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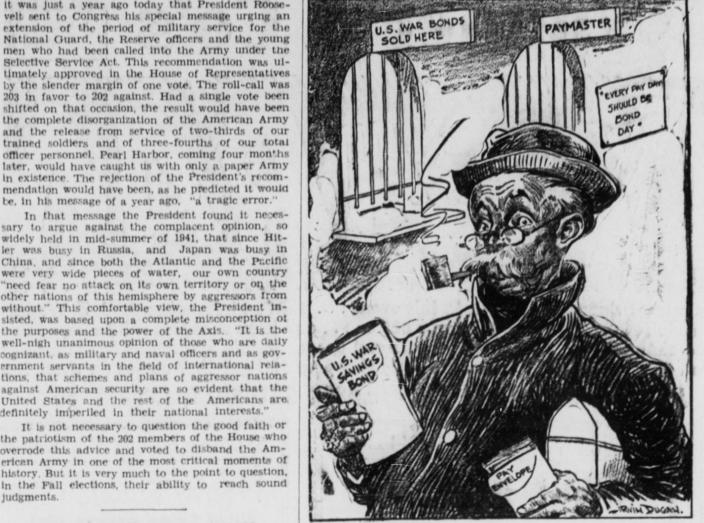
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Congress-At-Large INEZ B. PEEL, of Allegheny County Here's Mine, Where's Yours?





Take a Long Breath

All of us at one time or another have had the misfortune to select grow up before your time. The years The scales are arranged to overlap. hotel which backs up to a railroad yard or depot. The following letter will pass in a hurry and you will sent to a railroad company by one who had spent a sleepless night in soon be a young lady and that will Japan? such a hotel expressed himself in this wise:

"Gentlemen, why is it that your shunting engines, at B---- have to ding and dong and fizz and spit and bank and hiss and pant and grunt and grind and puff and bump and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheese and jar and jerk and howl and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shrick all night long?"

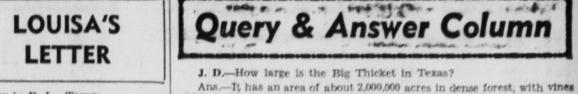
. . .

Suction Feeder A mother, testifying on behalf of her son, swore that "he worked

a farm since he was born."

Triumphantly the opposing lawyer leaned over toward her and thundered: "You tell this court that your son worked on a farm ever since he was born?"

"I do." "What did he do the first year?" "He milked," she answered.



Answer to R. L .--- Texas:

Your letter was too long to print, but I will try to help you. You have been very wise to behave as you have. A boy never respects a girl for only lizards that run on water. Their feet move so rapidly that they have lowering her standards, no matter no time to sink and the long, slender tail helps to hold them up. what he may say to the contrary. In fact, if a boy really and truly loves a girl as he should, he will do his best to protect her and keep her summer, so that the plants will be of sufficient size to bloom the followout of trouble ing year. Those of perennials which bloom the first year from seed are

Never let a boy fool you about best sown in the spring. oving you more if you do wrong. You not only lose his respect, but you lose your own self respect. Such Jim White, a cowboy who found the opening in 1901. a memory will remain with you and later on you will regret it a hundred fold if you meet some other man you love. Even if you marry a coffin lid. It was the custom to give two to the friends helping at the this boy, you will always be ashamtime of burial. Hence they are usually found in pairs. ed of what you did and it will have stain on you for the rest of your Corps?

If you feel the temptation is too great, then the wisest thing to do is to stay away from it. Voice of Experience?'

Ans .--- M. Sayre Taylor, professionally known as "The Voice of Exper-Unless you are willing to give up dances, etc., that this boy dislikes, lence," died Jan. 1, 1942, of a heart attack. From 1933 to 1941 he had been it will be best not to marry him, active on the radio as a counselor. He was born in Louisville, Aug. 8, 1889, As someone has said, the only time and had been married three times. He was the author of "The Male Moit is wise to marry is when you feel tor," "Voice of Experience," "Notebook of Intimate Problems," "Stranger that life is not worth while without Than Fiction," "Life Must Go On," "Making Molehills of Mountains," that particular person and then you "A Million Private Lives" and "Black Sheep." will not care whether you go to C. K .- How many tons of coal per acre are in a vein 41/2 feet thick? Ans .- For estimating purposes, the Federal Geological Survey has dances or not.

