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#### EDITORIAL

The Japs, afraid to lose face in the Solomons, are about to lose the

There will be an eclipse of the sun this month and an eclipse of the taxpayer next month.

Centre county must keep up its record by promptly buying its full quota of War Bonds-this is war business

No secret weapon will win the war. It's the everlasting co-operation of the free people of the world that will turn the tide.

Before 1943 is over many dwellers in the cities of the land will have a deeper appreciation of what the farmers do for the nation,

Berlin seems to be outdoing Moscow in picturing the distress and suffering of German soldiers in Russia—there's a reason, maybe a peace drive in the offing.

The U.S. will have 10,420,000 men and women in uniform by the end of 1943, says Senator Chandler of Kentucky, who points out that the total includes 2,200,000 in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

We are told the Americans on Guadalcanal would be easy to defeat. We were not told about American artillery, from which there was no escape. I was resigned to death and I had nothing to lose by surrendering. I will never return to Japan because I am disgraced. When the war is over, I hope to go to America, learn to speak English and build houses, -Jap soldier captured on Guadalcanal.

#### HIGH TIME TO SQUELCH SLACKERS ON THE HOME FRONT

With every indication that the United Nations intend to make a determined effort to crush the Axis powers in Europe in 1943, we Americans will be called upon to comply with increasing regulations, restrictions

We know that there are citizens in Centre county as well as other localities who are ready to denounce every step taken by the Government in connection with the prompt prosecution of the war. These people are against sugar rationing, gasoline rationing, food rationing, meat rationing and anything else that does not suit their convenience.

The home-front slackers do not openly assert an unwillingness to co-operate in assuring the necessary supplies to our fighting forces. They adopt the flank-attack method, finding fault with every regulation, explaining how restrictions can be avoided, and at times foully criticizing the President and members of the war-planning boards for depriving them of their usual peace-time pleasures.

The Centre Democrat is ready to support any regulation, restriction or rationing order issued by the Federal Government in connection with the war. Naturally, it is impossible for us to know all the facts or to decide whether such orders are necessary or not.

In time of war, however, we must forego this privilege of free men and rely upon the leadership of officials directing the nation's war effort. Those who are unwilling to do this should be put in the same class as the saboteur who works to hinder our war efforts. What little the people at home are asked to do to help win the war merits no decoration.

Compared to what soldiers, sailors and other fighting personnel are (Continued on page six)

### "RIGHT IN DER FUEHRER'S FACE!"



CHILD TRAINING

"A terrible thing occurred in my classroom the other day," said one teacher to another. "A little girl, Pauline Blank, who comes from one of the best families in town, stole a nickel from my desk, and then when questioned about it, told me a lie. God pity a child who has made such start in life."

"It is the fault of the parents," replied the one addressed. "I visit that home often. I was there the other day when the door bell rang, and little Paulie came to her mother to tell her that there was a lady at the door with a satchel in her hand. "Oh, go tell her," instructed the mother, "that I am not at home." The child's eyes sparkled with mis-chief, and a crafty expression stole over her face, as she returned to the

I heard her saying, "My mama's gone off." "When will she come back?" queried the agent. "Oh, she told me that she couldn't be back until night. I don't think that you'll be able to see her at all," glibly lied the child. "What a smart little girl," beamed the mother. "She has so much sense that I can trust her to handle a situation that is rather dif-

My heart ached for that child. Her own mother is teaching her to lie, and I suppose she has also learned from the same source to handle other peoples' possessions as care- U.S. Treasury Dept. WSS 722D lessly as she does the truth." "Yes," acquiesced the first speak-

er, "I am quite sure that most of the trouble that we have with children is due to home influences. There's another chill in my room that goes into a violent fit of temper when she's crossed. I was present at a bridge party when her mother actually flew into a rage with her partner because she made several unskilled plays. If a woman has so little control over her emotions that she makes such a scene of herself in public, I can imagine that she's a regular stormy petrel at home."

We can't blame the children so by much, they are only imitating what they see their parents do. A mother 1912. told me the other day, that she knew that she was too nervous to bring up a child as high strung and passionate as her little girl. evident that the child, if left in the present environment, can not grow up into a well poised, normal woman. The parents allow the child to scream until she is hoarse over a disappointment, and apparently are the French colonial empire. afraid to make a sane effort to teach her self-control.

