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EDITORIAL

GOVERNMENT A PARTNER

There is an unending propaganda for "individual initiative, free enterprise and private business" in the United States, with the key theme devoted to the fear, real or fancied, that somebody is attacking the American system

Consequently, it is not infrequent to read fulsome praise of American enterprise, with all the enterprise being attributed to our large industries which it is pointed out, have outproduced the world. The idea of government in business is lambasted amid the praise bestowed.

We have a faint idea of what most of these orators mean by their words, but we are utterly unable to comprehend the idea that present war production represents private capitalism at its patriotic best,

The facts of the matter are that, without immense governmental contributions, the vast production would not be underway. The government has been a partner in practically every industrial accomplishment of the present war. It has contributed the money and, in many instances, the ideas. It is entitled to some of the credit for what has been

PRICE CONTROL PROTECTS US

The American people are spending about ninety billion dollars a year for living expenses, according to Jean J. Carroll, of the OPA, who says that twenty-seven billion dollars goes for food.

Along with these figures, Chester Bowles, Price Administrator, predicts an increase of ten per cent in living costs if Congress abolishes food subsidies. This would add nine billion dollars to the cost of items customarily bought by American families during a year.

Mr. Bowles believes that the OPA has done a "fair job," asserting that on the basis of a comparison with what occurred during the first World War, its program of price controls has saved the Government about seventy billion dollars in the expense of fighting the war.

The OPA chief estimates that food subsidies can be held to a maximum of \$1,250,000,000 a year. This, it seems is a cheap enough price to pay for saving nine billion dollars for American consumers and much more than that amount for the Government in connection with its war

Whatever is saved for the Government is, of course, saved for the taxpayers of the nation, who will have to pay for the war long after it

CHARGE IT TO THE WAR

In pre-war years, the United States consumed about 800,000 tons of natural rubber-annually. When the Japanese captured most of the rubber-producing areas of the world, it became necessary to construct plants to provide synthetic rubber and the production of the artificial product is expected to equal our normal demand in 1944.

Already there is considerable speculation as to the fate of the synthetic rubber industry when the war is over and natural rubber becomes again available.

So far, the synthetic rubber has not demonstrated competitive qualities in the tire and tube market, which normally utilizes threefourths of the rubber imported into the United States. Apparently, a return to the use of natural rubber for tires and tubes is inevitable, regardless of price.

There is something of a demand in the country for a subsidy to enable the synthetic product to compete with natural rubber after the war. Even if the nation adopts this doubtful plan, the failure of synthetic rubber to provide satisfactory material for tires and tubes will limit the use of synthetic rubber.

Consequently, it may be better for the nation to write-off its plants as a war expense and resume the use of the natural product,

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SETS JANUARY 1 AS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

President Roosevelt has proclaimed January 1 as a national day of prayer for "strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare lations of oil that clog up the skin and for the responsibilities of increasing victory." The text of the proclamation, made public by the White House, fol- heads

"At the end of the year 1943, which has not only made manifest the devotion and courage of our nation's sons but has also crowned their ef- place half the dough in a pan, forts with brilliant success on every battlefront, it is fitting that we set aside a day of prayer to give thanks to Almighty God for his constant then place on the remaining half. providence over us in every hour of national peace and national peril.

"At the beginning of the new year 1944, which now lies before us, it is fitting that we pray to be preserved from false pride of accomplishm and from wilful neglect of the last measure of public and private sacrifice necessary to attain final victory and peace.

"May we humbly seek strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory. May we find in the infinite mercy of the God of our Father some measure of fort for the personal anxieties of separation and anguish of bereave-

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Saturday, the first day of January, 1944, as a day of prayer for all of us, in our churches, in our homes, and arts, those of us who walk in the familiar paths of home, those who fight on the wide battle fields of the world, those who go down to the sea in ships, and those who rise in the air on wings."