Good luck. LOUISA.

To "Will"-Conn.

You don't say why you won't marry this man. Is it because you think he is too old for you, or is it because he hasn't asked you?

LOUISA.

To Nell-Texas: to one-eighth of its area. Fourteen is rather young to be going to dances unless they are school dances with boys and girls profitable investment? of your own age. I am not surprised ing to public dances with older boys. When you grow older you will real- duced? ze that she is doing her best to

Ans .- Since the purchase of Alaska in 1867, the returns on the originthat your mother objects to you go- al investment have been about 2430 per cent. C. F. D .- How are the beautiful colors of butterflies and moths pro-

Ans.-No

Ans .- The brilliant colors are due to their covering of scales. If the take care of you and not let you wings are rubbed gently, the colored scales come off in the form of dust.

which make an almost impenetrable jungle.

N. M. N .--- What is a coffin spoon?

entirely made available for sale.

C. J. J .- How is it possible for certain lizards to run over the surface

Ans .--- The basilisks of tropical America are, so far as is known, the

Ans .-- The seeds of most perennial flowers are best sown in mid-

Ans .- The first white man known to have explored the caverns was

Ans .-- It was called a funeral spoon in England made in the shape of

B. W .- Can an American citizen join the Canadian Women's Army

F. A. R .- What has become of the radio character known as. "The

used 81.25 pounds as the weight of coal per cubic foot in the ground. On

this basis the number of tons of coal per acre in a vein 41/2 feet thick would be about 8,000 tons. In most mining, however, this tonnage is not

A. N. B .- How much shipping was lost in the first World War?

R. H. D .- How long does a freighter usually remain in service?

C. S. M .- How much territory did Germany lose in the last war?

Ans .- The average life of a freighter is twenty years.

Ans .--- The toll of shipping in the last war was twenty-five million tons.

Ans .- As a result of the first World War Germany lost territory equal

E. R .--- To what extent has the purchase of Alaska proved to be a

O. K .- When is the best time to sow the seeds of perennials?

T. S .- Who discovered Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico?

L. K. S .-- How much of the world's rubber supply is now controlled by

Ans .-- Japan now controls over 90 per cent of the world's rubber plantations

E. R. F .- How did Dutch Harbor get its name?

Ans .- Dutch Harbor is so named from the tradition that a Dutch veswas the first to enter it.

Ans .- Portraits of the following women have appeared on issues of

be time enough to go to public



dances. LOUISA.

> G. F. J .- How many women have been represented on our postage postage stamps; Queen Isabella, Martha Washington, Pocahontas, Mrs. Whistler (mother of the artist), Susan B. Anthony, Louisa May Alcott, Frances E. Willard, and Jane Adams. J. J .- Which is the fastest moving part of an automobile? Ans .- Pistons are the fastest moving parts of an automobile. B. B .- Where is John Paul Jones buried? Ans .- The body of John Paul Jones, buried over 100 years ago in Prance, was returned to the United States and interred at Annapolis. Alhough some disintegration had taken place his features were recognizable and it was possible to make microscopic slides to determine the cause of death C. S. V .- When did the first air raid over London take place? Ans .- The first air raid occurred during the last war, on May 31, day, So many Navy experts say, You 1915 used to rule the seven seas, from R. D .- Who was the youngest Pope? Murmansk to the Celebes, until air-Ans .-- In many instances birth dates of the early Popes are traditional power sealed your fate, and made you something out of date. No long- only. Pope XI is reputed to have been 21 years of age when elated, and er can your mighty guns, belch forth John XII, son of Alberio, succeeded his father as patrician of Rome when hot iron by the tons. For if you get only. Pope XI is reputed to have been 21 years of age when elected, and L. O'B .- I am greatly troubled with mosquito bites. Can you tell me too close to shore, land bombers blast-and you're no more. You used what to use to keep mosquitoes away?

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EDITORIAL

Centre county may not be the scene of battle but it is on the war front so long as War Bonds are otfered for sale.

