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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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24 Rescue 41 Play on words 25 Mere 42 One key only (ab.) 26 Intimate 43 Period of time 27 Most refined 44 Powder coin of Thailand 28 Edible tuber 45 Arid 29 Entices 46 Excite 30 Inroquoian 47 Indian 31 Indian 48 Hawaiian bird 32 Anchor

MODEST MAIDENS



WALTER'S JUST SHOWING ME HOW TO CONDUCT AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT!!

FROM NINE TO FIVE



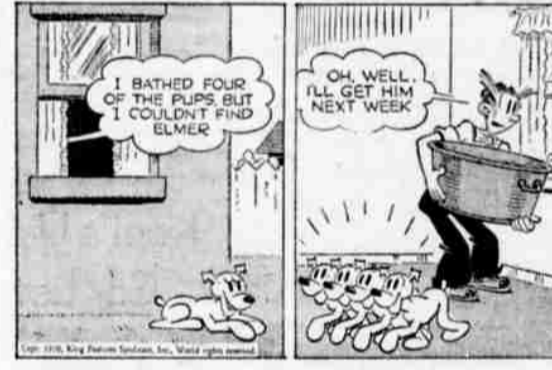
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Maybe we shouldn't have told him they were unbreakable toys!"

BLONDIE



I BATHED FOUR OF THE PUPS, BUT I COULDN'T FIND ELMER!

OH, WELL, I'LL GET HIM NEXT WEEK!

SHAD-DUP!

SEE HERE, MY GOOD MAN, THIS IS VERY GENEROUS OF YOU AND ALL THAT ROT, BUT I MEAN TO SAY...

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Russia's Huge Military Force Emphasizes Nation's Ability To Wage Catastrophic War

By ELTON C. FAY AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON—(AP)—When President Truman said that "the Soviet Union and its colonial satellites are maintaining armed forces of great size and strength" he presumably meant at least 7,000,000 men are under arms.

That is the estimated total of the ground, air and sea forces of Soviet Russia, its European satellites and Communist Asia, on the basis of authoritative information available here.

These are actual forces-in-being. They do not include the hordes of recruits or reservists with World War II battle experience who could be drawn from the almost unlimited military manpower pool which exists among the 665 million population of the Communist nations of the Occident and Orient.

In his San Francisco speech, Mr. Truman said that "in both Europe and Asia, their vast armies pose a constant threat to world peace." He obviously was using the term "armies" in the broad sense of military force. The threat from Russian air and, to a lesser degree, naval strength also must be taken into account.

Russia and her European puppet states are assumed to have something over 4,000,000 men in their armed forces. The estimates on the size of Red China's regular army range from 2,500,000 to more than 3,000,000. The North Korean Communist army, once estimated at 150,000, now is being cut up and destroyed by United Nations forces.

The regular Soviet army is estimated at a little above 2,500,000. This is the army alone. It doesn't count in perhaps 400,000 of the so-called security force, the NKVD. Nor does it include a flexible force which is seasonal in nature—about 1,000,000 men who are called, by age groups, for military service. The time for these men to return to civilian life normally occurs in the fall, but the Soviet army is reported holding them in service until the spring of each year.

Tank Regard Best

The Russian army has excellent artillery and in quantities. It demonstrated its artillery power in World War II.

The Red army is believed to have more—and perhaps better—tanks than any of the great powers. Some guesses in military circles are that the Soviet armored force now may have more than 25,000 medium tanks, not including an unestimated number of the huge, 60-ton Josef Stalin III models. Some of the medium tanks—the T-34s—were turned over to North Korea for its invasion of the republic of Korea, but the number probably made little difference in the total Russian tank force. Estimates of the rate of production for new Russian tanks range as high as 5,000 annually.

Air Force Formidable

The number of men in the Red air force is placed at about 600,000, but in view of Soviet efforts toward expansion of its air fleet may be well above that figure.

Russia is reported concentrating on swift expansion of her jet fighter plane force. She presumably feels

U.S. Casualties In Korea Pass Total Of 26,000



WASHINGTON — (AP)—A announced American casualties in the Korean conflict rose Wednesday to 26,083, an increase of 1,920 over the total of a week ago.

The Defense department said the new figure covered casualties reported to next of kin through Friday, Oct. 13. This total does not reflect all casualties that have occurred up to that time, because of the time required to check and process reports.

Of the total, 4,036 were deaths. The department said 17,711 had suffered non-fatal wounds and 4,336 were listed as missing in action. Of those reported missing, 306 have subsequently returned and 107 are listed as captured or interned by the enemy.

Of the total casualties 22,838 occurred in the army, 2,880 in the marine corps, 196 in the navy and 169 in the air force.

Of those killed, 3,394 were army men, 549 marines, 51 members of the air force and 42 navy men.

Of the non-fatally wounded, 15,268 were in the army, 2,309 in the marines, 124 in the navy and 10 in the air force.

Springfield High School On Audio-Visual List

NEWARK, N. J. — (AP)—Springfield, Ore., high school is one of 50 in the nation to be developed as audio-visual education demonstration centers.

Some \$500 worth of audio-visual learning aids is to be sent to the school, the department of secondary teachers, National Education association, announced.

The centers will begin functioning during national audio-visual education week, Oct. 22-28, Dr. William Lewin, project coordinator, said.

The 50 "pilot" schools will have powerful new tools for teaching American ideas of freedom and democracy and are expected to set the pace for combating communistic trends, Dr. Lewin declared.

Peace Prayer On Thanksgiving Day Urged By Truman

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Proclaiming Thanksgiving day, President Truman Thursday called upon all Americans "in church, chapel and synagogue, in their homes and in the busy walks of life, every day and everywhere, to pray for peace."

Under legislation which Congress approved in 1941, Thanksgiving day falls each year on the fourth Thursday of November—this year the 23rd.

"In keeping with the custom established by our forefathers and hallowed by faithful observance throughout the years," Mr. Truman said in his proclamation, "it is fitting that once again at this season we set aside a day for giving thanks to God for the many blessings which He has bestowed upon us."

"Again I ask all my countrymen to appeal to the most High, that the God of our fathers who has blessed this land beyond all others in His infinite mercy grant to all nations that peace which the world cannot give..."

Freedom Scrolls Poorly Signed In Union County

LA GRANDE — (AP)—The Union county Crusade for Freedom chairman said he was disgusted with the country's showing in the signing of Freedom scrolls.

Jesse Rosenbaum said only 3,000 of 18,000 possible signatures have been obtained.

"No wonder we can't sell democracy to other nations when we can't prove our own support of it," he commented.

He extended the period for signing to the end of the week, Union county is trailing a 11 other Oregon counties in the percentage of its population that has signed scrolls.

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WHAT GOES? WHY YOU LIGHTS? THE DAME?

WHAT ABOUT HER?

SO FAR SO GOOD, MY FRIEND, BUT DID YOU REMEMBER TO BRING THE KEY TO CHILL?

By V. T. Hamlin



SO FAR SO GOOD, MY FRIEND, BUT DID YOU REMEMBER TO BRING THE KEY TO CHILL?

I GOT ALL THE NEED!

I GOT ALL THE NEED!