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DEMAND AND SUPPLY

There's nothing like the folks back home in Allentown, Pa., says Pvt. Lawrence Shiner...

ELEPHANT RAID

Vineyardists of Ontario, Calif., who were clamoring for grape pickers wondered if they had overstepped the mark when they found two huge elephants in their 5,000-acre vineyard...

TASTE FOR SCRAP

Cooks at Ft. Jackson, S. C., got sore and an army sergeant wondered if he shouldn't hide the scrap pile...

TO AVENGE SON

Frank Bittner, 42-year-old railroad shop worker, of Altoona, joined the army last Thursday...

Correct this sentence: "She only sent me a cheap handkerchief and I sent her a lovely gown..."

What Republicans Say About Republicans

The following are all authorized statements issued by responsible Republican leaders during and after the Primary campaign.

Statement by Kenneth F. Kresler, primary campaign manager for Senator James J. Davis...

Wasn't it John C. Bell, Jr., State Secretary of Banking, who approved Edward Martin's settlement of 12 cents on the dollar for the \$50,000 General owed closed banks?

It is just so much bunk for General Edward Martin to say that he has passed the age for combat duty...

Mrs. Worthington Scranton, Republican National Committeewoman for Pennsylvania...

The General (Edward Martin, candidate for Governor) has insisted on only one qualification for the new vice chairman of our State Committee...

State Senator M. Harvey Taylor, Chairman of the Republican State Committee...

All General Martin has to do as Governor is to follow right in Arthur James' footsteps...

Candidate Martin's response to Taylor's speech: "If I can do half as well as Governor James, Pennsylvania will succeed."

Former State Secretary of Revenue William Hamilton, Jr., on May 4, 1942, said:

"Let General Edward Martin answer this question: Did you or did you not as State Treasurer of Pennsylvania deposit large sums of State money in the Washington Trust Company and other banks...

Senator James J. Davis in a primary campaign address, May 14, 1942, said:

"Since the purpose of a primary campaign is to pick a candidate who can win in the Fall, why does General Edward Martin not withdraw now and return to the Army where he is needed?"

Senator James J. Davis in a primary campaign address, March 21, 1942, said:

"General Martin is the 'Charlie McCarthy' for those who have controlled the political machine in Pennsylvania for years...

Edward Martin in a primary speech, May 7, 1942, said:

"Shot machine operators are Senator Davis' bankroll men."

(Editor's Note)—Senator Davis now asks voters to support Martin. Why the change of heart?

'He Ate Too Much at Table' Declared Huntingdon Man After Slaying His Relative

Donald Hardy Admits Shooting 32-Year-Old Brother-in-Law as He Was Stooping to Pick Apples from the Ground

"Bickle would wash in my basin sometimes; he ate too much at the table, more than all the members of the household together..."

Memorial Hospital, at Huntingdon, Thursday at 5:40 p. m. Bickle was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Ralph Galbraith...

Loganton Man Is Hurt In Runaway

James C. Frank Thrown From Wagon When Horses Scare at Automobile

James C. Frank, of Loganton, ex-rural mail carrier and manager of the Sugar Valley Telephone Company...

In getting ready to make cider for applebutler, his team was scared by a passing automobile and ran away, throwing him off the wagon...

It occurred so quickly that Mr. Frank was unable to secure the lines which were out of his reach...

Unimpressed



Coffee Rationed November 28; No. 28 Sugar Stamps To Be Used

Coffee will be rationed at midnight, November 28, at a rate of one pound every five weeks for each person over 15 years old...

Slight Damage in Collision

Damages amounting to \$80 resulted from a collision Friday in Flemington of the cars operated by Russell Ed Bard, Mt. Union, R. D. and E. K. Ungard, Lock Haven, Corp.

Will Eat Buffalo

A buffalo, weighing 1,650 pounds has been received at Berwick, and is being prepared into roasts for the dinner of the Loyal Order of Moose...

Cub Bear Visits Woolrich Homes

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Philipsburg Man Killed Near Tyrone When Fast Train Hits Loaded Truck

James E. Crain, Owner of Fleet of Trucks, Meets Instant Death at Railroad Crossing Near Stone Quarry

James E. Crain, 51, a Philipsburg trucker, met instant death Saturday morning at 9:45 when the heavily loaded truck he was driving across the railroad crossing from the limestone quarry at Pemberton...

Crain's 12-ton truck loaded with stone, had just left the quarries of the American Lime and Stone company at Pemberton...

The locomotive struck the truck a terrific blow and hurled the demolished machine to one side. Crain's body was thrown clear of the wreckage...

As the train struck the truck, fire broke out in the wreckage and burned with fury for almost an hour until a railroad derrick arrived on the scene to move the burning wreckage from the main line tracks.

According to reports, Mr. Crain knew the crossing was dangerous and warned his drivers every morning to "watch that bad crossing."

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864 QUESTION:

Can anyone tell us what the faces is doing on the inside of booklets of matches being distributed by Senator Al Lettler?

TAKE YOUR PICK: This corner long has been of the opinion that when the average voter goes into the booth to mark his ballot, he doesn't vote FOR someone nearly as much as he votes against someone else.

CHANGE?: Remember when Jimmy VanZandt first ran for Congress? How he shouted that he wanted to do away with the "lip service" our Congressmen had been giving us?

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FARM QUESTION BOX by ED W. MITCHELL Farm Advisor General Electric Station WGY

Q. What do little pigs eat, and at what time of the day should they be fed? A. They should be fed three or four times a day, and only what they will clean up promptly in ten or fifteen minutes...