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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

August 3, 1928

Miss Iva Smith of Chicago visited relatives here.

The Paxtons opened a Grab-It store in the Cooley building.

Mrs. James Clark and children of Crawfordsville, Ind., visited in the Henry and Emil Schumacher homes.

Clarence Wienke and Arthur Kalk figured in an automobile collision at the Wiese corner north of Broadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck, daughter Miss Elsie, John Bahlow and family, and Walter Kracht visited Turkey Run and The Shades.

20 Years Ago  
August 6, 1920

M. B. Kesterson was in Chicago on stock business.

Harry Rayl of Chicago visited relatives here.

A. A. Cable and son Ronald attended a meeting of the R. T. O. in Danville.

An ice cream supper and stunt show was given by the W. C. B. Club.

Tilghman Schmink of near Allerton was injured when his team became frightened at an automobile and ran away.

Misses Olga and Helen Six of Allerton, and Miss Cecile Allen of Broadlands left for a trip to Colorado.

## Attention, E. & R. Young People

The Young People's League of Friedens Evangelical and Reformed Church of Bloomington will act as host for the E. R. Y. F. on August 4th. Following is the program for the day, beginning at 3:00 p. m.:

3:00-3:15—Registration.  
3:30-4:30—Regular Quarterly Business Meeting.

4:30-6:30—Fun Time.  
6:45-7:50—Pot-luck supper. For this part of the affair each person attending should bring a covered dish and his own table service.

8:00—Church Services. Everyone is expected to attend this service.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock.

The Church Service follows immediately, at 11:00. You can attend both by one trip to the church building. It is your privilege, and should be your joy.

## Time Tables

C. & E. I.

Northbound ..... 11:49 a. m.  
Southbound ..... 1:27 p. m.

Star Mail Route  
Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 8:30 a. m.

Lost—Small brown coin purse containing driver's license.

Mrs. Harold O. Anderson.

The Ladies Aid society of the St. John's Evangelical Church met at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana, on Thursday, Aug. 1.

## Miss Pauline Miller Is Bride of Elmer J. Limp

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Elmer J. Limp, of Homer.

The single ring ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Church parsonage, Tuscola, by the Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey, on Tuesday, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Limp plan to make their home near Broadlands in the near future.

## Long View News

Mrs. Nan Dyar, of Coal City, Md., visited Mrs. Alice Hanley and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and Merton Parks spent last week in Kentucky and Tennessee, visiting friends and relatives.

Roy Foote of Hudson, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote, and his sister, Mrs. M. W. Myers.

The Roy Davis and Richard Davis families left Thursday for Colorado for a two weeks visit with relatives.

The sixth annual Alfred Duncan family reunion was held Sunday at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana.

Miss Celia Berry of Centralia, a former instructor in English in Longview High, called on Alice Hanley, Sunday. Miss Berry is a summer student at U. of I.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner have received word of the birth of a son, Harold Roy, to Rev. and Mrs. Elza Loomis. Mrs. Loomis was formerly Julia Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harden and son Kent of Chicago spent the week-end visiting friends in Longview. Mrs. Harden expects to remain there through most of August.

Russell Smith has discontinued the milk supply to the J. A. Hart grocery and other customers. A truck from Danville supplies a large number of residents with dairy products now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty entertained Mrs. Sue Harden, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harden and son Kent, at dinner, Sunday. Mrs. Sue Harden has just returned from a vacation in the Smoky mountains.

Charles Martinie left Sunday night for Albany, N. Y., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, and will return home with Mrs. Ovanda Martinie and Miss Frances, who have been in the east several weeks.

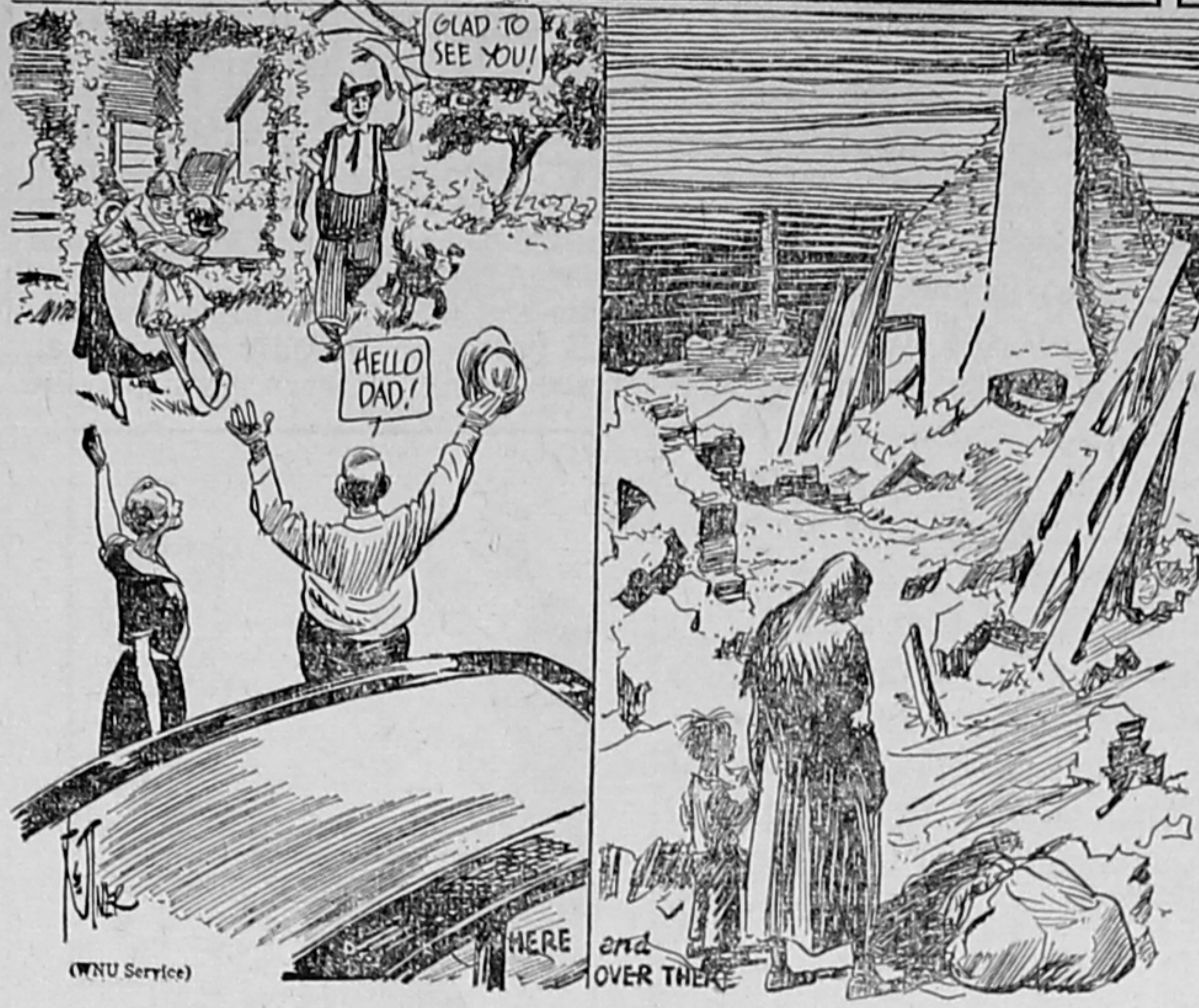
## Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for July:

