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May All the Happiness Of the Season Be Yours

With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to you the Season's Greetings. We wish you all the Holiday Joys, with an abunbance of Prosperity in the New Year.

Prices will be competitive

Let's have a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

Bring us your hides and cottonseed

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Our fountain drinks are unexcelled----Delicious Milk Shakes, Malteds, etc.

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MAY 1941 BRING---

New Happiness to you and to those you love. May it be a hapcount as friends May it brink you peace and prosperity. May new zest for living.

May it give us an opportunity to show you that we appreciate deeply your friendship and loyal

May 1941 be in every way a Happy New Year, and the dawn of a new and better day.

The Hedley Informer

E. R. Barnes

Mrs. R. Hoggard has returned from Ardmore. Ocis, where she should be present. was called to the bedside of her father, E. R. Barnes. He passed representation of parents presaway Dec. 11 at the age of 81.

He is survived by six children, among whom are Mrs. Hoggard another month. of Hedley and Ted Barnes of his bedside.

The informer extends sincers sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves announce the arrival on Saturday, Dec. 21, of a fine little sen, weight 8 pounds. He has been named Perry Leon Jr.

W. C. Payne

For Bale- car, dining table, shairs, bed, Victrois and records, at Myere' old home.

Eims Gunn and wife of Spear man spent part of this week with restives here.

spent last week end in Ft. Werth Davis, Doris Merle Everett Jer

Mr. and Mrs D L Hickey left Menday for Big Spring, where they will spend Christmas

Ree Plank of Ft. worth visited and Virginia Watt. some last week er.d.

For Sale or Trade-Log Cabin Bus and Service Station. See Pete Darnell

For Bae-5 burner oil cock stove See B G Clifton

Good sewing machine for sale or trace See Raymend Everett

For Bale - Model A truck, good shape. See Blaine Dehersy.

For Maie -Chevroles coach good condition R & Jones

Cotton Ginning Report

The three ned by gins had gin ned a total of 2042 pales of cettou tais sesson up to void . night.

Notice to Taxpayers

Discount on 1940 Taxes: 1% if paid in Dec. No discount after Jan 1st

By order of City Council J P Devine. Tax Collecter

Bring your ovot preers to Ken falls Shoe Shop and save meney

Subscribe for the Informer.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

The December meeting of the parents and teachers was held on piness above material things, a Thursday evening at seven joyous atrengthening of old ties o'clock The body assembled for and associations, and a happy a short business meeting in Room gain in the number of those you III before the program in the

Mrs. H H. Hall read the min it mean an abundance of comfort, utes of the November meeting a new freedom from care. May As there was no unfinished busis it bring you good health and a ness. Mrs Hall read the recomish mendations submitted by thspecial committee as to hew the to again be of service to you, and money raised by the Carnival might be best placed to meet the needs of the school These who ty that we name among our great served on the special committee were Charles Rains, chairman, W. C. Payne, Mesdames H. B. Rail, Ray Moreman, Myrtle Tin sley and Lula B. Owen. After some discussion of these recom mendations, the president tabled their report until the January meeting, which will be on the eve ning of January 9, at seven o'clock Bvery member who wishes a voice in how this meney is spent

> The sixth grade had the best ent; consequently they wen the deliar, and will keep the flag

After adjournment, the mem Memphis. Beth were present at bers and visitors went into the auditorium to enjoy a beautifu: cantata, "Spreading the Christ mas Spirit," presented by the tirat six grades.

J. P. Alexander III

J P Alexander of McLean, who Lost-8 keys on Baifour Key suffered another severe streke | 11 s.m.; evening service 7:80 p. m helder. Reward for return to and is very seriously ill at his

Home for Holidays

Among the college students home for the helidays are Car men Adamson, Raiph Alewine, Theresa Bain, Von Bates, Mary Mr and Mrs. H M Horsebler Rains Bridges. Inell Biffle, Eutha ry Sunt, Craig Johnson, Jeni merie Pickett, Clay Plunk, Clar ence and Caivin Reed, James Smith, Thelma Tate, Ione Wali