A child of that kind learns almost in infancy to resort to tricks, such as losing breath, etc., that will frighten the parents into allowing here to have her own way. Life will deal with such children sooner or later, and the discipline will not be easy nor pleasant. When a child hears bickerings between his parents and sees emotional outbursts, he will unconsciously be profoundly influenced for evil and acquires the tantrums that he sees so frequently portrayed in his presence.

A child, like a grown person, is and irrimore pervous table by the indulgence of unpleasto temper the harder it becomes to tary boot. control himself.

#### HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Waterproofing Shoes

Children's shoes can be waterproofed by melting together two parts of beeswax and one part of mutton tallow, and applying an exhot to the leather with a small brush. Give it two coatings and allow to dry for a few hours.

Wet Pages If water has been spilled on some of the pages of a book, slip a blotter pages and press them with a medium hot iron until dry. This will

prevent the pages from crinkling. Care of Hands If the hands have been immersed load of a half ton. in water for a long time and are puckered up, rub them with lemon

softness and prevent chapping.

Perhaps the lace is very old and low to stand for several days. Then the conclusion of the funeral. shake out the powder and iron carefully.

Sagging Floors

If the floors have sagged rather badly and a crack has appeared be tween the baseboard and the floor remove the beading around the bottom of the baseboard and lower it.

Use Spoons It is much wiser to use two spoons instead of a fork, when turning a reast. The fork pierces the skin and

permits valuable juices to escape.

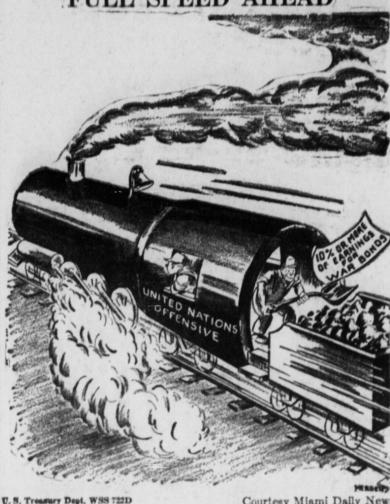
Iron Rust in Clothing To remove iron rust from clothing try lemon juice and salt. If this doe not work, fill a vessel with boiling water and hold the spot over it Then dip a small brush into muriatic acid and touch it to the spot; dir the cloth at once into another vesse of hot water. Rinse thoroughly, and then dip into a solution of one table spoon of ammonia to two quarts of water. Then rinse again very thor oughly.

Clean Plaster Casts

To clean plaster casts, rub ove them with a mixture of beeswax turpentine, and ammonia. The dirt will all come off when this polish is removed, first with a brush and then with a soft cloth.

Vinegar Uses Hot vinegar is excellent for re moving paint from glass surfaces. A little vinegar will make old ink usable again. Chapped hands will respond beautifully to vinegar appli

#### FULL SPEED AHEAD **HEALTH AND** BEAUTY



Courtesy Miami Daily News

## **Query & Answer Column**

R. M .- Why are the Navy's deadliest vessels known as PT boats? Ans,-PT boats take their name from propeller torpedoes, C. O. R .- How are "Huskies" bred?

Ans.—Huskies are the result of breeding the North Greenland Eskimo and daughters are not slaves. And didn't for the fellow next to me had six kings. which is a tame wolf, with Danes, Newfoundlands, or Shepherds. B. W .- What is the longest price ever paid on a \$2 mutual ticket, and a son who is glad to fight for the said, "We're playing pinochle."

Ans,-Wishing Ring paid \$1884 for \$2 in winning at Latonia, Ky., in

W. T .- What percentage of the new U. S. budget of \$109,000,000,000 will go for war purposes?

Ans .- About 93 per cent. N. K .- How is the name Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek properly try and its people from such a de-

Ans .- Jong Guy Shek. P. F.-Who are the Senegalese troops?

Ans.-Natives of Senegal, West Africa, rated the best Negro troops in women who have small children can World War I and those of World War II?

were unfounded. In World War II, such stories as those of mass annihilation of Poles and Jews and the shooting of innocent hostages have been this war by keeping cheerful and reproclaimed by the Nazi masters themselves. B. G .- What are the Andaman Islands, which the Japs have occupied?

Ans.—A group of 204 Islands in the Bay of Bengal, 750 miles southeast of Calcutta. One of the islands possesses one of the finest harbors in the Dear Louisa: world, a great gain for the Jap navy. S. B. S.-When was the Gallup poll first taken?

