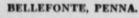
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#### **IRISH STONE AMERICAN OFFICER** On last Easter morning a constable was slain in Ireland, scene of bitter civil division between Eire and Ulster.

Six men were tried and convicted of the killing. They were cornered in a house, after firing into a police patrol car. They testified that they had "no intention" to kill and that they had fired at police as "a gesture of protest" against British occupation of Northern Ireland.

The case of the six men went through the highest court of Northern Ireland which dismissed the appeal, holding that the trial had been a model of judicial conduct and the police had not mistreated the prisoners.

Thereupon, certain Irishmen, in Northern Ireland, decided to ask the President of the United States to intervene to prevent the hanging of the six young members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army. Before the hour of execution five of the six men received clemency but the death sentence for the sixth was not altered.

Whereupon, on Sept. 2nd, after the guilty man had been hanged, the automobile of an officer of the U. S. Army was stoned in the streets of Belfast and two American soldiers were angrily challenged by the crowd, "Why don't you go home?" Previously, because of the tension, our soldiers had been ordered to stay out of Belfast.

The question hurled at the American soldiers is interesting because the Irish, both in this country and at home, have been busy, for several decades, trying to get the United States to take a hand in the quarrel between them and the British Empire.

When war began, in 1939, the Irish of the Eire republic proclaimed their neutrality between Hitler and his enemies and, even today, they do not permit ships of the United Nations to use ports as bases for operations against the U-boats.

#### WAR FOR US ON THE HOME-FRONT

The President's warning that the nation faces 'sacrifices of wage increases, crop price increases, profit increases, bodily comforts" will be welcomed by the people of this country who agree that "all this is little enough for free men to sacrifice in a world where freedom is imperilled."

The President insists that the democratic system is imperilled by evil men of the West and East who hate and seek to destroy it. He emphasizes that we are the beneficiaries and heirs of our civilization. which serves labor, "the farmer, the industrialist, the teacher and preacher, the aproned housewife, the smallest child in the cradle.'

The background of the present decision to take drastic action on the home front should not be misunderstood. The Axis powers, after initial successes due to their preparedness for war, are now about to face. for the first time, enemies equally prepared for battle.

The consensus of military experts is that the Axis cannot win a long war and that the time it will take the United Nations to defeat the evil aggressors depends almost entirely upon the promptness with which we throw our force into the combate

With more than half a million American soldiers overseas and thousands of others going across the oceans every month, the people at home cannot fail to support their country and give added strength to their fighting men.

It is not enough for us to be willing to make these so-called "sacrifices" but, if our spirit is noble enough to deserve success, we should cheerfully invite them and resolutely face what the future brings without fear and without complaint.

#### LIGHT ON THE RUML PLAN

The Ruml plan to forget all about taxes due on 1941 incomes and apply payments during the current year to taxes on the 1942 incomes looks like a good thing for the people who made money in 1941.

Randolph E. Paul, general counsel of the Treasury, denies that the proposal will put the nation's taxpayers on a current basis, but admits that it would cancel several billions of dollars due on las

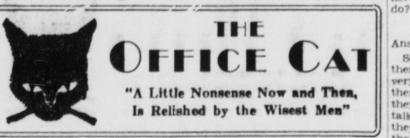
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#### You Gotta Make a Noise

I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace, But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.

It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please,

But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas,

"I hate to be a kicker," means nothing in a show---For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough.

The art of soft soap spreading is a thing that palls and stales, But the guy that wields the hammer is the guy that drives the nalls.

Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head, But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed. . . .

#### A Minor Accident

One day there came to a hospital a colored woman with a fractured jaw. The surgeon, intent on discovering the exact nature and extent of the injury, asked numerous questions, to all of which the patient returned evasive answers.

Finally she admitted she had been "hit with an object."

"Was it a large object?" asked the physician. "Tol'able large.

Was it moving rapidly or slowly?"

"Tol'able fast."

Then her patience exhausted, she blurted out: "To tell you de troof, doctah. Ah was jes nachelly kick' in de face by a gen'ieman friend." . .

