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THERE IS BUT ONE WAY: Local Items GOD'S WAY

Jesus came to the world to exemplify this way. He said: "I am the way, the tr uth and the life; but by me." Men have tried other ways. But in the end they have returned, orying: "All is vanity and vexation of spirit." Many have waited until it has been too late. Still men have not learned to seek the true way. They are trying every way under the sun and they are still returning, crying. "All is vanity and vexation of spirit." Sunday school teachers and ministers are trying to teach men to follow the true way. But they can not teach those who do not come to church. What about coming to church next Sunday?

W. Vasco Teer.

Joseph D. Boykin, Floyd R. Higgins, Lawrence L. Pittman, and Royce K. Fan her received notice to report at Fort Sill, Oklahomo for army service, October 15. They were sworn in the a Junior Livestock Show for 4-24th of September at Lubbock.

> Silver, Texas, October 2, 1943.

Robert Lee Observer, Pobert Lee, Texas.

Enclosed you will find \$1.00 in check, for which please enter my subscription to your paper. Respectfully,

R.W. Odom.

name on your Observer. It de- Saving Stamps which are given notes the date your paper was to boys in prizes to encourage out. When a new subscriber is them to produce more livestock added we have to dron some one who is too far behind.

New Shipment of Army Twill Shirts and Pants CUMBIE & ROACH

G. H. Denman becomes an Observer reader.

Pfc. Charley Taylor of Camp no man cometh unto the Father Cooke, California is at home on furlough.

Pvt. James D. Alexander of Lometa is here on furlough, visiting his wife, Mrs. Wanda Alexander.

Miss Nina Gramling of Pyote Air Base visited over the week end with her mother.

Miss Doris Snead spent the week end with homefolks.

steam roller is packing our Central Flying Training Comstreets preparatory to graveling. mand, Randolph Field, Texas,

The recent rains have been very beneficial to our range, for all kinds of livestock.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Coke County Livestock Association is again sponsoring H and F. F. A. boys of Coke Training Command. County. This time we plan to have a larger and finer show than ever before.

On October 23 we will have our annual auction sale and this time their places in the fighting arwe are also having a Junior Romadas already blasting at the
deo 4-H and F. F. A. boys will Axis on globe-straddling fronts. be the contestants and will put on the show. You cannot afford to miss this sale anad Junior Rodeo.

Your donation works double. Notice the figures after your The money is invested in War produ ts for the War Effort.

Let's help each 4-H and F. F. A. boy to FEED-A-FIGHTER in '43.

Signed A. B. Sheppard, President, Coke County Livesto k Association.



It won't be long now-the Headquarters Army Air Forces October 1-Young Americans Sunday to fill all services from every state in the union and from Alaska and Haiti stood in long lines on the parking rams of eleven flying schools in the great Southwest today to re-

> Precision-trained in modern W. F. Denman and family air combat, the bronzed and husky flyers need but brief transitional schooling before taking

cluded, to a greater extent than ever before a substantial percentage of commissioned officers who had left tactical and administrative assignments to receive flight training.

tion-spanning Army Air Forces Diller and Windmill man Se-Training Command, bestowing flying status on their graduates today included Altus and Frederick, Oklahoma and Aloe, Brooks, Lubbook, Blackland, Pampa, Moore, Foster, Ellington and Eagle Pass in Texas.

Included among the graduates from Coke county is Wayman OLD AGE ASSISTANCE W. Percifull.

Please call at my home and see the lovedy Avon-Gift Boxes. Mrs. Hattie Day.

2nd Lieut. Parker P. Fitzhugh recently informed his wife, Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh of Dallas, that he was wounded August 1, 1943, ments amount to \$3,776,807.80, munications, photography. during an air raid in Sicily. Lieut, Fitzhugh has been award- the cost of the previous month. 20 and 36 with at least tyo years ed The Purple Heart, which is the Award given all persons who are wounded in action against the enemy.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie E. Denman were held at Robert Lee, Friday, October 1, from the Baptist church, with Rev. W. Vasco Teer, Methodist minister, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Robert Lee

Mrs. Denman died Wednesday night at a Brady hospital at the age of 65.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, four daughters, one sister and four brothers.

Rev. Harry Ham's has accep ted the call of the Robert Lec Raptist Church and will be here

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends for the ceive silver pilots' wings in manifestitation of your loving graduation ceremonies of the kindness by deeds and actions in Army Air Forces Central Flying careing for and laying away our dearly beloved wife and mother

NOTICE

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> Larkwood Rayon Hosiery Beau iful - 45 gage CUMBIE & ROACH

ROLLS MADE A DECLINE IN SEPTEMBER

Austin, Texas, October 4.-The old age assistance rolls 'WAVES do all types of office rolls for payments in October tal United States. They are six recipients were removed in the WAVES. And advancefrom the rolls because of cur- ments are rapid. rent ineligibility and 937 died Any Navy rewuiting station during the month.

\$24.54 per person.

The aid to dependent children Tyler. rolls sustained a net loss of 362 families, representing 838 children. A total of \$233,938 will be distributed in October to 11, Standard-Times-good only un-018 families representing 24, til November 1, 1943: 295 children. The payment averages \$21.23 per family.

If you want to take a business course, investigate at the Observer office.

PEACE WILL SURELY COME

When peace comes, all the new discoveries made because of necessity brought on by the war will be converted to peace-time use, and the world will be amazed at the new and useful things we will enjoy. For instance, the improved uses of Radio. It would open your eyes if the new discoveries in this new science could be made known now. But for military reasons we must wait. Almost everyone concedes that Radio with all of its new uses and discoveries will startle the world. Opportunities in this new and broadened field will be amazing. If young men have been wondering whether this field is inviting, then they are overlooking a real opportunity. The American public is going to demand the maximum use of all new discoveries. Like automobiles, Radio has become a useful demand and a ne essary luxury. To know how to reapir and service Radios will be a lucrative profession within itself.