> Mrs Truman Caldwell and son ene Wilson of Brownwood are isiting here

Gleaners Class

The Gleaner class met Friday he 13th in Mrs Marshall's beau tifully decorated home with Mrs Pyle as hostess Mrs Pyle read the devotional, Luke 2:8 11. Af ter Mrs Kendall led in prayer. Mrs Todd read a lovely Christ mas story, "The Son of David " A song, Silent Night was follow ed by the reading of a Ohrietman eard from Mrs McEwen by Mrs Kendall We joined in wishing each other a Merry Christmas and sang "Blessed Be The Tie That Sinds " Then we said our motto. Levely refreshments in Obristmas colors was served to Mesdames Kendall, Masterson. Todd, M G. Whitfield Killings worth, Hall, Conr. H L Whit field, Marshail and the hostess and four children We left say ing how much we enjoyed our Christmas tree, to meet with Mrs Biggs Jan 16 our first meeting of the year 1941. Everyone come and let's start the New Year

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Womack Burial Association

MEMPHIS HEDLEY

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METHODIST CHURCH

I. E. Biggs, Paster Church School, 9:45 A M. Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:00 P. M. Missionary Societies Circle 1, Menday 8 p. m. Cir

Prayer meeting Wednesday at Business Phone 63

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, paetor Sunday School at 18 a. m. Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th lived in Hedley many years, has Sundays. Morning services at Visitors are always welcom

Church of Christ

Bible study at 10 o'cleck and preaching at 11 every Sunday on cepf 5th Sunday.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wed. 7:15 p. m Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Нарру Christmas

-- to you -- and you -- and you



From the bottom of our heart we wish you and those dear to you a Merry Christmas.

We hope the New Year brings a bowl full of happiness and an abundance of all those good things that make life worth living.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.



NEWS WEEK

Laval

Knud

DEBACL

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK .- This writer happened to be down in Elizabethton, Tenn., in 1928 when Edward F. McGrady was kidnaped

Army Labor Aide from his hotel in the middle For Fair Break to of the night, Ownership, Labor put down in the wilder-

ness and told to keep going. He was an A. F. of L. representative, organizing the rayon mill workers. He walked straight back to town, met his assailants, and explained to them there had been a mistake. Always dapper, smiling a wry smile, he never so much as lost the crease his trousers in this adventure. The vigilantes bought him a drink.

Nobody knows the trouble he's seen, but he's straightened out a lot of it, too, and now at 68, he becomes the special labor aide to the army as special la-bor consultant to Secretary Stimson. He has held down many a sizzling-hot lid of labor strife and, respected by ownership for wise counsel and fairdealing, he is equally respected by labor as a hard-hitting contender for its rights.

It was in September, 1937, that he was upped 53 stories to a mahogany and mono-metal office and a salary of \$25,000 a year as director of labor relations for the Radio Corporation of America. His singular success as a labor conciliator during the preceding five years, while assistant secretary of labor, lay in keeping the friendship of both sides. But no one ever called him a yes man. He is hard-headed and tough-

He was a newsboy in one of the sleaziest of Boston slums. He became a newspaper pressman, and a union organizer. Samuel Gompers sent him to Washington, where he remained 14 years as the legis-lative agent of the A. F. of L.

His habits of speech, never bookish or turning to doubletalk, have had much to do with his success in clearing up what he calls "misunderstandings." In short, hard-hitting words, he has preached the responsibility of labor to co-operate and produce, as well as bargain, along with the responsibility of ownership to give the worker a fair break. He was assistant admi istrator of the NRA under Gen. Hugh Johnson. In his new post, he serves without salary, having been partially released from his duties by President David Sarnoff of the R. C. A.

PORTUGAL'S austere, ascetic little \$2,500-a-year dictator, Dr. Antonio Oliviera Salazar, is the shrewdest man in the business, when

it comes to One for Ripleykeeping out Dictator Disliking of bad trou-Uniform, Oratory ble, and making a general

showing of solvency and peace. Just now, reports from Europe that he is putting out peace feelers are interesting if not important. He is on middle ground. With his co-dictators, he has assailed democracy, but his country has been for centuries more or less in British leading strings, and he is charged with none of the brutal excesses of the other Continental tyrannies. It was in May of last year that he made a sharp break with Italy and Germany and swung into the British orbit.