C. A. Turner, Walnut Grove, Ala.  
Roy Harvey, Indianapolis Ind.  
Mrs. A. A. Gaines, Chicago.  
Bus Baldwin,  
Logan Akers,  
Clarence Kilian,  
D. P. Brewer.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

## Home Coming



## Local and Personal

Miss Anna Clem is visiting her brother, Albert, near Harris-town.

Leonard Block of Alton visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Block, Monday.

Mrs. Ronald Cable and daughter of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts of Greenup were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan.

Mrs. Karl Partenheimer and children are visiting her parents in Covington, Ind., this week.

V. E. Noe of near Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. Belle Smith, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion of North Chicago spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Orron Hardyman.

Mrs. Max Seeds, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. Bert Seeds were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph McCown and children of Champaign are visitors in the William Patton home this week.

Elmer Chafin who recently suffered severe lacerations on his right arm and wrist while operating a combine, is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reece and daughter of Urbana visited in the James Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sy announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday afternoon at the Mercy hospital, Urbana.

Mrs. Leanna Miller and Mrs. Gladys McClelland will be hostesses to the Methodist Ladies Aid, Thursday, Aug. 8.

The next meeting of the Royal Guards' class of the St. John's Evangelical Church will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Miss Marcelle Nohren has been employed as a secretary at the Champaign County Fair in Urbana since last Tuesday. This Friday is the last day of the fair.

Mrs. Al. Phillips of East Chicago, Ind., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Loomis, and other relatives, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rahn of Tuscola were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

The young people of the St. John's Evangelical Church will meet at the home of Miss Marianna Kilian, on Tuesday, August 13.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman returned the first of the week after a two weeks visit with friends in Milligan, Ind., Danville, Lincoln, and Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Messman returned home Saturday, from Mercy hospital, Urbana, where she had been a patient for two weeks following an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block entertained at dinner, Sunday, Leslie Cooper and family of Tuscola, Charles Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr, spent Sunday at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Evangelical church gave an ice cream supper in the church basement on Thursday evening of last week. They cleared \$46.65.

Elvin and Maynard Treece of Mt. Carmel, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kracht of Sidney were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newkirk on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradford and children of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Bell Goodwin of Indianola, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baldwin.

Mrs. Irene Witt entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Siebert, Mrs. Martha Siebert, Chicago; Mrs. Olga Mohnk, Orland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, sr.

Tommy Hobbs is getting about rather slowly these days, having cut his knee on a piece of tin while swimming the other day. The cut necessitated the placing of clamps on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion left Wednesday for their home in North Chicago. Miss Creyola Hardymau accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Those from here attending the Smith family reunion held at Twin Lakes, Paris, on Sunday, were Will Smith, Harold Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

## Mrs. Donald Stutz Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Donald Stutz, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer, on Thursday afternoon of last week, with 50 guests present.

The hostesses, Mesdames Ethel Comer, Esther Comer, Edna Moreman, Emma Jackson, Ila Lookingbill and Lee Stutz, served refreshments of ice cream, cookies and orangeade.

Mrs. Stutz was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

## The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

Following are the names of those who have contributed a dollar or more for the season:

Fred J. Mohr	.....\$2.00
Mrs. Lillie Bowman	..... 1.00
Ira Laverick	..... 2.00
Wm. Zenke	..... 2.00
Herman Struck	..... 1.00
Robert Luedke	..... 1.00
Alvin Zenke	..... 5.00
Robert Smith	..... 1.00
John M. Smith	..... 1.00
Rev. W. Earl Ballew	..... 1.00
George Dohme	..... 2.00
Mrs. Leanna Miller	..... 1.00
Bud Poggenдорff	..... 1.00
Harold L. Smith	..... 1.00
Edward Nohren	..... 2.00
Jess Ward	..... 1.00
Henry Kilian, Sr.	..... 1.00
Frank Frick	..... 1.00

Champaign Beauty and Barber Supply House	..... 1.00
O. P. Witt	..... 2.00
Arch Walker	..... 1.00
Ray McClelland	..... 1.00
George H. Cook	..... 1.00
Walter Neal	..... 1.00
Earl Shultz	..... 1.00
A. A. Cable	..... 1.00
P. J. Limp	..... 1.00
Henry Messman	..... 1.00
R. L. Potter	..... 1.00
Louis Frick	..... 1.00
Walter Rothermel	..... 1.00

Other contributions will be added until the amount of \$50 is subscribed.

