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SINCE THE PRIMARIES OF THE middle of September, politics have been pretty quiet in the county, and candidates of both parties are busy seeking to heal the scars that are left after most every primary. However the general election comes on the second day of November—just a month from now—and it is very likely that there'll be some political action very shortly, because the nominees won't be able to wait any longer, in building up their fences. The Republicans have a paper advantage in registration in the county. But this paper advantage hasn't always worked out. Despite the registration figures of the past Democrats and Republicans usually split about 50-50 in filling the offices in the court house.

AT THE PRIMARIES OF SEPTEMBER 14th, the Republicans had a far greater percentage of their voters than the Democrats. As the figures disclosed, perhaps, to some extent this can be attributed to the fact that for nearly all Republican offices there was opposition, whereas, only in three of the Democratic nominations, did opposition develop. However, the Democrats will have to create sufficient interest to "get the vote out" in November, or things can be "just too bad." However, at this time, there is no indication that the voters won't display a lot more interest November 2nd than they did September 14th.

DURING THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS in all likelihood, we can look forward to a great deal of political activity in Cambria county, but that activity will not come up to the standard of previous county elections, because the rank and file of the voters simply refuse to get excited about candidates. They're watching the campaign against Hitler and Tojo with greater interest.

THERE IS ONE THING ABOUT the War Ration Books to be issued in October, for use beginning in November which seems rather ominous. Those books are designed to cover the needs of at least two years. It naturally raises, in the minds of most citizens, the question whether war-rationing requirements and methods are going to last that long. Maybe so and maybe not. Nobody can tell at this time. It doesn't cost much more to print a ration book that's good for two years, than it does one good for a much shorter period. It likely will prove a thrifty venture in the long run. If rationing is not required for the next two years, one can easily

throw the book away. Let's hope that such will prove the case.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND A new approach to the world food problem appear to have temporarily replaced combat strategy as the number one concern in Washington. These include appointments to four key diplomatic assignments, all bearing on Anglo-American-Russian interests as well as a program by the War Mobilization board for stimulating food production abroad so that the U. S. will not have to feed the world. The diplomatic appointments involve an undersecretary of state to succeed Sumner Welles; an ambassador to Russia; an envoy for preliminary discussions of foreign ministers of the three big powers at Moscow, and a U. S. Representative on the Inter-Aligned Mediterranean Committee.

WE CALLED THEM HUNS IN THE last war and they ought to be called by the same name this time. You can't blame all the barbarism committed by the Germans in Europe on only one man or a group of men. It takes thousands upon thousands of men—cruel, uncivilized and brutal—to do the things the Germans have done. Warsaw, Lidice, Rotterdam, Greece, the Ukraine—and now Naples. These and many other names stand for barbarism beyond the comprehension of civilized and decent people. There has been too much inclination to differentiate between the German people and their rulers—too much tendency to picture Germans as the misled victims of bad rulers, who might reform and be good if they only had new ones. We tried that after the last war. The German people must take the responsibility for what has happened and the United Nations will be foolish if they are lulled into a belief in German reformation merely because the top men have been changed.

THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, ASIDE from the blow-gang Mussolini and his gangsters, are entirely different. Italy, though suffering from shell-shock, privation and lack of military equipment, is now getting up its nerve and fighting back against the alien wreckers. Sardinia is recaptured and in more and more areas the Italians, strengthened by British and American support, are rallying their forces. It is a huge operation to take hold of a nation that has gone to pieces, and put it together again. But maybe it can be done in this case. There is no question as to the loyalty and patriotism of a great majority of the Italian people. Hitler now is turning all his Satanic cruel power against them. He seems even to be turning aside from the mounting Russian threat against Germany to seek his vengeance on Italy. But Hitler and his gang are now spreading themselves rather thinly, and the United Nations are steadily gaining strength. The latter must help and hold Italy, at whatever cost, as the door to European invasion and victory.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping? This is the year people on the home front really do it early. The mails for overseas close on October 15th for the army and Nov. 1st for the Navy. If the wrist watch, cigaret lighter, hunting knife or the fountain pen hasn't yet been bought, wrapped and addressed, it should be looked after within the next few days. The postoffice will not take anything which could endanger any person or anything in the mail, so lay off liquor, lighter-fluid, matches or anything of that sort. Hunting knives should be short—eight inches or slightly more. Food will likely spoil, unless its fruit cake in a tin box. Let other goods await the homecoming. The love is greater than the gift. Let him know that, and let him know by many, many letters.