We set back our watches for War Time, and it might be a good idea to lower our thermometers for summer heat.

What has become of the Congressmen who were against fortifying Wake and Guam in favor of junking our entire army and navy.

If the Japanese overrun Gandhi's non-resistant India, it won't be six months before the lion-cloth brother will be sorry that the British departed.

In 1937 a man who intimated that there might be a World War was promptly denounced as a war monger and a propagandist for munitions makers.

There are Americans who believe that we are not going to be affected by what happens in the rest of the world. In other words, they haven't learned anything in the last three years.

The marriage rate in the United States in 1941 was 12.6 per population, the highest ever recorded in this country. There were an estimated 1,679,000 marriages last year. The estimate is based on returns from 18 States which have central registration systems.

The great battle raging in Soviet Russia properoccupies the attention of every responsible official of the United Nations. Upon its course depends the length of the present war and, of vital importance to us, the number of American casualties. If the German legions manage to cut the Red Army into isolated segments, to be slaughtered one by one, the duration of the conflict will be vastly extended. If the Russians manage to withstand the terrible onslaught, retaining the coherency of their fighting. forces, even at the expense of territorial losses, the outlook for the United Nations will brighten.

We are concerned with debating the advisability of a second front in Europe. Whether it should be opened, and when, are matters for the high command to solve. We are not in position to know what is best. We are confident that our leaders know the facts, have weighed all factors and are intelligent enough to take appropriate action. If American and British military leaders decide that a second front should be opened, we will certainly accept their expert conclusion. If, on the other hand, they decide against such an extended operation at this time, for reasons which they may not publicly announce, we will just the same accept their leadership and decision.

There are renewed demands for a fleet of flying freight ships to deliver war supplies to our allies and to American units engaged, and to become engaged upon foreign battlefields.

MIDSUMMER OF 1941

history has marched in the last year is to recall that

it was just a year ago today that President Roosevelt sent to Congress his special message urging an

extension of the period of military service for the

National Guard, the Reserve officers and the young

men who had been called into the Army under the

Selective Service Act. This recommendation was ul-

203 in favor to 202 against. Had a single vote been

shifted on that occasion, the result would have been

the complete disorganization of the American Army

and the release from service of two-thirds of our

later, would have caught us with only a paper Army in existence. The rejection of the President's recom-

mendation would have been, as he predicted it would

sary to argue against the complacent opinion, so

widely held in mid-summer of 1941, that since Hit-

ler was busy in Russia, and Japan was busy in

China, and since both the Atlantic and the Pacific

were very wide pieces of water, our own country

"need fear no attack on its own territory or on the

other nations of this hemisphere by aggressors from

without." This comfortable view, the President in-

sisted, was based upon a complete misconception of

the purposes and the power of the Axis. "It is the

well-nigh unanimous opinion of those who are daily

cognizant, as military and naval officers and as gov-

ernment servants in the field of international rela-

tions, that schemes and plans of aggressor nations

against American security are so evident that the

United States and the rest of the Americans are

the patriotism of the 202 members of the House who overrode this advice and voted to disband the Am-

erican Army in one of the most critical moments of

history. But it is very much to the point to question,

in the Fall elections, their ability to reach sound

POST MORTEM ABOUT GUAM

gested that the United States construct a major sir

garded by Congress. In 1922, the Disarmament Treaty

forbade the development of Guam into a base but

even after the treaty expired, upon the denuncia-

tion of Japan, Congress remained unwilling to "irri-

tate" Japan and little more than dredging for com-

Board of naval officials, in 1938, concluded that, with

Guam fortified, "hostile operations against the

a base, would impede extensive hostile naval oper-

ations, greatly simplyfying our problem in the Far

East and reducing "to its simplest terms, the de-

fense of Hawaii and the United States continental

dation for hastening construction of new air and

submarine bases in outlying possessions "at the

carliest practicable date." Among the places listed

cific during the present war, the American people

can profit considerably by reflecting that the recom-

mendations of the naval and military authorities of

the country were more accurate, in so far as the

security of this country is concerned, than the peace-prophecies of the members of Congress, "who were

EIGHT SHIPS LOST OUT OF 2,400

afraid to offend Japan."

