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EDITORIAL

In essence, Adolf admits that the war is a contest of wills. If this is true, the determined will of free peoples to live will prove more powerful than the German will to conquer. It is inevitable.

HITLER ON HUMAN WILL

Adolf Hitler, who placed his dependence upon German might, now tells his German people that "weapons alone will not tilt the scales unless human will backs them."

JAPANESE BARBARISM

Something like a wave of resentment swept over the nation with the publication of the diary, found on a Japanese soldier, describing the execution of an American aviator in the Samurai fashion, by beheading with a sword.

There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the narrative. In fact, in view of what the Japanese have perpetrated in the Far East it is surprising that some Americans need such a story to awaken them to the cruelty and barbarism of our enemy.

PROPHECY ABOUT AIRCRAFT

William A. M. Burden, Special Aviation Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, qualifies as a prophet of the first magnitude, predicting that 500,000 airplanes will be flying the nation's skyways by 1950.

He estimates that the number will include 441,000 private planes, 50,000 military craft and 9,000 transport planes. If this prophecy is accurate, there is little danger of unemployment in the aircraft industry after the war. Private planes will have to be manufactured at a rate of 80,000 a year to have 441,000 available by 1950.

PIPELINES, WAR AND OIL

Oil delivered by pipeline to the Atlantic Seaboard equals 300,000 barrels a day, compared with 66,000 barrels two years ago, according to Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Administrator, in a recent review of the status of pipeline construction.

Of eighteen major projects authorized, at a cost of \$256,000,000, thirteen have been completed. This includes 3,243 miles of new pipe and 2,378 of second-hand. Construction underway includes 1,310 miles of new pipe and 226 of second-hand.

The construction program represents the cooperative effort of Government and industry, with the United States providing \$187,000,000 and private industry \$69,000,000. Mr. Ickes reports that other projects, involving reversing the direction of oil flow, affected 3,303 miles of pipe line. He says that by spring or early summer, the oil flow to the East Coast will reach 700,000 barrels a day.

These figures will probably move some to wonder why there is any necessity for restrictions upon the use of gasoline. While statistics cannot be given, the answer is plain. Our planes, tanks, ships and trucks, engaged in the vigorous prosecution of war, require enormous quantities of fuel.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Wide Spread of Malaria Probably Will Follow War

Col. Thomas T. Mickle of the Army Medical College, in a speech delivered in New York, stated that "the present war is unlike any in history on account of the enormous hazards of disease to which populations will be exposed. The peak of the danger will come after the war, as armies that have become reservoirs of disease return home."

All medical observers, writing or speaking on the subject, say that the great plague of this war will be malaria, which is widespread among populations and troops who are operating in the most malarial countries in the world. Malaria is an insidious disease, disguising itself under so many forms, and simulating other dangerous maladies, that it is often very difficult to differentiate and diagnose. There are malarial attacks that resemble cerebrospinal meningitis, with pain and stiffness in the back of the neck. Then again, the parasites collect in the appendix and present all the symptoms of a genuine appendicitis. The list could be indefinitely prolonged.

The plasmodia of malaria may remain dormant in the body for varying length of time. Sometimes the fever will suddenly appear several months after the primary infection, and run a severe course, with a fatal termination.

May Appear Healthy

In some forms of malarial infections people may so about apparently in good health. Many soldiers will return from the tropics with these parasites in their blood, and by the change of climate, or an exposure to cold, be taken violently ill with malaria, which might have a fatal termination. Every infected person is a potential hazard to others in the presence of the anopheline mosquito.

There is no other disease that causes so much illness and so many deaths as malaria. The lives of millions are sacrificed yearly to its ravages.

A recent medical journal points out that malaria presents to the human race a health problem of the first magnitude. Though it is widespread and has always been a problem during wars, now it is worse than ever before, owing to the far-flung malarial countries in which the troops are operating.

Quinine prevents malarial paroxysm and invalidism. It enables troops to maneuver and fight effectively. They have to continue to take prophylactic doses of quinine in these malarial hidden countries in order to carry on.

There are many types of malaria due to different parasites, and quinine is the only known specific that has proved effective in the treatment of all varieties of the disease. Though ninety per cent of the world's quinine came from Java, which is now in grave possession of the Japanese, our government still has plenty of quinine with which to treat our armed forces. However, if the war continues long enough, the majority of civilians may have to rely on totaquin and other cinchona derivatives extracted from bark obtained from South American trees.

