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FRIDAY, Dec. 171943 SUMBRA
CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT

THE DAY OF DECISION THE METHODIST CHURCH
Next Sunday is a day we look forward to. It is a day when we should dismiss exerything
from our mnds except the from our monds except jesus, It represents the time when Jesus came to
world as our Redeemer. subject of two special servic 11 a. m. and $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m., will b 21: "And they shall call name Jesus." Acts 412 : "Fo heaven, given among me
whereby we must be saved." Morning service: Hymn ${ }^{-}$ 1y, Holy. ${ }^{\text {St }}$ Scripture reading
ake $1: 46455^{\circ}$ Special music sormon, and hymn: "Joy to the World."
Evening service: Hymn: "Si lent night.
Snecial music: "Beautiful Mes
sage." sage."
79 Snecial nusic: "The Whisper
of Jesus."
Sermon.
Hymn:"All" Hail the Power
Tesus Name," We will be.
We will be looking for you. W. Vasco Teer,

ATTENTION, FARMERS ATTENTION OF ALL HOG PRODUCERS
For the information of producers of hogs in this commu
nity, Food Distribution Admin istration suspended for 90 day regulations governing farn
alaughtering of farm hogs. Th claughtering of farm hogs. Th
means that for the next 90 days means that for the next 90 days
producers of hogs are permitted to slaughter for sale o slaughter permit or license. slaughter permit or license. WAY CHANGE the regulations governing the sale of pork un And even though they may slaughter without a license, they are still REQUIRED TO COL LECT POINTS and register on Form R-1609 which can be se
cured at the local rationing board.
H. O. Whitt,

Nice Selection of GIFTS at CUMBIE \& ROACH



| DOUBLE HONORLubbock, Texas, December 6.--Miss Maxine Craddock will bere honored by Alpha Chi, Na-tional Scholarship. Society ofTexas Technological College,Tuesday afternoon. The upperten per cent of the junior andsenior classes make up the so- |
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The Alpha Chi at Texas Tech
is the largest of approximately is the largest of approximately
30 chapters in the United States with a membership of 55 this with

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and J. C* Wojtek of San Angelo visited in the V. V. Wojtek home over the week end.
Miss Louise Stewart, who has been at Roby for the last few weeks came in Saturday for a Marvin Stewart.
 silver linings.

Mrs. Elbert Stephenson is here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lem Cowley after bein with her husband, Lt. Stephen won at Shreveport, Louisiana for

VH Simpson has returne
Longview Texas where he atte
de the funeral services of his ? ther H L Simpson whe was k
in an automobile accident.
FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR CLAYTON McCUTCHEN
Clayton William MeCutchen
died in San Angelo, Thursday
morning at 11:45. Funeral was
held Saturday morning at $10: 30$
at the Vautrain Funeral Home.
Revs. Barton and Hames con-
ducted the services.
Survivors are the parents and
one brother.
Allen Davis and J. A. Killough
of Ballinger have bought the
King-Holt Funeral Home fron
E. E. King.
Pvt. Paul Waldrop returned to
Amarillo after a 15 day fur-
lough here and at Brownwood,
and Mrs. Waldrop remained
here with her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. Harry Hames
Lt. Howard Millican is at
home on a few days furlough
He is stationed at Del Rio in
Laughland Fied flying
and Is biflation?
Do you have excess cash?
You will answer, "No." But For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well
above the cost of his living above the cost of his living,
taxes, insurance and debt re. payments. Gau never actually "bid" house steat house steak, but when you take
the spending of all averag the spending of all average
Americans as a group, it's a


FUNEIGAL GALE
Funeral services were heid in rowert Lee for Charies Wesley caylor who was killed in an acHe in Nevada, December 5. He was born Decemver most of his live hat Cone conaiy ne is survivea $n y$ to.
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Pinkston, balunger Airs. A. C. Caylor, Camp rolk, Louislana Gene laylor, Brawley, Caluol nia; Mrs. Christine Caldwell, stockton, California; Cpl. C. W 'aylor, San Bernardino, CaiiforWarren taylor, Las balimo Narren tayior, Las vebu., V. K. Simpson was in charge.