In 1928, when Gen. Antonio Carmona seized power, he summoned the acidulous, little, bespectacled professor to take a hand in the government. Dr. Salazar said it would be all or nothing. With the understanding that England would continue its benign mandate over Portugal, he took over as premier.

He dislikes uniforms and never wore one, and dislikes oratory even more. He has made four short speeches in the 12 years of his premiership. By cutting out all social reforms, and curtailing expenditures for public health and education, and by developing a guild system of his own devising, he has conserved resources and cut down the external debt. There is a disagreement as to what has happened to the internal debt. His critics say it has risen sharply and that real wages and the standard of living of his people have been lowered.

Right at the start of his regime, there were complaints from tourists that Portuguese hotels were infested with fleas. Dr. Salazar, a recluse with no fear of detection, tried out one of the hostelries and didn't get much sleep. The next day, there was an official decree, with ribbons, a wax seal and everything, fixing a \$25 fine on hotel keeps for each flea caught. This decree, like all his others, was signed, "Professor of Finance in the Law Faculty of Coimbra University." He is a non-smoker, a teetotaler, and a vegeBy Edward C. Wayne

e to Push Back Italians ize New African Bases; rench Government Post: ims Defense Program Lags

nions are expressed in these columns, they at and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Italian Ve Unquestion Italy had bee sheartedly out of 3ritain, French, to-Greece and the

gether with othe allies such as Polish, Czec er hands Battle of that had joined Greece and the E Egypt. The invader, who er ad brimly

into the war just at a momes of France's collapse, shot forces along the Mediterranean coast from the border of Libya to Sidi Barrani, and who sailed across mountains for Athens from an Albanian take-off, had become the invaded on both

As the British and Greeks summed up huge supplies of war materials captured, and enormous inventories of prisoners in hand and still coming in, the Vesuvian rumbles began sounding through vari-



Persistent rumors current in Europe say that Bruno Mussolini (above), eldest son of Il Duce, was shot down and killed during an air raid on Salonika, Greece. Official Italian circles have denied this report and say he is serving at an airport in southern Italy.

ous parts of Italy, but more particularly in the north, and about the industrial cities of Turin and

Despite all efforts of censorship to keep the true situation from becoming generally known, the debacle was too enormous to be hidden longer, and Mussolini's aides had to take to the radio and to the Italian press to prevent a spread of the disaster to home fronts.

Dismissal of leaders, disaffection in the Dodecanese islands, riots in the streets of the two big factory towns had leaked out, and then the Fascist party line editors and com-mentators began dishing out orders to the populace from the higherups, at the same time issuing warnings to Britain and the Hellenes as to what they might expect from the Italian troops when "they get really

mad." While there was some news of sporadic increased resistance at certain points in the fronts, the general words were two-retreat and evacuation all along the line. And the press' articles about the might of the British enemy and the "unfair" bayonets of the Greeks were just a foretaste of what was to come, with Tirana full of wounded and dying soldiers back from the front lines.

UNREST:

French Version

Britain was getting little comfort, according to her own sources, from France's governmental upheaval which sent Pierre Laval, pro-Fascist foreign minister, flying out of the Petain cabinet presumably into confinement, and put Flandin, pro-Nazi, into his place.

In fact, British circles frankly doubted the authenticity of any internal disturbance to amount to anything, and laid the whole change to orders direct from Hitler.

However, it was a notable occurrence, and accompanied by a scurrying about the streets of Vichy, and presumably Paris of a body of GPnen-France's new Gestapo or GPU. In Italy they were calling them "action squads," but they are all the same sort of strong-arm governmental police

France called them "Groupe de arm-band. It was a GP band that | er defense material.

ting into at least a momentary de-cline the man on whise shoulders rested considerable of the onus of France's surrender. Rumor floated double - barreled around the French overturn. Rumor No. 1 had it that Old Man Petain,

took Laval into custody, thus put-

realizing that revolt was stirring beneath him, charged Laval with plot-ting to get France into the war against England, and had summarily ousted him.

Rumor No. 2 was to the effect that Laval had plotted to overthrow Petain and create a new government with himself as dictator. Whichever might be true, watchers agreed that the aged general acted with much the same speed as the younger Hitler in slapping down a 'purge" which shot Laval's feet from under him with dispatch.