Ans.—Dr. George H. Gailup began making experimental polls in De-cember 1933. The American Institute of Public Opinion was formed

twenty-two months later. W. D. S .- Did Benedict Arnold lose a leg in battle? Ans.-Benedict Arnold did not lose a leg. He was, however, wo in the leg during a battle in the War of Revolution and a memorial to

ant emotions. The oftener he yields his leg was erected on the battlefield. It is a marble bas-relief of a mili-

W. T. J.-How many hours of solo flying are required for a commer- You did not say what your job Ans .- According to Civil Air Regulations, an applicant for a com- it up until I was sure of one in the

mercial pilot certificate shall have logged at least 200 hours of solo flight place I wished to live. time, of which at least five hours shall have been logged within the sixty In most of the cities near large days immediately preceding the date of filing the application. F. R. M .- How long do individual hairs live? Ans.-The life of a hair is from two to four years and when an old

one falls out a new one takes its place. Until after the prime of life and under normal health conditions, there is constant removal of the supply O. C. V .- Is the diamond the most valuable of precious stones?

Ans.-Emeralds are rated first as the most expensive of all gems. While on this visit, you could look ceedingly thin coating of this while Rubies are second and diamonds, third. K. R. E .- How far does an iceberg usually travel?

Ans. Some icebergs are soon melted by the warmer ocean water and one and moving.

sun but others are so huge that they travel 2000 or more miles before entirely disappearing. N. S. D .- Are trees ever planted by machine?

Ans.-In 1941 the Forest Service developed a machine which can plant immediately on each side of the wet about 8000 trees or shrubs a day. It uses a crew of three and one helper. C. E .- How are camels able to travel so easily over the desert sands? Ans.-A camel's foot is especially adapted to sand. Each of the two toes is fitted with a broad pad which spreads out as the foot is put down,

giving the animal a greater area on which to stand, A camel can pack a R. R. F.-What is a dirndl dress?

Ans,-In the Austrian peasant dialect, dirndl means a young girl. The And perhaps you are quite right, or vinegar, and this will restore their word is now commonly used on the peasant type of dress similar to that worn in Austria, with a full skirt and tightly fitted bodice.

V. F .- How should a flag be displayed at half-mast? Ans,-In placing the flag at half-staff, it should first be hoisted to the treasured, and one is afraid to laun- top of the staff and then lowered to position, dropping it from the top That someone else has missed; der it. If this is the case, shake of the staff the distance of the width of the flag. Preliminary to lowering Like the glory of a sunrise some powdered magnesia over it from half staff, it should first be raised to the top. When the flag is fllown In the early morning mist. thoroughly, wrap in a towel, and al- at half staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at

### WHEN SIRENS SOUND AGAIN

New air-raid signals, effective Feb. 17, change the restrictions imposed upon pedestrians, motorists, transportation operators, and industries.

Following is a summary which THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT suggests be clipped and posted in each home and automobil

What to do:	Blue Signal announcing a raid warning. Recognized by steady 2-minute blast of whistles	Red Signal announcing raid conditions. Recognized by short whistle blasts	Blue Signal announcing departure of planes. Recognized by 2-minute steady blast of whistles.
Pedestrians	Continue	Take cover	Resume activities.
Vehicles	Dim lights —continue	Traffic stops. All street lights and traffic lights extinguished.	Resume operation with dim lights.
Transportation	Continues	Buses, etc., stop with lights out. Passengers take cover.	Resume operation.
Houses and buildings	Black out, except war industries	All industrial plants black out. Homes and offices stay blacked out.	Stay blacked out until all clear sounds, or street lights are put back in service. War industries resume work.

### LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

My brother has gone to the army and my mother does nothing but bemoan the fact all day long. She s sure she will never see him again, she expects him to die of neglect in camp, if he gets sick, or be drown-

All of this, in spite of the fact that he is still in our country and says Dear Col. O'Corn:

he is having a wonderful time. Now, I am devoted to my brother and I hated to see him go off, but I knew that it was something he had to do and wanted to do so I see no necessity in keeping a house upset over something that can't be helped. It is really having a depressing effect on the younger children as well as on me the way mother carries on. Can't you write something that will make her stop?

ELOISE-Wis.

