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EDITORIAL

RATIONING IMPROVES HEALTH

Now that meat is rationed it is refreshing to hear Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins, assert that meat can be entirely eliminated from health and welfare to be out in the Cullinan, world's largest diamond, was discovered January 25, 1905. your diet and your health will not suffer, provided you consume suf- fresh air playing than in a theatre ficient quantities of other high protein foods, such as milk, eggs and so much of the time.

The limitation on our meat eating, however, will probably prove to be beneficial, whether the average American likes the idea or not. This also goes for other restriction upons the diet of most of us.

wartime diet the death rate is the second lowest in British history and

the birth rate is the highest in ten years The decline in the death rate shows that the people of the British Islands are standing up to the emergency. Sir Wilson Jameson, Chief British Health Officer, offers his opinion that "the plain nutrition brought about by wartime conditions has had more to do with the good health we are experiencing than any other factor."

This recalls the old saying that most Americans dig their graves with their teeth. Over-eating is a common fault and the consumption of rich foods entirely too prevalent. What diseases result from this national habit may not be altogether known but certainly the present restriction upon our foods will not impair the health of our people.

TUNISIAN CAMPAIGN O. K.

The campaign in Tunisia is proceeding favorably but there has been

no sudden triumph over the Axis forces. The strategy of the Allied campaign is clear. As the British Eighth army drives against Rommel's forces it is hoped that American units, fighting from the west, will be able to cut off the Germans by reaching

Up to this time the Americans have found the going slow and difthe fighting. It probably means that Marshal Rommel has taken ade- to go off to some little desolate outquate precautions to prevent a sudden breakthrough which would mean

disaster to his army. The aerial superiority of the Allied armies is inflicting terrific losses upon the Axis troops but the success with which Rommel carries out an orderly retreat indicates that it takes more than numerical superiority in the air to defeat a well-trained army of experienced fighting men.

Apparently, the Allied high command is not attempting a speedy triumph, which could be obtained only by the sacrifice of many brave men. It takes time to advance artillery and other battle tools, especially when the terrain is tough, but the result will be the same in the end.

ONLY 7 OF 4,000 WOUNDED DIE

Only seven of 4,000 land, sea and air casualties treated in the South Pacific and Australia had fatal results, according to information revealed by the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

This is amazing. When we consider that many of the men were badly wounded it is almost miraculous that only seven died. It is an astounding testimonial of the care given our fighting men and the ad-

vances made by medical men in their fight against battle wounds. The reports came from a group of medical officers on a hospital ship operating in the Solomons war zone. It was based upon treatment of men injured by machine gun and rifile bullets, shell fragments, severe burns, skull fractures, penetrations of the chest and abdomen and infec-

Speedy removal of the wounded from battle areas and excellent medical care, including the use of the sulfa drugs, explain the results. As an example of the recovery of men wounded the authors say that a "patient with a through and through wound of the leg or thigh was usually able to be up and walking four or five days from the time of injury and the wounds were healed in a week to ten days."

BRITISH TO FIGHT JAPAN

There are some Americans who are worried because they are afraid that after Hitler is defeated the British may not be interested in whipping Japan.

These people are needlessly concerned. The British have a stake in the Far East that is more valuable than any interest we possess. Australia and New Zealand are vital members of the British commonwealth and the little islanders off the coast of Europe will not forget their empire.

More than ever the British have a score to settle with the Japanese who double-crossed them and ousted them from Malaya. In addition, hundreds of British citizens have been mistreated by the Japanese.

PRODUCING NEW WEAPONS

One-third of the production for war purposes in Great Britain consists of weapons that did not exist, except in the imaginations of their inventors, when war broke out, declares Oliver Lyttleton, British Minister of Production.

He points out that British output in February was 4 per cent greater than in the same month of last year and continues to expand. Four times as many heavy bombers, for example, were produced in the British Isles in February, this year, than were completed in the same month

Mr. Lyttleton hints that the days of desert warfare are numbered and tells his people that "we must look forward to fighting in an enclosed country, a country with roads, rivers and railways."