## LOUISA'S LETTER

#### Dear Louisa:

I am engaged to a girl who I have thought was perfectly wonderful un- in size as the tree ages? til a few weeks ago. Up until then

I thought she was everything fine and I could not understand how she could be so good and still be human. And then one day my sister

laughed and said that Sally didn't need a press agent-that she was always telling people what a special person she was and how the family couldn't do without her. I got mad and said some harsh things but sis-

ter kept on laughing and said that some day I would wake up and she noned it wouldn't be too late. Well, since then I have noticed

little things she does and says about herself that I'm not sure are true. One of the family said something about her bad temper the other day and on a camping trip I found out that she didn't know how to boil an egg although she had told me about all the cooking she had done.

She has always insisted that one thing she didn't do was to talk about people, but since I got to thinking it seems to me that she knows some-

mentoin. This situation has me worried. If she lies about some things, maybe she is telling untruths about everything. I am all muddled up about her. What would you advise me to

SOLDIER-Ark.

Answer:

themselves, Soldier. They are really or gassed, 87,957 cases of sickness. very conceited and like to imagine H. P .-- What were the words found on a slip of paper in Stephen C.

hearts.

themselves as the peerless creatures Foster's pocketbook after his death? they set themselves up to be. They talk about themselves so much that they almost convince themselves

that they are what they say they are. And it is very easy to convince day other than Monday? someone who is infatuated with

them of practically anything. York City. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the A real test is in being around them holiday. enough in their own homes under

all kinds of circumstances. They us- ting? ually show their true colors there,

if you stay long enough. and thick enough to smother the grass underneath. Sometimes the cup-Personally, I prefer a girl who is pings are removed because they detract from the appearance of the lawn natural, who admits that she is no when dry but that will not occur if the lawn is mowed frequently. angel, but who has a good disposition. I'd beware of the girls who are

erate under the Social Security Act? always back-biting someone. They can turn out to be dangerous creatures notwithstanding the good to give Federal help to the States in providing aid to the aged, the blind, and to dependent children on the basis of their need. Each State things they can say about themmakes and administers its own public assistance programs, and the Fedselves.

> Yours, LOUISA.

#### Candidates For Congress

In a letter to the editor of the tanbul, the Turks refusing to issue landing permits. The British would New York Herald Tribune, staunch not give permission for a landing in Palestine because an immigration Republican newspaper. Edward S. quota had been assigned and it was feared that if this were exceeded the Thurston, of Boston, took issue with Arabs would rebel. The Turks compelled the ship to put to sea, despite the warning that the vessel would go to pieces. Of the 769 men, women Mark Sullivan, Washington columnist, who stated recently in one of and children on board only one individual survived. Earlier reports said his columns that "it is a mistake to the ship apparently had struck a stray mine

at that time.

gers.'

## Query & Answer Column

September 17, 1942.

L. S. D .- Has a President of the United States ever resigned?

Ans .-- No President has ever resigned but biographers say that Wilson contemplated doing so if Mr. Hughes was elected in 1916.

S. J .-- If initials are cut in a tree when it is young, do they increase

Ans .- The ipitials will remain practically the same height as when put in the tree but they have a slight tendency to shrivel. Blazed marks on trees are discernible for several hundred years. If made deeply enough they will last as long as the trees.

T. M .-- Was St. Paul a bachelor?

Ans .- There are many conflicting opinions. Under Jewish law Paul would not have been eligible to a seat in the Sandhedrin unless he was married. On the other hand his epistles indicate that at that time he was ndoubtedly free from matrimonial bonds.

D. R .- What do ants feed on?

Ans .-- The ant's chief food is insects. One observer noted that a large colony brought in twenty-eight dead insects a minute. Since ants outumber all other forms of animals on earth, they are a big factor in controlling other insects.

S. F .- How were Benjamin Franklin's experiments with electricity eceived by the scientists of the day?

Ans .- Franklin's early experiments with electricity were ridiculed, and the British Royal Society was quite unimpressed by his careful reports. F. R .- Has the new cathedral at Liverpool, England, been damaged

Ans .- A bomb passed through the outer roof of a transept, but was

deflected before the full force of the explosion could take effect. F. D .- How many Indians are serving in our Army?

