JUDGE WILLEY

Warns That Too Many Citizens Take N. J., is spending some time with Freedom for Granted with Sacrifice Unnecessary

TO MEET WITH THE MILFORD CLUB Sunday.

the czars, when a man opposed the prevailing political system, and so expressed himself, he was banished Travis, of Rehoboth. to Siberia to work in the mines until D. Willey, of Dover, in an address before the Harrington Rotary Club at Radio Park. at the Swain Hotel Tuesday evening.

and executed.

regime or that, and they are protect- lon plant at Seaford. ed in doing so-protected by the Constitution of the United States.

people so many liberties, liberties guaranteed by the Constitution-and yet, it seems to me. we have had them for granted; take it for granted growers in Kent county received their sacrifices, and that we will not the control of the peach borer, also a have to make any sacrifices in re- statement concerning the brown rot City Friday.

triotic address, and the Rotarians summer as the result of insect stings, Parker spent Sunday in Hopetown, daughter, Esther, spent Sunday with deeply appreciated his remarks.

The club will meet at Slaughter

5,000 CARS UNINSPECTED

Milford Rotary Club.

ing with a Delaware registration are from fruit growers throughout the to be removed from the highways. state regarding these insect and disher home in Daytonia Beach, Florida, Rising Sun, last Sunday. Mrs. Yeal It will be up to the state police to ease troubles in peach orchards. after spending her vacation with her is ill, and Mrs. Olivia Dean is the

stop all cars that do not have an in- formation. spection sticker on the windshield.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

na Lee Brown, Gladys Kemp, Betty supplement the fall treatment in ex- September 14, at her home near Mid-Jane Williams, Charlotte Ann Adams, treme cases of infestation. Tucker, Louis Price, Edgar Kates, ground.

COURT OF COMMON

Hansel Marvel, 24, of Houston, who operated the Hill Billy Playhouse at Bowers Beach, was sentenced by Judge John P. LeFevre, in Court of Common Pleas, to four months' imprisonment

for issuing a worthless check. Gripp Adkins, pleading guilty to a charge of entering an automobile at Burrsville Saturday morning, Septem- ler; primary pianist, Mrs. Louder Har- and Mrs. Joseph Hitchens and daugh-Milford with intent to steal, was sen- ber 21st. Mr. Smith was recently of rington; junior pianist, Mrs. Reed ter, Bunny, of Wilmington, as their mon: "Preventive Religion." tenced to five days' imprisonment by this vicinity, and we extend our sym- Hughes; senior pianist, Miss Caroline week-end guests. Judge LaFevre. The defendant had pathy to the bereaved family. been in the Kent county jail two months awaiting hearing. This was have been visiting in Ohio.

the request of Salisbury, Md., police, son. was taken into custody near Magno- of the Baptists.

Factory. Apply to W. J. Satterfield. taining her brother from Connecticut. or dept., Mrs. Cooper Gruwell.

Mastens

Miss Grace Minner spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Kates, in Harrington. Mrs. William Brittingham, accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Brittingham, of Greensboro, visited elatives near Camden on Sunday. Mrs. Joana Satterfield, of Trenton

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Masten. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Minner were Philadelphia visitors on

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alcorn, of "In Russia, during the regime of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blades and son, Lester, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Minner and relieved by death," said Judge Earl daughter, Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Minner and Marie spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kates, Mr. and "And today, it is even worse, in Mrs. Reynolds Kates and daughter, Russia, in Germany, and in many oth- Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. James Kates er countries. Lift up your voice in op- and son, Elmer and Mrs. Amos Minposition to an idea of the dictators, ner were among those who attended and you're sent to a concentration a variety shower given Miss Elaine camp—or lined— up against a wall Ballas, of Federalsburg, Md., prior to her marriage on Saturday. Miss Bal-"There is none of this in America. las became the bride of Thomas Haux-True, there is bitterness here just be- ter, of Cambridge. After a visit to fore a national election, but people Baltimore and other points in Maryhave a right to assemble, to express land, they will reside at Delmar, their opinions for or against this Del.,. They are employed at the Ny-

"No where else on earth have the Notes on Control

these liberties so long that we take | Within the past few days the fruit day. these liberties for us for all time by to the treatment of peach trees for Morrow, in Philadelphia. situation which became rather preva-It was a thoughtful address, a pa- lent in many peach orchards late this weather conditions and the failure in Va. A. B. Parsons was program chair- some cases to apply the late protect-

The recommendations contained in Wyoming, Sunday. Beach next week as guests of the this special edition of orchard spray Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes and guests Sunday of Mrs. Wyatt's parnotes were prepared by Dr. L. A. son, Lee, were Wilmington visitors ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill. Stearns, entomologist, and Dr. T. F. Saturday.

Manns, plant pathologist and soil bactories of the Polymore and Stanton are described by the Stanton and Sta to be unsafe, motor vehicles operat-quiries which were being received in Wilmington. do so, according to information re- Those growers who have not received parents, Mr. and Mrs. William God- nurse in attendance. ceived from the State Motor Vehicle their copies of these orchard notes win. containing detailed instruction rela- Mr. and Mrs. Ira DeLong and chil-It is estimated by officials of the tive to the use of paradichlorobenzene dren were the guests of Mrs. Dedepartment that there are now be- or thhylene dichloride emulsion in Long's sister, Mrs. Ernest Tinley, and tween 4,500 and 5,000 uninspected mo- treating peach trees for borer control family at Delmar on Sunday. tor vehicles in operation and it is are requested to write or telephone to their plan to have the state police the county extension office for this in- week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

The best time to apply treatments for the control of this insect is durif the weather continues warm, dur-A surprise party was given Tues- ing the early part of October. Usu-Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Koontz in this treatment completed by October Miss Sons Biot. honor of the 17th birthday anniversa
1, as peach borers from eggs of the song Crange members.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son, William William Son; Robert Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. wiek were held Sunday afternoon of the 17th birthday anniversa
1, as peach borers from eggs of the song Crange members. ry of their son, Franklin Koontz. current season have hatched by this song, Grange members. Marian Price, Jean Messner, Anna Somewhat effective, are not recom-Lee Derrickson, Charlotte Cohen, An- mended except as an emergency to merly of Felton, who died Saturday,

ma Reutsche, Sarah Emily Cain, Hil- ness of this practice in relation to ratt's Chapel cemetery: Besides her da Mae Passmore, Hilda Passmore, next year's peach crop depends large- husband, the deceased is survived by Katherine Greenhaugh, and the Mess. ly on preventing the infested peaches six daughters and two sons; also four Fred Minner, Fred Bailey, Bob Rob- on the ground from forming fruiting brothers and three sisters. Brooks Jerread, Edgar Porter, Chas. pick and destroy all peaches which Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Greenlee. Townsend, Bobby Callaway, Clyde are now on the trees and on the Hurd, of Felton, took place Saturday,

Bill Austin, Merritt Tatman, Roland If this method becomes too expen- Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., Sapp. Hitchens, Billy Knox, Jimmy O'Neal, sive, deep plowing before the trees with Rev. Hugh D. Ball officiating. Gus Raughley, Corneal Tee, Mr. and bloom in the spring, followed by a Mrs. Malcom Hickox, of Washington, Mrs. William Smith, O. C. Passmore. thorough discing about two days be- and H. Lee Turner, of Baltimore, fore the blooming period to destroy were the attendants. After a wed-PLEAS IN SESSION has been found to be of great value side at Oakcrest, Md. in controlling this rot.

Brownsville

phia, has been visiting her parents. urer, Mrs. Benjamin Coverdale; mis-

Mae Raughley, of Union Church, was sistant supt., Mrs. Herman Bradley; ents. Alleged to have forged a check, entertained on Tuesday evening at supt. primary department, Mrs. W. Four boys from here, Elmer A. meeting, 7:30 P. M. John Wesley Hammond, arrested at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colli- H. Eaton; assist. supt., Mrs. Louder Wilson, S. Franklin Morgan, Harvey

is being held as a fugitive from jus- A number of our residents spent diate depts., Mrs. O. L. Hastings; as- enlisted in the U. S. Army last week.

ing her daughters in Wilmington.

How much is the lecal paper worth to the Community? Without giving the question much thought, your probable answer would be: "Not very much."

In refutation of this thoughtless answer, we quote from an address delivered before the Lions' Club of Stockton, California, by Prof. Clifford F. Weigle, Stanford University:

"Based on a three-year survey, the average country newspaper prints community service material valued at \$18,666 in advertising rate terms alone."

Felton

Mrs. William Parsons, of Seaford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Mrs. Sara Stage, of Smyrna, has come. been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M.

J., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Wal- Hughes last Tuesday. ter Harrington, last week.

Mrs. M. Evelyn Killen. William Berry and Harry Kelley Virgil Slaughter.

of Peach Bore in Atlantic City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East spent last

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everett, Mr. over the week-end. and Mrs. Calvin Turner and Herman Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day and

William H. Frazier was the guest Sr., of Brownsville. of his niece, Miss Ella Meredith, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt and

Walter Moore.

dletown, was held from the Berry Fu-

ing officers were elected: Assistant and Mrs. Samuel A. Gott. tary, Miss Wanda Keller; assistant Bprrsville, Md., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miss Louise Redden, of Philadel secretary, Miss Marian Jester; treas Robert Stafford, Jr. Simpler; librarian, junior department, Ellen Vinyard, Betty Prettyman,

Hughes Cross Roads

Manship's Church, September 29: spent Wednesday with her parents, Sunday School, 2 o'clock; worship service, 3 o'clock Everyone wel-

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Burke and niece, of Greensboro, Md., were sup-Lee Harrington, Jr., of Trenton, N. per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donovan, Mr. Mrs. Katie L. B. Dockety, of Wil- and Mrs. Walter Day and daughter, Andrewville, on Sunday. mington, was a week-end guest of Estehr; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. spent the week-end with her

attended an undertakers' convention Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Melvin, of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dill Mrs. Lawrence Keller and children and family, from here, visited relawere Wilmington visitors Wednes- tives in Cambridge, Md., last Sun-

Mrs. Edward Chambers, her son, that conditions will always be the from the office of County Agent Rus- Thursday with their son-in-law and Alvin, and Norman Dill, of Canter-Mrs. Estelle Seamans.

Dr. Herbert Luff was in Atlantic Miss Kathleen Edwards, of Beacon College, Wilmington, was home

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Larrimore,

Houston

Grange Monday night, the following Brooklyn, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. much to hear of her demise. One Regular Wayne Creedick Wayne Creedick

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Th Mrs. Emory Webb. Those present ed social pastime for this event, which George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Emwas greatly enjoyed by everyone.
Refreshments, consisting of ice cream
ants. There are no stores in the Caafter which an abundance of cake mett Harrington, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. and cake, supplied by guests, were nal Zone, but in each town there is and ice cream was served. A pleaserts, Elmer West, Bobby Wix, Harry Raughley, George VonGoerres, Leon- rot spores at blossoming time in the Raughley of the late Hugh Raughley of the Raughley, George VonGoerres, LeonRaughley, George VonGoerres, LeonRoughley, George ard Taylor, Martin Smith, Tommy spring. The most effective method David Wildman and Mrs. Wildman, and Mary Vinyard; Mrs. Eugene and Mrs. Albert T. Hughes, Mr. and David Wildman and Mrs. Albert T. Hughes, Mr. and David Wildman and Mrs. Albert T. Hughes, Mr. and David Wildman and Mrs. Albert T. Hughes, Mr. and David Wildman and Mrs. Albert T. Hughes, Mr. and David Wildman and Mrs. Albert T. Hughes, Mr. and David Wildman and Mrs. Wildman, and Mrs. Albert T. Hughes, Mr. and David Wildman and Mrs. Wildman, and Mrs. Wildman Parsons, Fred Greenly, Billy Luff, of accomplishing this is to gather or of Washington, D. C., and E. Alton Sharp, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Mrs. Benjamin Hughes, Mrs. Bertha

September 14, in the Metropolitan were Henry Sapp and Miss Josephine Georgeann, of Wyoming.

Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Armour boro. entertained the following at dinner on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes and At the Sunday School board meet- of Claymont; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and family. ing held Tuesday evening, the follow- Armour, of North East, Md., and Mr. superintendent, C. M. Simpler; secre- Bertha Wilson spent Saturday at

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb had

Everette Smith died at his home at sionary treasurer, Miss Wanda Kel- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mr. ages.

Elmer Bullock and son, William, Helen Conly; senior department, Miss Frank Sapp, Joseph Marvel, Eugene stallation of officers for the Woman's Ruth Jester; supt. beginners' depart- Eisenbrey and Jane Scott spent the Society of Christian Service. Sertaken into consideration by the court | The Sunday School class of Mrs. ment, Mrs. Elizabeth Bringhurst; as- | week-end with their respective par- mon: "Working for God."

Harrington; supt. junior and interme- G. Marvel and Julius H. Cooper, Jr., tice by the statepolice at Dover. He Sunday near Cedar Grove, a reunion sistant supt., Mrs. H. Masten; supt. Mrs. LeRoy Reed and son, Osborne, equipped for doing all kinds of genercradle roll, Mrs. Louder Harrington; of Milford, were guests of Mr. and al shop work.-Mrs. G. A. Larmore, Mrs. Elmer Bullock has been visit- supt. home department, Mrs. Edward Mrs. Elmer A. Dawson on Friday. 202 Commerce street, Harrington, Sharp; missionary supt. in senior de- Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel, of Del. For Sale—Five lots, near Ace Shirt Mrs. John Voss has been enter- partment, Mrs. Lavinia Roscoe; juni- Chester, are spending a week with For Sale—Black Hudson Seal Coat. Mrs. Lizzie Marvel.

Hollandsville

Carol Moore, of Pennsgrove, N. J. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore.

