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EDITORIAL

Modern warfare demands the "mostest" material as well as men.

The income tax this year may have been high but, brother, wait until 1943.

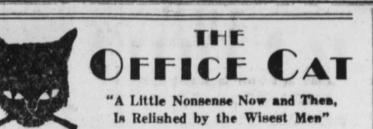
When the tires of your automobile wear out you can always walk, and it will do you good.

If you want to know how long the war will last, watch what happens in Russia in the next few months

The United States would be making a better showing in the present war if Congressmen had voted for larger warships ten years ago.

that the Pac-

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.



Dennis Jones

(To to be sung to the tune of Casey Jones)

Fill up your glasses, folks, and turn off the jazz, And everybody lend me all the ears he has, For I'm going to tell you a heroic tale About an aviator on the Frisco Mail. Dennis Jones was this airman's name, A son of Casey, of the railroad fame. And his father's record he had always prized, Since Casey died and he was orphanized.

> Dennis Jones, he was a son of Casey; Dennis Jones, his father's name he prized; Dennis Jones, he was mighty proud of Casey, And the story of the night that he was orphanized.

"Twas deep in the winter and the winds were high, The clouds were racing in the winter sky, The pilots agreeing as they gathered around Twas a darn good evening for staying on the ground, The night mail from Frisco, it was pitched aboard;

Dennis hollered "contact" and his engine roared, The runway slithered back beneath his ship,

And he took off on schedule for the eastern trip.

Dennis Jones, he had to keep the schedule; Dennis Jones, with the mail aboard his ship; Dennis Jones, he had to keep the schedule, And he had to keep the schedule on the eastern trip.

The mist was whirling and the night was thick, But his hand was steady as he grasped the stick; The fog closed around him like a roily pool,

And death was a-reaching for this flying fool. He looked at his compass, he was flying blind, And the Rocky Mountains, they were on his mind;

His ship was pitching and his chance looked bad, But he thought of the valor of his famous dad.

> Dennis Jones, he didn't lose his courage: His hand was steady with the going mighty bad; Dennis Jones, he never lost his courage. When he thought about the valor of his famous dad.

He looked at his altimeter, worry in his gaze; He tried hard to penetrate the deep, gray haze;

He knew that ahead of him the Rockies loomed, So he pulled back sharply on the stick and zoomed.

The wind had freshened to a raging gale, And it bore down heavy on the airplane's tail; It rolled and wavered, and it slipped and slued.

And he knew that he couldn't make the altitude Dennis Jones, he knew he couldn't make it;

His eyes were on the altimeter glued; Dennis Jones, he knew he couldn't make it. And he knew that he couldn't make the altitude.

He was doing his duty when this pilot died; They found the wreck upon the mountain side,

With his fingers clutching the ignition switch, For he'd fought to save the mail until the last darn ditch,

And that, dear people is the end of the tale; There's another pilot flying on the Frisco Mail; The son, like the father, at the throttle died,

And they laid him tenderly at Casey's side.

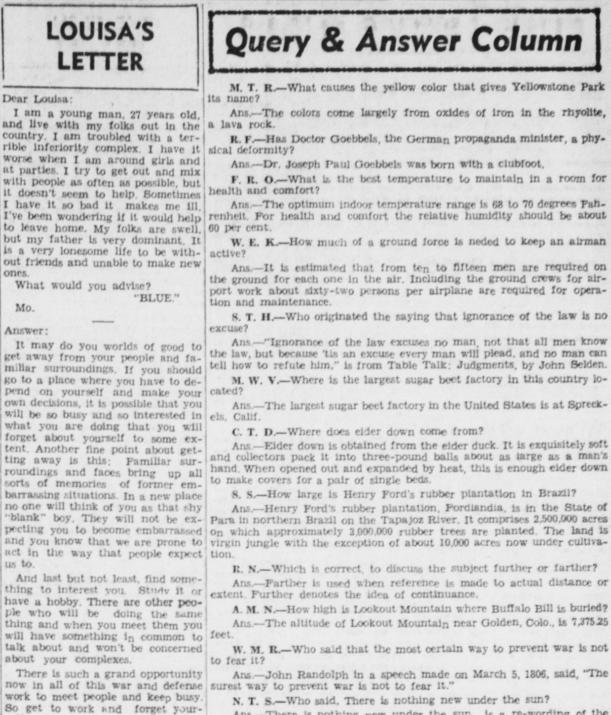
Dennis Jones, he perished at the throttle; Dennis Jones, on duty when he died; Like his dad, he perished at the throttle, And they buried him with honor at the old man's side.

