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EDITORIAL

The question is not whether man descended from the monkey, but when he is going to quit descending.

The progress of the Army is evident when an entire division moves by its own motor vehicles. The day will come when divisions will move by air-transport.

Control of the seas is vital to the cause of civilization and it is all to intelligent citizens of democratic nations to recognize the importance of sea power.

Lindbergh, to many folks way of thinking has proven himself a nation's smart-aleck. He puts his own ideas ahead of governmental heads—men who above all others, know everything there is to know about our own and international affairs. All of us know the evolution of Lindbergh's type; they begin young as "smart-brats" and progress by degrees from upstarts to smart-alecks.

One would infer from Colonel Lindbergh's remarks that he is getting his directions mixed. For instance, listen to this amazing idea of the Colonel's: "Many of us do not think we can impose our way of life, at the point of a machine gun, on the peoples of Germany, Russia, Italy, France and Japan." We never knew that the United States was trying to force its way of life on the people of any other country. We are building a huge army, the world's largest navy and an incomparable air force to prevent the governments of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan from destroying our way of life. Until convinced that the Nazi regime was out to destroy the liberties of other people the United States never moved an inch toward hostility toward Germany, or her sister nations. It was only when it appeared that we had to accept the German order and surrender our own way of life that the United States prepared to fight for its liberties.

WILL CHINA BOMB JAPAN?

The Japanese invaders have used aircraft effectively to bomb Chinese armies and cities. Almost unopposed, the Japanese have bombed and machine-gunned indiscriminately.

It is interesting to hear that China has obtained numerous fighting and bombing planes from the United States and Great Britain. These are expected to figure in retaliation against Japan. Japanese

held points in China, Formosa and, perhaps even in Japan, will learn, in time, what aerial warfare means.

In view of constant assertions by experts that Japanese cities are easily vulnerable to aerial attack, we have never understood why the Democratic nations, after proclaiming their intention to assist the Chinese, have not made available to General Chiang Kai-shek sufficient long range bombers to enable him to pay proper respects to Japanese cities.

If Chinese warplanes begin to bomb Japan, it is quite probable that the people of the island empire will have increasing doubt as to the wisdom of attempting to conquer China, much less the entire Far East.

WHAT IS A BATTLE-CRUISER

The destruction of the British battle-cruiser Hood has caused many individuals to wonder what makes the difference between battle-cruisers and battleships.

The battle-cruised type was developed by the British Navy just before the World War when it was desired to have a capital ship, carrying heavy guns, with greater speed in order to serve as a scout and yet strong enough to drive away ordinary cruisers.

Consequently, the British built several ships of battleship size but in order to take care of the engines necessary to secure the desired speed it was imperative that weight be saved somehow. It was accomplished by decreasing armor protection. This made the warship more vulnerable to destruction.

The fate of the Hood does not mean, in our opinion, that battle-cruisers will be abandoned. Present day battleships are being constructed of such enormous size, 45,000 to 60,000 tons, that it is inevitable that intermediate warships will come into being to span the gap between such vessels and the cruiser type of present navies, 6,000 to 10,000 tons.

There is every reason to believe that the United States is constructing such ships at this time. Our new battleships, authorized last fall, will be more than 50,000 tons and among our 54 cruisers, under construction and on order, there are certainly cruisers that will approximate the battle-cruiser type.

The pocket-battleship which was developed by Germany, came about when that country was limited by the Treaty of Versailles and could not build ships above a limited size. German designers, anxious to pack every ounce of hitting power possible, effected considerable weight-economies in construction and produced super-cruiser types that carried 11-inch guns. Inasmuch as normal cruisers carried 8-inch and 6-inch guns it was obvious that the Germans had a new type of warship, which was dubbed the pocket-battleship.

CONVICTS VS. HITLER
 (Williamsport Sun)

German Nazis, although they are making use of millions of prisoners at forced labor, are incensed at word from America telling of the eagerness of convicts in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta to contribute their part to defense of this country against the Nazi menace and to the success of British arms.

The account of the voluntary effort which has resulted in a 100 per cent increase in production of naval supplies at Atlanta has aroused the Nazi press to an indignant outburst, one paper declaring in a headline that "Roosevelt Mobilizes Convicts Against Hitler; Murderers and Thieves Arm-in-Arm With U. S. A. President." It conveniently overlooks the fact that this is not forced labor, that these convicts are willingly doing their part.

It is significant that even men serving time in prison for various crimes have such a low opinion of Hitler and his gang that they are ready to make sacrifices to rid the world of them. Perhaps the Nazis do realize this significance, which may explain their attempt to counteract it.