ler, Texasshrdl cmfyy etaoi hm Should you be interested in Radio, we suggest that you write to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. This school has pioneered in the teaching of Radio in all its various phases. The studios of Tyler's only radio station are in the ollege building. Their students in Radio have access to their transmitter station, which enables them to acquire practical experience in learning how to actually operate a radio transmitter. Write and ask the school to send you one of their catalogs. It tells all about their radio school as well as the many business courses they offer. Address them Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, October 4.-Storekeepers, yeoman, recruiting specialist and many other ratings are open at the present time for those who can qualify in the ranks of the women's auxiliary to the Navy, better known as the WAVES

made a net decline of 313 cases work at Navy and Coast Guard during September, leaving on the bases throughout the continen-182,305 persons. Total pay-needed to fill jobs in radio, com-

which is \$18,930.32 more than Women between the ages of The October payment averages of high school or business col-\$20.72. Nine hundred thirty-lege are eligible for enlistment

during September while 1,560 or sub-station will accept applinew names appeared on the rolls cations for the WAVES. The main office is located in 1530 The blind rolls made a net Allen building, Dallas, while gain of 61 persons. A total of sub-stations are found in Fort \$112,970 will be paid in O tober Worth, Waco, Abilene, Amarilto 4,604 recipients, averaging lo, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Sherman, Paris, Longview and

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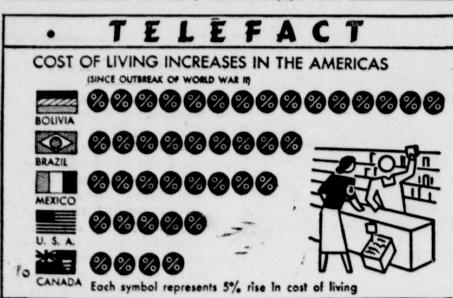
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Armies Launch Strong Offensive Against German Strongholds in Italy; Russ Score New Gains Along Dnieper; Dairymen Get First Federal Subsidy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



NAPLES: Gutted City

By the time Allied forces had opened their offensive against Naples, the Nazis had turned the big port city into a mass of flames. They wrecked and scuttled every ship that had escaped Allied bombs and destroyed every wharf.

The Fifth and Eighth armies were bringing their full power to bear against their objective. That the Germans had early given up hope of holding the city was proved by the wholesale destruction of all usable facilities. At least 30 ships lay sunk or aground in the harbor as the result of Nazi scuttling and Allied bombs. Bombers had also wrecked railroad yards so thoroughly that no traffic had come into them for weeks.

Even as the offensive against Naples began, French troops and American Rangers were driving ahead in Corsica, island of Napoleonic history. They had closed in on Bastia, northeastern port of the island, and Allied naval and air forces had clamped on a tight blockade against German escape.

MILK PRODUCERS: Get First Subsidy

History was made in the dairy industry with the disclosure that the government has paid its first subsidy to dairymen. The announcement was made as Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, took over the job of arbitrating a widespread milk price disagreement.

Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee stated that Vinson told him a subsidy had been given milk producers in the drouth-stricken area near Memphis. Other official sources said the subsidy would total 50 cents hundredweight, approximately equal to one cent a quart.

LIFE INSURANCE: On War Deaths

Deaths in the United States army, navy and marine corps up to the end of June, 1943, have resulted in life insurance claim payments totaling 32 million dollars, the Institute of Life Insurance has reported.

Of 23,700 policies on which payments were made, \$15,100,000 was paid out under 11,100 policies in the first six months of this year by American life insurance companies.

"The number of deaths is probably half the number of claims paid," the institute said. The average ownership of life insurance is two policies per policy holder.

RUSSIA:

'Disengaged' Nazis

German troops continued to "systematically disengage themselves" as the Red army smashed on toward Smolensk, captured Poltava, the last Nazi base in the southern Ukraine, and engulfed German defenses along a 300-mile line just short of the middle Dnieper river.

Continuing their drive on Smolensk, the great Nazi eastern front stronghold that once was Hitler's headquarters, the Russian army closed in from the southeast, overrunning 863 villages and killing more than 5,300 Germans.

A Berlin broadcast acknowledged the peril to Smolensk, Kiev and other eastern front bastions. But Berlin was hesitant to paint the overall picture. For instance: The Germans at one time held approximately 500,-000 square miles of Russia proper. It is estimated that they now hold only 200,000.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Spring Another Trap

Japanese troops manning the important New Guinea base of Finschafen were hemmed in on three sides by Allied forces following Gen. Douglas MacArthur's master plan of utilizing units to land in strength behind the enemy's key points and work to cut off his supply.

After the pattern of the conquest of Lae farther to the south, big airplane transports landed Allied troops northwest of Finschafen. As these troops pressed in against the Japs from the west, other ground forces moved in on the enemy from the south. Then, the encirclement was made complete when the U.S. navy put troops ashore to the north.

Capture of Finschafen would place the Allies a short distance from the Jap air bases on New Britain island to the east and thus reduce the efficiency of these bases as points for attack on U. S. forces.

WORLD RELIEF: Plan Proposed

America's participation in an international relief and rehabilitation



Winston Churchill

Congressional approval will be needed for appropriations with which the government will take part in the plan. As shaped along the pattern of a proposal of Prime Minister Winston

Churchill, 44 unit-

program to be ad-

ministered along

the lines of the

League of Nations

was to come up

for congressional

approval.

ed nations will form an advisory council, with a special central committee composed of the U. S., Great Britain, Russia and

Under the plan, the organization established will be authorized to acquire, hold, and convey property; make contracts; undertake obligations; manage undertakings, and perform any legal act appropriate to its object and purposes. Unless the senate ratified further forms of participation by a two-thirds vote, U. S. obligations would be confined to appropriations of funds.

ARMED FORCES: Ask for Fathers

October 1 was at hand and before congress was the Wheeler resolution which would delay the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers scheduled to begin on that date.

Before the house and senate military committees came the nation's manpower experts. Also before these legislators came the highest officials of the army and navy. And then they heard the voice of Bernard M. Baruch, special presidential adviser. Testimony from all these sources arrived at the same essential fact: Give the armed forces what they want in the way of manpower.

Generally speaking the nation seemed to agree with this viewpoint but those who were opposing the drafting of these pre-Pearl Harbor fathers based their case on the assertion that the whole manpower program was being mishandled and that was why the drafting of fathers "appeared necessary." Agriculture, the armed forces themselves, government agencies and industry were all accused of hoarding manpower while fathers were being asked to get into uniform.

Washington Digest

Manpower-Draft Situation Is Nation's No. 1 Problem

Political Shadows Darken Vital Issues Confronting Every Family; National Service Act Subject of Debate.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | Situation Is Serious Washington, D. C.

Today, a whole year stands between election day and the capital but the shadow of coming events cast their shadows before them. Like scudding clouds cross the sun, the Washington scene is flecked with pol-

And there are issues this time which reach right into every home, touch the family where there are men and women of fighting or working age, reach into the larder and the ice box. It is hard for anyone to see these issues clearly because

of the shadow of politics.