. . .

Up Jumped De Debbil

"Bredder'n an' sister'n," said Parson Toblahthus, impressively, "Ah's bringin' yo' all a message tonight what's gwine make yo' all stop and think befo' yo' committs a wrong. Dey ain't no sinnah eber gwine lay quiet in de grave. Effen yo' does wrong wid jes' one finger, den dat finger gwine stick up outen de grave."

"Lawsamitey," breathed Aunt Lucinda. "Dat culled cemetery gwine



N. T. S .- Who said, There is nothing new under the sun?

Bible verse; There is no new thing under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

Englandi

insist on your going with any cer- exceeding all previous peacetime records.

should be allowed to choose the cause of its alkaline waters. It lies at an elevation of 6426 feet in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Ans .- The inflated tire weighs more than the deflated tire, because them. After all, it is your father's the first contains more air; the difference, however, is extremely small. D. L. D .- Are panthers still found wild in the United States?

making mistokes, if they possibly Ans.—Panthers still run wild in the western part of the officer state of the can. But if there is nothing wrong They are frequently called pumas, mountain lions or cougars. There are they differ considerably in appearance. with the boy you like, I think they several varieties and they differ considerably in appearance.

L. T .- How many people in the United States are employed?

Ans .-- The fire of the diamond is produced by the breaking up of

Ans .-- It is natural for dogs to shed their hair twice a year. They

light rays within the stone into the colors of the spectrum, much in the

same way that raindrops break up the rays of the sun to form a rain-

rection in which it lies. The grooming should be followed with brushing

N. S. W .- Where in the Bible is the end of wars prophesied?

Ans .- The end of wars is prophesied in Isaiah 2:4 and Micah 4:3.

glory is not that I have gained forty battles. Waterloo will efface the

memory of these victories. But that which nothing can efface, which will

R. W .- Is Brazil larger in area than continental United States?

Ans .- Napoleon is reputed to have said after his downfall, "My true

Ans .-- It is the largest state in South America and is larger than

Ans .- The total number of persons employed is 52,840,712. R. D. A .- How did the common pin come into use?

L. M .- How is the "fire" of a diamond produced?

R. C .- How often should a dog shed his hair?

F. I. R .- How many battles were won by Napoleon?

Ans .- The first pin manufacturing machine that was practical was I think your main trouble is self- invented by John Ireland Howe, of Derby, Conn. A patent was privately consciousness. You think about your- obtained on June 22, 1832. Pins are doubtless a development from the self too much. The most attractive thorn, which in ancient times was used to hold pieces of material topeople in the world are those who gether.

live forever, is my civil code."

To Lonesome Lover: I do not think your parents should tain boy. They might require you to

LOUISA.

be polite to someone because he or ica? his family are their friends, but you friends you like best. Now this does not mean that your parents should allow you to go with flated people who have bad reputations or bad characters just because you like and mother's duty to keep you from

are very foolish to treat him so badly.

LOUISA.

To Bella;

us to

self

April 16, 1942.