Mrs. Howard Deakyne, of Smyrna and Mrs. G. J. Meredith, of Felton, were Hollandsville visitors on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Paskey and son, Edward, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Outten, of

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Min-Mrs. Robert Stauffer and Mrs. Ber-

tha A. Trice, of Harrington, were guests of B. Frank Jester and family on Wednesday. Mrs. Fletcher Price, of this place,

attended the "Home-Makers' Club same—that our forefathers gained sell E. Wilson information in regard daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. bury, spent Sunday with her mother, Meeting" held in Dover High School building last Thursday. The guest speaker for this occasion was Mrs. Doris Smedley, of New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kern, of Phil-

adelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Carrow, of Wilmington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Rudolph Marincel, of this place, children, of Denton, were dinner left last week with the National

guards of Dover for Camp Upton, N. Y., where he expects to remain until Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walls and given largely to Col. George W. Goeteligible to join the army. teriologist, of the Delaware experibeen the guests of their daughter, near here. It will be ready for occu- son, Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle

If uninspected, and therefore deemed to be unsafe, motor vehicles operating with a Delaware registration are which were being received from fruit growers throughout the many indicate the first of the year.

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Mrs. Roland Mrs. Earle ment station, in view of the many inquiries which were being received from fruit growers throughout the first of the year.

Mrs. Roland Mrs. Windner Shultie vision in Wilmington.

Mrs. Paul Brubeck left Monday for ited her sister, Mrs. John Yeal, of Millsboro. Other guests of the day Millsboro. Other guests of the day Canal Zone began May 4, 1904, and were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hearn, of Laurel.

Word has been received of the widow of the late Albert Jester, who no chimneys, and the cooking is done Miss Greta Kent, of Wilmington, phia Monday, September 16th, follow-Benjamin Wilson spent Saturday ing illness due to general debility. little rain. The rest of the year the Kent. Miss Jeanette Fowler spent the with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mrs. Jester spent many years in this locality and leaves at this place a per day. At the meeting of the Trophy ton and son, Albert J. Warrington, of teemed her in the highest and regret spoken in the Canal shorping in Wilmington.

Stronge Monday night, the following Brooklyn, N. V. wigited Mr. and Mr. daughter, Miss Mary Jester, of Phil-Zone. Randolph G. Cooper has returned to adelphia, survives, to whom the sym-Pauline Minner; reading, Mrs. D. A. the University of Delaware, where he pathy of this community is extended. Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son, Wil-

Webb Sedgwick and Charles Sedg- in honor of the latter's birthday an-On Thursday evening, a shower teresting games, combined with mo-Jarrell, Mrs. Cora Hughes, of Felton; Wilmington visitors on Tuesday Mrs. Agatha Voshell and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and Mrs. Shockley Dougherty was in daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday as

the fruitless bodies of this fungus, ding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will re- Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyatt, daughter, Lydia, of Denton, Md., visand Mr. and Mrs. William Hickman, ited on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

> TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH Thomas C. Jones, Pastor Harrington, Del.

> 9:45 A. M., Church School for all 11:00 A. M., Divine worship. Ser-

6:45 P. M., Young People's Service. 7:30 P. M., Gospel services and In-

Monday, Sept., 30, official board

For Rent-Shop with electricity,

Apply at Journal office.

Blades Cross Roads

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Melvin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs Franklin Hall, of Vinelan, N. J. Lambert Blades went to Rock Hall Md., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, of Hollandsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family on Sunday.

ed the latter's father, Samuel Conley of Church Hill, on Saturday evening Emma Blades, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blades, Sunday. Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Haas were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kimball, son, Enos; Samuel Kimball and daughter, June, of Woodside. Preston Brown has purchased a county primaries to be held on Sat-1931 Chevrolet.

his sister, Mrs. Harvey Donophan, on in the race for sheriff. Mrs. Lambert Blades and son, Leonard, visited Mr. and Mrs. L.

Rotarians Hear

Rev. Tom Jones, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, was the speaker at Cheswold. last week's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Swain Hotel. He gave near Masten's Corner. an interesting illustrated lecture on Miss Pauline Minner, of Washington, the Canal Zone, in which country he Dover. conducted a series of meetings a few years ago. Some of the salient facts Freeman Clark, Kenton; second disof the lecture:

engineering feat of all history. It Ralph W. Wine, Woodside. was completed at a cost of three hundred and seventy-five million dol- er S. Davis and Edward S. Knight; lars. Theodore Roosevelt decided the fourth district, vacant. canal must beb uilt, and appointed

the first canal commission. The United States offered France son; second, William Dean Johnston; \$40,000,000 for their claims and third, Edgar R. Remley; fourth, Isaac it was finally accepted. The Repub- Thomas; fifth, Frank F. Pritchett and lic of Panama was paid \$10,000,000 Jesse A. Hurman; sixth, vacant; sevfor a strip ofland across the Isthmus. enth, Harry H. Jones; eighth, vacant; The U. S. Government panys an an- ninth, Ridgely W. Vane; tenth, Jonanual fee of \$250,000, which was agreed than S. Willis. upon when permission was granted The present state senators from the to dig the canal. The Canal Zone first, third and fifth senatorial disextends 5 miles on each side of the tricts hold over another two years. canal and takes in 527 square miles. Credit for building the the canal is dates to fill the vacancies.

The American occupation of the nal was opened.

The weather on the Isthmus is continuous summer. The houses have Hazel Lane, the past week. rainfall averages about 40 minutes Miss Hazel Lane visited Mr. and

Spanish is the official language Friday.

missary for their supplies.

the whole undertaking was the dig- is touring the New England States ging of Culebra Cut. A mountain and Canada. miles long and has acurve every Janette, visited Mr. and Mrs. William

he average temperature is 90 de-

these pests. Plenty of roaches and day anniversary. Games were played,

he drinking water is taken from the Chagris river and Gatun Lake. Every drop of water is made chemically pure before it is used.

The houses are built for comfort and consist of half house and half guests of Mrs. Lemuel Dill, of Golds- porch, and screened throughout. Ev- choir will sing anthem. Sermon by ery building is set on high foundations minister. because of the dampness. All property is owned by the government.

two large hotels, owned and operated tend this service. by the government, one at Colon, the Monday, 7:30 P. M., Woman's Soci-Washington, and one in Ancon, the ety Christian Service, Collins Educa. There are six forts, an aviation

posts and two radio stations. One of the largest dry-docks in the will be observed in all departments of world is located at Balboa. Days and nights are almost equal.

is dark at seven. Man-eating sharks ifest the ocean requested to bring them to this seraround Panama, making bathing dan- vice.

gerous, except around the beaches. Wild animals abound in the jungles. All the streams are inhabited by crocodiles.

For Sale—Oil Burner, good condition.—Thayer Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stanton visit- Sheriff and Levy Court Seem to be The Most Highly Coveted Offices

VANE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN 9TH

Four contests in the Republican urday, October 5, looms, as the dead-Benjamin Brown, of Felton, visited line was reached Tuesday. Three are

D. D. Wharton, chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee, announced the candidates, together Brown and family, of near Frederica. with offices for which no one filed, as

Sheriff-William W. Simpson, Harrington; E. J. Boggs, Cheswold; Harry Johnson, Wyoming.

Talk on Panama Prothonotary—Howard Thistlewood,

Register of Wills-Lewis D. Learned, Comptroller—Frank P. Walker,

Coroner-Joshua R. Bishop, near Levy Court—First district—Joseph

trict, vacant; third district, Dawson The Panama Canal is the greatest G. Minner, Magnolia, incumbent, and State Senate-Second district, Rog-

> Candidates for state representative are: First district, Walter W. Hyn-

The committee will name candi-

Paradise Road

Many pleasant memories were redelphia, Pa., called on former classmates, Randall Hill, Ruth Billings and

passed away at her home in Philadel-

Mrs. George W. Hill and family on

About 50,000 people live in the Ca- two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Ebere nal Zone and depend upon the com- Kent, while his mother, Mrs. Iva Creadick, with her brother-in-law and The most spectacular feature in sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Canaan,

Mrs. Alice Knapp and daughter, Minner, of Seaford, on Saturday. Robert Creadick, of New York

A number of relatives and friends No mosquitos or house flies. The surprised Mrs. Mary Hill on Friday

> ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH OF HARRINGTON Robert E. Green, Minister.

Church School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11:00. Vested

Youth service, 6:30 P. M., Christ Chapel. Miss Anna Lee Derrickson Private homes cannot be built. In will conduct the service.

every house there is a dry closet, air- Evening service at 7:30. New ortight, with electric light burning day ganization, Woman's Society of Chrisand night to keep out the dampness. tian Service, will conduct the service, Most of the vegetables are raised with special program and ritual. All by Chineses gardeners. There are ladies of the church are urged to at-

Bldg. Friday, 7:30 P. M., prayer service, post, 2 submarine stations, 6 army Christ Chapel. Sunday, October 6th., Rally Day

school. Sunday, October 13th, Rite of Bap-The sun begins shining at 6, and it tism will be performed. All parents desiring children to be baptzed are

> Highest quotation paid for fresh eggs. Drop us a card.—Poplar Grove Products, Milford, Del.

For Sale—Atlantic Fuel Oil; Light, Medium, Heavy. Kerosene.—I D. Short Lumber Co., successors to Rash Bros.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

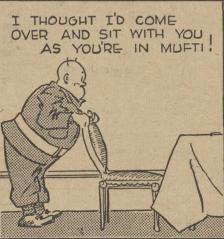


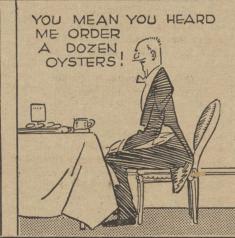
C. M. Payne















HUSBANDRY, OF COURSE

SUITS MAKE SOME MEN



"Clothes don't make the man." "Nevertheless suits often make the lawyer."

All Set "Now, children," said the teach-"I want you to be perfectly still, so still that you can hear a

pin drop." For a moment silence reigned supreme; then a small urchin exclaimed, "Let 'er drop!"

Realism Nell-You are fond of realism, are

you not? Jack-In books and on the stage; but in everyday life it is a bit de-

A party of British soldiers, billeted n a French village, met a Frenchman who was known to one of them. This soldier stopped and, desirous of displaying his command of the

ay lee Casino, Monshoo?' The Frenchman replied with a voluble flow of his native tongue, with many gestures. The soldier looked askance. There was a pause, until one of his pals butted in: "Well, Bill, where is it?"

language, said very audibly: "Oo

At which Bill, very red in the face, said: "You 'eard."

He Liked Her Type

Father-I'm surprised that you should become infatuated with that girl. Why, you should have been able to read her like a book. Son-Well, you see, Dad, the light was rather low.

That's the Trouble Wife-You won't even face the landlord, and you told me before you were married that you would face even death.

"Yes, dear, but the landlord isn't

Salesman (showing customer some sports stockings)—Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colors, hole-proof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn. Customer (politely)—Very well told, too.

She-May has taken up a new

course of study that often takes her

Eloquent

among the owners of big farms.

He-Husbandry, 'suppose?

Chance Poet-Do you think there is any chance of my getting this poem in your magazine? Editor-There may be. I'm not going to live always.

ousehold News



THE SCHOOL LUNCH (See Recipes Below)

noon for a hurried meal, autumn school bells bring a major problem to the menu planner. For the midday repast must give plenty of nourishment in a form that can be quickly and easily eaten—and, in the case of carry-away lunches, easily

Fruit, cookies, sandwiches and milk in some form constitute standbys for box lunches as well as the school child's home lunch. Cocoa, cream soups, custards and simple puddings help with the milk quota at the home lunch. Cocoa, or a milk shake, as well as plain milk,

can be carried with the school lunch in a vacuum bottle. For the box lunch. sandwiches ought to be carefully wrapped so that they will be fresh

and appetizing. - Chopped meat moistened with a little butter or mayonnaise, hard-cooked egg delicately seasoned, cream cheese, jams and jellies, all make tempting fill-

Semi-liquid foods may be put into small glass jars with tightly fitting covers. Supply paper cups for the beverage; and as a novelty, put in a paper straw, especially when you pack chocolate malt or iced cocoa. The sandwiches and softer foods should be placed on top to prevent

Brightly colored lunch boxes are popular, because they are not only easier to pack, and well-ventilated, but are attractive to carry. Literally speaking, you can pack everything in them from "soup to nuts." The lunch boxes should be kept iming each day.

You may like to use this menu some day when you have plenty of meat loaf left over from the Sunday

Meat Loaf Sandwiches Deviled Egg

Custard Chocolate Milk Or you might use a menu similar to this for colder weather: Cream of Tomato Soup Peanut Butter and Orange Marmalade Sandwiches Fruit Tapioca

Cookie There is always an extra corner into which you can tuck a surprise. To the smaller children this will be a delight. It may be a few nuts, or a few pieces of good candy, or it may be the little candy bridge favor you received yesterday. A packed lunch can become as tiresome to eat as it is to pack. Even you will be thinking of the little surprise you can find to put into it, and thus make this task more of a pleasure to you.

large enough to hold all the necessary equipment, but will not be too heavy to carry, and begin making your plans for the school lunch Some of these suggestions may aid you in your plans for the school year:

Soups and Beverages. in thermos bottles, will stay hot or cold, as the case may be. The cream soups are the most nutritious, for they contain not only milk but vegetables as well. Try cream of tomato, cream of pea, cream of spinach and cream of asparagus.

Sandwiches. Bread for sandwiches should be test kitchen. cut in thin slices, with the butter

Whether the children carry their | and filling spread way out to the lunch to school or dash home at edges. The butter is easier to spread if creamed first; and the sandwiches should be cut into convenient sizes for eating. Vary the kinds of breads that you use for sandwiches: plain or white, whole wheat, rye, brown bread, peanut butter bread, orange bread, nut bread, cornbread, raisin bread, and rolls.

