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Only Two Men Who Believe War Will Not Come To Europe Soon

PARIS—The only two men in Europe who don't believe that war will come (Bernard Shaw said it first) are Adolph Hitler and Benito Mussolini. That makes it easy for Mussolini, France now declares, to assert that the future of world peace rotates around an axis whose hubs are Rome and Berlin, so long as those two gentlemen are convinced of the pacific yearnings of the only democracies left in Europe, they can keep on chiseling. On the assumption that "gratitude is a vivid sense of favors to come," France is not astonished by the ingratitude of Mussolini toward herself. The facts that ex-Premier Laval handed the Duce a big slice of Africa, sided with him for months in his preparations for the Ethiopian war, that France fought off sanctions so long and so hard that they had no success as hindrances to his victory, mean little to Italy today when she says that if France high-hats her, she can also high-hat France. France expected no more. At the same time, under the present regime here, Italy isn't going to get any more favors. The doublecrossing by which Italy agreed to France's neutrality proposal for Spain and then proceeded to fight Spain's rebels' war for them, with planes, tanks, personnel and staff organization, has put a terminus to whatever "co-Latin" feeling might have existed here in the past, as far as the government in power is concerned. French republicans do not like the idea of the possible appearance of similar Italian intrusion in fighting a local civil war, although it is clear that many Frenchmen today would welcome both Italian and Nazi help to overthrow Leon Blum. Frenchmen are "conservative" in a dynamic sense, and it is no forgotten here that during France's great revolution hordes of the best-blooded Frenchmen then existing did not hesitate to attack their own country under the banners of the "army of Coblenz." It has long been asserted that among these "Coblenz patriots" were the ancestors of Colonel Casimir de la Roque. When Mussolini, therefore, announced the beginning of a new era in Europe, with the old Versailles and league arrangements wiped off the slate, France could take it. She knew what was in the Duce's mind already. But one thing in Mussolini's Milan speech has set all Paris ironically chuckling. That was the plain ultimatum which the Fascist leader gave to Great Britain. Behind the chuckle was the fear that, again, Great Britain would accept the immediate fact and let the future go. Will Britain allow Signor Mussolini to dictate the terms under which Britain may continue to use the Mediterranean route to India, or will she not? France would like to know the answer. It is a rather new and striking thing for France to be able to feel that intrinsically she is right, as far as her European relations go. For years France was the brake on the wheels of progress toward peace, particularly her attitude toward Germany, and Britain wasn't slow in telling her so. Now, while the present government no doubt regrets that French intransigence halted the early steps toward disarmament, there is a sort of satisfaction in knowing that Britain, taking Italy's and Germany's part in the past, is now wringing a painful hand that has been thoroughly mangled. Paris is aware that one thing which Count Ciano learned in Berlin was that Germany appreciated Britain's friendship and would do nothing to hinder it, just now. This was rather a bitter pill for Italy to swallow, but it seems clear

Cotton Staple Lengths Gain

The report on cotton classed from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Texas, district 1 (that section of Texas west of the Pecos river), indicated an increase in percentages of longer lengths of staple in California and New Mexico, and an increased percentage of spotted grades classed this week in Arizona and New Mexico. The cotton classed this week from New Mexico shows that 18.4 per cent was white good middling and better. Also, 46.1 per cent was white strict middling, and 13.2 per cent was white middling. Spotted grades constituted 21.8 per cent of the cotton grades this week. The staple lengths of cotton classed were as follows: 15/16 and 31/32 inch was nearly 6 per cent; 1 and 1-1/32 inch was 19.1 per cent; 1-1/16 to 1-3/32 inch was 67 per cent, and 1-1/8 inch and longer was 7.9 per cent. Cotton classed to date shows a very small proportion of unten-derable cotton from any area. These reports will be issued weekly throughout the active ginning season and may be obtained free upon request. This report does not include American-Egyptian cotton ginned.