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

and had planned to have my wedding in the church and a reception afterwards at my home. The reason to accomodate all the people I'd like ever, is my civil code." to ask but at a reception they would be coming and going and not get all drew. Why? crowded up.

Now, I find that having the wedyou suggest?

BRIDE-TO-BE-N. J.

of helpful friends why not decorate Canada third with 12.8. the church yourself? Very often the florist will rent you palms, candelabra and flowers much cheaper than

she will furnish and decorate. of town guests.

Dear Louisa: married a year ago to a soldier and he is now in the Pacific. We have a little boy two months old and have ing to do but to take care of the don't know why I married him. Do scrapped 14 dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, two pre-dreadnaughts, no R. D. 1. you think it would be all right to ships building, four ships projected (keels not yet laid) get a divorce?

"TIRED"-Conn.

Sixteen and thinking of a divorce! I print this letter as a warning to all in his dictionary? the little young girls who are tempted to marry some young soldier, just because they are upset over his leaving for the front. This child of sixteen hasn't had her play time yet States? and is not ready for the responsishe is burdened with both and not even certain that she loves her husband. A divorce is certainly not the ture of Hitler? answer. She had made her choice and now there is nothing to do but 1940 offered a million dollar reward for the capture of Adolf Hitler, alive to make the best of it. Remember and unhurt, that you have to consider your little boy. Think before you do anything you may regret. My advice is to wait until the war is over and your husband comes back. Maybe things will work themselves out for you LOUISA.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Women and girls are usually very attentive to the condition of their skin and rightly so, From time to mirrors and view with alarm some- earth. times the accumulation of tiny or large wrinkles on the forehead, at tuplets, die? the corners of the mouth and around

With some, the appearance of a "double chin" is a terrific shock and France at one time? immediate measures are taken to eliminate this betrayer of age.

However, one of the most unsight- animal stood 35 inches at the shoulder and weighed 165 pounds. ly blemishes which appears and goes oftentimes unnoticed is the enlarged pores. These should not be treated plexion will be completely ruined. Take a few minutes off, right af-

ter reading this article, to examine your skin. If you find that you do have enlarged pores already, you should go to work immediately to remedy the situation. If you don't have a single enlarged pore now, it might be well to remember the old worth a pound of cure.'

Here are a few suggestions which, faithfully followed, will help the sit- churches?

Select a good pore cream at your druggist's. Ask his advice if necessary and remember that it's best to pay a little more and get a better product. Well advertised products field marshal? are usually safest in the long run.

When your face has been oughly cleaned with a mild soap States Army. and steamed by applying cloths wrung out of hot water or by holding one's face over a lavatory full of hot water, press out all the blackheads which will come out very easily. Be sure that your fingernails are absolutely clean and the skin is not bruised. Use sterilized absorbent cotton for this process.

Then, apply the pore cream. Try to plan so that you can leave it on your face at least two hours or better still, use it just before going to bed and leave it on all night.

For the women whose pores are enlarged, pore cream may be used Empire was then founded. This was about 100 years after the traditional every night for a couple of months founding of Rome. and then twice a week. The astringent quality of the cream will gradually shrink the pores if used faith-

If you haven't enlarged pores, as a preventative measure, use pore cream once a week. It will remove dust and dirt, makeup and accumu

When shortening is being made spread melted butter over it. The cake can be opened easily when

Luebert's Laxative Tablets re a purely vegetable com taken according to dire and generally produce a good effect. Take according to simple pary directions. Splendid for use G. Luebert, P.D., Coatesville, Pa.

Query & Answer Column

H. S .- How is Trieste pronounced?

Ans,-Trieste is pronounced as though it were spelled Tree-esh-tay I am to be married next month with the accent on the second syllable.

B. E. B.-How many battles were won by Napoleon?

Ans .- Napoleon is reputed to have said after his downfall, "My true burg; William H. Miller, State Col-I was not having the ceremony at glory is not that I have gained 40 battles. Waterloo will efface the memory lege, R. D. home was that the house is too small of these victories. But that which nothing can efface, which will live for-

L. P .- When Tamerlane was attacking Moscow, he suddenly with-

Ans.-Legend says that when the Tartar chieftian was attacking Mos-Bellefonte Now, I find that having the wedding in the church will be more expensive than I can afford and I don't know what to do. What would you suggest?