Mrs. E. W. Wilbanks reat Che Observer.
John (Niack) Hickman atu Dick Wylie were two of the new nductees for army service from sill, Oklahoma.

Ed S. Roberts will read the Observer.

William P. Ratliff entered the army September 20 as a buck private. Word was received here Mionday December 6 that he ad been promoted to Pfc. He is now located at New Orleans in
the Army Air Base. the Army Air Base.

REQUEST
The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church are placing a box at the W. K. Simpson \& Co.'s store. Anyone that has old
alothes to give to the needy, will, please, leave them there If you cannot deliver phone $W$. K. Simpson \& Co.

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more happiness than we shouldknow what to do with.-H. W
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| Daniel Webster. |



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Friday, December 17, 1943


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DEPARTMENT HELP WANTED


FEATHERS WANTED



PERSONAL


Upside-Down Parrot
The tralia hangs ups
branch to sleep.

## Beware Coughs

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to oothe and heal raw, tender, ina bottle ofll your druxgist to semusion with yeun the
derstanding you must like the way it CREOMULSION



## UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY - esson

## Lesson for December 19


Chist the fulfillment of
LESSSO TEXT-Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans


The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed
Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such
authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's comThe great and final revelation of ten Word-the Bible-but the Living Word-His Son.

1. God's Last
2. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3). Through the ages God had been
speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and
mercy. In different ways and at various but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found
the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the
family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut.
18) and of the kingly house of Da18) and of the kingly house of Da-
vid (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly
service service. Isaing and the suffering Messiah
(Isa 53) (Isa. 53).
All this was incomplete until He
came; and when He did, He recame, and when He did, He re-
vealed all the glory of God. He made the perfect and final sacrifice for sin,
and sat down (His work was finished) at God's right hand (the place of power)
Let us be clear about this: in
Christ God's revelation is perfec) and complete. We need look for
and nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" of somebviously untrue that we ought
so not to be at all interested.
II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9). II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9). The prophets and their messages
thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ
is our very life as well as our Re-
deemer.
The angels are God's messengers -mighty and magnificent beings, su*
perior in their way to man $\left(\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{s}}\right.$. perior in their way to man (Ps.
8:5). The early church made toc
much of angels (as do some groups much of angels (as do some groups
today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They
are great and powerful beings who minister on our behall.
But when they stand beside the He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the high-
est revelation of God, the best Word est revelation of God, the best Word
that God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.
He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the
Father. His throne has been estabFather; His throne has been estab-
lished forever, and so on. How well nigh unbelievable that
this glorious One is also our Sathis glorious One is also our Sa-
viour. This is stated in verse 3, but is dieveloped Saving Word (Rom. 10:

If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a
great privilege, but it would not great privilege, but it would not
help him in his desire for holiness
and eternal joy, There was " gulf fixed" between sinful man and ame the God-man, when the eternal
came
Word became "flesh and dwell Word became "flesh and dwelt
among us" (Luke 2:14). Christ as our Saviour is the "end not in the sense that He terminates
the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its re-
Just so the Christian is set free
from the law, not in order that from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for
the Christian because he loves the the Christian because he loves the
Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can
I come to know Him?" and we find the answ
faith."

