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EDITORIAL

Religion is a great help to an individual, in hours of stress, but it won't do any good unless you have some of it.

The Japanese will know what modern warfare means before they end the present struggle for a Greater Asia.

Buying War Bonds is a necessary home-front activity; every American should be a partner in financing the war.

Now that Spring is here, according to the calendar, we suppose the ladies will display their new hats, war or no war.

War marriages, on the average, are based upon true love to as great an extent as the marriages of any peace-time year.

When the present war ends, those Americans who wish to keep their grandsons out of war will be in favor of some form of international cooperation, with the United States assuming its full share of responsibility.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT SHORTAGE

One of the great improvements of the war, from the standpoint of the United Nations, is the apparent shortage in German aircraft, which has been apparent in the failure of the Nazis to give General Rommel greater aerial strength and the inability of the Luftwaffe to protect German industries from Allied air attacks.

Recently, the British Air Ministry reported that attacks on Allied shipping were "negligible" so far as planes are concerned.

Along the same line is the comparatively insignificant attacks on British ports by German planes. In 1942 German ports were bombed by as many as ten planes only six times, despite the Nazi habit of describing such attacks as "heavy" and Berlin's references to "waves" of bombers.

By contrast, the British Air Ministry points out that during the three months ending January 21st, twenty-four Axis Mediterranean ports were bombed on more than 250 occasions.

This information from the British Air Ministry seems to be conclusive. There is little reason to doubt that Germany has lost the aerial war which she began with such high hopes and so many boasts.

WE MUST FIGHT THE WAR AT HOME

With the United States engaged in the most desperate war of its history and with practically every responsible leader predicting that the nation will be required to make stupendous sacrifices at home and bear tremendous losses abroad, it is the patriotic duty of every loyal American to cheerfully accept wartime restrictions.

It is somewhat appalling to take cognizance of the complaints which arise throughout the United States. Every sensible American should know, by this time, that it is impossible to wage successful war on a "business-as-usual" or "life-as-usual" basis.

The progress of the American people on the home front does not bear comparison with the achievements or accomplishments of our armed forces. We have millions of young Americans who may lose their lives in defense of this country.

Civilians must make up their minds to be loyal and patriotic and to accept the inconveniences of war. They might, at the same time, thank God that they are not in some desert fox-hole, dodging the bullets of the enemy, or floating in dark waters praying that some miracle will encompass their rescue.

It Is Easy to Criticize

It is very easy for individuals to criticize anything and everything that happens on the home front. Anything that threatens the pocket-book nerve brings a howl that reaches up to high heaven.

While we hope that the war will end sooner than most officials predict (and there are some grounds for such a hope), the loyal citizen at home must resolutely accept additional hardships, inconveniences and suffering before complete victory can be attained.

Cooperation at Home Necessary

Without the cheerful cooperation of the millions of men, women and children who now reside peacefully and safely at home, this nation cannot expect to accomplish its necessary aims in the present war.

This article is not directed to any individual or group anywhere. It is a direct challenge to every individual who reads it. The duty of supporting one's country in time of war is not the exclusive duty of fighting men.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

My husband is very strict with the children. In fact, he is so much so, that his methods seem to be doing the very thing that he is trying to prevent.

He does not allow our high school daughter to have dates or go to parties nor does he let our sixteen-year-old son drive the car.

The children have gotten very rebellious here of late and the boy has threatened to stop school and go off to work where he can have some fun.

I am very much distressed over the whole situation because I know that my husband is doing what he thinks is best for the children, but what I think is ruining them.

MOTHER—Conn.

Answer:

Your husband is still living in a world of the past. He fails to realize that people have learned that the proper way of rearing children is by guidance and love rather than by force.

We may lay down a thousand rules and try to keep our lambs from the temptations of the world but it will be of no avail if we have not earned their trust and confidence.

It is impossible to protect our children from the temptations of the world and our best safeguard for them is to teach them to be independent. Show them by word and precept the right way to live and then give them a normal amount of liberty.

You are certainly doing your child no good if you cause them to run away from home. He is utterly unprepared to fend for himself as he has never had any experience with freedom and is likely to come to some bad end.

If she is accustomed to going with boys and regards them as friends she will be able to judge them better and not fall for the first rotten apple that shows her a little bit of attention.

Your husband had better wake up before it is too late or he is in line for some disagreeable shocks.

LOUISA.

Random Items

(Continued from page one)

tion. If only for the scholarship and other awards it provides for deserving students at the High School each year. Might be a good move to put a chair on the stage for an Alumni Association officer at the formal dedication services tonight.

ARE YOU?

Chances are you call yourself a voter—but are you? Just because you are of age and registered once doesn't necessarily mean you can vote at the next election.

Ans.—They do, and have been the cause of numerous accidents. In several instances birds have also penetrated the bulkhead, traveled the entire length of the cabin and passed through the rear wall.

