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EDITORIAL

Inflation results from the illusion that you can get yours without anybody else getting his.

The trouble with some Victory Gardens is that the victory was won by the bugs and worms, and not by the gardener.

The State Department estimates that 12,000 American civilians are in Axis hands. Some 4,000 are in the Philippines, another 4,000 are in other parts of Occupied Asia and the remaining are in Europe.

Since Pearl Harbor, the American Bible Society has distributed 2,-100,000 Bibles and Testaments to members of the Army, Navy and Ma-

The largest contingent of WACS sent overseas recently arrived in the British Isles for duties with the U. S. Eighth Air Force, The contingent included 650 girls from 36 American states.

The latest Gallup poll asserts that half of the anticipated 40,000,000 voters in the presidential election have made up their mind with 11,000,-000 definitely Democrats and 9,000,000 definitely Republican. The other half include 9,000,000 undecided, 6,000,000 leaning Democratic and 5,000,-000 leaning Republican.

A new-type super-bomber will be in production next spring, according to Charles E. Wilson WPB vice-chairman. The giant aircraft will be constructed at a plant, now virtuall; completed, near Mariatta, Ga., which is said to rival Ford's gigantic Willow Run plant. While there is no official intimation of the strategic purpose for which these super bombers are designed, we have the suspicion that they will be especially useful in covering the long distances that must be spanned to bomb Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

ROLL OUT THE BOTTLE

Only one thing stands between you and a long cool drink this summer, That's a bottle. So say members of Pennsylvania Bottling Associations, brewer broup, dairymen and grocers. And that bottle is either in your cellar or under your sink. Look and see. Got it? Now .

There is a campaign on to get you to return that bottle to your grocer, or wherever you got it, and receive the deposit for it. The bottle will be taken by the carbonated beverage bottler, brewer or dairy which owns it and sterilized. Then when you get back to your favorite store later on this summer, you'll find that bottle there-or just one like itall spick and span-and full.

RECRUITING ALMOST COMPLETED

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, speaking in London, said that the United States Army has "virtually finished recruiting" and is now engaged in training the largest and best trained army the nation has ever sent overseas.

Meanwhile, the Selective Service Manpower Division says that there is no need to issue a general draft call for fathers of children born before September 15, 1942, before October, at the very earliest,

There are now 9,300,000 men and women in uniform. This number is expected to grow to 10,800,000 by January 1st. Thereafter, the Navy will require some 500,000 men in the first half of 1944, but the Army's strength will be held at 8,200,000.

WHAT ABOUT PEACE PRODUCTION?

The United States may be able to swing back to some peace-time production before the end of the war, in the opinion of Frederick H. McDonald, who writes in The Saturday Evening Post. Mr. McDonald points out that war production includes three phases:

(1) the creation of necessary production capacity: (2) the manufacture of the huge amount of equipment required by our armed forces: and. (3) the job of replacing equipment expended by the armed forces, The writer points out that the first phase is about completed and

the job of equipping our Allies will be completed by the end of this year, and our own forces will be at their maximum early in 1944.

Obviously, the diagnosis of production is correct but no one knows what the demands of warfare will be or how tremendous the job of replacement may become. Moreover, the opportunity to swing to peacetime production depends as much upon available raw materials as it does upon industrial facilities.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER'S FUTURE

"Synthetic rubber is here to stay," declares William M. Jeffers, Rubber Director, who maintains that, after the war, the product will be able to hold its own against natural rubber, from the standpoint of use and cost, "without tariffs or subsidies."

Reminded that the Government owns the synthetic rubber plants now, Mr. Jeffers expressed the opinion that private industry should be given an opportunity to purchase the plants and to run them. He is a "great believer in private industry."

We are in agreement with Mr. Jeffers that private industry should be given an opportunity to purchase the plants, provided private industry is ready to pay a fair price to the Government, Moreover, private industry should give assurances that, in operating the plants, it will not ask for tariff protection or subsidies from the Government.

While the Government has constructed the synthetic rubber plants in connection with war demands, it would be foolish to sacrifice them to private industry, especially if operators of the plant follow the example of other industries and seek tariff protection for their product or a subsidy from the Government on the ground that it is in the national interest to keep the plants available for another war emergency.

They Don't Grumble In Heaven

(Henry McLemore ig Phila, Record) Since I have been back from England I have heard rumors that there are Americans who complain and grumble about the rationing and inconveniences that the war has brought, I don't believe the rumors and won't believe them until a grumbler grumbles directly into my own ears. I am still walking about New York open-mouthed in amazement. I have 20-20 vision but I don't believe my own eyes.