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SULFA FOR COLITIS
One of the common afflictions is colitis. Colitis should, perraps, be
called a persistent diarrhoea in
which
 "inflammation of,"
it is felt that colitis
is not a true inflam-
mation of the colon
(large intestine) but
more of an irrita-
tion. Just as the
stomach is influ-
enced by the emo-
tions, so also is the
large intestine, caus-
ling spastic moveDr. Barton ments which inof juice in the intestine, resulting in
diarrhoea. Occasionally the spasms actually close the intestine in places Ior a time and constipation occurs. The treatment of this simple form
of colitis (mucous colitis) is to have the patient try to develop calmness of spirit, avoiding emotional disturb-
ances whenever possible, and avoidances whenever
ing rough foods.
There is, however, a severe form of colitis, known as ulcerative coli-
tis, in which pus and blood are found in the stools. This is often difficult
to cure, requiring special diets, complete rest of mind and body, soothing and cleaning en
many cases, surgery.
Although the sulfa drugs are used with great success in acute or early
infections, they have not been so successful in old or chronic cases.
It is gratifying, therefore, to learn It is gratifying, therefore, to loarn
that the sulfa drugs have been successful in a number of cases of ulcerative colitis.
In the American Journal of Diges-
tive Diseases, Drs. M. A. Mills and T. T. Mackie, New York, report their sulfaguanidine and sulfadiazine in the treatment of 109 unselected cases of acute and chronic ulcerative co-
litis at the colitic clinic of the Roosevelt hospital. Thirty-six patients were treated with only one drug.
Sulfathiazole used in 58 proved most effective in acute cases. Of the 59
patients with the disease in acute active, chronic and convalescent stages treated with sulfathiazole, 23
were decidedly improved, 23 nitely improved, 8 were not improved and 5 were not able to stand
the drug. Of the 109 patients given the drug. Of the 109 patients given
the sulfa drugs, 15 have remained cured for months, 35 have no symp25 have symptoms but are gradually improving, 17 are unimproved, ${ }^{7}$
have undergone operation, 4 are
dead, and the condition of 6 is un-
I am passing along this information so that discouraged patients
will ask their physician about trying the sulfa drugs.
Cleft Palate Case
Can Be Helped
Recently I received a pamphlet on
the front page of which was the picture of a small child with a cleft palate and harelip. The pamphlet
was entitled ". The Child We Have Forgotten," published by The Wor
en's Club of Philipsburg, Pa. What is a cleft palate and hare-
lip? It is a deformity of the mouth present at birth, in which the soft
palate (part of palate at back of mouth near tonsilste, hard palate
(front bony part of palate), jaw
and lip are slit have thus no wall between them.
It is caused by something interruptIt is caused by something interrupt-
ing the growth of the bones in the
roof of the mouth and interferes with the union of the two sides of the
upper jaw and upper lip. Naturally,
these children not mix or play with other children occupation which keeps them away "Practically all children born with now operated upon some time dur-
ing the first three months. At his
time the lip is closed and the two sides of the upper jaw usually
brought together.' In this operation
the groundwork is the groundwork is laid for opera-
tions to be performed upon lip and palate at a ater time. Some sur-
geons allow a portion of the palate
to go unrepaired until the child is six years of age.
What about children who have not
undergone operation or undergone operation or operation
has not been sucessful? Dental
specialists who treat mouth deformispecialists who treat mouth deformi-
ties - orthodontists - now construct en appliance which makes it possi-
ble for the child to speak normally
and also chew and swallow prop. and also chew and swallow prop-

## ASK ME ${ }^{\text {A quiz with onwers offering }}$ in THER

The Questions The Answers 1. How many members has the 1. About 700. 2. Which is the slowest moving $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2. The tortoise, whose maxi- } \\ & \text { mumeed is about one-tenth mile }\end{aligned}$
animal? animal?
3. A misogynist is one who does 3. Hates women. 3. A misogynist is one who does
what? How many vocal cords has the human larynx? 6. How many volcanoes are
known to exist in Ireland?
7. How many amendments to 5. Yes. Although tattooing preates Christianity, no way to ob-
iterate it was discovered until a 7. How many amendments to
the U. S. Constitution are included w years wago. Today 18 methods the U. S. Constitution are included
in the Bill of Rights? 7. Ten.

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 Living doesn't cost so muchmore than it used to-it you live as people used to.
 Going Down
"Why don't you show more enthusi
asm in your uork? Look at me. Ithrou asm in your uork? Look at me. I the
myself into everything I undertake "W ouldn't suit me."
"Whynot
Tm a well sinker!"
 bad habit," said the first in a
worried voice. "She keeps talking to "My wife does the same," remarked the other, cas .
What is the most welcome gift
you can send to a man in the you can send to a man in the
service? Well, surveys among service men themselves show that
one one of the favorite packages from
home are cigarettes. And first home are cigarettes. And first
choice among men in all the servchoice among mesed on the actual
ices is Camel, based
sales records in Post Exchanges sales records in Post Exchanges
and Canteens. Though there are ackages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to sol-
diers in the U. S. and to Sailors iers in the U. S., and to Sailors,
Marines, and Coast Guardsmen



