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EDITORIAL

Freedom is not always the right to say and do as you please.

One good thing about the shortage of automobiles is that 1942 will have less traffic deaths.

Give China the arms and equipment for a million soldiers and the Japanese troops in China will begin swimming the Sea of Japan.

American production figures in 1942 will determine how successful the Japanese were at Pearl Harbor.

The United States, which was for all-out peace before the Japanese attack upon Hawaii, is now for all-out warfare and will not be satisfied by anything less than the complete overthrow of the militaristic aggressors.

The people of Centre county will co-operate as usual with plans for the President's Birthday Balls, the funds of which will be used partly for the Warm Springs Foundation and partly to aid crippled children in our own midst.

It is worth noting that a survey, made by Fortune Magazine in December, reveals that 30,000,000 American adults now believe that the United States, after the war, should join a union of democracies in all parts of the world to keep order.

Savings accounts will not be confiscated, says Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, in an emphatic denial of the rumor that the government intended taking over the savings of citizens deposited in banks. "Furthermore," says Mr. Morgenthau, "any one circulating rumors of this character is acting against the welfare of the nation."

President Roosevelt pulled no punches in his speech to the members of Congress and, at the same time, to the fathers, mothers and people of the United States. He frankly asserted that the war must be an offensive effort, with American armed forces "used at any place in all the world" where they will be able to hit the enemy and hit him again. Consequently, he said, Americans will operate in the Far East, on all oceans, in the British Isles and to protect this hemisphere and bases "outside this hemisphere which might be used to attack us."

The President's program for plane production calls for 60,000 this year and 125,000 next year. However, it should be remembered that military planes include both fighting craft and training ships, and that about half of our present production (30,000) consists of training ships. The ratio of training ships built in the future will decrease, and consequently of the 60,000 military planes to be built this year, over two-thirds of them will probably be combat ships. Our ever-growing air armada will be one of the main factors in saving the world from barbarism.

One way in which the United States, too, should be to turn the nation's 32,000,000 automobile drivers loose on them. American motorists kill more of their own countrymen and injure about 45 more every fifteen minutes of the day without intending to. Now if they should go after the enemy, deliberately aiming to wipe them out, what an impressive war record they could chalk up. The Japs should be cleaned out or frightened to death within a week, and the drivers could go straight ahead and wipe out the Nazis and Italians.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT GOAT MILK

(By Goat Owners' Association)
Goat milk is almost pure white in color and the fat globules small in size. The cream rises slowly and never completely to the top, however it can be removed by the use of a good cream separator. The fat content varies from three to over five per cent. The small fat particles are believed to be more readily digested and the curd of goat milk is finer and more flocculent permitting more rapid penetration of the digestive juices. For general use such as drinking, cooking and in tea and coffee, the milk is very satisfactory. As a food, goat milk has proved very satisfactory for infants and invalids. It is desirable to use goat milk in its raw state for its full food value. This can be done with the reason-

able amount of safety because the dairy goat is rarely troubled with tuberculosis and the milk is also unlikely to carry tubercle bacilli. Goat milk is one of the oldest of milks known to man as we go back in history we find that many of our modern methods were used to prepare milk for the use of food. Powdered milk has been in existence for nearly 2000 years. This was first used by desert tribes. The powdered milk was dried in the sun and therefore it was irradiated. We also have irradiated milk today. Camel milk was popular in its day, even mare's milk. The poorer class of people used camel and goat milk while only the rich had mare's milk. The Chinese were the first to produce anything by their own handi-craft that resembled milk. This is soy bean milk, and is a complete

A lot of nonsense has been written about Adolf Hitler's supreme strategy and it is a good idea to review what he accomplished in 1941. In June, he attacked Russia, violating a pact of friendship and non-aggression, thus arraying against his nation the immense manpower and the surprising industrial organization of the Soviet Union. In December, he instigated the Japanese attack upon this country and followed it up by declaring war upon the United States. Thus in one year this Nazi "super-man" added two of the most powerful nations of the earth to the ranks of his enemies. Some strategy!

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, of Germany, says that the Axis Pact, linking Germany, Italy and Japan, was intended "above all," to keep the United States out of the war. Americans believe, on the contrary, that the Axis agreement was designed to conquer the United States whenever the three aggressor powers felt that the job could be accomplished. The proof that the American interpretation is correct occurred at Pearl Harbor on December 7, when Japan, far from trying to keep the United States out of the war, delivered a treacherous attack that made it impossible for the United States to remain at peace.

