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### Have We Gone Soft?

"The tragic ordeal through which the Western World is passing was prepared in the long period of easy liberty during which men . . . forgot that their freedom was achieved by heroic sacrifice . . . they forgot that their rights were founded on their duties . . . they thought it clever to be cynical, and enlightened to be unbelieving, and sensible to be soft . . ."—Walter Lippmann.

THAT comes from the man we regard as the foremost news and political commentator in the United States, and the nearest approach we have to a national prophet.

We are sure those who have read Mr. Lippmann regularly, not only since World War No. 2 started, but for months before, will agree that in every important particular his diagnoses and predictions have been about 100% right. We have not agreed with him politically very often, but we have given up being skeptical of his forecasts,—for in the realm of analysis and diagnosis, subsequent events have convinced us the man is a genius.

SO, if there were not abundant evidence of the essential truth of the above somewhat damning observation, this department would not be disposed to question it.

But there is abundant evidence, clear to anyone who cares to review the recent history of the "Western World" that "we the people"—or at least far too many of us,—have forgotten the sacrifices that were needed to establish this free democracy, the necessity of performing certain duties, willingly and promptly, to maintain it, and the obligation in time of crisis to sustain and defend what our forefathers, at such a great sacrifice, finally won.

AND HERE, at our very doors today, we have added evidence of the truth of this statement,—no less central and contemporary than what has recently been going on at the local Chamber of Commerce.

A few days ago, President Roosevelt asked for the authority to call out the national guard, in case of sudden emergency, and in this request he was supported by General Marshall, chief-of-staff.

As a result of this action, officers of the local National Guard issued an appeal for recruits, so the local company might be brought up to normal strength. For nearly two weeks now this appeal has been supported by a great deal of publicity,—newspaper, radio, movie and otherwise,—but to date there has been literally no response.

What is the answer? From the standpoint of not only local but national defense there is no question of the need. Nor can there be any question that the need is generally known in this community.

Why then have no young men,—or only one,—come forward? If the answer doesn't lie in that quotation from Walter Lippmann, then where does it lie? This much at least is certain, as we see it.

If, in a supreme crisis, we the people don't CARE ENOUGH about democracy to FIGHT,—and if NEED be, die for it,—we are not going for long to HAVE it!

### Are We Psychic?

WELL perhaps it's all over but the shouting and the Nazis will take Paris, as Grant took Richmond.

But somehow this department has its "doubts." And while there is yet time, we might as well enjoy them.

YES, we can't help but think of a couple of familiar adages pretty well sustained by human experience, to-wit:—"pride goeth before a fall," and "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip."

Also there is that time,—which doesn't seem over a quarter of a century ago to some of us,—when "Der Kaiser" and his legions proclaimed they were going to celebrate Christmas Day in Paris,—and instead of that spent it rather dangerously and uncomfortably in the cold and muddy trenches many miles away!

FINALLY, there is "expert opinion" in Washington. To date "expert opinion's" batting average has been considerably less than one-half-of-one-percent. But now, according to the grapevine, the experts are UNANIMOUS regarding Paris,—after the defeat in Flanders nothing can save it.

SO that's another reason for thinking that somehow, anyway, Paris WILL be saved.

Moreover, there's that pride business. The Berlin High Command didn't announce in advance what they were going to do to Poland, Norway, Holland or the Channel ports. In fact, they were very cagey about it,—they crashed in without any predictions as to this or that, and staged no celebrations until there was something to celebrate.

But now, with the latest Blitzkrieg only 24 hours old they proclaim that in no more than two weeks, very likely one, they will be goose stepping down the "Champs Elysee," and under the "Arc de Triumphant."

"All right! All right!" as the Colonel might remark.

Nevertheless, we are going to risk all we can borrow and this department's reputation for being psychic, that it never comes to pass.

Or at least not in one week, two, or a dozen of them.

In fact, we are just as certain as we can be of what can't be,—that this is the time Adolf's foot is going to slip!!

To Place Cornerstone—Portland, June 6.—(P)—Dr. John E. Weeks, honorary professor of ophthalmology, will place the cornerstone Friday at the dedication of the University of Oregon medical school's \$363,000 library and auditorium. Dr. Weeks donated \$100,000 toward construction of the building.

### Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large numbers of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 263 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

### STOCKINGS AND HEALTH

According to a news item like that humdrum reporting that a sheriff photographed the murderer's retina or something and found the image of the murderer recorded there—a medical woman (I'm sorry to note) has just published a warning to members of her sex against wearing sheer one-thread or two-three and silk stockings.

As this near-nudity, in her opinion, is certain to bring on arthritis.

By way of preserving a strictly "scientific" attitude the doctor carefully calls it arthritis, not rheumatism. Apparently she fears some silly members of the sex may still discount the hazards of leg art, for she offers an alternative plan in case a girl has to exploit it to distract attention from her dearth of natural charm, and that is to wear substantial cotton stockings in inclement weather, with silk ones over 'em if cotton is not flashy enough.

Buried somewhere in my files are full page announcements, published in the snootiest medical journals by the interests of the importance of wearing warm long-legged underwear, especially in the spring, fall and winter, and quoting a number of quaint medical authorities who opined that the scantiness of attire affected by young women was likely to bring on pneumonia, bronchial trouble, tuberculosis, rheumatism and other maladies. While the educational campaign was running it was velvet for the medical journals, but only the old ladies and the holy trights ever gave the warning a second thought. Girls with legs continued operating on the principle that them as has 'em shows 'em.

As a physician I am a fairly good bowler, but take it as you will, I must say that the traditional theories and beliefs and the present practice of a considerable majority of regular physicians in reference to the influence of exposure to cold, dampness, drafts and sudden changes upon health and illness are illogical and absurd. As long as the fustian practitioner adheres to his or her quaint notions in stupid defiance of the overwhelming weight of scientific knowledge and universal experience, preventable respiratory infections will continue to cause most of the illness physicians attend. With so much encouragement from doctors people coming down with any such illness will continue to spread the infection indiscriminately until the illness compels them to take to bed.

Notwithstanding the pseudo-scientific malarkey propagated by physicians and health authorities regarding "the common cold"—an apocryphal disease which nobody dares to define—it is worthy of note that no physician or health authority has the temerity to offer "cold" as a diagnosis for any official record. Whenever a doctor purports to say that a patient has "just a heavy cold" you may take it as certain that he means either he doesn't know as yet what ails the patient or if he does know it is for your good that he keeps the knowledge to himself.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS—Please Pass the Pork Chops—Please comment on the enclosed statement attributing high vitamin B value to pork. At our house we always feel more assured if we have "Ol' Doc" Brady's opinion. (T.D.R.)

Ans.—The statement is a newspaper item quoting Dr. C. A. Elvehjem of University of Wisconsin as having asserted that one pork chop contains sufficient thiamin (vitamin B1) to meet the entire requirement for one day. The daily requirement of vitamin B complex or any of its several entities such as thiamin (B1) varies widely, with age, activity, previous condition or infirmity or deficiency, etc., but most fresh lean meats are fairly good sources of B complex and pork is probably the richest animal source of B complex. With two or three pork chops, now, one might worry along in a pinch.

Resuscitation—If you plan a trip to lake, seashore, river or resort where swimming pool is provided, be sure you are prepared to resuscitate a victim of submersion if necessary. You will receive

instructions if you just send a stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for free illustrated booklet on "Resuscitation." Or will find instructions in booklet "How to Breathe"—for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped envelope bearing your address. It teaches also natural or belly breathing, vital capacity, how to deal with snoring, bad breath, etc.

Bed Wetting—"Much ashamed that I continued at my age to wet the bed. So I conceived this plan to stop it. Whenever in the day I felt the call I would kick some stone, post or other object, and restrain for a time the desire to urinate. Presently, even when asleep, the call would send me kicking and tossing about the bed, and this would wake me, and I have never since wet the bed." (E. F. M.)

Ans.—Thank you. It is good psychology. I have a monograph on the Bed Wetting Habit—for copy send stamped envelope bearing your address. (Protected by John P. Dille Co.)

Ed. Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, P. O. 263 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

### In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins.

BIG war news again today, after yesterday's lull. Hitler sends his armies against the Somme-Aisne front, driving at Paris. His purpose is to crush the French army and bring France to her knees.

After that (he hopes) he will turn upon Britain.

