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### DANGER IN WAITING

By Charles V. Stanton.

THE next few days or weeks, in our opinion, may show a very decided change in the trend of the war in Europe. A good deal depends upon the future course to be taken by the victorious Russian army. In the event the soviet offensive is maintained and carried into German territory there is possibility that British and American forces would meet little resistance in an invasion from the channel coast. In fact, the forces crossing from the British isles might find the welcome mat out and signposts pointing the way to Berlin.

On the other hand, the Russians after driving the Germans from territory craved by the USSR might halt their offensive and dig in to hold their gains, telling Great Britain and the United States to try carrying the ball for a while. In that case we would meet plenty of opposition in a coastal invasion.

The Russians are not handicapped by idealism. They doubtless will operate under the retributive policy of an eye-for-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth. Spurred on by the memory of their own razed villages, their slaughtered peoples, and the ruthless cruelties of the invaders, the Russians probably will take ample revenge, if they carry on into Germany. Faced by assured destruction, torture and annihilation, the Germans might turn to Great Britain and the United States, who idealistically have declared they are making war upon ideology and political gangsters rather than upon the peoples of the axis powers. The majestic lion, seeking only to be left to his own pursuits, and the eagle, soaring in and out of the clouds, will probably appear far less formidable to the fearful Hun than the dripping claws and snarling snout of the marauding bear.

But, if the Russians halt after overrunning territory they desire for themselves, Germany may chance prolonging the war in hope of securing better peace terms by exhausting the will of the allied nations to continue the fight—a situation upon which their only hope now rests.

To date, Great Britain and the United States have been fighting a war of production. Our principal efforts have been to force Germany to exhaust her resources, thus limiting her ability to wage war. To that end we have forced the axis to extend lines of communication while we bombed factories, convoys, railroads, and highways.

In Italy, after seizing airfields from which we could extend our bombing range into the German back yard, we apparently have concentrated on holding a protective line, forcing the Jerries to maintain communications down the length of the narrow boot, where the enemy was forced by losses to move a great volume of supplies to get a trickle through to defending forces. By air superiority we have destroyed huge quantities of military supplies that have never reached the enemy troops for which they were intended. We have inflicted terrible losses in materiel. We have reduced the capacity of the Germans to produce implements of war. We have, by day-and-night bombings, lowered efficiency of workmen.

It is in production that the allies have the greatest military advantage, and our military leaders have avoided major combat to the greatest possible extent while fighting the war of production. While Germany's production capacity has shrunk, ours has expanded. We have whipped the undersea menace which Germany had counted upon to prevent our making use of superior resources for distributing the materials of war.

It is very evident that the time for a showdown is near at hand. We cannot much longer evade large-scale combat. The opening of new fronts must soon become a reality. Our greatest danger now lies in waiting too long.

9:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. each day Monday through Friday; from 9:30 until 12:30 on Saturday's and from 6:30 until 9:30 on Monday evenings.

### Jules S. Bache, Noted N. Y. Financier, Passes

PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 24 (AP)—Jules Simon Bache, 82, widely known New York financier, died at his winter home here today.

He began his long banking career as cashier of Loepold Cahn and Co. in 1880. The name was changed to J. S. Bache and Co. in 1892, and he had headed the firm since that time.

