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EDITORIAL

The Japanese are still winning great victories via the Tokyo broadcasts.

Children nowadays spend dimes as carelessly as their parents wished for pennies.

Berlin may be interested in the fact that our production of big bombers increased in July.

Who remembers the good old days when a man could get all the gasoline he could pay for?

Parents, in helping their children, might remember that responsibility often develops unsuspected talent.

WPB officials do not expect to meet the 10,000-plane-a-month goal in 1943, saying that the probability is that the 9,000-a-month rate will be attained before 1944.

Allied air authorities, in London, surveying the aerial fronts, conclude that the German air force has dwindled to the point where it is not only unable to defend the outskirts of Europe against air attacks but is helpless to halt overwhelming onslaughts against targets in Germany.

When the all-out drive begins against the Japs, the transportation bottleneck, if any, will be on the land, not on the seas, according to Lieut.-General Somervell, Chief of the Army Service Forces.

"BIG" AND "CONFIDENT"

Life Magazine, discussing plans to protect the returning soldier from misfortune, urges a "big, confident America," as the goal for everybody.

Exactly what the magazine has in mind is doubtful. Certainly, the United States is big, and prior to the present war, nobody ever accused the nation or its citizens of a lack of confidence.

In fact, one of the troubles which interfered with the development of a sensible foreign policy was the absurd contention of confident Americans that "we could lick the world."

We were so confident that most of our Congressmen were sure that Japan would not dare to attack us and, if they did, that it would be the immediate end of Japan.

ALMOST A MAGICAL ARMY

The United States has been in war for a little more than twenty months.

In that short space we have mobilized an army of around 7,000,000 men. Most of them had to be trained from the ground up and all of them had to be equipped with the newest weapons of war.

No nation in the world has ever accomplished the organization of an army in faster time. Neither Germany, Italy, Russia, France or Japan ever trained a comparable striking force in twenty months.

It might be a good idea to remember this when you hear a lot of loose talk about taking possession of Europe at once. It is not likely to be a parade and parents of the soldiers involved will be glad that our officials took time to train our men thoroughly.

WORRY UNNECESSARY

Johannes Steel, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, is worried lest a militarily defeated Germany take advantage of our political unpreparedness.

Brother Steel can quit worrying. We can gamble on political unpreparedness when the German military machine is completely defeated.

Every time the United Nations score a victory our professional worriers begin to tremble. They moan about our unpreparedness for peace, whatever that means, and they shiver with fear about what might happen to poor Uncle Sam in the event that negotiations are involved.

We are confident that the United States will perform its full share in the war against the aggressors and we cannot imagine that the entire struggle will be lost through failure to talk with somebody at any particular time.

After all, the war hasn't reached the talking stage yet. There is fighting to be done.

HALF-SIZED BONDS

A new, half-sized war bond will make its appearance in about two months but there will be no reduction in the value of the securities offered by the Government.

The reduction in the size of the "E" bonds will save about \$1,750,000 a year in paper production costs alone, according to the Treasury Department. Besides, the smaller bonds can be handled with greater convenience by issuing agents and take up less lock box space.

We do not know whether the smaller size bonds will be available for the Third War Bond drive which opens on September 9th, but we are quite sure that they offer an attractive investment for Americans with surplus money.

As President Roosevelt said, in his proclamation setting the date for the opening of the drive which is to raise \$15,000,000,000, "every American, under the guidance of his conscience," will decide the extent to which he will "back the attack."

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa: My wife and I have always got along together very well. We have two children who are very nearly grown and all of us went down to the beach for a two weeks' vacation.

While we were there my wife seemed unusually interested in any nice looking man she saw. She would strike up a friendship with the folks she traded with, with the man on the pavilion, and she seemed carried away by the man who ran the bowling alley.

Don't you think that was going too far? She even said she hoped the bowling alley man would be at the dance because she would like to dance with him. Should I do something about this?

HUSBAND—Del.

Answer: As long as your wife goes no farther than she has, I'd not worry if I were you. Perhaps she is the kind of person who likes people and is extremely friendly to everybody. Has she made friends with women, too, or is she confining her attentions solely to the men? If the latter be the case, perhaps she is having a little romantic fling after years of repression in her home.

Do you ever compliment your wife—do you ever tell her that she looks pretty or does some things particularly well? Perhaps you have taken all of her good points for granted and the only time you have anything to say is when there is something disagreeable to talk about or criticize.