BLANCHARD

(From Last Week)

The finances for continuing the lighting of our streets is becoming a matter of grave importance as nothing has been done during the past year to replenish the treasury. Everyone who feels that the lights benefit them please call on Miss Jean Kunes with your contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Confer, residents of New York state, were visiting relatives in this community on Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Confer are well known here and at Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams entertained the Misses Kunes of near Pittsburgh, during the past week.

Both Walter Lindsay and his son, Seaman Robert Lindsay, have returned to their various duties after a week spent at home.

Seaman Earl Holter has returned to his post after a short leave spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Eccard received word of the death of her brother, James. Funeral services were held at DuBois last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spangler and family spent last Sunday visiting relatives in Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vonada with Mrs. Walter Lindsay motored to West Deatur on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page.

Mrs. Mayme Shaw returned on Saturday from a few days' visit with her sister-in-law in Howard.

Miss Fay Jeanette Spangler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mill Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bechdel and Mrs. Annie Page visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bechdel's daughter at Clearfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Ridge became suddenly ill on Saturday night and was rushed to the Lock Haven hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Heverly.

Mrs. Lulu Gardner moved Monday to the Wolfe apartments above Wolfe's market.

The community was sorry to learn of the death on Sunday of Mrs. William Durkin of Monument. Mrs. Durkin is a sister of Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. John Heichel.

Mrs. Pearl Kunes left last week for Ohio, where she will visit at her brother's home.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

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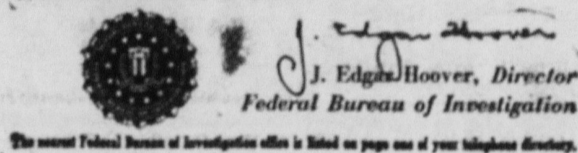
The war against spies and saboteurs demands the aid of every American.

When you see evidence of sabotage, notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation at once.

When you suspect the presence of enemy agents, tell it to the FBI.

Beware of those who spread enemy propaganda! Don't repeat vicious rumors or vicious whispers.

Tell it to the FBI!



Query & Answer Column

N. D. A.—Is there such a thing as a flying snake?
Ans.—Flying snakes were observed by the late Martin Johnson in Borneo. They have no wings but crawl high up into a tree and then project themselves out into the air and glide toward another tree. The snake is small and poisonous.

D. N.—Where were the Gospels written?
Ans.—St. Mark was almost certainly written in Rome and St. Matthew has been assigned on several plausible grounds to Antioch. Nothing is known of St. Luke. According to tradition St. John was written at Ephesus.

L. L. K.—What is the penalty for desertion from the Army?
Ans.—The War Department says that a soldier is not considered a deserter from the Army until he has been convicted by a court-martial. The penalty would depend upon the circumstances of the case. The maximum penalty could be death.

R. D.—What is the average number of eggs a hen lays in a year?
Ans.—The average is only 80 a year. However, in some flocks the average per hen may be as high as 250.

C. D. B.—What is the origin of the shield of David?
Ans.—The Magen David consists of a hexagon formed by the combination of two triangles. It may be an accidental conventionalizing of the ancient Aebic signature of King David.

A. J. B.—Was any President of the United States other than Grant ever arrested?
Ans.—Upon one occasion President Pierce, while returning on horseback from the home of William Morgan, accidentally ran down the wife of Nathan Lewis. A constable named Stanley Edelin placed President Pierce under arrest. He was immediately released, however.

E. H. K.—What was the first battle of the Civil War?
Ans.—The Battle of Fort Sumter is generally referred to as the first battle of the Civil War. This took place on April 12-13, 1861.

C. R. K.—What is the literal meaning of the word microbes?
Ans.—It means small living things. On March 11, 1878 the French Academy of Science held a meeting to determine whether the so-called germs recently discovered were to be considered plants or animals. Opinion was divided until finally a physician, Sedillot, suggested the term microbes.

H. C. S.—Did Mussolini attend a university?
Ans.—After early training at the Normal School of Forlimpopoli, Mussolini went to Switzerland, where, after a period of poverty and hardship he graduated from the University of Lausanne.

J. D.—Can oil pipelines be operated the year round?
Ans.—They can. It is estimated that in winter the capacity of a crude oil pipeline would be reduced between 6 and 15 per cent below summer pumpings, depending of course, on the severity of the weather.

F. S.—How long has the Catholic Total Abstinence Union been in existence?
Ans.—It was founded in 1872 to promote total abstinence from alcoholic drink in honor of the Sacred Heart of Our Saviour, and has an estimated membership of 12,000 in nine states.

