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CAN WE STAY OUT?

The European war which has been the absorbing topic in every community in the world for practically a week now, may eventually draw every important nation of the world into the conflict; at least this is the general fear. The United States has pledged its neutrality of course, but you can not follow the course of events without forming your own prejudices and opinions any more than you can live without eating. As the president said in his speech to the nation Sunday, every ship and every troop movement directly affects us, even though we are not a part of the conflict.

One of the things that drew America into the last European war was the torpedoing of unarmed ships at sea. This practice has already been started by Germany, if press reports be true, and a few more incidents like the sinking of the Canadian liner off the coast of Scotland Sunday and the United States may go to war. Another practice which may quickly crystallize public sentiment against the cause of Germany is the bombing of the civilian population and the bombing of unfortified cities.

And there arises again a discussion of the necessity of some sort of international arbitration to settle national disputes, something like that proposed by the league of nations or the world court. But we would not have anything to do with the league of nations because we were afraid the league would involve us in another European conflict. The league failed because of suspicions among nation members and because the league members failed to back the mandates of the league with armed force. However, if the United States can not escape involvement in a world crisis even with our isolation policy, might we just as well join an international court?

The results of the present war may justify another attempt at forming some sort of a world court and place it on a basis where it might succeed.

SERENITY

I told a chiroprapist that it had taken more than half my allotted years on this earth to acquire a series of shoes all of which fitted comfortably. He reminded me that most of us have to get close to the grave before we know what we want and how to get what we want.

Age brings knowledge of our good points and our deficiencies.

At twenty, few know where they're going or what they are going to do when they get there. At fifty most of us are pretty sure that we aren't going to be President of the United States and that we aren't going to own a million dollars. We know quite definitely what we like and don't like, and why. If we are sensible, we do more of what we like and less of what we don't like.—William Feather in Bagology.

Herr Hitler believes himself to be a soldier as well as a statesman, but this allusion is open to question, since he finds it necessary to have a couple of body guards even when soldiering on the Polish front and previous to this he usually made public appearances behind bullet proof glass. Evidently he does not trust his subjects, but expects implicit obedience for his every word.

A GOOD FALL STORY

To the Editor: Every year at this season comes to me the story of the ant and the grasshopper. Who does not know it?

How many are there who are idly looking forward to winter when there are literally tons of all kinds of fall fruits and vegetables going to waste? Most of this produce is low in price and other could be had in trade or for work. Our valley is particularly favored this year. Yet who is looking forward to relief in January?

We are all subject to mishap or illness, yet what a great help it would be to any of us had we made an honest effort to provide for ourselves.

Then too this year shows again the crying need for conservation. Will our own war refugees be on our hands before spring?

ESTHER A. TRUNNELL.

Revival of Waltz

The waltz has been revived in Scotland and dance halls featuring it are crowded. In Glasgow it is embellished as La Rinka waltz, but it is as in the gay nineties, with courtly bows by the men and low curtsies by the women, all to Strauss' waltzes with violins predominating. Many of the dancers are young, a number middle aged, and only a few elderly. An instructor in Edinburgh has opened a school specializing in the waltz, and has many pupils. Another featured dance is the Brooklyn two-step, with toe-pointing and walk backward and then forward, followed by marching and side-stepping.

Gold From the Sea

River beds have long been an important source of the world's gold supply. In order to recover the gold that has been washed out to sea through river mouths, a special deep sea dredge has been designed for "mining" this gold at ocean depths as great as 1,000 feet. Working parts of the dredge bucket are made of chromium-nickel alloy steels in order to withstand the tremendous water pressure involved in this unique operation.

Paradoxical History

Adolf's Education
By EARL E. COOPER,
Culp Creek, Oregon

The growth of Adolf Hitler's career has been grossly out of proportion to his education. Perhaps the answer to this is that Hitler, being very much a realist, could not succeed in the more abstract studies. On the other hand when it came to dealing with the facts of life he proved himself to be a master.

His academic education began when he entered the primary school April 2, 1895, at Fischlham. Later his formal education was temporarily called to a halt because he was found smoking in the convent garden and expelled for it. His marks of achievement in the primary grades were practically all A's. But when he entered the State Secondary school of Linz his marks were so poor he failed to be promoted.