There is the draft, the manpower question closely interwoven with it. there is food, its production, its distribution, rationing and prices.

It takes a keen eye to see where merit ends and politics begins.

When Senator Wheeler, fathering the deferment of draft for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, said the defeat of his measure would be a blow at morale and the nation's children, there was no reason to believe that he was insincere. Certainly there was no insincerity about the army and navy heads who opposed the measure, explaining that there were just so many men of fighting age and physique and that a certain job had to be done.

But to a reporter who has been reporting the doings of mice and men for more than a quarter of a century, I could not help suspecting some of the folk who battled over this legislation. What a juicy morsel it was for the vote-getter! True, the Wheeler bill aimed to exempt those who, with no foreknowledge of war, produced families without a thought that babies, to quote the ancient wheeze, like weatherstrips, could keep them out of the draft. But what about other fathers, quite as Pearl Harborish in their paternity whose offspring sprang after the deadline simply because time or opportunity had lingered?

President's Views

There was no doubt what the President thought when he talked about men with children who were doing no useful thing and who might, if they wished immunity from military service, easily get into a war industry. They, one opponent of the Wheeler bill said, were told that they had no responsibility in the war effort, at home or at the front.

Of course, this argument would not hold if the National Service act, that nightmare of politicians, were passed. The army wants it, Senator Austin and Representative Wadsworth who introduced it, and their followers want it-the White House has never spoken but of late is silent when it is "said to be willing."

Now politics, long before the election winds started blowing, has dulled men's minds on that subject. Manpower Commissioner McNutt has been willing but not emphatic. Perhaps you never read the contents of a recent statement issued through the Office of War Information from the Manpower commission. I have treasured it and want to quote its first sentences:

"Better utilization of our work force is the primary means of getting the manpower needed to supply productive establishments of the nation." (You and I can understand that, despite the fine four and fivesyllable derivatives.)

"Labor reserves in shortage areas have been exhausted and the common lack of community services and facilities in such areas usually makes it impossible or undesirable to bring in more workers." (Also quite understandable, on a little thought, but would it make you rush out and hunt for a defense job?)

"Where there has been rapid mobilization of manpower, utilization is not always at its highest level. This is not necessarily a reflection on employers. When a plant has expanded its labor force several times, examples of ineffective use of manpower are certain to follow."

There is a careful exposition of the situation for you! Now what could the man who wrote that be running for? Somewhere where there were a lot of toes to be stepped on, it would seem, for he certainly was pussyfooting among the poly-

And yet the manpower situation is serious. It is so serious that it has long worried War Mobilization Director Byrnes. Indeed, that is why he called on his friend, Bernard the dark patches on the ground when Baruch, the unofficial elder statesman of the administration, to advise him. Baruch advised him all right, not wisely perhaps, from a political standpoint, and too well for the sensitive olfactory nerve of Republican Senator Vandenberg (who used to be a newspaper man himself). The wily Michigander scented a rodent. Had he not, you might never have heard Baruch's words of wisdom.

> Among other things, Mr. Baruch commented on hoarding labor. I had heard of that subject in indignant letters from the wives of workers who wrote that their husbands were paid to loaf. And Senator Wheeler made similar charges and recalled that Senator Truman and his doughty investigators had found a lot of hoarding of labor with (as Wheeler put it) "employees falling over each other" and being paid for on the cost-plus basis.

> Testimony before congress had insisted that there were no cost-plus contracts under which labor hoarding would be profitable.

> That was when Vandenberg arose and waved the Baruch report which he had demanded and finally received from Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. Vandenberg read Mr. Baruch's words on the subject of cost-

"The government pays all the costs, whatever they are. Since the government is footing the bill, there is no incentive for the manufacturers to economize in the use of material, facilities or labor. More workers are hired than needed. Workers stand idle-it costs the manufacturer nothing. Much labor is wasted."

Political Breezes

This is only one item in the long and forthright document which has had considerable publicity. Perhaps it might have been neglected if it had not been blown into the public's face by the political breezes stirred up by Mr. Vandenberg. Perhaps Mr. Vandenberg might not have generated those breezes if Mr. Baruch had not been pretty critical of government agencies that competed for power; perhaps Mr. Baruch would not have been so frank if he had not thought that, as he requested, the report was not for publication.

Mr. Byrnes, when he sent the document to "Dear Van" at the latter's insistence, said that it was not intended for other than private use but that it was "a splendid argument in favor of action taken by the War Mobilization committee" (in regard to the labor situation on the West coast) and he requested that it be placed in the Congressional Record, which it was.

And so there it was for all to see with Mr. Baruch, presumably still the best of democratic pals but also the severest of critics, lambasting jealous government agencies and cafling manufacturers "manufacturers" and not "productive establishments" and apologizing for nobody, business men or bureaucrats.

Thus the political breezes blow, sometimes in one direction, sometimes in another, though, of course, in election years the "outs" usually blow the loudest. They are the prosecuting attorney, and the "ins" are the defense.

However, there is this satisfaction, blow where it will, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Diary of a Broadcaster

The other day, at the President's usual press and radio conference, I was interrupted, for Fala, the President's scotty, walked out between the forest of legs and made one of the most thorough trouser-cuff inspections I had ever seen.

Unfortunately, I had on one of those liberty suits with no cuffs so he started to pass me by and I had to engage him in conversation to get his attention at all.

What he said was not to be attributed-I can only say that I learned from authoritative Scotch circles that the newspaper and radio fraternity displayed a lot of scents.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for October 10

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REVERENCE FOR GOD

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 20:3-7; Matthew 4:10; 6:9; John 4:23, 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

The first three commandments bring man into the presence of God, where he is taught how to worship God in spirit and in truth.

"The first commandment (Exod. 20:3) bids us worship God exclusively; the second (vv. 4-6) bids us worship Him spiritually. The first commandment forbids us to worship false gods; the second forbids us to worship the true God under false forms" (Farrar). The third commandment (v. 7) indicates that true worship will deal reverently with the name of God.

Israel had lived among the Egyptians, a people known for their worship of images, and were about to enter into Canaan where there were many false gods. The Lord was therefore careful not only to forbid the worship of other gods, but also to forbid the making of images of any kind, whether they represented the many gods of heathendom, or were attempts to symbolize the true God.

