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Always Welcome

Our doors are always wide open to all who may desire to attend the services at the Methodist Church. You need the church at a time like this. Our boys in North Africa, South Pacific and other places over sea are attending church almost one hundred percent. Are we loyal to them when we stay away from Church? W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

Wedding Bells Ringing

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Herbert McKenney and Miss Aline Smith were joined together in the bonds of holy wedlock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. Vasco Teer officiating.

Last Monday night Mr. Novla McSwain and Miss Loretta Tannehill, of San Angelo were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. Vasco Teer officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their words of comfort and deeds of kindness during the extended illness and at the time of the going away. The visits that you made while he was ill was a pleasure to him and will always remain a cherished memory to us. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. L. E. White and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and family.

Building Campaign For McMurry College

Abilene, Texas, July 17.—Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, announced today the launching of a campaign to raise \$1,750,000 as a building and endowment fund, approximately \$750,000 to be used in the construction of four new buildings on the campus, following the war, and \$1,000,000 to be set aside as a permanent endowment fund for the college.

A great student life center building of Gothic architecture is being planned, to become the dominant building on the campus, providing an adequate chapel, symbolizing the religious life of the institution; a social center, to care for the social life and activities of the campus, and an adequate and modernly equipped library; thus symbolizing and providing for the expression of the religious, social, and intellectual life of the college.

The other buildings planned are a fine arts building, a boy's dormitory, and the completion of President's Hall, the uncompleted dormitory for girls on the campus. These buildings are to follow the general architecture of those already on the campus.

Notice

G. W. Tubb reports that a revival will begin at Silver, Friday night. Rev. O. D. Wilkes of Colorado City, will do the preaching and an invitation is extended every one to have a part in making this a successful revival.

The hot weather continues to hang on.

L. E. White Passes Away

On July 17, at 4:10 p. m., L. E. White died at his home near Robert Lee, after an illness of several months. He was born Dec. 6, 1887 in Mills County and moved to San Angelo in 1896. On June 15, 1905 he married Miss Elba Satahite. To this union four children were born of which three are living. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 5 p. m. by Rev. Holford of Crews, and the body was laid to rest in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Simpson Funeral home had charge. He leaves to mourn his going a wife, three sons, two grandsons, four sisters, two brothers and a host of friends.

Mr. White will be remembered by the ones that knew him for his sincere Christian life.

Promotion

Otis B. Jacobs, Box 509, has been promoted from Technician 4th Grade to Sergeant. Sergeant Jacobs is now Mess Sergeant for a Military Railway Service Operating Battalion somewhere in North Africa.

The Military Railway Service, to which Sergeant Jacobs belongs, was organized in the United States for the specific purpose of operating railways wherever they might be needed to speed the flow of food, munitions, and other supplies to our troops on the fighting front.

Locals

Mrs. Claude Robertson and children left Friday for Roscoe to join her husband who has employment there.

Miss Ollie Green, Mrs. John Green Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mr. Joe Allen went to Dallas Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw have moved to Eronte and running the Conoco Station at that place. The Observer wishes them success in their new field of work.

Born to M. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts July 10, in a San Angelo hospital a baby boy. Mrs. Counts will be remembered as Miss Beatrice Taylor.

Lt. Frank D. Bryan has been transferred to Camp Young, Cal. from Fort Ord, Cal. where he attended Bakers and Cooks school for four weeks. Mrs. Bryan will remain in Pacific Grove, Cal. for a few weeks.

Visiting in This Community

Sgt Dwight Childress formally of Camp Hood Texas, has been visiting his brother Melvin Childress and family. He spent three days of his fifteen day furlough with them. He says the chiggers and wood ticks are plenty thick back in camp, and they had no more respect for a soldier than any body else. He was very glad to move out. He and his wife and baby daughter left early Monday morning for Mesa Arizona where he will spend the rest of his furlough. He will report for duty at Morgan Field Kentucky.

Revival At Sanco

The Sanco Revival meeting begins Thursday night July 22nd. Rev. Joe Temple and Rev. Fred Cowell will do the preaching. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Kale from Dallas will take part and Mrs. Kale will be at the piano. Rev. Cowell of Dallas will bring a unique message illustrated by drawing, very interesting and inspirational.

Meeting will last 10 days ending Sunday Aug. 1st. This meeting is non-denominational and everybody cordially invited to worship with us.

The Directors.

Preaching At Baptist Church

There will be preaching services at the Robert Lee Baptist Church next Sunday week Aug. 1 Rev. A. Felder Cade, of Winters, will fill the pulpit both morning and night.

Every one are invited to attend these services.

Miss Geraldine Mitchen from Bronte visited in Robert Lee first of the week.

Austin Texas, July 16.—Federal funds for payments to old age assistance recipients, needy blind, and dependent children were received today by the State Treasury. Officials of the Department of Public Welfare stated that as many checks will be placed in the mails each day as can be handled by the Post Office and the Treasury Department. Ordinarily it takes at least six days to handle the 183,220 old age checks, the 4,485 checks for the blind, and the 11,908 checks for dependent children. "The Welfare Department will place the checks in the mail just as fast as they can be handled by the postal authorities and the Treasury Department."

Local Items

Lt. Anderson Jewell visited his wife over the week end.

Pfc. Marcus Turner visited his wife here last weekend.

Sarah Lou Sheppard visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson Fikes spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Ada Bell Fish of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fish, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue have returned from Shamrock where Mr. Escue has been working recently.

Pvt. J. F. McCabe of Childress spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe.

Mrs. Allen Davis and daughters of Ballinger spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Miss Dorothy McDoaman is spending a few days in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Sparks and granddaughter, Rosa Lee Sparks, went to Brownwood last week, to visit Mrs. Wayne Hulse, who was formerly Miss Ruby Jo Sparks.

Mrs. Hattie Day returned from Wichita Falls Saturday, where she had been visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Murle Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell and Miss Meita Russell went to Fort Worth last week and spent a few days. Mrs. Russell remained over for a few days longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger and Mrs. Abbie Donley went to Lubbock Saturday to visit a few days. Mrs. Donley who has been here visiting for the summer is a sister of Mrs. Barger.