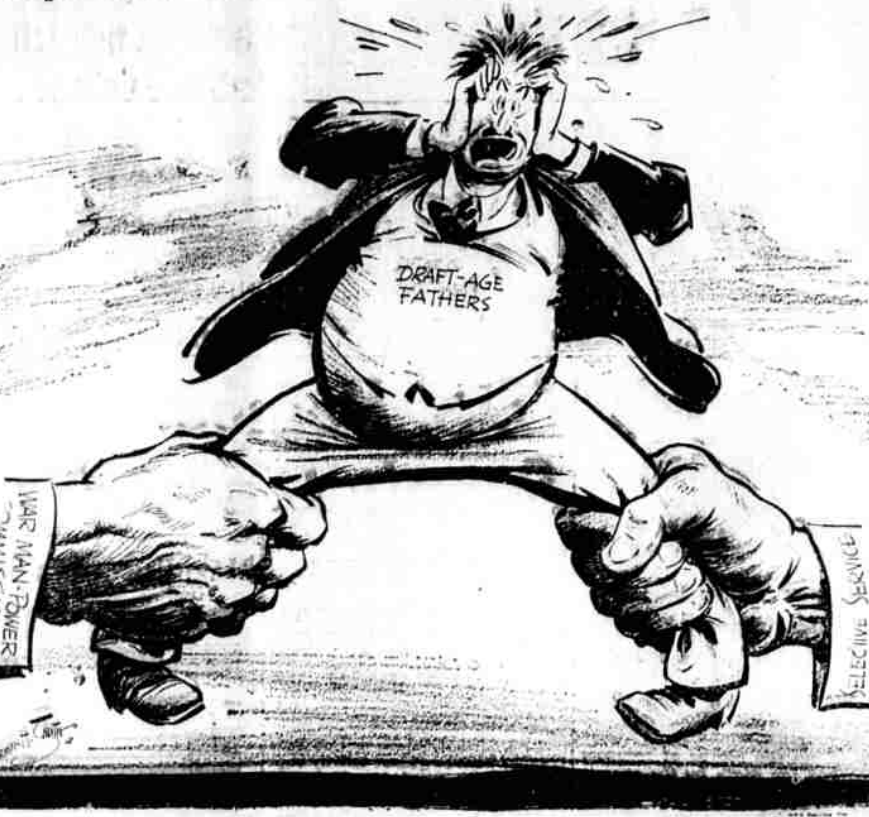
### ARMY UNIT

**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Depicted in insignia of U. S. Army  
 2 Service Command  
 3 Redact  
 4 Bring to ruin  
 5 Opening  
 6 Compass point  
 7 Hearing organ  
 8 Court  
 9 Slough  
 10 Female unit  
 11 Office of  
 12 Civilian De- fense (abbr.)  
 13 Otherwise  
 14 Mast  
 15 Crafted (her.)  
 16 Tie  
 17 That one  
 18 Dance step  
 19 Change  
 20 Flowers  
 21 Seven and three  
 22 Virginia (abbr.)  
 23 Siamese coin  
 24 Assent  
 25 Male ancestor  
 26 Neither  
 27 Fascinates  
 28 Size of shot  
 29 Constellation  
 30 Id est (abbr.)  
 31 Merit  
 32 Portal  
 33 Slimest

**VERTICAL**  
 1 Hedge in  
 2 Perfect  
 3 Measure  
 4 Shinto (abbr.)  
 5 Heals  
 6 Upon  
 7 Road (abbr.)  
 8 Energy  
 9 Since  
 10 Sun god  
 11 Excess of  
 12 calendar over  
 13 a lunar month  
 14 Aslant  
 15 A's measure  
 16 Bone  
 17 Book of  
 18 Psalms  
 19 Roof final  
 20 Huge tub  
 21 Assault  
 22 Penetrate  
 23 Direction  
 24 Late  
 25 Genre of  
 26 grasses  
 27 By way of  
 28 Arrival (abbr.)  
 29 Poker stakes  
 30 Votive  
 31 Screen  
 32 Princes  
 33 Credit (abbr.)  
 34 Symbol for selenium  
 35 Girl's name  
 36 Music note  
 37 Either  
 38 Whirlwind

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

### Tug o' War



### KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

### BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- FRIDAY**  
 6:30—Double or Nothing.  
 8:00—Eye Witness News.  
 8:30—Name That Song.  
 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity.
- SATURDAY**  
 6:30—Hello Mom.  
 10:15—Al Williams.  
 2:00—Navy Bulletin.  
 3:30—The Three Cheers.  
 4:00—Nick Carter.  
 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.  
 7:30—Hawaii Calls.  
 8:00—Downbeat Derby.  
 9:30—Pilgrim Hour.
- SUNDAY**  
 10:30—Hookey Hall.  
 1:30—Life of Lincoln.  
 2:30—The Shadow.  
 3:00—Roosty of the AAF.  
 6:00—Cleveland Symphony.  
 7:30—Boys Town.  
 8:00—California Melodies.  
 8:30—Jack Benny.  
 9:30—Human Adventure.

### REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.  
 4:15—Music off the Record.  
 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.  
 4:45—Songs of Good Cheer.  
 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.  
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.  
 5:30—Musical Cocktail.  
 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.  
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.  
 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.  
 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.  
 7:00—Music.  
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.  
 7:20—Demi-tasse Ditties.  
 7:30—Lone Ranger.  
 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copob.  
 8:15—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill.  
 8:30—Name That Song, 42 Hair Oil Products.  
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.  
 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Cartens Furniture Store.  
 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
 9:45—Morse for Senator.  
 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co.  
 10:30—Sign Off.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- 6:15—Rise and Shine  
 7:00—News  
 7:15—Rainbow House  
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.  
 7:35—The Beehive.  
 7:40—Thapsody in Wax.  
 8:00—Haven of Rest.  
 8:30—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.  
 8:45—The Song Makers.  
 9:00—Canary Chorus.  
 9:30—Hello Mom.  
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.  
 10:15—Al Williams.  
 10:30—Lancheon With Lopez.  
 11:00—Jimmy Newell's Rangers.  
 11:15—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Dr. Roach, Presbyterian Church.  
 11:30—George Hamilton's Orchestra.  
 12:00—Musical Interlude.  
 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.  
 12:15—Rhythm at Random.  
 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.  
 12:45—News Review of the Air.  
 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt.  
 1:00—Ten Pin Topics.  
 1:15—Justine Stone's Orchestra.  
 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.  
 2:30—American Eagles in Britain.  
 3:00—Augustana College Choir.

### BOWLING Women's League

Team	W	L
Rainbow	23	10
Deer Creek	16	17
Young & Son	14	19
Sandy's Place	13	20

### Games March 23

High individual game score:	High individual series score:
B. Ferguson, 173.	G. Beck, 471.