M. T. R .- What causes the yellow color that gives Yellowstone Park

Ans .- The colors come largely from oxides of iron in the rhyolite,

R. F .-- Has Doctor Goebbels, the German propaganda minister, a phy-

F. R. O .- What is the best temperature to maintain in a room for

Ans .- The optimum indoor temperature range is 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. For health and comfort the relative humidity should be about

W. E. K .- How much of a ground force is neded to keep an airman

port work about sixty-two persons per airplane are required for opera-

Ans .- "Ignorance of the law excuses no man, not that all men know the law, but because 'tis an excuse every man will plead, and no man can tell how to refute him," is from Table Talk: Judgments, by John Selden. M. W. V .- Where is the largest sugar beet factory in this country lo-

Ans .- The largest sugar beet factory in the United States is at Spreck-

Ans .- Elder down is obtained from the elder duck. It is exquisitely soft and collectors pack it into three-pound balls about as large as a man's hand. When opened out and expanded by heat, this is enough elder down

S. S .- How large is Henry Ford's rubber plantation in Brazil?

Ans .- Henry Ford's rubber plantation, Fordlandia, is in the State of

R. N .- Which is correct, to discuss the subject further or farther? Ans .- Farther is used when reference is made to actual distance or

A. M. N .- How high is Lookout Mountain where Buffalo Bill is buried? Ans .-- The altitude of Lookout Mountain near Golden, Colo., is 7,375.25

W. M. R .- Who said that the most certain way to prevent war is not

Ans .- John Randolph in a speech made on March 5, 1806, said, "The

Ans .- There is nothing new under the sun, is a re-wording of the

Y. P .- Has the war seriously affected the attendance at movies in

Ans .- The average weekly attendance last year was 23,000,000 persons,

C. S. A .- Where is the lake that is known as the Dead Sea of Amer-

Ans .-- Mono Lake in Mono National Park, California, is so called be-

M. F .- Does an inflated tire weigh more or less than when not in-

avy Department and ific fleet, for some time past, has been stronger in ships, planes and men than before December 7th.

When the Congressional elections come around this year the casualty lists will make people at home take some interest in the record of their representatives.

Don't forget that it is necessary to return old collapsible tubes, whether it contained shaving cream or tooth paste, when purchasing a new tube. Your dealer will demand it, so take your old tube along.

It's War Savings Bonds and Stamps now The Treasury Department changed from the title "Defense" on the 25th anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World War that started in 1914.

Oil is still being shipped from the west in spite of tanker losses. Using 33,750 tank cars, the railroads are transporting oil to the East at a volume equal to that of 100 tank ships. Transportation costs, however, are said to be somewhat higher.

Canada has notified the United States that this country must choose between aluminum and newsprint. There is not enough hydro-electric power in Canada to supply the demands for both. This may compel The Centre Democrat and newspapers of its kind to confine its circulation only to paid-up subscribers in order to conserve.

A Japanese naval spokesman, quoted in a broadcast from Tokyo, tells the Japanese "in ten years from today the United States fleet still will not be strong enough to risk a decisive battle with the Japanese Navy." Let us hope that the Japanese naval officer lives that long. He has much to learn, and, if he is in active service, not too long to learn

An old-age pensioner down in Missouri managed to get himself part-time work on a farm and promptly wrote the government asking that his pension be cut in half "because Uncle Sam needs the money." Sacrifices like that by those who can ill afford them must bring a blush of shame to many an American. and a realization that we don't know what sacrificing really means.

Nearly fourteen million men, between the ages of 45 and 65, will understand that the nation is at war on April 27th, when they register for selective service. To most of these men, in Centre county and elsewhere, the registration will be in the nature of a routine affair. Few of them have any idea that they will be called upon to serve the nation. They are quite sure that the emergency will be overcome without drafting them. The probability is that this conclusion is correct, but it depends upon what happens on the battleships of Europe in 1942. If Germany's expected offensive succeeds in destroying the Russian army or overrunning the Near East to join hands with Japan in India, the 45-46 year-olds can revise their plans.