Take food for instance. The menus are unbelievable. Two weeks ago I was out with some American fliers scouring the English countryside via bicycle in the hope we could run across a farmer who would part with an egg or two. The kids were spending their spare time between operations over Germany trying to rustle up a breakfast that you can buy in any restaurant in New York.

No one in England has seen white bread since the blitz. The citizenry has forgotten that bread is white. Their leaves are the color of a good suntan, and a Boy Scout couldn't blaze it on both sides without stopping to sharpen his hatchet. This morning I had an ordinary break-White toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, butter, coffee with cream and sugar. You couldn't buy that in England if you wanted to spend a million pounds. General Devers, commanding officer of the American troops in Europe, couldn't get it, with all the influence he naturally must have.

New York's shop windows are still unbelievable to me. Walk the streets ter in New York? of London and you pass shop after shop with signs on their doors reading: "Closed for the day. Our quota has been exhausted." The women in England pay \$100 to \$150 for cheaply made dresses that no store would dare charge more than \$25 for in this country. And the women who can afford these prices are unable to purchase clothes but once or so a year because of clothes rationing. You seldom see a smartly dressed the city, woman. The lowest salaried working girl in New York is better dressed than the fashionable women you see in the night clubs of Mayfair, A friend of mine, Lady Peel, who is better known in this country as Beacoat cut from a plain bed blanket. And she is the envy of her friends 13,780 feet above sea level, who don't have a blanket to cut up. The gasoline rationing is tough here, but it is tougher there. You just don't see any private cars on

cars. The private citizen just doesn't have one, and that is all there is There is no limit to the cigarettes and tobacco you can buy here. And when you buy a package, the clerk casually throws out a package of after rain? matches. Even our soldiers in Engance they can buy English cigarettes precipitated with the rain. When the rain evaporates, it leaves the pollen AMERICAN AUDIENCE LEARNS at about 60 cents a package. That is, as a yellow powder. if they are lucky enough to find a shop that has cigarettes to sell

the streets in England. All you see

Nope, no one will ever tell me there is any complaining in this country about wartime privations. If there is, those who are doing it are either ignorant of what is going on in the rest of the world or are in 1888, and elected for a second term in 1892, of that type which wouldn't like a living room, bedroom and bath in the country some years ago.

LITTLE NITTANY

Mrs. Elizabeth Laubach and sons Glenn and Von of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Lilah Eck and daughter Donna and son Kenneth, visited on Friday with Mrs. Margaret Dullen.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter. Mrs. Harry Swope of Charleroi, spent last Wednesday afternoon and took supper with the Weaver family at Jacksonville.

Sunday evening visitors at the Orvis Clark home were; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley and family of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heichel and son Homer, and daughter

Jane, and J. B. Clark of Avis. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krape of Hecla, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Krape's mother, Mrs. Mary Deitz Those who spent Saturday afternoon lick of Howard, Mrs. Dixson and rest period between.

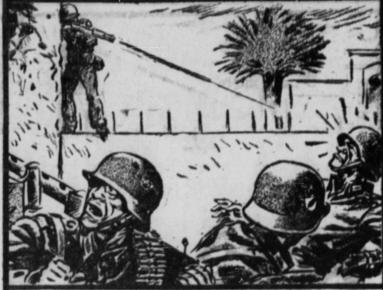
Miss Della Garbrick. Mrs. George Boone and son spent several days with her mother, Mrs.

Heck, at Lock Haven. Jacksonville and Howard 4-H Club News: Our club meeting was held at the Brumbaugh home last Tuesday evening with the following members present: Homer and Henry Rogers, Otis Corman, Fred Wensel, spinach. Donald and George Bitner, Leroy and Jim Button, Wilbur and George Brumbaugh, Melvin Harter, and Mr. Glenn Ely. Our meeting was opened by all saying the club pledge. We didn't have any song this time as our song leader did not have any ready. Hope he will have some for our next meeting. Our assistant, Mr. Ely, discussed the difference with the members on raising and taking care of their projects, which is of much help to us. My news is not so plentiful this time, but will have more the next time. After our meeting we were served ice cream, cookies and peanuts. Many thanks to Mrs. Brumbaugh for the fine lunch. Our next meeting will be held at the Roger boys' home. We are going to have a weiner roast. Here is a little joke to remind us about our ball game that we had Tuesday evening: "Hey, Homer, aren't you coming out to the lot to play ball?" "Can't on account of de fence." What are you doing for defense?' "Mending it." Well, so long and wish you all the best of luck until we meet

1,000,000 Pennies For Smokes Employes of General Electric's Erie plant contributed more than \$10,000 in pennies during the past with cigarettes.

again.-Melvin Harter

AMERICAN HEROES



Because he scaled the wails of the fortification at Kasba-Mehdia, French Morocco, and from that hazardous position diverted the attention of the enemy with his rifle fire, enabling our troops to enter through the main gates of the fort, Pfc. C. L. Mohler was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He risked his life for you. How many more Bonds and Stamps can you afford, to help him? Figure

Query & Answer Column

H. O .- What is the estimated daytime population of Rockefeller Cen-

Ans.-It is estimated to be 125,000.