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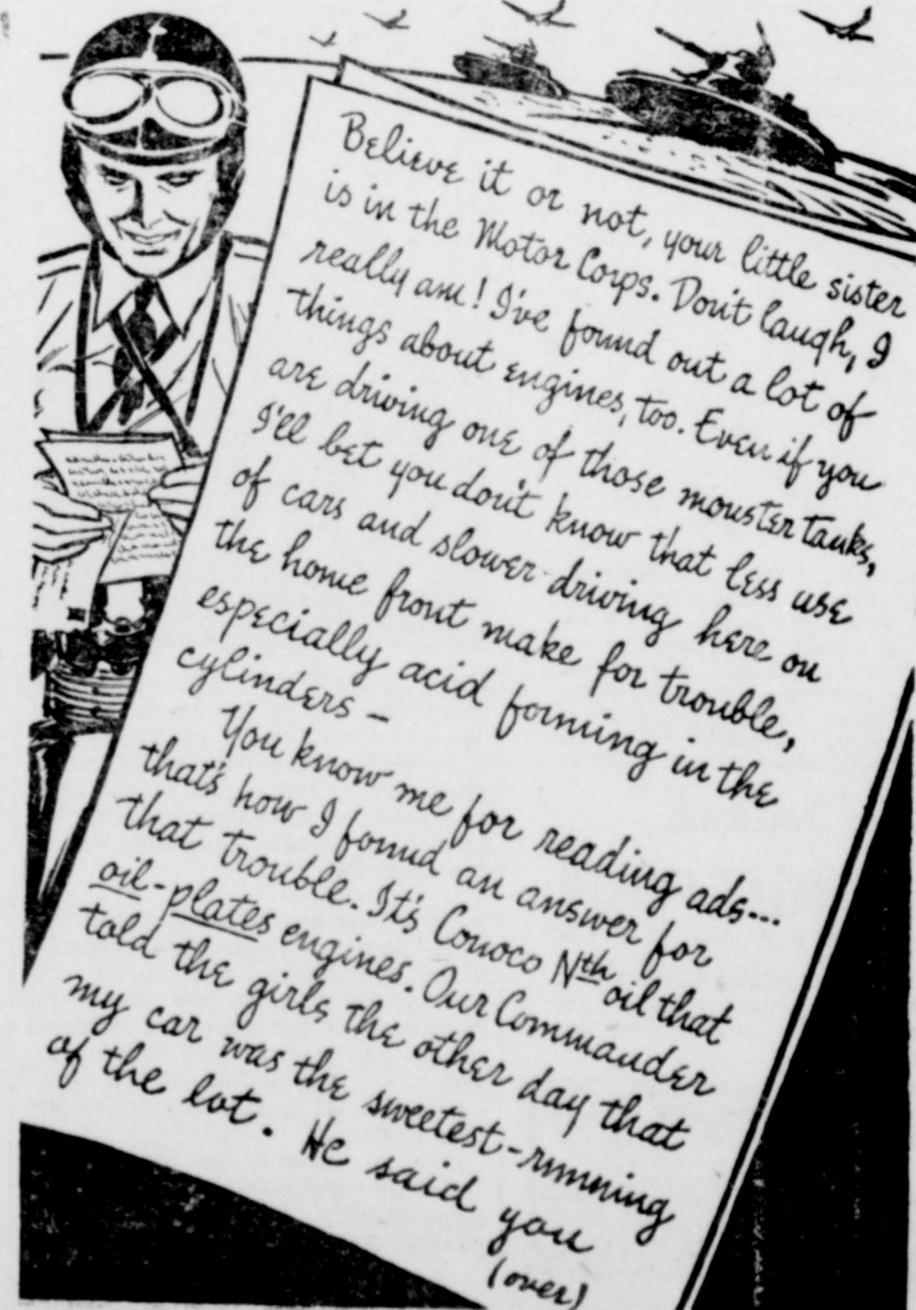
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JUST

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That, Too!

"I have my husband eating out of my hand."

"That must save a lot of dish-washing."

Chance the Upper

Diner—What's this leathery stuff?
Waiter—That is fillet of sole, sir.
Diner—Well, take it away and see if you can't get me a nice piece of upper with the buttons off.

Cautions for Home Canners

Housewives doing home canning with wartime jar caps are cautioned to follow implicitly the instructions of the cap manufacturers if they wish to avoid unhappy experiences and waste in their patriotic effort to conserve. Spoilage of food and breakage of jars is certain to result, if instructions are not followed to the letter. Proper methods and careful canning will insure excellent results, more important in the present food situation than at any other time.

The Glass-Top Seal Fruit Jar Cap, a wartime product developed to conserve metal, requires careful use, according to the home service departments of fruit jar manufacturers. This cap consists of a metal band, glass lid and rubber ring. With these three widely varied materials making up its component parts, the cap must be used according to important but easily followed instructions. First of all, the cap is not recommended for, and must not be used in, oven canning.

If the food is processed (cooked in a jar), one inch of space must be left in the top of the jar when filled, in order to allow room for expansion. If an open kettle is used a half-inch of space must be left in the top of the jar.

The next step is to place the rubber around the projection on the bottom side of the lid and the lid must then be placed so that the rubber lies between it and the top edge of the jar. All jars on which top-seal closures, either glass or metal, are used must have smooth-top edges.

The band is then applied tightly and immediately loosened slightly about one-quarter of a turn. Bands must fit loosely during the processing or cooking. If an open kettle is used, the bands are to be screwed tight as soon as the jar is filled. After the processing is completed the bands are screwed tight to complete the seal. The bands may be removed twelve hours after the canning operation. At no time should the filled jars be turned up-side-down.

The housewife who takes no chances on variance from any one of these simple but important steps is assured of success and the enjoyment of the delicious flavor of home canned foods this winter.—Adv.

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Recent Allied Success in Undersea War Is Result of Coordinated Campaign

Improved Weapons, Better Use of Old, Defeating Subs

"The submarine was utterly defeated in May," Prime Minister Churchill stated triumphantly in a recent address. The first lord of the admiralty amended this by announcing that the British navy had set a new record in that month for U-boat sinkings, and that losses now exceeded German production.

Thus the gravest threat to Allied success, the submarine campaign against shipping, is being answered, as it was in World War I. Success is coming faster than anyone dared hope a little while ago. In April Admiral King of the U. S. navy predicted that the submarine danger would be brought under control within four to six months. Secretary of Navy Knox a few days later said that the increasing numbers of destroyers now guarding convoys would soon have their beneficial effect.

The peril to the "bridge of ships" carrying war supplies to Europe and the Orient is not being met by any one "secret weapon." Destroyers, airplanes, cannon, radar, helicopters, balloons and many other war machines are being employed in combinations best adapted to the task.

The change for the better has come rather suddenly. Only last January the tremendous losses in shipping tonnage were causing extreme concern in Allied war councils. Almost a million tons a month was being sunk last year. Charles E. Walsh, chief of the maritime procurement division, has revealed that over 11 million tons went down in the first year of war. The Merchant Marine reports that nearly 5,000 men have been lost in the last 20 months. Until very lately, there was little light through the dark clouds.

Ships Getting Through.

Now the great fleets of merchant ships are arriving in Allied ports with small losses. The protection devised by the navy is succeeding.

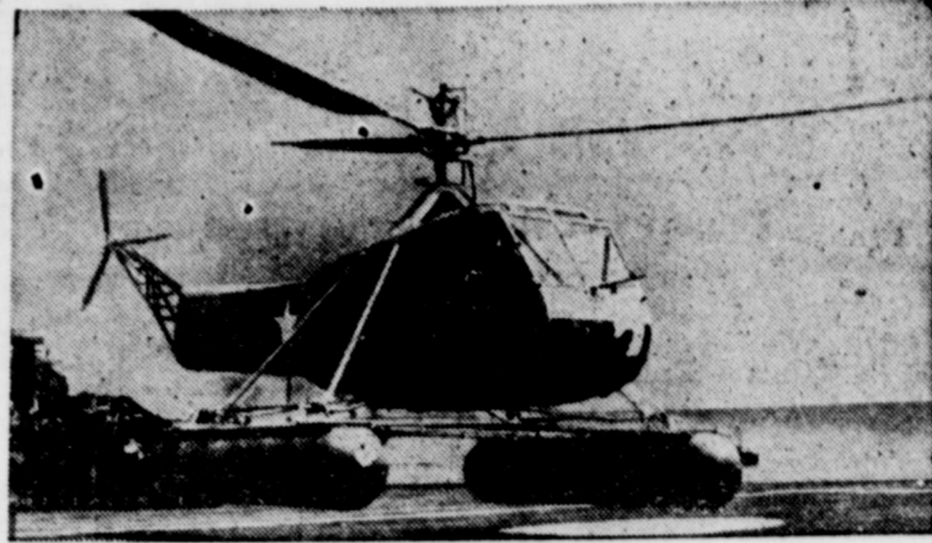
A convoy, which may consist of hundreds of ships carrying ammunition, food, plane parts, oil and thousands of other war materials, as well as troops, offers many tar-



LIKE A DUCK'S BACK—The new Morner lifesaving suit keeps seamen dry and warm under all conditions. A jackknife for cutting away entangling ropes, and a red signal light and police whistle for attracting attention of rescuers are attached to the shoulder.

gets for enemy submarines and torpedo planes. Destroyers, ranging along the flanks, and ahead and behind the convoy, are the usual defenders of the slow and helpless freighters, tankers and troopships. But the "greyhounds of the sea" have a lot of auxiliaries under the new system.

One of these is the corvette, a small merchant ship converted to a light warship. It can function much as the destroyer does, although it



A HELICOPTER LANDS—Settling slowly on the space marked out for its landing "field" on the deck of a Victory ship, this helicopter makes a perfect landing. This peculiar aircraft can rise and descend almost vertically, and can hover over the water, spotting submarines.

does not have its speed or maneuverability. Then there is the aircraft carrier, which is accompanying large convoys lately. Planes from the carrier can patrol a wide circle and prevent any enemy surface craft from surprising the convoy.