The upheaval met the same view in most circles, that it was another evidence of the general European unrest that was moving through all the conquered territories, an unrest that might find no directional force for a long, long time.

SIX DAYS:

Shalt Thou Labor

Pointing toward the six-day, perhaps seven-day week in defense industry, Defense Council Chairman Knudsen belabored American industry for lagging, and declared the United States was "not getting the spirit" of defense work.

Knudsen told the manufacturers many things, but one of these was outstanding, and had to do with airplane manufacture.

U. S. goal, declared Knudsen, had been 1,000 warplanes a month by January 1. He said at the rate things were going, we'll be lucky if we are getting 650 a month by that

The reason for the lag is lack of comprehension by manufacturer, by laborer, of the meaning of the national defense program. U.S. is supposed to be getting ready to protect the nation in case of aggression and to help England hold things in status quo until that time.

Knudsen pulled no punches and told the manufacturers that they were spending too much time figuring what to do with their profits and earnings, and not enough getting out the material. This was a double-barreled blow at the employers for temporizing with employees'



WILLIAM KNUDSEN - Pictured as he urged a "wartime basis" for industry to speed production of vital defense needs.

employees for threatening and carrying out strikes.

He introduced the longer workweek idea by stating that employers should find a way to use machines on Saturdays and Sundays, making the obvious point that use of these two days on a full-time schedule would automatically speed up production about 30 per cent, or the amount it is lagging.

In advance he answered the manufacturers' plaint that they lacked the trained men to do this. Knudsen told them to get more men and train more men. He told them to "stagger" their trained men through the extra shifts, thus swiftly training the less-able to catch up to full-

time production. His address to the manufacturers was an air-clearer, like the first lightning flashes before a storm that protection," hence the GP on the he hopes will rain airplanes and oth-

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

Baltimore-The new Martin B-26, | latest American medium bomber, underwent test flights, made around 400 miles an hour, landed at 125 miles, and was able to stop on the field O. K. Army pilots hailed it as sought \$500,000,000 at the lowest rate field O. K. Army pilots hailed it as sought \$500,000,000 at the lowest rate a "bomber's dream." One said that of interest ver to be paid on a loan.

Joboken - Fire destroyed a million-dollar defense plant, engaged in making unreported appliances need-

if its brakes were shot away it On the first day, it was oversubwould roll more than two miles scribed eight times, more than against the wind before it would \$4,000,000,000 being offered for the certificates.



NEW YORK .- Called the champion recruiter of North America, this winsome young lady, Miss Elaine Basset, is the original of the Canadian Jointhe-Army posters, where her face did such a good job that it now has been selected to perjorm a like service for Uncle

PRESIDENT: And Flying Duke

President Roosevelt returned to his White House desk to face tremendous problems, behind him a 4,000-mile trip on U. S. S. Tuscaloosa which was shrouded in secrecy before it began, turned out just what had been predicted-a junket throughout prospective naval-air bases in the Antilles-and wound up in a blaze of front-page articles when the duke of Windsor flew out to sea to confer with the Chief Executive.

It all began when Duchess Wallis, who had to have an infected tooth out (translated in royal language into a "major dental operation") decided to have the surgery performed in a Miami hospital. She and the duke went thither in the yacht of a Swedish friend who oddly was a pal of Goering's.

The day after the death of Lord Lothian, the operation was safely over, with the duchess convalescing bewitchingly, and the duke with a considerable amount of time on his hands. Suddenly it was announced that President Roosevelt wanted to

talk to him. A navy bomber soared down onto the blue Biscayne waters, a motorboat met the duke, and off he went, shrouded with more secrecy than the President himself had been when he started out. He was back the same day, and the next day the Tuscaloosa came in and the cruise

The public, prepared by all this for something monumental, had to satisfy itself with the story that a prehistoric mamthe duke and the President had talked about the unsuitability of pint-sized Tayaguana island for a naval-air base, and asking the duke

if he couldn't arrange a better one. It was the biggest anticlimax in

CITY: Anxious

Strangest public health story in years "broke" in Rochester, N. Y., with a whole city of 300,000 souls rushing to be inoculated against

typhoid. First in sharp sequence of dramatic events was the "firing" of two city officials when a public health officer, "on his toes," discovered the city's water supply had been contaminated with water from the Genesee river, infested with sewage.