I. The Command to Worship (Exod. 20:3-7).

God first claims the entire devotion of man. If He is Jehovah, the Lord God, it is obvious that there can be no other god before Him. He is a personal God (v. 2) with whom it is possible for man to have fellowship. He must come first in our thought and our love.

The second commandment expressly forbids idolatry in any form. The injunction is twofold. (1) Men are forbidden to make any material likeness which to them represents a being to be worshiped. It matters not whether it be an image or what men believe God to be like, or the image of an angelic being, a heavenly body, in fact, "anything that is in the heaven above," or on the earth-such as a man or animal; or under the water-such as a fish. (2) If such objects have been made either by ourselves or others we may not bow down to them, nor render any service to them. Let us all examine our religious ceremonies and practices in the light of God's commandment.

Observe that obedience to this command brings rich blessing to "thousands" (v. 6), whereas disobedience is a curse not only to the man who disobeys, but also to his descendants.

The careless, vaip or irreverent use of God's name is forbidden (v. 7). How common that practice is today, even among Christian people. If we do not actually use His name, we use some slang expression which stands for His name.

Now we turn to two passages from the Gospel of Matthew to see how Jesus practiced these commandments.

II. The Example of Christ (Matt. 4:10; 6:9).

To the temptation of Satan, offering rich reward for an act of worship to himself, Jesus gave prompt and effective reply by quoting Deuteronomy 6:13. Thus He gave His approval to the command that all our worship and service is to be given to God.

This spirit shows itself in the reverent devotion of the prayer (6:9) which Jesus taught His disciples. The name of God is to be hallowedthat is, to be regarded as holy. No one set a higher example of that than our Lord. Himself God, He was obedient to the Father, even unto death, always doing those things which pleased Him and honored His name (John 8:29; Phil.

III. The Manner of True Worship (John 4:23, 24).

God is to be worshiped in spirit and in truth, not in dead formalism or by empty ritual. There must be reality in such devotion.

One would suppose that a truth so obvious and vital would long since have completely saturated the life of the church as well as of the individual believer. "God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Even today, countless men and women still believe that worship has something to do with place (vv. 20, 21) or race (v. 22) or some other external device or formula. What a pity, when the gracious and delightful way to worship is through personal spiritual communion between God and man.

Gems of Thought

Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.-John Galsworthy.

All the moments of life have a series of consequences into eternity.-Swedenborg.

It isn't the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you leave undone, That gives you a bit of heartache At the setting of the sun.

-MARGARET E. SANGSTER. A man used to vicissitudes is not easily dejected. - Samuel Johnson.

A pleasant companion causes you to forget the length of the journey.-Publius Syrus.

Paint and Chintz Transform Chair

THERE is a knack about selecting the right thing from the assortment of junk in Mother's attic or a second hand furniture store. Here is a rocker not at all quaint but just awkward to have

Off come the rockers and on go a set of casters and a seat cushion to make it the right height. That



will make it useful but still no beauty. A remnant of flowered chintz will cover the cushion and the objectionable part of the carved back. Paint to match the soft blue background of the chintz will bring the whole thing together and soften too prominent curves.

NOTE-This sketch is from BOOK 5 in the series of booklets prepared for readers. BOOK 5 also contains more than 30 other ideas for transforming old furniture and making fascinating things from odds and ends on hand. To get a copy send 15 cents with your order to:

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See Here, Private Hargrove! by Marion Hargrove ...

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, has been inducted into the army and has completed the first few days of his training at camp. He has given prospective inductees advise to "paint the town red" before getting into the army and once in he tells them that "the first three weeks are the hardest." He has gone through the experience of the army physical exam, has been fitted with a uniform, been classified as a cook and has had a good taste of KP duty. In fact, he has had so much of the latter that his sergeant is beginning to despair. So is Private Hargrove. He has completed a KP sesion and returns to his quarters.

CHAPTER III

I tiptoed into the squadroom so that the sergeant wouldn't notice that I was wearing fatigue clothes. His voice rang out to me as I passed his door, and I slunk in guiltily.

The sergeant's face showed that he was hurt. "You were on KP again today, weren't you, Hargrove?"

"It was all the corporal's fault, sir," I said, looking around to make sure that the corporal wasn't there to defend himself. "Just because I right-faced a few times when I was supposed to left-face, and I zigged when I should have zagged, and because I forgot and smoked in ranks -and a few other things like that."

"And," said the sergeant shaking his head sadly, "you just turned around casually every time he ordered 'about-face.' And you kept watching your feet all through drill. And you stayed out of step all morning and you took those plowhand strides of yours and walked all over the man in front of you. And you sassed the drillmaster three times. And you generally spoiled the whole morning's drill. Why can't you be a good boy and learn the drills?"

"I don't mean to be bad, sir," I said.

"And that's another thing," the sergeant moaned. "Why must you say 'sir' to the noncommissioned officers and forget to salute the com-



"That's all, Hargrove," he said mopping his brow; "you're not supposed to salute a non-commissioned officer-just go to bed."

missioned ones?" He mopped his forehead wearily. "Do you know what the top sergeant told me to-

"No, sir," I said, twisting my cap and awaiting the worst.

"He said-and don't 'sir' me-that when the battery commander had you on the carpet yesterday you stood there leaning on the table, and you shifted your feet eight times. And you saluted four times during his talk-and when you saluted you gave a European heel-click and bowed. And when the captain dismissed you, you told him, 'Thank you, sergeant' and forgot to salute when you left."

"Was there anything else, sir?" I asked in a whisper.

"That's all, Hargrove," he said, wiping great drops of perspiration from his forehead.

"Thank you, sir," I said. I saluted, clicking my heels, and turned to go.

"Hargrove," the tired voice said. "You're not supposed to salute a noncommissioned - Never mind, Hargrove. Just go to bed."

sergeant roars in a voice that would allowed myself to get fat and flab-by! I'm ashamed!"

You look at the exercise sergeant and wonder what he's leading up scant attention to all this. to. To you he looks like the "after taking" part of a malted yeast advertisement. He could probably lick his weight in police dogs.

His next statement explains everything. "Now I'm going to show took each command slowly. The

it's almost ridiculous. Even I can do it. Now, I don't want to hear anybody down there admitting he's in worse shape than I am. If I can do it, you can do it-or else!"

He outlines the exercise and you begin wondering how a contortionist happened to wind up at Fort Bragg. This self-styled "fat and flabby" calisthenics master doesn't have any knees or elbows. You stand there waiting to hear his spine fall apart under the strain, but he comes up all in one piece.