## Nab Chicken Thieves

Chicken thieves visited Veder Bros. hennery on Friday night of last week. The presence of the thieves at the Veder place was broadcast over the radio, and three night riders from the county seat who heard the broadcast rushed to the Veder farm and placed the thieves under arrest. Next morning the Vedders found two sacks of dead chickens beside the barn, the fowls having smothered to death. The two boys who were nabbed by the night riders are residents of Villa Grove, it is said.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

Lyman F. Mohr, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Members of Mrs. Rae Winkler's Music club held an all day outing at Twin Lakes, Paris, last Monday. Those from here attending were Mrs. Oscar Witt, daughter, Lila Mae; Mrs. Howard Clem; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland, son, Bobby; Hugo DeWitt, son Melvin, daughters, Lois and Geraldine; the Misses Maxine Henson and Nellie Thomas; Mrs. Harold Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson and daughter Jane; Mrs. Leon Struck and son, Byron.

## Ground Being Cleared For Community Building

The work of clearing the As-tell-Messman lots which were recently purchased by Ayers township as a site for the new community building, was started on Thursday morning of this week.

The building housing the Eck-erty Cafe and the little building which was used for many years as a postoffice will be moved on the lot west of the Farmers' Grain & Coal Company office. Mr. Miller of Chesterville is the contractor in charge of the moving of the buildings.

## Mrs. Rosa Smith Is Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Rosa Smith entertained the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. Five-hundred was played, Mrs. Maude Luedke receiving the high score prize.

The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, pressed chicken, perfection salad, and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Bertha Cook, Freda Maxwell, Pearl DeWitt, Helen Eckerty, Ruth Henson, Olive Rayl, Anna Struck, Minnie Anderson, Maude Luedke, Maude Fitzgerald, Mary Dicks, Edna Dicks, Edna Struck, Zermah Witt, Jennie Nohren, Gladys McClelland, Leona Bergfield, Jessie Bergfield and Rosa Smith. Mrs. Edna Telling of Meredosia, was a guest.

## Miss Leone Bergfield Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Leone Bergfield entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Warren Krughoff and Miss Esther Boyd. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, banana splits and iced tea.

Members present were the Misses Donna Jean Akers, Jane Jarman, Esther Boyd and Leone Bergfield. Guests present were Mrs. Warren Krughoff, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Miss Pauline Limp.

## Here's One Place It Is Wise to Sit Down

Illinois farm folks are falling out of wagons and off hay loads with amazing frequency these days, according to the accident reports received by the Illinois Agricultural Association department of safety. Usually the driver stays on because he has the lines to steady himself.

While it's no parachute hop, a non-stop flight from the top of a load of hay to the ground usually results in a sprained ankle, if the person lands on his feet; a spine shortening if he comes "a-sittin'." Which is the most painful landing mode would be hard to say. Neither, however, has been known to cause any outbursts of hilarity except from those folks left on top of the load.

It would seem to be a pretty good idea to sit down on the hay—it's certainly a lot more comfortable than hitting the ground a whack, and it's closer too.

## Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 hard wheat	..... 66c
No. 2 white corn	..... 68c
No. 2 yellow corn	..... 58c
No. 3 oats	..... 25c
No. 2 beans	..... 70c

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**Elephant and Donkey**

For nearly 70 years American political cartoons have been adorned with pictures of elephants and donkeys, as symbols of the two major parties, and have amused millions who never heard of their originator.

The Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey were the creation of Thomas Nast, the most famous cartoonist of his day, and first appeared in Harper's Weekly—the donkey in 1870 and the elephant in 1874, according to researchers. He also first used the tiger to represent Tammany, and his cartoons exerted a great influence on public opinion for many years.

Thomas Nast was born in Germany a century ago, on September 27, 1840, and came to America at the age of six. He early began the study of art and when only 15 was appointed to the staff of Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. He later drew for periodicals in London and Paris, but returned to the United States shortly before the Civil War. His powerful caricatures during that war in advocacy of the Union cause led Lincoln to call him "our best recruiting sergeant."

Besides his newspaper and periodical illustrations, Nast produced several creditable paintings in color, and illustrated a number of books. He also engaged in the publishing business on his own account without marked success, and was finally appointed United States consul-general at Guayaquil, Ecuador, in 1902, where he died of yellow fever the same year. His name is now almost forgotten, but his famous elephant and donkey will appear on the pages of American newspapers and magazines so long as our present political parties survive.

**Safe Reducing Method**

Physicians are agreed that the safest method of reducing excess weight is by the use of a low calorie diet that is at the same time properly balanced. Some valuable suggestions concerning reducing made recently by Dr. Paul Roth of the Battle Creek sanitarium are in substance as follows:

Don't take patent pills or reducing compounds of any kind, unless you are willing to risk impairment of vital organs. If overweight, consult your physician about a reducing diet and then follow his advice. Plan to diet at least six to eight weeks, according to the loss of weight desired.

One pound per week is the safe maximum loss of weight unless under continuous medical supervision; one-half pound per week is even safer, Dr. Roth advises, and adds:

"Cut down on your calories. Especially high in calories are cake, jelly, mayonnaise dressing, fried foods, whipped cream, ripe olives and olive oil. Avoid over-eating; chew food thoroughly; drink water sparingly at meals, but as much as you wish between meals. Rigorous dieting, to remove 20 or more pounds, can be done safely under competent medical and dietetic supervision."

Inventor of the oxygen tent which he first used at the sanitarium 20 years ago, Dr. Roth is now head of the departments of

metabolism and physical therapy.

**Odd Use of Streets**

In a suburb of Niles Center, Illinois, which did not develop as its promoters hoped, an odd use is being made of some eight miles of paved streets which have never been needed for traffic, because no houses were ever built on them.

The streets were laid out and paved several years ago in anticipation of a boom which did not materialize, and for a long time they were useless. Finally a man who needed a large area of hard surface on which to sundry a chemical compound which he manufactures, saw an opportunity to utilize the vacant streets, and rented them from the village very cheaply.