Rochester's population, most of them modernly health conscious, rushed to have themselves inoculated against typhoid, a job which takes three injections with an interval between.

First-day, the health officers distributed 8,000 "shots" of the serum, which were promptly gobbled up by private physicians and shot into 8,000 anxious arms.

LOTHIAN: Predicts, Then Dies

The notable, blunt-spoken British bachelor Marquess of Lothian, am-

bassador from Britain to the United States, lay dying in his Washington home from uremic poisoning at the very moment when his written words, spoken by proxy at nearby Baltimore, were predicting what the war in Europe will be.
Lothian's "deathbed" prediction

was that Britain, with the help al-ready promised and under way from America, will win the war "decisively" in 1942.

Whatever the facts may be, the shocking news of his death gave his final utterance unusual prominence in the news, editors tearing their hair over the problem of whether to put the largest headlines on what had happened to Lothian, or on what Lothian had said.

His passing was the occasion for the press here and abroad to express genuine sorrow and shock at his untimely death, and his loss was believed to have left a gaping hole in Britain's diplomatic body.

Lothian was a worker, his speech was brusque, and these two qualities alone had given him great weight in Washington.

As to his prediction of the end of the war in 1942, and with Britain victor, it was met with keen interest and perhaps added power because it was to all practical purposes, his dying utterance.



By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) REMEMBER that beloved book of your childhood days, "Little Men," by Louisa May Alcott? Well, imagine what it might be like with the addition of two new characters, to wit, Major Burdle, a fast-talking, amiable swindler who sacrifices everything for the love of his adopted son, and Willie the Fox, "a lovable, amusing 'living corpse'," according to information from RKO. When you've finished this little picture puzzle, go to

see the picture. It's been turned out as adult entertainment, yet it's still a story for young folks. Kay Francis, George Bancroft and Jack Oakie head the cast, which includes Jimmy Lyfon, Richard Nichols, Sammy McKim and Elsie, the glamour cow.

Ruth Hussey's work in Metro's 'Flight Command," with Robert Taylor, and in "The



he accepted the as-Ruth Hussey signment with the idea of turning over his salary to them-\$125,000.

Bitter words were said in Hollywood recently when various producers needed stunt women and found that 14 of the best had been corralled by Paramount for "Las Vegas Nights," which already had Phil Regan, Lillian Cornell and Tommy Dorsey and his band.

The maddening part of it was that the daring demoiselles weren't scheduled to do stunts, just to dance with cowboys and drink cold tea, that would screen as Scotch and

Carole Landis is beginning to think there's something about her that makes scenario

writers want to see how near they can come to killing her. In her last three pictures she has been (1) chased by moth, (2) scheduled to climb a flagpole on top of a skyscraper, and (3) requested to get chummy with a Carole Landis cage-full of lions.

In her newest one, "Topper Returns," she is the target for a falling 250-pound chandelier. Plenty of precautions were taken when it was shot-after all, there's just one Carole Landis. Then, too, the chandelier cost \$800. A retake was just out of the question

Bing Crosby's brother Bob, well known on the radio, makes his movie debut in "Let's Make Music," which, oddly enough, is a musical comedy. There are four musical numbers that may turn into hit songs, and Jean Rogers, Elizabeth Risdon and Joyce Compton are in the cast.

If you know of a waltz that Wayne King doesn't know you're one in a million. Fourteen years ago he started his library of waltz music; then he became known as "The Waltz King," and the demand for waltz music began to exceed the supply on hand. Since then he's been collecting what has grown into probably the largest library of waltz music in the country. His re-search staff includes three men in Chicago; two in New York; and one in South America.

The Pittsburgh Symphony men were rather startled when they learned that they were to play "Melancholy Baby" on that recent Musical Americana program. By the way, the song was written by Ed Burnett back in 1910 when he was waiting for his sweetheart to arrive on a train that was 18 hours late. And "If I Forget You," which Helen Jepson sang on that same program, was inspired by an editorial in the New York Times; Irving Caesar saw the editorial, which began with a quotation from the Psalms—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning-"-and wrote the song.