Now, I find that having the wedcow, envoys were sent to Kiev to beg the loan of a famous ikon of the Births: a daughter to Lt. and Mrs.

Bellefonte.

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Howard Downey, Bellefonte; a son In a vision, his wife had warned him that he would be defeated if he peryou suggest?

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J. W. E.—What countries rank next to the United States in the num- Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Trout- the glass which I drank. ber of telephones per 100 persons?

Ans,-In 1942 there was an average of 18.6 telephones per 100 persons If you are energetic and have lots in use. Based upon latest available data Sweden was second with 14.3 and

N. M.-Where was the tomahawk invented?

Ans.-Scott Williamson writes: "The axe that first came to America Milesburg. found an immediate exchange value with the Indians and hence quick- Admitted Tuesday and discharged the pour If that is too much for you to un- ly became known as the 'trade axe.' The top edge of the blade forms a the same day: Charles Crowell, Fosdertake I should invite all my right angle with the handle in a manner which most of us associate with toria, Ohio. friends to the reception a half hour the Indian tomahawk. As a matter of fact, this deadly head-splitter was Admitted later than the ceremony and for a conception of early American blacksmiths, a miniature model of the Thursday: Mrs. Hubert Alexander, that have only the family and out standard trade axe. It found ready acceptance as an article of barter Julian among the Indians, and was thereafter, buried in more than one American blacksmith's skull."

N. E. G .- How much did it cost to build the Maginot Line?

Ans.—The French reputedly poured 100,000,000,000 francs into its con-I am sixteen years old and got struction. Taking the franc to equal 3.92 cents as in 1938, this sum would

S. R. B .- Under the terms of the disarmament treaty, how many it awfully hard. No fun and noth- ships did the United States and Great Britain scrap? Ans .- In accordance with the provisions of the Washington Treaty, William Carrick, Upper Darby; quart of gin and one arm around a girl, and who drives a stolen car

M. G .- How many people are left-handed?

Ans.-Authorities claim that from 2 to 5 per cent of the total population is naturally left-handed.

E. M. E .- Where did Noah Webster get the definitions of the words College; Wendell Musser, Coburn. Ans.-Most of the 70,000 or more definitions were created anew by

Webster, who has been called "a born definer of words." L. W .- How many passenger trains run every day in the United son, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Alice

bilities and duties of a married trains each day. This meant that such a train started on its run some- Burnside Capers, Woodstown, N. J.; Ans.—In 1942 the railroads operated approximately 15,500 passenger woman or of motherhood. But here where in the country about every 5 6-10 seconds, day and night,

N. N.-Who was the American who offered a reward for the cap- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnstonbaugh, Ans.-Samuel Harden Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, in

V. B .- Does the new one-cent piece weigh more or less than the old? State College.

Ans.—The new (zinc-coated steel) one-cent piece weighs 41½ grains Sunday; David C. Brown, Jr., Bellewhile the old copper one-cent piece weighs 48 grains. L. R. P.—Why is a planked steak so called?

Ans.-A true-planked steak is cooked on a specially made "plank" about the size of a platter which contains grooves to catch the gravy. The fonte; Dallas Wetzler, Milesburg. charred wood is supposed to give the steak an especially fine flavor.

Ans.-Kapok was almost universally used but is now unavailable. Manufacturers are using cotton, excelsior, or special material derived from cattails.