That new marvel, radar, can locate enemy planes and submarines with amazing accuracy, in fogs or at night. Destroyers are being equipped with radar now. Listening devices to detect submarines by the pulsations of their propellers, have been in use for some time, so the officers in charge of the defense of a convoy have several means of knowing when the enemy is approaching.

Only about 500 miles of the voyage between the United States and British ports is beyond the range of land based aircraft, according to Secretary Knox. The patrol planes of the Allies can protect shipping within an arc six or seven hundred miles in radius.

Ships Mount Heavy Guns.

Convoys are so large, however, that despite all sorts of armed guardians, some ships will be attacked, and perhaps damaged or sunk. Often too, a single merchant ship has to travel without escort to enter a small port off the regular run, or for a number of other reasons. Merchant ships have long been accustomed to mount some cannon in wartime, but against modern enemy craft, ordinary seamen have little chance to use their weapons effectively. The maritime commission has ordered every American ship to carry a five-inch gun. A crew from the navy mans the piece, which is deadly to enemy submarines and destroyers, or any vessel with thinner armor than a cruiser.

Ships are protected against aircraft by anti-aircraft guns and .50 caliber machine guns. Expert navy crews also handle these ordnance. Submarines and planes are reluctant to get too close to a ship that can defend herself, and torpedoes, bombs and gunfire aimed from a distance are less accurate.

A barrage balloon is now being added to the defensive equipment of merchant ships. The balloon trails steel cables when in the air, thereby preventing a divebomber plane from getting too close to the ship, or from running along it and strafing the crew with machine gun bullets. The gas bag is raised and lowered by a cable attached to a winch near the stern.

Last month the maritime commission and the War Shipping administration decided, after a successful demonstration, that helicopters can be employed to give added protection to individual ships. Every new Liberty model ship will carry a helicopter, according to present plans. As these peculiar aircraft can rise and descend almost vertically, they can operate from a small area on the deck of a vessel. Whether the ship is part of a convoy or sailing alone, the helicopter can hover around, watching for the enemy.

Some Sinkings Inevitable.

Ships will be damaged and sunk, however, despite all defensive precautions and efforts. Some are wrecked by storms, or are smashed on rocks or icebergs. Even when in a sinking condition, nevertheless, a ship may sometimes be saved by some of the safety features that are part of a modern ship. If the ship must be abandoned, other emergency features help to save the lives of the crew.

Many safety devices have been added, and old ones have been improved. Several have been built into the ship itself. The maritime commission found that men were hurt frequently in the dark passages when the lights went out after a torpedo had struck. Luminous-paint signs now mark all passages and exits, and directions point to ladders and indicate the switches of emergency lights.

Crash panels must now be put into every door, by coast guard regulations. These are sections of thin wood within every door, that can be smashed out by trapped crewmen, leaving a space big enough to permit escape.

To preserve the nerve centers of a ship as long as possible, the pilot house and radio shack are covered with reinforced concrete and steel capable of withstanding submarine shelling.

Latest in Life Boats.

Finally, when seamen have to abandon ship, the latest and best in life-saving equipment comes into play. By orders of the coast guard, the life boats are always kept swung out and clamped against canvas-covered cushions. The ropes holding the boats are secured by a single "pelican" hook which can be tripped by simply releasing a catch allowing the boat to be lowered into the water in a minute or two.

At the same time a boat is lowered, a life net, kept rolled up against the side of the ship just be-



LIFE RAFT—Six research men are shown testing the new rubber life raft under actual shipwreck conditions for the Maritime commission. They were "cast adrift" near Cape Fear, N. C., to study conditions of survival at sea, and to report defects and possibilities for improvement. Merchant ships carry these rafts in addition to the lifeboats.

low the boat deck, is released. Three or four men can scramble down this net at the same time.

Merchant ships must also carry lifeboats, since the boats may be damaged by shells, or the sinking ship may be leaning so far over that it is impossible to lower lifeboats on one side.

Boats Carry Radios.

A portable sending and receiving radio set must be included in the equipment of at least one lifeboat on every ship.

Water rations on each boat have been increased from three to ten quarts per person. Fourteen ounces each of pemmican, malted milk tablets, chocolate and type C army ration biscuits must be included in every boat for each person.

Rubber lifesaving suits are issued to each member of the crew. Besides keeping a man dry while in the water, the suits give protection against exposure in a lifeboat or raft. Attached to the shoulder of each suit is a jackknife with which a man can free himself if he is entangled in ropes, and a police whistle and a red signal light to attract the attention of rescuers.

So the perils to Allied shipping are being combatted successfully by combining all known resources of warships, planes, guns and radio. The war goods are getting through. The ships are arriving safely. But when a ship does go down the brave seamen have a much better chance of living to sail again than ever before, thanks to ever better equipment.

Gems of Thought

WITHOUT courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no other virtue.—Sir Walter Scott.

Life's uncertainties give us a new hold upon the everlasting.—M. G. Pearse.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
—WHITTIER.

Education ought to develop the immortal differences in people. Too often it merely irons them out.—Bruce Barton.

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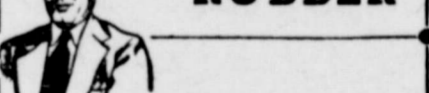
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Jerry Shaw

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A young Scottish couple had moved from their country cottage into a modern house. All their goods and chattels arrived safely—with exception of the rain tub. After the wife had pleaded with her husband that this was an asset to her household, he said he would go and get it that evening.

As he had not arrived home at 12:30 a. m. his wife became worried. At 1:15 a. m. the back gate slammed and there was a dull thud. In a few seconds the door opened to reveal a dishevelled and perspiring man, who said: "Ee, lass, 'A've 'ad job wit' toob. Thee didn't tell me it were full o' watter."

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 25

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON THE COST OF DRINKING

LESSON TEXT — Deuteronomy 21:18-21; Proverbs 23:29, 31; I Corinthians 6:9-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?—I Corinthians 6:9.

Billions of dollars—how many we cannot say—make up the annual cost of liquor to America in dollars and cents. Terrifying as it is, that stupendous waste is but a drop in the bucket compared with the moral and spiritual degradation, the sorrow and suffering, the poverty and distress, which must be added into our liquor bill.

For it is not only a matter of dollars, but of blood and tears, or destroyed usefulness, lost virtue, wrecked homes, and so on and on and on. We go right on paying the bill, allowing ourselves to be misled by clever propaganda, and skillfully manipulated statistics—or it may be our sheer indifference. When will America awaken!

Our lesson faces us with the cost of this despicable traffic in the life of the individual to the social order, and in the light of eternity.

I. The Personal Cost (Deut. 21: 18-21).

Liquor destroys individuals relentlessly, rapidly, and effectively. Have we forgotten that fact?

The passage in Deuteronomy presents a drastic remedy for a dreadful situation. Drink and gluttony were recognized as the deadly instrument which would bring a boy to the place where he was incorrigible. Stubborn, rebellious, and disobedient, his parents were to bring him to the elders for a final judgment.

If one thinks the penalty too harsh, he must remember that it was established in the early days of Israel when it was necessary for God to use such drastic remedies to stamp out incipient evil.

The point of this scripture for us is that a life of debauchery (and it can start with just a glass of wine) leads to the ultimate destruction of life. It is far too high a cost to pay for a sinful indulgence.

II. The Social Cost (Prov. 23: 20, 21).

Drunkenness and gluttony lead to poverty and rags. The intemperate man cannot keep up with the high cost of supplying his growing appetite. Even as he tries to satisfy its insatiable demand, it also renders him unfit to earn a living.

So the vicious circle works its way around, and stops not until the drunkard totters off in his rags, unless perchance some loved one or friend takes care of him.

Not only does it bring poverty upon families, but it reduces able and gifted men to shambling wrecks and thus deprives society of the benefit of their lives and service.