A wife who tries to make a nice home and makes sacrifices for the family glories in doing so when she feels that she is appreciated, but when those things are taken for granted and each little mistake she makes is broadcast, she gets mighty tired of it and wonders if her efforts are worthwhile, after all.

The bowling alley man probably knows how to hand out applause and how all of us, young and old, do like applause! And considering how cheap it is and what fine results it brings, it is a wonder that husbands and wives use it so sparingly.

Don't worry about your wife. Her interest in the other sex is probably very harmless. If you had begun to show an interest in the bathing beauties on the beach she would no doubt have forgotten the bowling alley man while trying to make you come to your senses.

Dear Louisa: I am fifteen years old and am very much in love with a boy of seventeen. He is very jealous and wishes me to give up my other friends. I do not wish to do this and yet I hate to lose him. What must I do? LUCY JANE—Fla.

Answer: You will be extremely foolish to give up your other friends for this boy at your age. In fact, a girl is foolish to give up her friends at any age because of the petty jealousy of some boy. Of course, when you are old enough to be married and your engagement is announced, you can confine your dates to your fiancé, but even then try to keep your friends.

Suppose you do give them up, and then you and this boy fall out. Where will you be? In a bad spot.

But suppose you do not break up with him but do eventually get married? Well, a husband who is jealous of a girl's friends and family and wants her to keep to herself is a very undesirable husband and spells unhappiness for the girl who gets him.

So my advice to you is to let him know that, although you like him very much, you are not going to allow his distorted idea of love make you give up your friends. The sooner you assert yourself the better it will be for everyone concerned. LOUISA.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(Boxes Top) Little Sara Eiters is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Emel. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kessling of McKeesport, were weekend visitors with their father, Harry Kessling and sister and brother, Arthur Kessling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mellott and baby of Allentown, are spending a few days with Mrs. Mellott's sister, Mrs. Ralph McCartney and family. Thomas Confer of Clearfield, is visiting his uncle, Irvin Confer and family.

Jim Bartley of Salona, visited on Sunday at the Ralph McCartney home.

Mrs. Beulah Symmonds of Philadelphia, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Emenhizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richner of Hubersburg, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Richner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Young.

Black Market Sales Aired at Hearing

(Continued from page one) placed his own coupons with others in an effort to make up for the shortage in stamps.

William J. Grogan, Sayre, was ordered to refrain from doing business for 20 days. He had been charged with selling five gallons of gasoline without coupons.

Paul Reed, State College, was dismissed after testifying that his gasoline ration stamp shortage was due to the fact that he had been charged with selling five gallons of gasoline without coupons.

In hearings Thursday, Franklin Milliren, Galeton, was ordered to go out of business for the duration of the war. He was charged with buying from a truck driver 100 gallons of gasoline without coupons.

Max Souder, Farquitt (Lycoming County) was ordered not to slaughter any livestock for one week. He had been charged with selling above ceiling prices.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



For extraordinary courage Boatwain's Mate Harold F. Smith, First Class, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. After orders to abandon the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor, he took his motor launch out to the stricken battle wagon repeatedly—in spite of fierce enemy bombing and strafing—in spite of flaming oil on the water's surface, and brought ashore burned and wounded personnel, saving many lives. Your Payroll Savings MUST back such men as this.

U. S. Treasury Department

Query & Answer Column

E. M. C.—Please give some information about the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Ans.—The Oak Leaf Cluster of the Army, a bronze oakleaf, is awarded in lieu of a second award of the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Soldier's Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. No more than one of these medals can be issued to any one person but for each deed meriting a second award of these medals, the Oak Leaf Cluster is given, to be worn on the ribbon of the appropriate decoration.

C. R. B.—Is there any distinction between the terms railway and railroad?

Ans.—There is no distinction. Sixty-four of the Class 1 railroads use railway and 68 use railroad in their corporate names. Electric street, subway and interurban lines usually are called railways.

L. C. R.—Do city churches devote more of their income to mission work than country churches?

Ans.—There is practically no difference in the amounts allotted.

L. E. Y.—Why was the new insignia adopted for Army Air Forces planes?

Ans.—The new insignia was adopted because of its improved visibility. Tests show that it is visible at 60 per cent greater range than the old Air Force device and the German and Japanese insignia, and that at great distance it always maintains the shape of a long, narrow bar because the circular center appears to flatten out and blend into the rectangle. Thus there can be no mistake in identity even at great distances because of this bar-like appearance, whereas the enemy insignia maintain the appearance of a dot.