M. F.-What is the mileage of the streets of London? Ans.-Seven thousand miles.

A. R.-What is the per capita consumption of cigarets?

Ans.-In 1942, the per capita consumption of cigarets was 1680. W. H.-How far is Bizerte from Tunis?

Anse-Bizerte is 60 miles by rail from Tunis.

B. N. S .- How many buildings are there in New York City?

Ans .- According to the tax department, there are 665,681 buildings in

J. J .- How much does a hippopotamus weigh? Ans.-A hippopotamus weighs about 50 pounds at birth and about three tons at maturity.

R. V .- In what direction does the Christ of the Andes face?

Ans.-According to a description of the statue, "the figure is facing trice Lillie, goes everywhere in a the northwest, as though sighting the boundary between Argentina and Chile." It is located at the Uspallata Pass, 300 feet below the summit and

K. D.-What are the dimensions of a graduation mortar board? Ans.—The standard size of the top of gradulation caps is 91/2 by 91/2 it has become the natural thing for

L. O. B.-How much did the first World War increase our National A child who is accustomed to obin the way of cars are Government debt?

> on March 31, 1917, to \$26,596,701,648 on August 31, 1919. J. W. C.-What is the size of the average farm in the United States? occasion.

Ans.—The average size is 174 acres. C. H. G .- What causes a film of yellow powder to be seen on a porch

Ans.—The Weather Bureau says that undoubtedly the yellow powder land are strictly rationed as to cig- on the porch was pollen. The usual cause of a "golden rain" is pollen arettes and matches, and if they from forest trees. In these cases the turbulent air raises the pollen from fore than their slim allow- the trees to rather high levels, then when the conditions are right, it is

> A. R. W.—Is Leningrad built on islands? Ans.—The city was built by Peter the Great on 19 islands, at enor- nine is playing in winning the war

subjects to spend a portion of each year in the city. I. B. S.-Who was the only President re-elected after a defeat? Ans.-Grover Cleveland. After one term he was beaten by Harrison ing System, to help the people of

P. M.-Please give the dimensions of the whale Colossus which toured quinine situation. The gist of the

Ans.—The whale was 55 feet long and weighed 68 tons. The heart Our troops are fighting in highly weighed 1200 pounds, tongue 500 pounds and had a 15-foot mouth, Cap-malarial areas in North Africa, tured near Catalina Island off the California coast, it was embalmed and Guadalcanal, Burma, India, China, sent on a tour of the continent on a specially constructed railway car and many other places where mal-

T. E. M .- How long did it take to build the Mormon Temple at Salt aria is equally as prevalent and Ans.—The temple was 40 years in the building, from 1853 to 1893. The tions would be possible in such fevnative Utah granite used in its construction was hauled by ox teams a er-infested regions without adequate

distance of many miles. L. B. Q .- Is it true that deer shed tears?

Ans.—The drops which fall from the eyes of deer are not tears but ed mosquitoes. an oily secretion from the so-called tear-pits.

T. R. E.-What is the weight of the Statue of Liberty?

Ans.—The statue weighs 225 tons.

M. R. E.-Are living persons ever depicted on United States stamps? tack of malaria so quickly, and it

Ans.—The Post Office Department says that Section 136, Postal Laws produces toxic reactions in many and Regulations, prohibits the use of the portrait of a living individual people. It is not safe in the hands of on fiscal issues of the Government, which include postage stamps. W. B.-Is it true that kangaroos often engage in boxing bouts?

Ans,-The males among the larger kangaroos often box, seemingly cinchona tree. No one has been able for fun. They grapple and cuff one another about the head and shoulders at the Weaver home were: Rev. Gu- and kick vigorously. The rounds usually last about three minutes, with a cinchona tree grows wild in certain

E. M. B .- What is meant by a scale of 1:200,000 used on military ica. Ans.—This means that one inch on the map is equal to 200,000 inches, planted the seedlings to Java and

about three miles, on the ground.

M. M.-What was the subject of Will Roger's last dispatch to the newspapers?

Ans-His last dispatch was from Pairbanks, Alaska, describing his visit to the Matanuska Valley Colony. It ended with: "You know, after that of the wild, low-yielding South Weight, Paul. Lloyd and Harold all, there is a lot of difference in pioneering for gold and pioneering for American varieties.