LOUISA'S LETTER

I am thirty years old and work in a factory. I have a particular job which I do exceedingly well. My boss is anxious to keep me out of the army because he can not get anyone to do my job as well as I can do but I want to go to the front where I can do my part. He says I am more unpatriotic to quit the job I do so well than I would be to stay out of the army. What do you think? WOULD-BE-SOLDIER-N. Y

You have a hard question to answer but I think I am inclined to agree with your boss-that is, if your job is one that is essential to the war effort. It surely is a waste to take a skilled worker on airplanes, tanks, etc., whose place is difficult to fill and put him in the army. It is much better to get the unskilled worker to do the fighting and leave you home to help make the equipment he needs to help him win. So don't feel that you are a slacker if your place in the factory can not be filled efficiently, when you go to war. There are many different ways in which we can fight the foe

Dear Louisa:

Do you think a girl of sixteen is old enough to go to the movies with a boy? All the girls my age are allowed to go but my parents say am too young. Don't you think they are treating me unfairly?

Answer

I think you are quite old enough premacy to go to the movies with a boy if the boy is a nice fellow and one that hand insured against accident? your parents know. You should also get in at a certain time that is agreeable with your parents.

you live in a small town is very different from going if you live far out in the country. In that case you with another couple if possible LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

How often do you think a child should be allowed to go to the movies? My daughter allows her son to go nearly every afternoon so that she can be free to play bridge and to write go where she chooses. I think she is

I think it is very bad for a child to spend all of his free time at the

I do not disapprove of movies bethink we should limit out children night. to once or twice a week and be sure that the picture is not a harmful to date?

LOUISA.

one for them to see.

My husband is in the Army and we were only married a month when he was sent away. I was very grieved of course, at the time but since industry. he left I have been living at home. I have a good job and live a comfortable life-in fact, the only thing I could ask for to make it perfect would be to have my husband here

Well, I have just received a letter saying he has been sent to B---which is way across the country from where I live and which he says is a little dead town. He is anxious for me to come on as he is so lonesome. Now, I simply do not want to of-the-way place. How can I make my husband see things my way? He seems to be under the impression that I can hardly want to get there.

Why do girls like you get married n such a nurry? Half of the time you are not really in love but are just carried away by the excitement boys will soon be gone and you may have to travel the road of life in single harness.

YOUNG WIFE-Va.

But since you do act so impulsively, then it is only fair that you keep your part of the bargain, and if it entails haroships and discomfort, just accept those along with the ro- gentleman. mance and flag-waving and get as such happiness out of the situation you can for the both of you.

Why shouldn't your husband think were terribly in love with him you and warblers. wouldn't be so concerned over the town being "dead" or giving up your own little comfortable perch. After all, I doubt if he enjoys monotony, discomfort or danger any more than you do, but he is or has been experiencing all of these on your account think of someone else's happiness for a change?

LOUISA.

2000 years.

Dear Louisa: My child gets home from school at three o'clock. If I make her do her home wor before she goes out to play she misses all of the pleasant part of the day for her play-time, but if she puts it off until night she is too sleepy and tired to do it as the better course to follow. What do you advise?

MOTHER-Ala.

Answer: Why not compromise and let her do half before she goes out and the rest after supper? Or you might require her to come in for an hour before supper and do her work.

I personally think it is better to have longer school hours and abolish home work altogether rather than

LOUISA.



Thirty-four days were spent on the open sea in a rubber boat by three S. Navy men, Harold F. Dixon, Gene Aldrich, and Anthony Pastula. After enduring torturous days under the blazing sun, and freezing nights, these American heroes were finally rescued. In effect, they were kept affoat by a WAR BOND.

We need lots of these rubber boats, so buy as many War Bonds as you

can. You've done your bit; now do your best!

Query & Answer Column

J. J. S .- Who is the author of the phrase "guns or butter?" HEARTBROKEN-Tenn. - Ans.-Its origin is attributed to Hermann Goering in explaining to the people of Germany what they would have to sacrifice for military su-

D. A. S .- What is the name of the English author who had her right Ans.-Doris Leslie. Twentieth Century Authors states that she cannot

type or dictate and writes everything in longhand, and so has had ner pauline Rossman, solicitor, \$29; StaOf course going to the movies if hand insured for a considerable sum. The novelist estimates that she has tion street, Mrs. Guy Corman, \$29.20; written probably eight million words in connection with her various books. Long street, Mrs. Harold Meyer and R. D. S .- What is the greatest speed attained by a baseball?

should go in a fairly reliable vehicle New York Yankees, August 30, 1939, when the ball traveled at a rate of Mrs. Robert Meyer, \$28; Town Pike and it will be better to go along 139 feet a second or 94.7 miles an hour.

