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## **IT'S A VIRUS**

#### By CHARLES V. STANTON

Observing patients in the office of a doctor in these days of colds, flu and infection, one cannot help but be amazed by the woes and pains that afflict the human body.

One sees the swollen eyes, the red nose and hears the hacking cough of the patient sufferer; senses the pain of aching joints as a wracked wretch awaits the ministering hands of doctor and nurse; squirming and fidgeting efforts

to find a comfortable position, but ever without success. And in these days it seems the waiting rooms are always full, and one must wait his turn (while turning) apparently spending hours upon end with last year's ma gazines before his name is called.

When we heard our name (yes, we're speaking from experience) we finally succeeded, on the third attempt, in getting our rubber legs to lift our aching frame off the chair and carry us, staggering, into the doctor's office. Finally we got it through our head, as thick as a Los

Angeles smog, that the doctor wanted us to remove our Then with radar, sonar and crowbar, he went to He probed, pinched and pounded: made us pant, cough and grunt, then, after searching thoroughly with a mine detector, came up with an exultant, "I've got it." And all the time we thought WE had it. He informed us he had located a virus.

### Shouldn't Be Difficult

If the mine detector the doctor was using was worth thirty cents, it shouldn't have been difficult for him to locate the doggone hobnailed gremlin that's been running footraces up and down our spine, driving crampons in ev ery vertabrae, using a jackhammer on our shoulder and elbow joints, filling our veins with scalding water one minute and ice water the next, while taking what used to be muscles out of our legs and substituting rubber bands synthetic at that - not to mention the coils of barbedwire wrapped around our innards, to be yanked at frequent intervals.

But it seems that just locating a virus isn't enough. He must be eradicated, or words to that effect.

First comes hypos of penicillin and stuff. Then a prescription.

After mortgaging the home and arranging with the government. bank to make delivery of the down payment by armored car, we were permitted to take home a tiny box of capsules. Without police escort, we were scared to death to be transporting such valuable cargo, but managed to reach home safely and hide our precious treasure under the loose floor

#### Sure Cure For Insomnia

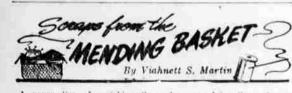
These, warned the doctor, must be taken at "regular" intervals, "day and night." That means we must wake up every few hours and swallow some of those Fort Knoxious capsules

Previously we had trouble sleeping, but right away the capsules proved to be a sure cure for insomnia. We al-ways fall sound asleep just in time to be awakened to take our medicine.

The doctor added that we must stay home for a few days and rest --- as if a guy could rest when he can't find comfortable position, lying, sitting, or standing. We'll stay home. Yes indeed - the wife was there and heard the doctor's instructions.

However, if misery loves company, we know a lot of folks, too, are lovers. Vou But, at last, we know something,

We know now what is "THE THING." It's a virus!



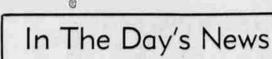


all the credit needs of the ex-panding U. S. economy. There is no point in having the government

no point in having the government competing in this field. But as it has developed in the capital, the issue goes well be-yond the economic justifications for keeping or abolishing the RFC. Basically the problem has be-come a moral one. What the investigation of Sen-tor Fuldright's subcommittee has

(Copyright 1951, King Peorisos Syndicere, Inc.) WASHINGTON —All of the cheap fraud, chicanery and tawdry pilfering of public funds exposed in the RFC in-vestigation were predicted in 194-48 by the Hoover com-mission on organization of the executive branch of the government.

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#### By FRANK JENKINS (Continued from page One) European side of the iron curtain

and more are crossing every day That, in itself, tells quite a story

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It General Donovan means the we aren't properly capitalizing the immense human appeal that our way of life has to common, ordi-nary people everywhere. I quite sgree with him.

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and revolt some fine afternoon with us doing anything to promote it.

But there IS a possibility if we But there is a possibility if we handle ourselves right that the time will come when they will re-volt. They revolted against czar-ism, and what people have tione before they can do again. Foul as czarism was, present-day Russian communism is FOULER.

My personal feeling is that Rus-sian communism is too foul a thing to endure permanently on this earth. The time is going to come when the Russian people and the stooge peoples living behind the iron curtain will say to themselves that they might as well be dead as living the way they are living. Such times breed revolutions.

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You will ask, of course: Aren't we DOING SOMETHING ALREADY to put into the minds of the Russian people and the iron curtain peoples the idea that the Russian COMMUNIST way of life Russian Communism and of

Russian COMMUNIST way of life is bad and the American way of life, in spite of all that is said from Moscow, is much to be pre-ferred by common folk? Yes, in a way. We have what we call our Voice of Freedom pro-gram. It is run for the most part by our state department. I've lis-tened to some of it that goes by radio and I've read some of it that appears in print. My feeling about it is that it's too STUFFED-SHIRTY. SHIRTY.

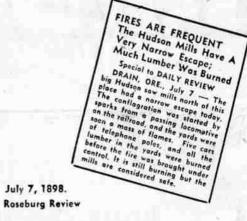
SHIRTY. I think that if I were a Rus-sian or a Czech or a Hungarian or a Pole or a Latvian or a China-man the kindi of stuff we're send-ing out over our Voice of Free-dom program wouldn't get far enough down into my nerve cen-ters to cause me to risk my life and the lives of my family and all my friends by revoluing against Kremlin communism. I think our program just doesn't

I think our program just doesn't get far enough thown into the grass roots for that. I judge from Gen-eral Donovan's talk the other night that the feels the same way about it. As I size him up, he is pro-posing that we do something to GET CLOSER to the grass roots of human nature. **I FROM THE NEWS OF** of human nature.

After all, with all its faults, this America of ours IS WONDERFUL. If given the free choice, with trans-portation provided, I rather imag-ne that 90 per cent of all the peo-ple behind the iron curtain would pull up stakes and come here un-hesitating!. Millions of the m have already crossed over from the Russian side to the Western

no real reason, decided that she did not want to go with her hus-band to America."





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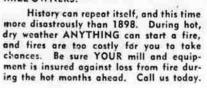
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I never tire of watching the birds. How much like people they are few and far between, when food is plentiful in the woods. But when that snow came-did they flock around our back door? Just as I was wontering what on earth I could find next to feed them, I happened to find a quarter of a barrel of wheat is around our back door? Just as I was wonter ing what on earth I could find next to feed them, I happened to find a quarter of a barrel of wheat is plentiful and what as pleased as its santa Claus had belt it for mer back door? Just as pleased as its santa claus had belt it for mer back door like the performance which was well worth the path was well worth the path and what ab the wheat-why is there have. Then finally the show melletibut I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too. This morning there but I had the wheat-why stops to they keep coming. We throw its erraps, too This morning there here left over panced to the performance which was here betweet there left over panced constitutional amendiant to reapportion the legisla.

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greess as unnecessary spending of public money. Demands now to padlock RFC moneybags meet with presidential and Fair Deal resistance. The agency has been used for so long as a grabbag by dollar-hungry admistration favorites that a would be like losing a rich patron if it were abolished. The RFC that were in effect denied 6. The Democratic national com-mittee and White House favorites can function on a lowr subsis-tence level than the multi-million dollar favors handed out by the RFC.

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