H. D. O.—Were Haydn's head and body burned in separate places?

Ans.—For many years the head of the musician has reposed in the museum of the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde (Friends of Music Society) in Vienna. The body was interred near the Esterhazy Palace in Eisenstadt, Hungary.

V. M. H.—Does a battle at sea have any effect upon the fish?

Ans.—The firing of big guns does not kill fish but explosions in the water do. Though some fishermen believe that fish are frightened away by gunfire, this has not been proved. Sound in air is transmitted to water only slightly.

E. M. D.—What country has the most canals?

Ans.—China has a greater mileage of canals than has any other country in the world.

J. F. F.—What is meant by good and evil genius?

Ans.—The Romans believed in the existence of guardian spirits who attended each individual from the cradle to the grave, determining his fortunes. There were two for each person, a good genius bringing good fortune, and an evil genius responsible for his ill luck.

M. S.—What are the nicknames of General Patton?

Ans.—Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton is variously called by his men "George," the "Green Dragon" and "Old Blood and Guts."

C. W. S.—Was Governor Alfred E. Smith the only Catholic candidate for the Presidency?

Ans.—Apparently the only Catholic besides Governor Smith who ever ran for the Presidency was Charles O'Connor, who was nominated by a faction of the Democratic party known as the "Straight-Outs," at Louisville, Ky., September 3, 1872.

H. E. S.—Did the United States sign the Versailles Treaty?

Ans.—The Versailles Treaty was signed by our representatives at the peace conference on June 28, 1919, but it was defeated in the Senate and was never ratified by this country. We made a separate peace treaty with Germany.

C. L. B.—What is the estimate of the entire wealth of the United States?

Ans.—Estimates vary. The figure that is most generally given is 400 billion dollars, representing the probable wealth, both public and private, of all the property in the country. This would mean that if the public debt should eventually amount to 200 billion, all our assets would be mortgaged at 50 cents on the dollar. A great deal of the public wealth is different from ordinary collateral because it is not convertible. How would you go about selling a city street? Where would you find a buyer for the great Capitol building in Washington?

E. C.—How many steps does the average housewife take in one day?

Ans.—It has been estimated that a woman in her combined capacity of mother and housekeeper takes 12,000 steps a day. Assuming each step to equal two feet, this is equivalent to a distance of about four and a-half miles.

P. B. T.—What became of the former presidential yacht, The Mayflower?

Ans.—The Mayflower has been renamed the U. S. S. Butte and will be used to do anti-submarine patrol.

M. R. C.—What is the color of a dishonorable discharge from the Army?

Ans.—The War Department says that such a discharge is printed on yellow paper.

D. E. V.—How many plants are possible sources of rubber?

Ans.—More than 2000 varieties of plants have been tested for rubber by Cornell University alone, since March, 1942.

POTTERS MILLS

(From last week)

Miss Margaret Kimpfort of State College, visited over the weekend at the home of her cousin, Mr. J. N. Slack.

Charles Auman, who is employed in Millin county, visited on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Auman.

Peter Hite and wife of Chester, James Rumay, wife and son of Altoona, called on Tuesday at the G. H. McCormick home.

Mr. F. G. Mingle of Aaronsburg, is spending the week at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick.

Pvt. Donald and Clarence Phillips spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stricker has returned home after spending a week at the Melvin Watson home at Runville.

Pvt. Donald Barger of California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger.

Americans are divided into two groups, those who are afraid we will offend Soviet Russia and those who are afraid that we will not.

WINGATE

(From Last Week)

Mrs. Melvin Watson gave a quilting party to the Ladies' Bible class on Wednesday of last week. Those present were: her friend, Mrs. Striker from Mrs. Watson's home town, and Mrs. Viola Lucas, Mrs. Beatrice Summers, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Sara Fisher, Mrs. Laura Snyder, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. Ida Wimer of this place.

Mrs. Amanda Gardner returned to her home in Howard, Sunday morning, after spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Maud Robb at her home here.

Mrs. Joseph Alexander and children of Bellefonte, were guests at the I. J. Lucas home after attending Sabbath school here, returning home in the evening.

The friends of Mrs. Alfred Shank of Orviston, are sorry to hear of her serious illness during the past week and hope she may recover soon.

Folks attending the funeral of John Watson from this place Monday afternoon were William Robb, Mrs. Sara Fisher and daughter Gale, and Mrs. Ida Wimer.