In the light of what has happened in the Pa-

were three points in Alaska, Wake and Guam.

The Navy Board made the specific recommen-

Philippines would be a precarious undertaking."

It is interesting to recall that the Hepburn

The Board reported that Guam, if developed as

and submarine base on the island of Guam.

mercial facilities was undertaken.

In 1919, the Joint Army and Navy Board sug-

The proposal was opposed by Japan and disre-

judgments.

coast.

It is not necessary to question the good faith or

definitely imperiled in their national interests."

In that message the President found it neces-

be, in his message of a year ago, "a tragic error."

One way of measuring with what great strides

It is an entrancing picture but we wonder if the mammoth air-freighters are the answer to U-boats. The convoy system, once sufficient destroyers and patrol boats are available, will make the transportation of supplies in surface ships fairly safe.

This is demonstrated by the record of the late Vice-Admiral Bristol, commander of a North Atlantic task force which escorted 2,400 merchant ships across the Atlantic last winter, with the loss of only eight ships.

Sixty convoys of about forty ships each were protected by this single naval task force. How many tons of supplies these ships conveyed we do not know but it would take a tremendous fleet of flying freighters to perform a similar job. In fact, we have little idea that the nation can construct such a fleet during the present war.

That the U-boat menace along the coast of this country can be successfully defeated by the use of the convoy system is attested by figures given out by the British Information Service which show that out of the thousands of ships convoyed by the British Navy, less than one in two hundred ships has been lost during this war.

"CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS"

It is interesting to run across the statements of certain eclesiastics who seem to be greatly concerned with the fate of so-called "conscientious objectors.

One hears of "freedom of conscience" and the defense of that right of "sincere conscientious objectors." There are hints that this right must not be allowed to perish.

The wise provision of law which takes notice of sincere conscientious objectors is possible solely because of the comparative scarcity of such individuals. Certainly, if any large percentage of our population adopted the "conscientious objector" attitude, the nation, in a desperate fight for its life, would be justified in resorting to the harshest method necessary to persuade men to fight for their country and civilization.

Conscientious objectors are of various types, including those who refuse to salute the flag, those who refuse to bear arms, those who are against all government and the acme of individualism, the man who objects to any form of restraint, whether instituted by God or man.

This "conscientious objector" twaddle can be carried too far. The individual is entitled to his conscience and his objection, but the possession of them does not render him immune from the penalties provided by the laws of his people.

THE RUBBER OUTLOOK

By the end of 1942, according to Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, the nation will have a production capacity of about 100,000 tons of synthetic rubber. This figure will move up to 300,000 tons by August, 1943, and 800,000 tons by the end of 1943.

The reader should understand that this does not mean production of 100,000 tons in 1942 or 300,000 tons in 1943. The figures relate to the capacity of production. Just now, private industry is producing synthetic rubber at the rate of 25,000 tons per annum, Two Government plants, with a capacity of 30,000 tons annually are in production,

So far as the average citizen is concerned, there is little occasion to discuss the technical properties of the best known substitutes for rubber. It is enough to say that the present program, according to Mr. Jones, will produce sufficient rubber to meet e essential requirements of the armed forces and the war workers of the nation. This conclusion is predicated upon the conservative use of automobiles, throughout the country, with unnecessary travel eliminated.

Some candidate ought to do something about the weather. Maybe promise a law or regulation,

A Fair Question

A man called at a minister's home, looking as though he had something on his mind.

"I just came to ask you," he said, "whether it is right for any person to profit by the mistakes of other people?"

"Most certainly not," replied the minister.

His caller brightened and held out his right hand. "Then if that's the case," he said, "perhaps you'd like to return the ten dollars I gave you last October for marrying me." . . .

Less Cracking Up

new one scares nobody with your bulk, be-Second Housewife-"Yes, I'm looking for one that won't handle china

. . .

Slightly Mixed

Three slightly deaf men were motoring from the North to London there's future work for you; and in an old noisy car, and hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the that you'll prove your value yet, city, one said:

"Is this Wembly?"

like Japan."

"No," replied the second, "this is Thursday."

"So am I," put in the third. "Let's stop and have one." . . .

