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A Future Minus Gadgets

AMERICAN life has been the
greatest gadget civilization
ever contrived. We have devised
more accoutrements to the mere
business of living than any people
ever contrived before. What is a
gadget? A gadget has been de-
fined as an ingenious mechanical
device for doing efficiently some-
thing that you wouldn't have to
do at all if you didn't have the
gadget.

A lot of these gadgets are go-
ing to have to go. We can take
it one of two ways. We can
howl that it is practically a living
death to have an auto without
two sets of horns, cigarettes with
out double cellophane wrapping,
one radio in the house instead of
three, lamb chops without frill-
ed paper panties, or chocolates
without individual tinfoil wrap-
ping. Or we can ask ourselves,
every time one of the gadgets
goes down the drain, "was it
really essential?"

We may have to learn to live
more simply for a time. We may
have to learn to walk instead of
perpetually riding. We may have
to learn to stay home and face
ourselves and our friends and
families instead of perpetually
gadding. We may have to dress
plainly instead of frenziedly fol-
lowing every whim of fashion.
Yet from all of these "depriva-
tions" something good is to be
had if we will but take it. There
are physical and spiritual benefits
in re-learning to walk. There are
ingenuities to be uncovered in
making the old clothes do, making
the plain clothes attractive.
In being compelled to stay with
ourselves more, we may find our-
selves.

Back Civilian Defense!

NOTHING is more futile than
calculating the chances of air
raids against any American city.
Is it 10 to 1 against? A hundred
to one? A thousand?

Such calculations are out of
order. We are at war. As long
as there is one chance in a mil-
lion of such a raid, we should be
prepared for it. The sickening
confusion, the unnecessary suffer-
ing and death that would follow a
raid for which no preparation had
been made, is so terrible a pos-
sibility as to wipe out mere juggl-
ing talk of percentage possibi-
lities.

Two high officials of the Civilian
Defense Administration have
warned that axis planes may very
well bomb American cities soon.
It can be done, and aside from
the terror it might cause, it might
serve to hold planes close to
American cities for defense which
are needed abroad. So there is an
objective. We have been warned
again and again. Don't sneer; co-
operate when the civilian defense
organizers approach you.

Slogan for Nanyo

THE 3000 islands of the south
Pacific, which the Japanese
have been busily stealing for the
past 40 years, have been named
by their new bosses Nanyo.

All the island archipelagos over-
which Japan was granted man-
dates by the League of Nations
after World War I have been
fortified in direct defiance of
treaty, and Japanese have been
filtered into them until in some
cases they outnumber the natives.
The whole has been loosely link-
ed into an "economic empire"
that was primarily a mere chain
of military bases for the Pacific
War. So one of the tasks before
us may well be stated in a slogan,
"Tie a canyo to Nanyo."

Winter Proving Invincible Ally Against Germans

**Terrific Losses Suffered By
Blitzkrieg in Shattered
Attempt to Take Moscow**

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Wide World War Analyst

The brightest spot for the allies
today is the Russian front at
Moscow. In a little one sentence
news dispatch brought by the Associated
Press from the temporary so-
viet capital of Kuibyshev to say
that "the Russian winter is ap-
proaching its peak period with
temperatures of more than 25 de-
grees below zero Fahrenheit."

In other words the fierce cold
which for weeks has been play-
ing havoc in Herr Hitler's ranks
is only now really hitting its
pace. Note that it hasn't yet
reached its peak, and there will
be plenty more of it before
spring.

The Russians are prepared for
this, both in the matter of cloth-
ing and of fighting equipment.
The Germans haven't even warm
clothing to protect them. Not only
are large numbers of nazi
troops being frozen to death, but
it is said that trains are loaded
with men being rushed back for
hospital treatment of the terrible
frost bite which produces the
dread gangrene.

Whatever may be the feeling
at seeing an enemy freeze to
death, we certainly can't disavow
a great ally like a Muscovite
winter which is having such a
devastating effect on nazi forces.
Whether the Russians will be
able to take full advantage of this
is problematical, for it is a titan-
ic task to conduct an offensive in
subzero weather through the
drifted snows of the blizzard-
swept steppes.