G. B. W.—What is the weight of the heaviest shells in our large guns?
Ans.—The War Department says that the 16-inch gun, the largest gun used in the United States, fires a projectile weighing about 2340 pounds.

B. W.—What was the cost of the last Presidential campaign?
Ans.—According to figures compiled by the Senate Campaign Investigation Committee, money spent for the 1940 Presidential campaign was as follows: Democratic, \$6,095,357.79; Republican, \$16,621,435.86.

H. S.—What is the correct way to abbreviate 12 o'clock midday?
Ans.—Twelve o'clock noon is written 12 M., and 12 o'clock midnight 12 p. m. The "M." is for meridiem, or noon, and the "P. M." for post-meridiem, or after noon.

J. T.—How much money was contributed anonymously to the Government last year?
Ans.—The amount contributed to the Conscience Fund of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June, 1943, was \$105,341.88.

Cleaning Rug

A rug can be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner by soaking some newspapers in warm water and then squeezing out the water until the paper is dry enough not to drip. Tear this in small pieces and scatter over the carpet. Sweep slowly with a good broom, beginning in the center of the room. The damp paper will prevent the dust from flying and the moisture will be beneficial to the carpet.

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LOUISA'S LETTER

To "Worried Brown Eyes in Alabama:

I most certainly would not marry a boy just because my parents were fond of him. It is very nice to marry someone who is liked by your people, but if you have to make a choice between the one they like and the man you love, there is no question as to whom you should choose. After all, you are the one who will have to live with him.

Another point in favor of the one you like is that of habits. You say he behaves well and is a good fellow. That will be a great deal more important to you later on than it is now. It will be a great satisfaction after you have a family to know that your husband can be depended on to come home and bring his salary, instead of being afraid he is just carousing around and squandering money that is needed for necessities at home.

However, if you are not sure yourself, it will be better to wait a while until you are certain of your feelings.

Good luck.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I love a boy and he loves me. He is in the Army, and I hear from him very often. My friends and parents don't want me to go with him because he is from a low class of people. All of my friends say I am crazy for going with him. I love him and he loves me, so what would you advise me to do. Lose my friends and have trouble with my parents, or still go with him?

"THANK YOU"—VA.

Answer:

Just what do you mean by a low class of people? If you mean people who lie, steal and have bad characters, then I think you are taking a big risk to marry into such a family and have such a man for your children's father.

If, on the other hand, you mean by "low" that the man's family is well-off as yours, or doesn't fly quite as high in social circles, I'd think well before I give him up. You can say you are not marrying the boy's people but, after all, he will hardly be willing to break away from his parents and relatives, and such a course on your part would be sure to cause discord.

Don't be hasty, and you will probably care less for him as the months go by.

LOUISA.

JACKSONVILLE

(From Last Week)

Pfc. Ben Vonada spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vonada. Ben is stationed at Indian-Town Gap. Another dinner guest was Mr. E. E. Vonada of Hubersburg.

Chaplain Homer F. Yearick of the United States Navy, stationed at Sampson, N. Y., was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and family.

Alice Betz spent the week in Centre Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Delaney.

Mrs. Miles Bartley and two sons, Donnie and Doyle, spent Friday with her parents at Howard.

Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker of Pittsburg, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Rossman.

Mrs. Roy Stetler of Harrisburg, daughter Mrs. Ben Herr, Mrs. Jack Mabus of Bellefonte, were Sunday supper guests at the C. E. Alely home. Other callers were William Beightol of Howard. Miss Bette Alely also spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Beverly Vonada left Tuesday for the nursing school at Lock Haven hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Conaway was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Robert and family.

Bette Alely of Bellefonte, was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Noll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and daughter Jo Ann, and Mrs. Jennie Long of Lock Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler of Howard, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Hubert Vonada home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and children were Friday supper guests at the C. E. Alely home.

Visitors at the Eisenhauer home the past week were: Miss Elizabeth Fetzer and brother Walter of Milesburg. Mrs. A. R. Hostalder and daughter Louise of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fetzer of Pleasant Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fetzer and family of Milesburg, and Rev. Gulick of Howard.

Master Tommy Doherty of Howard, spent the weekend with his cousin, Donald Vonada. Beverly Vonada spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weight and daughter were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer and family. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bockes, Kathryn and Lucy Conaway and Rev. Gulick of Howard.