A Traffic Problem

We are told that one of our well known men about town got home at daylight the other morning when he should have been in much, much once ruled the waves proud and serene, in ninety eight and seventeen. earlier.

It seems that he had driven to Lock Haven or nearby, and lapped up one too many. Coming home, he saw a red light at an excavation AGRICULTURE COURSES along the road and sat there all night waiting for it to change to green.

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Go Everywhere An American tourist was standing on the brink of the Premier mine.

It was his first visit to South Africa, and he was being shown around the at the Pennsylvania State College, mines. He turned to the guide.

"This place reminds me of hell," he said.

"Gee, but you Americans do travel," replied the guide.

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He Was Traveling

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of milk and milk control, December 7them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night 19; ice cream making, January 4-16; general agriculture, January 6 to before.

"What was dis heah ghos' doin' when you las' seen him?" asked the doubtful one.

"Jes fallin' behin', mistah; fallin' behin' rapid." . . .

A Soldier Yarn

The lieutenant was going his rounds at breakfast and stopped at one

table with the usual query, "any complaints?" One soldier sprang up and said: "Yes, sir, this tea tastes of chloride

of lime.

The officer took the mug, sniffed the contents, then sipped delicate-PAIN NEURALGIC RHEUMATIC NERVE ly. "Nonsense," he pronounced. "That's carbolic acid." . . .

Rescued

The man had been watching a gang of men digging feverishly at the ruins of an old house, for several days without saying a word.

The foreman of the gang had his curiosity aroused. "Say," he said, "haven't you got anything better to do than watch us work?"

"Well, chum." said the man, removing his pipe from his mouth, "this is me old home. I'm kind of interested like."

"Holy mackerel," shouted the foreman, "Pack up, you fellows, This here's the blighter we've been diggin' for."

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As She Remembered

Petunia Jackson remarked, when shown her new-born infant: "He looks lak his pappy, if Ah remembahs right."

. . . And Now They Match It

Clerk-"What kind of ice cream would you like to have, little girl?" Little Girl-"I guess strawberry would look best on my dress."

. . .

That's all, folks. One girl told us she didn't find much difference in married life. She said she used to wait up half the night for George Temple Court to go, and now she waits up half the night for him to come home. "SCAT."

to be a fighter tough, 'till bombers Ans .-- Oil of citronella, spirits of camphor or pine oil rubbed upon came and stole your stuff, You were the face and hands, will help to keep mosquitoes away for a time. Applia sailor's joy and pride, with three cations should be repeated every few hours. Good results have been ob-First Housewife-"I heard you let your maid go and are looking for foot armor for a hide: But now tained from a mixture of an ounce of citronella, one ounce of spirits of you're just a monstrous hulk, that camphor, and one-half ounce of oil of cedar.

M. R. F .- Which is the southernmost point of the mainland of Cancause a bomb dropped down your

hatch, makes fireworks too grim to ada? Ans .- Point Pelee National Park is the most southerly point on the match. There's some brass hats say mainland of Canada. you're not through. They claim

"I'll bring it back

on Friday ...

They bid landlubbers to forget, the Bismark and the Prince of Wales, whose ends made sorry naval tales. Now landlubbers like you and me, Who never even saw the sea, aint qualified to judge a mite, which side of this here question's right; But "Battlewagon" if you're through, we wont forget the days when you,

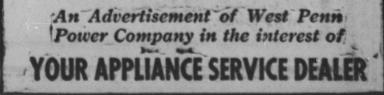
OFFERED TO FARMERS Improved farm and dairy practices will be taught to farmers and dairymen in two and four week courses according to A. L. Beam, professor of dairy husbandry and director of The short courses to be offered this fall and winter are: poultry husbandry, October 5-30; market

have three other jobs out this way then"

Of course, you appreciate the need for keep-Ing your appliances in good repair now that they must last for the duration. But do you know how to buy repair service most economically?

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February 3; animal husbandry, February 3 to March 3; dairy farming, February 3 to March 3; dairy herdsmen. March 8-13. The dates for a course in fruit growing will be announced later, Professor Beam said.

short courses in agriculture.

Are Usually Relieved With