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The Demanding Spirit

Petaín, thinly-incarnate ghost of the France that held the line before Verdun, speaks to Frenchmen these days as a saddened father might speak to an erring child.

"We are arranging everything with the Great White Father in Berlin. Don't worry. Don't think. Pape Petaín will tell you what Hitler wants, and arrange to do it. Just stop thinking—obey!"

That is the tenor of Petaín's little homilies, verbal soothing-syrup for the most part, to keep France from rattling her prison door. But the other day a phrase of Petaín clanged like the closing of an iron gate. A committee of "workers, employers and technicians" was thus instructed:

"Your task is to put an end to the demanding spirit."

To do this aging symbol justice, what he meant was the sort of uncompromising, zealous struggle in the social and political fields which helped tear France into ribbons; zealots of the extreme right and extreme left, each with a grim, intransigent spirit that "if it cannot be exactly as I wish it, then let it perish."

How this demand for the end of the demanding spirit will set with Frenchmen who once demanded an end of autocratic monarchy, and got it, we do not know. But Heaven help the world when the demanding spirit is itself extinguished. It is only because our forefathers demanded liberty and then demanded that it be respected, that we have it today.

Right now the nation is doing some demanding also. An overwhelming majority of its people demand that military strength be built; that a swelling and uninterrupted stream of military supplies and equipment be created.

No. We do not want to extinguish the demanding spirit. Every good thing (along with a lot of bad things) which man has achieved on earth is due to the demanding spirit.

Now is the time, however, when lesser, personal, individual demands must be merged into the one great national demand. They must be reasonable, and practical, and subject to just compromise, whether they are the demands of organized labor or those of management.

Above the hickering of these individuals, groups, classes, rises the united demand of the whole American people that the job we have set ourselves must be triumphantly accomplished.

Rudolf Hess' game of hide-and-seek is half over. Nobody seems to be seeking him.

German commissioner has banned strikes in the Netherlands—but not the three that Hollanders already have on them.

Women will spend all summer tanning their hides—and all next winter hiding their tans.

WAR GOD

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured god of war.
6 The month of — is named for him.
9 Baglike parts.
13 Flyer.
14 Ecstasy.
15 Writing table.
16 Slanting.
18 Opera melody.
19 Born.
20 Out of place.
21 Curse.
22 Measure.
23 Sloped.
25 African people.
27 Ambassador.
30 Putrid.
33 Turkish commander.
34 Soft broom.
36 Unemployed.
37 India viceroy.
39 Babylonian god of war.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with filled-in letters.

VERTICAL

- 2 To wound with a dagger.
10 Emancipation.
11 To fawn.
12 Ocean.
17 Seller.
22 A — in the solar system bears this name (pl.).
23 Barn.
24 100-cents.
26 He was worshipped in — Rome.
28 To gossip.
29 Since.
31 Beverage.
32 Light brown.
34 Musical note.
35 Parent.
38 On the shore.
41 Ascended.
43 Steep ascent.
46 Ireland.
47 Bill of fare.
49 Black.
50 Container weight.

Large crossword puzzle grid.



By PETER EDSON

Henderson's OPACS Boys Get Busy Studying What Germans Have Done About Price Control

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—For some time the bright collegiate economists and lawyers attached to the staff of Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, have been doing a little job akin to post-graduate research for their master's theses on the subject of price control legislation.

They have boned up on the crazy proposals that have been submitted to Congress in years past, and they have gone into experiments of European countries with price control legislation and administration. All their research has been highly confidential.

Henderson himself, testifying recently before the House Ways and Means Committee, indicated that his office had all the legislation now required to enforce his edicts. Earlier, he had indicated to a conference of retailers that if he got 85 per cent compliance, that would be sufficient. The general assumption is that all this cramming by the brains departments was simply to prepare additional price control legislation, should it be needed.

Don't be too surprised, therefore, if some fine day the President reaches into his hat and pulls out a message to Congress asking for a little more legislation to stiffen price control administration.

It isn't from the previous American thinking on this subject that the best laboratory material is obtained today, but from experiences of Germany. Ever since World War I, the Germany of the Kaiser, the Weimar Republic and the National Socialists have dabbled with price fixing until now they have it down to a science, if not a racket.

UNDER the cartel system, price control was continued during the depression days of the German Republic, but it was after the advent of Hitler that it really got going, and this shows how these things can grow, once conduced.

A price commissar was named in 1936 who went way beyond mere watching of prices and actually intervened in their formation. It was a policy that the state should step in and prevent the free play of economic supply and demand as factors of price formation. The commissar's first decree ruthlessly prohibited price increases.

When the war came along, the Nazis had very little trouble putting their price fixing machinery into blitz gear. Wages, salaries and working conditions were frozen at pre-war level and extra payments were abolished for overtime. Prices were manipulated to guide production into desired channels. Finally, the price commissar advised producers and distributors that it was not sufficient merely to comply with orders—any profit regarded as excessive was to be applied to a reduction of price. Pretty picture, isn't it?