For approximately twenty years, the people of the United States were persistently advised that the nation was big enough to get along without the rest of the world. The Japanese offensive in the Far East, however, threatening imports of rubber and tin, has caused us, in less than a month, to prohibit the sale of automobiles and rubber tires. Meanwhile, we read reports of 15,000,000 rubber seeds planted in Latin America to take care of a possible shortage and of expeditions to tap certain uncultivated forests in Brazil. These reports provide no source of optimism, however, because the Latin American trees will require years before producing and, unless we have been misinformed, the quality of rubber to be secured from the wilds of Brazil is inferior.

WHIPPING THE U-BOATS

When the war began in Europe, the experts discounted Germany's submarine campaign against Great Britain, largely upon the experience of the first World War during which the convoy system was perfected.

Increased losses, however, emphasized the necessity of dealing with the peril. Naval experts understood that its gravity was due to the lack of patrol vessels and believed that, in time, as new destroyers and patrol ships could be constructed, the submarine menace would be conquered.

It might not be out of place to call attention to the plight of the British Navy when the war began. Due to the disarmament folly, the British fleet was in no condition to keep open the Atlantic lanes and to preserve the Mediterranean life-line. Consequently, British merchant shipping had to take a beating. It is comforting to report, however, upon what seems to be competent authority, that tanks, guns and planes arriving at British ports in "phenomenal volume" and that the battle of the Atlantic, although not in the headlines, is being won.

For more than three months, reports Roscoe Drummond, Washington correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, the Axis submarines "have been scurrying for safer waters and leaving Great Britain and America in unquestioned mastery" of the North Atlantic.

Mr. Drummond reported last week that the unified Anglo-American naval operations in the North Atlantic, using a convoy technique developed by the U. S. Navy, has been so successful that only one Allied merchant ship has been sunk since September 19th, which was sixteen days after the "shoot-on-sight" orders to the American Navy, and that for more than three months there has been no loss of commercial shipping.

Readers should not confuse the North Atlantic with the route past Gibraltar. It was on this route that the British suffered a severe attack upon a convoy, news of which was recently released. Even the combined U-boat and airplane offensive against the 30-ship convoy, referred to by London, however, was beaten off with the loss of only two ships.

THREE MEN WERE WISE

It might be a good idea for the average American to realize that the entire nation was caught napping, along with the Army and Navy, at Pearl Harbor. While a great deal was done during 1941 to convert industry to a war-production basis, the "business-as-usual" philosophy was subscribed to by a great majority of our people.

In this connection, however, it is advisable to call attention to at least three Americans who seemed to be alert to the needs: Leonard Henderson, Price Administrator, who did his best to cut down the output of new automobiles in the interest of arms production.

The second is Walter Reuther, a CIO labor leader in the Detroit area, who proposed that the auto plants be converted to arms manufacturing.

The third, we think, should be admitted in fairness, was President Roosevelt, who repeatedly warned the people of this country that the world was smaller and that modern warfare could come to the United States.

It should not be overlooked that Mr. Henderson was denounced as a radical by conservative business, financial and industrial interests of the nation, that Mr. Reuther's plan was summarily dismissed by the big-wigs of industry and that the President was constantly berated as a "war-monger."

HITLER'S LIVELY 'BABY'

Adolf Hitler may not have planned it that way but his break with his generals over the Russian campaign has transformed the German-Soviet clash into a fierce psychological duel involving himself, Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. These three now have a chance to show that they are better men than Der Fuehrer.

The Berlin boss has had many unhappy moments with his Junker generals. They argued against the march into the Rhineland, his intervention in Spain, his pact with Russia. But he overruled them. Eventually they came to regard him as "president," although he calls his military faculty an "intuitive gift." They protested bitterly on the Soviet but they were still under the spell of his earlier triumphs. They obeyed grudgingly. His October 2nd insistence that they try to take Leningrad, Moscow and Rostov angered them. They advised a winter dig-in on the Smolensk-Orsha-Kiev line, and subsequently urged him not to declare war on the United States; to let the Japs and ourselves fight it out alone. On both points he refused to listen to the military.