Nazi Losses Terrible

We shall have to wait for
spring to reveal just how much
Hitler's great gamble has cost
him. Reuters, British news
agency, today estimates that the
nazis have lost 2,000,000 men
killed, wounded, missing and cap-
tured in the Russian campaign.
This is one third the number of
German losses estimated by Prav-
da, communist party organ, just
over a month ago. Whatever the
figures actually may be, they un-
doubtedly are very terrible, and
these men can't be immediately
replaced, for they represent the
cream of Hitler's armies.

Far East Outlook Dark

One of the disconcerting devel-
opments in the Far East would
seem to lie in the Japanese cap-
ture of Tavoy in lower Burma,
some 250 miles southeast of the
great port of Rangoon. That gives
the Japs another valuable base
from which to operate against
Burma proper, which in turn is
the absolutely vital allied base
both for access to China and for
operations against the rear of
the Japanese who are making the
thus far successful drive down
the Malay peninsula against
Singapore.

Any invasion of Burmese ter-
ritory must be doubly disconcert-
ing in view of the fact that the
British have found it necessary
to place Premier U Saw of Bur-
ma under detention on the grounds
that he was holding conversations
with the Japanese. What U Saw
has had in his head, others of his
followers may have had in their
heads.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 14
**Personal Exemptions and Credit
For Dependents**

Domestic relations enter into
the making of an income tax re-
turn. This shows itself in the
matter of personal exemptions.
Too many taxpayers do not un-
derstand who is legally the head
of a family, or what is a depend-
ent. As a consequence, they over-
pay the government by not claim-
ing their proper exemptions and
credits. Of course, the audit of
their returns discloses most of
these errors, but not all of them,
that are due to negligence or
lack of understanding of the in-
come tax law and regulations.

Care is taken in drafting the
instructions for filling out the
forms to make them simple and
easily understood. The taxpayer
should study these instructions
before making out his or her re-
turn.

The head of a family, as de-
fined by the income tax regula-
tions, is an individual who ac-
tually supports and maintains in
one household one or more in-
dividuals who are closely connected
to him by blood relationship, re-
lationship by marriage or by ad-
option, and whose right to ex-
ercise family control and provide
for these dependent individuals
is based upon some moral or
legal obligation. As such, he or she
is entitled to a personal exemp-
tion of \$1,500.

A credit of \$400 is allowed for
each dependent. A dependent is
one under 18 years of age, or one
who is physically or mentally de-
fective and incapable of self-sup-
port. He need not live with the
taxpayer, but he must be related
to the taxpayer.

If husband and wife contribute
to the support of a dependent,
the \$400 credit may be taken by

OUT OUR WAY



MEDICINE WORSE THAN THE SICKNESS

Supreme Court Justice and Son Do Winter Sports Justice



Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and son, Bill Jr., get down to business during a sledding session at the farm of a friend at Burks, Va.

Pro-Axis Burma Premier Nabbed

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Premier U Saw of Burma, who quit London last November in a huff after failing to obtain dominion status for his country, has been arrested by the British for plotting with the Japanese.

An official announcement to day indicated seizure of the skirt wearing Oriental had balked a conspiracy to hand over to the Japanese the British Asiatic possession which holds a vital role in the defense of Singapore.

This statement, issued from No. 10 Downing street, Prime Minister Churchill's official residence, said U Saw had been "in contact" with the Japanese since the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

"This fact has been confirmed by his own admission," the statement added. "His majesty's government accordingly has been compelled to detain him and it will not be possible to permit him to return to Burma."

Just where U Saw was taken into custody was not disclosed.

the one contributing the chief support, and it may not be divided between them. Likewise, if two members of a family contribute to the support of a dependent, the one who contributes more than one-half of the support may claim the credit.

Both the personal exemption and the credit for dependents must be prorated when the status of the taxpayer changed during the year, except where the taxpayer is eligible and elects to determine his tax at the optional rates with the use of the simplified Form 1040A.