For filling you may like to use these suggestions: Chicken, with chopped celery and mayonnaise.

Cream cheese on raisin bread. Chopped dates, nuts and orange Ground cooked veal, raw carrots

and celery, with salad dressing. Orange marmalade and peanut Cottage cheese, chopped olives and mayonnaise.

Hard cooked egg, chopped celery and mayonnaise. Bacon, mayonnaise and lettuce. Spiced Blanc Mange.

2 cups milk 2½ tablespoons cornstarch 1/3 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cinnamon ½ teaspoon nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon cloves

1/4 cup nut meats (broken) 1 teaspoon vanilla extract Scald 11/2 cups of milk. Mix all dry ingredients together and add the the N. Y. Italian Consul Vecchiotti remaining ½ cup cold milk. Combine well. Add hot milk to the cornstarch mixture slowly. Return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Cook 5 minutes. Remove from flame, add nut meats and extract. Turn into a wet mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream if de-

custards, oatmeal fruits, and plain cakes are all to be selected to vary the school lunch.

Cream of Tomato Soup. 2 cups canned tomatoes

2 slices onion 1/4 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon sugar 1 teaspoon salt Dash pepper

2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons flour 2 cups milk

Heat tomatoes with onion, soda, sugar, salt and pepper. Rub through sieve; reheat. Place butter in top of double boiler and melt. Add flour and mix thoroughly. Add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Pour tomato mixture So get a lunch box that will be slowly into white sauce. Mix thoroughly, and serve.

Better Baking.

Wouldn't you like some good yummy chocolate nut gingerbread or some of those melt-in-your-mouth meringue cookies right about now? Or how about the delicious sound-Soups and beverages, if packed | ing lemon sunny silver pie? Shall I stop, or have I made you hungry enough to want to rush right out into your kitchen and whip up a batch of cookies, or one of those suggested above? You may have these three offensive lines that may result tested recipes of Miss Howe if you in a terrific boycott by various will write, enclosing 10 cents in coin, groups. to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and ask for her cook book, "Better Baking." You will like them all, for they have been tried in her own (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Wall Maps Can Add Dignity to Rooms By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN | ing room furnished with pale ma-

world we live in. And so these days, set decorative schemes, the lady of ways to fit them into the picture, bowing to the fact that geography will be the focal point in most homes during the coming months.

So why not invest in a really good big map, one worthy of being properly mounted on wall board, then shellacked and hung on an important wall. This can be your basic status-quo map. Then buy two or paper from day to day.

You may be surprised at how decused with dignity or given impor- glass. tance. In one rather informal liv-

The hobby of map collecting has ple, maps made a colorful pattern been graduated suddenly from an amusing diversion of armchair travelers to a real and poignant constant to gray walls and gray carpet. The windows were hung with full but simply made white or cern to all of us interested in the gandy curtains; the upholstered furniture was slip-covered in grays and with world maps tacked up to up- in yellows. Terra cotta pottery lamp bases with crisp white shades and the house might as well think of odds and ends of gleaming brass were used for accessories. Into this tranquil setting a collection of bright maps for the walls, along with many book shelves bulging with the quiet brilliance of book bindings, brought warmth and vibrant interest.

Most rooms with plain walls are pleasant with maps for wall decorations. Beware of maps on flowered walls though, or with too much flowthree or more picture frames with ered chintz about. And don't just glass, for the temporary, changing | thumb tack your maps up and exmaps you'll be cutting out of the | pect them to look like much. Either mount them (on compo board or plyboard) and shellac them; or else orative maps can be when they're | frame them with a moulding and



THE VILLAGE NEWS-PRESS

Katie Hepburn of these parts expects her new gentleman friend, who not long back stopped his car on a lonely road (at midnight, near Santa Barbara, out California way) and on bended knee asked Kate to be his'n . . . His name is Garson Kanin, who directed many good movies, such as "The Great Man Votes" and "A Man to Remember." 'Tennyrate, the young man is now flying East to ask Katie's kinfolk for her hand in holy matrimony.

Willkie's new Main Street headquarters are in Frank Campbell's deserted funeral parlors at Sixty- ate than making some new pan sixth street. When ye ed laughed, holders? Gay flower faces, hen fit to kill, a Willkie rooter observed, and rooster, Toby jugs and a par-'Wal, it's the first time anything rot handle holder, etc. Why, even alive was there!'

Ex-Gov. Al Smith is wearing a Willkie tie . . . G. J. Nathan, after 10 years, will do drama criticism any you aren't needing yourself. again for the American Mercury. Besides his chores for Esquire and Liberty. Must be payin' a mighty big income tax.

Heard a good one last night over at George Kelly's Tavern. Seems they all were talking about the failure of a theatrical man, who lost all his millions that he made producing attractions. "He was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to think so-so long as he had money," said George. "Naturally," replied Charlie Adler, who is quite a philosopher, "like

until he was broke." Joe DiMaggio's admirers have nicknamed him Bucktooth McGee . Talk about town that Joe Kennedy, our ambassador, may be coming home in about two weeks.

most bad eggs—he was all right—

Madeleine Carroll is a pretty sad young lady these days. Her maw's letters tell of the terrible air raids over her house near Dover, and Madeleine hasn't heard from her gentleman friend in a long time, too. The reports about a new fiance are poppycock.

Ye ed recalls that our state dep't a few weeks ago made it clear that any foreign diplomat in the U. S. (who interferes with our internal affairs) will be considered persona non grata. Well, Newsweek reports that

New Yorkers Are Talking About:
Fay Wray's breathless romance with
Clifford Odets . . . The fact that
Herbert Hoover in 1928 said he was ready to support Coolidge for a third term! . . . Raymond Paige's legiti-With the problem of packing des-with the problem of packing desserts solved, there is a much wider Comm. for Music Appreciation to MOPS, WAX, DUSTERS, CLEANERS AND choice than ever | "foster American culture by means before. Rice pud- of American recordings for Ameriding, small tarts, can listeners" does not contain one American work! . . . The rumored cookies, brown- Carol and Lupescu arrival soon via Utterance is not confined to ies, cup cakes, Clipper. The line's local offices got words. Our souls speak as sigcooked a message stating: "Completing nificantly by looks, tones, or gesfruit, dates, figs, royal reservations". . . Dietrich's tures—the subtle vehicles of our gingerbread, fresh or stewed dried next flicker, "Seven Sinners," in more delicate emotions, as they do which Marlegs will not only cover by set words and phrases. Indeed, her glammer-gams in pants, but she the soul has a thousand ways of will also shoot pool. Have a cigar, communicating itself.—Turnbull.

> They're Also Talking About: Mrs. H. Payne Whitney and that attentive sculptor . . . The separation of the David Bruces. She's Mellon's daughter. He allegedly took the London Red Cross post to forget . . . Walter O'Keefe's gag about Mary Pickford buying the Gen'l Motors and Ford exhibits to use as bookends in her den. And the gag about O'Keefe hooking up with the G. O. P. "to get back on the air-waves!"

> They Do Say, Too: Parents magazine's annual award will go to Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the U. S. Children's bureau. At the Ritz on the twenty-third. Mrs. F. D. R. got it last time . . . How Ralph Ingersoll's enemies are trying to get his backers to divorce him. cause he is pro-F. D. R. . . shall Field III, his biggest backer, is a Repub, and will not desert him A. A. Knopf's regret about not carefully reading proofs on Warwick Deeping's novel, which contains

How'll Bergdorf-Goodman explain that one? Henri Unterman's quiet arrival on the S. S. Iroquois two weeks ago. He's King Carol's biz adviser—and advance man here?

Sallies in Our Alley: Jerry Cooper

thinks it is funny that whenever an

actor goes out to Hollywood he knocks wood but when he comes back he knocks Hollywood A breathless stranger asked a colyumist where he could locate Harold Ross, the New Yorker editor, last night . . . "He's probably over at J. & C.'s," obliged the colyumist "But how will I know him," said the stranger, "we've never met!" . . . "It's a cinch," was the retort, "he always sits with his back

Memos of a Midnighter: Wythe Williams, Eugene Lyons, Henry Hoke, Johannes Steel, Dr. Albert Parry and other fearless fighters are starting a new mag to expose the Natzis. They call it: "Treason Sign in the Tavern: "We don't cash checks. We used to!" . . . Tallulah Bankhead lost a wonderful Daddy, but the nation lost a wonderful American . a wonderful American . . . One colyumist is getting laughs (instead of arguments) by wearing a huge Landon-Knox Sunflower from the 1936 campaign.

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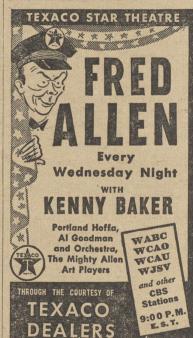


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WHO'S **NEWS** THIS

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The urgency of the times is such that perhaps this country needs a good alchemist more than a good five-cent cigar.

Good Alchemist Possibly we have one in Might Be Our Dr. Samuel Greatest Need Colville Lind, who offers what appears to this department to be the first soundly conservative sanction for the possible availability

of atomic power-power in our time.

At the Detroit meeting of the American Chemical society, starting its national defense inventory of chemical skills and resources, Dr. Lind reports a startling advance toward the power riches of the metal uranium 235. Hit a few atoms of U-235 with 50 electron volts and you draw off 200,000,000 electron volts. It looks like a power millenium, which this country could use just now. Dr. Lind says there is plenty of uranium and that the seizure of its power is a practical possibility, not nullified by high costs of the process. Cutting the power atom out of the herd of slightly different atoms is the one great remaining

Dr. Lind has been an ace atomnucleus bomber for many years. His field of radioactivity has been a zone of wizardry in chemistry and he has turned in much basic research, including his ionization theory of the chemical effect of radium rays. He has written extensively on subjects in his field.

From his native McMinnville, Tenn., where he was born in 1879, he went to Washington and Lee university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with an educa-tional chaser at the University of Leipzig and later at the University of Paris. He taught at the University of Michigan, served as chief chemist of the U.S. bureau of mines and is now dean of the institute of technology of the University of Min-

MILLIONS by the hundreds are just about an irresistible target, and perhaps Sunday supplement writers can be forgiven for trying Field Humps at occasionally to make a

Keeping English playboy out Children Moving of Marshall Field, although in his heyday his chief sins have been no more than an understandable interest in hunting and horses, and dogs, mainly retrievers.

Now, however, even these trot into the background as he gears up the National Child Refugee committee of which he is chairman. His job is to keep well oiled the wheels that roll English children by the thousands out of the reach of Nazi dive bombers. It must keep him whacking away long after the latest fox has taken cover.

Just the same the supplementers were right on one point. He really has hundreds of millions. They pour down from the original Marshall Fields of Chicago.

In his middle forties now, Chairman Field is sturdily handsome, with a grayish pompadour and a biggish, sharp nose. He dresses well, as he was taught at Eton and Cambridge where he got his schooling, though conservatively. His pants have no cuffs at all.

THREE Americans talk up the war with King George and one is Major General Emmons of the United States air corps. He is one Maj. Gen. Emmons of the youngest officers Still Puzzled as picked by To Why of 'Delos' President Roosevelt a while back to give the country's several military arms extra socko. Fifty-two years old, he has been in the army since 1909; with the infantry until 1916, when he was switched to the signal corps. That made him a flier because in those dark and stumbling days the signal corps was all the flying service the United States had.

At birth his parents named him "Delos." Mostly, the Deloses lack adequate explanation of their parents' curious preference, and the general belongs to this forever-puz-

In full his name is Delos Carleton Emmons. In many given names there is little sense indeed, but in "Delos" there can be no rhyme or reason. This commentator knows one "Delos" who explains feebly that his given name stems from a French cook in a Wisconsin lumber camp where his father was foreman. No more! Not even that

he flipped a noble flapjack. The general has one daughter; she undoubtedly has told him he is a man who never learns. Because, guess what he named her. Delosie!

NEWS from Vichy is somewhat vitiated, if not doped, but occasional hit-and-run dispatches are possibly enlightening. Worth watching is Heinrich Abetz, Nazi ambassador to France. He was a pale, blond lad, who talked like Uriah Heep and carried a knife in his sleeve. He went to France to preach pacifism. He had plenty of money, lived elegantly, was a social favorite. Much of the corruption of French journalists was traced to him when he was expelled by Dala-

Who's a Copycat? Everybody!

Man is, under the skin, and sometimes on top of it, remarkably akin to the lower animals. His sense of self-preservation is just as acute. So are his appetites and a great many of his emotions. The following series of photos is not intended to poke fun at anyone, but is designed merely to draw a few parallels. In some of the cases portrayed the subjects have deliberately copied denizens of the lower animal king-dom. In others the similarity is purely accidental. We could have drawn more deadly parallels, but our aim is a pleasing series and nothing would be gained by introducing unpleasantness. There is too much of that in the headlines.



VAMPIRE... In the upper picture we have a giant fruit bat, popularly called the vampire bat through a belief that it sucks human blood. It is not pretty. The maid in the lower picture suggests a bat in flight —making a pretty picture. Her cloak is designed to act as a sail on a ski run. Her name, Madeline O'Reilly, of New York. She was photographed at North Conway, New Hampshire.



name from his extraordinary pro- rante, famed stage and screen comeboscis. Nature gave it to him for a dian, found that his nose is his forreason—and the reason was not to tune. He is grinning here from a make people laugh.

NOSY . . . This monkey gets his | SCHNOZZOLA . . . Jimmy Dugarland of Hawaiian leis.



If we don't pay too much attenpining for the woods and freedom. girl through criminal attack.