At last Robert F. Rich, Lycoming county's Republican Congressman is doing something helpful to his country-he has declined to run for re-election. Rich, a bitter partisan, has always shown himself to be a Roosevelt-hater, which became plainly obnoxious to many of his own party. As evidence of this statement, we quote from last issue of the Lewisburg Saturday News, Union county's staunch Republican newspaper; "Behind Rich's withdrawal as a candidate hangs an interesting tale. It is believed that his decision not to be a candidate will be welcomed by his fellow-Republican members. Rich made frequent speeches in the House-almost a speech a day. In this, he reminded the old-timers of the late Congressman Blanton, of Texas, And about as frequently as he spoke he uttered statements that were embarrassing to the Republican members. It is not merchant ships, explain the situation which greatly improved in April.

Bataan Loss Not Unexpected

reported that his fellow-Republican members raised a hand to prevent Rich's district from being carved to pieces. And it is not believed that they shed any

tears last week when they learned that Rich had de-cided to retire to baronial Woolrich."

pleased over the "special permission" from Germany

to increase its air force to approximately 1,000 mod-

ern warplanes. General Jean Marle Bergeret, French

Secretary of Aviation, says that "each British attack

earned us authorization to put some planes into

service." The plain implication is that the French

fir force is being prepared to fight British bombers

in the interest of Germany. The presumption is that

the French will use their air force to aid Germany in Africa at the opportune time. While President

Roosevelt is generally given credit by the British

for keeping France outside the Axis orbit, and the

President's policy may succeed, one cannot avoid

the suspicion that France may one day obey Hitler's

A WAR OF PRODUCTION AND

TRANSPORTATION

fronts in the news last week as the United States

ended its fourth month as a belligerent in the great-

conflicts in the wide range of battle but, more sig-

nificantly, it embraces activities of production and

transportation to a degree never before experienced.

the United Nations win the battle of production and

secure control of the high seas. If we fail to manu-facture the implements of warfare or allow our en-

emies to block their delivery to contact areas, we

will lose the war without having a chance to fight.

Production is Secret Factor

News about the output of planes, tanks, guns, and ships is not readily available, either in this coun-

try, Great Britain and Russia, or in Germany, Italy

and Japan. There is no way to estimate the supply

of vital raw materials, including food and oil, that is

available to the Axis powers. Consequently, it is im-

possible to assess accurately how the production war

States as to planes, tanks and guns. The shipping

bottleneck, which is a serious handicap to our war

effort, is aggravated by increased U-boat activities,

which are not offset by the 2,300 ships that the

Maritme Commission will complete by the end of

Control of Seas Essential

bases for warships and aircraft, as well as the ships

themselves. Admittedly, the combined navies of

Great Britain and the United States are hard-press-

ed to keep the Atlantic and Pacific supply routes

open and to prevent the Axis from seizing control

control of the Sea of Japan, protecting the supply

line to China, and the waters between Japan and

Australia, with strong evidence that the Bay of

Bengal, between Malaya and India, is rapidly com-

ing under enemy control. Thus Japan has secured

communications with her advancing armies which

means a constant flow of reinforcements and sup-

7-Ocean War, 1-Ocean Navy

ocean war in December with a one-ocean Navy, is

using its strength to safeguard the most vital sea-

lanes. Encouraging results have been obtained in the

North Atlantic, where the convoy system is repeat-

ing its World War success. In the Pacific reinforce-

ments and supplies have gone to Australia, some 7,-

425 miles away, and successful attacks have been

Sea warfare along the Atlantic coast has em-phasized the crucial shortage of shipping. In less

than three months Nazi and Italian submarines

sunk as many ships, and more tonnage, than U-

boats destroyed off our coast in six months of the

first World War. Lack of vessels and planes for ef-

launched against Japanese island bases.

The United States, precipitated into a seven-

In the Far East the Japanese have established

Control of the high seas depends upon adequate

There are encouraging reports from the United

Burma, Bataan and Russia were the fighting

The present struggle transcends all previous

Our war on the Axis can be maintained only if

order to stab their friends in the back.

est of all wars.

is going on.

next year.

of the Mediterranean.

plies to the theaters of combat.

