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WAR CLOUDS GATHERING

As much as we dislike the viewpoint, we cannot help but believe that the hand writing is on the wall and this nation will be in a state of war before spring is over.

There is no one to blame for this condition but red American blood that courses through the veins of all good Americans. Kill our democracy—take away our freedom, and you have a fight right now. That is exactly what the dictators propose. Kill all democracies!

The only thing we wonder about it, why have we stayed out of it as long as we have? We know what it is all about—we have known it for a long time. Why haven't we prepared for this a long time ago?

Why? Because we listened to a lot of gentle folks (we're speaking of Americans, not foreign propagandists), who will take a licking and won't fight back. We say a lot, because there are many in this country who would rather run than stand up and fight. That is their way and they have impressed it on too many. They are greatly in the minority, Oh, my, so great. To 75 per cent of real Americans, sock 'em on the nose and if they are able to get up, they will sock right back. That's the American way, and personally, we like it that way. And for the benefit of many of those championing the run away method, sock 'em on the nose and they will sock right back, too. That would be a horse of another color.

We're in a mess, and the best way out is to prepare for the worst. If it comes we'll take it, and how! If it don't come, the only reason will be because we are prepared for it.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. What's Congress doing?

"GOD GIVE US MEN"

We wonder why someone does not read the following verse to members of Congress? The nation is united in this prayer:

Strong minds great hearts, true faith and willing hands.

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men whom possess opinions and a will,
Men who will not lie.

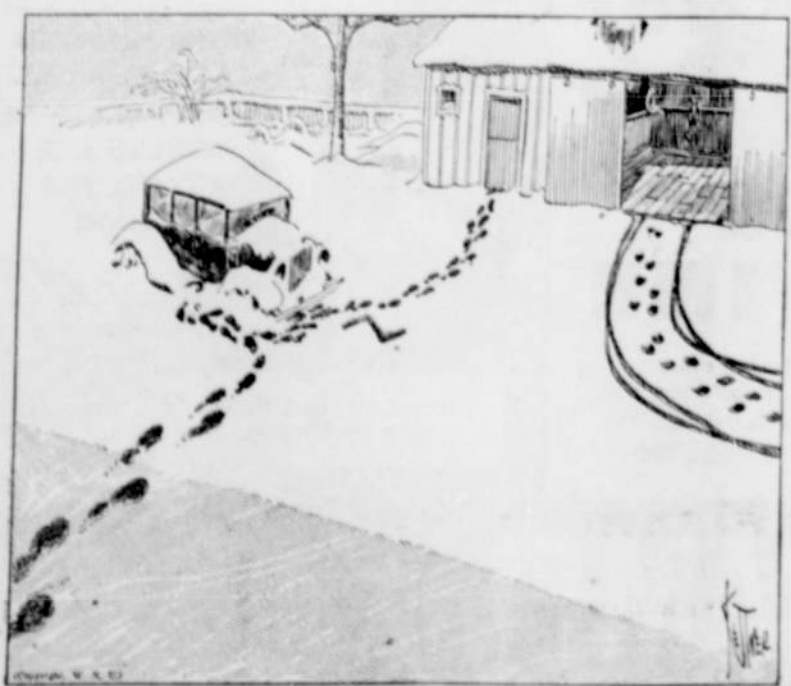
Men who will stand before a demagogue and
Damn his treacheries without winking,
Men who live above the fog in public duty
And in private thinking.

And while the rabble with their well-thumbed
creed,

Their large pretensions, their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.
—Selected.

Faith in oneself is the first requisite to success in any line of endeavor.

Along the Concrete



THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL!



Recent Bride Honored With Linen Shower

Mrs. Jay Parkinson Jr., nee Charlotte Badden, who was recently married, was the guest of honor last Friday evening when ladies of the Auxiliary entertained in her honor with a linen shower.

The Legion hall was attractively decorated for the occasion and following an evening of fun and en-

tertainment, delicious refreshments were served. During the evening the honored guest opened her many lovely and useful gifts.

Edward M. Scott of Kerby, a flying cadet, enlisted in the regular army and is now located with the air corps training detachment at the Ryan School of Aeronautics, at Hamlet, California.

ORANGES FOR BIG CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR FRI., SAT.



Cloverdale's (Calif.) 42nd Annual Citrus Fair, February 21-22-23, promises to be "bigger and better" than ever, according to Ardis Sheldford and Pat Thompson who gather a few oranges for exhibit of this popular Redwood Empire show. While Lynden Thompson (top) demonstrates how the "queen" of any citrus festival should dress. Domestic science, industrial and novelty exhibits together with a diversified program of entertainment complete the three-day program.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



OLD TIME DANCE BRIDGEVIEW SAT.

One of those good old fashioned dances that the Illinois Valley Grange is noted for will be given Saturday, February 22nd, celebrating George Washington's birth day. You are assured of a good time when you attend one of these old time dances.

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Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11:15 a. m.

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Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. to 12 m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Service 7 to 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Is it true people don't care to read or hear God's word?

The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and the Nations that forget God, Psalm 9, 17.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man, neither does the ignorance of God's word.

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