ODDS AND ENDS-The University of California has engaged Rudy Vallee for a series of lectures before the radio class -he'll give practical advice on broadcasting and radio showmanship . . . Kenny Baker has flown back and forth across the country so often, usually at night, that he declares he's travelled more and seen less than anybody else . . . Mary Martin would like to leave that air show so that she can concentrate on motion picture work . . . Bill Stern, director of "Sports Newsreel of the Air," has been offered a lecturing post in a radio announcing course, by a prominent university. He'll accept if he can find time. Blouse-Jum, Schoolgirl'



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Corduroy, velveteen, flannel and wool plaid are smart for the jumper. Make the blouse of linen, flat crepe, challis or pique. Both are

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Need of Advice Every man, however wise, needs the advice of some sagacious friend in the affairs of life .-



Make Opportunities A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.-Bacon.

All the Traffic Would Bear"

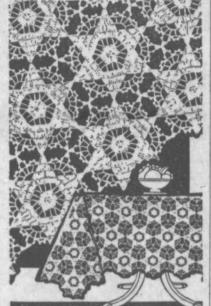
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The following Sunday the vicar announced: "I have pleasure in presenting to you the new hymnals furnished by Mr. Jackson. should be doubly grateful to him, for after examination I find he has refrained from placing a secular advertisement in so sacred a book. We will sing hymn 162," and reading from the book: "'Hark the angel voices sing, Jackson's pills are just the thing."



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were discussed informally by the witnesses seated about him. The

arbitrator is a member of the Amer-

ican Arbitration association which

maintains nation-wide facilities for

In just as simple a manner as that,

the association, a private non-profit organization, has handled

cases involving sums ranging from

Some 20,000 disputes have been

submitted for arbitration in the

tribunals of the association since

1926. About 8,000 of these were set-

tled before reaching the hearing

stage. This indicates, according to

the association, that the mere will-

ingness to arbitrate is a long step

toward forgiving and forgetting. Of

the 12,000 awards made, 6 per cent

have been appealed to the courts

Other Larger Cases.

except that enmity is stopped at

its source—but it is a simple illus-

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being settled without fanfare or em-

barrassing publicity, and at an aver-

age cost of only I per cent of the

Behind the association's plan for

encouraging business to avoid the

delays of litigation is Cornelius V.

Whitney, who is also board chair-

worked out the

program in co-

operation with

as P. M. Haight,

secretary - treas-urer of the Inter-

pany; James F.

American Society

man of the Pan American Airways,

of Certified Public Accountants, and

Evan E. Young, vice president of

Seven thousand business and pro-

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C. V. Whitney

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By WARREN FARNHAM (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

NEW YORK .- Working quietly and without profit, a group of men little known to the average citizen is enabling the nation's business to avoid a serious bottleneck in the national defense program - that of commercial disputes which bog down industry and tie up the flow of capital.

If allowed to pursue their normal course through the courts, these disputes might seriously slow the march of America's rearmament program by a stifling mass of legal red tape, disheartening expense and growing ill

The men are members of the na-tional panel of arbitrators of the American Arbitration association. For 14 years their network of tribunals throughout the United States has been helping business men settle their grievances out of court.

Now launching a major expansion of their efforts in the light of the defense emergency, they have be-hind them a record of satisfactory settlements which might be viewed with envy by any system of courts in the world. Yet their methods are so simple as to seem too easy to be true in a time when business has been finding its life more complicated than ever before.

Idea in Operation.

One can see how the arbitration idea operates, fundamentally, by taking some such hypothetical situation as this one that might arise in your own home town almost any

day:
Let us say Otto Schultz, your neighborhood butcher, orders a consignment of homemade sausages from Fred Perkins, a farmer on the edge of town. Otto keeps the sausages in his icebox for a few days, holding them for a big Saturday sale. When he opens them, he finds they are spoiled.

He claims that they must have been delivered in that condition and refuses to pay his bill of some twenty-odd dollars. Farmer Perkins insists that the goods were delivered in perfect condition and wants to collect his bill. There are a lot of harsh words, but both men would like to iron out the difficulty in a hurry because they know they'll probably have to get along with each other for years to come.