A present-day illustration is the unsolved problem of absenteeism for days after pay day in our essential industries. Again we say the cost is altogether too high; let us get rid of this monster before it destroys us!

III. The Eternal Cost (I Cor. 6: 9-11).

Money lost is serious. Life lost is far more serious. But the saddest cost of all is the eternal damnation of the drinker's soul.

We quote from Dr. Horace Martin these stirring and meaningful words: "It is my calm judgment that any man who names the name of Christ should take an attitude of horror and disgust at the liquor traffic and the use of liquor as a beverage. There are at least three places in the New Testament where the Bible says that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God.

"If any man takes that statement seriously he must think twice before he refers to the use of liquor in a joking manner, or in any way condones the use of alcohol as a beverage" (Lesson Commentary).

Drunkenness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices.

Call it what it really is—sin, and then call on the One who can save from sin. You will then be washed from your sin, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 11). In Christ there is hope for the drunkard. A spiritual revival is the real answer to the liquor problem. Let us seek to promote it even as we at the same time give ourselves to an intelligent and constructive battle against this destructive force in the life of our nation.

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Australian Aborigines

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5. Turn bands tight, then loosen slightly (about 1/4 turn). Bands must fit loosely during processing (cooking). This is important and must be done to insure best results. If using Open Kettle, screw bands tight as soon as jar is filled.
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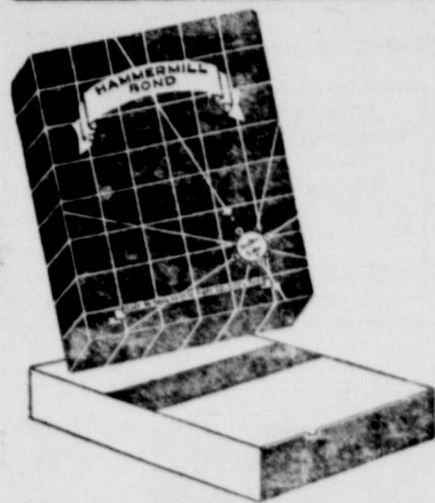
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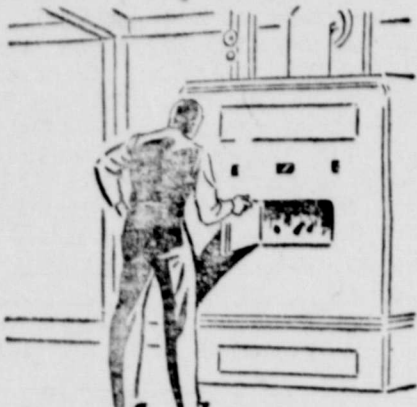
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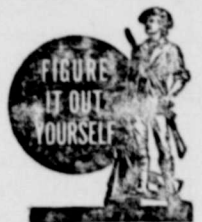
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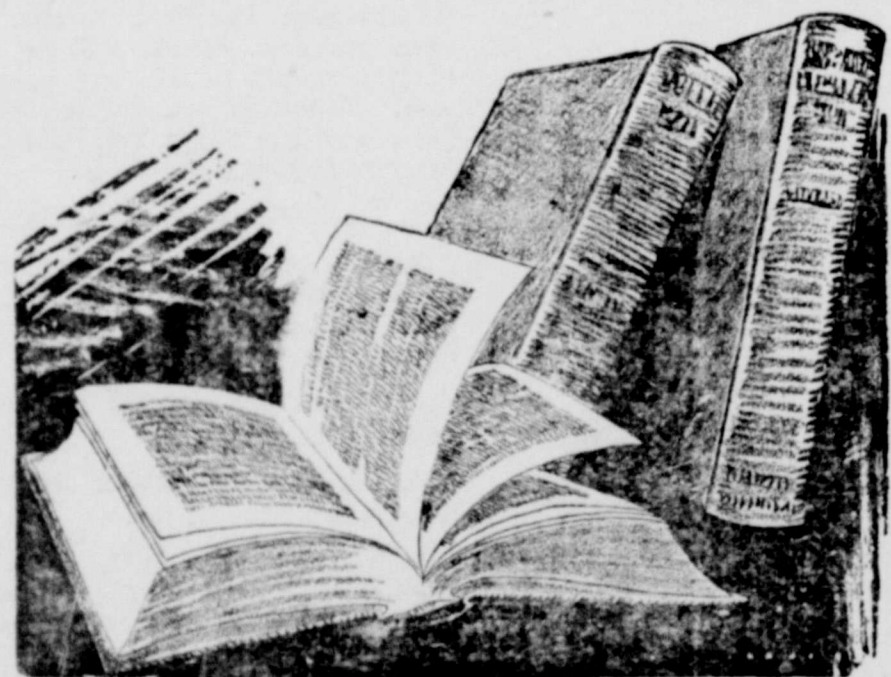
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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Discipline

The backwash of war is crime. Of course crimes occur in peace time but it's a matter of record that they increase sharply in war. Right now, along with their many other distresses, honest people in America are suffering from a crime wave. Those who must do their bit on the home front for victory in World War II have no more deadly enemy to face than a breakdown in the nation's moral fiber.

It is hard to see anything good about wars; hard to say anything good about them. Nations trying desperately to defend all that the human family has gained in the last twenty centuries are obliged to view their war as a necessary evil, but an evil just the same. Perhaps the ugliest of war's horrible features is the fact that the winner loses. Nobody actually benefits, and sometimes the conquering country is hurt worst of all.

A Destructive Force

War is fundamentally destructive. Under its impact human lives perish and human hopes turn to ashes. But there is something even worse: human souls go to ruin. Desperate people do unthinkable things and, with a spirit of desperation rampant in five continents, crimes have multiplied. However much to be desired, there was not much reason to expect less crime in war time.

Currently, America is said to be the leader in crime. The morals of our own people are sustaining an upheaval. And, in spite of the fact that history teaches us to expect it, the development is hard to understand. America is making a serious, self-sacrificing struggle in a noble cause! Why is this an excuse for wickedness to spread like a plague over an orderly country?

Seeking the Cause

Looking at the problem through the lens of cold reason, anybody is likely to say, "War and lawlessness are two different things; neither one causes the other." But is this true? I have been a student of youth rather than of criminology and I was shocked by the official figures showing that 15 percent of all murders, 35 percent of all robberies, 50 percent of all burglaries and 58 percent of all car thefts are being committed by people under 21 years old.

It is my studied conviction that the tendency of youth to break laws did not increase because America went to war. The tendency of youth is about what it was a year earlier, or two years earlier, but war induced young people to give expression to their rebellious impulses. Now, more than in previous years, young people (in war or at work) are finding themselves in strange surroundings, in disorganized communities, haunted by disturbing uncertainties. Many of them do not have the character to live normal lives in abnormal surroundings.

Early Training Poor

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, lays the blame squarely on the doorstep of the American home, and I think he is right. Of course it is much easier to deplore a situation than it is to correct it; much simpler to prohibit something than to prevent it. Nevertheless an honest size-up of a bad state of affairs is certain to help, and Mr. Hoover's analysis is sound. Respect for rightful authority starts at home, and disrespect for rightful authority is what makes outlaws. Criminals begin as impudent, disobedient children.

Records show that the divorce rate in America is up 500 percent from 40 years ago, also that crime has increased 500 percent in the same time. There is another vagrant statistic that stresses this parallel by showing what a large share of juvenile problems come from broken homes. Whatever such figures may seem to prove comes under the general classification of "spilt milk," but the cold facts are sobering. It is obvious that our Bible-reading ancestors who "got married for keeps" reared children who grew into better citizens.