COUNTERPART ... But we cantion to the grizzly bear's terrible not pity this human counterpart of claws we manage to feel sorry for the bear, glaring through the bars him, with his nose pressed patheti- of his cell after his arrest on the cally against the bars of his cage charge of killing a four-year-old





This baby lion is pleasant . . . but just wait! And so with the boy. Will that grand smile hold out through life, or become a snarl?

Getting It Straight Some folks call burro weed 'aplopsapus coronopifolius' or 'bigelovia hartwegii." They, too, are likely to call blue palo verde "cercidium torreyanum." But Lyman Benson of the University of Arizona studied burro weed and examined a photograph of the palo verde in the herbarium of Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland. He found that burro weed actually was "haplopappus tenuisectus" and the blue palo verde | Island of Crete by an expedition 'cercidium floridum."

Cross-word Puzzles

Puzzles similar to the cross-word puzzles were known to the ancients. What is believed by some authorities to be the oldest cross-word puzzle was made by a Cretan about 2,000 years ago, a copy of which now lies in the archeological museum at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. This puzzle is called the Phaestus disk, and was found on the many years ago.



'SCHOOL DAZE, SCHOOL DAZE' The public schools have opened again and millions of children give up playing outdoors and start fooling in the schoolroom.

They had a lot of fun during the vacation, but weren't anywhere near as idle as they will be when they get back to their studies.

Whether the children have been getting the right sort of education is now a question agitating many nations. That many of the weaknesses in social systems are due to emphasis on the wrong things in school is widely charged. France declares, through Marshal Petain, that its public school system was "a lie," and says that from now on schools will teach "respect of the human individual, the family, society and the nation."

France has blamed about everything else for its defeat, and it may be stretching a point to blame the schools, but this department thinks a little shaking up of the American public school system wouldn't do us any harm.

If Uncle Sam's schools are teaching American boys and girls respect for the family, society and the nation, a lot of the kids are not listen-(There we go preaching * * *

How about getting back to the oldfashioned days when school was opened with prayer and the national anthem, with teacher supplying the inspir-



The only exam they pass quickly is the one which asks, "What was Jimmy Cagney's last picture?" "Name four night clubs most often mentioned in the press," "What six movie stars were divorced in the last 10 days?" and "Has mommer developed a system to beat bingo yet?"

The three Rs would seem to be Robinson, Rooney and Romero.

Of course, the schools may not be entirely to have for the fact that little boys grow up into men who yawn as a veterans' parade passes, give a sloppy salute to Old Glory and say "So what!" when told that

The old folks at home have something to do with it. Pop never read the Declaration of Independence, and thinks Magna Charta is a new screen actress.

And mom is too busy between bridge, the screen scandals, bingo and her efforts to get the right face cream that she isn't much help to the kids either. (So we hear.)

FRATERNITY BROTHERS

"I'll take him on!" cries Paul McNutt; Says Wendell, "Paul, my eye!"-Biff! Bang! They're merely broth-Old Beta Theta Pi.

RIMES IN HEAVY TRAFFIC Shed a tear for Margie White, She signaled left . . . and then

turned right. _A. G. Odell. Bandaged up is Gus Q. Bray-

He said he'd fix his brakes "some day."

* * * Gatti Casazza died in Italy the other day at 71. He had been director of the Metropolitan Opera in New York for 27 years, and before that was director at La Scala. Gatti was a glamorous figure in the days when the world not only felt like singing, but sang and even paid money to hear others sing. He must have been pretty unhappy lately.

Kathryn Holhlman Frank defines an optimist as a man who kept his sunglasses in his hand during the last two weeks in August.

The explanation of the hour: He was going to get married anyhow this summer.

The new France is talking of adopting the "family vote" system of franchise, under which a man has as many votes as there are in his immediate family. The French have something there that we might copy on this side of the ocean. Imagine the rush of party leaders to take Pap Dionne to the polls!

New York has a new milk-bottle, shorter, lighter and "gurgle proof" whatever that may mean. If it still holds notes to the milkman it is okay

IMA DODO SAYS SHE DIDN'T THINK A DESTROYER, IF OVER-AGE, COULD BE TAKEN IN THE

Add similes: As forgotten as General Gamelin.

"Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Marshall Stimson issued a statement approving of the swap of destroyers for island leases."—News item. But how do Mickey Rooney and Jack Oakie stand?



to the **AILING HOUSE** By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Patching Concrete. QUESTION: What is the best method of recementing and mending breakoffs and cracks in cement sidewalks and driveways? Patching cement soon cracks out. Answer: A crack should be cut out with a cold chisel to make room for the patch. The cut should be made wider at the bottom than on the surface, so that in hardening the patch will lock itself in. The patching material should be one part portland cement and three parts sand, with only enough water to be workable. Before patching, the old concrete should be soaked with water. The patch should be kept wet for several days for thorough curing. Where appearance is not important, cracks can be filled with roofing cement, which is most easily applied by melting and pouring in. Noisy Water Pipes.

Question: There is always air in our water pipes, which are under city pressure. It does no harm, but I wonder if it has something to do with the loud noise we always get when drawing water. The noise can be heard through the house and is

Answer: If the air is from high pressure or from pumping, your neighbors are having the same trouble, and the local plumbers are so familiar with it that any one of them could put in a reducing valve or an air separator that will stop the noise. If your neighbors are not having the trouble, the reason is in your own house, and is likely to be from loose and worn washers in the faucets. This should be looked into.

Rocking Chair. Question: In removing rockers from a chair should they be knocked off or sawed off? Should the legs be all the same length from the bottom of the seat at the corners? Would the chair then be too low for a "slipper" chair?

Answer: Knocking the rockers off may damage the legs of the chair. Sawing them off is safer. After the rockers are off, further cutting may be necessary to get the legs of the chair to set squarely on the floor. Make your measurements carefully. The front legs of the av-erage chair are a trifle longer than those in the back (one-quarter to one-half inch.) Whether or not the chair will be too low will depend on

Retaining Wall. Question: How can I build a rock retaining wall through which soil will not wash away? Our ground is on two levels with about a two-foot drop. Is a dry wall practical?

Answer: A rock wall laid up dry is entirely practical, and has the advantage of allowing the seepage of water through it; without seepage dammed-up water will make trouble. The wall must go deep enough into the ground to be below the frost level and have sufficient strength to resist the pressure of the earth behind it. Do not skimp on dimen-

Vacuum Cleaner on Wasps. A correspondent describes his method for disposing of his attic wasps with his vacuum cleaner. "On a day when they were out of their nests and congregated in the sunshine, a wide-mouthed tool was applied, and the wasps were instantly drawn in. This was easy, and after they were all picked up, moth gas was drawn into the cleaner until the noise subsided. The dust chamber was then emptied into a bucket of boiling water.'

Stained Shingles. Question: Please advise the cause of dark spots like oil or grease on shingles. They were finished with a fine quality stain; the same quality as the original stain. The spots appear on the side walls subjected to

the hot summer sun's rays. Answer: It is possible the spots are caused by excess of oil in the wood being drawn to the surface. Try wiping the spots with turpentine. This may remove the grease or oil

Round Table. Question: Where can I get the dimensions for a portable round table, to seat 10 persons, the kind of table used in hotels?

Answer: A space of 2 feet is allowed per person, which would make the diameter of such a table about 61/4 feet. Height of the table top is 2 feet 6 inches, while the height of the knee space is 2 feet 1 inch.

Cleaning Furniture. Question: How can spots and dirt be removed from overstuffed furni-

Answer: If the color of the upholstery material is fast, you can do the job with a shampoo preparation to be had at a department store. Directions for use are on the label. If the material is not fast, dry cleaning will be needed.

Sunlight on Furniture. Question: Our dining-room table is directly under a stained glass window, and receives a lot of heat from the sun. Should the table be waxed? Would the heat from the sun cause it to melt or become

gummy? Answer: In all cases it is best to keep furniture protected from di-rect sunlight. A shade or blind should be drawn until the sun has moved. The table can be waxed and polished. The wax is applied in a thin coat and rubbed well. (@ Roger B. Whitman-WNU Service.)

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2. Is "insignia" a singular or

plural noun? 3. Who stole Helen — Ulysses, Paris, or Achilles—and thereby brought about the Trojan war?

4. Who said: "Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education"?

lege education"? 5. Can anyone who dies on duty in U. S. military or naval service or has been honorably discharged be buried at Arlington?

The Answers

1. The four fundamentals of combustion are mixture, air, time and temperature. 2. Plural. The singular form is

3. Paris. 4. Mark Twain (Pudd'nhead Wilson's calendar).



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the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Jr., Secretary of State of the State of primaries. I will appreciate your Delaware, do hereby certify that the support

CHARLES LEE SIPPLE,

FOR PROTHONOTARY

Kent County, subject to the decision file in my office as provided by law. of the Democratic Primary Election. The support of Democratic and Independent voters will be appreciated. JAMES J. BEHEN,

Second Election District of the Fifth Representative District, Dover.

FOR COMPTROLLER

I am a candidate for Comptroller of Kent County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I will appreciate the support of Democratic and Independent voters.

WILBUR E. JACOBS, Ninth District

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

a candidate for the Democratic nom- Bellefonte, spent the week-end with ination for Register of Wills of Kent Harrington relatives. County at the Democratic Primary Miss Charlotte Beauchamp, of New-Election, and will appreciate the sup- ark, spent the week-end with her parport of the Democratic and Independ- ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Beauchamp. ent voters.

SAMUEL SHORT, SR. Sixth District

FOR CORONER

I am a candidate for Coroner of Kent County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I will appreciate the support of Democratic and Independent voters. NICHOLAS F. PRICE,

Sixth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. I solicit, and will appreciate the support of Democratic and Independent voters.

JOHN T. MOORE, Sixth District.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register of Wills of Kent County at the Democratic Primary Election, and will appreciate the support of the Democratic and Independent voters, including the World War veterans.

FRANK J. LEWIS, Dover, Del.

At Omaha, Willkie endorsed the Roosevelt farm program, and at the same time accused Roosevelt of "letting the farmer down." Since Roosevelt ignored his challenge to debate, Willkie is debating with himself.

Tomorrow is supposed to be primary election day. That is the date set for the formality of counting the votes, but the election will be decided Friday night. So many of the voters remind us of Ivory Soap's slogan.

About twelve years ago, a candidate for a state office in Missouri began his speaking campaign. He was a very poor speaker, but rather fancied himself as an orator. Missouri has 114 counties, and the candidate spoke in exactly 113 counties, the lone exception being Douglass county, in a remote part of the state, along the southern border. He carried only one county in the state, Douglass, the one in which he did not speak. We mention this as a tip to our Republican friends. If they want to carry a single state in the Union, they'd better keep Willkie out of Maine and Ver-

"GENTLEMEN ARE PRESENT."

any ladies present?" "No; but GEN- licitors, but when it comes to attend- Wednesday. \$1.00 Per Year in State; \$1.50 Per TLEMEN are present!" This little ing Red Cross meetings, that's anoth- I draw up wills and deeds, issue place between General Grant and a sented at the Red Cross meeting held and do all kinds of legal work.aray 9, 1913, at the postoffice at Har. but readers of the Rotarian Magazine ngton, Delaware, under the Act of are in an argument over the author- paper and announcements were made

men, and purveyors of foul stories son and Mrs. Samuel Williams. are numerous, we suppose all of the For Sale—One acre of land, 4-room fine pianos. Apply at once to Thos. I wish to announce that I am a author of the remark. Anyway, it's ton Welch's barber shop.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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I desire to announce that I will be WHEREAS, it appears to my sat-Hospital.

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Dover, Del. 214, Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of 1935, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this I am a candidate for Senator from CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION Now, therefore, I, Josiah Marvel, said corporation did on the twenty-fifth

day of September A. D. 1940 file in the Felton, Delaware. office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by I desire to announce that I am a all the stockholders thereof, which candidate for the Democratic nomina- said consent and the records of tion for the office of Prothonotary of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my (OFFICIAL hand and official seal, at Dover this twentyfifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

JOSIAH MARVEL, JR., Secretary of State.

Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Mary Fry and Miss Anna Lewis, of Wilmington, spent the week-end in Harrington. Miss Mary Margaret Masten, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at

I desire to announce that I will be Mr. and Mrs. Tharp Martin, of

When it comes to contributing to

in all churches. Mrs. Mary H. Mc-One reader credits the remark to Vaugh, Red Cross leader, came all the Theodore Roosevelt, another to Wil- way from Wilmington to attend the liam Jennings Bryan, while another meeting. Others present: Randall H. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Jacobs,

above-mentioned parties had occasion bungalow, 9x24 closed-in porch; on R. Young Music Store, Market & to use this appropriate reprimand— highway close to Harrington. A bar- Camden sts., Salisbury, Md. Phone but we'll stick with Grant as the gain for a quick sale. Inquire at Mil-

Charles Seel, 55, of Atlantic City, driver of an automobile which collided STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF late Tuesday with a State Highway Finder may keep money, but is asked Department truck, both going south to return bag and contents to Best CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. on the Bridgeville-Greenwood road Dry Cleaners, Harrington, Del. near the Bridgeville substation of the To All Whom These Presents May state police, died of internal injuries that night in the Milford Memorial

a candidate for the Democratic Nom- isfaction by duly authenticated record | Starting next Tuesday, all fees for ination for Sheriff of Kent County at of the proceedings of the voluntary registration of automobiles will be the coming Democratic County Pri- dissolution thereof, by the consent of half the regular amount. The next mary Election and will appreciate the all the stockholders deposited in my full registration period for automobiles will begin March 15.