The man who kills himself at his work is as foolish as the man who never works.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A recent copy of the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association is devoted entirely to discussing the quinine situation and how to relieve it. The editor sends out a clarion call to his fellow pharmacists, to come to the rescue of our boys, by giving to the government all of their packages of opened quinine. Says he:

"From the fighting fronts in North Africa, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Burma comes an appeal to the pharmacists of the United States for quinine to hold off malaria long enough to enable the army to defeat the Axis. Government agencies asked the American Pharmaceutical Association to set up a national quinine pool at Washington. This has been done.

"Direct requests from the War Production Board, the Army and the Navy were sent to every pharmacist in the country, asking him to contribute his frozen stocks of cinchona derivatives."

The article continues, "Never before in the history of the country has such an opportunity been offered to civilian pharmacists to play such a vital role in the fight for our freedom."

While the armies and navies of the United Nations, fighting in Africa and the Pacific Southwest, call for more and more quinine with which to hold malaria in check long enough to permit them to win the war, thousands of ounces of this precious drug lie frozen on the shelves of prescription rooms of thousands of pharmacies located in states where malaria is comparatively unknown.

This vast stock of idle quinine is as urgently needed by our armed forces as guns, tanks and planes, for without it the deadly fever and chills threaten to strike down our fighting men by the thousands.

"The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy led the way. Shocked by the reports of malaria stricken troops at Bataan and Corregidor, President Ivar Griffin of that institution established a test Quinine Pool a few months ago, and invited the pharmacists of Pennsylvania to send in their stocks of quinine."

The response has been immediate and gratifying. A well organized campaign is being conducted all over the United States to collect quinine. State pharmaceutical associations are canvassing their members and utilizing their state journals and bulletin services in an effort to develop as nearly one hundred per cent participation as possible.

State inspectors, schools and colleges of pharmacy are having their students make personal calls on pharmacists in behalf of the drive to collect stocks of quinine from state, county and local hospitals and every available source from which quinine and its derivatives can be obtained.

Says the Journal to the pharmacists of the nation: "This is a fight for survival. As you read this, there is a soldier somewhere in the Pacific longing for you to act fast. He may be a brother, or your kid. He is out there, on a malaria-infested island. He can keep fighting only so long as he can get ten grains of quinine a day, and he is depending upon you (the pharmacist) to keep him supplied with the drug. Since the Japs took the Dutch East Indies, there is no more quinine than that already in existence, with which to fight this war. The sooner we can conquer them, the sooner will the war be over."

SCOTIA

(By H. M. Williams)

Quite a number of our armed force from our vicinity are spending some time at home this past couple of weeks. Those who are now spending a few days are John Dillon, Earl Dorman, Fred Carson and Roscoe Harris.

The Misses Doris Ebbs and Betty Carson, who are employed in Bellefonte, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ebbs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Carson.

Corporal and Mrs. Frank Richards of Chicago, Ill., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Carson. Cpl. Richards returned home one day this week but Mrs. Richards and daughter Betty expect to stay a few days. Other visitors at the Carson home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Tate and daughter Nancy.

Mrs. Leola Sellers spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nellie Behrer and Miss Dora Ghaner.

We haven't had any report on the condition of little Thomas Ghaner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Ghaner. The child was taken to the Centre County Hospital a week or so ago but it is hoped by all that it will soon recover.

Well, we often get a few nice comments about our news letters we try and have each week. Sometimes there may be some nonsense in them but we always try to do the best we can. The latest report came from our old friend and that sporty looking foreman, the fellow who always wears a green necktie, Pat Cassidy, who is one of the mine foremen for the National Gypsum Co. His partner on the opposite turn at the mine, Jim Kelley, has told us he always enjoys reading our letters, and our letter is the first thing they both look for when they get their paper. Well, we will try and keep them posted with all the latest news and happenings in our vicinity.

Mrs. Dora Williams spent a couple of days last week with her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Young of Coleville and Mrs. James Young of Bush Addition, Bellefonte. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Patty Saxton returned home this week after spending a few days in Bellefonte with her uncle Tom and aunt, Lizzie Farley.

The income of many people is higher than ever. This invites carelessness to save something for the day when incomes will drop.

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

By Underground News Service Hush-h-h! Those OPA agents who go around watching your pleasure driving are known as "The Gas-Stop-O."

Dizzy Want Ad Dept. FOR SALE—Twelve hundred mules. There's one to fit every pocket-book.