> C. Y .- How is the orange color produced in canaries? Ans.-Deeper and richer colors are obtained by feeding the bird a pecial diet including sweet red pepper through the period of molt. I. B .- What is the estimated annual expenditure for research by in-

Ans.-American industry is estimated to be spending about \$300,000,-000 a year on scientific research. P. L. A .- Are there male and female asparagus plants?

heavier and yield more spears. M. S. S.-How many lakes and islands are there in Finland?

Ans.-There are some 65,000 lakes in the country and even more is-R. B. E.-Did the Roman Empire stretch entirely around the Medi-

terranean Sea? Ans.—Under Augustus the empire almost encircled the Mediterranean or Mare Nostrum, as it was known. Only Morocco and a portion of Algeria were not included at the time of the ruler's death in A. D. 14.

L. E.-Who wrote, "When the world is mad, everyone who keeps his head has contributed to help mankind from irretrievable disaster?" Ans.—These are the words of President Wilson,

Ans.—The War Department in August 1942 announced a change the display insignia of Army airplanes. The announcement stated that henceforth, instead of being carried on both wings, upper and under surfaces, the five-pointed white star, circumscribed by a blue circle, will be carried only on the upper left wing surface, and on both sides of the fuse-

B. M. W .- If the sloth is unable to walk, swim, or fly, how does it move from place to place? year for their "keep 'em smoking"
fund to supply Erie boys in service scend to the ground it crawls with considerable difficulty because of the

My mother and I live in a large house and have a large yard and garden. We have always had good help and were left very comfortably fixed by my father, who died several years ago.

LOUISA'S

LETTER

My problem now is that due to a defense plant near our town, domestic help is very scarce and when we can get anyone they demand more pay than we can afford. In spite of all this, my mother refuses to give up her home and we are slaves to a great big house and dozens of pieces of furniture. I am at my wits end. My mother will be very unhappy if I insist on moving, but I doubt very seriously if we are equal to the work of keeping it up. We can rent our home, furnished, for a good price, What do you advise?

DAUGHTER-Vt

It is very hard for an old woman to leave her home after a lifetime, so it seems to me that your best bet is to compromise by renting some of the rooms in your house. In this way you can make enough money to pay for the more expensive help and at the same time your mother will have her same room and yard to see about and live in. There is really no sense in becoming slaves to a house and yard, but in your case it

is hard not to do just this. If you prefer to make an apartment out of several rooms, you might find that you have more privacy than if you rent single rooms It all depends on the arrangement of your house and the kind of people you rent to.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

My husband and I disagree on ran, darn it. teaching our children good manners. He says it is silly to make small boys get up when a lady enters or leaves the room, etc., and that they will have time enough to learn such things

What do you think? MOTHER-Va.

I think that the children who are taught good manners when they are young have a great big edge on those who are not. They are never selfconscious about whether they are doing the right thing or not because them to be proper.

serve the niceties of life, every day, Ans.—The National debt in that period increased from \$1,282,044,346 does them automatically and is saved the embarrassment of forgetting his manners on some important

LOUISA.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

ABOUT QUININE SITUATION

Owing to the vital role that quimous cost of labor and of life. He populated it by compelling his wealthier against the killer malaria, a program was sent out over a coast-to-coast hook-up of the Columbia Broadcastthe United States to determine the facts concerning malaria and the broadcast was as follows;

deadly. In fact, no military operasupplies of anti-malarial drugs, with which to fight the deadly chills of fevers that follow the bite of infect-

The two drugs are quinine and atabine. The latter is a synthetic drug, a product of the test tube and laboratory. It does not control an at-

Quinine is a natural drug, which is extracted from the bark of the regions of Central and South Amer-

other islands of their East Indies They succeeded in developing hybrid varieties of the cinchona tree, the bark of which produces a much higher percentage of cinchona than

Ninety per cent of the quinine in the world came from Java. The Japs shoes soled on the side. believed that if they could gain possession of the world's supply of qui nine, they could depend upon malaria as their strongest aily against failed to reckon on the foresight of our government, or the ingenuity and loyalty of the American people (To be Continued)

Oatmeal helps save meat points Use it in soups and stews as a meat

E. P.-Has there been a change in the placing of insignia on Army Men and Women Should Take Luebert's Iron Tonic Tablets An exceptional tonic for those who week, run down, or convalencing. To assist natural processes. They are comported from Manguness, Phosphorous, a sequentity of Extract of Cod Liver Oil, I for Tonic Vegetable Druga, and Peps producion a Umanital

OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Thea, Is Relished by the Wisest Men'

No Pink Ones

J. P. Griffen of Fair Lawn, N. J., thought he saw an elephant plucking vegetables from his Victory Garden last week. He took another look, took two aspirins, took another lok, called the police, they took a look, took a few aspirins themselves and decided it WAS an elephant. By this time the elephant keeper came to fetch him and everything became so quiet on the aspirin front you could hear a trunk drop.