Handicap	79	79	79	237
G. Beck	166	161	144	471
M. Hess	129	109	112	350
Mom Sanders	95	131	114	340
N. Partin	159	111	160	430
Totals	628	591	609	1828

Handicap	71	71	71	213
W. Vrooman	162	157	139	458
M. Thomas	112	113	159	384
G. Freedman	127	122	162	411
B. Ferguson	132	173	161	466
Totals	604	636	692	1932

Handicap	63	63	63	189
Fisher	100	102	109	311
Elliott	139	144	145	428
Pounds	127	136	169	432
Blessing	137	120	151	408
Totals	566	563	637	1768

### Govt. Asks 10 Perct. Of April Butter Output

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (AP)—Manufacturers will be required to set aside 10 per cent of their output of butter during April for government requirements.

The government has bought no butter during the past two months, but has been using supplies accumulated during a separate program in effect last year.

Explaining that butter production increases sharply during spring and summer, officials said the new order was not expected to reduce civilian supplies.

After April, it was learned, manufacturers will be required to set aside percentages to meet military, lend-lease and other government requirements. The government plans to acquire supplies for the next 12 months during the April-September period of heaviest production.

### Ex-Convict Arrested As Slaying Suspect.

SEATTLE, Mar. 23 (AP)—Identified after his true name was found on a civil service application stored in a box of

breakfast cereal, a 39-year-old paroled convict and former asylum inmate was held today as the suspected slayer of Mrs. Louise Blake, 36. He was pointed out to police last night by a woman friend of the victim when she appeared at a tavern in which she had secreted herself to watch for him.

Detective Chief Claud Fortrier said the man was apprehended within 48 hours after Mrs. Blake was found shot in an apartment she shared with friends. These said he recently had forced his attentions upon Mrs. Blake and she had repulsed him.

### Eruption of Vesuvius Expected to End Today

POMPEII, Mar. 23 (AP)—Mount Vesuvius continued to spew volcanic ash and cinders over the surrounding area today, and although the rain of ashes was less intense in Pompeii their reports indicated that crop damage was greater than at first surmised.

The eruption's climax was expected today by authorities who pointed out that Vesuvius' rampages usually last five or six days. The present eruption started Saturday.

Many inhabitants of the area have fled afoot, wrapping children in blankets and holding washbasins over their own heads as protection against the showers of cinders and hot ashes.

### Special Stickers to Mark Donations to Red Cross

Special stickers indicating 100 per cent cooperation in the Red Cross War fund campaign are being made available to business and industrial firms employing 10 or more persons, Vernon M. Orr, county chairman, has been advised by the Red Cross office at San Francisco, headquarters for the Pacific coast area. Stickers will be given the firms in which all employees subscribe to the war fund. The special sticker is not available to organizations having less than 10 employees, according to the instructions from the district office.

### FORMER GOVERNOR CHAS. A. Sprague



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**Complete Paint Jobs**  
 at  
**LOCKWOOD MOTORS**

### DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Here's a quick reminder not to miss the 6:30 Double or Nothing broadcast that originates from the liner, Gripsholm, tonight—a most unusual setting for your favorite quiz show and, undoubtedly, the most interesting group of participants they've had for quite some time. Name That Song at 8:30 is still one of our favorite listening spots all week. Freedom of Opportunity at 10 is mighty good entertainment too. This week the scroll and award will be presented to Captain Dame Clark, who has helped develop a process that gives life-like features to those boys who have suffered mutilation of their features. His wife will receive the scroll for him as he is overseas at present.

On Saturday you'll meet the Three Cheers in their new residence—3:30 on 1490. Sorry we couldn't tell you last week that they had moved—the change was made too late to pass the word on to you—but you won't find another fifteen-minute program anywhere that has as much music in it as this one. It's energy leaves us slightly breathless. Chicago Theatre at 6 brings you the famous "Faust" this week. Marion Claire sings "Marguerite," and Joseph Ladepoute, tenor, guest stars in the title role. And, above all, if you like good music in the modern manner, don't overlook Downbeat Derby from 8 until 9 on Saturday eve. The line-up this week is most impressive. This is one you can play to win.

Approximately one-fifth of the nation's agricultural land can no longer supply a living because of erosion and soil depletion.

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?"  
 "In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"  
 "It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"  
 "Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel these at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control.'"  
 "Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

### Branch of CIO Backs 4th Term for Roosevelt

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 22 (AP)—The Pacific coast caucus of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union was on record today as approving a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Delegates from 28 west coast locals also approved a political action program, already suggested by the international executive board, which enables local unions to amass a political fund through \$1 contributions from each member.

Another resolution urged veto of the soldier vote bill as destructive of the rights of servicemen from political states.

### Gov. Tom Dewey Slated For Broadcast Tonight

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will speak on a national broadcasting company nationwide hookup at 7:45 p. m. (PWT) tonight during presentation of awards in the annual competition of the Press Photographers' association of New York, Inc.

The topic of the governor's address has not been announced.