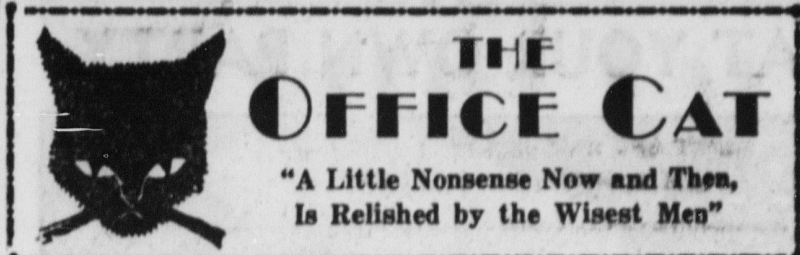
BRITISH EXPECT INVASION

This week the British postoffice will distribute 14,000,000 leaflets, warning the people of the islands what to do in the event that the enemy attempt an invasion.

Prime Minister Churchill calmly advises his people to obey instructions when told to leave their homes. If the attack begins, the people are advised to stay where you are, get into the safest place you can find and "do not tell the enemy anything." Above all, do not cumber the roads.

The British officials point out that the greater part of the country will not be immediately involved and "even along the coasts the greater part will remain unaffected." Where the enemy lands, or tries to land, "there will be the most violent fighting" and the fewer civilians on noncombatants "in these areas the better."

Apparently, the British are expecting an all-out German attack this year. Mr. Churchill warns that it "may easily be some weeks before the invader has been totally destroyed" but asserts that "wherever the enemy's number requires it" the Home Guards, supported by strong mobile columns, "will come to grips with the invaders and, there is little doubt, will soon destroy them."



LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
 I am a young man and I have been married three months. My parents objected to my marriage because I was making a very small salary and they also disliked my wife's family. However, Bess and I thought we could get along on what I made, so we went ahead. We find now that there are things to pay for that we never thought about before, such as lights, telephones, ice, etc. In other words when we get through paying rent and food bills we have nothing left for clothes recreation or doctor bills.

Now, our problem is this: Shall I give up my job which pays little at the present time but has good prospects for advancement in the future, and take another job I am offered which pays enough to live on but has no future?

I am confused with bills and worrying about this situation that I need advice.

YOUNG HUSBAND—Okla.

Answer:
 You are very foolish to get married before you were financially able to support a wife. If you had waited just a little while you might have had a raise and saved yourself much worry.

However, the milk is spilt, so we will have to make the best of things as they are. If your wife is prepared to do any particular kind of work, the best solution seems to be for her to get a job and help out until you are at least making more money to live on. Of course, the ideal way for a man and woman to live is for her to take care of the home and children and let him earn the living, but when bills pile up we have to do the best we can and the lesser the evils in your case seems to be for your wife to get a job. At least, that seems much better than for you to take a job that promises nothing for the future and just means walking a treadmill the rest of your life.

Keep up your hopes and spirits and try to hold on to your job which promises you advancement.

So many unhappy marriages are the result of hasty marriages. The boy is so in love that he feels that any sacrifice is small for them to live together. He gives up his chances for a good education, perhaps, or better business opportunities in order to make enough money for two to live on.

And then, as the years go by, and he feels himself a failure, he begins to blame the girl for his predicament. He feels that he has been caught in a trap and he forgets that he was just as anxious to get married as his wife was. But, as I said before, in your case what has been done is done beyond recall and you must do your best to save yourself from disaster.

Keep your chin up and plan as wisely as possible.

Good Luck, LOUISA.

THE PARSON SPEAKS

"Ma friends," said the colored preacher, "de scriptural rule fo' givin' is one-tenth ob what yo' had. Ef yo' all feel yo' can't ford so much, jes' give a sixth, or a fo'th, 'ordin' to yo' meanness."

Down on the Farm

Farmer's Wife—"We really ought to make our milk go twice as far as it does."
 Farmer—"Yes, where there's a will there's a way."

Time to Eat

A magazine writer says a dog fills an empty place in a man's life. We presume he means a hot dog.

Gentlemen First

Son—"Paw, why was Adam created first?"
 Dad—"To give him a chance to say something."

Right at 'em Too

The young husband was teaching his nervous bride to drive a car. They were going down a narrow country road when she suddenly released her hold on the wheel.

"Quick, darling, you steer it," she exclaimed. "Here comes a tree."

Smart Deduction

Neighbor's Boy—"Mr. Jones, Pop wants to borrow your corkscrew."
 Mr. Jones—"All right, sonny, you run along home and I'll bring it over in a minute."

Why Deeper?