R. I. F .- Is there such a thing as a perfect circle? Ans.-Walter Shepherd in Science Marches On says that a mathemat-

time, they study their faces in the ical circle is perfect though one will never find a perfect circle on the Homer Gramley, Millheim; S. E. L.-When did Doctor Dafoe, who cared for the Dionne quin-

> Ans.-Doctor Dafoe died of pneumonia, June 2, 1943. E. C. W .- What was the creature known as La Bete that terrorized Ans.-La Bete was a wolf that lived in Central France from 1760-65

O. E. M .- Who owns the original Wright airplane?

Ans,-The historic plane in which the Wright brothers made their canning depends on observing a few lightly because if they are allowed first successful flight at Kittyhawk, N. C., is owned by Orville Wright. For general rules, according to Miss to go their natural course, the com- more than 20 years it has held a place of honor in the Science Museum, Helen S. Butler, home economics South Kensington, London.

R. G. S .- Is the earth's crust affected by the gravitational pull of the roasts, stews, steaks, or chops, so

Ans .- It is believed that the crust of the earth yields to the tide- the same flavors. producing force exerted by the moon to the extent of perhaps nine or ten inches. The rise and fall is as large as this only for places where the be out of the meat and the meat moon passes directly overhead, that is, for places in or near the Tropics, chilled before starting to can. Be on your lap, Put it under the seat." For places in the Northern United States the rise and fall would be only sure the necessary equipment for saying, "An ounce of prevention is half as large. The sun produces a similar rise and fall not quite half as canning is ready and in working orlarge as that due to the moon.

D. I. B .- When did the New Testament first come into use in the

Ans .- For more than 100 years the only Bible of the church was the may be packed raw. Meat packed Old Testament. In the middle of the second century Marcion, the great raw tends to shrink more than pre-

heretic, drew up the first New Testament. B. L. B .- Is there a United States equivalent to the British rank of lamb are precooked in the same way Ans .- The rank of field marshal in the British army is the highest, get the best flavor, Steaks, chops,

N. E. B .- Will the presidential election take place as usual next year? drippings added to the jars when Ans.—Regardless of war the presidential election will be held in November 1944 and whoever is elected President will take office January 20,

A. M. T .- What is the present strength of the Merchant Marine? Ans,-The United States Maritime Commission says that the present strength of the Merchant Marine is about 125,000, including officers and cut meat in uniform pieces for serv-

seamen at sea and ashore. T. R. W .- To what height can water be lifted with a siphon? Ans.—The maximum possible height to which water can be lifted gone.

with a siphon is 33 feet, when the siphon is near sea level. L. P. M .- Which is the older, the Japanese Empire or Rome? Ans....Jimmu Tenno ascended the throne as Emperor in 660 B. C. The

B. Y .- Are packages sent to soldiers overseas inspected? Ans .- All such packages are inspected at the port of embarkation. may be divided equally among the faintly resembles me.



Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week

Admitted; Joseph R. Winn, Miles-

Discharged: Daniel F. Houser, of fonte; Howard Stover, Bellefonte; said I would and proceeded with the unpleasant task, Mrs. Wade A. McKinley, Milesburg;

Bellefonte, R. D. 3; a daughter to man, Bellefonte.

Tuesday of Last Week Admitted: Harvey E. Eminhizer, bottle Howard, R. D. 1; Frederick C. Stew-

art, State College; Lois L. Poorman, the bottle and drank the glass.

Admitted Tuesday and discharged were 29.

Saturday: Charles F. Knapp, Belle- and one house which I drank.

Wednesday of Last Week Admitted; Lawrence Voris, State College; Mrs. Edward Heaton, Belle-

fonte, R. D. Discharged: Mrs. Clyde Decker

and infant daughter, Centre Hall;

Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. Robert Cain, of tre Hall; Mrs. Sephie Wilson, State

Discharged: Mrs. William D. O'-Brien and infant son, Snow Shoe; Mrs. Emma C. Young, Boalsburg; Mrs. Lott F. Catherman and infant Jones, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, Bellefonte; a daughter to Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Friday

Discharged: Mrs. B. K. Johnstone,

Admitted Friday and discharged fonte Saturday Admitted; George Kase, Belle-

Births: a daughter to Mr. and E. B. Y.—What materials are now being used to make stuffed dolls Mrs. Melvin Williams, Julian; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William came along, she asked: R. Moorehead, Bellefonte. Admitted: Martha Morrison, Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Phillip E. Gren-

oble, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. Israel Klinefelter, Bellefonte. liams and infant son, State College; in the fish? Bones.