They decide to arbitrate. Otto and Farmer Perkins sign an agreement to put their case up to the association and to abide by its decision. Within 10 days three men are selected as arbitrators from the immediate vicinity of the town; Bill Jones, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank; George Smith, the hardware store owner, and Mark Daniels, milk and eggs dealer.

Meeting Is Held.

The five men meet in Bill Jones' office, since the cashier is the most active designated arbitrator for that area and knows the procedure. In less than three hours, the three arbitrators have settled the case at a cost of a few dollars.

It is brought out in the course of the hearing that Farmer Perkins sold several other batches of sausages to customers during the 48 hours preceding his sale to Otto, and that these people had no complaint.

The hardware store man remembers that Otto has had some trouble with his refrigerator in the past year

Studies Evidence



When a New York housewife claimed that her rug was damaged by a carpet cleaning company, this arbitrator, an expert, came to her home to examine the "evidence." It took only five minutes to decide the woman's claim was justified and awarded her \$1.47 damages.

New Lightweight Engine

The most modern and efficient air-

plane engines may soon become as

obsolete as flintlocks as the result

Development of a jet-propulsion

blast engine, deriving its power from

the controlled detenation of an ex-

plosive fuel mixture composed of two

the Guggenheim school of aeronau-

liquids, was announced recently at

of a new scientific discovery.

tics of New York university.

The British Purchasing commission, which spent more than \$80,000,-The new motor, weighing less than 250 pounds with fuel tanks and

fuel, develops 4,000 horsepower and Develops Great Power would cost approximately \$1,000. It was developed by E. B. Myers, who worked with the aid of Dr. Alexander Klemin, head of the Guggen-

heim school. He reports that it might be adapted to installation in military airplanes as an auxiliary motor to assist in take-offs with enormous bomb loads and to give sudden bursts of speed which are vital during combat.

and the bank cashier points out that | 000 for aeronautical products alone the butcher already has ordered a | in this country during 1940, has been in this country during 1940, has been new motor for the machine. Farmer Perkins is paid in full for his sausages and the case is ended using a similar arbitration clause in its contracts with many American firms. quickly, except that Otto and his wife are invited to a special sausage dinner at the Perkins' home on the

Commenting on these measures, Whitney said:

"Such forethought on the part of both government and private industry is symbolic of a desire to avoid any of the situations of the World war, when millions of dollars' worth of vital contracts became tied up in lengthy court suits."

In the field of commercial peace, the association this year has come upon even greener pastures. It has been named as administrator of all disputes in the motion picture industry by the federal government and the department of justice. This is the first time that an independent agency has ever been selected by the government to settle disagreements in a large industry.

31 Special Tribunals.

and not more than half a dozen have As a result of this arrangement, been sent back by the judges for the association is establishing 31 special tribunals in major cities where motion picture producers and The case of Butcher Otto and distributors will have their trade dis-Farmer Perkins, of course, does not putes settled by lay arbitrators. affect the national defense program

The committee and the association's six-year-old Inter-American Commercial Arbitration commissicn, led by Thomas J. Watson, International Business Machines president, have reported virtual perfection of a method to settle commercial disputes anywhere in the Western hemisphere and portions of the Far East entirely by mail.

Through this arbitration machin-Whitney, newly elected president of ery the disputants receive the servthe organization and former chief of ices of top-flight authorities on their problem without ever seeing one another. With the cementing of inter-American relations as its primary aim, the association has launched this mail arbitration campaign to help avoid costly delays in handling such prominent of merchandise or in the release of business figures funds involved in trade.

The smallest claim adjudicated by the association was for \$5, for a spot a cleaning concern left on national General parlor rug. The arbitrator and all Electric comconcerned visited the rug owner's home, held the hearing "on the spot" Hughes, former and agreed on \$1.47 as damages. president of the

The largest amount involved was \$2,000,000, sought by an agent as commission on a fur contract. The case had been tried in a state court, and the jury, after listening and pondering for six weeks, had disagreed. Having spent a little over \$9,500 in litigation without getting anywhere, the principals tried arbitration. This time, before three arbitrators, the case was settled in nine days at a cost of \$507, not counting stenographic charges.