Ans.—The legend is that when Zeus saw that the whole earth was to be destroyed, he seized one of his thunderbolts and hurled it at Phaethon, who fell into the River Eridanus, now called the Po.

Ans.—The Federal Communications Commission says that the time signals are not being sent out from Arlington, Va., during the war period.

Ans.—It has. The color of butterfly blood is pale amber, though it varies with the different species.

Ans.—Do women have two more ribs than men? No—Both men and women have twelve ribs on each side.

Ans.—The smallest printing type that has been made for hand setting?

Ans.—The smallest piece of type ever made probably was 3 1/2 point. This small type was made by the American Type Founders some time ago, but apparently, it is not extensively used today.

Ans.—How many convicts were transported to Australia?

Ans.—General Eisenhower is American born for several generations. His ancestry is Swiss.

Ans.—Who was the first foreign diplomat to be received by Stalin?

Ans.—How much pay did soldiers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany receive during the first World War?

Ans.—The rates of pay were as follows: United States, \$1 per day; Great Britain, thirty-six cents per day; France, five cents per day; Italy, two to four cents per day; Germany, ten cents per day.



Query & Answer Column

D. B.—Why is the Stars and Stripes shown in the picture Washington Crossing the Delaware?

Ans.—This is due to an error on the part of the artist, for in 1776 the Stars and Stripes did not yet exist.

M. V. B.—How much does a gallon of water weigh? Ans.—It weighs eight and one-third pounds.

M. B. Y.—How many Roman Catholics are there in Australia? Ans.—There are approximately 2000 Catholic churches in Australia.

E. F. K.—What is the average height of the Japanese soldier? Ans.—Their average height is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

K. C. L.—How many men were taken prisoners in the last war? Ans.—An estimated 7,500,000 prisoners were taken in the first World War.

D. P.—What is meant by the Big Five? Ans.—The term is used in reference to the five chief railroad brother-hoods.

C. T. E.—Where is Hog Island? Ans.—It is a small island in the Delaware River near Philadelphia.

E. D. R.—Which is the principal insect enemy in the United States? Ans.—Government entomologists have estimated the annual cost of insect pests to the country as a whole at more than \$1,600,000,000.

M. Y.—How does the increase in living costs during the last war compare with the increase in the present war? Ans.—In the first three years of the first World War, living costs in the United States increased 26.6 per cent.

E. E. W.—Which has the higher elevation, the White House or the Capitol Building? Ans.—The elevation of the White House is fifty feet and that of the Capitol is ninety feet.

J. R. E.—Why is the Red Sea red? Ans.—The Red Sea is so-called because of the red color imparted to the surface water of certain portions of the sea by millions of tiny one-celled plants.

G. N. C.—Please list some famous people who were noted for their ability to memorize. Ans.—Justus Lipsius, Belgian scholar, is said to have committed to memory the whole of Tacitus.

T. F.—Do birds in flight ever crash through the windshields of airplanes? Ans.—They do, and have been the cause of numerous accidents.

D. E. Y.—Why is amber associated with tears? Ans.—The legend is that when Zeus saw that the whole earth was to be destroyed, he seized one of his thunderbolts and hurled it at Phaethon, who fell into the River Eridanus, now called the Po.

C. C.—What is Zamzam? Ans.—The sacred well in the heart of the city of Mecca, Arab tradition maintains that it is the very well that was shown to Haagar when she was wandering with Ishmael in the desert.

S. P.—When are the time signals sent out from Arlington? Ans.—The Federal Communications Commission says that the time signals are not being sent out from Arlington, Va., during the war period.

H. E. W.—Does a butterfly have blood? Ans.—It has. The color of butterfly blood is pale amber, though it varies with the different species.

F. F.—Do women have two more ribs than men? Ans.—Both men and women have twelve ribs on each side.

S. N. D.—Where was Julius Caesar buried? Ans.—The body was burned on a funeral pile and the ashes interred in the tomb of the Caesars in the Campus Martius in Rome.

E. U.—What is the smallest printing type that has been made for hand setting? Ans.—The smallest piece of type ever made probably was 3 1/2 point.

M. A. Y.—How many convicts were transported to Australia? Ans.—Altogether the convict system brought about 160,000 persons to Australia, many for offenses which now would be considered trivial.

W. B. W.—Of what ancestry is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower? Ans.—General Eisenhower is American born for several generations.

J. L. E.—What is the nearest land to the North Pole? Ans.—Greenland. It stretches to a point within 450 miles of the North Pole.

N. P. E.—Who was the first foreign diplomat to be received by Stalin? Ans.—Anthony Eden, who visited Russia in 1933, was the first foreign diplomat ever to be received by Stalin.

J. J.—How much pay did soldiers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany receive during the first World War? Ans.—The rates of pay were as follows: United States, \$1 per day.

Pastor's Wife Saves Child Linda Dufrow, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Dufrow, Dun-cansville, had a narrow escape from drowning last Tuesday afternoon when she fell in the swift water of Blal's Creek and was carried nearly a quarter-mile down stream before being rescued by Mrs. L. Vance Piper, wife of Rev. Green, pastor of the Hicks Memorial Methodist church.