Miss Anne L. Confer, Bellefonte. MEAT CANNING AT HOME

MEANS VARIETY IN MEALS during which time he devoured 93 persons and mangled 30 more. The Butchering time on the farm means canning for many Centre county homemakers. Success in meat extension representative. Plan to can meat in various ways, such as that all canned products won't have

First rule is-all animal heat must tion

For canning, precooked meat usually is most satisfactory though it cooked meat but it may have a stewed flavor. Beef, veal, pork, or precooked according to the cut to being above that of general. There is no equivalent rank in the United and hamburg balls can be browned in a frying pan in their own fat, the roast can be precooked in the oven in an open pan until meat has lost its red color, then sliced in pieces suitable for serving or in larger pieces to just fit the jar. For stew, ing, put into kettle, cover with water, and cook only until red color is

Pack meat to within three-fourths f an inch or one inch from the top of the jar. Allow a half teaspoon of salt to each pint and one teaspoon to each quart. Meat may or may not from his chicken coop." be covered with liquid. Pan drippings from steaks or chops or roasts The inspection is done by personnel of the Intelligence Division of the jars filled, but if the meat is canned for stew, add liquid to just cover the meat in the jars. If the meat s packed raw, hot water may be dded to the jars. During processing, there is always some juice that

ooks out of the meat. Process quart jars of beef, pork, real, or lamb 90 minutes in the pressure cooker at 15 pounds pressure or 210 minutes in the boiling water bath. After processing, stand jars pright to cool. When cold, store in dark, dry, cool place.

Further information on canning neat is given in Circular 248, "Canning Meat and Poultry at Home," A copy may be obtained upon request to see you without any back in your dress." from the Agricultural Extension ofice in Bellefonte

When it is necessary to put screws nto plaster walls and there is no woodwork available at the right lace, enlarge the hole about twice he size of the screw, and insert little plaster of Paris mixed with get to. water. Then put the screw into this and it will set immediately and hold

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

The Home-Life of a Poor Sailor

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my cellar and my wife told me to Bellefonte; Charles D, Fulton, Belle- empty the contents of each and every one down the sink-or else. So I

I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents Mrs. Harry Bathurst and infant son, down the sink, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle, and did likewise, with the

> I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the good I pulled the cork from the fourth bottle, and poured the bottle down.

> I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next, and drank one sink of it, and poured the rest down the glass.

I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the I pulled the next cork out of my throat, and poured the sink down

Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drank, and drank When I had everything emptied, I steadled the house with one hand, and counted the bottles and corks and glasses with the other, which

To be certain, I counted them again as they came by and I had 74. And, as the house came by, I counted them again, and finally I had all Admitted Thursday and discharged the houses and bottles and corks and glasses counted, except one bottle

We Wouldn't Know

Bee Fuddle wants to know what the skirts will be up to next, * * *

Hard Luck Story

Our idea of a fellow out of luck is an unlicensed driver who has a baby and work. I don't even think the United States scrapped four dreadnaughts, sev- Glenn E. Day, Smullton; Mrs. Gregg with no lights on a one-way street, and after running past a red signal I love my husband any more and I en new battleships building, four battle cruisers building. The British Walker and infant son, Bellefonte, and two cops, crashes into a patrol wagon.

Disappointed Trio The most disappointed Hebrews were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Bellefonte; C. William Boozer, Cen- nego, when they went through fire and didn't get insurance.

That's Right, Jane In giving her girdle to the rubber-salvage drive, Jane says that it is more important that the country be in good shape than it is for her.