If a taxpayer occupies the status of the head of a family solely by reason of the existence of one or more dependents for whom he would otherwise be entitled to the credit of \$400, the credit of \$400 in respect of one of such dependents is not allowable. For example a widower who occupies the status of a head of a family solely by reason of the fact that he is maintaining a home for two dependent children under 18 years of age is entitled to the credit of \$400 allowed for one such dependent, and the credit for the other dependent is not allowable.

Defense Closure Takes in Gearhart, Seaside Beach

ASTORIA, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The coastal sub-sector army command has ordered 16 miles of beach from the Columbia river to Seaside closed to the public.

Included are the beach at the

resort town of Gearhart, a minor part of the beach at Seaside and the commercial clam digging area in northern Clatsop county.

Stops Here—Howard Butler, of Medford, stopped over here this week en route home from the convention of Savings and Loan associations held in Corvallis.

OPERA STAR

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured opera star.

12 Dine, bearing.

13 Organ of hearing.

14 Elongated fish.

15 Spain (abbr.).

17 Forging block.

18 Army.

19 Hindu garments.

22 Golf mound.

23 He sometimes sings voice.

25 Prayers.

27 Brighter.

29 Kingdom.

30 forming part of Ethiopia.

31 Storm.

32 Three (prefix).

34 Sturdy tree.

35 Therefore.

37 Chinese river.

38 African tree.

39 Beverages.

41 Music note.

42 Part of "be."

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARTIN VAN BUREN

EVENT SIRE TELIA

TESTER TIS EIT

ENT REPASTIS ADIA

RUE SPILLE ARIEL

SERE EN S ENDS

OWN LEFT

BORN TUSL SOME

MARTIN VAN BUREN

BUTREAD RITA

CATECHU ANT

LEA STANCE

ARCH CAGER

ERST SHREDS

44 Disenumber.

46 Place among other things.

48 Clips.

50 Behold!

51 Id est (abbr.).

52 Exclamation.

53 Sing with closed lips.

56 Speeders.

57 Slope.

VERTICAL

1 An exercise.

2 Us.

3 Vegetable.

23 Those who skid logs.

24 Binds.

26 Yugoslavian river.

28 Russian mountains.

31 Music note.

33 Indian army (abbr.).

34 On account of (abbr.).

36 Oil (prefix).

37 Seaman.

38 Boil.

40 Wicked.

42 Approval.

43 Bachelor of Science (abbr.).

45 Twice (prefix).

47 Negative.

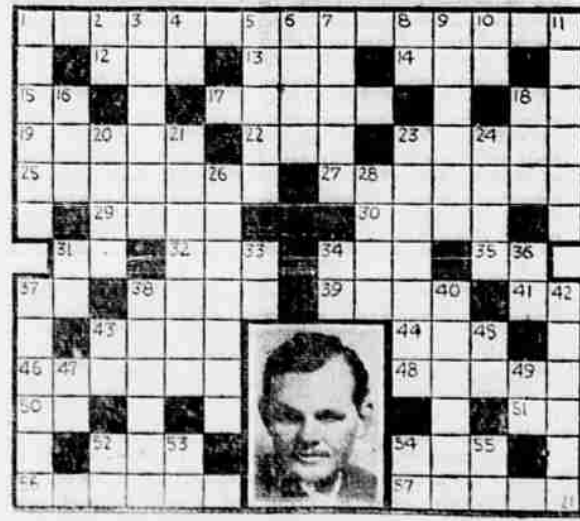
49 Jumbled type.

52 Alternating current (abbr.).

53 Land measure.

54 High school (abbr.).

55 Mother.



Rev. C. G. Morris, Former Roseburg Minister, Passes

The Rev. Clarence Gordon Morris, 69, former pastor for the Methodist circuit at Roseburg, died Jan. 17 at his home near Cave Junction, according to word received here by friends.