> Ans.-According to Josephus, 1,100,000 Jews were killed and 97,000 per pike. Frances Zerby, \$53.25; made captives by the Romans. Whether this is an exaggeration or not can-Georges Valley area, Mrs. LeRoy not be definitely proved, but history records that the city was left in utter Wagner and Mrs. Rosella Koonsman,

L. D. P .- Is it necessary for an alien seeking naturalization to be able

Ans.-Under naturalization law an alien must be able to sign his peti- These contributions are included making a nervous wreck out of him. tion for citizenship in his own handwriting, and must be able to speak above in solicitors' reports. Locust M .- North Caro. English. Most of the ports have requirements that the applicant must act- Grove Sunday school, Georges Valually be able to read and write.

G. W .- Where is the largest diamond mine in the world? Ans.-The Premier Mine in South Africa is the largest, having a promovies. It will be much better for his ductive surface area of about eighty acres. It was in this mine that the theran Sunday school, Spring Mills. had a transfer).

L. U. F .- What is the "Devil's Bible?"

Ans .- This is the name given a manuscript of the Bible taken to formed, Spring Mills, \$10; Ladies' cause I think if they are used wise- Stockholm after the Thirty Years' War. It is beautifully written on 300 Aid of Reformed church, Spring ly they can be a wonderful source asses' skins. Legend says it is the work of a monk condemned to death, Mills, \$5; Odd Fellows Lodge, Spring of pleasure as well as of education who by selling himself to gently the condition that he should copy the whole Bible on asses skins in one Mills, \$1; Centre Temple Lodge No.

L. J. B .- What are the estimated total casualties of the present war Lodge, Spring Mills, \$1.

Ans .- The casualties for the first three years of war exceed 20,000,000. Probably one-fourth of these are dead. This figure includes large numbers of civilians killed in air raids F. F .- Why are overalls called jeans?

was one of the Moorish capitals of Spain, and the seat of a large textile support in any way are deeply ap-B. L. W .- Did George Washington visit any foreign countries? Ans.-Washington's trip to Barbados in 1751 was the only foreign

journey he ever made. W. S. B .- Does the Big Dipper really move its position? Ans.-The motion of the Big Dipper is only apparent, the real motion being that of the earth. The axis on which the earth rotates points very nearly to the North Star, which therefore appears to be nearly sta-

tionary with the other stars circling around it. E. F. W .- What per cent of the wealth of the United States is con-

trolled by women? Ans .- In 1937 it was estimated that approximately 41 per cent of the individual wealth of the country is controlled by wonen. One statistician ficult. This does not mean that our soldiers are not doing their share of give up my job and leave my people said that if women continued their present rate of mancial ascendency. all the wealth of the country would be in feminine hands by the year

> R. F. M .- Who was Yankee Doodle in the song d that title? Ans.-Prince Rupert of the Palatinate is the perspage referred to in

the song. It was written at a period when this princewas trying to hold the City of Bristol for the Cavaliers. At that time, scking a feather in his hat showed that he was a Macaroni, distinguishing him from the Roundheads.

M. S. S .- Is it correct to dip both hands in a fingr bowl? Ans.-Only the tips of the fingers are dipped into the water in a of the war and the fear that all the finger bowl and only one hand is moistened at a time

N. I. H .- What is fuller's earth? Ans .- Fuller's earth is a white to brown, naturally occurring, earthly Ans.—Fuller's earth is a white to brown, natural occurring, earthly whipped cream dressing substance, resembling potter's clay, but lacking in plastity. It is so called it will not show.

from its use in fulling cloth. L. C .- What is meant by Romany rye? Ans .-- A Romany rye is a gipsy gentleman. Rye is be gipsy word for

V. N. B .- Are all birds warm-blooded?

Ans.-Birds have complete double circulation and ery warm blood. amel. Their bodily temperature ranges from 100 degrees in the wingless kiwi to 102 degrees in emus and penguins; from 105 to 107 deges among ducks, you are anxious to see him? If you fowls, and game birds; and from 107 to 111 degrees ating the sparrows living room is very small. It will be

> M. M .- Are ice and snow injurious to bicycle tires Ans.-The National Bureau of Standards says that dd weather, snow, ice, and icy water have no deleterious effect on bicycletres. As a matter of fact tread wear is much lower in winter than in surper.