ADDRESSING his soldiers before the battle (as Napoleon was accustomed to do) Hitler says:

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MUZZY MARCELLINO AND HIS ORCHESTRA FAIR GROUNDS GRANTS PASS Saturday, June 8

PREMIER REYNAUD tells the French chamber of deputies this (Wednesday) morning: "France has decided to fight to the end with her British ally for the defense of the liberty of the world."

That is intended as France's answer to the German "divide and conquer" plan.

IN London, Churchill addresses the commons, employing blunt words. He says: "We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches, the landing grounds, in the fields, in the streets and on the hills. We shall NEVER SURRENDER."

THEN he adds: "And even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our empire beyond the seas, armed and GUARDED BY THE BRITISH FLEET, will carry on its struggle until in God's good time the New World, with all its power and might, sets forth to the liberation of the old."

WHAT he is saying is that if worse comes to worst, ENGLAND WILL BE ABANDONED and the British fleet will retire to the outposts of the empire (Canada, presumably, by his reference to the New World) and from there the fight will be carried on.

That is the answer to the fears, American and otherwise, that the British fleet might be surrendered to Hitler to save England.

These are big days with much history in the making.

HERE is a possible new straw in the wind:

Soviet Russian circles in London said today (Wednesday) that Russia views her interests in the Black Sea and the eastern Mediterranean as PARALLEL with those of the Allies.

That suggestion is probably addressed to Mussolini. What it means is hard to say. No one can be very sure what Russia means at any time.

### IRISH REPUBLICANS RIOT IN DETENTION

Cork, Irish Free State, June 6.—(P)—Shouting "Heil Hitler" about 200 Irish Republican army suspects detained in barracks rioted here today. Some of the prisoners set their shirts afire and threw them out the windows amid the din.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

### Flight O' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY June 6, 1930. (It was Friday.)

No new fruit disease found in Oregon orchards. Try to trace source of wild rumor.

Chinese Bolsheviki launch new war.

First California watermelons reach local markets.

Oregon Grange convention sought for here next year.

Talent man is fined for giving a bottle of home brew to friend, who told how good it was.

One hundred thirty-one high school seniors to receive diplomas tonight.

C. C. Lemmon named president of Shrine club.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY June 6, 1920. (It was Sunday.)

Price of potatoes soars to \$9.75 per hundred, the highest price in history. Price jumps \$2 in single day.

Banks of county to close at noon during summer.

Miss Hazel Hamilton of the Applegate and Albert Vance Piche of San Francisco are married at high noon, and will make their home in this city.

Supreme court holds dry law is valid.

No candidate has edge for

Republican presidential nomination.

Jones Bros. & Co. buy Suncrest orchard for \$250,000.

### ARGENTINANS WORRIED BY GERMAN CONQUESTS

Buenos Aires, June 6.—(P)—Full-page newspaper advertisements signed by hundreds of prominent citizens urged Argentina today to guard against "a destiny equal to that of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium."

### Eat and Lose Fat

Make This Famous 30-day Test. Ladies! If ugly bulging fat is making you discouraged—here's a safe, reducing plan—A TESTED and PROVEN— inexpensive, almost effortless home method approved by thousands of doctors—

Just take a hair teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of water a half hour before breakfast. Then eat your fill of foods that lessen caloric intake. Hurrah! Now you can eat luscious steaks, lamb chops, chicken and similar sustaining foods—yet LOSE FAT!

215,000,000 Jars Sold! Thousands who followed this Kruschen plan found they not only reduced unsightly fat from hips, bust, waist, thighs and ankles and gained a more stylish silhouette, but ALSO enjoyed an increase in energy and attractiveness which often comes when excess fat comes off.

Kruschen has been famous for years in almost every country of the world. Over 245,000,000 jars have been sold. Every ingredient is fully recognized by the U. S. Dispensatory. Now go to it, girls. Make up your mind you'll follow this Kruschen plan for 30 days. Show some will power! Kruschen comes in either the new pleasant tasting "bubbling" form or plain form for those who prefer to take it in hot water. A bottle, lasts weeks and costs but a trifle. Western Thrift Store.

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- Sole ● Ling Cod ● Halibut
- Black Cod ● Trout ● Salmon
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