For Rent-Shop with electricity, J. OLIN RAUGHLEY a corporation of this State whose prin- equipped for doing all kinds of genercipal office is situated at No. 19-21 al shop work.—Mrs. G. A. Larmore, Dover Green, in the city of Dover, 202 Commerce street, Harrington,

Mrs. Ella Little, Miss Loleta Betts the Red Cross, Harrington doesn't lag, Mrs. Vertie Cahall and Miss Mamie "I have a little story to tell—are largely because we have excellent so- Raughley visited in Wilmington on

dialogue is supposed to have taken er story. This paper was not repre- marriage license, perform marriages, would-be purveyor of a foul story, here recently, but it should have been. Joshua Smith, Notary Public and The meeting was advertised in this Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del. House on State Highway for rent. -Mrs. Herman Brown.

PIANOS-Two spinets and one upright to be sold for unpaid balance Owners must sacrifice. By paying Since they themselves were gentle- Rev. Thos. C. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Wil- unpaid balance on easy terms you can have choice of either of these

> Lost—Brown hand bag, containing several articles valuable only to owner, and a small amount of money

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October 4 & 5

Notice To Taxpayers

I, ENOCH H. JOHNSON, Receiver of Taxes in and for Kent County, do hereby notify the Taxpayers of said county that pursuant to the provisions of Volume 37, Chapter 105, Section 2 of the Laws of Delaware, and 1935 Revised Code of Delaware No. 1403, Sec. 63, I will sit during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December at the places and on the dates hereinafter named, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. for the purpose of receiving County and Special School Taxes due for the purpose of receiving County and Special School Taxes due in Kent County:

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MILFORD—CITY OFFICE MONDAY
CLAYTON—CLEMENTS' STORE WEDNESDAY,
HARRINGTON—TOWN HALL FRIDAY, 13
FREDERICA—FIRE HOUSE MOND. Y. 14
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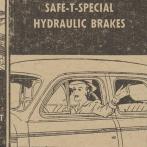






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Mrs. Lowell Musser, Mrs. Harry C. Wesley Church of Burrsville, will el Hill, N. C., where the latter re- etc. entered the University of North Car- For Rent-House in Harrington, on Skyline Drive and Luray Caverns.

After this date, September 27, 1940, nee Road, Milford, Del. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person oth- died at his home at Burrsville Satur-

Medium, Heavy. Kerosene.—I D. Smith, Mrs. William Hermann and Short Lumber Co., successors to Rash Miss Mattie Smith, all of Harring-

Samuel Tharp, Howard Martin and days in Lexington, Ky.

been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homewood.

Miss Adele Masten has returned to Westminster. Md., to resume her studies at Western Maryland College. Harrington Grange will serve a cov-

ered dish supper from 5:30 on Mon- of Mrs. F. Holland, of Baltimore, last day, September 30. The Grange will Thursday also give a Booster Night program at Medium, Heavy. Kerosene.—I D. place 8:00 o'clock in the evening, on same date, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. Fred Wilson spent several days this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mabel Masten, of Westminster, Md., and William Louder Masten, of York, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Creadick.

For Sale—Atlantic Fuel Oil; Light, Medium, Heavy. Kerosene.—I D. Short Lumber Co., successors to Rash

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Farrow spent several days last week in North Car-



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IT PAYS to have a telephone

Harry C. Tee and Benjamin Em-Legion Convention in Boston.

companied Harry C. Tee, Jr., to Chap- Fried oysters, chicken salad, ham, City

olina. The trip was made by way of High street, 7 rooms, bath. Possession any debts contracted by any person ma Short, Violet Austin. October 1.-Martha K. Jones, Shaw-

N. Everett Smith, 71 years of age, held from Wesley Methodist Church Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Wilson, of Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Dover, returned last Wednesday from adjoining cemetery. He is survived perfect condition; also one good par-ries. I will appreciate the support a two weeks' vacation in Indiana. by his wife, Mrs. Emma Smith, three Their daughter, Barbara Ann, re-daughters, Mrs. Addie Pearson, of mained in the Middle West, where near Burrsville; Mrs. Mary Locke, of she is attending Earlham College, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Edna Home Demonstration Club spent Fri-Ash, of Dover. He is also survived For Sale—Atlantic Fuel Oil; Light, by a brother and two sisters, Joshua

Fount Billings are spending several Lanuscaping, Lawns made over. Tree trimming. Mrs. John Bullock, of Dover, has Robert Wood, Route 3, Harrington,

For Sale—Oil-burning Estate Heatrola, in perfect condition; also one bucket-a-day coal stove and tank.-C. Tharp. Harrington.

Mrs. Oscar Gillette was the guest For Sale—Atlantic Fuel Oil; Light,

Short Lumber Co., successors to Rash Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatman spent

Sunday at Radio Park.

Light

Leroy Fleming, Jr., of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fleming.

other than myself.—Clarence Betts. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Har- Factory. Apply to W. J. Satterfield. rington Fire Co., accompanied by the Harrington High School Band, took er than myself.—Amos Booth, Far- day morning. Funeral services were part in the parade at Delmar Thurs-

> H. Clyde Miller, 213 Weiner avenue. voters. About fifteen members of the local

day at Hershey, Pa. For Sale—Atlantic Fuel Oil; Light,

Lawrence Harrington, a native of ocratic and Independent voters. Landscaping, Grading, Sodding, Harrington, but for the past several years a resident of Wilmington, died this week in the latter city. Funeral services were conducted from the Harrington Funeral Home Wednesday, in from the Ninth Representative Discharge of the Rev. Robert E. Green, trict, subject to the action of the pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Democratic primaries. I will appreciwith interment in Hollywood cem- ate the support of all Democratic and etery. Mr. Harrington is survived by Independent voters two brothers, Fred W. Harrington and

> Miss C. Rose, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. Helen Deputy.

Mrs. Hasty Cain.

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John S. Harrington, both of this

Heavy

Ruth Hatfield entertained a numory, Jr., are attending the American spent the week-end with his parents, ber of her friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 12th candidate for Representative from the Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Murphy are birthday anniversary. The following Ninth District of Kent County, sub-Tee, Sr., and Fred Greenly, Jr., ac- give its annual supper October 3. spending the week-end in New York were present: Aliene Callaway, Mar- ject to the action of the Democratic tha Peck, Salema Wyatt, Dorothy An- Primaries. I will appreciate the sup-On and after this date, September thony, Betty Jane Dill, Irene Downs, port of Democratic and Independent 27, 1940, I will not be responsible for Cynthia Grant, Charlotte Dean, Thel-voters

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representative

Harrington, Del.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE I desire to announce that I am a

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NAZI CENSORSHIP

It's not being widely publicized, but Nazi Germany already holds a tight rein on all messages sent by the state department to its diplomats in parts of Europe. In fact, the state department is unable to communicate at all with certain sections, and communications to other sections must be relayed through Ber-

The department has its secret codes for transmission of official messages, but codes are no good if the messages don't move.

If Mr. Hull wants to communicate with a member of the U.S. diplomatic staff in Paris, he cannot do so directly, but must file to the new French capital of Vichy, and from there, subject to the whim of the Petain government, the message may be moved on to Paris.

A short time ago, messages had to be sent via Berlin, with the hope that Nazi officials would permit the U.S. embassy there to relay the message to Paris by courier.

Both Brussels and Antwerp are completely cut off, except through Berlin, but oddly enough, Rotterdam and Antwerp are open for direct communication. Any messages from Washington to Norway's capital, Oslo, must be routed through Stock-

Note-Though this has meant a reduction in official messages to Europe, the total of cable messages clearing from the state department is breaking all records for volume, chiefly because of heavy communication with Latin America.

SMOKELESS POWDER SHORTAGE

Destruction of the Kenvil, N. J., powder plant was a far more serious blow to national defense than anyone in high official circles wanted to admit.

It now leaves the United States with only two smokeless powder plants in the entire country—the du-Pont plant at Carney's Point, N. J., and the government-owned Picatinny arsenal at Dover, N. J., not far from Kenvil. It produces only a very small amount of powder.

Real fact is that powder plants are slow and cumbersome to build, requiring a series of buildings in which the powder is gradually dried. Two new plants are being rushed to completion by the war department, but they will not be finished until next spring.

One of these is near Charlestown, Ind., and will be operated by the duPonts, though built by the government at the state of the state o ernment at a cost of \$25,000,000. The other will be at Radford, Va., and will be operated by the Hercules Powder company, though built by the government at the same price.

How serious is the powder situation was illustrated by the fact that one day after the New Jersey exolosion, the war department issued 'speed-up' letters to both duPont and Hercules, whereby they are ordered to increase powder production from 200,000 pounds a day to 300,-000 pounds a day in the Radford plant: and from 200,000 a day to 400,-000 a day in the Charlestown, Ind., plant. This means that the plants will be bigger, but it does not mean they will be finished earlier.

Day after the New Jersey explosion, also, the war department sent a confidential memo to the White House on the seriousness of the powder situation.

Note-German intelligence agents unquestionably knew the exact capacity of American powder factories, and how limited our present production was—namely, 20,000,000 pounds a year. They must have known also that the destruction of one factory would throw the United States off its preparedness schedule more than any other single in-

SECRET AIRPLANE CONTRACTS The public is not going to get any more information about airplane contracts let by the war department. The army is putting the lid on as

a military precaution. Inside fact is that news of recent contracts was released only to offset the impression that the work was not getting ahead. Secretary of War Stimson had stated on August 9 that contracts had been let for only 33 planes of the 4,000 authorized in

Just a month later. September 10. the war department released figures that told a different story. Instead of 33, the number of planes contracted for was 2,797.

These figures were put out to reassure the public. But from now on there will be no talking. The war department is following the lead of General Marshall, who says, "You can't play poker with everybody looking at your hand."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

June.

The state department is still trying to keep the muzzle on Mrs. "Daisy" Harriman, forthright minister to Norway. Apparently Mr. Hull fears she will tell what really happened there.

Sen. Joe O'Mahoney polled the highest vote ever received by a Democrat in the recent Wyoming primary. With less than half of the normal vote cast in this election, the Democrats figure they have a good chance to carry the state in November.

Copies of the New Republic's special edition on Wendell Willkie can't be bought in Chicago and some other cities. Willkie boosters are reported to have bought them up.

It's a dizzy world in the capital. While Wayne Parrish, ardent Willkieite editor of American Aviation, is daily sizzling the administration and the Civil Aeronautics authority, his blonde wife, Frances Knight lands herself a \$5,600 a year publicity job in the consumer's division of the defense commission. Several years ago both Parrish and his wife were WPA workers.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Germany Continues Pounding at Britain As Autumn Storm, Fog Season Arrives; Italy Reports Deep Drives Into Egypt; Oct. 16 Set as Draft Registration Day

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

REGISTRATION:

October 16 will see 16,500,000 young

Americans between the ages of 21

and 36 march to polling places and

register for the first peacetime draft

in the nation's history. The date was set by President Roosevelt when

he signed the measure over which

congress debated more than three

After registration, local boards-it

s intended to have about 6,500—will

huffle the cards and give each man

a number. Then a series of numbers will be drawn in Washington by

lot. When the numbers are drawn

be put down for service in that

Questionnaires will be sent to each

man in the order in which their num-

bers were drawn, asking about de-

pendents, physical disabilities, etc.

On the basis of this information each

man will be classified as follows:

Class 1, available for immediate

services; class 2, service deferred

because due to employment in necessary defense industry; class 3, service deferred because of depend-

ents; class 4, service deferred by

Meanwhile, Washington will de-

cide on a quota for each district,

based on population and the number

of men from the area already in

Hundreds of young National Guardsmen in 26 states who are mobilizing are busily engaged in getting their first taste

be given a physical examination. If

he cannot meet the requirements

he will be passed over and the next

When draftees arrive in camp,

they will be given another examina-

tion, physical and mental. Those

not measuring up topnotch will be

placed in separate sections for

Base pay will be \$21 a month

for the first four months and \$30 a

month after that. Service will be

for one year, but may be extended

The first cadre of 75,000 will be

called to camps about November 15.

Successive calls for about 100,000

men each will bring about 400,000

into training by January 1. On that

date the army expects to have 1,000,-

000 men under arms, including

regular troops and National Guards-

On the same day that the draft

Guardsmen in 26 states reported to

their armories for active service

which will extend for a year, and

the President gave orders to call

out an additional 35,700 on October

¶ Heard President Roosevelt ask

congress for an appropriation of

\$1,600,000,000 to defray expenses of

Saw President Roosevelt sign a

\$5,350,000,000 supplementary defense

Awarded 21 aviation manufactur-

ers orders to prepare for construc-

tion of 14,000 planes, at the rate of

900 a month. This production rate

Taxes-Lester P. Barlow, inven-

bomb failed to kill any goats recent-

claim of \$592,719 from the govern-

World war. His income taxes on the

sum amount to \$412,817. Barlow

before paying it. His new oxygen

bomb, however, had far greater

force than any explosive now used.

Swan Song-Senator Henry F.

Ashurst, Arizona's senator since it

was admitted to the Union as a

state in 1912, was defeated at the

Democratic primary by Judge Er-

nest W. McFarland. The senator op-

posed conscription and laid his de-

feat to this cause. His opponent

Utilities-Howard C. Hopson, tub-

Electric System whose empire fell

afoul of the SEC, is feeble-minded,

favored the draft.

said he would "rock the capital"

will be doubled within a year.

program, Washington also:

appropriation.

NAMES . . . in the news

by the President in case of emer-

man taken

physical care.

First Call Nov. 15

gency.

law-judges, legislators, etc.

Oct. 16 the Day

THE WAR: Britain Waits

While self-propelled barges were poised at French channel ports, waiting to carry German soldiers on an invasion of England, Prime Minister Churchill called a secret ses-

Tides were favorable for the attempt by sea, London was being bombed day and night almost without letup, and reports said Big Bertha guns were shelling the British capital from the French coast.