Now passersby during the summer see the unusual sight of a large gang of men pouring a thin coating of a white jelly-like substance over the streets, and shoveling it up again a few days later after it has dried. This seemingly crude and laborious process is necessary, it is said, because drying the mixture in the sun is required to make a satisfactory product.

Even so, the manufacturer in this case perhaps enjoys the benefit of low production costs, thru taking advantage of a unique situation caused by a busted real estate boom.

**Sidelights**

Prefabricated stairs have been developed for installation in houses that provide low-cost, fire-safe stairways and are particularly adaptable as a modernization device.

Americans ate more than 17 billion pounds of meat last year, the largest amount in our history, and an increase of 17 per cent over the consumption of the previous year, according to packing authorities in Chicago.

Helen Keller, famed blind deaf-mute author, who observed her 60th birthday a few days ago, declared the day to be one of mourning for her, saying "The world is in such a state I cannot be gay."

A new song by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Kendrick Sparrow, entitled "The Rest of My Life With You," was broadcast for the first time a few days ago by Lee Gordon's orchestra in Cleveland.

An aerial camera has been perfected to operate from a height of 30,000 feet and will photograph an area of more than four square miles with one exposure and take 100 exposures without reloading.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were obliged to subsist on canned sardines during their recent flight from France to Spain, and Duchess Wally said they were "delicious." The former king has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of the Bahama Islands.

The University of Michigan has taken steps to bar members of the American Student Union who persist in the radical and subversive activities which have brought that organization into disrepute among patriotic citizens. Several of these students have been notified that they can not return to the university.

**Time Tables**

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**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. Where in France are important Illinois papers?

A. In the Archives Nationales in Paris are the correspondences of French ministers of Canada and Louisiana.

Q. What do the vouchers in these papers disclose of the activity in the Illinois country during the French regime?

A. Expenditures stated to incite the Indian villages to the warpath, to soothe their resentments against the French or against other tribes, to condole with them for the loss of their chiefs or warriors; names of traders, kinds of goods in circulation, prices, charges for boarding and lodging officers and enlisted men, and a score of other live materials of that period.

Q. What important Illinois records are in Canada?

A. Papers in the Archives of the Palais de Justice at Montreal and the Archives of Quebec.

Q. What do these Canadian papers reveal of early Illinois history?

A. Engagements into which the voyageurs entered with LaSalle, Tonty, La Forest, and their successors to go exploring or trading to the Detroit and the Illinois. Recorded feudal land grants to favored followers in the Illinois.

Q. Who was the Earl of London?

A. British Commander-in-chief in America, 1756-1757.

Q. What important Illinois documents were found among his papers?

A. 300 folio pages of the correspondence of the Marquis de Vaudreuil from 1741 to 1752, when the latter was Governor of Louisiana, concerning the Illinois.

Q. Through what treaty did England supercede France in America?

A. The Treaty of Paris of 1763.

Q. Where are the best source papers concerning this treaty?

A. At Ann Arbor, Mich., in the William L. Clements Library.

Q. How were these papers acquired?

A. From the papers of the Earl of Shelburne. Apparently these papers (volume of the British Foreign Office) were removed from the official files for the Earl of Shelburne.

Q. What attempts have been made to collect the various source materials of Illinois history?

A. Through the Illinois Historical Survey the University of Illinois for many years has been acquiring in transcript or photostat these missing archives of Illinois.

**Chester the Pup**  
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



CLARA'S rich Uncle Sedgewick is visiting us for a few days. He's a funny little guy with a red nose, big feet and a beard that hangs way down to here. I'll bet he's 100 years old if he's a minute. He made all his money selling a combination bear trap, pants presser and a streak broiler to the Eskimos. He's got more dough than Cuba has sugar. But if Clara or Zipperlip think they're going to get any of it, they're all wet. That guy's so tight he wouldn't give a duck a drink if he owned Lake Michigan. I hope he stays for a while though, because he plays with me pretty near all day, and he taught me how to stand on my head.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Poise Begins With Proper Care of Feet**

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

YOU'VE seen them, perhaps you are one of them. Women smartly dressed limping along with tortured expressions on their faces, or surreptitiously slipping off their shoes for a few moments of foot ease! All their poise destroyed, all facial beauty sacrificed for shoes that are in fashion.

Ill fitting shoes are the chief offenders to foot health. It is appalling how few women have good feet, and rare is she with beautiful feet! Wrong lasts have deformed them, and constant constriction in leather since infancy has weakened their muscle tone.

Look at the shoe you are wearing. If it is run down badly at the heel, if the lining is worn through, the



Slipping off your shoes for a few moments of foot ease destroys poise and sacrifices facial beauty.

toe scuffed or the sides bulging it is a safe bet that you are not fitted correctly.

**Your Shoe Tells The Story**

To begin with, a good shoe has a straight inner line which keeps the big toe straight and prevents a bunion from forming. It should be wide enough to give your toes ample room for gripping when you walk, and the heel should allow good posture as well as comfort. Learn whether you should wear a long vamp shoe or a short vamp shoe. Choose a model with strong arch support and don't let style or color influence your purchase. Just any shoe which is pretty, is the wrong philosophy—in fact that is flirting with ruined health.

For general wear, I advocate a heel no higher than one and three-quarters inches. The pretties, with heels three inches or more, should be kept for times when you are not depending upon your feet to get you there! Or for dancing.

Ignorance of foot care is another offender to foot beauty. Regular treatments by a registered pediatrist, or a chiropodist, are strongly commended if you have the means, otherwise you must learn to exercise your feet at home, daily, and give them a pedicure at least once a week. Walk around bare footed or sandal shod, as frequently as possible, and whenever you can (without drawing attention) sit with your feet resting higher than your body. Up on a table or the back of a chair.