Father—"Remember, son, beauty is only skin deep."
 Son—"That's deep enough for me. I ain't no cannibal."

The Nut House

A visitor at the asylum asked an inmate his name. "George Washington," was the reply.

"But," said the perplexed visitor, "last time I was here you were Abraham Lincoln."

"That," said the inmate sadly, "was by my first wife."

Encouraging

Mrs. Dooley—"How's yer husband today, Mrs. Casey?"
 Mrs. Casey—"Sure, Mike's in better spirits since the doctor told him he might niver be able to work agin."

Rather Well Specific

It is told of a small tank driver who during the siege of Poland was unfortunate enough to run his vehicle into a house where a woman stood ironing. Confused, he did not know what to say, and blurted out:

"Can you tell me the way to Wigan?"
 "Yes," replied the woman, "straight past the sideboard and then to the left past the piano."

Why Dean

The Dean of Women was lecturing to a group of young women. During the lecture she said, "I regret to say that there has been kissing going on under my very nose."

He Should Know

"Hey," cried Satan to the new arrival, "You act as if you owned the place."
 "I do," said the newcomer, "My wife just gave it to me."

Making It Worse

The following correction appeared recently in a nearby small-town newspaper:

"Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. John Dill is a detective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Dill is really a detective in the police force."

Down The Hatch

The Frenchman loves his native wine
 The German loves his beer,
 The Englishman loves his 'al and 'alf
 Because it brings good cheer.

The Irishman loves his 'whiskey straight'
 Because it gives him dizziness,
 The American has no choice at all,
 So he drinks the whole damn business.

Pile 'em Up, Sister

Nightly attendance at the movies it is said runs into millions, which explains why so many sinks are full of dirty dishes.

Also Our Pocketbook

Three-fourths of the area of America is flat, we are told—which is about the condition of our right front tire three-fourths of the time.

Nothing Like a Sock

A trainer says boxing teaches politeness. Yeah, when they know you can fight, your friends are polite.

This is No Joke

A man who gives in when he is wrong, is wise; a man who gives in when he is right, is married.

Wedding Wisdom

There were rhymes in plenty handed down from parents to children, to impress upon the minds of the about-to-be married the months and days they should specially avoid for the wedding. For instance, this very well known one:

Married in January's roar and rime,
 Widowed you'll be before your prime.
 Married in February's sleepy weather,
 Life you'll treat in time together.
 Married when March winds shrill and roar,
 Your home will lie on a distant shore.
 Married 'neath April's changeful skies,
 A conquered path before you lies.
 Married when bees o'er May blossoms sit,
 Strangers 'round your board will sit.
 Married in month of roses—June,
 Life will be one long honeymoon.
 Married in July, with flowers a-bloom,
 Bitter-sweet memories in after days.
 Married in August's heat and drowse,
 Lover and friend in your chosen spouse.
 Married in September's golden glow,
 Smooth and serene your life will go.
 Married when leaves in October thin,
 Toil and hardship for you begin.
 Married in month of November mist,
 Fortune your wedding ring has kissed.
 Married in days of December's cheer,
 Love's star shines brighter from year to year.

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That's all, folks. Love at first sight may be all right, but it's usually best to clean off your glasses and take another look.

Query & Answer Column

PROBLEM—Get out your atlas or geography and see if you can find which is the most southerly capital city in the world. (When you think you have found it just look elsewhere in this department for the correct answer).

N. F.—What did Zane Grey do before he became an author and writer?
 Ans.—In his earlier life Zane Grey was a practicing dentist, and during his idle hours he devoted his time to literary work. Thus he began to blossom out as a writer of short stories and an author of popular novels.

W. D.—Can you tell me what is the meaning of the word "bra"? I can't find it in the dictionary. Thank you.
 Ans.—Bra is a rare word and is a variation of brae, which is purely Scottish, and means a hillside; slope; hill. American manufacturers of ladies' garments have given the name to a certain kind of undergarment which is worn by women over the breasts to accentuate their femininity.

E. G.—A recent survey shows that tons of sugar are wasted annually in the bottom of tea and coffee cups. What can be done about it?
 Ans.—We don't know, but that's serious enough to cause a stir.

B. J.—Is it ever proper to fly the flag of the United States with the field of stars in the lower left-hand corner?
 Ans.—No, with one exception, and that is when the flag is used as a distress signal; then it may be turned upside down and flown in that manner.