Threat to Freedom

Growth in youthful delinquency is a threat to democracy. Mr. Hoover and his F.B.I. are doing a fine job subduing the unruly children of neglectful parents who are now more than half way to the cemetery, but youthful delinquency must not continue to grow if the nation is to survive. America's hope rests in the uprightness and solidarity of families that are younger; of those being formed now. The wisest man of all time said "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

Psychologists say the character of a man is formed in early childhood. The idea is not new; Solomon emphasized the same point 3,000 years ago. **Would-be good parents**

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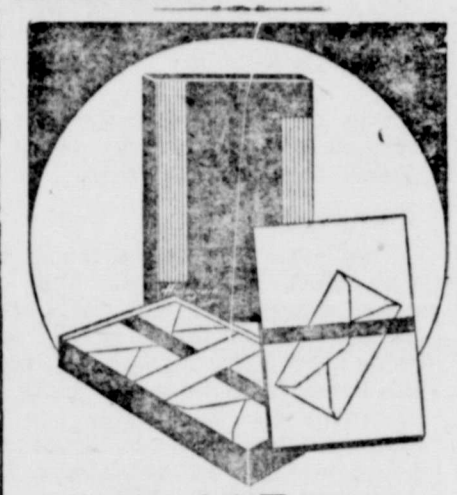
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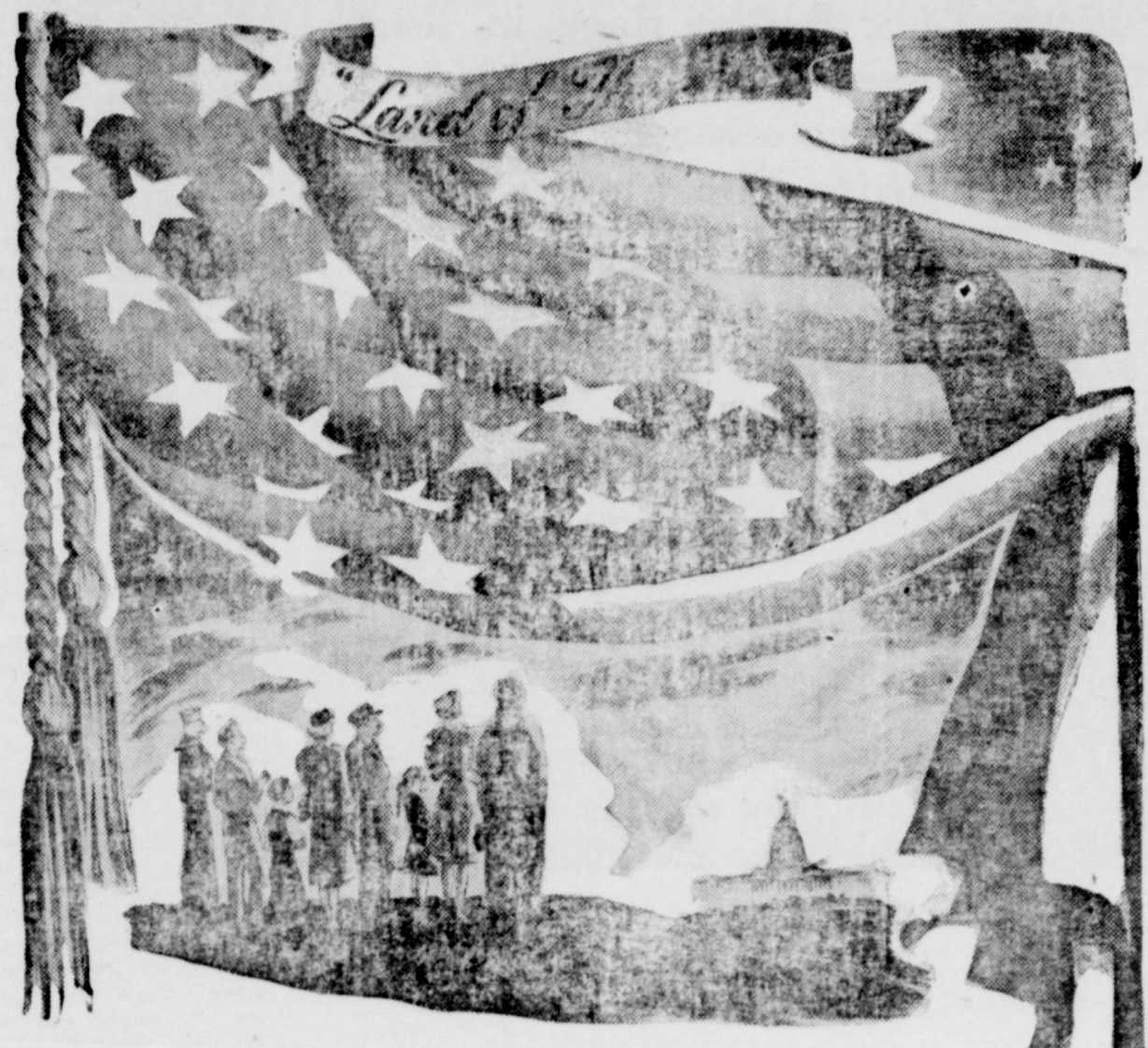
A LETTER from HOME

A Welcome GIFT to the Former Resident

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

who deny their children discipline are betraying them at the time of greatest need. It is my belief that schools and colleges do pitifully little for their students unless they qualify them to establish households where godliness is the standard of conduct.

The future greatness of the American people depends upon their courageous acceptance of natural responsibilities. Moral and religious training will permit the United States to continue as a self-governing people. Neglect of home discipline can wreck democracy, because criminals, as well as good citizens, are made at home.



What Does It Mean to You—

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Today we are deep in war—so that this warranty may endure. Should we win—and win we must—whom will it profit?

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Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors on

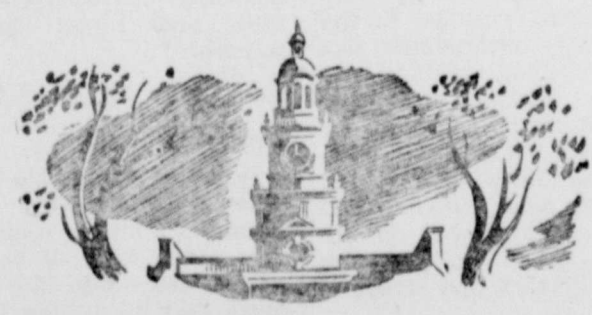
the street corner—or meet on the steps of the City Hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret meetings.

Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.

In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings, the firing of guns, the sailing of ships. Farmers fight in their fields; ministers from the pulpit's height. Others are making the weapons of war . . . and some are supplying the power with which to run the machines.

We are proud to be among the men and women of industry, fighting, too.

And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight . . . and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.



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Furious Tank Battles Rage in Russia As Nazis Seek to Encircle Red Army; Farm Income Increased by Two Billion; Allied Victories Threaten Jap Bases

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For meritorious work as commander and military governor of the Territory of Hawaii during the critical period after Pearl Harbor, Lt. Gen. Delos Emmons (extreme right) receives Distinguished Service medal from Secretary of War Henry Stimson (at extreme left). Brig. Gen. H. B. Lewis (center) attended the ceremonies.

RUSSIA:

Blitz Again

Seeking to wipe out the big Russian bulge on the central front, 500,000 German soldiers continued their attacks at both ends of the bulge, with the objective of encircling the huge Red army from the rear.

At the southern extremity of the bulge near Belgorod, the Reds admitted that the Nazis had scored early gains. According to the Russians, the Germans were backing up their forces with masses of tanks and airplanes. In action was a new tank, bigger than the 60-ton Mark VI.

From dispatches, the battle assumed the old lines of German blitzkrieg. The Nazis concentrated their strength at certain points and then threw their whole weight against them. As their forces streamed through, the Russians moved to pinch off the tanks and infantry and isolate them from the main armies.

Although claiming success, the Germans said that the huge bulge still extended 85 miles to the west.

CONGRESS:

Adjourns for Recess

Capping its hectic deliberations with an agreement to give President Roosevelt a free hand in reducing retail food costs through subsidies, the 78th congress recessed for a summer vacation.

The session saw passage of notable legislation. For the first time, taxpayers were put on a current basis with the enactment of pay-as-you-go legislation. Approximately 130 billion dollars was appropriated.

The administration's authority to make lend-lease and reciprocal trade agreements was renewed, and permission was given for use of 2 billion dollars to stabilize foreign currencies.