The Vichy Government of France seems to be

The loss of Bataan Peninsula should occasion no great surprise. The only uncertainty, when war began, was how long our soldiers could hold out. The epic defense of the battle-scarred area could not overcome odds of ten to one. When Gen, Yamashita, the conqueror of Malaya, was transferred to Bataan it was notice of a major Japanese effort to crush the stubborn resistance of American and Filipino forces.

Cut off from reinforcements and supplies, the loss of Bataan, despite heroic defenders, was dependent solely upon the time it took Japan to assemble men and materiel to overwhelm the 14-mile defense. That the operation required more than four months may be some indication that the Japs are beginning to experience transport difficulties, as a result of the war of attrition in Far Eastern waters.

Burmese and Russian Fronts

Japanese successes in Burma are attributed to air superiority, the active support of Burmese and skillful jungle tactics by ground forces, which outnumbered Chinese and British defenders. The Jap advance threatens the last oil field remaining in Allied control in the Far East. The Burmese wells produced about 10,000,000 barrels of high quality petroleum each year.

Heavy fighting in Russia continued in the week under review. As a whole the front was stable, with Germany continuing to hold strong points for offensives despite determined Russian attacks. As this is written the Soviet armies retained a precarious initiative, with signs pointing to the early beginning of a strong Nazi push against the Caucasus, whose minor oil fields around Maikop are only 175 miles from the Crimea. The Baku fields, six times as productive, are nearly 600 miles further.

LOOK TO THE U.S. FOR FOOD

The famished peoples of Europe are looking to the United States for food when the war ends, says E. H. Archambault, Swiss correspondent of The New York Times, who says that America's eventual feeding of the populations affected by war is taken for granted.

The writer says that the plain people believe that the end of the war will come this year in Europe at least. "Their belief is based on intuition rather than any reasoning on questions of food and drink, rather than on strategy and tactics."

Mr. Archambault points out that there is a greater realization that control and regulation of necessities has failed, even in totalitarian states, where threats of capital punishment do not increase production. He points out that "you cannot force a farmer to produce when you set an arbitrary return for his oil and threaten him with liquidation or confiscation.

He reports a sentiment that things will go from bad to worse until hostilities end and then America "alone will be in a position to feed famished Europe." There is a feeling that it might be well not to antagonize the United States and some observers hold the progress of the war might be affected if peoples got the idea that the United States will differentiate between friends and foes.

Funny-Or Is It?

From our scrapbook we cull this priceless prophecy by the Chicago Tribune in March, 1941:

We have no reason to fear any nation or combination of nations that can be brought against us. Japan already has her hands full in China, and the end of that war is not in sight. Germany is trying to overcome Britain. Italy is punch drunk. Even if all their plans of conquest should succeed within the next few months, it would still be long after January of 1943 before they would turn their attention to

Funny-or is it?-that the same Colonel Mc-Cosmic (Colonel Robert R. McCormick) who gave the world that one a year ago, is now trying to tell the Government how to run the war-against Japan, Germany and Italy .-- Philadelphia Record (Ind.)

look jes like er asparagus bed, shuah 'nuff . . .

Hi-Nonny-Nonny

(Townley, Ariz., News)

"The Baptist Men's Bible Class enjoyed an oyster supper at the home grasping every opportunity that pre- bow. of Bill Swalls, Wednesday night, following its business meeting. The sents itself. You cannot sit still and high spot of the evening's entertainment was a corset (cornet) solo by

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Honeymoon Hotel

A bellhop in one of our better hotels was detailed by the desk clerk girls like that and to make such to help a bride and groom select a suite of rooms.

"Perhaps," said the beilhop when the trio entered a beautifully appointed suite on the third floor, "you'd rather have the left wing. However, if you prefer, you can have the right wing."

"No," declared the groom, "I believe I'd prefer the left wing, wouldn't To H. P .-- Virginia. you, honey?'

"Hey," came a tired voice from the room above, "what have you guys tions if you write in and send a got down there-a duck?"

. . .

'Twas An Ill Turn

"I never was so upset in all my life," gasped the old maid last Hallowe'en as her men folks turned the smokehouse over on its side to let her out.

. . .