The Rev. Mr. Morris was born at Walls, Wash., Sept. 29, 1872, and spent his childhood in the vicinity of Myrtle Point and San Francisco. When he was 17 years of age, the family moved to Port Townsend, Wash., where he was ordained an elder in the Methodist Episcopal church by Bishop John H. Vincent in September, 1896. He served his first pastorate at Gray's Harbor, Washington, where he married Minnie A. Rice. He served in the Washington state legislature from Thurston county in the years 1909 and 1910 and was very active in civic affairs in western Washington.

He moved with his family to Oregon in 1914 and served the Roseburg circuit, Klamath mission, Althouse circuit, Oakland, Talent, Yoncalla, Brownsville, Toledo, Wendling, Creswell, Monroe, North Bend, Dayton, Dundee, Amity and Wilderville during his active years of service for the church in Oregon.

He was retired Oct. 1, 1941, because of ill health.

Surviving are the widow; six daughters, Mrs. Edward B. Ashurst, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Manie Porter, Roseburg; Miss Margaret Morris, Bend; Miss Anne Morris, Salem; Mrs. Harry O. Smith and Mrs. John W. Smith, Cave Junction; one son, C. Gordon Morris, Pendleton; a sister, Mrs. Will Mahan, Seattle, and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at the Wilderville church Monday, with burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Kerby. The Rev. S. Darlow Johnson of Grants Pass officiated.

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1500 Kilocycles

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Conference of Ministers.
4:25—Around the Ring.
4:30—Let Me Forget.
4:45—Shafter Parker.
5:00—American Legion Auxiliary.
5:15—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dance Review.
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6:15—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.
6:30—Morton Gould's Orchestra.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
5:55—Interlude.
7:00—News and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Arthur Mann from London.
7:45—Recital Hall.
8:00—What's My Name, Standard Brands.
8:30—The Shadow.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Benny Goodman's Orchestra.
10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

6:30—Top o' the Morning.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—Rise and Shine, Plough Chem. Co.
7:30—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-tane.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Shopper's Guide.
9:45—Wayne West Songs.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Helen Holden.
10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anaheim.
10:45—Joe Frassetto's Orch.
11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Interlude.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Interlude.
12:30—The Airlines.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Mutual Goes Calling.
1:30—Johnson Family, Swans-down.
1:45—Boake Carter.
2:00—John Sturgess.
2:15—I'll Find My Way.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—Anson Week's Orch.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Bishop Wm. A. Quayle used to say to the brethren when they met in conference: The world needs appreciators. By this he meant men and women who see beyond the unpromising surface of life into the depths, where capacities for beauty and goodness reveal themselves to the sympathetic eye. Some one asked Charles Kingsley the secret of his life's greatness, he replied: "I had a friend who appreciated me." All great souls have been great appreciators. To be able to see only the mediocre, the debased, and ugly is the mark of littleness. Jesus always talked man up. The men and women to whom Paul sends greetings in his letters were just ordinary people. But Paul's greatness as a Christian leader is largely found in the fact that he discovered possibilities of usefulness for the kingdom in lives that appeared only mediocre. I said the greatest appreciation that ever lived was Jesus. He knew the evil that was in man, and did not discount the power of sin. But he also saw beyond the offensive exterior to something nobler that might be. He was so sure it would respond to the appeal of confident good will that he based His kingdom, not on force, but on love.

The closer we live to Him, the more sure of the divine we shall see in our fellow men. Build these more stately mansions, O my soul, as the swift seasons roll. Leave thy low, vaulted past: Let each new temple, nobler than the last, shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast, till thou at length art free. Amen.

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ODDITIES

Privacy Retained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—"How many share the bath?" asked an inspector for the defense housing registry, which tries to find rooms for the hundreds of new government employees who arrive each week. Well, admitted the prospective landlady, "things certainly are crowded."

"But we still take our baths separately."

They Say—

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Members of the American Legion are smacking war rumors right on the button.

Under their anti-rumor campaign, the legionnaires listen patiently to tale bearers, then flash a button with the inscription: "How do YOU know?"