RHEUMATISM Sufferers from the Pain and discomfort usually associated with Rheumatism, Neuritic Stiffness, Lumbago and similar conditions often find prompt relief with LUEBERT'S NOX 'EM TABLETS.

70 Dogs Seized Despite repeated warnings to dog owners in Athens, Bradford county, 70 dogs have been rounded up and disposed of in the past two months.

How Hitler Plans to Win

An article in the April Reader's Digest says the Nazis, undaunted by the massed armed forces and colossal production of the United Nations, still hope to win the war by following a victory plan worked out by Colonel General Alfred Jodl and already in operation.

Further details of the Jodl plan are said to call for: Shifting the center of Reich war industry to the East and putting into concrete underground workshops all facilities needed in the West.

Using troops from satellite nations for most of the fighting in the East, to hoard what is left of German manpower.

Holding the Tunisian bridgehead, the Baltic States, White Russia, Ukraine and the Crimea as out-posts of the European fortress.

The final point in the Jodl plan calls for flooding America with propaganda about the sinkings. The Digest article says the Nazis plan to tell us that we are becoming a nation of paupers.

This outline of the Nazis' plans is condensed in the April Digest from an article written by Wythe Williams and William van Naryw. Williams spent 26 years in Europe as correspondent for American newspapers and magazines.

Logan Grange No. 109, of Pleasant Gap, had two unusually interesting lecturers' programs at its March meetings.

The first of these programs was presented Friday evening, March 5. The subject "Gardening" was fully discussed by Prof. Stout.

The following points were brought out in the discussion: preparing the soil, fertilizers, kinds of seeds found most suited to this climate through experiments at the college, and the storage of fruits and vegetables for fall and winter use.

The second program was presented Friday, March 19, after the regular business meeting of the Grange. The program was opened by Worthy Master Joseph Owens, giving a reading entitled "St. Patrick's Day."

Mrs. Harris explained the duties of different units of the Civilian Defense Council of this area. She outlined the work of doctors, nurses, first aiders, home nurses, messengers, wardens, firemen, ambulance drivers, auxiliary policemen, those serving in the control center, and those on the food and housing committee.

The Grange has given its hall to be used for first aid instruction on Wednesday afternoons. The class is to be started April 7 at 1 p. m., and will be instructed by Mrs. Wilbur Breon.

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

From Giggle to Haw, Haw!

The following sentences were taken from actual letters received from wives, mothers, fathers, etc., of men who are in the service and who were either making or correcting the applications for insurance.

"Please send my elopement (allotment) as I have a four months old baby and he is my only support and I need all I can get every day to buy food and keep him in close."
"Both sides of my parents is poor and I can't expect anything from them. As my mother has been in bed for ten years with the same doctor and won't change."
"Please send my wife's form to fill out."

Slips That Pass in the News

"John Fort was taken to Mercy Hospital this morning suffering from high blood pressure."
"Willie Burnett is back at college after having been confined to his bed for two weeks with a bad cold."
"Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Brandt of Iona, announce the birth of a former student at Vassar College."

Probably Benton Fenders says that had there been drunken driving in the days of the Ten Commandments, there would have been eleven.

What Do You Think?

Hitler says he made Germany what it is today. Is that a boast or an apology?

You Can Say That Again

A vacation this summer will be about half anticipation and the other half changing tires.

There Are Others The piano, it is announced, is now fighting for its life in the American home. And one we heard the other night was taking a terrible beating.

His Error Pat wanted to borrow some money from Mike, who happened to have a small boy with him at the moment.

Mostly Other Things A woman's magazine remarks that a well bred girl shows great agility and other things when climbing into a rumble seat.

Time Turned Backward

Quack Medicine Vender: "Ladies and gentlemen, I might mention as a slight testimonial to this world-famed 'rejuvenator,' that a year ago, after taking one small dose at night, upon awakening in the morning I said to my wife, 'Mother, give me my satchel, I shall be late for school.'"

Why He's Unhappy No wonder the little duckling wears on his face a frown. For it has just discovered Its first pair of pants was down.

Book Store Sign "Read Mein Kampf before it's too late."

Only One to Thank German Mother—"Remember, Fritz, when you are saving your prayers to say 'Thank God' and 'Thank Herr Hitler.'"

Fleet Talk Two inmates of an asylum were strolling around the grounds one night. One had a flashlight which he pointed to the sky and said, "I dare you to climb that beam."

Screwball Story British Sailor—"Battleships, Wh! the flagship of our navy is so big that the captain goes around the deck in his auto."

American Sailor—"You ought to see our flagship. Have a look at the galley. It's so large the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a steam-tray to see if the potatoes are cooked."

That's all, folks. The difference between a cow and a baby is that a cow drinks water to make milk and the baby drinks milk. -SCAT-