Some time- on scme calls- the tone distance operator wilsa "PLEASE LIMIT YOUR CALL TO 5 MINUTES Many Long Distance calls go through about as fast as ever. But sometimes there'l an ex.raheavy rush on certain circuits-especially to warbusy places. When ever that happens, the operator will ask you to limit your Long Distance calls to 5 minutes.
F. The idea is to give everybody a fair share of the wire. That gets to be more and nore important every day.
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A. M. Sparhs Winters, Texas



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## LC MKTNC AHEAD by George s. benson Tresident-Yturding Gollege Searcy. Arkanssas

Drafting Labor The United States has a oman-
power shortage. Farmers all over power shortage. Farmers all over ago and one by one since then other
types of employers have felt the types of employers have felt the
pinch. Now the ebbing human tide can be noticed in essential war
plants. The highest wage scales ever known are failing to bring in-
dustry enough labor. The situation is serious and the solution is not yet.
Factors in the problem are three: (1) Our Commander-in-Chief has essential to the war effort. (2) A
enblic speech of Paul V. McNutt, public speech of Paul V. McNutt,
manpower tzar, has touched off agimanpower tzar, has touched off agi-
tation about conscripting labor. (3) Increased production is possible but
drafting workers will not accom-
plish it. There is a proven better plish it. There is a proven better
way that does not stink of Hitlerism. Single Objective. In a recent message to congress
President Roosevelt said, with especial reference to airplane produc-
tion: "A high rate of increase must be maintained...and that means
constant stepping up of our produc-
tion at home here." And there's no disputing the correctness of the
President's analysis. Even the Ger President's analysis. Even the Ger-
mans say it is our air force that en-
ables American troops to advance
$\qquad$

WIRES FIRST THEN WIDE OPEN SPACEIS

Little did we dream how far reaching would be the discovery of the relephone by Alexander
uranam bell. We thought is Granam bell. We thought it
was marvelous-and it is-when one could talk from New York to San r rancisco by just taking down the receiver and asking ior a number in a far away city and "binge" there was your gar-
Kut aleng momes Mareoni, die "Why do we need wires strung all over the continent? Let's alk without wires," hence the irth of the radio. It was not that simple, of course, there's no telling how long and hard ooth inventors worked on the gadgets, undoubtedly long, te dious hours and many disappointments but nevertheless we nave both telephones and radi it is almost uncanny that need as a flash a message by radio can be sent to the far reaches of the earth in less than sixty seconds.
Now comes along the discov ery of the electronic tubes, which throws wide open the use of the Radio. It is even being predicted that we will soon be cooking by Radio. One ambidees wo reason why il thous ands of feet under the earth cannot be located by radio. It looks as if marvels-even miracles may come from the use of radio. Certainly, the surface seems remotely scratched. All the above only suggest that the world s greatest scientists are constantly scouting to go to the full limit in developing to the full tiess in Radio.
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## WAR MATERIAL:

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selling surplus m
terials to aid the home front's war
effort, the army asked bids on me chanics' precisics tools, airplane
parts, lubricants, refueling funnels parts, lubricants, refueng finmat,
etc., while the navy was selling mat
tresses, bedsprings, pillows, paint,
etc.
Jones said the government should be careful in selling these holdings
to large companies which could mo-
nopolize these fields through addinopolize these fields through
tional acquisitions.
Ask Better Distribution
Ask Better Distribution the War Production board author-
ized manufacture of 64,000 three-
burner electric stoves in 1944, and ized melectric stoves in 1944, and
burner el
also called conferences to plan bet-
ter distribution of available goods.
Few of the 24 electric range man.
ufacturers will turn out 64,000 stoves. only 10 per cent of the normal pro-
duction. Civilians will share the out-
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To provide a greater flow of goods
into congested war production cen.
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ply to retailers whose previous
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to formulate a policy depending upon