"That's the way I want you boys to do it," he says, beaming cheerfully.

"One. Two. Three. Four. Five. Six. Seven. Eight. One. Two-" The first three or four times are the hardest. After that, you get the swing of it. It's really tame stuff, you decide.

"The next exercise," says the sergeant, "is what we call the quarter, half and full knee bend. It goes like this." He shows you. When you see it, the corners of your mouth go up in a sneer of derision (unless the corporal is looking). Ho Hum, you say to yourself. Why do they take up time with this play?

"Exercise - one, two, three, four-" Quarter, half, full recover. Your knees get That Tired Feeling after the third time. After the sixth time, you feel your eyes getting glassy. After the ninth, you're floating in space. By the time the exercise is over, nothing matters any

Before you have marched off the drill field you notice that you still haven't collapsed. In fact, you find to your disappointment that you're beginning to feel good. All limbered up.

By the time Congress says I may go home and be a mere civilian again, I suppose I'll be the best soldier at Fort Bragg. At least I seem to get more individual attention than anyone else. Private tutoring, I always tell the boys.

We were at work the other morning learning how to handle a rifle. The sergeant was putting us through our paces.

"Hargrove," he said with infinite sweetness, "where is the balance of

The sergeant slapped his forehead and mumbled something furiously under his breath. "Wonder-child," he said, "this (pointing) is the balance of your rifle. I can't imagine why they call it that, unless it's because when you hold the rifle there with one hand, it's balanced." He. then went on for a few minutes, explaining a few of the things I had still failed to master.

"Now do you understand it?" he asked, beaming at me with a look made of all sweet accord. "No, sir," I said.

The sergeant sighed wearily. "Private Hargrove," he said, "right down by the next barracks there's a group of young people who are practicing with rifles for the first time. They haven't had theirs for three days like you have. Run along down there and see if you can keep up with them."

I tried. There was some confusion about the orders, however. At the end of a movement where I wound up with my rifle on my left shoulder, the rest of the detail had theirs on the right. I noticed also that I usually finished a command long before the others.

The sergeant in charge of the detail commented on this, "You know, Shorty," he said, "you have all of these routines worked out much bet- His lightning swoop on the gun, couter than the War Department was able to do them. Where it took them sixteen counts to complete the sixteen-count manual, you always manage somehow to complete it in He was making furious grimaces at

I was still blushing modestly when he called the corporal over. He said something to the corporal, who took me by the elbow and guided me gently around the building at a spot where, he said, the battery officers wouldn't see me drilling and thereby be discouraged.

"This," he said, pronouncing each "Just look at me," the exercise syllable slowly and distinctly, "is what we have come to call a rifle. go four miles against the wind. "Just | R-i-f-l-e. It is used for the purpose look! I weigh two hundred and eight | of shooting. Primitive man, we are pounds and I'm in the worst physi- told, did not have a rifle. Primitive cal condition I've ever been in! I man was forced to bring down his ought to be busted for the way I've supper with a knife, a spear, a stone, a bow and arrows or his own little primitive hands."

I nodded automatically and paid

"Today," he continued, "civilization has been improved upon to the extent that-" and he went on and on. After that we began at the beginning of the manual of arms and

you an exercise that's so simple | corporal sweated for forty-five minutes. "Are there any questions now, Pri-

vate Hargrove?" I thought for a while. "Yes, sir," I said. "That is, 'yes, corporal." What use will I have for a rifle? I'm

going to be a cook." The corporal mopped his brow, "Well, Private Hargrove," he said, patting me lovingly on the shoulder, "you'll find use for it. Ha! ha! In the first place, you can peel potatoes with a bayonet. And in the second place-if you're as good a cook as you are a soldier-you'll need it every day. After breakfast, lunch, and supper you'll need it to protect yourself from murder at the hands of your comrades in arms."

"See here, Private Hargrove," the sergeant sighed. "Can't you try just once to do something right? Don't you want to be a credit to the platoon? You don't want us to be the worst bunch in the battery after



"In the first place you can peel potatoes with a bayonet."

we've been the best for so long, do you?"

"Please, sergeant," I begged him, "couldn't I just stay inside for this once? They'd never miss me at rifle inspection. I'd be very quiet and

nobody would ever know.' He ignored the request. "Try hard to remember, private, these few simple things. When the officer reaches the man next to you, open the rifle. When he grabs your gun, don't hang onto it or you'll have a "This is all the supply sergeant | bellyache for two weeks. When he gave me, sir," I said. "I thought throws it back to you, don't catch it it was all here." with your chin. And when you get with your chin. And when you get it back, snap the trigger. And heaven help you if you ball this thing

up!" The forces of Destiny placed me second in the front rank at inspection. We stood at attention for three minutes before the inspecting officer approached. For seconds after we brought our rifles up for inspection, a fly which seemed to be a little larger than a June bug landed on my forehead. The sergeant shot a warning glance across my bow and I decided to humor the fly. It would go away soon, I told myself, although I knew it wouldn't.

The inspecting officer still had not begun his rounds. He was waiting for us to get off our guard. The fly demonstrated its impatience by stepping up to double-quick in its pacing. "Oh, if I only had you alone!" I thought. The itching nose became more insistent. A gnat made a three-point landing on it and began playing about the left nostril.

I gave the sergeant a glance which said distinctly, "This can't go on much longer. Something's going to pop!" His return glance said, in italicized words, "Bat just one eyelash and I'll break your neck!"

Suddenly the inspecting officer grabbed the rifle from the hand of Grafenstein, who stood beside me. pled with the speed with which Grafenstein relinquished it, completely paralyzed me. An almost inaudible groan made me look at the sergeant. me and his face looked as if he was going to burst a blood vessel. He kept wagging his eyes down to the bolt of my rifle. A split second before the officer reached me, I managed to pull the bolt.

I could see the sergeant unloading freight carloads of potatoes for me to peel. I could see the next weekend, with me restricted to quarters while the rest of the platoon enjoyed themselves in town.

The officer reached me several lifetimes later. He looked at my face and sighed wearily. Then, with infinite tenderness, he gently lifted the rifle from my grasp. He inspected it and handed it back to me as though he was laying a brick on an orchid or giving a hundred-pound weight to his aged grandmother. He sighed again and passed on to the next man, whose rifle he grabbed with the confidence that the man wouldn't fall apart when he snatched

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Congress Is Awake

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Useless, non-defense, federal bureaus are falling before congressional fire. The old WPA and the CCC are gone. The NYA has the rest of this year and what's left of \$3,000,000 to liquidate, and lo, an ominous silence has fallen over the AAA. No longer are its employees openly planting sentiment in the farm states to influence Congress. A House sub-committee stopped that.