Now he is the sole commander and the Russian campaign is his "baby". In a sense he has staked his reputation on its success. Should it result in a major debacle, it may lead to his overthrow. The Allied leaders are determined to win this psychological struggle, if possible. The high stakes at issue explain why Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill still regard Russia as the major battlefield.

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

Sad, Short Story
A speeding car, a curve ahead;
Terrific crash—four drunks dead.
Knitwit Crack
Ever hear the story of the soft woolen sweater?
It's a fine yarn.
All Are Submarines
Mussolini says he will destroy the American fleet, if someone will tell him how to get his off the bottom.
Hi-Speed Hitler
Hitler has proved in Russia that he can run like the Deuce, too. (Regards to Muss.)
Some Stallin'
Stalin may be Russia, but Russia isn't stallin'.
How to Balance It
Hubby and friend wife were going over the family budget. Frequently he ran across an item, "H. O. K. \$7."
"My dear," he said, "what is this H. O. K.?"
"Heaven Only Knows," she replied.
Neigh, Neigh.
Wife—"Can you imagine anyone going to bed with his shoes on?"
Husband—"Yes, a horse does."
Just Plain Business
Mrs. Mandy Johnson—"Ah wants to see Mr. Remson."
Office Boy—"Mr. Remson is engaged."
Mrs. Mandy Johnson—"Go long, boy. Ah doesn't want to marry him. Tell him his washday wants huh money."
Home Talent
"Who was the first man, Bobby?" asked the teacher.
"George Washington," answered the young American promptly.
"Why, no, Bobby. You ought to know better than that. It was Adam."
"Oh, well," said Bobby, determined to prove himself right, "I wasn't counting foreigners."



There's lots more good than meets the eye, in this here rubber we can't buy. 'Taint only horse n' buggy men, 'Awishin' fer old times again. That sees horse sense in rubber rashun. To help the defence of their rashun. We all know sich things hasta be. If we're to win a victory. Now take this rashunin of tires. The only grouchin would be buyers, is layz softies with a squak. Because they gotta start to walk. We've hatched a crop of soft boiled eggs. Our kids go round on rubber legs. Their slogan is 'dont walk that's dumb. Nse them there miles in yer thumb.' Now since our kids cant walk on air, America kin raise her share of healthy kids with legs that's tight. N' good hard bodies fulla fight. Then there's the ladies, bless their hearts. Who when this rubber rashun starts. To really pinch, is gonna learn, Comforts has took a nasty turn. That which'll snap their temper triggers. Is what they'll do about their fingers. They've been a moudin with elastic. The sitooeshun sure looks drastic. So now to keep their fingers trim. They'll hafta exercise with vim. But in the end they'll all admit, they're healthier because of it. There's more to rubber than its bounce. Most folks'll profit from each ounce. That they cant buy for selfish use. From soft livin they'll be shook loose. Now after all we'll see its true. This rashun is good for the n' you. In this here rubber we cant buy. Is lots more health than meets the eye.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Sagging Sweater Pockets
A sweater becomes unsightly when its pockets are stretched and sagging. This can be remedied by sewing a strip of elastic inside the top of the pockets and tacking the wool to it in a few places. This rashun is good for the n' you. In this here rubber we cant buy. Is lots more health than meets the eye.
Forehead Wrinkles
A suggested remedy for wrinkles across the forehead is to soak a linen bandage in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg, and bind it to the forehead, allowing it to remain overnight.
Meal Pie
Gravy will not cook through the lower crust of a meat pie if the white of an egg is brushed over the crust.
The Dog
Keep the water for the dog fresh and cool, and see that the container is clean. Water is as necessary to a dog as to a person, and it will mean much better health for the pet if a little attention is paid to it every day.
Stopping Leak
If there is a small leak in a pan, bucket, or tub, turn the receptacle upside down, cover the leak with a little powdered sulphur, heat an old knife blade until it is very hot and spread the sulphur around the leak.
Olive Oil
A small pinch of salt added to the olive oil, if the taste is considered unpleasant, will make it agreeable.
Biscuits
A secret for making light biscuits is to add just enough liquid to make a soft dough. Then mix lightly, and just enough to combine the flour and liquid. Any handling after that has a tendency to toughen the dough.
Velvet
Rain spots can be removed from velvet by sponging with gasoline, being sure always to rub in the one direction.
Waterproofing Shoes
Apply castor oil to the shoes about twice a week, and they will be waterproof.
Shrinking Thread
It is sometimes necessary to shrink thread that is to be used for drawn work. This can be easily done by placing the spool of thread in a vessel of boiling water for about an hour. It will not destroy the gloss.
Wilted Lettuce
Wilted lettuce can be restored by washing it carefully in a basin of water, to which has been added two tablespoonsful of vinegar or lemon juice. Allow the lettuce to stand in a basin of water, to which has been added two tablespoonsful of vinegar or lemon juice. Allow the lettuce to stand in this water for about an hour, then wash in cold water.
Shine on Serge
The shine can be removed from serge goods by rubbing it with hot vinegar and then sponging with ammonia.