Seminole Well Is Showing Gas

Amerada No. 1-A Averitt, southwest of the Walsh and Adams discovery in Gaines county, Texas, showed one and a quarter million cubic feet of dry sulphur gas on a drill-stem test taken early Friday morning. Total depth was 4,940, with a wall-packer set at 4,920. The testing tool was left open several hours, and after cleaning itself of drilling mud, the well blew gas and showed no oil. Crew is now coming out with drill-pipe and will drill ahead, according to word from Midland, Texas. The drill-stem test of the Amerada well gauged only the lowest gas showing logged, that from 4,927 to 4,936. It had also shown gas from 4,886 to 4,890 and from 4,896 to 4,917, but no test was made as to the size of these shows. It is to be presumed that the gas from the upper shows would amount to around 12,000,000 cubic feet daily, since the Walsh and Adams well struck that much in a similar horizon at 4,910. Location of the No. 1-A Averitt is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 228, block G, W. T. R. R. survey. It is being drilled in the quarter-section obtained from Walsh and Adams by the Amerada Petroleum Corp. Geophysical findings which indicated the presence of a structure in the area was substantiated by the many gas horizons logged in the Yates section by the discovery gasser.

For Thanksgiving

For Thanksgiving... You'll want your turkey, and of course you'll want a FRUIT CAKE too! We have recently baked up a nice assortment of delicious Fruit Cakes in various sizes. These Fruit Cakes are something new and something different. Just order one from your grocer or if he hasn't one we can supply you. Try one of our Fruit Cakes. You won't be disappointed. ROSS BAKING CO. Bakers of the Delicious and Wholesome BETSY ANN LOAF

LOCALS

Miss Letha Green of Artesia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green. E. E. Lane and Lloyd Harshey spent the week-end on big game hunting in the mountains. Albert Jay spent Tuesday night in Roswell, returning home early yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parish of Silver City spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives. They returned to Silver City Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly returned yesterday afternoon from a trip which included Tulsa, Floydada, Texas, and Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West and Miss Peggy McKinstry were among the Roswell visitors and shoppers Saturday. The Messenger wishes to make a correction of an item last week. James H. Ramsey of Battle Creek, Michigan, is a brother of Mrs. Charlie Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and sons Richard Dan and Robbie Lydell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Jr., report the birth of a baby girl Saturday. Mrs. Boyce is in Alamogordo and she and the baby are doing nicely. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid ask that you watch The Messenger for their formal announcement of the annual bazaar and turkey dinner on Saturday, December 8th. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and son Bobby Lee and Mrs. Bill Collins and daughter of Carlsbad and Mrs. S. G. White of Artesia were visiting friends and attending to business affairs in Hagerman Tuesday afternoon. The local Rifle club is sending out hand bills for a turkey shoot next Sunday at their range east of the Pecos. From reports, it has the savor of real skill in marksmanship. Sportsmen from other towns nearby have signified their intention of attending. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins were hosts to a lovely dinner Monday night. Seated at the table with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West, Miss Peggy McKinstry, Miss Ruth Wiggins and Max Wiggins. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, Misses Jessie George, Nora Clemmons, Georgina Silliman and Lindsey went quail hunting across the Pecos twenty-five miles on Armistice day. They had lunch over a camp fire at noon. On Thursday evening the party enjoyed a quiet supper at the Williamson home.

Number Farmers Move Frequently

More than one out of every six farm operators in the United States on January 1, 1935, had operated the farm they occupied less than one year, according to a United States summary of the 1935 federal farm census released recently by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. There were 1,197,204 farmers who had first begun operation of their farm less than a year before the census date, as compared with 1,005,211 farmers who had been working the farm reported upon less than one year on April 1, 1930. This group includes those who have moved from one farm to another in the year next preceding January 1st, 1935. Every state in the union except Kansas shows an increase in the number operating the farm enumerated, for less than one year. States showing the largest number were: Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Georgia, each of these states showing an increase of more than 10,000 over the number reported in 1930. The number of farm operators in the United States who gave a report for the date of beginning operations on the particular land occupied on January 1, 1935, was 6,677,242, or 98 per cent of all operators. Of the total reporting, 18 per cent had been operating their farm less than one year, 25 per cent less than two years, 44 per cent less than five years, 60 per cent less than ten years, and 72 per cent less than fifteen years. The number of all operators who had operated their farm fifteen years or more shows an increase of from 1,596,159, or 26 per cent of the total reporting in 1930, to 1,905,648, or 28 per cent of the total in 1935. For the United States, exclusive of the south, 11 per cent of all farm operators had been working their farms less than one year and 35 per cent fifteen years or more. The corresponding percentages for the western states were 13 per cent and 23 per cent, and for the southern states 25 per cent and 23 per cent. Among the individual states the range in the percentage of operators with less than one year occupancy was a high of 34 per cent in Georgia and a low of 5 per cent in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. For those who had been on their farm fifteen years or more the highest percentage, 46, was reported in Maine and the lowest, 16, in Mississippi.