NOTICE—This is to notify the party who kindly ran away with my wife, that I can supply him with liniments, bandages, arnica, healing salves, absorbent cotton, iodine, sleeping powders and crutches at rock-bottom prices. Jones the druggist.

WANTED—A man to open oysters that can ride a bicycle. NOTICE—He coats and she coats reined. He-and-She Building, 1220 Dryades street.

TO THE PUBLIC—I can sober up any drunk that is sober-upper. Dr. Kurem. NOTICE—If the person who stole pajamas off clothesline at First and Camp street will return them, no embarrassing exposures will be made on my part.

He Knew "Your wife has been delicious all day," said the nurse, in a worried tone, "calling for you and crying for money."

"Hah!" snorted friend husband, "delicious, hell!"

Some Program During the course of a colored festival in a Southern town, Miss Mandy Johnson, a guest from a rural community nearby, to whom such a function was a novelty, was approached by a Mr. Spencer, who inquired with great politeness:

"Miss Johnson, am yo' program full?" "Lordy, no, Mr. Spencer," said the lady. "It takes mo' dan a sán'wich an' two olives to fill mah program."

Business is Business A priest offered a dollar to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.

"Christopher Columbus," answered the Italian boy. "George Washington," answered the American lad.

"Saint Patrick," shouted the Jewish boy. "The dollar is yours, but why did you say Saint Patrick?" asked the priest.

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, but business is business."

For Goodness Sake Mother—"Isabel, where have you been until 3 a. m.?" Isabel—"Walking, Mother." Mother—"For goodness sake!" Isabel—"Yes, Mother."

Mountain Greetings Have you heard how the mountain peaks greet each other? "Hi-Ya, CLIFF!" yells one. "Hi-Ya, OLD TOP," replies the other.

Under the Waves Waiter—"May I help you with that soup, sir?" Customer—"What do you mean help me? I don't need any help." Waiter—"Sorry, sir. From the sound I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore."

Not So Blind A small storekeeper, much to the astonishment of his neighbors, suddenly decorated his shop window with a gorgeous new blind. It was the sensation of the day, and few of his brethren failed to make some remark about it.

"Nice blind you got there, Isaac," said one. "How much did it cost you, Isaac?" "It didn't cost me anything, Aaron. My customers paid for it."

"What! Your customers paid for it?" "Yes, Aaron. I put a little box on my counter. For the blind, and they paid for it."

Good Conclusion A southern Negro upon receiving his draft questionnaire struggled desperately with the long list of questions. He looked it over for a long time, scratching his head and sweating profusely.

Finally he gave up in despair and returning the blank questionnaire to the draft board, made this notation on the last page: "Ise reddy, if you is."

Hot Joke on Swing "Did you ever hear anything so perfectly wonderful?" exclaimed the daughter as the radio ground out the last notes of the latest thing in swing.

"No," replied Dad. "I can't say I have, although I once heard a collision between a truck load of empty milk cans and a freight car filled with wild ducks."

Mean Trick A traveling salesman who boasts of a mean boss, telegraphed last month from a hot, one-horse town down south:

"Held up by flood and railroad wreck. No prospect of getting away for two weeks. Wire instructions." The boss wired: "Start summer vacation as from yesterday."

Unlucky Bite A fidgety little man was searching on the floor beneath the theatre seat. Finally the woman next to him exclaimed, "What in the world is the matter with you? Have you lost something?"

"Yes'm," said the little man, meekly, "a caramel." "Do you mean to tell me you are making all that fuss over a caramel?" "Oh, no, ma'am—it had my teeth in it."

A Reminder Clara was sitting in the movies with her girl friend, when an animal picture was put on, showing a donkey going to its manger for food.

Clara—"Heavens! I forgot to get my husband's supper."

Gave Him the Works Judge—"The witness says you neither slowed down nor tried to avoid the pedestrian." Motorist—"I took all precautions, I blew my horn and cursed him."

Knows His Jane Sergeant—"Now, suppose you are on your post on some dark night. Suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two strong arms around you so that you can't use your rifle. What should you call out?" Rookie—"Let go, honey."

Hitler's Nightmare The story is told that Hitler wanted to make a trip over England to see what damage his bombing squadrons had done. So Goering arranged for a plane and the two started off.

Hitler fell asleep but during the journey woke up and looked down at the earth beneath him. "Ach, dot is fine!" he exclaimed. Der whole city of London is in ruins!" "Hush!" said Goering, "go back to sch