What They Found Bendova Dubble's little boy came home from Sunday school all agog, or thereabouts. Also he was excited.

"Mama, have you heard about the three wise men going to the stable, Ma? Do you know what happened?"

"What happened, sonny?" asked Mrs. Dubble

"Well, the three wise men opened the stable door, and what do you spose they found, mama?' "Well?"

Mrs. Swalls."

"They found a baby Chrysler." . . .

Here's One With a Point

self; as all squose outa shape it lay, A colored woman inquired of a sexton of the cemetery where Sam awaitin that there fatal day; when Jones was buried, and upon being shown the spot dropped a tear or two it got tossed into the can, n'lugged and proceeded to seat herself upon the grave. Unfortunately there hap- off by the garbage man. Time was pened to be a dead thorn in the grass where she sat down, and she leapwhen it was round n'fat, as on the ed to her feet with a yell that could be heard a mile away. shelf it proudly sat, to do its faith-

"There yo' go agin, Sam Jones. Up to yor ol' tricks agin, Ah swears ful daily bit, at helpin keep the to goodness."

* * * It Usually Is

Petting is a good deal like parking space-there's always plenty of it almost past; No longer like a cute for the fellow who gets there first.

. . .

Mere Coincidence

Judge (to couple)-"Caught in a parked car, eh? What are your paste tube, N' says "git goin-you're names?'

He-"Ben Petten."

She-"Anne Howe."

. . . Still Doing Business

Mrs. Trotter-"Yes, we're just back from Colorado. We've been up to the top of Pike's Peak."

Mrs. Homebody-"Dear me. I've heard my father speak of going up Pike's Peak when he was a boy. I had no idea they still had it out there." . . .

Imagine That

Doctor-"Did you say that there was something wrong with this hotwater bottle?"

Patient-"Yes, sir. I put some water in it yesterday and it isn't hot yet.'

. . .

Blissful Ignorance His uncle was giving him a lecture.

"You modern boys want too much." he said. "Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

"No," replied the nephew, "and I'll bet you didn't, either." . . .

That's all, folks. A woman needs a chaperon until she can call some chap her own, "SCAT."

are interested in other things and other people and who are not concerned about the impression they are making. To make a success in any line takes time and means

expect friends and success to come to your door. You have to work for should be groomed every day with a brush, stroking the hair in the dithose things.

You may be attractive and like with a cicth. people, but there are hundreds of traits an asset you have to use them and make other people appreciate them.

LOUISA

I will answer your personal quesself-addressed, stamped envelope. LOUISA.

continental United States excluding Alaska, by about 250,000 square miles. The comparative areas are: Brazil, 3,275,510 square miles, and continental United States 3,022,387 square miles.

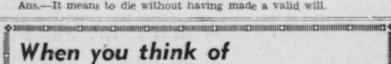
C. B. M .- How many men of military age has the United States and Japan?

Ans .- Estimates indicate that the United States has about 25 million and Japan has 11 million.

C. M. T .- Is there any difference of quality between brown and white eggst

Ans .- There is no difference in the quality of brown and white eggs. the number in New York City?

M. G. C .- What is meant by dying interstate?





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The tooth paste tube on the bath

room shelf, was feelin sorry for it-

family fit, with shiny teeth so strong and white; with which tough red beefsteak to bite. But day by day the end came fast. Them useful days is fat blimp, the poor old tube lays flat n'limp. The big white jar of shavin cream, smiles down with a malishus gleam, upon that squoze out tooth done you boob. If you had been right smart like me; fer future use some good you'd be. I'm gonna git a ice box bunk, but you-you're jist a hunka junk." But on the radio next day; they heard "don't throw that

tube away, fer no new tubes will be sold, unless the buyer brings the old." Right then n'there that tube perked up; said "shave cream jar you pompous pup, an ice box loafer you will be, but there will be real

use fer me. While I help armies change the maps; they'll fill you fulla table scraps. That's all that they kin use you fer, but me-I'll help to win the war."

LOOK of the MONTH LEAGUE

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