Buckingham palace, home of the king, was bombed three times in



LONDON, ENGLAND-That classic crack by former Premier Chamberlain that the Nazis had "missed the bus" (meaning they had failed in their conquest attempts) is recalled to mind by this one in a London street. It was wrecked by a German bomb in one of the raids on the British capital. No one was hurt says the censor, as the driver, conductor and passengers had taken shel-ter in a nearby raid refuge.

five days. Craters appeared along the Strand, in Fleet and Bond streets, in Leicester and Berkley Squares, houses in fashionable Picadilly and the slums of Cheapside were demolished, the bank of England was hit by splinters, the house of parliament did not go untouched, subways and railroad yards were damaged. In 10 days, 2,000 were killed and 8,000 injured in London

Berlin radios warned that London could choose between the fate of pulverized Warsaw or surrendered Paris. The British replied that the Germans' hope was to force king Germans' hope was to force king and government to leave the city, of the boys learning the ins and outs of thus gaining a moral victory. They said there would be no evacuation machine guns at the 71st Regiment armory in New York. of the capital zens, however, that Hitler's attempt then will be taken from class 1 to at invasion might come "within a fill out the quota. Each man will few hours" and that only Hitler knew when the signal would be

In Nazi Territory

The Germans faced handicaps, however. While their flying was not stopped by heavy fogs, gales in the channel made shipping perilous. And British fliers were not forced out of the air. They plowed the fields of Nazi airmen at Schiphol and Ypenburg in The Netherlands, around Calais, Dunkerque, Abbeville and Antwerp. They dropped calling cards in congested Berlin, weeded out gun emplacements along the channel near Boulogne, sunk barges on the coast, wrecked oil tanks and rail sidings through German areas, hit the Bosch spark-plug factory at Stuttgart, docks at Hamburg and ammunition dumps in the Black Forest

But throughout the British were fighting against superior odds.

In the Near East the British were pressed by Italian armies which invaded Egypt and pushed on to vital oases. There was no declaration of war. Egypt, which had threatened to join the British if the Italians crossed the border, showed no in-

clination to resist at once. The Italians captured Sidi Barrani, 60 miles from the Lybian border on the fourth day. Sidi Barrani is only 180 miles from Alexandria, one of the main British strongholds, and 350 miles from the Suez canal.

By that time the British had revealed the strategy of their campaign. With only 230,000 troops, 500 planes and 1,000 armored cars they were hopelessly outnumbered. Plan was to retreat to a shorter line, thus extending the Italian forces before engaging in a major battle.

Birthday-Gen. John J. Pershing,

had no special message for the

United States. He said, however,

he believed England could hold out.

Veteran-Leonor F. Loree, 82, one

of the last of the railroad "giants" of the era of Harriman and Hill,

died in his Jersey estate. Until 1938

he was head of the Delaware and

Booth, founder in 1896 of the Volun-

teers of America, spoke at a meet-

ing in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday. The "little mother of the

prisons" said political "house clean-

ings" are necessary to reduce crime

Japan-Toyohiko Kagawa, Japan's

No. 1 Christian, has shown no itch

to become a martyr to his country's

drive on religion. Nonetheless, news

leaked out of Tokyo that Kagawa,

who visited the U.S. three years

ago, has been jailed in the best

Pastor Neimuller manner.

in the United States

Prisons-Mrs. Maud Ballington

'At least I hope so," he added.

In the Headlines

Bankrupt-Perry county, in eastern Kentucky, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. It s believed the first county in the nation to take such action.

Steel—Ingot production in August amounted to 6,033,037 tons. It was he third largest in industrial his-

Wheat-Grain experts in Chicago predicted the Canadian spring wheat surplus at 508,000,000 bushels, second largest on record.

Education—Fear that defense jobs and conscription would cut into college enrollments was dispelled when fall enrollments showed a normal figure. University of California was one of the few below last year, the drop being 700.

Living Costs - Government survey, aided by private commodity experts, indicates cost of food is not likely to rise much for the balance of this year. In communities swamped with defense contracts, rents will rise. Over-all costs may go up 2 to 5 per cent by spring.

POLITICS: each man with a corresponding number in a local board's file will

Democratic

official speech of the campaign when union convention in the D. A. R.'s circumstance indeed. Constitution hall in Washington. He told them the gains of collective barimum wages, and social security must be maintained. He said his "one supreme determination" was to keep war away from these shores.

Republican

single day of receptions in Chicago, about the Pullman porters. They reported unequaled since Lindbergh are railroad employees. Neither rode through the Loop. The official NRA nor its successor labor laws opening of his 15-day tour designed for the winning of the West was in the mayor would have harder sled-Coffeyville, Kan., where he once ding with the station porters. Both taught school. From there he went the red caps and the public are regon to Oklahoma, Texas, and a four- imented by the wages and hours adday campaign in California, the ministration and they don't like it. greatest attention any Republican presidential candidate ever has given that state.

Willkie's speeches raised the issue and declared if President Roosevelt should be re-elected "you will be bit tip was usual for a real load. serving under an American totali-

DEATH: The Speaker

William B. Bankhead, third speaker of the house under the New Deal to die in office, was the victim of overwork. The speaker exerted himself in active days and tedious nights in the extended congressional ses-



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is pictured

cian protested. But before he could pieces of luggage. speak a blood vessel ruptured in his abdomen. He died four days later. Mr. Bankhead, father of acied in his home town of Jasper, Ala. President Roosevelt attended measure was signed, 60,000 National the ceremonies.

Sam Rayburn, who entered congress in 1913 after being speaker of

Swinging full tilt into the defense MISCELLANY:

the first year of training of draftees. and Mare Island, Calif.

and navy, and the three-cent secur- to manufacturing plants.

fighter under combat conditions.

¶ Jesse Jones, Texas banker, now And this law makes no such proholds two federal jobs. The senate vision for determining "just comconfirmed his appointment as secre- pensation." A manufacturer must tary of commerce after both houses accept an order at a price which of congress passed a bill permitting the buyer says is fair-or go to jail him to continue as federal loan ad- as a felon with no access to a court. ministrator. He will get but one Worse still, this hi-jacking applies pay, \$15,000.

be sent to Australia.

Tirst purchasers of the second tainly the secretaries can't. Canadian war loan bonds were the If more failure and delay in deaccording to his own physicians. He Dionne quintuplets. They subscribed fense are to be avoided, this prohas been made a ward of the fedfor \$25,000.



NEW YORK.—This is pretty late for a piece about the passing of Speaker Bankhead, but if it were even later, I couldn't let the going of a great man pass without at least the tribute of a sigh.

These Bankheads have been southern public men in the very finest of American traditions - father and three sons. The father of the late speaker and present Senator Banknead also was a senator. A third brother was a cadet at West Point in my time and became an able and beloved officer in our army. They were all much alike in appearance and more alike in character-courteous, considerate, brave, loyal, gentle and kind.

Those are a lot of adjectives, but I considered every one before I wrote it, and I couldn't fairly or accurately have omitted any. President Roosevelt made the first never met anybody, associate or opponent, in public life or out, who didn't have about that opinion of he appeared before the Teamsters' these men, which is a remarkable

The late speaker was noted for all these qualities and, notwithstanding gaining, maximum hours and min- intense party loyalty, for leaning

RED CAPS

Mayor LaGuardia wants to mobilize the Pullman porters for the Wendell Willkie grew hoarse in a New Deal third term. I don't know could help them much. Certainly

Before the more abundant life came to them, while there was nobody to guarantee their maximum hours and minimum weekly wage, of the dictatorship of a third term. and no compulsion on the passengers He said Roosevelt was the godfather to pay them 10 cents for every packof the unhappy Munich conference, age toted, they found the traveling public reasonably generous. A two-Sometimes it was only a dime and tarian government before the third sometimes nothing. But these cases were exceptions—usually old ladies and country bankers of the David Harum type.

A compulsory dime for every package carried was an untried experiment. Now the red caps wish it had never been tried, even if when the public doesn't collectively pay their minimum wages in full, their employers—the terminal or railroad companies—have to make up the difference.

The boys variously estimate to me that it has reduced their incomes on the average 10 to 25 per cent. They would prefer Adam Smith's doctrine of laissez-faire to the Henry Wallace thesis of "regulate everything." They want their rugged individualism restored.

Formerly, and because he didn't have to, the average passenger with one man-sized grip willingly gave a quarter for carrying it. Now Uncle Sam tells him that 10 cents is enough and that the porter must take it. Sometimes, as in a recent experi-

ence of our First Lady, who left a train with seven parcels, what with the hurry and bustle and this and that, the passenger forgets the new rule and, as in that experience, hands out half a buck and thinks it generous. It used to be, but now the tariff should be 70 cents. The carrier-for-hire relationship has not yet been sufficiently established for here leaving the church in Jasper, Alathese small enterprisers to demand bama, after attending the funeral services the extra dimes. Just the same, they for Speaker William B. Bankhead. An get debited by the company exactly army aide attached to the White House as though they had been collected. as though they had been collected.

This also may be imagination, but sion. When he agreed to speak at a some of the red caps think they see Baltimore political rally his physia tendency to fewer but larger

The conscription bill is a law and tress Tallulah Bankhead, was bur- it is high time. But because of the last-minute rush and the sheer politics and demagoguery of part of the debate, a perfectly unworkable, unconstitutional and almost unintelligible provision was jimmied into it the Texas house of representatives —the provision relating to compulat the age of 31, was named fourth sory orders and, in the alternative speaker under President Roosevelt. or in addition, the condemnation of

plants. It provides that either the secre-Hundreds of families whose wage tary of war or the secretary of the earners have been imported to Phil- navy may place an order with a adelphia for employment in the manufacturer at a price fixed by navy yard are living in automobile the secretary. If the manufacturer trailers just outside the gates. Con- doesn't proceed to fill it at that price ditions brought a protest from near- and give it priority over all other by housewives who told the city orders, it shall be deemed a felony council that lack of proper sanita- punishable by three years' impristion was a health menace. Similar onment and a fine up to \$50,000. conditions are reported in other de- Also, in case of a failure not only fense industry towns, including to take but to fill the order, the Bremerton, Wash., Newport, R. I., plant may be seized and operated by the government.

One of the first acts of the new As this column has repeatedly postmaster general, Frank C. Walk- urged, the government must have er, was to authorize three new power to commandeer not only manstamp issues, carrying out a nation- ufacturing plants but also supplies, al defense motif. First day sale is warehouses, wharves, roads, docks, commander of the A. E. F., at 80 tor whose liquid oxygen-carbon in Washington October 12. A one-ships and even railroads. The prescent stamp will depict the farmer ent provision applies only to comly in an official test, won a patent and laborer, the two-cent the army pulsory orders for manufacture and

> ment for an invention used in the ity, education and conservation. I am aware of no experienced A campaign to turn over some authority who contests the granting of the army's "flying fortress" of such a power to the President planes to England is expected in when properly defined. For the rea-Washington. Reason given will be son of its almost total insufficiency to test out the super-American air as just explained, the provision is

> to orders to manufacture new and Lastern Airlines announced sale complex products in which the ownof 10 giant airliners to British in- er rarely has any experience. He, by head of the Associated Gas and terests. The planes probably will himself, frequently can't quote an intelligent price in advance. Cer-

> > vision needs straightening at once.

Washington Digest

Willkie's War Stand Jeopardizes Election Chances in Middle West

Political Observers Believe a Strong Non-Intervention Stand Would Have Been Popular: Politicians Grumble About Hatch Act.

By CARTER FIELD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) WASHINGTON .- There is a very strong feeling, among newspaper men and other political observers here in the Middle West, that Wendell L. Willkie may have thrown away the certainty of being elected President of the United States by his stubborn refusal to take issue with President Roosevelt on the war is-

This is not an attempt to estimate the accuracy of this belief. It is merely the recording of the obvious so far as this section of the country is concerned

Illinois is one of the great German states of the country. Its German population is huge in proportion. The same is true to an even greater Wisconsin, while Minnesota has more Germans than either Swedes or Norwegians, though not as many as all the Scandinavians put to-

It is also true that this whole neck of the woods has been undergoing newspaper bombardment for the last 21 years against the League of Na

WENDELL L. WILLKIE

tions, the World court, and any sort

of European entanglement. In Chi-

cago the Tribune and the Hearst

papers have been particularly

vicious in their propaganda along

While "vacationing" at Colorado

were shocked at the "aid to Britain"

portions of his acceptance speech.

Curiously enough, the administra-

tion seems to have joined these un-

successful advisers of Willkie in try-

ing to drive him into the other camp

When Henry A. Wallace toured Illi-

nois, the main theme of all his talks

was thumbing his nose at Adolf Hit-

That was NOT good medicine, po-

litically, for a state with such a

heavy German population. But, ap-

parently, the New Dealers are count-

ing on Willkie's utterances on con-

scription, on the destroyers, and on

aid to Britain to offset anything

Wallace said, and to permit them

to do a little proselyting on the other

It is certainly not a happy thought,

but there is no blinking the fact that

Adolf Hitler has a lot of admirers

The tremendous importance of the

German and pacifist votes in this

Middle-West country is not underes-

timated in the slightest degree by

Wendell L. Willkie. He chose his

course—to support aid to Britain, to

support the exchange of the destroy-

ers, and to support conscription-in

full knowledge of the political poten-

The fact is that he remarked to

friends BEFORE his acceptance

speech that he believed he could be

elected easily if he were willing to

sacrifice his convictions on the in-

WILLKIE'S WAR STAND

Carter Field believes that Will-

kie's stand on the European war

has seriously jeopardized his

chances of carrying the middle-

western states. He points to the

large German populations there

which oppose aid to Britain. Pol-

iticians of both parties are grum-

oling about the Hatch act, but the

aw hits the Republicans hardest.

This raises the question whether

large campaign expenditures are

really necessary for victory.

side of the street.

in our Central West.

tialities.

ternational issue.

German Votes Important

In Middle West States

Willkie Advised

To Stress 'Peace'

and Willkie?'