A Wholesome Sign A most heartening piece of news broke on Capitol Hill in the early days of July. The Senate Committee on Post-War Planning headed by Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia launched an investigation of restraints placed on business, to forecast their probable effect on the nation's shift from a war-time to a peace-time economy. The job is in good hands.

My confidence in Senator George is enormous. He has been called the greatest intellect in the Senate. I believe he wants to steer America back to permanent prosperity such as is possible only under the Private Enterprise system, and I believe he knows how. It will not likely take his committee long to foretell calamities that will result if today's restraints on the petroleum industry are continued.

OPA On Defensive

Rep. Wesley E. Disney of Oklahoma quoted some figures to the House of Representatives on July 8 which made the oil industry's restraints clearly understandable. "The nation is rapidly approaching a man-made oil shortage," he said. Then he declared that only one agency remains complacent in the face of grave public concern; only the OPA opposes the idea that America should safeguard its oil supply by maintaining prices in keeping with the cost of obtaining supply.

A serious oil shortage, even though it came after the complete defeat of America's enemies, would be the next worse thing to losing the war. With automobile factories and oil refineries idle, with automotive and tire service dead, with highway traffic practically paralyzed, what would America be? With four major industries shackled, how could 30 million jobless war workers and service men be put to work? In an oil famine are fertile seeds of revolution, and this nation (not just Oklahoma) may thank Disney for his good work. Depending on imported oil has too many obvious disadvantages for consideration.

Too Many Cooks

That homely proverb, "Many cooks spoil the broth," might serve as a terse review of a masterful 41page report (Senate Document No. 66) off the press June 18. It has to do with Federal Personnel; prepared by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures of which Sen. Harry F. Byrd

departments and agencies of the federal government promptly reduce personnel by 300,000 persons. It sounds like a lot. It's the equivalent of ten army divisions, but it is only 10 percent of the federal government's 3,000,000 civilian employees, more than half of whom don't have anything to do with the war effort. These government-paid civilians amount to one for every 45 other civilians in the country-one federal employee for every eleven families in the United States! Income taxpayers' hats off to Byrd.

Long Range View

Rep. Hatton W. Sumners, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, recently proposed two amendments to the United States Constitution. One would remove the two-third majority requirement for passing a law over the President's veto. The other would prohibit appointing any member of Congress to office during the term for which he was elected, and for two years thereafter. The calm Texan offered one more of his rich contributions to cause of Democracy.

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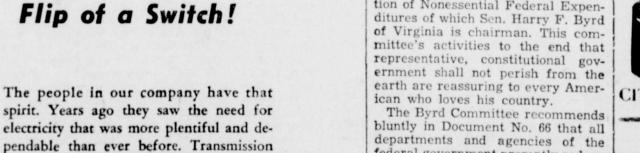
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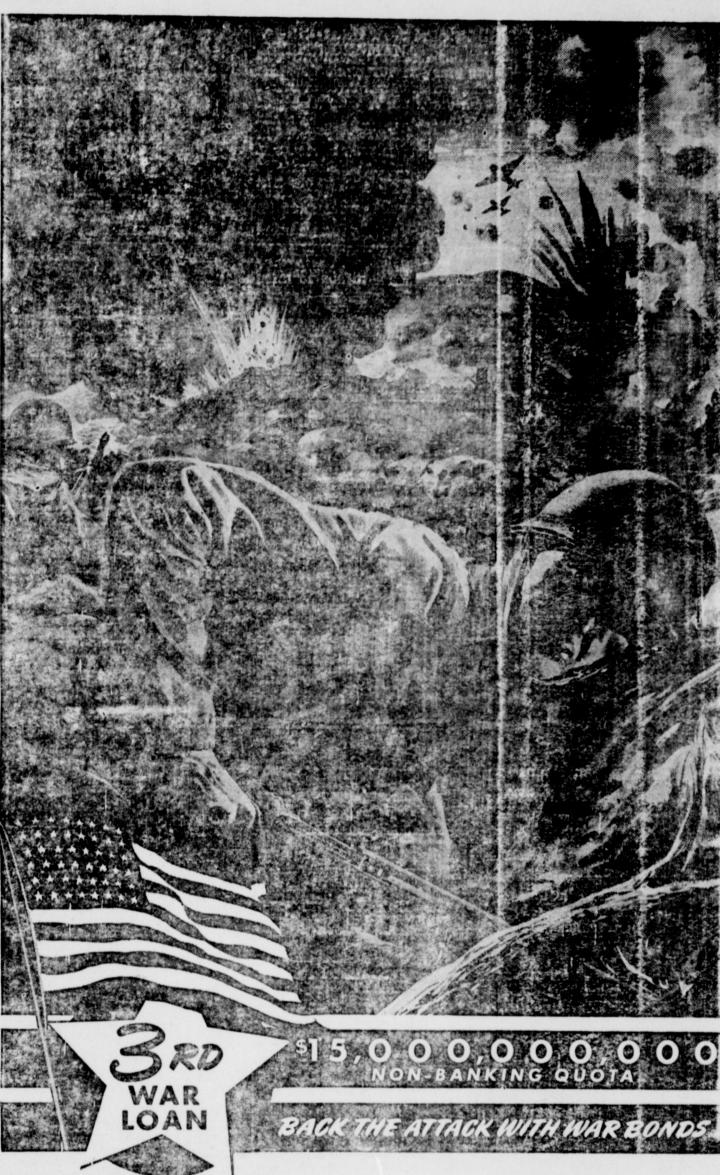
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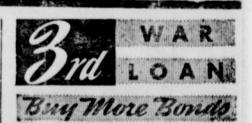
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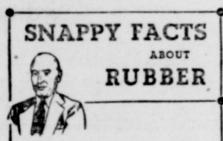


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How America Treats Axis Prisoners of War In Concentration Camps Throughout U. S.

Good Treatment Pays Dividends To Captor Nations

WHAT is our treatment of prisoners of war? Are officers overpaid? Do they have to work? These and many other questions are being asked as the total of Axis prisoners mounts.