Query & Answer Column

B. H.—What was Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's Order 28?
Ans.—The Order No. 28 of Benjamin F. Butler was issued May 15, 1862. It provided that if any woman of New Orleans should "insult or show contempt for any officer or soldier of the United States, she shall be regarded and shall be held liable to be treated as a woman of the town plying her avocation."
G. W.—Did Abraham Lincoln leave a large estate?
Ans.—President Lincoln's estate was estimated as it was administered by Supreme Court Justice Davis at \$110,295. This was divided equally among the widow and two sons. Most of it consisted of government securities purchased with money saved from his salary.
A. L.—What is the source of the expression "Wars and rumors of wars"?
Ans.—St. Matthew 24:6 is the source of the quotation, which is as follows: "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."
D. S.—Does one get more light from one bulb of high voltage or from several small ones, having the same total voltage?
Ans.—One light bulb of high voltage supplies more light than several small bulbs having the same total voltage.
T. L. B.—When did the first airplane cross the Atlantic?
Ans.—The first crossing of the Atlantic by airplane was between May 8 to 31, 1919, when three Navy NC flying boats went from Trepassey Bay, New Foundland, to Lisbon, Portugal.
G. S.—What does Yugoslavia mean?
Ans.—Yugo means south, hence Yugoslavs, southern slavs.
T. B.—How large was the income of the old Louisiana Lottery?
Ans.—Beginning in 1869, The Louisiana Lottery did a business of \$22,000,000 a year. It paid the State an annual fee of only \$40,000. In 1890, a Federal law was enacted barring use of the United States mails to the Louisiana or any other lottery. This forced the Louisiana company to migrate to Honduras where it continued to operate for a while but finally succumbed.
C. P.—Which States have the largest Indian population?
Ans.—Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico contain nearly half the entire number.
L. K.—Which modern city is believed to be the oldest in America?
Ans.—The city of Mexico. It was the ancient capital of the Aztecs and before them, of the Nahuatlacas, Chichimecs and Toltecs.
W. T.—How long has Cuba been independent?
Ans.—In 1902 the Republic of Cuba was established as an independent nation.
W. S. H.—What is the weight of the largest clams?
Ans.—Specimens of the Giant clam found in the coral islands of the Pacific weigh 400 pounds or more.
L. C. T.—Please give the exact hour at which the United States declared war on Japan.
Ans.—President Roosevelt signed the declaration of war against Japan at 4:10 o'clock in the afternoon of December 8, 1941.
H. B.—How much money did John D. Rockefeller leave?
Ans.—According to newspaper reports John D. Rockefeller left an estate of \$26,410,837.
H. K. M.—How large is Luzon?
Ans.—The island has an area of 40,814 square miles and is nearly as large as the State of Ohio.
T. W.—How should a widow of a veteran of any war in which the U. S. was involved, proceed to obtain a pension?
Ans.—The U. S. Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., should be notified, enclosing with the letter a certified copy of the death certificate.
L. M.—What is the Casbah in Algiers?
Ans.—It is the ancient citadel, formerly the palace and fortress of the Dey. Here the later Deys, all famous pirates, shut themselves away from their discontented subjects, and Hussein Pasha, the last of the Deys, saw his city fall to the French squadron on July 4, 1830.
B. R.—Can aliens who register for the draft be required to serve?
Ans.—Those who have obtained their first citizenship papers are liable to training and service. Aliens of draft age who have not declared their intention to become citizens must register, but they will not be called to service.
F. S.—Has any elected President of the United States ever taken the oath before he actually assumed the office?
Ans.—Rutherford B. Hayes took the oath privately on March 3, 1877, and his public inauguration and assumption of office did not occur until March 5, March 4 fell on Sunday.
W. W.—What is the interior of the sun like?
Ans.—Naturally there are only surmises concerning the constitution of the sun's interior. It is known that the sun is not a solid body, but a mass of highly heated or incandescent vapors or gases, whose compression on account of gravity must render their physical condition quite different from any gaseous forms known on earth. Perhaps their consistency is that of melted tar or pitch, but because scientists cannot duplicate in their laboratories the temperature and pressure in the sun, it is impossible to say definitely what form gases assume under such conditions. The average temperature of the sun has been estimated at 10,832° F., and the material at the sun's center is believed to be subjected to a pressure in excess of a billion atmospheres.
C. W.—Does the weight of the human brain remain the same through an adult's life?
Ans.—The brain retains full weight at from 15 to 18 years, except in unusual cases. It remains the same until 60 or thereabouts, when it begins to decrease in weight. At 80 years, about 6 per cent of the weight has been lost.
R. W.—Where is the Belly River?
Ans.—It rises in the northern part of Glacier Park, Mont., flows into Canada and joins the Bow River to form the South Saskatchewan.
H. A. S.—How many stars are there in the Milky Way?
Ans.—It is estimated that there are about 70,000,000,000,000 stars in the entire Milky Way system, but that not more than 3 per cent of them can be seen in our largest telescopes.
R. C.—What is the population of Washington, D. C.?
Ans.—On November 1, the estimated population of Washington was 770,000 and that of the metropolitan area was 1,057,000.