A. R.—Can you give me a brief outline of Joseph Pulitzer who formerly owned the New York World?
 Ans.—Joseph Pulitzer was a Hungarian who came to the United States in his teens and with \$75 in his pockets. He went to St. Louis where he got a job as a reporter on a German periodical which was under the editorial charge of Carl Schurz. Through his efficient service he became managing editor of the German paper. He was elected to the Missouri legislature in 1869; supported Horace Greely for President against U. S. Grant; was elected to Congress in 1884 as a Democrat. In the meantime he founded the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In 1888 he bought the New York World which had a limited circulation and was struggling. Under his guidance the "World" became one of the most profitable and influential journals of modern times. He built the World building—the highest in New York at that time. He died Oct. 29, 1911, aged 64 years.

E. Y.—Who was the victorious commander in the naval battle of Trafalgar?
 Ans.—Nelson of England.

H. N.—Is there a law to the effect that one does not have to accept more than ten dollars worth of small coins on a debt?
 Ans.—Section 456 of Title 31 of the United States Code provides that "The silver coins of the United States in existence June 9, 1879, of smaller denominations than \$1 shall be a legal tender in all sums not exceeding \$10 in full payment of all dues public and private."

N. F.—When did the United States Army begin to fingerprint soldiers?
 Ans.—The Army first started to fingerprint soldiers on November 1, 1906.

R. P.—Please explain the correct usage of the verbs affect and effect.
 Ans.—To affect is to influence, concern, pretend; for example, "The event did not affect his decision." To effect is to accomplish, achieve, execute; for example, "She is trying to effect a reconciliation."

F. N.—How many languages besides German does Hitler speak?
 Ans.—Hitler speaks no foreign languages except a few words of French.

B. W.—Who was the first woman in this country to obtain a medical degree?
 Ans.—Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman in the United States to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1849 at Geneva, New York.

K. C. H.—What is the lowest depth to which a submarine can submerge?
 Ans.—The average depth to which a submarine can submerge is about 200 feet.

H. H.—How many numbers were drawn in the recent draft?
 Ans.—There were 9000 numbers drawn in the draft for Selective Service training. Approximately 17,000,000 persons were registered.

B. L.—What amount of money was collected in Federal gasoline taxes last year?
 Ans.—As of February 1, 1941, the Federal Government collected \$281,653,761.31 from the one-cent gasoline tax in the year 1940.

T. E. J.—How should a new concrete basement floor be painted?
 Ans.—The National Bureau of Standards says that it does not recommend painting concrete floors until the concrete has been allowed to age for at least one year.

C. M.—Is it true that at all of his inaugurations President Roosevelt has used the same verse from the Bible?
 Ans.—Each time he has rested his hand on the Thirtieth Chapter of the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, which begins: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

G. M.—At what angle does the earth tilt?
 Ans.—The earth is tilted at an angle of 23 1/2 degrees on its axis.

C. P.—Please give the number of people who have life insurance policies.
 Ans.—According to the Institute of Life Insurance, there are 65,000,000 people in the United States who own life insurance.

J. H. W.—Please give the toast to England that was used in the motion picture production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade."
 Ans.—"The toast to England is as follows: 'Let's drink to the hope that one day this country of ours, which we love so much, will find dignity and greatness and peace again.'"

E. T.—How did the word salary originate?
 Ans.—In Roman times when salt was much prized and difficult to obtain, soldiers were given a special allowance called salarium or salt money.

J. L.—Did Jeffries and Sharkey fight in the year 1898?
 Ans.—On May 6, 1898, Jeffries won a twenty-round decision over Sharkey in San Francisco.

I. R.—How many aliens are registered in the United States?
 Ans.—Attorney General Jackson announced 4,741,971 aliens in continental United States and 100,511 aliens in the territories were registered from July 15, 1940 to January 15, 1941, inclusive of 45,520 alien seamen and 23,988 foreign consular officials and employees.

J. A. W.—What is the maximum distance at which a depth bomb can destroy a submarine?
 Ans.—The Navy Department says that the maximum distance at which a depth bomb can put a submarine out of commission is estimated to be from fifty to seventy-five yards.

T. L. A.—Does Canada export maple sugar to the United States?
 Ans.—Practically all of Canada's exports of maple products go to the United States, shipments of maple syrup in 1940 amounting to 275,725 gallons.

M. N.—What inventor has held the most patents?
 Ans.—Thomas A. Edison set an all-time record for patents, holding more than 1100 at the time of his death.

B. L.—What was Robert E. Lee's middle name?
 Ans.—General Lee's middle name was Edward.

J. T. G.—What is the name of Mussolini's paper?
 Ans.—His newspaper is called Popolo d'Italia.

D. H.—Please describe the fate of the Steamer City of Columbus.
 Ans.—The Steamer City of Columbus was wrecked off Gay Head on January 18, 1884. It was a steamship of the Boston and Savannah Line, commanded by Capt. S. E. Wright, and had a tonnage of 1923.7. One hundred and three persons lost their lives, including seventy passengers. Fourteen passengers and seventeen members of the crew were saved.