**HINT-OF-THE-DAY**

**Importance of Sleep**

There's much wisdom in the advice of Kitty Carlisle, lovely singing star of the stage and screen: "Enough sleep and not too much alcohol—and you can keep your face looking 18 right up to the day you are 35."

By way of taking her own medicine, Miss Carlisle averages nine hours sleep a night. She is equally religious in her exercise and has developed her own method for specific exercises.

"When I do an exercise that makes me sore, then I know I've hit the right muscles for that spot," she explains.

One of Miss Carlisle's favorite exercises is designed to benefit the arms and shoulders. You place one clenched fist in the palm of the other hand and then hold the hands at chest level, elbows out at either side. Push against resistance and force the hands first to one side, then to the other.

As for keeping the waistline slim and the tummy flat, here's the exercise recommended by this star: Lie on the back on the floor with hands braced at either side, and flop both feet back over the head. Keep the knees straight, legs together, and slowly lower the feet back over the head until the toes are on the floor. The trick is to lower the legs very slowly, and if you can do that you are not so rusty on exercise after all. Return to the original position and repeat the exercise three times.

**Largest and Smallest Counties**

The largest and smallest counties in the United States are San Bernardino county, Calif., with 20,175 square miles, and New York county (Manhattan borough), N. Y., with 22 square miles, respectively.

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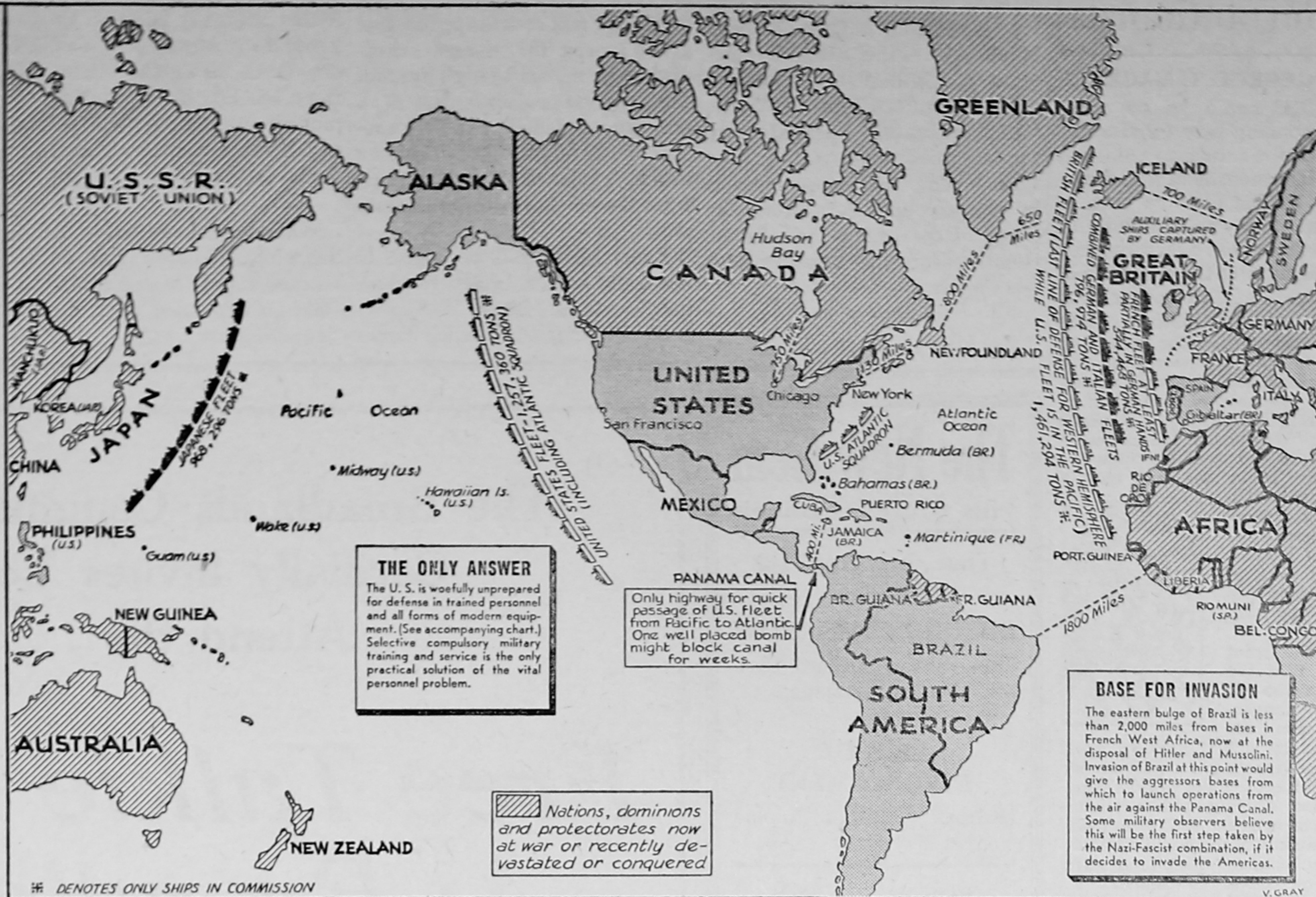
# UNPREPAREDNESS OF AMERICA IN WORLD AT WAR SHOWN BY ANALYSIS

## BLITZKRIEG TIME TABLE

- Sept. 1—Germany invades Poland.
- Sept. 3—Britain and France declare war.
- Sept. 10—Canada enters war.
- Sept. 27—Devastated Warsaw falls, ending Polish campaign.
- April 9—Denmark occupied; Norway invaded by Germans.
- May 2—British admit defeat in southern and central Norway.
- May 10—Invasion of Low Countries begins.
- May 14—Netherlands capitulates.
- May 14—Germans break through at Sedan.
- May 28—Belgian Army surrenders.
- May 29—Dunkerque evacuation starts.
- June 3—254 killed in air raid on Paris.
- June 10—Italy enters war.
- June 14—Paris falls.
- June 17—Petain admits defeat of France.
- June 22—France signs armistice.
- June 24—Fighting ceases in France with Germans in complete control.