As he put it, he did not HAVE to be President, but he did have to live with himself for the rest of his

It is argued by some that Willkie was wrong even in his estimate that to take the isolationist side would help him. Those holding this view say that he would have lost more votes in the East than he would have gained in the Central West by a pacifist stand, had he been willing to go isolationist in order to win the

This may be true, but the evidence seems to be against it. It is more probable that Willkie was right—that e could have been elected easily if he had taken the isolationist side.

This estimate of the situation is not pleasing to the writer, for with extent of the neighboring state of a good many others he shares the view that to aid Britain is postponing the day of our own trouble-that every day Britain is able to fight is one more day before we are in trouble—that if Britain is able to survive, our danger for the present will

> Four Central States Necessary for Victory

The real point is that, if it is conceded as a basis for argument that this is a fairly close election—and otherwise no political argument is of any value because NOTHING would make any difference—then there are certain states which are utterly vital to Willkie. First and foremost among these is New York. But right in second place is Illinois, with its huge German vote, and close behind are Wisconsin and Minnesota, with even larger German

Willkie MUST carry every one of these four states to have a CHANCE to be elected.

Roosevelt could lose any three of them, assuming the election is fairly close, and be safe.

Sentiment is these three states, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, is very heavily AGAINST aid to Britain, if normally reliable observers are accurate this time.

This is not to say that Willkie has lost them. He may carry them all. But what appears is that he threw away, for reasons that one cannot help admire, the certainty of carrying them.

Springs, after the Republican con-Hatch Act Hampers vention and before his acceptance speech, Willkie was approached by

Politicians of Both Parties any number of men and women who Politicians in both parties are grumbling no end about the operations of the Hatch act in limiting appreciated this racial group situation keenly. They were sure that Willkie could carry every state in campaign expenditures. The Rethe Central West by merely keeping publicans, naturally, are doing the more grumbling, because, while the seemed to lead toward war. They Democratic workers who want to wanted him to refuse to say anyget their hands on some money are thing more than that he wanted to just as greedy, the big shots in the keep this country out of war. They party organization know that they have a tremendous advantage. Their workers are paid out of the They were horrified when he sancfederal treasury and are even more tioned the exchange of the destroyzealous than workers just earning a temporary wage, since the success Now they are asking: "What is of the campaign will determine the difference between Roosevelt whether the Democrats stay on the federal pay roll or not.

One of the restrictions against which the Republicans are most bitter is that every cent spent since January 1 counts against the \$3,000,-000 limitation. It so happens that in the first few months of this year the Republicans paid off something like \$350,000 of debt. Now obviously there was no intention on the part of congress to count anything of the sort, but when the law is perfectly clear in its wording it makes no difference what congress intended. There are lots of Supreme court decisions showing that, including particularly the Mann white slave act, which did NOT do what congress intended, but which for various reason has never been amended.

This is really academic, however, in view of Willkie's own decision that the campaign should not cost more than \$2,500,000.

All of which brings up the question it is worth while for a political party to spend as much as has been spent in the last half dozen presidential battles. The difficulty is that it is hard for persons of college educations and cultured associations, for instance, to appreciate some of the things that politicians generally regard as absolutely es-

But Willkie, like most intelligent observers, believes that a big fraction of the money spent for campaigns is wasted. Whether some of the cuts will actually be harmful no one may ever know.

Do buttons change votes? That is a question which would take a lot of skillful investigation to determine. Beyond doubt there are lots of people who like to be on the winning side. Certainly there is little appeal to one's intelligence in a button, or an automobile placard, but how the county chairmen seem to love them!

The average man will not read a campaign pamphlet. That seems to go without saying. But most politicians are not willing to take a chance on eliminating them, despite the terrific printing and postage expense involved.

U. S. Shipbuilding at Highest Peak Since World War WASHINGTON.—The building of them ocean-going ships, are under

building than at any other time in tract was 1,566,510 tons. the country's history, except during the World war, is under way, an official of the United States maritime commission reports.

a new American merchant marine, construction or on contract. The a program of which the huge new | America is the largest ever built in liner America is a part, is now at this country, having a gross ton-the peak of activity since its begin- nage of 26,482. As of July 1, the ning three years ago. More ship- total under construction or on con-

Backbone of the shipbuilding revival is the program of the United States maritime commission, which three years ago set out to finance More than 290 new vessels, 179 of construction of at least 500 ships.

two keys to a cabin by Lida Larrimore

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"And with all of those deeds your mother has tied you to her for the rest of your lives, you, John, and Sarah, at least," interrupted Gay. "Oh, of course she's been splendid. I mean that sincerely. But it's a sort of selfishness, too. She resents me because I can do things for you which she can't. She's afraid of me, for you, for your work, for Debby, mainly because she wants to be the source of all giving, like God,

"You're uncharitable, Gay." "I'm honest. I've seen. If I weren't Gabriella Graham, if I had no money, she would welcome me for your sake. I being who I am, she fears and resents me."

"Lack of security breeds fear. When you are obliged to consider the possible result of every move you make, you are cautious."
"You're afraid, too," she said,

barely audibly, as though the words had been forced through her lips. "You don't trust me." He turned to look at her misera-

"You needn't tell me. I know."

Her voice steadied. "The things I've been thinking are true, the things I thought tonight while I was waiting here for you.' "What things, Gay?"

"That it isn't possible. We hurt each other. Love isn't enough."
"Oh, Gay! I do love you!" His

arms reached for her. Passion flamed through the dark misery in his eyes. "I adore you. Since I first met you, when you were fifteen years old, I've worshiped you."
"No! Don't touch me!" She

slipped away from the sofa, went to stand, leaning, against the wingchair beside the hearth. He half rose to follow her, dropped back, sat with shoulders drooping, his hands swinging between his knees. "It's just biology, isn't it?" she asked with a little brittle laugh. "I hoped there was more than that. I had the naive notion that biology was only a part of it, that there could be companionship, too, and faith and security." "Gay-!" He groaned.

"I'm beginning to understand. No, not that. I guess I've known but I wouldn't admit it. Do you remember Christmas Eve in New York when Suki announced callers? You asked me what you should say to them. I think I asked you what you said to me. You said 'I tell you I love you.' That's the only thing we can say to each other without quarreling. What will we talk about when-?

"But if-when we're together, we won't be here or in New York. There won't be people getting in the way, your family, mine-

"I've told myself that, but it isn't true. We can't escape our environnents. We'll take them with u wherever we go. We'll quarrel and make up and quarrel again, but each quarrel will leave a scar. Let's not spoil it, John."

He started up from the sofa. "Gay! Do you mean—?" he asked

She held him off with an instinctive gesture. "Uncle John may have known," she said steadily, her hands grasping the back of the chair. "But he was-dying. We must live, John, you and I. We can't let something that was beautiful become tarnished and scarred. Let's stop hurting each other. Let's end it now, neatly and

definitely." He stood beside her, at a little distance, his lips moving, his eyes searching her face. She glanced

"Do you want to do that?" he

asked quietly.
"Yes—" Her reply was as controlled as his question had been. "I want to go home tomorrow and start to forget you. It will be difficult but I'll manage it. You forget anything, don't you, in time?" "Do you mean that? Look at me,

Her head turned. She looked up at him through a film of tears.
"I mean it—" Her voice faltered.

Clinging to the back of the chair, she swayed as though her strength He caught her, held her. For an

instant they clung together, urgently, despairingly, then she broke "That doesn't change anything,

John." "Doesn't it? Oh, can't we, Gay?

I love you so." His arms held her again. Her face, streaming with tears, lifted to his "When I'm with you like this -Darling! How can we? I don't know . . .'

CHAPTER XV

Kate sat up straight in the chair beside the long triple window in Kitty Cameron's drawing-room and closed the book she had been reading as Gay and Todd came into the "Hello," she said, removing her

reading glasses. "Hello." Gay returned her greeting cheerfully. 'Hello, Kate," Todd said smiling.

Kate's keen eyes regarded them peculatively. "Where have you speculatively. been?" she asked.

"Driving in Connecticut." Gay dropped into the chair opposite Kate's. "It's a heavenly day."
"Grand. Summer at last." Todd stood beside Gay's chair, looking especially handsome, Kate thought, in a light flannel suit and a green

shirt with a darker green tie which accented the lights in his hazel eyes. 'What are you reading, the diction-

ary?"
"Anthony Adverse. Since I can no longer get a kick out of telling people I haven't read it, I thought I might chance of his getting the sort of of his smile curved her lips. as well. But riding in Connecticut." Kate's eyebrow lifted. "Aren't you

working these days?" grinned at Kate with a light-hearted | I ought to start to dress if I'm go- name?"

er. "An estate the bank may risk | Heron Club. The food isn't much over. "Gay must have been a great

help," Kate said dryly. "Moral support," Gay said, smil-

"I've got to run along," Todd said. 'Will eight be too early, Gay?" "Just about right, I should say."

Gay smiled lazily up at Todd. "Tell your Dad I think it's a safe risk, except that the well-sweep, though picturesque, is a fake." "I'll remember that." Todd start-

ed toward the door. "'Bye, Kate. Good-by, Gay. See you at eight." "You should learn to control your voice, Todd."

"What big ears you have, Katie. Bye. Eight o'clock, Gay. Don't move. You look too comfortable. I think I can find my way out."

His footsteps sounded along the hall. The grill of the lift slurred and clicked. Kate looked at Gay leaning back in the chair beside the

windows. "Hats are getting crazier and crazier," she said. "Yes, aren't they?" Gay pulled

off the scrap of straw to which Kate referred. "That one looks like a fez without

the tassel. Are you a Shriner?"

"No, I'm an elk. Didn't you know?" Gay spun the hat on her foreinger. "Any word from Moth-

"None. You're going out for dinner?" "Yes. And dancing afterwards." "Well, thanks for this fleeting

glimpse of you." "Do you mind? I won't go if you do. I know I haven't been home



"We could go away, now, tonight, down into Maryland."

with you much and it was nice of you to come in and stay with me while Kitty and Robert are away.' "Go on. I don't mind. I have Anthony here for company. Quite a lad, too, I've gathered from the portion I've read thus far."

"Do you mind, really? sound—" "Oh, go on." Kate regarded Gav

in silence for a moment. Then. "I suppose you know what you're doing?" she said. "What do you mean?" Gay's glance turned to the windows

through which showed a glimpse of blue sky and early June sunlight. "You know what I mean. Don't pretend that you don't."

"Todd understands." "If he does, it's more than I do. You break your engagement, upset the entire family, and then you proceed to spend a part of every day with him.

"Don't scold me when I'm cheerful. Todd and I are just very good friends'

"Which, I suppose, is the reason he comes in here fairly dripping moonlight and roses. There's nothing like a good friend to put a song in the voice and a shine in the eyes.'

"There's no pleasing you." Gay laughed. "When I stayed at home you urged me to go out. Now that I'm following your advice, you scold

me.

"You have no sense of proportion. You either act like a hibernating ground-hog or a slightly intoxicated moth. You're going too hard.' Kate's brows drew together in a frown. "You're so thin you scarcely cast a shadow and your eyes are too big for your face."
"It makes me interesting look-

ing."
"Oh, nonsense! I don't like what you're doing to Todd."

"That should be Todd's concern, shouldn't it?" "I know. You needn't tell me.

None of my business." "I'm sorry, Kate. It's all right. Todd has gotten all over being in love with me."

Kate looked at her with an expression of studied derision which did not conceal the concern in her eves. "I suppose you think it's charming modesty to pretend that he isn't more in love with you than ever." Kate waited, then burst out. 'What has happened? What about

"Nothing." Gay's eyes fell from Kate's anxious face to the hat in her

"Excuse me. I've wondered, but dared to ask questions. "Have

work he wants in Boston. He isn't | Encouraged by the smile, he went particularly interested in general on eagerly, persuasively. "And when practice and the doctor for whom he | you were running a temperature was business." Todd has been substituting has returned. about that aviator— What was his air which raised the eyebrow high- ing out. We're having dinner at the

a mortgage on. We were looking it but the music is good. Denny O'Connor is there again. I adore his songs."

"That's right. Change the subject. Has something happened? I was afraid-"

"You were right. It isn't, it hasn't worked out." Gay lifted shadowed eyes dark with pain which contradicted the half-smile trembling across her lips. "'East is east and west is west, as Mr. Kipling pointed out. What's that about the rich young man and the camel and the needle's eye? You, with your rectory training, should understand. It applies to young ladies who have too much money, as well." She sagged down in the chair, her hands falling in a gesture of hopelessness. "I'm so tired, Kate."

"Don't go out. Go to bed. I'll bring you something on a tray." She sat erect, forcing animation into her gestures, her voice, her

"I want to go. When I'm dancing, annals. where there are people—" She sprang up from the chair. "Oh, how I hate good times!"

"Gay!" Kate rose and went to her. "There's no sense in this, you know. Go to bed. You're as white as chalk.'

Gay stood by the windows looking out into the clear atmosphere still bright with the after-glow of the sun. "June," she said, barely audibly.

"It's lovely at the cabin now. There are wild strawberries in the meadow across the road and the ferns are uncurling along the lane." "I wish you'd never seen the cab-

"Do you? I don't. I wouldn't have

missed it. I'm grateful—" "You're half sick, Gay," Kate cried desperately. "Please go to

"I'm going out to dance." She turned from the windows, not looking at Kate. "If it takes the rain to make

the pretty flowers," she sang a little off-key. "Have you heard Denny O'Connor? He's marvelous." "Well, if that's a sample—" "Are you criticizing my voice?" She swayed toward Kate, dropped her head against Kate's shoulder. "It just takes time, doesn't it? Kate,

how much time does it take?" The music stopped. Todd led Gay to the seat against the wall upholstered in peacock-blue leather.