. . . Some Epitaphs

Tom Jones has gone to heavenly heights, He tried to drive without his lights.

Jack Hayes this busy life forsakes, He never would re-line his brakes

No more for Brown are earthly smiles, He took the curve at forty miles.

Ted Small has gone to his abode, He kept the middle of the road. Here lies our friend, poor Tony Dix,

For booze and gasoline won't mix. Jim Henry's friends are all bereft, He made a short turn to the left.

Ben Gray is free from earthly pains, A snowy day-he had no chains. Poor Bill's beneath the sod, alas! He speeded up and tried to pass, Now Tom has joined the heavenly band,

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A Bucket For Each Dick-"Well, I must go home and fill nine buckets of water." Hick-"What for?"

He tried to drive it with one hand.

Dick-"I've got to drown a cat." . . .

Must Have Been Yellow She-"Did you hear about the robbery at my house last night?" He-"No."

She-"A garter attempted to hold up my stocking, but the stocking

Got a Toe Hold We see where another crook was caught this week. He went into a shoe store to buy a pair of shoes, and they pinched him.

Should Still Be Wearing Them Speaking of the fun that is being poked at the women for wearing

furs in the summer, one of the fair sex calls our attention to the fact that the original owners of the furs wore them the year round. * * *

Speaking of Fashions

Next summer's smartest frock will be the lemon frock. It can stand

There's to be little change in men's pockets this spring.

iot of squeezing.

our hair, we had him."

southern exposure."

taking a bath."

Clever, Eh? Teacher-"Johnny, give me a sentence with the word "pilfer."

Johnny-"Mother has a pilfer me every night." . . .

Hope You'll Like Them According to reports a titanotherid arrived in this country from Asia. That didn't mean anything to us until the scientists kindly explained that a titanotherid is a perissodactyl ungulate. Pretty little things, aren't they?

Remember This The best way to cure snake bite with whiskey is to let the snake

drink the whiskey before he bites you. Round and Round They Went Here's how a country editor told of an encounter with an angry subscriber: "There was a blow. Somebody fell. We got up. Turning upon our antagonist, we succeeded in winding his arms about our waist, and by a quick maneuver threw him on top of us, bringing our back at the

same time in contact with the solid bed of the printing press. Then inserting our nose between his teeth, and cleverly entangling his bands in

Newspaper Ad "A room for rent by widow lady with running water, bay window and

And How Boss-"Late again. Have you ever done anything on time?" Clerk-"Yes, I bought a car."

. . .

Powerful Stuff An old moonshiner down in No'th Cahlina, we are told, in a nurry one day to get rid of a batch of corn brew, poured it into the gold fish bowl and left the house. On his return, he discovered that the fish had eaten their way out of the bowl, had killed the cat, overturned the kitchen stove, and were putting the finishing touches on the family buil

Patriotic Andy-"How did you catch such a cold?" Sandy-"Some one played the 'Star-Spangled Banner' when I was

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Simply Terrific Oh, yes, this guy we're thinking of was a great fighter. The last fight he had was a couple of weeks ago. The man was several pounds heavier than he was, and several inches taller. But it didn't frighten him in the least. And he succeeded in knocking the man down. The fellow arose but he infinediately bowled him over again. The third time the man arose, he not only knocked him down, but broke his crutches and

took all his pencils away from him. * * * That's all, folks. We know a man so bow-legged he has to have his

AIRPORT GUARD HURT Glass For Insulation Mrs. William Simpson, a guard at "A four-inch layer of glass wool the United Nations. So they brutally the Bloomsburg airport, suffered a will insulate against heat or cold as attacked the Dutch East Indies, fracture of the left shoulder, con-well as a 14-foot concrete wall," defully expecting that when they had cussion of the brain, and body bruis- clared Dr. Alexander Silverman of in their possession the trees that es, when she fell over a stool as a University of Pittsburgh and glass Ans.-Asparagus plants may be male or female. Male plants are produced the quinine, malaria would rope broke at one of the airport consultant for the WPB, in a Genin a short time, wipe out our troops buildings, and she lost her balance. eral Electric Science Forum address. by the tens of thousands. But they