President Roosevelt's limitation of wartime salaries to \$25,000 was repealed. Spurred by the walkout of the nation's coal miners, anti-strike legislation was passed over a presidential veto. Although both houses took favorable action on the Commodity Credit corporation and agricultural department bills, they killed a senate proposal to raise the ceiling on corn to \$1.40, and also voted to abolish crop insurance.

PACIFIC ADVANCE:

On 700 Mile Front

The languorous islands of the Southwest Pacific know peace no more.

Along a great arc of 700 miles, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's offensive continues to rage, with American troops menacing the Jap air base of Munda in the Solomons, and Allied troops pressing against Salamaua in New Guinea from three sides.

Trapped in the narrow Kula gulf, eight Japanese warships were reported sunk, sent to the bottom by a thunderous broadside from U. S. naval vessels.

By making two landings on New Georgia island, American troops closed in on Munda from the north and east. Finished by the Japs last December, this air base would give Allied fighters and bombers a springboard for attacking the great enemy naval and airplane center of Rabaul, between the Solomons and New Guinea.

Strafed and bombed by Allied airmen, Jap troops gave ground before advancing columns in the area south of Salamaua.

FARM INCOME:

Up by 2 Billion

Bolstered by a 36 per cent increase from marketing, farm income for the first five months of 1943 was up two billion dollars over last year.

Total income amounted to \$6,788,000,000. Of this, \$6,412,000,000 was gotten from marketing, while \$376,000,000 was obtained in government payments.

The big increase from marketing was attributed to the larger returns from oil-bearing crops, tobacco, poultry and eggs. Substantial gains also were reported for all commodity groups.

The nation's heavy year-round demand for food was reflected in figures which showed that the increase in income from April to May was less than seasonal. Small increases resulted from marketing of vegetables, fruits and nuts and dairy products, among other crops.

MUNITIONS:

Need Great Quantities

Gigantic battles are in prospect and equally gigantic quantities of materials will be needed to achieve the victory, but the U. S. and Canada are equal to the task of supplying the Allied forces, Donald Nelson said in an address to the Canadian club.

Since the outbreak of the war, Nelson said, the two countries have turned out 115,000 airplanes, and before the end of the year, our capacity will be 112,000 annually.

More than 175,000 large caliber guns have been made, he continued, and more than 1,500,000 machine guns and 6,000,000 rifles have been produced. About 25 billion rounds of small arms ammunition—1,500 bullets to each Axis soldier—have been manufactured.

Close to 6,000 tanks, more than 1,600,000 trucks and nearly 70,000 scout and combat cars have rolled off the assembly line of the two nations, Nelson revealed. About 20 million tons of merchant shipping have left the ways, and production has now reached the rate of 22 million tons annually.

MEDITERRANEAN:

Europe Tense

Allied air action at both ends of the Mediterranean and large concentrations of Allied shipping in North Africa have heightened the tension in the Axis' European for tress.

The Germans were chiefly concerned with Allied activity in the Near East. They interpreted frequent flights of Allied bombers and reconnaissance planes over the Aegean islands as preparation for a big push against the Grecian mainland. American fliers have raided Axis air bases near Athens, and British Commandos landed on the main Aegean island of Crete to probe enemy defenses and strike at an airfield.

In North Africa, the Allies were said to have massed over 1,000,000 tons of shipping, heavily shepherded by battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers. Hundreds of Allied planes have been assembled for attack.

American and British bombers continued to pound Sicilian airdromes. Appearance of Axis fighter planes in force indicates that the enemy intends to challenge the Allies' occupation of Italy's neighboring islands.

MEAT:

Hog Marketing Heavy

Because of heavy pork production, output of meat has been running fairly even with that of 1942. Record slaughtering of hogs has offset the decline in the butchering of cattle, and, to a considerably smaller extent, of sheep.

According to recent estimates of the War Meat board, hog slaughter rose 26 per cent over last year, and pork production was up 40 per cent.

The severe decline in cattle slaughter and resulting meat products amounted to 40 per cent under last year. Although calf butchering slid 28 per cent, meat output was down about 38 per cent.

Moderate decreases were noted for sheep and lamb slaughter, although meat production showed a sharper drop.

GIRAUD

Welcomed in Capital

While 15,000 residents of Martinique reportedly rioted in support of Gen. Charles DeGaulle, Gen. Henri Giraud was received in Washington by President Roosevelt under circumstances indicating the Allies' public acceptance of his leadership of the French National committee.

According to the Martinique reports, the rioters' actions prompted the administrator of the island to consider severance of relations with Vichy and entrance into the provisional government of the French National committee headed by Generals Giraud and DeGaulle. The committee already had appointed a military commander over the territory.

General Giraud's stock in Allied circles rose with the U. S. government's announcement that it had uncovered a secret document, showing that General DeGaulle's followers have sworn to perpetuate him in power after the war, contrary to the promise that the French people would be permitted to freely choose their own leaders following the liberation of the nation.

Production Miracle

Sprawling over 1,350 acres of rambling plains near Fontana, Calif., stands the first complete steel mill ever built west of the Rocky mountains—the work of Henry J. Kaiser, the production genius of World War II, the man who can get things done.

Fifteen months ago, 60,000 hogs grubbed over these plains. Today, a long row of white buildings of concrete and steel, with entire sides of windows tinted blue, mark the first great steel mill to be laid out on an assembly line basis. Relieving the monotony are victory gardens planted around the entire site.

Everything in the new mill is moved by 3½ miles of conveyor belt. Ore from Utah and coal from California move to grinders and coke ovens on these conveyors. Two banks of 45 coke ovens each feed a huge 97 foot blast furnace, which resembles a milk bottle. In the fall, a mill for rolling steel plates will be completed to round out the construction, and this building alone will be 1,100 feet long and 300 feet wide.

Built in consultation with the United States, Bethlehem and Republic Steel corporations, the Fontana mill has cost 83 million dollars. The RFC advanced the funds.

SHOPPING NEWS:

Stockings; Salmon

Government agencies moved on two fronts to give good cheer to the women and housewives of America.

War Production board announced that it would permit spinning of 100 denier rayon yarn to assure continued manufacture of full-fashioned hosiery. WPB also allowed an increase of 1½ inches in the length of women's full-fashioned acetate rayon stockings to provide better wear, since this type does not stretch readily.

The price of the half-can size of Alaska Chinook salmon was "rolled-back" six cents by the Office of Price administration. Maximum dollars and cents ceilings also were placed on canned Alaska King, Coho, Pink and Puget Sound sockeye salmon.

GREAT BRITAIN:

Taxes High

Speaking before the house of commons, Sir Kingsley Wood, Great Britain's finance minister, revealed that taxes took 40 per cent of all private income in England last year. More than 12 million Britons are on the tax rolls, and of these, 10 million are in the lower brackets.

It was also announced that already the British government has borrowed a sum more than double the size of the national debt before the war began. The debt now approximates 70 billion dollars.

Sir Kingsley said that thus far Great Britain has advanced 780 million dollars to Allied governments, exclusive of lend-lease aid.

Washington Digest

FDR Must Take Helm Again To Achieve National Unity



Administration, Congress Must Get Tough in
Throttling Various Pressure Groups Seeking
Advantages for Chosen Few.

By BAUKHAGE

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In the next few weeks decisions will be reached which will affect the length of the war and they will not be made on the military fronts. They will be made in small town offices, leaning across fences, down at the post office or the court house, on front stoops, at the Elks club, in the lodge rooms and after meetings of one kind or another in every middlesex, village and farm in the country.

They will result from conversations between the congressmen, home to mend their 1944 fences, and their constituents. The nation faces a crisis on the home front. Unless it is solved in the common sense American way, it is going to prolong the war months, and perhaps longer. Its presence has already delayed the capitulation of Italy, according to some of the more pessimistic pessimists around Washington.

As success on the battlefield grows, the efforts of those trying to support a total war are being defeated on the home front.