Not only is the Army, Navy and Air Corps winning the war, but, judging from the advertisements, nearly every individual plant is making the decisive contribution.

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Work For Houdini

A little Swede lumber piler was making a more or less informal call on the wife of Nels Svenson, who was supposed to be on the night shift. Suddenly there was a rap on the door. The visitor, at the agitated advice of the frightened wife, dove into an empty trunk and closed the lid. The door opened and in came Nels on the run.

"I'm just in time," he cried excitedly. "Hurry! Hurry! The house is on fire."
"May goodness," exclaimed the frustrated wife. "What shall we do?"
"Yumpin' Yiminy!" came a frightened wail from a hidden voice. "Quick! Throw out de window dis tronk."

Just a Pebble on the Beach

I sella da feesh, and I sella da crab,
I'm notta so good and I'm notta so bad;
I live in da shack whar da sea-gull he screech,
I'm just Tony Perona, a sonna da beach.

I guess you think maybe I'm pretty big fool
Cause I never been to American school,
And I don't know so good da American speech,
I'm just Tony da Dago, a sonna da beach.

Peoples say to me, "Tony, why for you stay here?"
"You could make more mon if you sella da beer!"
I say, "I don't care if I never be reach,
'I'd rather be just a sonna da beach."

Last week I hear two fella talk on da sand,
Bout fella called Hitler, heeg Dictator Man,
I don't hear so good what da say in da speech
But it seem like he too is a sonna da beach.
I don't think dey mean he be fella like me,
Cause he don't live here on da beach by da sea;
So I don't understand, maybe him and me each
Must be two different kinds of a sonna da beach.
I'm just Tony da Dago and dam glad I am,
I'm glad I ain't what dey call Dictator Man;
Cause some day when I die and Heaven I reach,
Dey will say, "Hey, Tony, come in you sonna da beach."

A Considerate Driver

(Newspaper Item)

"Marjorie Evans, a clerk at the bank, was slightly bruised Monday afternoon when the car driven by William Baker struck her in front of the bank. Mr. Baker is to be commended for the consideration he showed for Miss Evans. He stopped the car immediately, picking her up and feeling her all over to make sure no bones were broken, after which he insisted on taking her home where he could make a closer examination. We are glad to hear that outside of a bruised hip she escaped injury."

Too LaS

Weep to the wall of Willie T8,
Who met a girl whose name was K8,
He courted her at a fearful R8
And begged her soon to become his M8.
"I would if I could," said lovely K8,
"I pity your lonely, unhappy F8,
"But alas, alas, you've come too L8,
"I'm married already. The mother of B8."

No Absenteeism

"Having a wonderful time and a half."

Divided Opinion

Way down in Georgia a traveling man found himself stranded for the night and in his rambles around town noticed there were two Baptist churches. He asked a colored man why there should be two churches of the same denomination.

"Well, boss, Ah'll tell you," said the informant. "Dey jus' can't agree. One of de churches believes dat Pharoah's daughter found Moses in de bullrushes. De odah church claims dat's what she sez."

No Rosy View

They say love is blind,
How true, how true,
For here's what I see
When I look at you:
A biop of a nose,
A mess of hair;
And as for teeth,
Oh where, Oh where.

Government Finance

And there's the gal who thinks that lowering the draft age is just like putting money in the bank for the Government. Every time they lower it, she says: "Uncle Sam gets a couple million more bucks."

No Relief

The speaker was much annoyed by a man in his audience who coughed and sneezed and blew his nose almost constantly. Finally the speaker could stand it no longer. As politely as he could he suggested to the brother who was having so much discomfort that a visit to the open air might be good for his cold.
"I haven't any cold," came the answer. "I'm just allergic to apple-auce."

It Could Be

As a steamer was leaving Athens, a well dressed passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff out there on those hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," replied the captain.
"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself. But a gentleman just told me it was Greece."

Boys Will Be Boys

A mother and her little boy were shopping in a department store one afternoon. They got on an elevator to go down to the main floor, and it was very crowded and the people pushed to get in.

Suddenly a woman turned around and gave the man in back of her a hard slap. He slapped her right back, and then the trouble began. When the main floor was reached, the man was hailed off by the lady to see the store detective.

When the mother and her little boy arrived at the five-and-ten to buy a hot dog, the little boy asked why the lady had slapped the man, and then said, "You know, Mom, that lady was awfully fresh. When we were getting on the elevator, she pushed me, so I punched her."

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