Oddest Dispute.

in this plan to smooth the flow of What is perhaps the oddest dispute trade through the increased use of and the swiftest settlement in recent arbitration with the aim of eliminatrecords is told in the story of a coning long court delays and costly fees troversy which arose concerning a Broadway theater hit. On the afternoon of the opening the leading man, according to the case report, Primary functions of their efforts found that his name was not in lights locally will be to survey the vital industries of their areas and urge on the theater marquee. He threatbusiness men to join the 430 other ened a walkout. The producers gave way, but almost immediately trade groups using the arbitration the leading lady threatened a walk-out of her own. Under their Actors' Equity contracts both stars were bound to arbitrate. gards the need for a swift and ef-

It was nearly 5 p. m. when the association was called. An hour and a half later three arbitrators appeared, and by 8 p. m. the leading man's name went up in lights. The curtain rose on time.

The A. A. A. is supported by membership fees and small contributions graduated up to \$100 paid in by 400-odd corporations, organizations,

and individuals.

New York Started It. Congress and many state legisla-tures have followed the lead of New York, which 20 years ago granted legal standing to private arbitration. Courts and bar associations have voiced approval of it, for it helps keep clogged calendars clear. The New York law was the first of its kind in America.

In recent years the arbitration network, branching rit of the organization's main offices in New York city, has spread over all the Americas from Canada to Argen-

tina, following trade routes,

Ruth Wyeth Spears SP NARROW SPACE BETWEEN DOOR

AND WINDOW BEFORE ADDING LONG CURTAINS, SHELF AND MIRRORS-

3 SMALL MIRRORS JOINED WITH METAL STRAPS ALONG BACK OF FRAMES

8"BOARD COVERED WITH MONK'S CLOTH

BRACKETS FRINGE ON HER way home from the frames of the three inexpensive club Mrs. Martindale was small mirrors were painted rethinking, "It will be my turn next. | before they were fastened togeth What will they think when they er. The shelf was covered with come to our house?" Then she put cream colored monk's cloth to her latch key into the lock and match the walls and woodwork

stepped into her own front hall. "Just what I was afraid of," she ton fringe tacked on with large said aloud. "When you look at red tacks. this hall as an outsider the worst thing you think is that its owner is lacking in imagination."

Right then things began to happen. The shabby old hall carpet was washed right on the floor and then dyed a deep green with hot dye applied with a scrub brush. The long lines of the new green sateen curtains turned the space between door and window into a definite panel crying for a long mirror and a console shelf. The sketch shows you how these were made from next to nothing. The

and edged with cream color cot-

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The Questions

1. What is a hedonist? 2. What is the world's largest artificial lake?

been what? 4. When did China become a re-

public? 5. Who was known as the Sage of Concord? 6. How many states require vot-

ers to pay poll tax? 7. What European is credited with having discovered the com-

position of gunpowder? 8. Where is the wonder of the ancient world called Stonehenge?

The Answers

1. A pleasure seeker. 2. Lake Mead (created by the Boulder dam). 3. Dressed with browned bread crumbs

4. In 1911. Ralph Waldo Emerson. 6. Eight—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

7. Roger Bacon in 1248. The Chinese are believed to have used always.-Thackeray. at an earlier date mixtures which were incendiary, not explosive.

8. In England, 90 miles southwest of London.

Oatmeal on a dampened cloth | If the roof should leak and stain your ceiling, cover the stain with block magnesia. Rub the block

> like magic. Wicker chairs can be scrubbed

Stubborn rust stains sometimes When lemons become dry im- can be removed by boiling the arwill soon become quite soft and water containing two tablespoons of cream of tartar, then rinsing thoroughly in cold water.

> . . . To make your popovers really pop over, be sure to have the baking pans well greased and very The pans should "sizzle" when you quickly touch them with fingers dipped in cold water.

> > Mastering Things

Accustom yourself to master things which you seem to despair of, for, if you observe, the left 3. Au gratin means that food has hand, though for want of practice, is insignificant in other business. yet it holds the bridal better than the right because it has been used

escribes Penetro's

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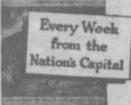
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