Jack: "My wife is an angel in three ways." Jerry: "How remarkable! How's that?" Jack: "Well, first, she is always up in the air; second, she is always harping; third, she never has an earthly thing to wear."

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

He had one arm upon the wheel, Quite joyful was his ride, The other arm was wrapped around The "sweetie" by his side. A copper yelled "use both your hands" In a voice that carried far. "I can't," that loving swain replied, "I have to steer the car." Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

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WOMAN KEEPS RIGHT TO WORK

Thumbing her way through the night, one well preserved woman kept her right to work for her living, it was learned at WPA headquarters from Mrs. Moe Mosley, until recently sewing project supervisor at Carrizozo. Sixty-five years is the age limit at which women may apply for old age pension in New Mexico. One enrollee on the Hondo sewing project was taken off the project because she appeared that age. Hearing the news in the afternoon, she started down the road to Carrizozo, 44 miles away. Picked up by a passing truck, she arrived at the county Relief and Security office before closing time, swore she was only 64. Nor could any birth record be turned up to confirm her. As she was physically able to do the work, RSA recertified her. Further successful hitch hiking, now late at night, took her by 6:30 a. m., to the local labor office. After a two hour wait she was reassigned to the Hondo sewing project, reported for work that same day. Her next pay check was for the full amount; nothing docked because she had missed no time. Lots of times a man is wrongfully accused. You would not call a man a bigamist, for instance, who supports his wife and his son's wife.

HARD WORK COMFORT The Only Difference Is The LIGHTING Why is one of these girls squinting over her book, while the other is reading in perfect comfort? Both probably have normal eyesight... The seeing task is the same in each case. The difference is in the amount of light falling on the book! The girl on the left is straining her eyes under less than five footcandles of light... while the girl at the right enjoys comfortable reading with better than 30 footcandles. Now, thanks to the world's largest research laboratories, the lighting in your home can be measured just as accurately as a thermometer measures temperature! Held under your reading lamp, the scientific new Light Meter tells instantly how much light you are getting, how much your eyes need for easy seeing without eyestrain. Just phone, and we will make this free Light Meter check-up in your home. This Measured Lighting service is free to all our customers. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company



Turkeys Fattening for Thanksgiving Feasts



A million turkeys are being fattened by the Northwestern Turkey Growers in Utah who supply a great percentage of America's holiday birds. At this time each year, pretty Utah ranchettes help to feed and tend up the choice birds which will soon grace Thanksgiving tables. Fair trio are seen feeding turkeys from a water wagon on a large Utah turkey ranch.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

New Italian Baby By Permission of Unions Some Things We Do Well Throwing Out Kings

Italy expects a new heir to the throne in January. If it is a boy, and lives, and nothing happens to prevent, it will succeed in time its grandfather, the present King. What rate Lloyds would charge to guarantee the succession is uncertain. Mussolini's rise from extreme socialism, the trenches and the hospital maintained the House of Savoy in nominal power. "After Mussolini what?" is one of many European questions.

Mr. Hull, Secretary of State, sailed for South America six hours late, to help bring peace to the world, or at least help set a good example on these two continents. He left a pier "double-picketed"; the strike tied up his ship, which had to bring six non-striking seamen out to the secretary's boat, waiting patiently near the Statue of Liberty.

After peace is brought to the world, the next step will be to bring peace to United States industry. You may read some day: "The House, Senate and Supreme Court could not meet; the President has moved over to the New Willard; the Amalgamated Order of Furnace Tenders let all the fires go out, while, in sympathy, the Electric union turned off all lights and the elevator men said sympathetically, "No elevators."

There must be, for public necessities, including shipping that carries passengers and mails, some better plan than the strike plan, and one that would be just to workers.

This country makes some things better than any other country—automobiles, and moving pictures, for instance—and Englishmen know it. The late Irving Thalberg, vice president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, left 35,000 shares of Loew moving picture stock. As soon as the large block was offered for sale, Englishmen bought it all, by trans-Atlantic telephone, for about \$2,200,000.

Nicholas Schenk, head of Loew's, and its biggest stockholder, missed an opportunity, and knows it. Everybody across the ocean knows that this country is one NOT to be sold short, regardless of passing troubles.