As a matter of fact, the prisoner problem has become a real one since the mass surrender of Italians in Tunisia. After Sicily capitulated, Gen. Eisenhower had on his hands the staggering total of 135,000 Axis prisoners. Quite a job for any man's army.

While it is true that prisoners are enemies of this country, and many have been directly responsible for the loss of American lives, they cannot be treated entirely as enemies, but must be treated as soldiers rather than as criminals, always with this thought in the background-the treatment we accord enemy captives will, in some measure at least, determine the kind of treatment given American soldiers who have been unfortunate enough to fall into enemy hands.

There are at least two other reasons for the good treatment of prisoners, aside from humanitarian considerations, one based upon a treaty made at Geneva on July 27, 1929, and the other a purely psychological one, namely, that war-weary and underfed troops may be tempted to lay down their arms to an enemy who feeds them generously and gives them safe

Geneva Conference.

At the Geneva Convention, which was ratified by 37 countries (which, by the way, did not include either Japan or Russia) certain rules on treatment and behavior were formulated. Under the provisions of the Geneva Conference soldier prisoners are required to work, but officers are not. The amount of time a prisoner must work is based on the number of hours put in by free labor in the adjoining territory, and one day a week is to be a day of rest. Food and clothing must be provided by the detaining army.

'Occupational classification is determined by the prisoner's physical makeup. For instance, the prisoner who was formerly engaged as a clerk or teacher should not be put at hard labor. This provision, however, has been largely ignored in Axis countries, where many a scholarly soldier grinds out a day that taxes his strength sorely.

In every concentration camp many different crafts and trades are plied by the prisoners, but in no case do they work on projects directly connected with the war effort, as a precaution against sabo-

Payment for labor is at the rate of 80 cents a day for the ordinary soldier, here in the United States, where we have some 70,000 Axis prisoners scattered throughout the country in 22 camps. The rate of pay for officers ranges from \$20 a month to \$40 a month. Officers who have been assigned no work get paid anyway, at the regular scale.

At some of the camps prisoners are kept within by double barbed wire enclosures. Armed guards pace back and forth outside to make sure that all is well.

Fed Army Rations.

Prisoners in the U. S. army camps are fed the regular army field rations. In this respect they fare much better than General Wainwright and his gallant band of defenders who laid down their arms on Corregidor only after food and water supplies had been cut off. The Japanese diet consists mainly of rice, and there is reason to believe that the heroes of Bataan and Corregidor have suffered considerably from malnutrition since they fell into enemy hands. The Japs evidently have nothing much better to offer, for even the warriors of Guadalcanal and New Guinea have been forced to rely upon rice as their mainstay. Kiska and Attu furnished mute evidence of the Japs' utter dependence upon rice as a fighting staple.

While the Japanese government tentatively agreed to certain proposals from this country with regard to



Pictured here are some of the 2,000 German prisoners of war who are housed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. They are marching to the mess hall. German prisoners are closely guarded at all times, for, unlike the Italians, they refuse to play ball and are confidently arrogant. Most of them are glad to work to relieve the boredom of inactivity.

titude has been far from satisfac- | captives in the United States is agritory. A case in point was the shooting of the U. S. fliers who bombed | fers the least opportunity for sabo-Tokyo with General Doolittle's squadron which took off from Shangri La (aircraft carrier, Hornet) and either being shot out of the skies or forced down for other reasons. These prisoners, it was later announced by the Japs, were shot, contrary to all the rules of war, as a deterrent to other American fliers who might engage in the bombing of Japan. This violation of the international rules of war has not, however, worked, and Japan may well tremble in its boots for the day of reckoning which is drawing closer with each dawn. Bombing perimeters are drawing closer to the heart of the Japanese

empire day by day. The bulk of the work done by Axis | war is over.

cultural. This field, of course, oftage. When captives engage in this work they do not in any sense compete with native labor, but are simwho had the extreme misfortune of ply supplementary to it. Farmers arrange with their county farm agent for the employment of prisoners. The number is usually small and the prisoners are scattered over wide areas, thus removing from this practice all element of hazard.

Generally speaking, Axis prisoners, with the exception of the Jap, of whom we have only a very small number, are a contented lot. They have better food, clothing and shelter than they had under the Nazi banner; in a certain sense they have more liberties, and for them the

More Gifts for Overseas Servicemen

gift items it is estimated that overseas servicemen and women will receive 20 per cent more Christmas presents per capita this year than last, and the home folks may expect an even larger percentage of reciprocal gifts, mostly of the luxury and sentimental type. This forecast was made by John C. Goodall, general manager of the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, following a checkup gift item manufacturers and distributors, including those who sell



Ernest J. Kreutgen, Chicago postmaster, (left) explains to George McCarthy, foreman in charge of foreign mail, how packages should be wrapped and addressed to get favored delivery service to men in the armed forces overseas.

to retailers and army and navy post exchanges.

Reasons given for the expected increase in the number of gifts sent this year overseas are:

- 1. The moved-up official mailing date, September 15 to October 15, extended to November 1, for those in the navy, marine corps and coast guard, will stimulate early shopping, and the five pound limitation on gift packages means more will be sent.
- 2. More stores have installed special gift counters or departments which means more display, advertising, and sales.
- 3. The home folks are now better advised on the gift preferences of servicemen and women, and know more specifically where they are stationed, hence can make their selections more intelligently.
- 4. The overseas forces, operating on more fronts, and facing more varied climatic and geographical conditions, become eligible for a wider variety of gifts.

The tendency to send more gifts to those furthest from home also favors increased sales. While shortages at home are developing in such the treatment of prisoners, their at and jewelry, it is thought heavier esthetic type of gifts are reported,

Based on increasing demand for | purchases of more available items will more than offset these.

> The number of gifts to come from service personnel abroad to relatives and friends at home is expected to be larger per capita because manufacturers and distributors, who sell to army and navy post exchanges, particularly in the Mediterranean area, already report rising sales to servicemen and women. More post exchanges, greater opportunity afforded servicemen to buy direct from the natives, who also sell to PX, is a factor now boosting sales. Other sales stimulants are that overseas servicemen and women, in high spirits themselves, are not so sure about the morale of the homefolk and seek to bolster it by gifts. Flusher with cash, and conscious of accumulated favors from home, the overseas contingent find themselves in an ideal spot to reciprocate.

> Among American made gift items most popular at overseas post exchanges are pins, clips, earrings, vanity cases, many bearing the insignia of the various branches of the service. Ornate pillow tops and handkerchiefs, which embody delicately worded sentiments, come to the aid of thousands of less articulate servicemen. Such items are prime favorites overseas as well as at post exchanges at home.