I doubt if anything will make her thoroughly enjoy being the center of attention, no matter how they reach but I'll be cockeyed tonight if I pass." such an end. And there are others concerns and emotions that they give no thought as to how their behavior is affecting others, even their

own children. The mere fact that your mother fears for your brother doesn't mean nothing, the draft's doing it." that she loves him one wit more rest of the family by throwing such household

She should pull herself together she should be thankful that she has life of the Axis and their conquered countries, I am sure she will realize how necessary it is for her to every way possible to keep this coungraded way of life. This is no time for self pity but a time for action.

do more good by rearing them propclothed than by neglecting them to them Ans.—In World War I atrocity stories were largely propaganda and make munitions. And all of them

My husband is a private in the army. I have a job in my home town in De-formed stationed. Do you think I could find a job in M--? It is a large place but I hesitate because we have no

UNSETTLED-Fla.

and it takes a great deal of money

to get along. My suggestion would be that you ask for a leave of a week and visit your husband. He could find a room or place for you before you started. for a job and if you found one, you would feel safe in giving up the old

LOUISA.

# Poets' Corner

LIFE'S BEAUTY

You think that I'm so young to die But still I feel I'm satisfied, To end life's weary fight. Because I've seen things with beauty

rare.

And the fragrance of a perfumed flower, Or the graceful flight of a bird. Or the magic touch of music,

And a lover's tender word. Have you ever seen a very tall tree, Swaying in the breeze, Whispering low it's secrets

To all the other trees? I'll bet you've never really thought That snow was a lovely treat, And when you thought of refreshing rain,

Didn't you think of wet feet? Oh, no, I do not want to die But of this, I am glad. I've had more in my lifetime Than many a person has had.

There are many precious things in And when I lie beneath the sod I'll meet the best one of them all, The one who made them, God! -Mildred White.

Weak and Run Down Men and Women Should Take Luebert's Iron Tonie Tablets

weak, run down, or convalescing. They assist natural processes. They are composed of Iron, Manganese, Phosphorous, a small quantity of Extract of Cod Liver Oil, Bitter Tonic Vegetable Drugs, and Papels, producing a time-tried Tonic with stimulating proceedings. A. G. Luebert, P.D., Coatesville, Pa

# THE "A Little Nonsense Now and Then. Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

He's In the Army Now

(With apologies to J. P. W. of the Lock Haven Express we lift the following letter from his column, "Sideswipes"

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1943.

I am one of the fellows who fought and fought-but I had to go anyway. I was called in "Class A."

The next time I want to be in "Class B." B here when they go and B here when they come back. I remember when I was registered. I went up to the desk and my milkman was in charge. He said, "What's your name?" So I said, "Young man, you know my name." "What's your name?" he barked: so I told him, "August Childs." He said, "Are you an alien?" "No," I said, "No, I teel

He asked me where I was born, and I said "Pittsburgh." "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, "When we moved to Philadelphia

from Pittsburgh.' He asked me how old I was, so I told him 23 the first of September. He said, "the first of September you'll be in Australia, and that will be the last of August."

A physician started to examine me. He asked me if I ever had measies, top. There are some people who small-pox, St. Vitus dance and if I took fits, I said, "No, only when I stay in a saloon too long." Then he said, "Can you see all right?" I said, "Sure,

Then he listened around my chest, and said, "I think you have a wart who are so wrapped up in their own somewhere." I said, "Wart, my neck, that's a button in your ear." The doctor said that he had examined 140,000 men and that I was the

most perfect physical wreck that he had examined. Then he handed me a Then I went to camp, and I guess they didn't think that I'd live long The first fellow wrote on my card, "Flying Corpse." I went a little fur-

makes a display of her feeling and ther and some guy said, "Look what the wind's blowing in." I said, "Wind On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outthan some other mother who is fit! As soon as you are in it you think you can lick anybody. They have being brave and "smiling through." two sizes, too large, and too small. The pants are too tight. I can't sit It does mean, however, that she is down. The shoes are too big. I turned around three times and they didn't

very selfish and thoughtless to the move. And what a rain coat—it strains the rain. I passed an officer all dressed up with a fancy belt and all that stuff a pall of gloom over the entire He said, calling after me, "Didn't you notice what I have on?" I said,

'Yes, what are you kicking about? Look what they gave me I landed in camp with \$75. In ten minutes I was broke, I never saw and thank God that she lives in such so many 3's and 12's on a pair of dice. Something went wrong even in a wonderful country where her sons cards. One time I got five aces and I was afraid to bet. A good thing I

Finally I said, "This is a crooked poker game." The fellow next to me freedom of our people. If she will Then I saw a guy with a wooden leg and asked him what he was de-only read some of the articles about ing in the Army. He said, "I'm going to mash the potatoes."