Ans .- Approximately 8000 or nearly one-seventh of the Indian thing bad about most people we males between the ages of 21 and 44 in the United States and Alaska are serving in the United States Army.

S. H .- How many plagues of Egypt does the Bible mention?

Ans .-- The Bible mentions ten plagues of Egypt.

D. A .- For what is beeswax used?

Ans .--- Beeswax is used for gun lubricants, cartridge wax and grease, leather dressing and ski wax.

R. B. T .- How many troops did Australia furnish in the first World War? How many casualties were there?

Ans .- This slip of paper bore the words, "Dear friends and gentle

C. K .-- Was Labor Day ever observed in the United States on any

Ans .- The first Labor Day was on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in New

F. A. M .- Should mower clippings be raked from a lawn after cut-

Ans .- Generally they benefit the turf unless the cuttings are long

L. R .- What is the purpose of public assistance and how does it op-

Ans .- The three public assistance provisions of the act are designed

eral Government co-operates in all State plans that have been approved

T. J .- What are the facts about the sinking of the Jewish refugee

Ans .- The vessel was totally unseaworthy and lay for weeks at 1s-

Ans .- In the first World War Australia sent 329,883 troops overseas. Some girls enjoy dramatizing There were 314,078 casualties including 59,302 deaths, 166,819 wounded

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## EDITORIAL

#### Buy bonds or wear 'em.

People who own yards that are waist-high in weeds, should be made to clean them up.

The Red Army, for all its Communism, is saving the lives of thousands of American soldiers.

What happens after the war isn't our concern at this time; let's get on with the business of waging war.

While we believe that the Axis nations have lost the war, we have not won it and the price must yet be paid.

How many prophets, a year ago, expected Japan to have control of our sources of tin, rubber and quinine?

Food is no longer used to satisfy appetites pleasantly-it is a munitions of war and is recognized and treated as such.

Fashion decrees that women's ears are to be worn out this season. That's all right; the tongues will never be worn out.

"Ship for ship, just as man for man, we are faster and tougher than the enemy."-D. J. Marquart, Rear Admiral, N. S. N.

"Don't spend all you make," one of the nation's leading bankers advises Americans. Some folks get it mixed up and don't make all they spend.

Wendell L. Willkie said, after talking to American soldiers in Egypt: "I like them for saying they wanted to get home. If they had said anything eise, they'd have been liars."

July and August produced the destruction of the largest number of U-boats since the war began, says A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who ought to know something about the matter. He admits that German submarines "had a happy hunting ground" in American waters until the United States was able to "mount convoy escorts" which have substantially improved the situation.

#### HISTORY OF THE WAR

Douglas Miller, author, gives the briefest history of the war that we have discovered: "Three years ago the Germans said, 'We have

won. "Two years ago they said, 'We shall win.'

- "This year they say, 'We must win.'
- "Next year they will say. 'We cannot win.' "And, thereafter, they'll say, 'We've lost, just as
- we always expected to'."

year's income taxes and favor the rich.

Mr. Paul points out that while small taxpayers might be favored by the cancellation of taxes of \$200 or \$300 the wealthy man with an income of \$500,000 would save a tax liability of more than \$250,000. This would be an outright bonus because the tax for last year would be wiped off the books.

In addition, Mr. Paul declares that 1941 was a year in which our factories made more shiny new cars, more bright gadgets of all kinds and more goods for consumer use than in any year in our history. The companies that profited by this splurge of production would not have to pay any tax on 1941 and might not, because of war restrictions, be able to have a similar profit for some years to come.

The Ruml plan, in his views, would give away billions of dollars, largely to the wealthy taxpayers "who need it least" and it is therefore not surprising that the proposal has been "energetically pushed by those who benefitted by some of 1941's betterthan-usual incomes."

#### HOLDING OFF JAPAN

The United States seems to be waging a holding war against the Japanese, confident that once Hitler is disposed of, the Japanese will not be able to stand the pressure.