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

ON performances since the start of the last winter tour, Samuel Jackson Snead must be installed as the golfer most likely to succeed in the National Open over the Colonial Club course in Fort Worth, June 5-6-7.

For the stylist of White Sulphur Springs was the only player to win more than one championship. Sam Snead came down in front in the Bing Crosby in southern California, the St. Petersburg Open and the North and South at Pinehurst to be first in the victory column.

But Ben Hogan is the leading money winner. If the 135-pound Texan's never being out of the coin in 48 consecutive tournaments isn't a record, it will do until some patient statistician digs up a better one.

FOR those who like to study form, here's the record going into the Open:

Table with columns: Tournament, Winner, Score. Lists winners like Johnny Bulla, Leonard Dodson, Johnny Revolta, Sam Snead, Ed Oliver, Lawson Little, Henry Picard, Jug McSpaden, Sam Snead, Hogan-Sarazen, Horton Smith, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Craig Wood, Jack Burke, Paul Runyan.

LAWSON LITTLE repeated in the British and United States Amateurs... is determined to duplicate his 1940 triumph in the Open. Craig Wood in the Masters' was the latest to disprove the theory that highly competitive golf is a young man's game. Wood, dark and blond, fairly roars along at 39. SAM SNEAD'S trouble in the Open has been a tendency to fade or blow up at the big moment. No player dominates the professional field as did Jimmy Demaret and Ben Hogan a year ago. Honors have been widely scattered, indicating that anything can happen in the Open. It usually does.

Eastland County Goat and Sheep Day Is July 29

The sheep and goat day that will be held at Bass Lake near Gorman on Tuesday, July 29, is the third event of its kind ever held and is a regular annual affair in Eastland county according to Elmo V. Cook, Eastland County Agent. The first two days were attended by 400 to 500 sheep and goat raisers, most of whom are just beginners in the business.

The program, which will include barbecued chevon at noon, will include talks and demonstrations by some of the most able specialists in the nation. Dr. I. B. Boughton, Experiment Station Veterinarian, will talk and demonstrate control of stomach worms, lice, sore-mouth, woolworms and other pests and diseases of sheep and goats.

Roy W. Snyder, Extension Animal Industries Specialist, will demonstrate proper killing, dressing and preparation of lambs and kids for meat.

W. H. Dameron, Sonora Experiment Station Superintendent, will talk on pasture management of sheep, goats and cattle in the West Cross Timbers section of the State.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension Animal Husbandman, will give a demonstration in selection of breeding sheep and goats and will tell how to fatten lambs on home grown grain and peanut hay.

The program is planned primarily for beginners in sheep and goat raising and everyone interested is invited. It is being sponsored by the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association whose directors are R. H. Hodges, Ranger, President; G. E. Henry, Rising Star, Vice-Pres.; Elmo V. Cook, Secy.-Treas.; R. W. Williams, Gorman; J. F. Donley, Ranger; Roland Dostain and T. E. Castleberry, Eastland; Frank Harrell, Croco and Claude Stubblefield, Carbon.

The Gorman Young Business Men's Club is making arrangements for the barbecue and the meetings place.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Cartoon titled 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring 'The BRUSH TURK' and 'DOCTORS'.

Value of Capitol Is Put At 22 Million

AUSTIN, Texas.—Replacement value of the Texas state capitol is estimated at \$22,000,000 by architects who have made investigations for a legislative committee. When the building was erected more than a half-century ago it had no monetary price. In exchange for the big red granite building (at that time the largest in the world) the legislature decided 3,000,000 land. At that time the estimated to be worth \$3,000,000 so the structure usually considered a \$3,000,000 investment.

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SERIAL STORY

FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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YESTERDAY: Before Stephan...

STEPHAN EXPLAINS

CHAPTER IX
'S strange, Stephan,' Deborah said...

was someone there I wanted to keep an eye on...

'But, darling, you're trembling!' 'I don't mean to be a coward...

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



Miss Caroline Robinson of Ranger, pupil of Mrs. A. F. Taylor...

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



ALL ROADS LEAD TO COMMUNITY HALL...

Recital Presented By Ranger Pupil Of Mrs. A. F. Taylor

Mrs. A. F. Taylor of the Taylor studio of Music presented Caroline Robinson...

Free Bingo Party Planned at Corral

Corral Community Center will conduct a series of free bingo games...

Ranger Youths Are In Flying Cadets

Word was received in Ranger today by B. E. Garner from Scott Neal...

Wedding Ring Is Found In Ruins After a Bombing

LONDON—Hilda Cross and Leslie Booker, London sweethearts, planned a quiet wedding...

Just a Bit Personal . . .

Norman Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital Monday.

ALLEY OOP BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER By Hamlin



MATTRESSES

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