N. M. E .- Was aluminum ever regarded as a precia metal? Ans.—Eighty years ago aluminum was more precio than silver and can then run out and the brush will and that of thousands like you and gold. So precious, in fact, that Napoleon III of France lover of luxur- dry very quickly if placed in a cur-

me. Why not try to be unselfish and les, ate with aluminum spoons and forks. L. T. B .- How many young does an armadillo gil birth to at one to dry on its back, the water will

time? Ans.-An armadillo always gives birth to quadrup I. C. J .- Where did the Eskimo dog originate? Ans.—This breed is believed to have originated in Eastern Siberia and is estimated to have been in service as a draught chack animal for

F. B. A .- What became the ironclad Monitor? Ans.—The Monitor was lost in a gale off Cape Haras.

J. W. B .- How much of Alaska is within the Arctidircle? Ans.-Only one-fourth of Alaska is north of the etic Circle, the she should. I hardly know which is remaining portion is in the North Temperate Zone. D. B. T .- What was the inscription on the first of authorized by

the United States Government? Ans.—The first United States coin struck was coppound the devices which were authorized by Congress were described as flows: On the side of the piece thirteen circles linked together, a sal circle in the middle with the words United States around it and the center the words "We Are One." On the reverse there was a dial to hours around it and a sun, and the word Fugio, 1787, and the words and Your Busi-

H. G. P .- In what year was the grasshopper plagu Ans.-A grasshopper plague occurred in the Unitestates in 1856, give the child so much to do after and another occurred from 1874 to 1877. The latter plag which extended over a period of three years caused widespread runhroughout the whole region between the Mississippi River and the Re Mountains.

Walker Township High School News

The Home Economics Department Walker Township High School, which Miss Marjorie Brumbaugh s supervisor, and which has served over 6000 lunches to school children of Hublersburg during the winter months, will discontinue the lunches on April 16. These lunches were served at a moderate cost to the students. The past winter was the first that a large hot lunch program was

ever carried out at the school.

With the departure of Norman Wells and Junior Young to the armed services, the Walker Township High School has given 42 of its graduates to the services of our country. Two more boys will leave the Junior class for the services during the month of April, William Gates and Paul Bressler. The percentage of the graduates of Walker High who are n active service at the present time ε high. The school feels justly proud of its sons who are in the armed services. From what they write back home they are glad for what they learned at Walker High.

A scrap drive by the F. F. A. has already produced several tons of good scrap metal and will produce more before the end of the drive. The boys aim to get all the remain- the word "Nosmo?" The other half of the door was open and she could ng scrap in the township.

Wednesday, April 14, was observed odd, so musical. in the township as "Safety-First" day. All the schools of the township attempted to impress upon students and parents the necessity of teachng pupils the dangers arising from dents walking along the highway to and from school, Mr. Bailey furnished posters and literature to the schools for use in the safety pro-

Gregg Township Red Cross Report

Spring Mills: Water street, Mrs. Mrs. Ardell Myers, \$48.75; Cooper-Ans.-The fastest throw on record was that of Atley Donald of the town area, Mrs. Randall Meyer and area, Leona Detwiler, \$13.50; Penn D. L. N.—How many persons were killed in the fall of Jerusalem in Brush Valley area, Faye Yearick, \$23; Farmers Mills district and up-\$49. Total contributed, \$314.70.

The following organizations contributed amounts as listed below. ley, \$6; Holy Cross Sunday school, \$4; Penn Hall Lutheran Sunday school, \$10; Farmers Mills Union anything. Why? \$10: Farmers Mills Young Ladies' class, \$10; Union Methodist and Re-

The above total of \$314.70 exceeds by \$64.70 the War Fund quota of \$250 which was set for Gregg Town-Fund Campaign. This amount is place. indeed a worth while contribution Ans. The name of jean cloth is derived from the city of Jacn which and the efforts of all who gave their preciated. Signed: Mrs. C. M. Watts, J. W. Decker, co-chairmen and solicitors, Local Red Cross Drive.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Damaged Wall Paper Sometimes the wall paper is damaged when moving a piece of furniure, and one has no paper such as that on the wall with which to match it. If this is the case, touch up the vacant places with water colors to paper. The break will hardly be no- fatalist.

ticeable if carefully done.

Scorched Stains If a piece of white material is ly rub the spot with a cloth dipped

in diluted peroxide; cover with a clean cloth and run the iron over it. Dessert

A simple but delicious dessert is fruit salad served in aspic with

made far more decorative if they are

covered with some scraps of gay oilcloth, or given a coat of pretty en-

The Living Room Do not have a center table if the

ranged around the room.