Oh, it was nice-five below zero one morning and they called us out for the underwear inspection. You talk about scenery-red flannels, BVD's, all kinds. The union suit I had on would fit Tony Galenio. The Lieutenant be brave, cheerful and helpful in lines us all up and told me to stand up. I said, "I am standing up-this underwear makes you think I'm sitting down." He got so mad he put me out digging ditches

A little while later he passed and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "Where am I going to throw it?" He said, "Dig another hoje I do not mean by that, that every and throw it in there." By that time I was pretty mad, so another guy woman should do war work. Those named Jones and myself drank a quart of whiskey.

Finally Jones acted so funny I ran to the doctor and told him Jones was going blind. So he asked me if Jones was seeing Pink Elephants. I F. T .- What is the difference between German atrocity stories of erly and keeping them well fed and said. "No, that's the trouble, they're there all right and he doesn't see Three days later, we sailed for Australia. Marching down to the pier

> fusing to complain about trivial out and the Captain came along and said, "Pall in." I raid, "I've just been I was on the boat 12 days, seasick all the time. Nothing going down, everything coming up. I leaned over the railing all the time. Now in the middle of one of my best leans, the Captain rushed up and said, "What

Company are you in?" I said, "I'm all by myself. He asked me if the Brigadier was up yet." "If I swallowed it, it's up."

Talk about dumb people. I said to one of the fellows, "I guess we dropped the anchor." He said, "I knew they'd lose it. It's been hanging out

ever since we left New York." We had a life boat drill and when the boat was being lowered over other income than his pay and what the side of the ship, it spilled some men into the water. Only the second the men out of the water by the hair of their head. I was struggling with one man when another fellow with a bald head yelled, "Pull me out." 1 said. "Go back down and put a wig on."

Well, we landed in Australia, and were immediately sent to the was but I should certainly not give trenches. All the cannons started to roar, and the shells started to fall I started shaking but about that time the Captain came around and said, "Five o'clock and we go over the top." I said, "I'd like a furlough." He said, "Have you no red blood in you?"

camps living expenses are very high I answered, "Yes, but I don't want to see it." He sakl, "Where do you want to go?" And I answered, "Anywhere it's warm." So he told me where to

Five o'clock and we went over the top. 10,000 Japs came at us. They all looked at me as though I had started the war. Our Captain yelled, "Fire at Will," but I didn't know which one was Will. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will. He fired his gun

and shot me in the excitement, On my way to the hospital, I asked a fellow where they were taking me and he said, "You're going to the morgue." I said, "There's some mistake. I'm not dead." And he yelled, "Lay down, do you want to make a fool out of the doctor?"

Yours since early. PVT. RUSTY COBB.

Heap Big Injun Joke

A big Indian and a little Indian met on a road and stopped to talk. The little Indian was the son of the big Indian but the big Indian was not the father of the little Indian. What was the relationship? (You're awful dumb. Look at the bottom of the column).

. . . Smart Folks, Americans

A man from Europe was visiting in America for the first time, Going along the highway he saw a sign, "Drive slowly. This means you." Stopping in astonishment he exclaimed: "Well, how did they know

> . . . Penny Bank

Little Brother-"Why do they call it a mite box?" Big Brother-"Because you might put something in it and you might

Sarcastic Marine-"Say, pal, will you loan me a nickel, I want to call a friend." Sailor-"Here's 15 cents. Call all your friends." . . .

Curtains For Her A Bellefonte mother got a kick out of a report made by her youthful daughter on her return from the hospital. "Mother, they gave me a blackout," was her explanation of the anes-

thetic administered before removal of her tonsils. What Women Escape

Statisticians estimate that a man shaves twenty square miles of face during a lifetime. Keeping a Watch

Mrs. Davis-"Why do you keep looking down all the time?"

Mr. Davis-"The doctor told me to watch my stomach."

Communique We hear Hitler cabled Hiroinito, Dec. 7th: "You must immediately get rid of that Jew Jitsu."

All Steamed Up And then there's the story of the two Japanese statesmen who Jumped out of a hotel window because they found an American vessel under the

Time Was Fleeting Dick-"I woke up last night with a feeling that my watch was gone. so I got up and looked for it." Hick-"Well, was it gone?"

Dick-"No, but it was going." Answer to Indian Question: Mother and son.

must be expected and them or has stone as his fi

That's all, folks. Everyone should own a comfortable bed and comfortable shoes because he's in one or the other all his life. - "SCAT."