RUSSIA:
Fight for Ukraine
Having stopped the Russian tide:
German troops struggled to roll it
back again in the prized Ukraine.
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eeat
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bowels of its earth full of essentia
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minerals and ore, the Nazis followes
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by vast resettlement projects
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Having pulled 300,000 troops out of
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Want Wage Boosts
Spearheading a drive to smash the
government's ".ittle Steel" formu
la limiting wage increases to 15 pes
CLO's United Steel Workers an
nounced they will ask 485 companies
to reopen negotiations for new con
tracts.
Meanwhile. the senate was to act
on a resolution granting
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non-operating railroad workers a flal
8 cents an hour wage increase. afte1
the Office of Economic
refused to allow the raise, proposing
boosts ranging from 10 cents pet
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for the highest.
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ask the companies which possess
85 per cent of the industry's capac
ity, for a general pay increase os
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CHILD DELINQUENCY
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## Washingon Digest

Dark Spectre of Inflation Rises to Haunt Congress

Strenuous Nail-Biting Marks Senators, Repre sentatives Worried Over Much Debated Subsidy Question.


## By BAUKHAGE

## WNU Un thes ber will most the W the ing hel vet gin deri bec Presid walk?

NUU Service, Union Trust Building,
Washington, D. C. Unless I miss my guess badly, as hese lines appear in print, a numwill be going through one of the most nervous nail-biting peri
they have ever experienced.
Wind They have ever experienced.
When the antisubsidy bill passed the house with such an overwhelm-
ing majority-enough, if the vote held, to pass it over the President's
veto-a lot of congressmen were beginning to worry. They were wondering: If the measure really does
become law, will the ghost which the

## Inflation is that ghost. Nobody wants inflation.

## Memories are long enoug

 member how short the long greenshrank after the last war. Suppose shrank after the last war. Suppose
there came to pass what all the highbrows and the low-brows were pre-
dicting would, that if you lifted the lid just a l-e-e-t-l-e, it might blow lid just a l-e-e-t-1-e, it might blow
off, members of congress had begun to ask themselves.
The memory of the boys selling
apples, the memory foreclosing, the memory of "Mister, have-you-got-a-dime?", began to stir

## Strange Phenomenon

It was a strange but not an un-
accustomed phenomenon. The phenomenon of the congressman torn vhich dominated his constituency wanted and what he felt honestly and sincerely was the best thing for
them in the long run. That doubt them in the long run. That doubt
began to stir. It was an interesting thing to pass through the halls of the Capitol and of the House and Senate Office buildings and talk to
these men. You could almost see the spectre rising behind them. The spectre of inflation pointing its finger at them.
Whenever
whose business it is to into someone of congress, you get the same reaction I have just pictured. Members of congress are worried. They gon't And that is why now, at this mo-
ment, when the fate of the Commodity Credit corporation (which nearly sealed by the triumph of the anti-
subsidy provision, such fate may not subsidy provision, such fate may not
be so certain.
When this subsidy fight started,
I wrote in this column that the administration realized it had one of the hardest fights it ever had ahead.
That there seemed to be absolutely no compromise in sight
The other day, a man, wise in
the ways of congress and beholden to no party and, so far as I know er a proponent of any measure (his
business is to be neutral), said to me: "Wait and see, somebody like

## Senator Taf compromise

by the time you read this you will by the have read that somebody " "ilike
also hat
Senator
compromise.
If not, the administration's so-
the dust.
See how the congress has struck
at almost every brick in that wall.

## Treasury Department

## The treasury said: you must ta the spending money out of the pock

ets or you'll have inflation. The con-
gress passed a tax bill that would
gress passed a tax bill that would
raise about a fifth of what the ad-
ministration said was necessary
This disregard of treasury's advice
was due only in part to a lack o
respect for Secretary Morgenth
tax theories. And everybody blames
the President for that. He doesn't have to keep Morgenthau in his cab-
inet, even if he was a good neighbor up there on the Hudson. But congress wouldn't have take
advice on that subject
advice on that subject.
the appropriation and the appropriation and authorization
for the Office of Price Administration. It managed to consider bills to take away OPA's powers, bit by
bit, to maintain the ceiling on coal and on oil. These are just a few of the many
efforts to shake loose the war straints. Congress has reflected
ser honestly enough, the feeling of the
people. As the Allies march nearer to victory, the restraints of regulaand more. many a lawmaker today is the reali zation that whether the administration has been right or wrong in the
way it has done things, it was right when it said that inflation had to be voided. And that is why today, unless I el comes to judgment who can discover a better salve than subsidies,
the administration will win, at least a partial vistory, in the battle which will be staged in the days just
ahead.