Scrubbing Brush Rinse the scrubbing brush in cold the bristles downward. The water ration-frustrated automobile. Look stands. rent of air. If the brush is allowed scak into the wood and loosen the

them away from the hot radiators. If the fur is wet, allow it to dry slowly, shaking it from time to time while drying.

Care should be taken that furs are

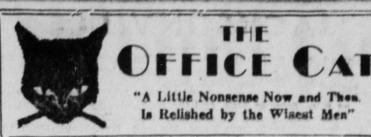
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Hitler's Chant

Me unt the Devil. The Devil unt Me Glorified evil Unt Hell we set free. Years in preparing. When ready we struck Struck without sparing. A beast run amuck. Frightfulness scattered, We wallowed in gore Millions we battered, And bellowed for more. Just on the level, We fought knee unt knee,

The Devil unt Me. . . . What's In a Name

Me unt the Devil.

Of course there was not a name good enough for her new little son and Mrs. Willits' eyes were open in search of something new One day while driving through the country she saw on the barn door

not see what was on it, but the name struck her as just the thing-so She drove back next day and this time the other part of the door was closed and on it she read the word "king." That settled it and the

baby was at once baptized "Nosmo King Willits." Shortly afterwards she took little Nosmo out to see his name. This

time both doors were closed and she saw the words "No smoking." . . .

Fly Song Ten little flies all in a line One got swatted-then there were ****** Nine little flies grimly sedate, Licking their chops. Swat! There are ***** Eight little flies raising some more; Swat! Swat! Swat! Then there were "" Four little flies colored green blue, Swat! (Ain't it easy). Then there were Two little flies dodged the civilian; Early next day there were a million!

His Wish Three men went out for a day's fishing. They took a bottle with bait." They drank too much. A storm came up, and two of them thought they were going to be drowned. The third was askeep in the bottom of

The two talked over what they wished done with their bodies in the event of either being saved. One wished to be cremated; the other to be sent home to his wife. Then they asked the one in the bottom of the boat what his wish was, and he said:

The bus driver charged a lady full fare (10c) for her son because he had on long pants. At the next corner another lady got on. Her little boy had short trousers, so the bus driver charged her half fare (5c).

. . .

A Puzzler

"You can just pour me back in the bottle."

Two blocks later a lady got on. The bus driver didn't charge her (It's not what you thought it was. The answer is, because the lady

. . .

Setting Them Right A picture postcard shows a group of WAACS, naked to the waist, lined up in military formation. The male commanding officer bawls out:

A Big Order The following order was received by the Sergeant of the Army Mo-

"Four trucks to Fort Brady Gym 7:30 tonight for hauling girls to ship for the March Red Cross War dance. The bodies must be cleaned and seats wiped off. All curtains in

> Important Question (Overheard on South Allegheny Street) "Tommy," said a mother in a low, intense voice, "if you don't obey

me I will spank you right here on the street."

The junior end of the argument looked up. "Mother." he inquired with interest, "where would you sit?" Not That Way

An Irish bricklayer was on the top of the partly built house, and shouted to the foreman that he could not find his way down to the ground. "You fool-come down the way you came up," shouted the foreman.

"Not on your life. I came up head first," the Irishman yelled back.

Just as Safe Among MacArthur's recruits in Australia is a little Jew boy, the very harmonize with the pattern of the incarnation of cool, impudent bravado in a fight. He was a consistent

> One day he observed a comrade deciging a bullet that had whistled uncomfortably close to him.

"Vat's de use to todge dem pullets," sang out the little Jew. "They'll scorched while ironing, immediate- hit you shust as vell vere you are as vere you ain't."

> Judge-Well, Sam, I see you're back for fighting with your wife. Liquor again?" Sam-"No. sah. Jedge, she licked me dis time." . . .

> > Waiting For It

No Contest

The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ten

minutes later the sergeant-major came along for his mount and found The ordinary flower pots can be the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head. "What are you waiting for?" he roared. "Until he yawns," answered the recruit.

> . . . That's all, folks, Sign in a nearby boarding house; Tub After Bathing Landlady."

more attractive with wall tables ar- Look What Main Street is Coming for this timely illustrated story in the April 18th issue of The American How America has changed since Weekly. The big Magazine distribthe war—roller skates, bicycles, home-made whizmobiles and Old uted with the Baltimore Sunday water after using it, and then turn Dobbin himself take the place of the American. On Sale at all news-

