

Odd and Curious in the NEWS

The Centre Democrat

Random Items

HELD PRISONER Pinned for six days beneath a fallen tree in the sparsely settled woods of Northern Adair county, Oklahoma, a 63-year-old farmer is recovering under a physician's care.

FIRE-EATER BURNED While "eating" flames, Sidney Brown, billed as a carnival "fire eater" at Marion, Ohio, accidentally spilled some of his meal-gasoline down the front of his shirt.

HOW? The National Pickers' Association is facing the problem of getting the necessary number of pickers to insure an adequate supply of pickles for the coming season.

MATCH REUNION While awaiting a bus, Andrew J. Poulton of Farwell, Texas, asked an occupant of the bench for a light.

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Hundreds Receive Prizes For Exhibits At Grange Encampment Last Week

All Departments Drew Attention of Visitors and Won Numerous Awards; Amateur Contest Wins Praise of Spectators

The 60th Annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair ended last Thursday night with Fair officials expressing satisfaction that the event, despite the inroads of war preparations, had again "justified its existence."

Dept. "F." Poultry Prizes Mrs. J. R. Hartle, 4 firsts; P. G. Armstrong, 1 first; Mrs. Scott Deck-

Salona Youth Dies of Burns Injured When Gasoline Poured Into Washing Machine, Exploded

Russell Stover, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stover, Salona, R. D., died last Wednesday in the Lock Haven Hospital of third degree burns over two-thirds of his body.

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Casting the Die



TO SEEK IRON ORE HERE

Class experiments at the Pennsylvania State College which have been sent geophysical students to all parts of the hills and valleys of central Pennsylvania may lead to the discovery of iron ore which is vital to the nation's war effort.

THE STORY OF TITAN

The Titan Metal Company, honored with the Army-Navy E year award for its first production record, started out to be an automobile manufacturing concern, the product of which was to be the Bellefonte Six.

Jurors Blame Park For Girl's Death

27 From County Receive Diplomas

Boy Dies Under Portable Sawmill

Students Win Prizes at Fair

Couple Recall Long Wedding 'March'

Oil Stove Explodes

Carpenters End Strike

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Japs Will Fight Until They're Utterly Crushed, Warns Ambassador Grew

Former Envoy, Recently Returned from Japan, Sees Hard Struggle to Avoid Stalemate; Confirms Jap Atrocities

A solemn warning that the Japanese will fight "with all the force and power at their command x x x and that they are utterly crushed," and that great sacrifices are necessary by Americans to avoid a stalemate, was delivered Sunday night by white haired Joseph G. Grew, the former ambassador newly returned from Tokyo.

Second Victim of Crash Dies

Glen LaRue Miller, 26, of Beech Creek, R. D., died at the Lock Haven Hospital Wednesday afternoon of last week, the second victim of the accident in which Vernon Poorman was fatally injured Sunday morning when their car crashed into a tree in Lock Haven, after veering suddenly onto the curb and pavement.

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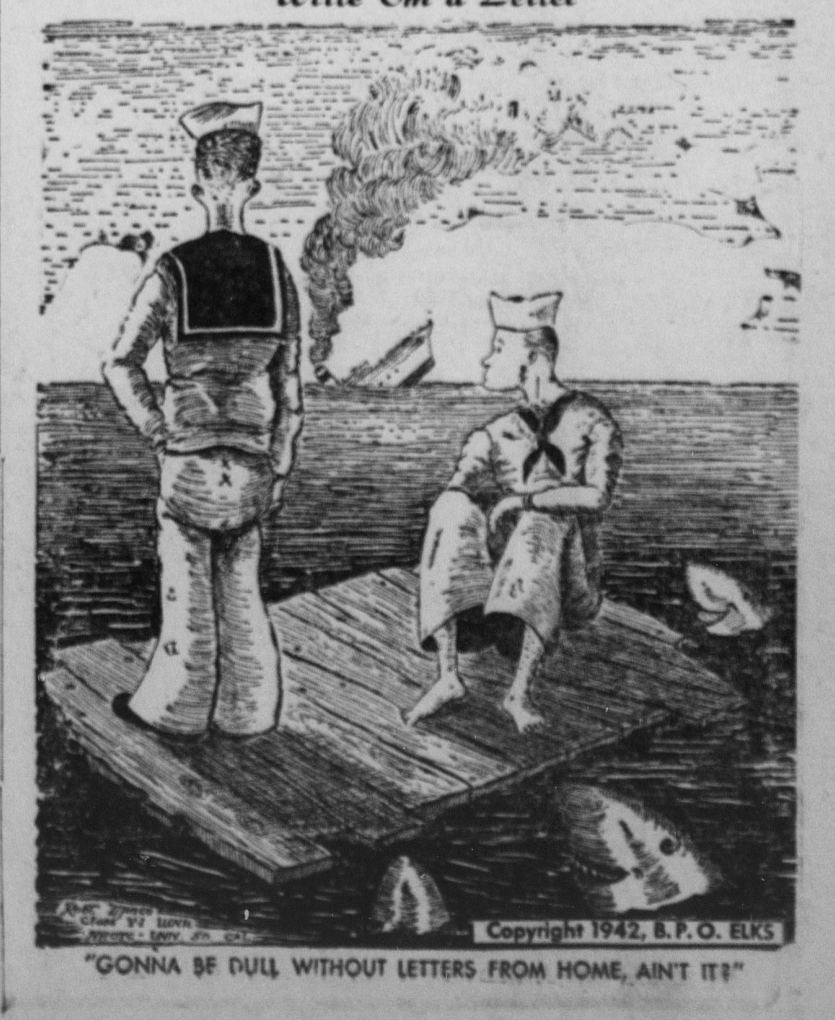
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