## Railroads Plan

## For Future Traffic

There is one thing we are all in
erested in. Getting from are to somewhere else and getting back again.
Naturally, we want to do it as
cheaply as possible. Today in ington there is going on the preparation for one of the greatest transpor tation battles in history. The air-
lines believe that the war has virtually made the skies their garden All they have to do is to spade it. When peace comes, and the various re-
strictions are lifted, the people will spread their wings and fly
The other day, the executives of They thought and thought. And this is what came out of the hopper (1) Reductions in passenger fares,
both coach and Pullman, ately following the war.
"We shall have to reduce rates
after the war and do it quickly and "Any dawdling and executive said. hawing will only result in ourg and ing our trains again and in the loss of the highly desirable public relaimmediate and voluntary slash would bring.'
lightweight, streamlined Widestion of Pullmans, with old cars being scrapped forever.
(3) Greater use of chandising techniques, including larger appropriations for institution-
al and product advertising (4) Greater consideration to the
comfort and convenience of the passengers, described frankly as a rad

## Passenger's Interest

The railways have been too
prone to subject the passenger's interest to the whims of mechanical
and operating offices and to the requirements of mail and express (5) Simplification of red.
tures by establishing a common base rate for the whole country, and simplification of accounting methods.
(6) Restrictive will nullify, as airlines grow larger will of their prewar personalized "So long as there were only about country, carrying about 20 passengers each, the personalized service
created a tremendous sales appeal. When the airways go after mass
passenger traffic, they will find this type of selling impossible," said anice at m
passenge have denuded our railway of passenger service at many points
and we are thoroughly ashamed of (8) Grene so," one official said. service on all carriers from local
all-coach trains to the extra fare (9) Speeding up of passenger schedules by such means as constops, and improving "headeducing erations" (mail and express loading and unloading)
railway exacutives stepped forth and
announced in stentorian tones they were not afraid of competition "Fine," says the
"we don't care whether it's traveler, or railways, so long as we get where
we want to we want to go and get back, eco-
nomically and comfortably."
We will.

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## See Here, Private Hargrove! ${ }_{b y}$ Marion Hargrove


#### Abstract




CHAPTER XIII
"'Well,' he said, hemming and hawing a little, 'three stripes means
he's just a plain buck sergeant. Six
stripes is a he's just a plain buck sergeant. Six
stripes is a master sergeant. I'm a
supply sergeant. That's two grades supply sergeant. above a buck sergeant and one
grade below a master sergeant. I'm grade below a master sergeant. $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$
expecting to be a master sergeant
in a month or so in a month or so. That's as high
as you can get."
"I didn't say anything for a while; "I didn't say anything for a while;
just sat there looking like I was
let just sat there looking like I was
letting it soak in. Then I asked him,
real calm-like and ignorant, 'How many stripes does a private first "So help me, he looked like he
was going to choke for a while. was going to choke for a while.
Then he came back with a snappy answer in a flash.
"'Well,' he said, 'first-class pri-
vates have one stripe, just like us supply sergeants, only their stripe
is bottom-upward from ours. Their stripes point dow
"Well, sir, I thought I'd die. 1
almost popped trying to almost popped trying to keep from
laughing, but I kept a straight face.
Then I said, Things sure have Then I said, 'Things sure have
changed since I was in the Army. supply sergeants were just plain
buck sergeants and first-class privates were the only one-stripe men. '' 'Yeah,' he said, sort of weak-
like, 'time changes a lot of things.' "That was all he had to say. He
looked sort of foolish and pulled the
cord to get off at the dext ste cord to get off at the next stop.
"So there was another bull "So there was another bull ses-
sion shot to hell. Maybe it was chance against a fellow with that much talent."
I ran out of cigarettes this after-
noon near my old cooks' battery, so noon near my old cooks' battery, so
I thought I'd drop in on First Ser geant Goldsmith, who smokes the
same brand that I do. Sergeant
Geldsmith is the old geant, with a heart of GI shoe leather and a voice that would put
the stoutest bugle to shame. the stoutest bugle to shame.
"Great gods and little paychecks,"
he railed. "Look what's loose again! he railed. "Look what's loose age little man, or
What's the latest, lor
aren't reporters supposed to know?"
"The only news I've heard today,"
I told him, helping myself to a cof fin nail from his desk, "is that
they're sending all the first sergeants in the Replacement Center
to Panama for hard-labor service detachments. Polish your brass and
you might make acting corporal be
fore the war's over." "Oh, it's lovely to run into an old
top sergeant who can't put you on
kitchen police when you sass back at him.".
"You're a sweet little lad, Har-