Next—Assault by sea, land and air on British Isles.

NOW—The United States cannot afford to gamble on what might happen to British seapower. WE MUST PREPARE FOR DEFENSE NOW!



## MILITARY AND NAVAL FACTS

United States Army  
 Regulars ..... 264,000  
 National Guard ..... 242,300  
 Reserve Officers ..... 109,000  
 Total ..... 615,300

Mechanized Units  
 Scout cars ..... 462  
 Combat cars ..... 146  
 Tanks (light) ..... 297 #  
 Tanks (medium) ..... 18  
 Tanks (heavy) ..... NONE

(# Obsolete tanks and those on order not included. A single German Panzer division has greater striking force than the entire mechanized corps of the U. S.)

Aircraft  
 U. S. Army ..... 2,422  
 N. G. and Reserves ..... 372  
 U. S. Navy ..... 1,765  
 Germany and Italy ..... 30,000 to 40,000

(About 1,600 U. S. Army aircraft are combat planes.)

U. S. Army Anti-Aircraft Guns  
 3-inch ..... 443 #  
 90 mm. .... NONE  
 37 mm. .... 15  
 .50 caliber machine guns ..... 1,044

(# Only guns actually in service counted. If ALL of these guns were massed about a city the size of St. Louis, they would not be adequate to defend it against a mass air raid.)

Navies  
 U. S. (tons) ..... 1,257,360  
 Britain ..... 1,461,294  
 Japan ..... 968,296  
 France ..... 544,468  
 Italy ..... 515,900  
 Germany ..... 281,074

Germany and Italy have more than 10,000,000 fully-trained and equipped soldiers. Counting reserves, Russia has from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 troops.

The combined regular armies of the 20 Latin American republics is approximately 400,000, with partially-equipped reserves totaling 1,750,000.

**THE ONLY ANSWER**  
 The U. S. is woefully unprepared for defense in trained personnel and all forms of modern equipment. (See accompanying chart.) Selective compulsory military training and service is the only practical solution of the vital personnel problem.

Only highway for quick passage of U. S. Fleet from Pacific to Atlantic. One well placed bomb might block canal for weeks.

**BASE FOR INVASION**  
 The eastern bulge of Brazil is less than 2,000 miles from bases in French West Africa, now at the disposal of Hitler and Mussolini. Invasion of Brazil at this point would give the aggressors bases from which to launch operations from the air against the Panama Canal. Some military observers believe this will be the first step taken by the Nazi-Fascist combination, if it decides to invade the Americas.

Nations, dominions and protectorates now at war or recently devastated or conquered

LIGHTNING war in the Low Countries and France has brought home to Americans a consciousness of the inadequate defense establishment of the United States. While 30,000,000 men are under arms in Europe, Africa and Asia, there are less than 750,000 regular troops in the twenty-one republics of the entire Western Hemisphere. Counting reserves and U. S. National Guard, these nations could put into the field approximately 2,500,000 trained men—less than the number recently called to the colors in Rumania alone.

BECAUSE of this weakness, the Western Hemisphere, with its vast natural resources and raw materials, now is as great a lure for conquest as ever existed. With our Navy in the Pacific, the British Fleet is our first line of defense in the Atlantic. Our second is our regular army of 264,000 men and a National Guard of 242,300, ill-equipped for mechanical warfare. How long can we continue to depend on the supremacy of the British Navy in the Atlantic?

PROVISIONS for the speedy expansion of our armed forces on a scale great enough to insure the continued safety of the nation are included in the selective compulsory training and service bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, and in the House by Representative James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. Under this measure, sponsored by the National Emergency Committee of the Military Training Camps Association, a gigantic reservoir of manpower would be trained and be on call for service in emergencies, in numbers determined by the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy.



Remember that song about it being "easy to remember, but so hard to forget"? This quiz should determine whether the author had you in mind when he wrote it. Simply indicate your choice of answer to each question in the space provided, check the answers for your rating and score.

- (1) You can eat it, because copra is: (a) new species of turnip, (b) meat of the coconut, (c) German synthetic food, (d) broiled beefsteak.
- (2) World's speed record for four-legged animals is held by (a) Karl Kangaroo, (b) Freddy Fox, (c) Larry Leopard, (d) Charley Cheetah.



(3) Its capital is San Juan, this island belongs to the U. S. and it is: (a) Cuba, (b) Guam, (c) Seapa Flow, (d) Puerto Rico, (e) Annapolis.

(4) A felony is: (a) major crime, (b) malignant injury or growth, (c) bird trained for hunting, (d) a cat-like animal.

(5) Chances are pretty good you've never seen tundra because it is: (a) treeless Arctic plain, (b) Mexican word for thunder, (c) inner-most mass of the earth, (d) fish native to New Zealand.

(6) You don't fear terpsichoreans for you know they are: (a) harmless mud turtles, (b) dancers, (c) old people, (d) fortune tellers.

(7) In 1876 this famous Indian fighter made his last stand in the "Battle of the Little Bighorn": (a) Kit Carson, (b) Daniel Boone, (c) General Custer, (d) John Wilkes Booth.

### "GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

- 1. 10 pts. for (b) . . . . .
- 2. (d) is worth 15 pts. . . . .
- 3. (d) is worth 20 this time . . . . .
- 4. 10 pts. for (a) . . . . .
- 5. Score 13 for (a) . . . . .
- 6. Add 20 for (b) . . . . .
- 7. Half that for (c)—10 . . . . .

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Pete, a canary owned by Mrs. Effie Bishop of Quincy, Mass., survived by burying his bill in his feathers when a fire filled the house with smoke.

L. F. Siela of Bluffton, Ind., received a patent on his specially designed baking pan. The invention produces buns with a hole in the middle "for insertion of hamburgers."

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**Fair Play**

By ALICE L. MARSHALL  
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"YOU love him, Conny?" The man's voice was steady, but his face was very white and his eyes searched the girl's face eagerly.