Two Events

Two events mark the low in unified effort for victory. One was when a reporter, with no evil inuendo in his mind as far as I know (and I know the man), asked the President if he would make any comment for background on the statement that although things were going well on the battlefield, they were not going so well on the administration front (meaning home front). The President replied with a castigation of the press and radio. Some of their representatives, he said, were encouraging governmental friction. He could have given a blasting, rip-roaring answer which would have encouraged the country. As it was, he made some of the men whose job it is to interpret the news to the country, too mad to be objective.

The second event which marked the nadir in shoulder-to-shoulder effort on the home front was when congress came within an eyelash of killing the use of any and all subsidies which would have broken a wide hole in the anti-inflation dam. Let me state immediately that I do not believe that subsidies is the panacea for our inflation ills, but to have wiped them out completely at that time would have meant jerking the one, wobbling support we did have right out from under the price-control structure.

Since then the President has perked up and taken a positive stand and congress on second thought modified its berserk mood and evolved a compromise.

Now it is up to the people. If the congressmen are convinced that they can afford to go national and not be defeated a year from November; if they are convinced that the people will support their votes if they vote for what they think the country needs and not to suit the pressure groups that sit on their desks all day, the crisis will pass.

Crack-Down Necessary

The objectives are pretty clear. In the first place, the President has got to take the helm again. He has got to crack down. He has got to see that dissensions do not break out. He has got to see to it that the secretary of the treasury comes out with a clear-cut tax and savings program which will absorb the inflation dollars. Congress will have to support that program.

The pressure groups whose purpose it is to get their members more money for products or wages, will have to be throttled. This means that the administration has to be tough. Congress will have to have courage. The people will have to support their elected representatives.

The vast majority of Americans are perfectly willing to carry their share of the load. They are not willing to make sacrifices if they believe someone else is getting the benefit and shirking their share. The farmer will work the skin off his hands and take a meager reward if it's for the good of the country and the boy he spared to join the army. But not if somebody tells

him the workman is making all the money at an easy job.

The workman will face higher living costs—and he certainly has to, without a wage raise, until somebody comes along and tells him the farmer is getting rich and that is why his food costs go up. And so on.

The reason why I believe this is because I receive letters like the following:

"My husband is 67 years old—working and making \$38.00 a week when tax is taken out. We are buying two war bonds each month—but we have a son in the navy—and one designing aviation tools in a plant in Atlanta. Perhaps he, too, will soon be in the service, though married he has no children—yet.

"We are like many—trying to carry our end of the war effort—but we have many friends and relatives who though making hundreds a month don't buy a bond. These same people went through the depression—with jobs—while we took it the hard way. Our two boys suffered from malnutrition during those years.

"Don't you think this makes a difference in point of view? You see we suffered—making us think. My boys bought war bonds right from the start. Their dad and I feel the need of a decent world to live in, too, for we had to live in a deprived world for several years. It gave us a different slant on life. We want a decent world for our children and grandchildren—and other people's children.

"Selfishness and greed will have to go—if we are to have that decent world."

If a congressman's constituents talk to him that way, we won't have much more trouble on the home front. Hitler will have to begin worrying again.

Diary of a Broadcaster

The Washington atmosphere affects strangers who tarry long within the shadow of the Washington monument or the Capitol dome. It affects not only the so-called higher species but the citizens of cat-and-dogdom as well. Today, I came down town at an odd hour—an interesting hour. I was a little later than usual. The war workers and the boarding-house cats and the alley pups, which wait until the workers are out of the way, had vanished on their various duties; only an indolent and disreputable Tom still paused to massage its hips against a garbage can, and a yellowish parrot terrier, certainly part, and from his brush, certainly more fox than terrier, lay in the exact center of the alley where anything that tumbled down the middle gutter would eventually reach him.

These creatures sniff at protocol and treat it as they do anything else they sniff at. But that hour is also the hour of the pet parade, for the handsome creatures that strain at leashes. The most unhappy person I meet at this bewitching hour is a thin little relic of a butler, who is literally torn between losing his dignity and his grip on one of the embassy great danes.


No men like to walk dogs. All dogs like to walk men. But one gentleman dog nurse dared me to stare him down. He was being led by a stiff-legged aristocrat, a young wired-haired fox, as white and starched as if his proud mamma prepared him for a birthday party. Then there was the sad-eyed cocker, who dropped its eyes, sadder still when it realized I had noted that its mistress was wearing a far too informal house dress for polite street wear.

And then, there was the little one-by-five, it undulated along with a rather forced smile. It was a dachshund and probably anti-Nazi. It was hustling along like a caterpillar in high gear, trotting with its hind legs, and hopping with its little turtle-paws in front.

I even met a feline on a leash, a great big tortoiseshell Thomas—it looked as if it was safer that way for the rest of us—all I could think of was "tiger, tiger, burning bright in the jungle of the night."

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The Army has found it can add to a soldier's enjoyment of his food—and therefore increase his consumption of all those carefully prepared vitamins, minerals, and proteins—if he is allowed to smoke during meals. Measured tests run by the Quartermaster's Department show that food consumption actually increased by 5% when soldiers were permitted to smoke cigarettes at the mess table.

"Smokes," of course, play a prominent part in many phases of the life of a soldier. Whenever you see a news photo of soldiers at ease, you're apt to see them enjoying a cigarette. Particularly among American troops overseas, cigarettes—real American cigarettes—are highly prized and almost never present in sufficient quantities.

What kind of cigarettes do Uncle Sam's fighting men prefer? Well, records show that the favorite cigarette is Camel. That is true not only with men in the Army, but with Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen as well. Sales records from the service men's own stores—Post Exchange, Sales Commissaries, Ship's Service Stores, Ship's Stores, and Canteens—show that Camels are first with men in all branches of the service.

Further proof that Uncle Sam's fighting men like their smokes is given in the service man's preference in gifts from home—it's a carton of his favorite brand of cigarettes. Tobacco dealers, recognizing that Camels are the favorite among service men, are equipped to help you in properly wrapping, addressing, and stamping your gift of Camels to the man in the service.—Adv.

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MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD
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THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$300 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She gets the church, only to find, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown, who is supposed to have lived there. The anonymous letter disappears. A golf club found near the chest is identified as Hugh Norcross'. The guests are once more assembled at the church and Hugh has just said, "Dear, I wish you'd go back to the inn."

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER XI

I felt a little squeeze on my arm, but whichever one of us he meant, Bessie did the answering. "Not without you, Hughie. You'll find I'll stand by, no matter how they lie about you. No matter what they plant on you. Tell 'em to find your blue scarf, why don't you?"

"That," shrilled Lily obliquely, "would be a darned good idea!"

"Hush," Hugh interrupted. "Blew out to sea, probably. We're going to tell Quade about the auction. He's got a bee in his bonnet it may have something to do with all these outrages."

"If you'll all go sit down somewhere—anywhere," Victor suggested. "And you're going to see the significance of this when we're through. See if you don't."

We all settled down on the edge of our pews.

"I've got some work to do on my sermon," the minister said. "Will this take long, Mr. Quade?"

"You needn't stay at all," Victor said. "I'll begin with you, then, sir. You did bid at the auction?"

"Certainly, I did. Didn't everybody?" The Rev. Jonas De Witt had a powerful physique to match his voice. Now he stood up, a portly, middle-aged enigma, and held up his hands. I hoped he wasn't going to offer up a prayer.

"My friends, now that we are gathered together in this house of God," he began ministerially. . . .

"House of the devil would be more like it!" muttered the invalid, wheeling up closer.

De Witt paid no attention to him. "Let us help Mr. Quade all we can. I bid twice, I think." He threw back his head with a pulpist gesture, folding his hands behind him, and started to pace in front of the pews.

"And why did you want to own this tumble-down old—"

"Not tumble-down, my friend. This church will stand another hundred years. The Quakers built for service. Why? Because I was exchange pastor here one happy summer—the happiest time of my life—years ago. Before my trouble over the funds I was accused of taking, but did not take. Later, after I'd been disgraced and put out of my church, I was exonerated and reinstated. All in the records in New York City. Nothing whatever to do with this."