The basket had in it a cheerful lit
the blaze bright enough to take ac tle blaze bright enough to take ac-
tion photographs on a moonless night
miss you here. When you were here,
I never had to worry about where I I never had to worry about where I
was going to get another man
when there was a stovepipe to be cleaned or a street to be swept. Now
I have to go and search around I have to go and search around-
search, mind you-for someone search, mind you-for someone
who's been a bad little boy. Never had that trouble when you were
here." out with his grocery budget?" 1
asked. "Trying to feed you on

"Have you any last words before
I pass KP on you?" the sergeant lying a round here instead of bustling about your kitchen-tickling the pal-
ates of the men with your culinary ates of the men with your culinary
delights, as they say in the Army cooks' manual?",
"No supper tonight," he explained "No supper tonight," he explained
airily. "We're just changing cycles and there ain't nobody here but the
noncommissioned officers, , like my-
self. I told them to go and eat next self. I told them to go and eat next
door.
"This is the life, little man." He "This is the life, little man." He
yawned. "Nothing to do, nothing to
worry about. Just lie around, read yawned. Nothing to do, nothing to
worry about. Just lie around, read
and listen to the opera. Sans souci, as we French say-without care."
$-\mathrm{la}-$
The first sergeant looked over his
glasses with a rather unpleasant gleam in his eyes.
"Private Hargrove," he began
Haty slowly and deliberately, the govern-
ment of the United States, to whom
no task seems impossible, has tackno task seems pullissible, has little of
led the job of puling you
the way out of your abysmal ignorance. With complete faith that heav-
en will help them in this job, they have begun a series of lectures about
why you are being trained to fight,
whom you are being trained to fight. whom you ara being trained to fight,
and all the other little things you
should know, should know,"
"Yes, sir," I said hesitantly, running my finger around the inside of
my collat. "You mean the radio
lectures on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons."
"From four until four-thirty," the first sergeant sad. "Tre entire pop-
ulation has been invited by Upstairs to gather in the mess halls to hear
tond discuss these lectures. Yesterand discuss these lectures. Yester-
day afternoon you weren't on hand.
Have you any last words before I pass
"It's a a rather long story, ser-
geant," I began.
"Here we go anan", "Here we go again," sighed the
sergeant. "Have a chair and begin
breaking my heart. It will make you feel better to have that off your
chest before you go to the kitchen."
"Sergeant," I asked him, "were you ever editor of a high-school
newspaper?" "Is this long story about me or
you?" the sergeant asked. "Please
continue with your story." " continue with your story," "only a
"Well, sir," I continued, "onl high-school editor could know the
pain that is in my heart. Only he
peld sympathize with me. I have pain that is in my heart. Only he
could sympathize with me. I have
gone back to my old job I had years gone back to my old job I had years
ago. I am again a true high-school ago. I am again a true high-school
editor. I am editor of the Replace-
ment Center section of the Fort ment Center section of the Fort
mragg Post." Meeting such a dignitary is one the first sergeant said dryly,
(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Don't overheat your electric The easiest way to wash combs iron. It wastes current, is a fire
hazard, is hard on the heak them in the suds in the
washer while you are hanging out ment, and in time may cause a
breakdown in the heater wires. It of the clothes. By the

time you are finished, the deposits | may also discolor the iron finish. |
| :--- | :--- | If overheating causes the plating complete the cleaning by washing to peel off, the metal beneath may rust.

Keep rubber goods away from the heat as heat has a tendency to
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rections for making this chest with wood En wheels. folding table top, with full size
atterns and color guide for the stencilet


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