1811. He studied at the University of Weimar in Germany, the best housekeeper and mother where he became associated with Goethe. It was because of this associa-It's being whispered about that a certain Bellefonte woman who had in the State. Your children are rear- tion that many thought Thackeray was a German. He died Dec. 24, 1863,

C. W .- Is United States Senator Taft any relation to the deceased After all, no one is perfect, and William Howard Taft, a former President? Ans,-Yes. The Senator from Ohio is the son of the former Presi-

dent of the United States A. W .- What is a tapir?

eves and 34 million wear glasses

Ans,-The tapir belongs to a class of hoofed quadrupeds, which have ears to as much of it as possible a bulky body and moderately long legs, and native to South America.

E. M. S.-When was the first christening held in the United States?

Ans,-Virginia Dare (1587-?) was the first white child born on the thing about it, you might suggest American continent. She was the daughter of Ananias and Eleanor White to mother that she is liable to hurt Dare, members of a band of colonists sent to Virginia by Sir Walter Ral-John's feelings if she keeps on draw- eigh, in 1587, and was born on August 18. Two days later the infant was ing such obvious comparisons be- christened Virginia, the first known celebration of this Christian sacrament in America H. P.-Was Colonel Lindbergh's father a Representative or a Senator

Ans.—Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Sr., was a Representative from Minnesota. He was elected as a Republican to the 60th and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1907-March 3, 1917). He did not seek renomination in 1916, having become a candidate for Senator. He was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate on the non-Partisan League ticket in 1916. J. C.—How many people wear glasses?

Ans.-About 90 million people in the United States have defective

J. H. H .- Who were the tallest, heaviest, and smallest Presidents?

Ans.-President Lincoln was the tallest President-6 feet 4 inches. President Taft, who weighed 280 pounds, was the largest. President Madison weighed less than 100 pounds and was the shortest President, being

C. D. S.-What is the oldest Christian church in existence? Ans.—The Church of the Nativity in Jerusalem is reputed to be the

L. L.-How long did the King and Queen of England visit the United Ans.-King George and Queen Elizabeth were in the United States from June 7 to June 11, 1939.

M. H .- Who said "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes?" Ans.—This was the command of Col. William Prescott at the Battle of Bunker Hill

Ans.-They are as follows: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Hol-G. L.-Did President Roosevelt use the same Bible on which he took

E. K. R .- What are the principal breeds of dairy cows in the United

Ans.—The same family Bible was used not only in his two previous inaugurations as President, but in both of his inaugurations as Governor

C. J .- Where is the largest drydock in the United States? Ans,-According to Lloyd's Register the largest dock in the United States is the graving dock located in South Boston, Mass., and known as the Commonwealth Drydock. It has a length of 1200 feet at top and 1171

G. W.-When red, white and blue bunting is used for decorating which color should be on top?

Ans.-The bunting should be arranged with the blue above, white P. E. C .- Are our standards of length derived from the yard or meter? Ans.—They are derived from the international meter which equals

M. D.-Who said "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than

Ans.-The quotation is attributed to Abraham Lincoln.

F. B. H .- Where did peacock eye glassware originate? Ans.-The peacock eye was considered one of the most beautiful of started up a boom, now we got a the lace glass patterns produced in the early days of the Sandwich facekonomick muss, while prices take a tory. It was at first called the "comet," named in honor of Halley's comet

which appeared in 1835.

P. S. T .- What is Belleck? Ans.—Belleek is thin, light-weight porcelain, having a beautiful iridescent or pearly glaze. It takes its name from a town in Ireland where it has been made for many years.

W. D .- Did Abraham Lincoln propose remunerating the South for

in the border States at the rate of \$400 apiece. A resolution of this kind passed the House of Representatives on March 11, 1862 but no State accepted the terms offered B. G.-What makes chinchilla fur so soft? Ans.-It is because of its extreme fineness. The animal has a multiple

hair follicle and there are as many as eighty hair growing from a single

slaves with compensation from the Government. He figured out that the

cost of the war for eighty-seven days would purchase all of the slaves

Answer to Problem: The niece of the speaker was his brother's daugh-



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