He sighed heavily, one huge paw grasping a dusty pew post. "One would be pretty certain to speak the truth in the house of God."

"I bid in for purely sentimental reasons—a memory connected with my young wife, now gone," his voice faltered and he sat down—"forever."

There it was again—purely sentimental reasons! Would Victor grab that clue and go for them? He would not. Instead he made them admit what we already knew, that they'd all wanted that church and had bid for it at the auction. But they were cagey. If any of them had come to the Head purposely to be present at the auction—the way Roddy announced he had that fatal night—they were mighty quiet about it now.

Hugh Norcross tried to buy the church for Bessie. "My sister needs something to occupy her mind," he said. "We found that the Head was still a pleasant place to come to," he went on hesitantly, one eye on his keeper. "Her nervousness was so much better, for one thing. The auction was fun, and here was a ready-made chance to get the makings of a gifte shoppe cheap."

"I remember you said the old dump would make a good bonfire," Thaddeus Quincy chirped. "Didn't burn up the wrong building by mistake, did you, Norcross? Judy and I saw you scouting around last night, remember."

"Stop it, Quincy!" Victor said sharply. Hugh had risen. "Sit down, Norcross. Perfectly understandable. You wanted to allay any fears that you were anxious to get—"

"What the devil are you insinuating?"

"Nothing. Just that you thought you'd get it cheaper—the gifte shoppe for your sister—if the others didn't see you were anxious."

"That's right, Hughie. Just what you told me, remember?" Bessie backed Victor.

"I kind of hoped I could get it for a studio," the artist spoke up. "But I couldn't go above the Gerrys. Hundred and fifty, didn't they bid, Judy?"

I said I thought so.

"And you, Miss Kendall?"

"Me? Oh, uh, I didn't really want the old thing. Bid for the fun of it. Thought it would go cheap and I could watch the sunsets and play I was on a ship without gettin' seasick. I hate boats. But I didn't really consider buying it. Of course, if it went for a bargain—never could resist a bargain. Thought maybe my little niece, Gloria Lovelace, might like—"

"Gloria Lovelace, the movie star!" scoffed Bessie. "What would she do with a church?"

"Mighty sweet reformers," Lily said, proudly. "New publicity angle. Remember me tellin' you I have a lovely picture of her I wanted you to see? Remind me to show it when we get back. Gloria's my favorite niece, and a sweeter, lovelier little darl—"

"I'm sure she is," Victor interrupted. "You must show us that picture by and by. But right now I want to ask you to listen carefully, please. Mr. De Witt had sentimental reasons. Potter wanted a studio. Miss Kendall, a sea place to watch sunsets. The Gerrys, a bungalow. The Norcrosses, a gifte shoppe. And you, Mr. Quincy?"

"Oh, I was there—in the doorway. Called in a bid, but stopped



"I'm afraid to go down there again by myself."

when I saw Judy Jason was determined to get the church. Didn't want to bid down Judy."

"That was kind of you, Quincy. Was it because you knew she'd buy it, anyway, for you?"

"For me?" Mr. Q. appeared to be nonplused. "See here, Quade, why should a cripple like me want an ark like this? I can see the sunsets from the inn or the rocks."

"Explain yourself, Quade," cried several voices.

A man was entering the church. We all looked around to see Uncle Wylie, who slunk into one of the rear pews.

"Just covered it up with some good tarpaulin," he said. "Havin' a prayer meetin' or another auction?"

We all shuddered, recalling the poor, charred body under its rough cover. My aunt wanted me, I was informed, but I didn't budge.

"This isn't an auction or meeting, either," the minister said. "Mr. Quade seems to think our bidding had something to do with the mysterious bridge bombings and—the dead man down there. I believe, at last, the papers can describe everything that's happened to the diseased brain of a maniac—and it'll be the truth."

Victor shook his head. "No maniac wrote the letter to Judy. I believe the person who wrote her that strange request is back of all this. Tell them, Judy, as you recall the contents, about the mysterious letter asking you to buy the Quaker church."

I did. I'm sure I knew it practically word for word. They made me repeat it all over again. They appeared entirely surprised.

"And sent you the money!" Lily piped. "How much, dearie?"

But before I could say anything Victor retorted: "Enough, so that

she bought the church, as you all know. Had some over. Quite a sum."

"If we could see that letter—" Hugh began.

Did he know it had been destroyed, that he dared ask for it?

"Yes, the letter, though I don't see what that's got to do with killin' Roddy Lane. You keep the rest of that kale, honey," Lily ordered, catching her long string of tiny mixed beads on Albion Potter's coat button as she leaned across him and breaking it, as usual, in the undoing.

"She's going to," Victor cut in quickly. "Put it away with the letter, didn't you, Judy? The police will want to examine both of them."

Victor was pretending the mystery letter was still safely concealed in my bureau drawer. He didn't want them to know I'd discovered it was gone. But the person who'd taken it would know. I had to say something.

"Near together," I said. "I—I put the money in my stocking at first, but after what's happened I wish—oh, I wish I could give it back. If one of you wanted me to do you the favor of buying the church, for goodness' sake say so. Come out and admit it, so we won't connect it up with all these horrors."

Nobody stirred. After a moment, Uncle Wylie asked in a strangled voice, "Judy, does Nella know about this?"

"No," I answered. "But she's dying to find out. She couldn't understand how I had \$300 to plunk down at an auction when she had to advance me my fare to the Head, and I don't blame her. I wanted to tell her, only the letter impressed silence upon me."

"So you put the money—with the letter?"

"Well, it's in the other—" I stopped. He couldn't want me to tell them exactly where it was, of course. Just to hint to the thief who'd swiped the letter that he'd overlooked the money, and that I'd overlooked his taking the letter.

"Wherever you mean," Victor added pointedly. "I hope it's in a safe place. If the police can identify those bills it will help."

Lily whispered: "Tell him, Judy, and the police won't never see 'em. I think he sent the letter himself. So there!"

Uncle Wylie hurried out of the door, without a word to anybody. The rest of us were all talking at once. They asked me so many questions I was afraid I'd mix up Victor's plans and I did so desperately want to help him.

He saw the position I was in and drew me aside as the group broke up and started outdoors again.

"Any place I could watch your bedroom door, Judy?"

"There's the storeroom."

"Fat chance, anyway. Don't think he'll fall for the trap. Those bills weren't from all over the United States by chance and without sequence."

"Another thing. Lily Kendall did bid a lot. She was in almost at the finish. She's got it in for—" But I didn't have a chance to tell him what she'd hinted about the Pirate's Mouth just then, for the minister boomed, linking his arm with Victor's and dragging him out of the church: "Well, back I go to the inn. Got to get that sermon done some time. And after the police come—"

I pounced on Victor as he disengaged himself. "Please, Mr. Quade. I've got to find my bag. That confounded key is in it."

"Well, I'll be trotting along after the others," De Witt said.

"Where did you leave it?" Victor sounded impatient. "I think it's important, just now, to see who makes a dive for your room. I'd hoped—that storeroom—"

"But it's in the basement. Only take a minute. I'm—I'm afraid to go down there again by myself."

"Oh, all right. Only let's hurry. You're sure you left it there?"

I was sure. But I was extremely doubtful if it was there now. I told Victor how I'd left it near the chest when I tried to fiddle open the lock.

He told me to stay on the stair and let him hunt around. Certainly the bag wasn't in sight. He opened the chest, looked behind it, and then into a rickety closet, where a few old hymn books were piled on some shelves. Nothing doing.

I knew he was impatient about the old key, and so was I. "Never mind. It'll turn up."

"How does it nappen the \$500 wasn't in it if you left it right after the auction?" he asked.

"Because I took it out after the sale. Right down here, too. Put it in my—my hose. I never make a practice," I said with some hauteur, "of carrying large sums in my handbag. A sneak thief—good heavens! What was that?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Household Hints

Put all vegetable and flower seeds away in a box or drawer kept for that purpose only so they can be found quickly when wanted.

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