"To the Editor of Random Items:
I am pleased to see in your issue of January 7, you take up a worthy cause in the interest of the buying public of our Bellefonte stores with reference to our Borough Council installing more parking meters.
As one who is employed in one of our business places, I can truthfully state that there is a decided reaction to our present number of meters, let alone installing more of them.
With the higher cost of living added to our bills, and with more in sight; with war taxes added to many of our purchases; with the daily plea of the press and radio to all of us to buy more defense stamps and

bonds, would not our Council be doing a sensible and patriotic duty by not placing any more meters on our streets?

"I have heard more than one conversation of customers who formerly made extensive purchases in our stores, tell how they hunted up a mail order catalogue, for their purchases, rather than come here and buy, feeling that they were being imposed upon by having to pay a parking meter fee as well as risking the liability of them having to pay for a violation.
One Who Knows."

The successful man is the one who surmounts difficulties; he is not the man who always has a good excuse for lack of accomplishments.
The cost of maintaining a man in the Navy for one year, exclusive of pay, is about \$420.

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Isn't He the Cut-Up?
That will be enough out of you," said the doctor as he stitched the patient together.
Lick This One
Mary Lou thinks the postage stamp is a dance. Well, letter.
Get This One?
One—"Do you know why Washington threw the dollar across the Potomac?"
Two—"No, why?"
One—"He was teaching a couple of Scotchmen how to swim."
Surely Not
Impatient Customer—"Can't you wait on me? Two pounds of liver. I'm in a hurry."
Butcher—"Sorry, Madam, but two or three are ahead of you. You surely don't want your liver out of order."
Business as Usual
A stranger walked into a store. Noticing no one else except the owner in the store, he said: "Business is rotten, isn't it?"
"No," replied the Jew, "those are only a few potatoes I had left on hand."
Pome
We dedicate this
To Mildred Gump.
She kisses like
A suction pump.
A Little Birdie
Two men were walking along a railroad, one being very deaf. A train was approaching, and as it rounded the curve, the whistle gave one of those ear-splitting shrieks which seemed to reach heaven.
"That is the first robin I have heard this spring," said the deaf one.
Pretty Polly
A preacher's next door neighbor was a bootlegger. Both men were owners of parrots. One morning they both put their birds on their porches. The bootlegger's looked next door and said, "Hey, I'm coming and fix you."
The preacher's parrot replied: "Lord, make me thankful for what I am about to receive."
The Jury Grunted
A young lawyer, pleading his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a claim against a railroad for killing twenty-four hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the damage. "Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen, twenty-four—twice the number of you there in the jury box."
You Know The Kind
"Sh ain't my best girl," said one kiddo to another, "just necks best."
That's all, folks. Even a toothache will say good things about a fellow when he's down.

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