> Necklaces, embroideries, pipes, laces, opal and topaz jewelry, metal and leather handicraft of Latin and Oriental origin, is also in high favor. Watches, one of the top preferences among all in the service, are relatively easy to get in the Mediterranean area, since many of them come direct from Switzerland.

The gifts servicemen may expect from the home folks parallel somewhat those sent last year, although there will be a wider selection to choose from. Furlough bags, small carry-all and sewing kits, duffle bags, wallets, religious medals, identification bracelets, photo cases, pen and pencil sets, shaving equipment, insignia pieces, and of course cigarettes, are high on the preference list of servicemen.

Money belts are not expected to be as popular this year as last, while watertight pocket-size holders for miscellaneous personal things are in high vogue. Pocketsized games such as checkers, cribbage, gin rummy, backgammon and acey ducey are similarly popular.

While these gift items have general popularity among the forces overseas as well as at home, a variety of gift preferences is developing. A large number on the Pacific front, for instance, show partiality to such articles as knives, sun glasses and anti-sun and bug lotions.

The growing number of service women is dictating the installation of women departments in post exchanges. Heavy orders for toiletitems as watches, leather novelties ries, apparel items, and the more

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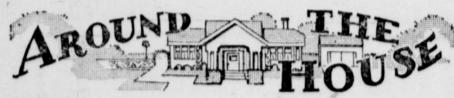
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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving

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A dustless dustcloth may be made by pouring one tablespoon of furniture polish into a glass fruit jar and shaking jar until polish is well coated on sides of jar. Put into jar a yard of clean cheesecloth, cover jar, and let cloth remain in it for two or three days.

When babies shoes become dangerously slippery, sandpaper the soles to prevent falling.

A cork when soaked in hot water -even if it is a little too largewill fit a bottle readily.

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As Young Ladies Do, This One Had Her Choice

The manager of a business firm who was a widower had noticed that his son seemed rather interested in his pretty secretary.

The young man had only recently entered the firm, and the boy's father did not care for the prospect of an early engagement. He determined to speak to the young man, but was forestalled by the girl, who entered his office and announced that the son had proposed to her and that she had accepted

"Well, I think you might have seen me first," said the parent, rather tersely.

"I did," she replied, "but I preferred your son.'

Word of Honor

pay you this week.

fore that.

my word?

Tenant-I'm sorry, but I can't

Landlord-Now look here, you

said that last week and the week

before and for several weeks be-

Tenant-Yes, and didn't I keep

There was the tightwad who

bought only one spur. He figured

that if one side of the horse went,

Five Up Scot (at riding academy) - I

Scot-Longest ye've got. There

All That!

Mrs. Reed-I'm going shopping to-day, dear. What does the paper say

Hubby-Rain, hail, sleet, thunder and lightning!

Reasoning

Teacher-Rastus, why does Mis-

souri stand at the head of the mule

raising business in this country?

Little Rastus-I dunno, 'xactly.

There was a woman who fasted for 62 days. She received 71 pro-

"Why don't you get out and hus-

tle? Hard work never killed any-

tleman to whom Rastus applied

"You is mistaken dar, boss," re-

plied Rastus. "I'se lost fouh wives

Dan Cupid

letters every day since I was drafted

Even on the Battlefield

With United States Middle East

Battle, and conditions attendant

Forces-The American army serv-

ice forces salvage work never lets

to battle, causes breakage and re-

duction of much materiel to junk;

but a great deal of it can be re-

claimed, and no small amount of

enemy equipment is turned to good

Worn shoes, canvas, baskets,

boxes are repaired and used again.

Shells, remnants of tanks, propel-

lor blades, rubber tires, steel-all

are piled in a compound, and as

soon as the pile gets large enough,

back to hit the Axis.

and battles won.

use against the former owners.

First Soldier-What's up Bill? Second Soldier-I sent my girl two

and now she's married the postman.

Salvaging Never Stops,

up—even on the battlefield.

body." said the philosophic gen-

Should Know

Must be 'cause de other end am

the other was sure to follow.

want to rent a horse.

Groom-How long?

are five of us going.

about the weather?

too dangerous.

for a loan.

dat way."

posals of marriage.

ASK ME 7 A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1. What is the highest mountain in the Western hemisphere?
- 2. A desiccated article is what? 3. What was the capital of the United States from 1790 to 1800? 4. How many islands are includ-
- ed in the Hawaiian group? 5. At what degree centigrade
- does water boil?
- 6. What is a censer?
- 7. Who was the vice president of the Confederacy?
- 8. What state uses a pelican as its emblem?
- 9. What territory did the United States acquire during the adminis. tration of Thomas Jefferson?

The Answers

- 1. Mount Aconcagua in the Andes.
- 2. One from which moisture has been taken.
 - Philadelphia.
 - Twenty. One hundred degrees.
 - A vessel for perfumes. Alexander Stephens.
 - Louisiana.
- 9. Louisiana.

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in the right direction is useful, but not in ours. Many a good business has been

built up primarily on good man-I pity the man who doesn't like

to read a book on a rainy day. Of all the animals, the dog seems to get the most out of life. He knows how to love.

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During the national "banking holiday" of March, 1933, money was so scarce in some communities that local currency was issued by business men to carry on operations.

In Wallowa county, Oregon, notes were issued of real buckskin -each was stamped "Half Buck." or "One Buck." The Chamber of Commerce of Tenino, Washington, issued wooden money. It proved very popular and, in all, some 25,-600 pieces were circulated in denominations of 25c, 50c, and \$1. These were valued at over \$6,000.

Dangerous Threat

In Turkey, a man may receive a sentence of from one to three years when he wounds another and the victim recovers. However, he receives from four to seven years when he merely threatens another with a weapon, as the results of the "threat" were never realized and the victim might have been killed.

So It Is!

Teacher-In some countries men are allowed more than one wife. That is polygamy. In Christian countries like ours a man is allowed but one wife. What is that called?

Bright Pupil-Monotony.

Could It Be?

Wife-I was quite outspoken at

the club today. Hubby-I can't believe it. Who outspoke you?

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-Adv.

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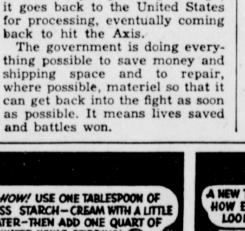
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