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Two Kinds of Courage

Chief stock in trade of most professional patriots, fourth of July orators and rocking chair Nathan Hales is the word "courage." With tears in their eyes and sweat on their brows, they wear themselves into a frenzy extolling the fearlessness of American heroes.

It takes no artist to gild the heroes of American wars. We know they were heroes, endowed with the greatest courage, who made it possible for this country to survive. Most of us, at least in our hearts, thank God for them.

But there are other kinds of courage, just as important, just as laudable. Read this calm excerpt from a letter written by a mother to her son with the Army guarding the Panama Canal.

"All we can do is to be as courageous as we can, under whatever circumstances. Our main thought, to save our cause even though we ourselves die. We all die sooner or later. A soldier can give but little thought to his actual life. What really counts is how he acquits himself during the few moments, days, years he does live during conflict.

"And so, if and when you do engage yourself in conflict, do not waste a moment or thought in preserving your own life. Instead, see how much you can accomplish for your own cause, how calmly and courageously you may do your task, be that great or small."

Thus wrote an American mother to her soldier son. No general encouraging his men to make a last stand, no squadron leader before a bombing attack, no captain as the ship went down.

No mention of the sacrifice she is willing to make. She will win no Distinguished Service Cross for writing it, yet it took as much spirit and fearlessness as any hero requires on the battlefield.

Such qualities bred into American fighting men supply that weapon without which tanks, guns and planes are useless—courage.

And the letter contains no squawk about the rubber shortage, sugar rationing and high taxes.

Happiness really isn't scarce—it just isn't used enough.

The Japs have large teeth, but it's possible for anyone to bite off more than they can chew.

Being an air raid warden has advantages. You can stay out late at night and it's a military secret.

It won't be long now till we'll be going to picnics to forget everything—including the salt and pepper.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE GROUP

- HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1.6 Depicted in insignia of the U. S. Civilian Defense
12 That thing.
13 Metal.
14 Fruit stone.
15 Made of (suffix).
16 Residence (abbr.).
18 Sheltered side.
20 They function with the... of the police force.
21 On the affirmative side.
22 Beach.
24 Looks askance.
25 Black bird.
26 Greek letter.
28 Symbol for sodium.
29 African tree.
32 Rugged mountain crest.
36 New Zealand ground parrot.
37 Misrepresentation.
38 Rough-sur-faced utters for grating.
39 They...
21 Symbol for proselytism.
23 Deliberations.
25 They keep watch for air raids.
27 Diminish.
28 Very rich man (abbr.).
29 Banking (abbr.).
30 Swiss river.
31 Turkish weight.
32 Suet.
34 Bird.
35 Ever (poet.).
42 Pasty.
43 First man.
44 Toward.
46 Within.
47 Symbol for radium.
48 Toward the sheltered side.
50 Upward.
51 Permission to use.
52 Not as much.
54 To low, as a cow.
56 Entomology (abbr.).
59 Symbol for chlorine.
61 Danish (abbr.).



Defense Guard To Stand Retreat At Post Office Here

Company B of the Texas Defense Guard will stand retreat at the United States Post Office in Ranger Monday evening. The public is urged to attend this ceremony to see what the members of the Defense Guard are doing.

The flag at the post office will be lowered, folded and placed in the hands of the company members, and the entire company will be present, all under arms, with fixed bayonets.

The program will be carried out by the non-commissioned officers of the Texas Defense Guard, under the supervision of First Sergeant of Company B, 15th Battalion, Jesse Milburn.

Mother of Ranger Woman is Buried

Mrs. Ed A. Blinn, 69, mother of Mrs. C. B. Fruet of Ranger, died suddenly at her home 1809 Durham Street, Brownwood soon after noon Thursday.

Afternoon Class In Home Nursing Starts On Tuesday

Afternoon classes in home nursing will begin Tuesday afternoon at room 304, high school building. Hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. W. L. Jackson will be the instructor.

Army Bombers In Crash At Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—A two-motored army bomber crashed near municipal airport today. First reports said two men were killed and at least two others injured.

SEE BROWN'S Transfer and Storage For MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR T. & P. TRANSPORT Phone 638

WHEN WAR IS JUST A MEMORY Lloyd L. Bruce PHONE 141

Auction Barn To Be Opened Here In Three Weeks

Work is progressing rapidly on the auction ring and barn, being erected on Strawn Highway, in the Eastern part of Ranger by Sig Faircloth and Abe Anderson, with the first auction scheduled to be held in about three weeks.

Desdemonia Girl Elected Editor Of TSCW Lass-O

DENTON. — Miss Mary Alice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Desdemonia, was recently elected editor-in-chief of the Lass-O, newspaper at Texas State College for Women.

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NOTICE If you have any pigs or hogs located on your premises in the business and residence sections of the City. You are violating the City Ordinance (Article 2 section 10). Violators of this ordinance are subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00 and each day such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense and punishable as such City of Ranger

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

A LONELY LIFE CHAPTER XXVII PARRIS slipped quietly into the... of the hospital. The place seemed at once familiar and a refuge.