J. G.—Does Alaska have daylight all during the summer?
 Ans.—The Alaskan summer is a season of almost unbroken daylight. The sun shines brilliantly for eighteen hours a day, and in the remaining hours it is twilight.

C. L. T.—Why do they say that a cat has nine lives?
 Ans.—The idea is traceable to the ancient superstition that evil spirits were able to assume the form of black animals, particularly black cats, and that a witch could take on the body of a cat nine times. Among the ancient Egyptians the cat-headed goddess Pashit, the mother cat of the witches, was said to have had nine lives.

E. W.—Please explain companionate marriage.
 Ans.—Judge Benjamin Lindsey, its sponsor, defines companionate marriage as follows: "Companionate marriage is legal marriage, with legalized birth control, and with the right to divorce by mutual consent for childless couples, usually without payment of alimony."

W. G.—On what occasion did Lincoln use the expression "Capital is the fruit of labor"?
 Ans.—In a speech before the Wisconsin State Agriculture Society on September 30, 1859, Lincoln said: "They hold that labor is prior to and independent of capital; that, in fact, capital is the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed; that labor can exist without capital; but that capital could never have existed without labor."

Answer to Problem—The southernmost capital city in the world is Wellington, New Zealand.

Health and Beauty

SLOUCHINESS

When you look out of the window and see a person slouching along the sidewalk with his back humped, his stomach carried forward and with a sink in his epigastric region, you unconsciously feel that his mental attitude is in keeping with that of his body.

When the World War ended in 1918, the Adjutant General of the United States Army sent a letter to educators in which he set forth some of the reasons why young men failed at the officer's training camps. Slouchiness was mentioned as the most outstanding cause.

He wrote: "I refer to what might be termed a mental and physical indifference. Many otherwise excellent men failed because they had developed the habit in high school and college of being indifferent to accuracy of thinking and acting."

The bearing of an officer should be that of a polished gentleman, and not of an indolent, lazy lout, who slouches along as though his body were about to fall to pieces. This very appearance speaks loose and inaccurate thinking, or no thinking at all.

Slouchiness is also shown by one's speech. Students, who have been through grammar school have no excuse for murdering the English language as many of them do. If they are accurate in their thinking and strive for self-expression, they will endeavor not only to acquire good manners, but correct habits of speech. The two go together.

Young men and women who start out to find employment can never expect to advance very far in the business world when they are slovenly in their bearing, thinking and speaking. They do not make favorable impressions on their would-be employers when they slouch into their offices and in awkward and incorrect English request positions.

One of the very great charms of President Roosevelt is his pleasing well-modulated voice, and a well-nigh perfect enunciation that bespeaks a gentleman of high culture. His cousin, Mrs. Longworth, says that the people cannot resist his voice and his accent. Whether this

is absolutely true or not, it is an indisputable fact that slouchy English, as well as slouchy bearing, is a detriment to any one.

When the writer was a student at medical college, one of the professors was a very small man. He entered the classroom one day and announced to the class that he was not responsible for his height, but that he was responsible for his bearing and his posture. He made the best of both, and as is generally the case, he not only strove for physical fitness but for high intellectual attainments. He succeeded in life and became an outstanding, as well as an upstanding, man in his community.

The Greeks strove for sound minds in sound bodies. It is an old fallacy that brains and brawn do not mix, or that the weakling is especially intended for intellectual endeavors and accomplishments.

As a rule, health, physical fitness and intellectual prowess, together with moral strength, fit men and women for leadership; but the mental and physical slouches are left hopelessly behind in the race.

YOUR HEALTH

From the Educational Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, of which the Centre County Medical Society is a component.

In the summer many persons suffer from hot feet. Frequent cleansing and careful drying of the feet are beneficial in relieving excessive perspiration. Frequent changes to dry hose and shoes are recommended. The feet should be bathed at least once a day with soap and warm water and then thoroughly dried.

A few other foot rules may be added.

The toenails should be cut straight across and not too short. Only shoes and hose that fit perfectly should be worn.

Tight shoes cause pressure and shoes that are too large cause friction.

PERSONAL

George — you won't have to get that divorce. You can tame that husband of yours with better baking. Just remember that men like variety in foods. As if you'll use Rumford Baking Powder you can pick out any recipe that takes your fancy. Don't worry about the special quantities required for special types of baking powder.

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