> * * * This is No Bull

a German soldier, whereupon in reprisal the Germans lined up ten innocent cows and shot them. So Sorry, Please An American newspaper correspondent in Japan wrote to a friend,

A story coming from Norway is that a Norwegian bull gored to death

may open it." A week later he received a note from the Japanese postoffice saying: "The statement in your letter is not correct. We do not open

Voice From the Grave Out for a drive in her car, an elderly lady managed to get in some rmy maneuvers. As she approached a bridge a sentry stopped her.

"Sorry, madam," he said, "you can't cross this bridge. It's just been

'I don't know if this letter will ever arrive, because the Japanese censor

The old lady peered at it through her spectacles. "It looks all right to me," she murmured. Then, as another soldier

"Excuse me, but can you tell me what's wrong with this bridge?" The soldier shook his head. "Don't ask me, lady," he replied. "I've been dead two days."

Strange Occurrence A bride and groom were going abroad on their honeymoon. While

M. Krauss, State College; Henry leaning over the rail of the ship, the bride dropped one of her rings overboard. She was deeply grieved over the loss. Some days later, dining Discharged: Mrs. Elwood H. Wil- in a hotel in Naples, they ordered fish. What do you think they found

The Height of Democracy Stepping from a luxurious car, the expensively-dressed middle-aged roman haughtily approached the sentry.

ing toward the camp he shouted:

ode around and around the block

"Hey, Stinkee-ee-ev."

"I wish to see my son, Montmorency Montpelier," she said, 'Who?" asked the sentry. "Montmorency Montpelier. He is a tall, handsome blue-eyed young

"Oh, sure, I know who you mean," interrupted the sentry, and, turn-

In London Conductor-"What's that you got on your lap?"

Passenger-"It's a delay action bomb I'm taking to the police sta-Conductor-"Blime, man, you don't want to carry a thing like that

One Thing to Do

Two elderly friends, one nearly deaf, met after a long separation. "I was sorry to hear about the death of your wife," said one. 'How's that?" asked the other, cupping an ear in one hand. "I say I'm sorry you buried your wife." 'Oh! Yep, had to do it, She died.

Making Progress They had given their son a bicycle and were watching proudly as he

On his first circuit he shouted: "Look, Mom, no hands!"

The second time around: "Look, Mom, no feet!" And the third time: "Look, Mom, no teeth!" . . . Less Troubie

Recruiting Officer-"And now, just one more question; "Who is your

next of kin?" Negro Volunteer-"Whuffoh yo' wants to know dat?" Officer-"Well, in case you were killed we'd have to know where to send the body." Negro-"Now, looky heah, Kunnel-ef'en dat's de case Ah saves ye

de trouble. Ah yes' takes de body wif me an' thanks yo' kindly, Goo'by."

Understandable Error Judge-"The man says that after he fired a shot he saw you running Rastus-"Jedge, Yo Honor, Ah don' mean to be callin' him no liar, but-fast as Ah was runnin'-it mout easily have been som'un that jest

He Might Borrow One It seems the gate broke down between heaven and hell, St. Peter appeared at the broken part and called out to the devil, "Hi, Satan, it's your turn to fix it this time."

"Sorry," replied the boss of the land beyond the Styx, "my men are busy to go about fixing a mere gate." "Well, then," grumbled St. Peter, "I'll have to sue you for breaking

"Oh, yeah," said the devil, "where are you going to get a lawyer?"

Watch Your Step, Charlie An old lady, who was about to die, told her niece to bury her in her black silk dress, but to cut the back out and make herself a dress. "Oh, Aunt Mary," said the niece, "I don't want to do that. When you and Uncle Charlie walk up the golden stairs together, I don't want people

To which the old lady replied: "They won't be looking at me. I buried your Uncle Charlie without his pants."

Everything Else But Just a reminder that we are rapidly approaching the time when we will go out to the garage to get the snow shovel. Right in its proper place, and right before our eyes, will be the leaf rake and all the other tools of spring and summer. But, now where in heck did that snow shovel

That's all, folks. One advantage a single man has over a married man is that he can put his socks on from either end.