London, with the biggest floating fleet on earth, is striving to "humanize submarine warfare." That is like trying to humanize rat poison. Look at Spain and you see what will happen in the next war; everybody will kill as many as he can, as brutally as possible; you remember the Lusitania?

The biggest crowd seen in Washington greeted the President on his triumphant return to Washington, the White House and his job. For eleven days he will see only executive assistants and rewind the big machine. Those willing to serve their country for a consideration, or tell the President, free of charge, how it could be run better, must wait, probably until his return from the trip to South America.

Voltaire's learned Dr. Pangloss was wrong; it is not true that "all is for the best in the best possible of worlds."

In spite of all our wealth and prosperity, more mothers die in childbirth, in this country, than in any other "civilized" country in the world.

You know that better conditions are needed in America when you see photographs of the wretched two-room log cabin in the swamp bottomlands where Mrs. James Bridges gave birth to quadruplets.

According to Science Service, if whisky is subjected for seven hours to "intense sound vibrations," which means "a loud noise," the seven noisy hours will age the whisky as much as "four years in the wood."

Think what noise can do to the delicate nervous system of the human being if in seven hours it can add four years to the age of raw whisky.

Mussolini's order forbidding automobile drivers to blow their horns in Rome. "Use your eyes and your intelligence instead of your horns," should be copied widely.

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On Congeniality—

Companionship Plus Adjustments Is Far Better Than Loneliness

IN EVERY family, whether little or large, and however small or spacious the dwelling may be, there are times when conflicts arise because of unwanted contacts. Some special place may be desired above all others by one, or possibly two, in conference and a second or a third person coming in and wanting that particular room also is a cause of dissension. There may be no lack of affection between the people, but a temporary ruffling of personalities which is disturbing. When living quarters are congested, these occasions arise frequently, but they are not limited to such conditions. There are these conditions, regardless of space, or the lack of it, and numbers of persons, or the fewness of them. It would appear to be partly a similarity of tastes as well as the popularity of the spot, whatever it is, that was an element of the magnetic force drawing the people together.

Transient Dissension.

It is true that instances are rare in which such trouble is more than a passing dissension. But this is enough to set the persons in bad humors for a few moments anyway, unless one or more of them has enough understanding of the situation to smooth others, or has a keen sense of humor, which sense is like oil to machinery in keeping things running without friction.

Congeniality.

It should be remembered that congeniality is one cause for this convergence of persons. The same things are liked, the same impulses are present, and enjoyment and discord are both caused by much the same things. Each of these persons is drawn to the same things and to the same places, and so naturally meet in the same room in the home, or the identical spot. If there is the desire to be alone, resentment is stirred by the presence of another. It is at such times that tact and kindness are needed. I am assuming that love is not lacking. Without this essential element in home life, there will be

discord anywhere and at any time, if not, indeed, at all times.

Loneliness. When harmony is desired, and clashes of temperaments of those caused by such things as are under discussion today, exist, it is well to bring oneself up with a round turn by thinking of the loneliness that would be felt if we did not have our family about us. During absences from home, or when one is left there when others are away, the realization of what it means to be alone and also together, creeps into the mind and it is warmed by the very thought of companionship of dear ones.

Pedestrians Protected

Applying the rule of common sense, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has defined the rights of pedestrians, motorists and street cars at crossings where traffic signal lights are used. If the light is changed after a pedestrian has started across the street, motorists and street cars must give him the right of way to complete his journey.

A Peaceable Man

A peaceable man doeth more good than he who is well-learned. A passionate man turneth even good into evil, and easily believeth evil. A good peaceable man turneth all things to good.—Thomas a Kempis.



CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER

ORATOR IN SENATE



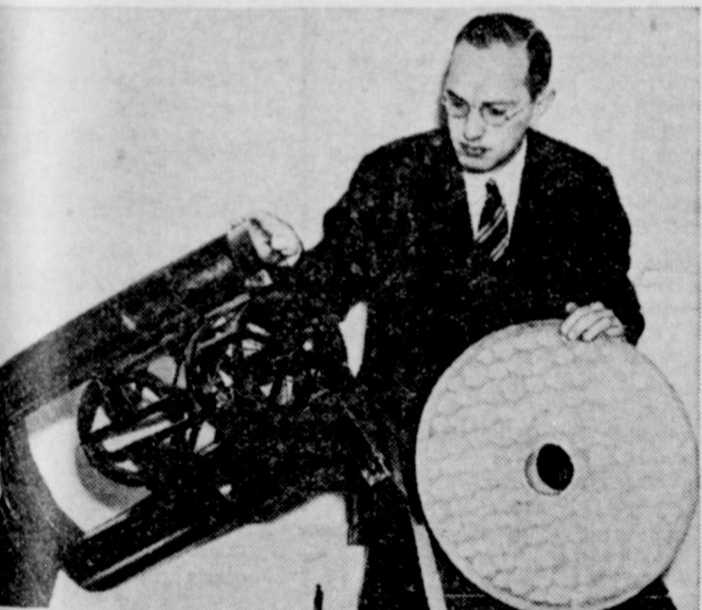
Representative Joshua Bryan, Ph.D., M.A., LL.D., author, poet, artist, farmer and Sunday School teacher and ardent supporter of the New Deal, who was elected to the United States Senate from Oklahoma in the recent landslide Democratic victory at the polls. Familiarly known as Josh Lee, the former orator who became public speaking professor at the University of Oklahoma, the new senator-elect served two years in the house of representatives.

Old Masterpiece Shown in Chicago



Here is the old master, known as "The Education of Cupid" by Titian, which was put on exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute recently, when it was revealed that the painting had been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Worcester of Chicago. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Model of Giant Telescope Exhibited



James Stokley, director of the Planetarium at the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia shown with a one-tenth scale glass model of the 200-inch telescope, and a model of the telescope mechanism, three-eighths of an inch to the foot, which is being constructed for the California Institute of Technology.

DENTAL PRODIGY



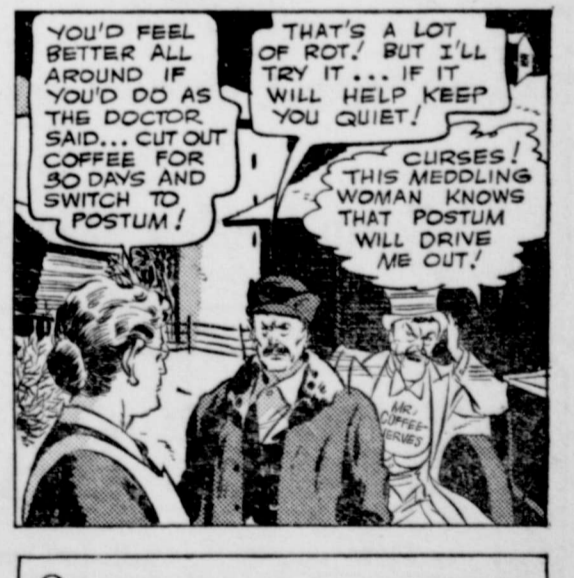
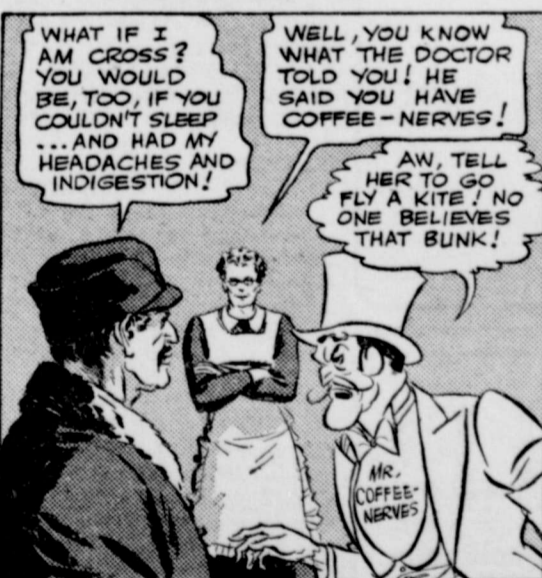
Smiling at you is Paul Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bartlett of Medford, Mass., who started teething at the age of three months, and now has a dozen molars to his credit, a month before his first birthday. If early teething indicates good health, then young Paul seems to be well on his way to become some man.

Ballet Dancers Arrive From La Belle, France



A group of French ballet dancers pictured aboard the S. S. de France on their arrival in New York. They formed an unusual treat for the eyes of ship news photographers.

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