The girl toyed nervously with the fraternity pin on her gown.

"I've promised to marry him, Billy," she said gently. "I'm terribly sorry."

"I'm glad that I told you, Conny." The man squared his shoulders. "The knowledge that I love you can't possibly hurt you, and although I am sailing in three days, if you ever want me, any time, anywhere, I'll come, Conny. Understand?"

"Yes," the girl said, faintly. "I know Bill—I—"

But the man had gone. Mr. Richard Martin, Sr., sat in his office running through a pile of correspondence.

"A young lady to see you, sir," said his secretary. "She had no appointment, but insists that it is important that she see you."

"Very well, Miss Carter, show her in."

"I won't keep you long, Mr. Martin," the young visitor assured him quietly. "It is about your son that I am here. You have ambitions for him, Mr. Martin?"

The man regarded her keenly. "Why, yes," he said. "Naturally I am ambitious for my son."

He stared at the girl incredulously. "Who are you?" he asked bluntly. "Should I know you?"

"No," the girl answered slowly. "I guess you shouldn't. You see, I'm a business woman, not a debutante. Your son has asked me to marry him and I—well, I have accepted. He is going to tell you soon, I think."

"You love my son?" The question came sharply, but Conny evaded it.

"I've been thinking, thinking hard and seriously, and I cannot possibly marry a man who depends so completely upon someone else for his very existence. I do not know how

**SHORT SHORT STORY**

Complete in This Issue

you feel about this, but I have come to ask you to put a sort of proposition up to Dick. Tell him if he marries me he must stand upon his own feet. Give him a start in business, if you wish, but make him understand he must expect no further help."

"Gentleman to see you, Miss Constance."

Conny drew a sharp breath. "Coming, Miss Briggs," she called, endeavoring to make her voice sound natural.

She walked slowly into the room, but halted abruptly at the sight of her visitor.

"Why, Mr. Martin," she exclaimed. "I was expecting Dick."

The man cleared his throat. "Dick is quite upset," he faltered. "He asked me to come . . . You see . . ." He looked at the girl pityingly. "Dick has accepted my proposition. He asks you to release him."

The girl's tense face grew radiant. Relief, unspeakable relief and joy showed so plainly that Mr. Martin, who had been prepared for almost anything but this, stared at her in amazement.

"This way, Mr. Martin," cried Conny gaily, leading him toward the door. "And thank you so much." Impulsively she gave him a quick little kiss and pushed him through the door.

The steamer "Quintin" was slowly pulling away from the dock. Passengers were gathered on deck for a last look at friends and families.

A young man stood gloomily watching the scene. Someone tugged at his sleeve. He turned impatiently and stared unbelievably into the blue eyes of a girl.

"Conny," he gasped. "Present," laughed that young person. "I'm coming with you Billy—if you want me."

Sometime later there was a wedding on the high seas.

**Authorized to Fly Own Flag**

In 1899, the governor of the state of Massachusetts, Roger Wolcott, in a gesture of friendship toward the Portuguese of his state, obtained from President McKinley for the Monte Pio Society of New Bedford the privilege of raising the Portuguese flag unaccompanied by the American flag. Since that time the local authorities have acknowledged the privilege and have never interfered with the practice.

**Odd "Right-of-Way" Claim**

An odd "I-had-the-right-of-way" collision occurred at Cumberland City, Tenn., in 1913, when a train ran into a steamboat in the middle of the Cumberland river. The stream was in flood and the tracks were inundated just enough to allow both boat and train to pass the point. Each had a good argument, says Collier's Weekly, as the steamer was on a navigable river and the train was on its own tracks.

**DOLLAR MAKERS Sales People Are Modern Revolutionists**

By GEORGE T. EAGER

THERE could be no more convincing way for the historian of the future to point out the high standards of living prevailing in this country than to contrast today's demands of those who want to overthrow our institutions with the demands of the revolutionists of other eras in the world's history. The French masses cried for bread and failing to get it brought on the French revolution. But when a present day advocate of revolution in this country recently made a speech he said: "Why should the citizens—at least 90 per cent of them—be imprisoned behind the cruel bars of want when within their grasp there are plenty of shoes, of clothes, of motor cars, of refrigerators to which they are entitled?"



From this point of view it is the salesmen who sell modern conveniences who are our most important national asset for the prevention of revolutions. We have 7 per cent of the world's population and starting with a wilderness have created and own today more than half of the world's wealth. Intelligent salesmanship and mass production have distributed this wealth so widely that stringent immigration laws are required to keep out the millions from other nations who would like to come in and share the lot of the average man.

The new industries created and developed in this country in the past 50 years now give employment to 10,000,000 men and women. Each new industry, whether it be automobiles, radio or rayon represents a new idea that has had to be first sold to the American people. It is significant that in this same period foreign countries, that have not developed their newspapers and publications as advertising vehicles for the dissemination of new ideas about things to buy, have not developed a single great new industry. If the United States has reached the point when revolutionists must cry for motor cars and refrigerators to get attention, it would seem that we are well on our way to prosperity. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

**Early Airplane Travels By Freight to Exhibit**

In these days as giant airliners speed across oceans, it is interesting to recall a period 50 years ago when a resident of southern Illinois believed that he, too, could build a machine that would move through the air.

As early as 1891, says an account found by the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, a Mount Carmel man built an airplane and took it to Chicago to secure financial backing for this pioneer venture. The plane was shipped to Chicago on a freight train.

Skepticism with which a number of well meaning friends then viewed the future of aviation is indicated by the posting near the plane of a sign which ironically read, "Those desiring tickets will call early and avoid the rush."

**Same Dish Used For Both Food and Light**

Dishes for eating purposes and oil for lighting were sometimes closely related in pioneer days of Illinois. Many Pike county settlers in 1832, it is said, had neither tallow nor mould to make their own candles, but were obliged "to put a little lard into a saucer, and light a piece of rag previously inserted in it." By this light they managed, "pretty well," to sew and read.

However, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, the account concludes sorrowfully, "by constant use we had saucers broken with the heat, a circumstance much to be regretted, as pots of all kinds are dear in Illinois." Frequently indeed, dishes were luxuries and could not be secured at all by many families.

Mrs. Martha Neil of Memphis owns a Bible printed by the Cambridge University Press in 1675.

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**Commercial Tourist Camps**

A guide showing the location, sanitary classification, rates, and number of cabins, trailer facilities and other accommodations of each of the 650 commercial tourist camps in Illinois has been published by the State Department at Springfield. Ratings range from "AA" to "D," the latter indicating unsatisfactory sanitary conditions.

Each camp was inspected twice by sanitary engineers from the State Department of Public Health before the classifications were made.

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**New Shawneetown**

The state will open bids Saturday for the removal of twenty-six dwelling houses from the Ohio river flood plain to the site of New Shawneetown. The dwellings will constitute the first group among 197 houses scheduled to be moved to high ground. The removal project is part of a program launched in 1937 to convert flood-ridden Shawneetown into a "model city" and to transform the old townsite into a state park.

Every effort will be made to move the homes intact to their new locations, Chas. P. Casey, State Director of Public Works

and Buildings, said. In cases where this cannot be done, the materials will be salvaged and the owners may have the houses reconstructed. Shawneetown is one of two cities in the United States originally laid out by the Federal Government, Washington, D. C., being the other. In the plans for the new town, the pioneer trading post will emerge as a modern commercial city in a model setting.

When reprimanded for laughing while his wife was on the witness stand, Joseph Murray of Chicago explained that he was "enjoying her lies."

**Illinois Orchids Bloom Among Rare Flowers**

Orchids and Illinois are no strangers. Of the more than 400 species of wild flowers to be found in Saline county about 25 are very rare, and among them is a type of orchid unknown in any other part of the state, it is said.

Blooms of this rare flower may be found particularly along the Saline river, where many wild swamp plants thrive, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

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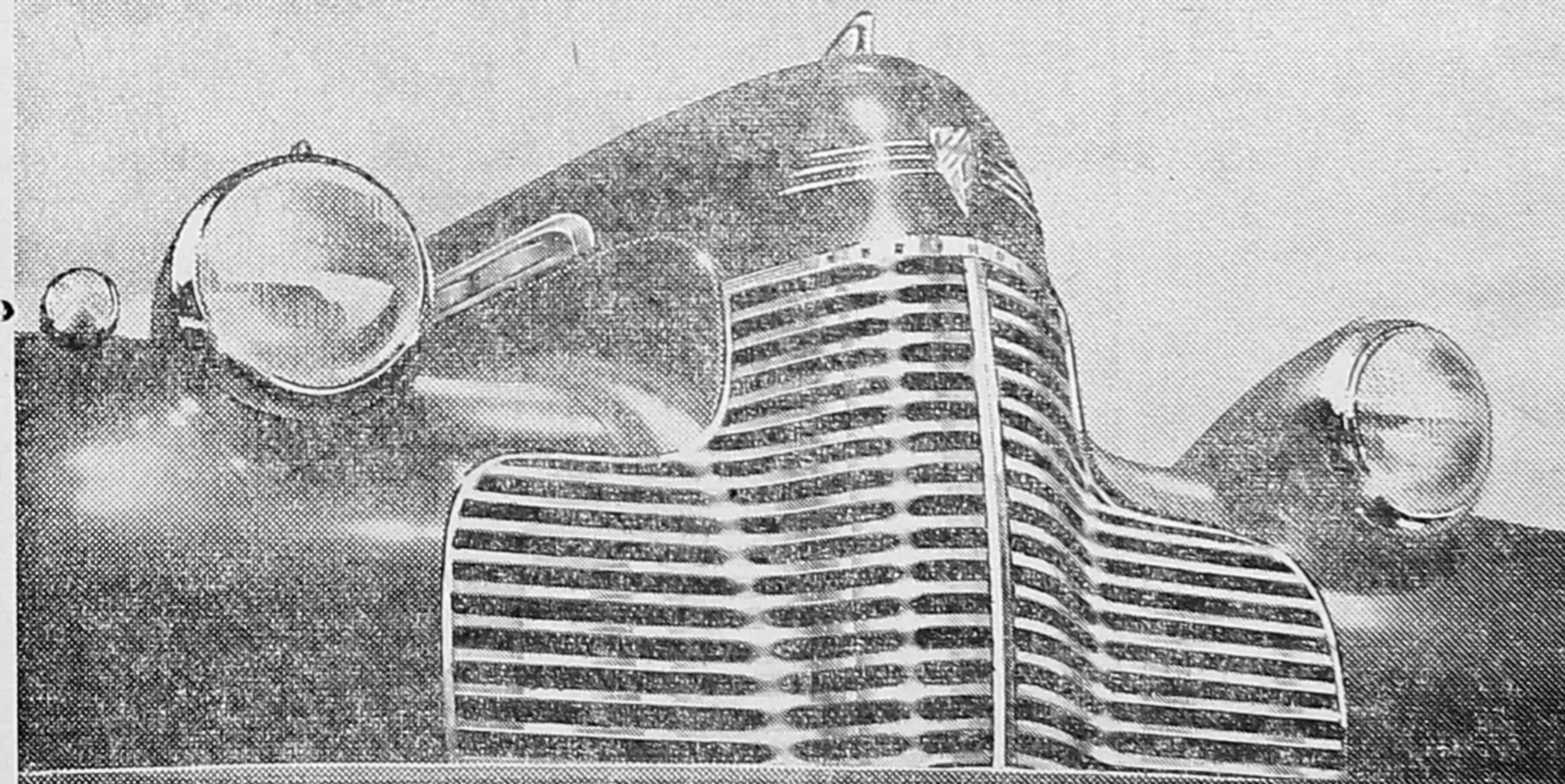
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