There are sound reasons for this strategy. The vast expansion of Japanese territory, as result of early gains in the present war, has greatly strengthened the supply lines of the empire. Japanese ships are thus subject to attack and the sea routes must be kept open or the conquests of the South Pacific will be worthless.

Moreover, Japan's steel capacity will not support a prolonged war with this country. Her machine-tool industry is practically nil. Her merchant shipping is being depleted faster than it can be rebuilt. Her Navy has suffered greater losses in cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers than we have and midget submarines have proved worthless. The Japanese have waged their campaign on the

accumulated reserves of the years preceding the attack upon Pearl Harbor. Japanese industry is insufficient for war production. The only asset the Japanese have is the willingness of soldiers and sailors to die for the Emperor and the prospect is that thousands of them will have the chance before the war ends.

#### CALLS OUR AIRCRAFT THE BEST

"Plane for plane there is no nation in the world that can touch the American product." asserts Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of the World War and now president of Eastern Air Lines.

The aviator declared that Germany's newest fighter plane, the Focke-Wulf 190, with an air-cooled engine, had proved in actual tests inferior to the American P-38 twin-engine liquid-cooled fighter and the new P-47 air-cooled fighter.

The captain paid his respects to the Kaiser plan. to build cargo planes, asserting that "you can't build enough planes to replace the ships on the high seas" and that if the aircraft industry had the materials it could increase output fifty per cent.

The only antidote to the submarine menace, he says, is sub chasers and destroyers. Moreover, as to cargo planes, "we would require harbor space for the proposed 5,000 cargo planes and there isn't enough harbor space available." In addition, "fuel on long air trips consumes so much space that the pay load is lost.

#### HALF MILLION MEN OVERSEAS

The number of American soldiers on duty "outside the United States" is a secret but Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy says that already more than half a million Americans are overseas.

This is the first official statement that we have seen that attempted such an estimate and the speaker declares that no shortcuts to victory will be found but that we must rely upon ground troops to win the war.

Mr. McCloy assures his listeners that the United States will make a full test of a "good fling at bringing Germany to her knees by concentrated use of air power" but he does not expect the war to be ended by mass aerial assaults, however damaging they may prove to German industry.

### That's Why

The three Chinese sisters who are not married:

To-Yung-Tu,

To-Dumb-Tu. No-Yen-Tu. . . .

### Eliminated

One day an old colored man who lived in the same town as a prominent politician, did the latter a very welcome service, and he wanted to wise, that we were in no danger reward him.

"Uncle," said the politician, "which shall I give you-a ton of coal or a bottle of whiskey?'

"Foh de Lo'ds sake, Mista' John," the darkey replied, "you-all shorely knows I buhn wood."

#### . . .

**Cutting Remarks** Foreman-"Where have you been?" Employe-"Getting my hair cut." Foreman--"On the company's time?" Employe-"It grew on the company's time, didn't it?" Foreman-"Not all of it." Employe-"Well, I didn't have all of it cut, either."

#### . . . Quite a Run

The train was pulling out and the old gentleman was just settling ity, can explain the attitude of the down comfortably. Suddenly the door burst open and a young man tumbled into the coach and seated himself, panting and puffing, opposite. The older passenger looked on with plain disapproval.

"You must be in bad physical condition, young man," he said, after a while. "Why, when I was young I never panted like that after a run."

"Perhaps not," said the other, "but I missed this train at the last station.

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### Definitions

(Don't blame Webster-he didn't write them) CHIROPRACTOR-One who is paid for what other men get slapped

BACHELOR-A man who never Mrs. anything.

foi

ARMATURE-A fellow who sings for Major Bowes. EQUATOR-A menagerie lion running around the center of the earth.

ETIQUETTE-The noise you don't make while eating soup. . . .

#### **Anxious Moment**

peace. A friend spent the night with a farmer. The next morning he appeared downstairs with a black eye.

"How did you get that?" asked the farmer in surprise.

"Oh, I just happened to fall in the guest chamber," the visitor answered.