THESE AMERICAN MOTHERS, (and fathers too) are brave souls. The average mother, wife and sweetheart who has a loved one overseas, for the most part in her individual thoughts, stands far and away from the others, who have soldiers still in the camps or who have no one in the service. But they don't show it. However, one can pick them out easily by all the efforts they make to help their boys who are so far away across the oceans. We pick them out daily when they come into our office, and subscribe for the home paper, which their boy wants so badly and which eventually gets to him, sometimes months late. It doesn't matter to them whether Johnny ever gets to be more than a private. They still are justly proud of them—in fact, after this over, they'll have the same deep satisfaction as their boys, in that they "went the whole way" in this war, because the fates so decreed, and it will be a satisfaction earned through weeks and months, and maybe years constant uncertainty, heartaches and worry. This war must be won and the peace must be one that never again will a peace-loving nation have to undergo these miseries.



OUR WANT ADS PACK A WALLOP



Washington, D. C. INDIA AND U. S.

Despite the Churchill visit and the impending campaign in Burma, conditions inside India still remain one sore spot where Anglo-American relations, frank and friendly as they are, could stand some cleaning up.

All of the President's special advisers have brought home more or less the same reports. They include: Laughlin Currie, member of the White House staff; ex-Undersecretary of War Louis Johnson; Special Ambassador Billy Phillips.

Latest evidence of Indian sore spots is a report to Leg. Crowley, new Economic Warfare administrator from his New Delhi representative, John Fischer, who writes: "The government of India, the British army, and many Indian businessmen view the opening of an OEW (Economic Warfare) office here with frank and deep-rooted suspicion. This suspicion is not directed at us alone; it falls on all American representatives in India.

"The American Mission was established here in 1941 in the face of considerable reluctance on the part of the government of India. (Previously the United States had not been permitted even a consulate in New Delhi.) The OWI, OSS and even lend-lease representatives have told us that they have been received here with open misgivings—and in the case of the first two agencies, sometimes with hostility. Before our arrival, the government of India raised a number of questions regarding our mission with the American Mission.

"We have reason to believe that our movements have been under close observation, both here and in England, and that surveillance is likely to continue.

Reasons for Coolness. "There seem to be two main reasons for this attitude," Fischer reported to Crowley. "1. The fear that American representatives may send to Washington, through channels not subject to British censorship, information concerning the internal situation in India. This, the government of India seems to believe, might stimulate American sympathy for the Nationalist movement and criticism of the government's ineffective administrative techniques.

"2. Fear of American post-war commercial competition. This concern seems to be shared alike by the British and many large Indian businessmen. It is worth noting that the mission thought it expedient, shortly before our arrival, to assure the government that OEW activity in India is in no way concerned with trade promotion. "To offset the cool attitude of the government of India, the American Mission has received us with a helpfulness and kindness which has exceeded expectations. . . we are confident that despite all this we can manage fairly well."

TO RELAX RATIONING OF FARM MACHINERY Agricultural officials have been closeted for several days working on an announcement which will be good news to farmers. They are planning to relax the rationing of farm machinery.

Relaxation will take two forms. One will be to permit farm machinery companies more latitude in distributing their products to different parts of the country. The other will be to take certain machines definitely off the ration list. Although plans are not quite complete, it is probable that most farm machinery will be unrationed from now on except tractors, combines, hay balers, beet lifters and similar mechanized equipment. In general, tractor implements will be taken off the list, though tractors will stay on. It will still be necessary for farmers to go to their ration boards to get permission to buy certain farm machinery, but this will be only for the purpose of making sure that they are legitimate farmers and really need the equipment. The old system of strict rationing on most farm machinery will go by the boards.

Hitherto, farm implement companies have been required to distribute their products equally throughout the United States, so that some counties where little wheat is raised have received as many binders as counties in the middle of the wheat belt. Or in some cases, too much corn machinery has been sent to counties where little corn is raised, while corn belt counties have been slighted.

The new order will permit farm implement companies to use more discretion in order to avoid inefficient distribution.

CAPITAL CHAFF While congressional solons were away, the house-cleaners have been busy. All the paintings on Sights-seers' Row have been cleaned, statues have been given a much-needed bath, and the subways leading to the senate and house office buildings are resplendent with a fresh coat of paint.

Looking at the hefty girth of Sen. Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, who tips the beam above 225 pounds, you would never guess that he eats only one meal a day.

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