Row had ever seen, with the Presbyterian church crowded to the last seat of the high gallery. Parris endured the penance, for his belligerence, of hearing the Reverend Cole preach a lengthy service on "a great physician who was also a humble man of God."

Dr. Nolan had welcomed him so warmly that he had almost a sense of homecoming. Dr. Nolan, he found, was intelligent and progressive. Outside the "asylum," the Kings Row continued to call the State Hospital, he was less happy.

Land Down Under on Eve of Invasion



Australia steels herself for invasion as Jap troops complete their occupation of the fringe of islands to the north. Initial Jap attack may fall only on the barren and thinly-settled northern section, to drive allied forces out of the base at Darwin.

have sunk a Norwegian freighter off Christmas Island and then was destroyed by coastal batteries on the island. Axis broadcasts reported that the Japanese had attacked 6,000 allied troops in the Toungoo area, 150 miles north of Rangoon.

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Shakeup Gives Air Force New Prestige And Autonomy Within the War Department

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The War Department reorganization that became effective this week has been hailed generally as a great step forward in streamlining the Army for actual war and eliminating a lot of the red tape that traditionally has characterized Army procedure in times of peace.



Reduction of the general staff from 500 officers to 98 is typical of the way in which authority has been centralized. This does not mean that the other 462 officers will be packed off of Washington and sent to duty with troops. Far from it, there will still be the thousands of officers and tens of thousands of civilians on duty at the headquarters of what today is the country's biggest business, with the country's biggest office force.

SECRETARY OF War Stimson states that one of the primary purposes of the latest War Department reorganization has been to give the Air Corps its proper place in this air war. Steps toward this end have been gradual and several in number, largely the result of the extension of the air program, partly the result of a desire to quiet some of the public and congressional clamor to let the aviation branch of the Army, rating equally with infantry, cavalry, and artillery and the rest.

Under old pre-war organization, the Air Corps was just another branch of the Army, rating equally with infantry, cavalry, and artillery and the rest. Last June, the organization of "Army Air Corps" was announced. Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, who had been deputy chief of staff for air since October, 1940, became chief of the Army Air Forces as well, and as such, reported directly to the secretary of war. The Army Air Forces were given their own procurement, maintenance and similar organizations and functions, and their own general staff, with an A-1, A-2, A-3, and A-4 corresponding to the G-1 for personnel, G-2 for intelligence, G-3 for operations and G-4 for supply sections of the general staff for the ground forces. The Army Air Force thus became autonomous within the War Department organization, an Army within the Army.

ter of the Australian continent. He remained there for a day and a half with his family, resting after the Bataan campaign and his break through the blockade. People at the Adelaide railroad station quickly recognized the American hero and cheered and shouted, "Welcome to Australia." MacArthur, plainly pleased, smiled, and saluted several times.

Don't Lose Your Heads When Mishaps Occur, Speaker Says STAFF, March 20.—"When accidents occur, either at home or in public places, one should never lose their head," said Mrs. Cecil Alford in her talk at First Aid, at the meeting of the Staff Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hazard. "The victim should be made as comfortable as possible by means of practical First Aid, and then if seriously wounded a doctor should be called at once." Those studying some of the means of First Aid were: Mrs. John M. White, Wayne White, Will White, Bertha Hazard, Tom Uttley, Tom Lowry, Opie Lowry, and Cecil Alford. All answering roll call with "Some way I plan to improve my yard." Mrs. John White introduced a game in which the object was to recognize flower seeds on sight, and which attracted the interest of all. Mrs. Tom Lowry led in other recreational games. The Club will meet April 1 with the president, Mrs. Opie Lowry, at which time roll call will be answered by "The amount of milk my family uses," and Mrs. Will White will tell about "One milk dish I have prepared." All visitors are invited and welcome. Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, is to be able as possible by means of practical

Sea Otter Sails Into a Storm



Senate investigators now charge the Navy did not give a fair trial to the much-heralded Sea Otter, a new type cargo ship. A model, one-third actual size, is shown during an experimental run last summer. Boat will probably get new tests.

Allied Forces—

(Continued from page 1) native outbreaks were not directed against either the Australians or the Japanese but merely were a result of the Japanese invasion. The arrival of MacArthur at Melbourne for conferences with Prime Minister John Curtin and other high officials was cheered by crowds of Australians who have been encouraged by the American military hero's aggressive attitude. MacArthur issued a statement expressing confidence in victory but warning that more and more men and materials are needed quickly. "I have great confidence in ultimate success," he said. "But success in modern warfare requires more than courage—it requires careful preparation." Thus the New Allied supreme commander added his words to warnings that the people of the United Nations must not expect a miracle that will suddenly turn the tide of the war. In the Indian Ocean, a Japanese submarine was reported to

OUT OUR WAY



RED RYDER



By HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