One of his earlier ambitions was to become an artist but perhaps again he was defeated by his realistic nature. Lack of talent undoubtedly contributed to his failure for he was rejected from an art school because of his low score in an entrance examination. This was repeated when he attempted to enter an architectural school.

According to our present and most up-to-date methods of evaluating an education, Adolf Hitler, the one human being who at present most nearly controls the destiny of the world, was qualified to do nothing.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

By EDITHA L. WATSON

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DEVIL'S HEAD STANDS GUARD

DEVIL'S HEAD, Colorado, is a great rough pile of rocks which forms a landmark for all the country around it. There are many stories told about the region, which is wild and little traveled except on the main roads. Even at this time desperadoes sometimes hide out in the vicinity, although a national forest fire lookout tops the Head. In early days robbers and desperate men knew that region, too, and without doubt there is treasure hidden about the Devil's Head which has never been—and perhaps never will be—found.

For instance, in the early 70s, a gang held up a government train at Big Springs and got away with \$60,000 in gold eagles. The men managed to hide in the forest near Devil's Head, but the posse hunting for them knew that country rather well themselves, and pursuit came entirely too close for safety. Accordingly the holdups buried their loot, sticking a long knife into a tree to mark the spot, and got out of the country for the time being.

In 1923 an old man appeared in the region, who seemed to be hunting for something. He searched for days, and when a forester at the lookout, who had been watching him, finally asked him what he was looking for, he told the story of the holdup that had happened so long before. He had been one of the gang, the old man said, and he hoped to find the buried loot. But he had not reckoned on forest fires—the trees he had once seen, and he knife he knew to have been left above the gold, had long ago gone up in billows of thick smoke.

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HUNTING SEASON Getting Close

Before you go let us outfit you with guns, ammunition, red hats, sleeping bags, and other paraphernalia you may need for a successful trip.

Graber - Gettys
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Divide

Mr. Andrews cleaned and repainted the inside of the school house. School will open September 11 with Mrs. Zola Baldwin of Cottage Grove as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholzer of Silk Creek were guests Saturday of Mrs. Overholzer's sister, Mrs. E. L. McReynolds.

Miss Mildred Dugan is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dugan.

Billie Foster, who has spent several weeks with relatives here, left Monday for his home at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sells moved Monday from the M. J. Perini place to a house on the Southern Pacific property.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold and family and nephew, George Smith, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week end and Labor day at coast beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Judkins and daughter Marcia and Mrs. Grace Schiska were visitors at the J. A. Mackey home Monday.

Miss Helen Burten of Scottsburg visited Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mike O'Hern.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crahan and daughter of Leona have moved in Mrs. Burkett's house. Mrs. Burkett will leave soon for a visit with her son and family at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and two children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds.

Mrs. Nellretha Frost and her daughter Margie left Saturday for Oakland, California, for a visit with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon League. Freddie and Carl Frost are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass.

Consumption of Fats Reported

Factory consumption of primary animal and vegetable fats and oils totaled 4,634,135,000 pounds during 1938, according to Census Bureau reports. The consumption by kinds included: Cottonseed oil, 1,528,803,000 pounds; coconut oil, 555,017,000; soy bean oil, 243,616,000; palm oil, 253,150,000; linseed oil, 298,481,000; inedible tallow, 764,041,000; grease, 182,767,000; total consumption of all fats and oils in 1937 totaled 4,993,914,000. The bureau said more than one-third of the fats and oils were used in production of shortening.

Current Affects Weather

The United States weather bureau says that the Japan current has the effect of slightly increasing both the mean temperature and the annual amount of precipitation on the northern portion of the West coast over what it would otherwise be. It should be realized, however, that the mild climate of the northern portion of the West coast of North America is the result of a combination of factors; it is located so as to be influenced by the effect of the two mutually dependent factors of oceanic and atmospheric circulation, and by the sheltering effect of the mountains from the cold continental air which would otherwise more frequently come in from directions between north and east.

Suicide Recognized

In Japan, suicide is recognized as the most acceptable means of meeting responsibilities, atoning for misdeeds, or satisfying the claims of

May Day Origin

The basis of May Day seems to be the Roman Floralia, instituted at Rome in 238 B. C.

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Pound 10c

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