Army bomber Sunday at an air base. "Gee! You didn't break it, did you?" anxiously inquired the farmer. was Second Lieut. Donald V. Ur-. . . quhart, of St. Louis, son of Mr. and

#### **His Contribution**

A speaker was lecturing on forest conservation. "I don't suppose," said Ridgway. he, "that there is a person in the house who has done a single thing to conserve our timber resources."

Silence ruled for several seconds and then a meek voice from the rear of the hall timidly retorted: "I once shot a woodpecker."

So We Decline A certain furniture firm advertises, "You pick out the girl. We'll do the rest.'

That might appeal to some people, but we're old-fashioned enough to think that what was good enough for Grandfather still has its points.

#### . . . **Could Be**

A Negro was being examined for a driver's license.

"And what is the white line in the middle of the road for?" he was asked

#### "For bicycles," was the reply.

. . .

#### Painless Cookery

A South Ward man reports his wife is so tender-hearted that she always adds three drops of chloroform to the cream before she whips it. . . .

#### How About Dough?

"Making love," we are told, "is as easy as pie. All you need is a lot crust and some applesauce." 

That's all, folks. One more tax bill and you won't need to give a second thought to drawing a will. --- "SCAT."

oppose the re-election of a Con-E. V .- What is the color of pure iron? gressman merely because, before Pearl Harbor, he was an isolation-

Ans .-- Pure iron is a silver-white metal. It is rarely found in nature ist; for the truth is that a major- except in meteorites which fall to earth. ity of the people were isolationists

by the Social Security Board.

ship Struma?

M. H. A .- How many birds is the mocking bird able to imitate?

Ans .-- Mocking birds vary greatly in their powers of mimicy. Some "Yet, these same isolationist Conhave been known to imitate the songs of more than thirty different birds gressmen of whom Mr. Sullivan within a period of ten minutes. speaks," said Mr. Thurston, "went

S. C. R .- Where did Italian fascism originate? their sweet way, saying that aid to

**Temple Court** 

Ans .-- It is supposed to have originated at a meeting of ninety-five Britain was unnecessary and un-Italian veterans of the first World War in the cellars of Belgiojoso Palace, Milan, on March 23, 1919. Benito Mussolini was the leader. from Germany or from Japan, and

T. O .- Did Commodore Perry take gifts to Japan when he went there that those of us who thought otherwise were no better than war-mon- in 1852 to establish trade relations?

Ans .-- Commodore Perry brought gifts of plows, telepgraphs, clocks

Ans .- These shells are designed to explode in the air whether they hit

G. T .- Where was the Battle of the Big Hill fought in the Mexican

Ans .-- It was fought at Cerro Gordo, meaning "big hill," a mountain

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The remainder of Mr. Thurston's and even a miniature steam railroad. letter follows: S. G. A .- If an anti-aircraft shell doesn't hit its target, does it ex-

"If practically all the unpreju- plode? diced newspaper men, if the President and his Cabinet, as well as his a target or not and the splinters do the damage. Defective ones fall back distinguished opponent at the last to earth. election; if the majority of the readers of the Herald Tribune and War countless other thoughtful men and women over the whole country forepass which commanded Gen. Winfield Scott's march from Zera Cruz tosaw the dangers ahead. I insist that ward Mexico City, April 18, 1847. Scott won the pass and Santa Ana fied. only partisanship, prejudice or pus-It was one of the sharpest battles of the Mexican War.

illanimity, or else just sheer stupidisolationists in Congress.

"We need in the next Congress, more than ever before, men of integrity, judgment and vision; men who are qualified to mould and lead public opinion, not mere automatons who vote on vital public questions in accordance with the majority of vesterday's letters from the home town. "Finally, there is grave danger

that these 'ex-isolationists,' once the

war has been won, will revert to iso-

lationism and will seak to block all

endeavors to put into effect the

splendid aspirations expressed in the

Atlantic Charter and the addresses

of Messrs. Hull, Wallace, Willkie and

others, who realize that we must not

only win the war but also win the

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Mrs. John V. Urguhart, residents of

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