"Are you having fun?" He seated himself beside her. "Has anything happened since this afternoon?" "I am." She turned to smile at him brightly. "No, nothing has happened. Why do you ask?"

'You're so quiet. I thought you enjoyed this afternoon.' "I did." She raised her glass. "Did you tell your Dad that we correspondent refers to Custer thought the property was a pretty incidentally, misspelling his good risk?"

'You're unhappy, Gay." "That's very ungrateful of me. When a gentleman takes a lady dancing the least she can do is to be bright and merry." "I don't care about that." Todd's

face above the conventional black and white of his dinner clothes was very grave. "Is there anything I can do?'

She was silent for a moment. Then, "I must do it myself," she said, slowly, listlessly. "I should have made it a clean break three

months ago. I've always disliked loose ends." "Gay-" He bent toward her. "Do you think of what I told you, of what I've been telling you all

spring?" "Very often." Her glance lifted, then fell to the table. Her fingers twirled the slender stem of the glass. "Will you?" he asked very low. Her eyes lifted again, met his

eyes steadily. "I couldn't do that to you, Todd." "But if I'm willing to take a

chance-' "We'll neither of us have any peace," she said thoughtfully, "un-

til — He, John —" She paused, glanced away. 'You know that you can talk of him to me."

"Yes, I know. You've been-" Her voice faltered. "I can't tell

You do-like me, Gay?" "You are my best and my dearest

friend." "Then why not? You say that he, that John, half expects it. Wouldn't it be the most simple solution? We could go away, now, tonight, down into Maryland. You can't keep on like this. You're making yourself I know you love him. But you love me, too, in a different way.

And if he's-" "It would be a simple solution for him, for me, too, perhaps. But you, Todd? You're too fine to have anything but the best. You'd be sacrificing yourself-"

"To have you, even the part of you that has always belonged to me? That's not a sacrifice. It's pure selfishness, Gay. I'm conceited enough to think that in time-" "And you're probably right. I don't know—"

"We've always come together again, after either of us hasstrayed." He smiled. "You remem- tion action which resulted from it ber when I was pretty crazy about created a furore later. It came Julie? I woke up one morning while visiting her in Charleston, and couldn't wait to get back to you. I had myself all primed for abasements and declarations and when I you've been so stately that I haven't burst in on you at Southampton all ared to ask questions. "Have ou—?" you said was, 'Go change your clothes, Todd. We're sailing in a race this afternoon."

"I remember." A faint reflection

DID CUSTER ASPIRE TO BE PRESIDENT?

A New Chapter in the Story of a Glamorous American

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON EVENTY-FOUR years ago Cleveland, Ohio, was the scene of a meeting unique in American politics—the "Johnson Soldiers" and Sailors' Convention" of 1866. Although a relatively minor incident in President Andrew Johnson's historic struggle with Thaddeus Stevens and the other radical Re-

publican leaders, this convention has particular interest because one of its promoters and outstanding figures was a man whose name is glamorous in our military He was George Armstrong Cus-

ter, "The Boy General With the Golden Locks," "The Murat of the American Army" and the Indian fighter par excellence until a Sioux bullet ended his spectacular career in what is commonly known as the "Custer Massacre." Custer biographers are strangely silent concerning his part in the Cleveland convention. Yet it was an important milestone in his career. For it was his first venture along a path which, there is reason to believe, he hoped might lead him to the presidency of the United States! The story of that phase in the

career of George Armstrong Custer is here told for the first time. That Custer was an active promoter of the "Johnson Soldiers" and Sailors' Convention" is indicated by an editorial which appeared in the August 24, 1866, issue of the semi-weekly edition of Horace Greeley's New York Trib-une. Headed "The Johnson Sol-diers," this editorial began: "Generals Custer, Dix etc. urge their fellow-soldiers in the late Civil war to unite with them in holding a convention in Cleveland to pave the way for a Rebel-Copperhead triumph in the approach-

ing election.' The Tribune was one of the leading anti-administration organs. But, granting the bias of its editorial policy, Custer must have been unusually active in Johnson's behalf, else he would not have been singled out for special notice, as he was in the Tribune's coverage of the convention. The Cleveland convention opened in a big tent on the lake front of the Ohio city on September 17. The first dispatch sent back to the Tribune by its special

name) thus:

In looking around on the members of this Convention, as they assembled for business, I saw many whose histories satisfied me of their object in being here. The most prominent and conspicuous was Custar. His caliber is explained by the remark of an Ohio delegate, who said "Custar is a man with a deal of hair, but very little brains." Custar has been supporting the President vigorously since his evidence before the Reconstruction Committee and his reward was a promotion from Captain to Lieutenant-Colonel . . A Convention will be permanently organized to-morrow morning. Gens. Granger and Custar are spoken of as permanent President. So also is Rousseau and Steedman. There are a number seeking the position in case of a quarrel. Mr. Doolittle (senator from Wisconsin) will settle matters. Custar is his man. name) thus:

his man. That Red Necktie!

But, as it turned out, "Custar" wasn't. Gen. John E. Wool, a veteran of the War of 1812, as well as the Mexican and Civil wars and the oldest major-general in the United States army, was made temporary president. Then, according to the Tribune correspondent's next dispatch,

correspondent's next dispatch,
Gen. Wool—poor, foolish old man—
called the Convention to order. On his right sat young, curly-haired Custer, who was easily distinguished by a bright red neck-tie he wore . . Gen. Gordon Granger was made permanent President of the Convention. . . Young Custer, too, was ambitious to have the honor conferred on him but gracefully yielded at the suggestion of Senator Doolittle. Custer felt hurt at this slight, and called it ingratitude. He felt that he was the chief spirit of the Convention, and the one who first originated the scheme, but Doolittle sleeked Georgie's flaxen curls, and told him it was the President's wish that an older man should be selected. So the quarrel was compromised by putting Custer on the Committee to present the proceedings of the Convention to his Excellency. This will give Georgie a chance to apply for the vacant Brigadier Generalship in the Regular Army.

Even though Custer was denied the presidency of the convention, he continued to be one of its leading spirits during the two days' meeting. The Tribune dispatches repeatedly mention him-and by this time its correspondent had evidently learned to spell his name correctly! They also mention frequently his red scarf, that bright oriflamme which had been in the forefront of many a thundering cavalry charge during the Civil war.

Apparently Custer was acting as a sort of secretary of the convention, for there is also frequent mention of his receiving messages brought to the tent by "the telegraph boy." One of these telegrams and the convenfrom Memphis, Tenn., and it was,



GEN. GEORGE A. CUSTER In this photograph, taken by Brady in 1865, Custer wears the picturesque costume of the "Boy General"-wide felt hat, blue flannel shirt and scarlet tie.

according to the Tribune correspondent, "signed by the Rebel Gen. N. B. Forrest of guerilla and Fort Pillow fame, Gen. Chalmers of Hood's old army and Col. Galloway of that notorious Rebel sheet, The Memphis Avalanche-stating that the late Rebel soldiers-the same who massacred negro soldiers at Fort Pillow, and again, more recently, on the streets of Memphis,-in mass convention sent greeting to the Johnson soldiers here, and said they had their sympathy.

This waving of the bloody shirt by the Tribune correspondent was prophetic of the repercussions from this incident which were to come almost immediately. According to Lloyd Paul Stryker in his biography of Andrew Johnson:

his biography of Andrew Johnson:

Nothing could have done the Johnson cause more harm than this well-intentioned message. The convention, upon receipt of this Southern message of good will, adopted a resolution thanking the Confederate soldiers for their words of "magnanimity and kindness." This, in the minds of Thaddeus Stevens and his sycophants, was proof of treason. The Forrest telegram furnished Sumner and his followers with new "evidence" that Johnson had gone over to the Confederacy. "All other circumstances united," wrote Blaine, "did not condemn the convention in Northern opinion so deeply as this incident."

In his "A Complete Life of Gen-

as this incident."
In his "A Complete Life of General George A. Custer," Capt.
Frederick Whittaker, Custer's earliest biographer and his chief apologist, without referring directly to this aftermath of the affair, admits that Custer's first venture into politics, via the Cleveland convention, was an illadvised one and he tries to excuse his hero for the error of judgment in this ingenious fash-

Nothing hurt Custer's political and mil-Nothing hurt Custer's political and military future like the movements of this summer, all of which were due to his generous impulsive way of doing things. Honest to the backbone himself, he could not imagine that others were less so and he fell, as it were, into the midst of a den of hungry political wolves who would have picked his bones clean had he staid much longer . But he was saved from the consequences of his indiscreet utterances by being ordered to Fort Riley. Fort Riley.

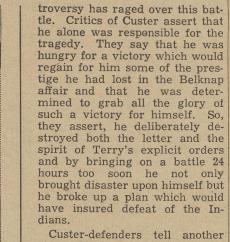
It is no doubt true, as Whit-

taker's statement implies, that Custer's activities during the summer and autumn of 1866 seriously impaired the prestige which he had gained as a successful cavalry leader during the Civil war. This should have warned him to keep away from civilian politics but, unfortunately for him, he failed to heed that warning. During the next 10 years the American public, which had once hailed George Armstrong Custer as the beau sabreur of the Union army, had good reason to applaud him in a new role—that of the foremost Indian fighter of his day. Why he, having added to his fame as a soldier, should have ventured again into the field of politics, which had once proved so sterile for him, is one of the paradoxes of a career that is filled with inconsistencies.

For that is what he did when he became embroiled in the famous Belknap affair in the winter of 1875. He volunteered to testify before the congressional committee which was investigating charges of graft against Gen. W. W. Belknap, President Grant's secretary of war, thereby incurring the displeasure of Grant.

As the result of these latest "indiscreet utterances," Custer was deprived of command of the expedition which he was to have led against the hostile Sioux and Cheyennes in the spring of 1876 although he was eventually permitted to accompany its commander, Gen. A. H. Terry, at the head of his regiment, the Seventh cavalry. Disaster overtook him when his regiment was detached from the main column to locate the hostiles. For, at the Battle of the Little Big Horn on June 25, 1876, the Indians annihilated the five troops of the Seventh which Custer led into battle and inflicted heavy casualties upon the other six troops before they were rescued by Terry the

Controversy Over Custer. For more than 60 years a con-



story. They admit his desire for down to the hooked rug. a victory but they deny that he disobeyed Terry's instructions for they read in them an interpretation which gave him considerable latitude of action and fully justify his departure from the letter of those much-debated orders.

In the heat of their dispute, they overlook an incident which may furnish a clue to one of the forces that motivated him. This incident suggests that, despite the unhappy results of his previous ventures into politics, he was contemplating still another and that his ultimate goal was Washington, D. C., and the White

Accompanying Custer on this expedition was a party of Arikara or Ree, Indian scouts, many of a book shelf, here is proof of how whom, including a fierce warrior smart one will look, especially if named Bloody Knife, had taken it is matched with a chair covered part in Custer's exploration of the in the same material. The legs Black Hills two years earlier. of the chair are painted green and Before Terry's army left Fort so is the old kitchen table which Abraham Lincoln, Dakota terri- has now become a desk. The yeltory, Custer held a council with low tone is repeated in the blotter the Arikara scouts.

the Arikara scouts, during an interview with O. G. Libby of the like this one would be attractive in North Dakota Historical society, almost any room, even the bathrecalling the council, disclosed room or the kitchen. This box was that Custer told the Arikaras "he so rough that the oil cloth lining had been to Washington and he was necessary. A box of smooth had been informed that this wood could be painted inside. would be his last campaign in the West among the Indians. He said that no matter how small a victory he could win, even though it was against only five tents of the Dakotas (Sioux) it would make him President, Great Father, and he must turn back as soon as he was victorious. In case of victory, he would take Bloody Knife back with him to

Washington.' Later, during the march into the Indian country, Custer again talked with his Indian scouts. At that time, according to Red Star:

that time, according to Red Star:

He said he had made up his mind to go on this expedition to fight. He said he had been to Washington and had been given instructions to follow the Dakotas. Now that he was on the war-path, if he had a victory, he said, "When we return, I will go back to Washington and on my trip to Washington I shall take my brother here, Bloody Knife, with me. I shall remain at Washington and be the Great Father. But my brother, Bloody Knife, will return, and when he arrives home he shall have a fine house built for him, and those of you present will be the ones appointed to look after the work that will be placed in charge of Bloody Knife. You will have positions under him to help in what he is to do and you can, when you wish to speak with me or send me word, gather at Bloody Knife's house and decide what the message will be. Then he will send it to me. He will be given the whole tribe of Arikaras to be head of. I will have papers made out for each of you here and you will have plenty to eat for all time to come, and you and your children.

In saying such things, was Cus-

In saying such things, was Custer merely "talking big" (army officers who knew him well say that he was given to doing that) in order to impress his Indian scouts and, by making such promises, did he hope to hold them steadfast if they should show an inclination to desert him at a critical time in the coming cam-paign? Or was he truly "showing his heart" to trusted Indian friends who would not likely be-

tray his confidence. There is, of course, no way of knowing which of these two possibilities is the more believable. But they suggest other in-

teresting speculations. More than once the American people had elected a military hero President. They had sent "Old Hickory" Jackson, "Old Tippecanoe" Harrison and "Old Rough and Ready" Taylor to the White House. Why shouldn't they send "Old Curley" Custer, the conqueror of the Sioux, there-if he should win a great victory

over the Indians? Were such thoughts as these in the mind of George Armstrong | WNU-4 Custer when he told his Arikara scouts that he was going to be their "Great Father"? Was he planning, in the event of victory, to enter the political arena once more and prove that he could Birkhoff. win there as well as on the field of battle?

Those questions must remain forever unanswered. The lips of the only man who could have answered them were sealed by death on a barren hillside in Montana one hot Sunday in June in the year 1876.

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